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NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN PROMINENT FILIPINO OFFICIALS

And Americans Stopped Short of Definite Conclusion—Successful Outcome Would Have Great Moral Effect—Soldiers Are Suffering Great Discomforts From the Weather—Compelled to Sleep With Several Feet of Water Under Their Bunks.

MANILA, July 5, via Hong Kong, July 10.—Friendly Filipinos in Manila have been the medium of communication between the American authorities and the military leaders of the insurrection in Cavite province which for some time promised to result in bringing over a prominent general and several hundred of his followers with their arms. If the negotiations had succeeded the outcome would have had a great moral effect, for other defections doubtless would have followed. Were the general's name given it might lead in his case to a fate similar to that which has befallen other Filipinos suspected of friendliness toward the Americans. He had foreseen the failure of the insurrection and advised Aguinaldo to make terms, but it is understood that he has sworn to support the insurrection, he must remain loyal to the end.

Similar negotiations are said to have been conducted with a member of the cabinet of the so-called Filipino government, who, himself, took the initiative. Some form of money consideration figured in the discussions.

RAINING CONTINUALLY.

Troops Around Manila Suffering Great Discomfort.

MANILA, July 10.—It has been raining and storming almost constantly for two days and the country along the American south and bay lines is literally flooded. The soldiers are suffering great discomfort. The Thirtieth infantry regiment at Pasay is in the worst position, being practically surrounded by water. The bridges that were used for getting supplies have been washed away and some of the companies are now separated by streams six feet deep. In many cases the men are sleeping with three feet of water beneath their bunks, which are elevated on cracker boxes. The company cooks when preparing meals stand knee deep in water. Some of the roads leading to Pasay are simply impassable and the rice fields are one great lake.

A high wind blew over several tents of the second reserve hospital. Manila bay is impossible of navigation by launches or canoes and no vessels are leaving the harbor.

The United States transport Centennial is ready to sail for San Francisco with discharged soldiers, but the latter have to stand around the water front all day drenched to the skin, waiting for a launch to take them to the steamer. The Pasig river and all other streams are swollen and the city at low points is covered with water.

HAVE DONE MUCH.

State Department Gives Credit to the Philippine Commission.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Dispatches have just been received at the state department from President Schurman of the Philippine commission, giving some account of his journey to the southern islands of the archipelago. He finds the condition in those islands extremely gratifying. There is a disposition almost everywhere south of Luzon to accept American sovereignty. President Schurman expects to arrive at San Francisco about Aug. 15.

It is felt at the state department that the commission has done much to convey to the native Filipinos a proper conception of the purposes of the United States government, and in that way has sapported the strength of the insurrection.

TWO VETERAN REGIMENTS.

Otis Cables He Can Enlist About a Thousand Men.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—General Otis cables the following: "Two veteran regiments assured. Will enlist about 1,000. You can appoint 11 second lieutenants for first and nine for second regiment to recruit in the United States; all other officers filed. Regiments styled First and Second Philippine United States Veteran Volunteer Infantry."

Adjutant General Corbin cabled General Otis that these designations could not be allowed for the Philippine regiments, and in order to save confusion they would be called the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh United States volunteer infantry.

GENERAL LUNA'S SLAYERS.

Self-Defense the Grounds on Which They Are Acquitted.

MANILA, July 10.—The trial at Cabatuan of the slayers of General Luna, the Filipino leader who was assassinated by the guard of Aguinaldo's residence, is ended. The accused were acquitted on the ground of self defense. The testimony showed there was a conspiracy upon the part of Luna and other officers to kill Aguinaldo, and make Luna dictator.

Luna's death seems to have strengthened Aguinaldo's leadership for the time. Luna's supporters are now outwardly loyal to Aguinaldo.

Dum Dum Bullets for South Africa.

LONDON, July 11.—The under secretary of state for the war office, George Wyndham, replying to a question of Mr. Michael Davitt, Irish Nationalist, in the house of commons, acknowledged that bullets similar to the dum dum bullets which were condemned at The Hague peace conference were being supplied to the British troops in South Africa. The statement was greeted with loud Irish cries of "Shame."

FOR BRYAN AND SILVER.

Ohio Association of Democratic Clubs Adopts Resolutions.

COLUMBUS, O., July 8.—The Ohio Association of Democratic clubs was organized during the day with General E. B. Finley of Bucyrus as permanent chairman and Charles L. Swayne of Cincinnati as secretary. About 100 delegates had assembled in the board of trade auditorium when the convention was called to order. The resolutions adopted reaffirm allegiance to the Chicago platform and "demand the renomination of that fearless champion of the Democracy and the people's rights, William Jennings Bryan." The resolutions further declare:

"We appreciate and honor the courage and heroism of our soldiers and sailors in the war with Spain and the unwarranted and inexcusable war against the Philippines, and we declare the conduct of the national administration as to the Philippines to be repugnant to every line of the constitution and declaration of independence."

CO-OPERATIVE COLONY.

An Eight Thousand-Acre Tract Secured Near Toledo, O.

TOLEDO, O., July 10.—Plans have been formulated for a large co-operative colony to be situated on Lake Erie near here and 8,000 acres of land are to be secured to be devoted both to farming and manufacturing interests. The promoter of the scheme is Joseph A. Johnson of the state of Washington and he has with him a number of local people who have ample means. Mr. Johnson has announced that it is the intention to build a city which will engage in a commercial trade, the profits of which are to be divided equally among the members of the colony.

