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FATE OF THE PHILIPPINES

Gen. Merritt May Return and Advise the Commission Regarding the Matter.

HIS MARRIAGE IS ALSO EXPECTED SOON.

May Go to Paris with Peace Commissioners, Who Will Sail September 17--The Fifth Member Still Uncertain--If White Declines Lodge May Be Given It.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Up to this moment no orders have been sent to Gen. Merritt at Manila to leave his post. It is said, however, that the general, being in command of the military force in the Philippines, is at liberty to leave Manila and go where he sees fit within his own discretion. It is suggested by some of the officials here that the purpose of his visit to this country at the present moment is to get married. It is entirely possible, and in fact probable, that being in the United States and well acquainted with the situation in the Philippines, Gen. Merritt may be designated to proceed to Paris as technical adviser to the peace commission. This is presuming that the commission will continue in session for several weeks at least, for otherwise it would not be possible for Gen. Merritt to make the long trip from the Philippines to San Francisco, thence to New York by rail and then by boat to Paris. It is regarded as essential by the state department that the American commissioners have with them some person thoroughly advised as to the military and civil situation at Manila, to assist in reaching a sound conclusion. It was the intention of the president to avail himself of Admiral Dewey's services in this manner, but after consultation with that officer it was believed to be better to allow the admiral to remain at Manila, where the experience he has acquired will be of great value in the days following the decision of the peace commission as to the future of the Philippines.

Merritt Is Reluctant.
Manila, Philippine Islands, Aug. 29.—Maj. Gen. Merritt, the commander of the American troops, in conversation has avoided a declaration of his policy and gave the impression that he is undecided about the possibility of arranging to retain the Philippine Islands, although personally he seemed to favor that policy.

Gen. Aguinaldo has court-martialed the offenders in the Cavite affair and they have been sentenced to death; but, it is reported, that they were afterwards reprieved at the request of Gen. Anderson. The insurgents wish to send a delegate to Paris, even if he is not admitted to the conference. The Spaniards are said to be defrauding the Americans in the matter of issuance of rations to prisoners.

STILL IN DOUBT.
Justice White Has Not Yet Decided to Act as Peace Commissioner.

Washington, Aug. 29.—There is still a possibility of a change in the personnel of the American membership of the peace commission. Up to this moment it is not yet definitely and absolutely known whether Justice White will accept the appointment tendered him, and efforts are making by the president to learn his intentions in the matter. Mr. McArthur, the assistant secretary of the American commission, is now in New York making arrangements for the sailing of the commission on the 17th of September, so that very little time intervenes to make a change in the body in the event Justice White declines the place. It is suggested that Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, is being considered to fill the vacancy that would so result.

President Cheered.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 29.—President McKinley passed through Pittsburgh on his way from Somerset, Pa., to Cleveland at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. An immense crowd was at the station and the president was enthusiastically greeted. The Pennsylvania hospital train was met at Greensburg and the train bearing the presidential party was stopped while the president made an inspection of the hospital train and shook hands with the sick soldiers.

Many Injured in a Collision.
Wichita, Kan., Aug. 29.—Three miles east of Alva, Okla., Sunday afternoon there was a collision between a west-bound working train and the east-bound passenger train on the Pan Handle branch of the Santa Fe railroad. Eighteen or twenty people were injured, but none seriously. Both engines were badly damaged and the mail car injured somewhat.

Druggists Meet.
Baltimore, Md., Aug. 29.—The forty-sixth annual meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association began in this city and will continue during the week. About 300 delegates from all parts of the country, many of whom are accompanied by their wives and families, are in attendance.

FUNERAL OF MATTHEWS

Remains of Ex-Governor of Indiana Will Not Lie in State at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 29.—The body of ex-Gov. Claude Matthews will not be brought to this city to lie in state at the capitol. Arrangements have been completed for its removal from Shawnee Mound to Clinton, where the funeral will be held from the Matthews home on Wednesday after-



EX-GOV. MATTHEWS.
The services will be conducted by Revs. Sowders, pastor of the Clinton Presbyterian church, and Joseph Milburn, of Indianapolis.

