

FORM OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE PHILIPPINES

Plan Submitted to Aguinaldo's Agents at Manila.

Further Peace Negotiations Yield No Tangible Results.

Natives to Be Represented in a Council—Envoys Express Satisfaction With Our Terms.

Manila, May 22.—At 4:45 p. m.—Aguinaldo's envoys met the American Commission this morning. The Americans presented to the Filipino commissioners the scheme of government which President McKinley, under his military powers and pending the action of Congress, stands ready to establish when the Filipinos abandon their present rebellious attitude and lay down their arms.

While the final decision as to the form of government is in the hands of Congress, the President, under his military powers, pending the action of Congress, stands ready to offer the following form of government:

The President earnestly desires that bloodshed cease, and that the people of the Philippines at an early date enjoy the largest measure of self-government compatible with peace and order.

The United States Commission prepared the scheme, and the President called his approval of the form of the document. The Filipinos have made no definite proposition, except for a cessation of hostilities until they can present the question of peace to the people.

Reports received from persons who have arrived from the interior show that no troops are left in the northern provinces. They were all drafted south after the outbreak of the war.

Many natives of Binogot and Ilocos said that if the Americans had not arrived civil war would necessarily have ensued, owing to the friction between the Tagalogs and the inhabitants of other provinces.

It is reported that the only Filipino troops now left are 7,000 men, under General Luna, at Tarlac, and about 4,000 under General Pio del Pilar.

A CUBAN CHURCH LOOTED.

The Head of a Miraculous Image and \$30,000 in Jewels Stolen.

Havana, May 22.—A robbery was committed yesterday in the village of El Cobre, a few miles from here, that has excited the people in a way that no other event could have done.

The police are making every effort to discover the thief, and General Wood, the Military Governor, has offered a reward in every way in his power.

The Billion Dollar Mark in Life Insurance Passed.

New York May 22.—It has been ascertained that the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York has been issuing insurance since March 31 in excess of one thousand millions of dollars.

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STILL HARD AGROUND.

No Attempt Made Yesterday to Float the Steamer Paris.

Falmouth, May 22.—No attempt was made today to float the American Line steamer Paris, which went ashore early yesterday morning on Lowland Point, on the coast of Cornwall.

Southampton, May 22.—The North German Lloyd steamer Bremen, which left here for New York yesterday, was ordered to call at Falmouth and take on board the passengers of the stranded American liner Paris if they were ready to proceed.

THE BRIGANDS OF SARDINIA.

Money for the Outlaws Gathered by Regular Collectors.

Rome, May 22.—Further details of the brigandage in Sardinia have been received here. The brigands established their headquarters in the province of Nuora, extending their operations to the province of Oleri and gradually the inhabitants were compelled to submit to them.

Eventually the brigands had under their control every public officer in five communes. Some of these had the pluck to present themselves to the King on the occasion of His Majesty's recent visit to Sardinia and explain to him the state of affairs.

A MORMON EXODUS TO CANADA.

A Report That Many Will Desert Utah This Summer.

Montreal, Que., May 22.—Sir William Van Horne, President of the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company, who returned today from a trip over the Canadian Pacific Railroad, said he had been informed that there would be a very considerable migration from Utah to the Canadian Northwest during the present year.

A BIG RAILWAY STRIKE.

Trackmen on the Grand Trunk's Canadian System Quit Work.

Montreal, May 22.—The Grand Trunk Railway has a big strike on hand. According to reports received today by the executive committee of the Brotherhood of Railway Trackmen at their headquarters in Montreal, practically all the trackmen in the employ of the Grand Trunk system in Canada laid down their shovels this morning, locked their toolboxes, and turned their keys to the stationmasters, and wired their respective road-masters that they were not on duty and would not be till five days hence.

TOD SLAAN LIVES THE HANDICAP.

London, May 22.—The Great Whitsun-tide Handicap of 1,000 sovereigns, for three-year-olds and upward, the second to receive 150 sovereigns, and the third 50 sovereigns out of the plate, one mile, was run at Hunt Park today.

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NATIONAL PEACE JUBILEE MAY 23-24 & 25



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THE EMBLEMS OF GLORIOUS PEACE

Washington Celebrates With Joyful Pageantry.

THREE DAYS OF JUBILEE

Parades, Spectacles, Revelries, and Illuminations.

THOUSANDS OF VISITORS

The President to Review the Marching Bodies—The Court of Honor—the Programme.

The curtain of dawn is drawn aside this morning on the most beautiful and most significant celebration ever held in this city. Today inaugurates the National Peace Jubilee and the gigantic three days' pageant begins.

BETTER THAN TWENTY.

Today a nation watches its beautiful Capital and strains for the dim beams of the ceremonial activities which show to the world better than treaty or protocol that peace is and peace will be.

A UNIVERSAL CELEBRATION.

It is a universal celebration of peace, in that those who claim a fatherland in nearly every land, and people under the sun are here as participants today.

BEGAN IN DECEMBER.

The matter was brought up in a meeting of the Business Men's Association in December last, and the new organization fathered the idea and proceeded to boom the proposed programme.

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