

PHILIPPINE PROCLAMATION.

President Formally Declares Restoration of Peace in Islands.

NOW UNDER CIVIL CONTROL

Full and Complete Amnesty to All Who Aided in Insurrection - Does Not Include Common Criminals.

Washington, July 3.—The president has formally declared the restoration of peace in the Philippine archipelago, and has placed the islands under complete civil control and has extended general amnesty to the Filipinos who have been in rebellion.

These three things, marking one of the most important chapters in the Philippine history, were accomplished through the issue of three separate orders and proclamations—one by the president over his own signature, extending amnesty, one by Secy. Root by the president's order, relieving Gen. Chaffee from his duties as military governor, and a third which takes the shape of a general order addressed to the entire army of the United States, in which Secy. Root takes occasion to express the president's high appreciation of the work that has been accomplished, both in Cuba and in the Philippines.

Whereas, many of the inhabitants of the Philippine archipelago were in insurrection against the authority and sovereignty of the United States, and whereas, the president of the United States, in his capacity as commander in chief of the army and navy, has deemed it expedient to issue the following proclamation:

Whereas, the insurrection against the authority and sovereignty of the United States is now at an end, and peace has been established in all parts of the archipelago, except in the country inhabited by the Moro tribes, to which this proclamation does not apply; and whereas, during the course of the insurrection against the kingdom of Spain and the government of the United States, the persons engaged therein, or those in sympathy with and abetting them committed many acts in violation of the laws of civilized warfare, but it is believed that such acts were generally committed in ignorance of such laws and in orders issued by civil or military insurrectionary leaders, and

Whereas, it is deemed to be wise and humane, in accordance with the beneficent purposes of the government of the United States toward the Filipino people and conducive to peace, order and loyalty among them, that the acts of such persons who have not already suffered punishment shall not be held criminally responsible, but shall be relieved from punishment for participation in these insurrections and of the unlawful acts committed during the course thereof by a general amnesty and pardon; now

Therefore, be it known that I, Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution, do hereby proclaim and declare without reservation or condition except as hereinafter provided a full and complete pardon and amnesty to all persons in the Philippine archipelago who have participated in the insurrection aforesaid, or who have given aid and comfort to persons participating in said insurrection for the offenses of treason or sedition, and for all offenses political in their character, committed in the course of such insurrection pursuant to orders issued by the civil or military authorities, or which grew out of internal political feuds or dissensions between Filipinos and Spaniards, or the Spanish authorities, or which resulted from internal political feuds or dissensions among the Filipinos themselves during either of said insurrections:

Provided, however, that the pardon and amnesty hereby granted shall not include such persons committing crimes since May 1, 1902, in any province of the archipelago and at the time civil government was established, nor shall it include such persons as have been heretofore finally convicted of the crimes of murder, rape, arson or robbery by any military or civil tribunal organized under the authority of Spain or of the United States of America, but special application may be made to the proper authority for pardon by any person belonging to the excepted class, and such clemency as is consistent with humanity and justice will be liberally extended; and further, that this amnesty and pardon shall not affect the title or right of the government of the United States or that of the Philippine Islands to any property or property rights heretofore used or appropriated by the military or civil authorities of the government of the United States or that of the Philippine Islands organized under authority of the United States by why of confiscation or otherwise, and

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who shall seek to avail himself of this proclamation shall take and subscribe the following oath before any authority in the Philippine archipelago authorized to administer oaths, namely:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, solemnly swear (or affirm) that I recognize and accept the supreme authority of the United States of America in the Philippine Islands, and maintain true faith and allegiance thereto; that I impose upon myself this obligation voluntarily, without mental reservation or purpose of evasion. So help me God."

Gen. Chaffee is relieved of his civil duties and the Philippine commission is made the superior authority.

Winifred M. Burke Relief Fund.

New York, July 4.—Trustees of the Winifred Masteron Burke relief fund, which was established on Tuesday by John H. Burke's gift of \$4,000,000, have announced that a meeting for the appointment of an advisory committee will be held next week, in order that a committee on plan and scope may be appointed and get to work at once. Former Mayor Abram S. Hewitt will become Mr. Burke's spokesman in this matter when the plans are under way.

Mr. Burke, who has been quite ill with a cold, gave the announcement of his gift, it is much better.

Killed by Gas Explosion.

New York, July 4.—Two bodies lie buried beneath a mass of debris at No. 422 north Vandewater avenue as the result of an explosion which followed the effort of Robert Goltz to locate a leak in a gas meter with a lighted match shortly after midnight this morning. The body of his wife, Mrs. Martha Goltz and daughter, Martha, are entombed in the wrecked building. Goltz was blown from the basement through a grating on the sidewalk ten feet above. He is now at the city hospital, burned from head to foot. His injuries may prove fatal.

Tillie Stine, a domestic, fell with the furniture and rafters from the second story and was exsicated by the police a few minutes after the explosion. She was unconscious and badly burned, cut and bruised. At the hospital it was said that she may recover.