DEATH LIST IS TWO.
Result of the Disaster on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad at Birmingham, Ala.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 29.—The total death list from Sunday night's accident on the Louisville & Nashville railroad, in which a train bearing six companies of the Sixty-ninth New York regiment was wrecked, remains at two, Private Potter Farley and Quartermaster Sergeant Frank Glennan, both of company H. Sergt. J. J. Manning, of company E, is suffering from a compound fracture in the spine and is expected to die. None of the others are thought to be seriously hurt, although about 25 privates are at the hospital and are suffering from bruises, shocks and other minor injuries. A number of the regiment left here for Huntsville at four o'clock in the morning.

FIGHT ON THE GOVERNMENT.

Conservatives in Spanish Cortes Will Maintain Attitude Assumed During Last Session.

Madrid, Aug. 29.—The conservative members of the cortes will meet on Saturday next, to arrange their course of action during the coming session. It is understood that they will not support a radical campaign against the government, but will maintain the attitude which they assumed during the last session. Senor Robledo, however, as leader of the dissident conservatives, proposes to employ every legitimate means to insure a debate upon all questions of war or peace. The attitude of the Carlists and republicans is not announced; but they can be depended upon to violently oppose the administration.

KILLED IN SWITZERLAND.

An Inventor, His Son and Two Daughters Lose Their Lives While Ascending Alps Without a Guide.

Berne, Switzerland, Aug. 29.—Dr. John Hopkinson, an English electrical engineer, and his son and two daughters have been killed while ascending the Dents De Veisivi, in the Canton of Valais, the mountains of which are among the highest in Europe and which are exposed to furious torrents and destructive avalanches. The party had gone on their perilous trip without the assistance of a guide. Dr. Hopkinson had intended starting for New York on September 28, the trip to be made in connection with a syndicate which he was forming for the purpose of developing his inventions.

Dismissed from the Service.
Washington, Aug. 29.—R. E. Kirkham, the official formerly in charge of the weather station at New Orleans and whose sudden flight from that city created a sensation some weeks ago, has been dismissed from the service. His dismissal takes effect August 31. Forecast Official Alexander McAdie, who has been stationed at the weather office at San Francisco, has been transferred to the New Orleans station.

Makes Full Confession.
Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 29.—A Preston (Minn.) special says: M. R. Todd, the cashier who wrecked the Fillmore County bank, has confessed the theft of all the bank's deposit funds to M. T. Grattan, one of his bondsmen. Grattan told Todd that a lynching was imminent unless he made a full statement.

Had Right to Appoint.
San Francisco, Aug. 29.—The dispute regarding the appointment of officers in the Twentieth Kansas regiment has been settled. Col. Funston has received a telegram from Adj. Gen. Corbin to the effect that Gov. Teedy had full power to appoint whomsoever he pleased as officers of his regiment.

THE DISPOSITION OF CUBA

Island to Be Retained by United States Government for the Present at Least.

CUBANS MAY NOT BE GIVEN CONTROL.

Instructions to Military Commission Definitely Determine This--Schley Detached from Command of Second Squadron and Ordered to Puerto Rico on Evacuation Commission.

Washington, Aug. 29.—The instructions to the Cuban and Puerto Rican military commissions were drawn up and approved by the president before he left Washington and are now ready to be delivered to the president of each before he leaves. The instructions will not be made public, but their general terms are known to be the same as the instructions sent to Gen. Shafter regarding the government of Santiago, and to Gen. Merritt regarding the Philippines. This will mean that the military commission will take control of Cuba and Puerto Rico the same as the military governor now controls that portion of Cuba surrendered to the United States after the Santiago campaign. The many minor details relative to the evacuation of the islands are left to the commissions, who will report any difficult or disputed points to Washington. There never has been doubt that the United States would take full control

Resolute, which will proceed direct to Havana. Gen. Wade will act as president of the commission.

