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Professor Schurman Visits the Principal Towns and Is Well Received—Are Awaiting the Result—Defeat of Aguinaldo Desired Before Announcing Allegiance to Us—Public Schools of Manila Reopened Under Favorable Circumstances.

MANILA, July 3.—Professor J. G. Schurman of the United States advisory commission for the Philippines has returned to Manila from a three weeks' tour of the Southern islands. He takes an entirely hopeful view of the general conditions there. The intelligent and substantial citizens desire an American protectorate. The masses are awaiting the settlement of the war in the island of Luzon before declaring themselves. They are chiefly anxious to be undisturbed. The president of the town of Santo Nicolas, in the island of Cebu, said to Mr. Schurman:

"We want peace, food and prosperity. We do not wish to fight. We would be neutral."

Fear to Endorse American Rule.

The president of the commission thinks this declaration fairly expresses the sentiments of the people in the southern islands of the archipelago. Many of the towns there are in the hands of small bands of Tagalos and the people fear to endorse the American rule until they are certain that Aguinaldo will be beaten. Let them once be convinced of this and the allegiance of the Southern islands, Mr. Schurman thinks, can be secured by diplomacy.

The United States gunboat Bennington took Mr. Schurman to Mindanao and the islands of the Sulu and Visayan groups. He traveled through the island of Negros with Colonel Smith and a party of natives. In several of the principal towns he was tendered banquets and had an hour's conference with the young sultan of Sulu.

He Earnestly Desires Peace.

Mr. Schurman told the sultan that the United States had secured the sovereignty of the islands from Spain, but had no wish to subjugate the population or interfere with their customs or religion. The sultan replied that he earnestly desired peace and was anxious to continue the existing treaties.

Saturday General Lawton and Mr. Worcester of the commission visited the principal towns of the province of Cavite, out of which the natives were recently driven. Before acting General Lawton and Mr. Worcester consulted with leading men of each town and selected candidates whose allegiance and loyalty to American interests was beyond doubt. Wherever they went the Americans were heartily cheered by the people.

Manila Schools to Reopen.

The public schools in Manila will open this week and it is expected there will be 5,000 children in attendance. The teachers include Americans, Spaniards and Filipinos. One of the instructors is the widow of the Filipino patriot, Dr. Rizal, who was shot by the Spaniards Dec. 29, 1896. After her husband's execution Mrs. Rizal, who is the stepdaughter of a retired Hong Kong gentleman, went to Imus and was chosen chaplain of a company of insurgents. English will be taught in the schools one hour each day. The prescribed holidays include the 20 church days observed in Manila, Washington's birthday and the Fourth of July.

The rain has fallen almost continuously for nine days. It has been a tremendous downpour and the whole country is flooded.

LITTLE BRUSH AT NIGHT.

Filipino Rebels at San Fernando Make a Demonstration.

MANILA, July 3.—7:55 p. m.—The rebels have made a demonstration at San Fernando. They took advantage of the darkness and rain to make a sally against the north line, seemingly only for the purpose of annoying the Americans, as they failed to push their attack. The American loss was a private of the Seventeenth regiment killed and four men wounded.

The firing began at 10 and the rebels expended quantities of ammunition. All the troops hastened to the trenches in expectation of a general attack. The Seventeenth regiment, the Twelfth regiment and the Iowa regiment participated in the engagement, but did not advance beyond the outposts. After an hour the Filipinos fired rockets, apparently as a signal to cease firing, but there were scattering shots all night long, which kept the Americans under arms.

The enemy's loss was not discoverable, but was probably small.

The Americans were guided in their shooting only by the flashes of the rebels' rifles.

THE TREATY COMPLETED.

Reciprocity Agreement With Jamaica About Ready For Signatures.

WASHINGTON, July. 3.—A reciprocity agreement with Jamaica has been concluded at the state department at a conference between Commissioner Kasson on behalf of the United States, and Mr. Tower, the British charge d'affaires. The Jamaican treaty is now to be forwarded to Kingston for the approval of the colonial authorities, and when this is given the formal signing of the instrument will occur.

Wants the Nebraska Senatorship.