American Society in London.

New York, July 4.—The American Society will give its annual independence dinner this evening, at the London correspondent of the Herald, but if the present arrangements are carried out to the letter it will be far different from the Fourth of July dinners of former years. These always have been distinguished by their speech-making and general ebullition of patriotism. On the present occasion, however, there will be no speech making.

The American ambassador will preside as usual and say a few words, but the Fourth of July oration of other years will not be heard. There are to be only two toasts, "The King" and "The President." News of arrangements spread about and caused considerable discussion. Not a few expressed that the king would miss the function to follow usual lines.

Said former Mayor James D. Phelan of San Francisco: "I don't think anything ought to be allowed to interfere with the celebration of our great national holiday. The queen herself is attending festivities in connection with the reviews, and we hear of a number of festivities taking place. This is our year. Why should we not enjoy ourselves?"

Favors Popular Election of Senators

Frankfort, Ky., July 3.—United States Senator J. C. S. Blackburn strongly urges the calling of a primary in Kentucky to select Democratic nominees for governor and other state officers. He says: "I hope to live long enough to see it become the universal practice of our party throughout the country, and to see United States senators elected by direct vote of the people. When these two things are accomplished, I will be satisfied."

Peasant Uprisings in the Caucasus.

London, July 4.—A dispatch to Reuters Telegram company from St. Petersburg, received today, says that secret police agents are fomenting peasant uprisings in the Caucasus, similar to the recent outbreaks against land owners in the provinces of Kharkov, and Poltava. The civil authorities who have been attempting to cope with the propaganda have been maltreated and driven out by riotous mobs. The governor of Stavropol, Ciscaucasia, has issued a proclamation threatening drastic measures in case of further trouble.

Vacation Days.

Vacation time is here and the children are fairly living out of doors. There could be no healthier place for them. You need only to guard against the accidents incidental to most open air sports. No remedy equals De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve for quickly stopping pain or removing danger of serious consequences. For cuts, scalds and wounds. "I used De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve for sores, cuts and bruises," says L. B. Johnson, Swift, Tex. "It is the best remedy on the market." Sure cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. Godbe Pitts Drug Co., corner First South and Main Sts.

ALL THE FRIARS MUST WITHDRAW

One of the Conditions Laid Down For the Vatican.

REMINDED OF SOME THINGS

Still Publish a Paper in Manila That is Anti-American, Anti-Filipino, But Pro-Spanish.

Rome, July 3.—Judge William H. Taft, civil governor of the Philippine Islands, today received a long cable message from Secy. Root, containing the department's final instructions concerning the note relating to the disposition of the friars' lands in the islands, which was drawn up here Tuesday, and this afternoon Maj. Porter delivered the note to Cardinal Rampolla, the papal secretary of state, who conversed cordially with him at some length, expressing the hope that negotiations would be concluded in time to allow Judge Taft to leave Rome, July 23. The pope read the original note, which was immediately manifested for the benefit of the cardinals having charge of the matter. The note covers 14 typewritten pages.

It begins with acknowledging the vatican's note of June 21, and says he (Judge Taft) is pleased that the vatican approves of the sending to Rome of a representative of the president, with the object of arriving at a satisfactory agreement on the questions in dispute and to see that the general views of the vatican are in harmony with the views of Secy. Root, although on one of the important questions, namely, that of the religious orders, there appears to be a difference regarding the methods to be adopted in order to remove the admitted difficulty.

Answering the vatican's note proposing to have the new apostolic delegate at Manila settle the question of the religious orders, Judge Taft remarks: "Thus would be lost the advantages expected from a direct contract clearly determining the principal lines upon which co-operation between the state and church may be assured."

The note proposes: The purchase of the lands of the Dominican and Augustinian orders at a price to be agreed upon by five arbitrators, two to be chosen by the United States, two by the vatican and one by a neutral, say the British governor of India. The arbitrators to meet in Manila no later than Jan. 1, 1903, examine witnesses and visit the land. The judgment of the majority to be accepted. The price to be paid in Mexican dollars, one-third immediately, one-third in nine months and one-third in 18 months, with interest at 4 1/2 per cent. Payment to be made to a person chosen by the vatican.

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land which it is now proposed the government should purchase.

To reach the desired object the best thing is to prevent any members of the four withdrawing orders, without distinction or nationality, from being sent to the islands. Nothing will so calm the people and produce harmony between the church and the government as the certainty given by contract that the friars shall leave at a fixed date, shall not return and shall not exercise any influence from Manila, or from the priests in the parishes.

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in view of these facts it is hoped that the vatican will accept the propositions.

The note ends with calling the attention of the vatican to the clause regarding religious teachings in the public schools, saying that Judge Taft's instructions prevent further discussion of the matter. It also calls the attention of Cardinal Rampolla to the sixteenth section of the general law for Philippine schools, a copy of which is enclosed. The note is accompanied by the kind of contract which Judge Taft proposes will be signed.

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