The Puerto Rican commission will sail from New York next Wednesday on the army transport Seneca. Gen. Gordon arrived here from Huntsville, Ala., and received his instructions from Acting Secretary Moore, of the state department, and Secretary Alger, of the war department. It was his first visit to Washington since his appointment. It is expected that he will join the other members of the commission in New York Tuesday morning or early Wednesday morning.

Accept Employers' Terms.
London, Aug. 29.—At a joint mass meeting of the Welsh miners Monday it was decided to accept the employers' terms, offered at the Cardiff conference on Saturday, by which the miners get an increase of five per cent. in their wages. This ends the disastrous six months' strike.

Dies of Typhoid.
Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 29.—Private Archie Saul, United States signal corps, died of typhoid fever at the military hospital at Vancouver barracks.

Soap Plant Burned.
Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 29.—The Los Angeles Soap company's entire plant was destroyed by fire. The blaze was preceded by an explosion. The loss is placed at \$100,000, partly insured. The plant was owned by a stock company.

Solace Arrives at Boston.
Boston, Aug. 29.—The United States hospital ship Solace, having on board 74 sick soldiers and marines, has arrived from Santiago de Cuba.

A SCENE AT FORT SHERIDAN, ILLINOIS.



Chicago Women Bring Comfort to the Sick Troopers of the 1st Illinois Volunteer Cavalry.

of Puerto Rico, but the instructions to the Cuban military commission settle any question regarding that island and mean that for the present at least the United States will assume the government and control of the remainder of the island as has been in Santiago.

ORDERS FOR SCHLEY.

Detached from His Squadron and Ordered to Puerto Rico.

Washington, Aug. 29.—An order was issued at the navy department detaching Rear Admiral W. S. Schley from command of the second squadron of the North Atlantic fleet and ordering him to Puerto Rico as a member of the evacuation commission, during which time he is authorized to fly his flag on the cruiser New Orleans, which will remain in those waters until the commission is ready to return to the United States. Admiral Schley will be accompanied to Puerto Rico by the following members of his staff now attached to the cruiser Brooklyn at New York: Lieut. J. E. Sears, Lieut. B. W. Wells, Jr., and Ensign Edward McCauley, Jr. The order for Admiral Schley to fly his flag on the New Orleans is made in order to keep him constructively on sea duty while serving on the evacuation commission, thus entitling him to the highest pay of his rank, viz., \$6,000 per annum. It was for the same reason that the navy department decided to keep Admiral Sampson in nominal command of the North Atlantic fleet while he is in Havana as a member of the Cuban evacuation commission. His flag will be displayed on the auxiliary cruiser Resolute, which will take the members of the commission to Havana.

Gen. Butler, one of the members of the Cuban commission, was at the war department Monday in conference with the authorities regarding the duties of the commission. Col. J. W. Clous, of the judge advocate general's department, who will act as one of the legal advisers of the commission, was also at the state department Monday. He had a long conference with Acting Secretary Moore regarding the legal aspects of the case. He arrived here from Puerto Rico, where he was serving on the staff of Gen. Miles. The Cuban commission will sail from New York next Saturday on the cruiser

TO SLEEP AT THE PALACE.

Ambassador Hay Goes to Osborne to Pay a Farewell Visit to the Queen.

London, Aug. 29.—Col. John Hay, the retiring United States ambassador to the court of St. James, who has accepted the portfolio of secretary of state at Washington, in succession to William R. Day, who has been appointed one of the United States peace commissioners, went to Osborne, Isle of Wight, Monday afternoon in order to dine and sleep there and bid farewell to Queen Victoria, who starts for Scotland on Wednesday.

Col. Hay's letter of recall has not yet arrived, and probably will be presented by his successor.

Mrs. Hay was also invited to Osborne, but was unable to go, owing to the fact that she was absent on the continent. The royal yacht will meet Col. Hay at Portsmouth and will convey him to Cowes.

NO CHANGES.