CHICAGO, July 4.—First Assistant Secretary of War George D. Meiklejohn is a candidate for United States senator from Nebraska to succeed John M. Thurston, whose term expires on March 5, 1901. Mr. Meiklejohn said that he would be guided by events.

Miles a Guest of Sherman.

MANSFIELD, O., July 4.—Major General Nelson A. Miles arrived in the city and is a guest of ex-Senator John Sherman.

NEWS CONDENSATIONS.

Wednesday, June 28.

Three negroes were killed in a fight between white and black miners in Alabama.

Professor George Harris of Andover, Mass., has been elected president of Amherst college.

General Otis has raised the blockade of several important Philippine ports and trade will be resumed.

Pennsylvania won the boat race; Wisconsin second, with Cornell and Columbia far in the rear.

The deadlock in the Kentucky Democratic convention ended in the nomination of William Goebel for governor.

The officials of the South Chicago Furnace company will start up their big plant at One Hundred and Sixth street on July 4, and it is expected will run steadily for an indefinite period. Its entire capacity for the coming 12 months has already been sold.

Thursday, June 29.

Harvard won all three races with Yale at New London.

Employes of the Pingree shoe factories at Detroit are on strike for an adjustment of wages.

An Italian has invented a system of wireless telephony which promises to be of use in preventing collisions at sea.

Governor Roosevelt announces that he is not a candidate for president in 1900, but favors McKinley's renomination.

Five men were drowned in the Mississipi river a mile above Clarksville, Mo., by the overturning of a skiff. They were government laborers engaged in river improvement work.

Friday, June 30.

The president has appointed Charles O. Dewstoe postmaster at Cleveland.

The reported combination of the coal companies of the Pittsburg field is confirmed.

The mayor of Muskegon, Mich., was murdered by a disappointed office seeker.

The wages of all employes of the Ohio River railroad have been increased 10 per cent.

A negro rapist named Ollie Williams was shot and killed by a mob near Wakon, Tex.

Negotiations looking to the consolidation of all the street transportation lines of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Bronx boroughs are in progress.

A special from Ottawa says that the meeting of the international commission which was to have taken place on Aug. 2 at Quebec has been postponed until October. The exact date has not been fixed.

Saturday, July 1.

Daniel F. Tiemann, mayor of New York from 1855 to 1858, is dead, aged 94 years.

The pope is again confined to his bed, probably in consequence of the exertion caused by recent ceremonies.

Miss Jennie O'Neill Potter, the well known elocutionist, has decided to desert the lyceum platform for the legitimate stage.

Herr Christopher Ravn, vice consul of Sweden and Norway at New York, has been promoted to the rank of consul general there.

The receivership of the Baltimore and Ohio railway terminated at midnight Friday and the property was turned over to the stockholders without formality.

Two Japanese, who were drowned while trying to escape from the quarantine steamer, Nipon Maru, at San Francisco, are found to have been suffering from the bubonic plague. Their bodies have been cremated.

Monday, July 3.

Omaha's exposition opened Saturday.

The government deficit for the fiscal year is $88,875,989.

The Howe sawmill at Tower, Minn., burned Saturday. Loss, $75,000.

Bishop John P. Newman of the Methodist Episcopal church is critically ill.

William Cody, a lineman living in Hinsdale, Ills., shot his wife and committed suicide.

Mrs. McKinley is reported to be better. The pleasant weather is having a beneficial effect upon her.

Charles Victor Cherbuliez, novelist, literary and art critic and member of the French academy, is dead.

Mrs. David B. Peck, mother of Former Governor George W. Peck of Wisconsin, is dead, aged 90 years.

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Mr. H. L. Myers, 100 Mulberry St., Newark, N. J., says: "I had spent a hundred dollars with the doctors, when I realized that they could do me no good. I had large spots all over my body, and these soon broke out into running sores, and I endured all the suffering which this vile disease produces. I decided to try S. S. S. as a last resort, and was soon greatly improved. I followed closely your 'Directions for Self-Treatment,' and the large splotches on my chest began to grow paler and smaller, and before long disappeared entirely. I was soon cured perfectly and my skin has been as clear as glass ever since. I cured myself at home, after the doctors had failed completely."

