

FOREIGNERS IN ILOILO APPEAL FOR PROTECTION

Dewey Cables That the Insurgents Overrun the Philippine Islands.

Conducting Operations in Defiance of American Advice—May Hasten the Treaty of Peace.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—News of an important character came to the Navy Department to-day from Admiral Dewey touching the situation in the Philippines.

Glass is the commander of the Charleston. So far nothing has been done by the administration toward curbing the insurgents in their operations.

The difficulty in the situation is that with the best intentions to intervene to protect the Europeans and other foreigners and to save the city of Iloilo, the second in importance in the Philippines.

The immediate effect of this state of affairs may be to hasten action in the Paris conference, for it is only by the termination of that tribunal that the United States can come to the relief of the beleaguered Spaniards in Iloilo and other points.

It is now thought to be certain that the commission at a meeting next Monday or Tuesday will do one of two things, either agree to the cessation of the Philippines or note a disagreement and dissolve the meeting.

INITIATION PRANKS MAY CAUSE DEATH

Members of a Fraternal Organization Cause Serious Injury to a New Comer.

MOLINE, Ill., Nov. 18.—Dr. William P. Benshaugh, dentist of Port Byron, just east of this city, is in a serious condition as a result of pranks played on him while being initiated into a fraternal insurance lodge in that village.

During the initiatory ceremonies he was blindfolded and given several shocks from a live wire. The doctor over his eyes having become loosened, he sought to outmaneuver the wire and in so doing he was struck by the wire and a severe electric shock.

MRS. HENRY LEDYARD DEAD.

Was a Daughter of the Late General Lewis Cass.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Mrs. Henry Ledyard died in London on Wednesday night, aged 80 years. She was Miss Matilda Cass, the daughter of the late General Lewis Cass, who was for many years Governor of Michigan.

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NEFF'S FRIENDS NAME HIM FOR THE SENATE



JACOB H. NEFF, WHO IS BEING BOOMED BY HIS FRIENDS FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR.

UBURN, Nov. 18.—The friends here of the Hon. J. H. Neff, Lieutenant Governor-elect, have started a quiet boom for that gentleman for the United States senatorship.

It is understood that Mr. Neff is averse to the using of his name, but his admirers claim that he is the most popular man in California and his selection would bring more general satisfaction to the whole people than any other man's.

Mr. Neff was seen last night at his apartments at the Palace and was much surprised at the announcement of the kindly intentions of his friends.

"Dear me," said the Lieutenant Governor-elect, "more honors for me, eh? Well, now I wonder you to say I and say it strong, that I have not been and under no circumstances will I be a candidate for the United States Senate."

"It is very kind of my friends to wish so well of me, but I wish they had not gone quite so far. I repeat that under no conceivable circumstances will I become a candidate for the Senate."

DON CARLOS IS GROWING BOLD

Open Threats Against the Dynasty.

Lieutenant W. S. Hughes of the navy has been assigned to additional duty in connection with the sinking of artisan vessels at Yeddo.

Two Railway Wrecks. One Man Fatally Burned and a Score Seriously Injured.

WILTON, Iowa, Nov. 18.—Twenty-two men were more or less injured in two railway wrecks near here to-day, during a heavy fog. In a head-end freight collision on the Rock Island at Moscow, Brakeman Marshall Miller was fatally burned.

John C. Donaldson Dead. Was Celebrated as a Collector of Antiquities.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 18.—Colonel John C. Donaldson died to-day from a complication of diseases. Colonel David was famous as a collector of antiquities. His catalogue of works of art, books, relics, historical documents and other rarities is excellent in every way.

War on Oregon Prunes. San Jose Grange Fighting for the Local Product.

SAN JOSE, Nov. 18.—San Jose Grange is making a determined fight against the marketing of Oregon prunes in San Jose. Lately, it is charged, many Oregon prunes have been sent to San Jose.

Mercedes Can Be Raised. Found That She Was Sunk by Opening Her Sea Valves.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Nov. 18.—Lieutenant Lucien Young of the Hist reports that it is practicable to raise the former Spanish cruiser Rina Mercedes, sunk on June 6 near the entrance of Santiago harbor during the engagement between Admiral Sampson's fleet and the Spanish marine and land batteries.

Ray of Sunshine for Persecuted Dreyfus. Devils Island Prisoner Informed of the Revision Proceedings in His Case.

PARIS, Nov. 18.—The Governor of French Guiana has sent a dispatch to the French Colonial Office here saying that Alfred Dreyfus, the French officer undergoing imprisonment for life on Devils Island, has been informed of the revision proceedings in his case.

One Man Killed and Three Others Seriously Injured. Prescott, Ariz., Nov. 18.—A fatal wreck occurred to-day on the S. F. P. and P. road.

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PREPARATIONS OF COPPER RIVER

ADRIFF IN THE MAD WATERS. FINALLY RESCUED MORE DEAD THAN ALIVE.

Her Clothing Gone, She Is Picked Up by the Dora and Brought to Juneau in Male Attire.

BY HAL HOFFMAN. Special Dispatch to The Call.

JUNEAU, Alaska, Nov. 10 (by steamship Cottage City).—In the cook's galley of the Alaska Commercial Company's steamer Dora, which arrived here to-day, was a woman in male attire.

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John Henderson and wife, not much more than a year out of Finland—even to which uttermost part of the earth had spread news of the riches of the Klondike—sailed for New York, thence traveled to Alaska, and found themselves last May facing the Valdez glacier, that icy gateway to the Copper River Valley.

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SPAIN'S COMMISSION READY TO YIELD

Belief at Washington That the Peace Treaty Will Be Signed Within a Week.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The Washington correspondent of the Herald says the following: It is the confident expectation of the administration to-night that within twenty-four hours Spain will give the American Peace Commissioners to understand that she will promptly comply with their demands for the cessation of the Philippines.

ENGINE STRIKES SECTION CREW. Eleven Workmen Killed Outright. SEVERAL FATALLY INJURED WERE REPAIRING TRACK IN A DENSE FOG.

They Failed to Hear the Approaching Train and Were Ground to Death Under the Wheels.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—While twenty track hands were at work upon the Pennsylvania Railroad line over the Hackensack, near Jersey City, to-day, they were run down by a local passenger train. Eleven of the workmen were killed outright and six were seriously injured.

Fevers Decimating Troops at Honolulu. Alarming Number of Patients in the Hospitals—The Death Roll Increases.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The following report has come to the War Department from General Merriam at San Francisco, commanding the Department of California, dated yesterday: Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.: Reports from Honolulu up to November 9 say General King's detachments boarded the Arizona November 7, leaving 150 sick in hospital.

Town of Pana Still in a Terrified State. Frequent Encounters—Deputy Sheriff Shot From Ambush—Families Fleeing.

PANA, Ill., Nov. 18.—The town has been kept in a state of terror all evening by numerous encounters between negroes and striking miners. Both are heavily armed and use their ammunition freely.

Pioneer Dies From His Injuries. NAPA, Nov. 18.—Henry Amos, a native of Virginia, aged 84 years, and a resident of California since 1848, died to-day from being knocked down by a team on November 11. An invalid wife and three daughters survive.

Advertisements. Mrs. Major Orton and Mrs. C. L. Parish interested themselves in Mrs. Henderson's behalf. In the few hours before the Dora sailed to Seattle and probably then to San Francisco for the winter they had secured for Mrs. Henderson from generous merchants a complete outfit of clothing, from shoes to jacket and hat, and raised by general subscription and presented to her the sum of \$38.

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