Reorganization of the B. & O. Will Not Affect Unfavorably Present Officers.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 29.—Receiver Murray repeated even more emphatically his statement of two weeks ago that no changes are contemplated in the traffic or operating departments of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad after the reorganization. The dispatch from Cleveland, saying that Traffic Manager Wight and General Freight Agent Galleher were to be retired and be succeeded by Freight Agent Brockenbrough and Assistant General Freight Agent Stevenson, was stamped by him as being unqualifiedly false and without the slightest foundation. He said that the reorganization of the Baltimore & Ohio as at present constituted was eminently satisfactory to the receivers and that the results were of such a character as to make any important changes inadvisable.

Denison will soon be visited by a railroad circus—John Robinson's Railroad show. The date will be announced in our next issue.

NOMINATIONS GALORE

The Review Contest is Growing in Interest.

MANY NEW CANDIDATES.

The County is Being Heard From--Many New Candidates are Being Brought Forth.

The REVIEW contests is proving to be very interesting. Many new candidates are being brought forward. Some however are holding their ballots until the final wind-up, when they expect to come in with a rush.

There are now twelve candidates in all—five in town and seven in the county. Miss Lydia Benson is still a few votes in advance over those from the county.

The following are the new nominations made since our last issue.

NOMINATIONS.

THE OUT OF TOWN CANDIDATES.

Miss Jessie Campbell.
I would like to suggest the name of Miss Jessie Campbell, of West Side. She is a very worthy young lady, a graduate from our High school, and has taught several terms. She is about 19 years old, and has a widowed mother and an elder sister who is an invalid. Your support will be greatly appreciated by her.

A FRIEND.

Miss Mary Albright.
I gladly announce Miss Mary Albright, of Deloit, as a candidate for the prize contest. I heartily recommend Miss Albright as an enterprising young lady, and earnestly ask her friends to save their coupons and give her their support, which she will kindly appreciate.

A CORRESPONDENT.

Miss Alice Miley.
is one of Crawford county's most popular young ladies, and her name is hereby presented to you as a contestant in the prize contest. We bespeak for her a large vote from her many friends.

A VAILITE.

Miss Berdie McCarthy.
is hereby announced as a candidate from the county. She is a very deserving young lady, and one who would appreciate your vote.

SUBSCRIBER.

Miss Donahue.
I hereby present the name of Miss Donahue as a candidate in your contest, and I ask for her a liberal support.

REVIEW READER.

Miss Lottie Anderson.
This young lady's name is presented as a candidate for the REVIEW contest. She is well known throughout the county, and her friends will be glad of an opportunity to vote for her.

A WELL WISHER.

Miss Lillie Jones.
of Charter Oak, is hereby announced to the voters of the REVIEW contest as a most deserving candidate, and we respectfully ask your votes for her.

A CHARTER OAKER.

Miss Olive Johnson.
I wish to present the name of Olive Johnson as a candidate from the county in the contest, and would respectfully solicit votes for her.

COUNTRYITE.

Miss Julia Anderton.
is announced as one worthy of the prize offered in the REVIEW, and she will greatly appreciate the votes cast for her.

A FRIEND.

Miss Fannie Marshall.
I take pleasure in presenting the name of Minnie Marshall, knowing full well that she is worthy of all the support given her.

The prizes are well worth working for, and no doubt many more nominations will be made soon. The prizes are as follows:

Twenty weeks' scholarship in the Denison Normal School is the first prize in both contests. In the Denison contest the second prize is a time watch and chain given by E. C. Chamberlin. The second prize in the out of town contest is a beautiful hat valued at \$10 given by J. P. Miller & Co.

The following endorsement comes from Kiron. "We indorse Miss Lydia Benson as a most deserving lady and kindly ask the Kiron people to support her with their votes." A READER.

There is yet plenty of time for other announcements. Send in your candidate's name, then get out and work for her. This is an excellent opportunity to gain a scholarship.

The result of the vote at 10 a. m. this Tuesday is as follows:

THE VOTE.