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FORCE OF FORTY THOUSAND

Definitely Decided to Send General Otis More Men.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—It has been definitely decided to begin the enlistments for the volunteer service under the act of the last congress. The reports to the adjutant general, based upon the reports of the recruiting officers and on close estimates as to the number of soldiers in the Philippines and in each command in Cuba and Porto Rico, show that the regular army is up to its full authorized strength. The additional soldiers needed must be obtained under that section of the act of congress authorizing the enlistment of volunteers. The officers scattered among the principal cities of the country who have been enlisting regulars only will be instructed immediately to prepare to enlist volunteers. The present indications are that about 10,000 men will be wanted.

Volunteers will not be accepted in organizations. Secretary Alger is determined to adhere to that rule. Looking over the act of congress he has concluded that the authorization to raise these volunteer troops "at large" indicates a purpose on the part of congress to follow out the plan successfully operated in the case of the immune regiments. It is the present purpose to disregard states and local lines in securing the recruits and welding them into organizations. Regiments will be designated the First, Second, Third, etc.

Officers for these volunteer regiments will be obtained by promoting officers now in the regular army and by commissioning many of the best officers of the volunteer organizations which saw service.

NO VOLUNTEER COLONELS.

Only Regular Army Officers Will Command New Regiments.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—The proposed organization of nine volunteer regiments will place a number of important military commissions at the disposal of the president. Although there will be three new brigades Adjutant General Corbin says it is not likely that more than one additional brigadier general will be needed, the other two being provided for by officers of that grade now in the army whose terms of enlistment are about to expire. Probably the most important point in connection with the proposed volunteer organization is the president's declared intention to appoint none but officers of the regular army to the command of the nine new regiments.

It is not unlikely, however, that some of the most efficient volunteer officers may be selected for subordinate commands in the different regiments, inasmuch as the decision to appoint only regular army officers does not apply to positions below the grade of colonel.

SITUATION VERY GRAVE.

Belgian Monarchy in Danger of Overthrow Whatever Is Done.

BRUSSELS, July 4.—The excitement among politicians continues, though further outbreaks are improbable until the government's proposals are submitted to the chamber Tuesday, when, if satisfactory, a permanent compromise may be effected, otherwise the Socialists threaten excitement, even revolution. The bills satisfy only the Clericals, and there is a strong feeling, in which the Socialists join, that new elections ought to be held before any change is effected in the way of redistribution of votes or seats. If the government does not then introduce a bill providing for universal suffrage, the working classes promise to precipitate matters by a general strike throughout the country. The government is between the devil and the deep sea. If they oppose universal suffrage they are threatened with a revolution which may sweep away the monarchy. On the other hand, universal suffrage is liable to result in the return of such a large Socialist and Republican majority in the chamber that the monarchy will be equally threatened.

OUTBREAK AT NEGROS.

Bolomen Attack the California Troops on Their Departure for Home.

MANILA, July 4.—6:05 p. m.—Reports have been received here of an outbreak in the island of Negros, incident upon the departure of the California regiment for home. Some hostile natives, seeing a company of soldiers, at one of the small posts, preparing to depart, thought the Americans were evacuating the island, and a party of 250 rebels, mostly bolomen, attacked the troops and killed one man and wounded another belonging to E company.

The Filipinos were easily driven off.

The transport Sherman will bring the California troops to Manila before starting for San Francisco.

The transport Grant will soon embark the Colorado regiment.

PERMANENT ARBITRATION.

Sir Julian Pauncefote's Scheme Passes the Second Reading.

THE HAGUE, July 4.—The drafting committee of the arbitration committee of the peace conference passed the second reading of Sir Julian Pauncefote's scheme for a permanent court of arbitration and then took up the Russian scheme which is now entitled "The Law of Arbitration and Disputes Thereunder."

Sir Julian Pauncefote's scheme was amended so as to permit the powers wishing to take advantage of it to propose four names for judges and also to permit the foreign powers at The Hague to replace the permanent council of administration suggested in the proposal of the head of the British delegation.

NOMINATE JUDGES.

South Dakota Republicans at Aberdeen Name the "Old" Year Ticket.

ABERDEEN, June 29.—The state Republican convention to nominate three judges of the supreme court was held here during the day. The present incumbents, Judges Corson, Fuller and Haney, were named without opposition. The [illegible]

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