

TAFT WILL BE THE PHILIPPINES

Official in Washington to Act as Medium of Communication.

Probability That the Secretary of War Will Exercise Much Authority in the Island Government.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The news from Manila regarding the establishment of civil government is in accord with information already made public here that the new Philippine Government will be established about July 1.

Immediately upon the passage of the army appropriation bill, the entire Spooner amendment was cabled to the Taft Commission, and the commission was directed to prepare a plan for the government of the islands in accordance with the law.

One of the most interesting features is the question as to who will be in supreme authority under the President. The law says that "all military, civil and judicial powers necessary to govern the Philippine Islands shall be vested in such person or persons as the President may suggest."

Governorship for Taft. Judge Taft, it is understood, is to be the Governor of the islands, but it will be necessary to have some one in Washington to act as the medium of communication between the President and the Governor.

Control by War Department. At present Lieutenant Colonel Edwards is in charge of this division and his familiarity with conditions in the Philippines, he having been in the Philippines for some time, makes him a valuable official.

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FAST SPRINTERS FINISH BEHIND BEAU ORMONDE

Favorites Divide Honors With Outsiders at Tanforan—Willie Martin in the Saddle.

BY F. E. MULHOLLAND.

BEAU ORMONDE, the son of Ormonde and Miss Brummel, captured the highweight handicap from a select bunch of sprinters at Tanforan yesterday, with astonishing ease. No one gave the aristocratic bred three-year-old with his 112 pounds serious thought, and he is 1 to 1 against his best day.

Favorites Annex Three Purse. The delightful weather and a somewhat fetching card drew a large crowd. Favorites began the week by annexing three purses. Besides Beau Ormonde, San Lito and the long-shot players, the three-horse sweep was declared off and a seven-furlong selling affair substituted.

Mouche Grates Dissatisfaction. Much dissatisfaction was expressed over the ride Mounce gave Cromwell in the seven-furlong run, won by Astor, the odds-on choice. The latter came home galloping, arriving at the post with a beaten nose for the place by Homage, a 16 to 1 shot.

Track Notes. Winnie O'Connor yielded two winners and once finished on place horses. Paul Riden and Bill Shannon were the absentees.

Today's Entries. First race—Six furlongs; maiden three-year-olds; selling.

Second race—Four furlongs; maiden two-year-olds; purse.

Third race—One mile; four-year-olds and upward; selling.

Fourth race—Seven furlongs; three-year-olds; selling.

Fifth race—One mile; four-year-olds and upward; purse.

CELEBRATED RACERS

Clever Boxers Home From a Successful Tour in the East.

Oscar Gardner Begins Training. Many Challenges in Store for Terry McGovern—Amateur Club Bouts.

Al Neill and Toby Irwin, accompanied by "Biddy" Bishop, their manager, arrived in this city last Sunday evening and were around town yesterday receiving welcomes from their friends.

Gardner Starts Training. Oscar Gardner, who is to box Terry McGovern before the National Athletic Club on the 20th of this month, began training at Croft's Gardens, Alameda, yesterday under the direction of Joe Bernstein.

Fighters Compared. Measurements. Gardner, 5 feet 2 inches; McGovern, 5 feet 3 inches. Measurements. Gardner, 120 pounds; McGovern, 116 pounds.

Reliance Club Bouts. The Reliance Athletic Club will hold its first boxing exhibition on Sunday afternoon at Oakland this evening.

UNAPPRECIATED EFFORT TO ELEVATE THE STAGE. Light Attendance at Performances Given by Theosophists in San Diego.

FASTEST OF TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYERS. Goldsborough Exceeds Contract Requirements on Her Trial Trip.

MAKES NO CHANGE IN THE PLANS OF CLARK. Construction of Salt Lake Road Will Proceed Despite the Short Line's Move.

Stabbed in Barroom. BAKERSFIELD, April 8.—Harry Scott, a carpenter, was stabbed in the back while standing at the bar of a downtown saloon.

Guards in Battalion Drill. PETALUMA, April 8.—A battalion drill was held here to-night by Companies C and E of the Fifth Regiment.

KRAGNESS MAY NEVER RIDE A WHEEL AGAIN

Roadrider Afflicted With a "Bicycle Heart" and Is Warned to Forego Cycling.

CHAMPION LONG-DISTANCE WHEELMAN, WHO WILL NEVER TAKE PART IN A CYCLING EVENT AGAIN, AS HE IS THE VICTIM OF A "BICYCLE HEART."

ED O. KRAGNESS, the famous Olympic Club roadrider, will never participate in a cycling event again. He is afflicted with a "bicycle heart" and his physician has informed him that it would be suicidal for him to mount the silent steed again.

ROYAL VICTOR WINS THE TENNESSEE DERBY. MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 8.—Before 10,000 persons T. Hayes bay colt Royal Victor won the Tennessee Derby at Montgomery Park from John P. Schorr's bay Billy Lady Schorr.

ROEBER IS DEFEATED BY CHAMPION JENKINS. ST. LOUIS, April 8.—Tom Jenkins of Cleveland, champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler of the world, to-night defeated Ernest Roeber of New York, champion Graeco-Roman wrestler of the world.

Racing at Bennings. WASHINGTON, April 8.—Results at Bennings: First race, five and a half furlongs—The Rhymus won, J. DeBoe second, Boy Boy third.

Racing at Cincinnati. CINCINNATI, April 8.—The races today resulted as follows: First race, seven furlongs, selling—Prince of Song won, Zelma second, Marion G third.

Yale Wins at Baseball. RICHMOND, Va., April 8.—At Charlottesville to-day the Yale baseball team defeated the University of Virginia by a score of 9 to 6.

DELEGATE WILL RESTORE PEACE

Arrival of Wilcox in Hawaii Likely to Bring More Harmony.

Members of the Chinese Reform Society in the New Territory Will Probably Have Serious Trouble.

HONOLULU, April 2.—Robert W. Wilcox, Hawaii's delegate to Congress, arrived here to-day on the transport Hancock. He is here on a short visit, intending to return to Washington in May.

CHINESE CONSUl YANG WAI PIN HAS ISSUED A PROCLAMATION, signed by himself, ordering all members of the Bow Wong Wai, or Chinese Reform Society, to call upon him and forswear allegiance to the society.

WAR CLAIMS COMMISSION FORMULATES ITS RULES. Time Is Fixed for the Filing of Papers for the Adjudication of Losses.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The Spanish War Claims Commission, appointed by the President under the act of Congress approved March 2, 1901, to carry into effect the provisions of article 7 of the treaty between the United States and Spain.

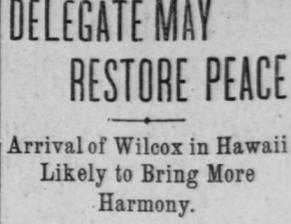
Oil Tank Car Explodes. BAKERSFIELD, April 8.—The failure of a thoroughly empty oil car of gasoline which was being laden with crude oil at the Four Oil Company's station, may cost George Gray, an employe of the company, his life.

Sustains the Grand Jury. LOS ANGELES, April 8.—Judge Smith of the Superior Court rendered his decision to-day in the cases involving the validity of the County Grand Jury.

Throw Down Their Needles Because of Their Discharge. SANTA BARBARA, April 8.—Six employes of Mrs. McCleim's dressmaking establishment to-day walked out and refused to return to work till a member of their dressmaking union, newly organized, be reinstated.

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