Kelly	134
Pestet	100
McGuire	88
Marshall	45
Anderton	32
THE OUT OF TOWN CONTEST.	
Benson	134
Jones	61
McCarthy	51
Albright	49
Miley	49
Johnson	43
Anderson	32

RUSSIA'S UTOPIAN IDEA.

Czar Anxious to Have the Armies of Europe Disbanded by Common Consent.

WANTS UNITED STATES TO COOPERATE.

Feeling That If the Balance of Power Is to Be Maintained the Nations Will Be Obligated to Redouble Their Army and Navy Expenses, Which They Cannot Stand.

Washington, Aug. 29.—The extraordinary circular note directed by the Russian foreign minister to the members of the diplomatic body at St. Petersburg has attracted the earnest attention of the officials here. It is supposed from the terms of the note as published that a copy was directed to Mr. Hitchcock, the United States ambassador at the Russian capital, but so far nothing has been heard by cable from him to that effect. It is believed here that the victory achieved by the United States in the late war was a contributing factor in the preparation of the note. It is surmised that that victory made it clear at once to the European statesmen that to maintain the balance of power they would be obliged to redouble their expenditures on account of army and navy else they might be outstripped by the United States. The official mind here looks upon the Russian project for a general disarmament as Utopian at this time, and while any statement as to the attitude of the United States towards such a conference as that proposed is purely conjectural in advance of the receipt of the invitation, the impression prevails that our government would not care to take any active part in its deliberations.

Is Visionary.

London, Aug. 29.—Dr. Emil Reich, the eminent Hungarian historian and British counsel in the Venezuelan arbitration, in an interview on the subject of the czar's peace note, expresses the belief that his majesty is visionary. He says:

"The czar is a dreamer. He is not in robust health and has always to take great care of his body. This scheme for universal peace is one of his dreams. It is also a feat. Count Muraviev (the Russian minister of foreign affairs) hopes thereby to get a free hand in the development of the Russian scheme in Manchuria. "Suppose France disarmed. Her population is now 40,000,000 against Germany's 62,000,000. In ten years Germany would have largely added to her lead in population and France could not display an army nearly so large as her rival's. "Sweden and Norway and Italy would like to disarm and might do so with impunity; but for the rest of Europe it is impossible. Europe must fight, lest the present political conditions undergo an early change."

Meet in Fifth General Meeting.

Washington, Aug. 29.—The fifth general meeting and first triennial session of the Grand Household of Ruth of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows in America, has closed its session here. Almost every state in the union was represented by a grand representative.

Born, on Sunday, August 28, to Mr. and Mrs. John Wieland, a boy.

F. W. Meyers took the early morning train for Dubuque where he went to attend the state convention.

The show herd from McHenry Park leave Tuesday for the Minnesota state fair. They are stronger this year than ever and we predict a successful campaign.

Mr. John Hoffman has decided to locate in Carroll and has sold his residence property in Denison to Mr. H. Beardsley, the price being \$950. John is a good workman and will soon build up a nice patronage in Carroll.

A family reunion was held at Mr. and Mrs. Cassaday's last Friday in honor of Mrs. Cassaday's uncle, Mr. Clark Tefft, of Richmond, Ill. Those in attendance were, Frank McHenry and wife of Dow City, W. W. Coon of Arion, W. W. Jackson and wife of Paradise, Clark White and wife of Vail, and Mr. Clark Tefft of Richmond, Ill.

The Board of Directors of the National Baseball League will reconsider the suspension of Billy Holmes, who is well known in this vicinity. Billy today is the best advertised Baseball man in the League. He has been playing good ball, and this late mix-up has brought his name forward in a manner which makes him familiar with all lovers of baseball.

Rev. Hamilton went to Omaha Friday, to remain at the fair a few days before going to his home, in Oklahoma. The street car, in which he was riding to the grounds, collided with another car and he was quite badly bruised up. Harry Luney accompanied Mrs. Hamilton to Omaha Friday evening and returned Saturday evening. Mr. Hamilton is recovering rapidly, and will be able to travel in a few days.