IN NEED OF SEED CORN.

Texas Flood Sufferers Make an Appeal for Assistance.

HOUSTON, Tex., July 11.—The local relief committee, which is caring for the 25,000 small farmers whose crops were utterly destroyed by the recent floods in the valley of the Brazos river and its many tributaries, makes an appeal to the farmers of the West. The only crop these people can raise is early maturing corn and there is no seed for it in this country. The corn that is left is not fit for seed as it cannot mature in time. The local committee, of which United States District Attorney Tallie fero is chairman, asks for seed of the early maturing kind to be distributed to the stricken farmers. Great distress can in this way be relieved.

BISHOP NEWMAN DEAD.

Noted Methodist Divine Goes to His Long Home.

SARATOGA, July 6.—Bishop John P. Newman of the Methodist Episcopal church died at 2:30 p. m. Bishop Newman had been in failing health for a year past, but it was only a week ago that his condition really alarmed his friends. Since July 5 he has been sinking rapidly and during the morning his physicians said probably he would not survive the day. The immediate cause of the death of Bishop Newman was pneumonia and myelitis.

MOST SWEEPING ORDER.

Wisconsin Supreme Court Grants Relief to Plankinton Creditors.

MILWAUKEE, July 6.—The supreme court at Madison, in the Plankinton bank case, in which the creditors, through their attorneys, sought to have all orders of Judge Johnson of the circuit court of Milwaukee county, in relation to the assignee, set aside, decided in favor of the creditors. Every order of Judge Johnson of which the creditors complain has been vacated by the supreme court and the case will now go back to the circuit court for a full hearing.

A Philosophic Widower.

He must have been a devoted husband who said, "I've been married four times, and every time my inkblots of women have got so too high that I kinder look forward to a wife." For the satisfaction of getting married and—LYNN ITEM

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RAW AS BEEF FROM ECZEMA!

No Torture Equal to the Itching and Burning of This Fearful Disease.

Not much attention is often paid to the first symptoms of Eczema, but it is not long before the little redness begins to itch and burn. This is but the beginning, and will lead to suffering and torture almost unendurable. It is a common mistake to regard a roughness and redness of the skin as merely a local irritation; it is but an indication of a humor in the blood—of terrible Eczema—which is more than skin-deep, and can not be reached by local applications of ointments, salves, etc., applied to the surface. The disease itself, the real cause of the trouble, is in the blood, although all suffering is produced through the skin; the only way to reach the disease, therefore, is through the blood.

Mr. Phil T. Jones, of Mixersville, Ind., writes: "I had Eczema thirty years, and after a great deal of treatment my legs was so raw and sore that it gave me constant pain. It finally broke into a running sore, and began to spread and grow worse. For the past five or six years I have suffered untold agony and had given up all hope of ever being free from the disease. As I have been treated by some of the best physicians and have taken many blood medicines, all in vain. With little faith left I began to take S. S. S., and it apparently made the Eczema worse, but I knew that this was the way the remedy got rid of the poison. Continuing S. S. S., the sore healed up entirely, the skin became clear and smooth, and I was cured perfectly."

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SEVEN NEW COLONELS.

President Names Commanding Officers of Volunteer Regiments.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The president has appointed the following colonels of the volunteer regiments: Major James M. Bell, First cavalry; Captain James S. Pettit, First infantry, better known as colonel of the Fourth immunes; Captain Edward E. Harding, who was colonel of the Second New York volunteers in the war with Spain; Captain L. A. Craig, Sixth cavalry; Captain Luther R. Hare, Seventh cavalry; Major William A. Kobbe, Captain Cornelius Gardner, Nineteenth infantry.

The assignment of the volunteer colonels to regiments will be as follows: Twenty-sixth, Rice; Twenty-seventh, Bell; Twenty-eighth, Pettit; Twenty-ninth, Harding; Thirtieth, Craig; Thirty-first, Hare; Thirty-second, Kobbe. The man designated for lieutenant colonel of the Thirty-fifth regiment will organize it and take it to the Philippines when Colonel Kobbe will assume command.

Organization of Regiments.

The regiments will be organized according to the provisions of the act of March 2, 1899, and will consist of 50 officers and 1,809 men each. Among the districts for recruiting designated, regiments are the following: Thirtieth regiment, Fort Sheridan, Ill.—Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin. Thirty-first regiment, Fort Thomas, Ky.—Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee. Thirty-second regiment, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.—Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory. Thirty-third regiment, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.—State of Texas. Thirty-fourth regiment, Fort Logan, Colo.—Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Arizona and New Mexico. Thirty-fifth regiment, Vancouver Barracks, Wash.—California, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Alaska.

The term of service will be for the period ending June 30, 1901, and the enlistments may be made "without restriction as to citizenship or educational qualifications."

Our Boarding House Stren.

In the miserable boarding house where morning, noon and night I hide myself and scribble as my publisher commands reveals; There burns no fire within my grate. I've hardly any light By which to write the articles my editor demands. The only sunbeam shining in the darkness comes at meals. When now and then I see you—I don't even know your name. Your lovely face no gentleness of birth nor cleverness reveals; You're commonplace and vulgar, but I love you all the same.

You never look at me; in vain I strive to catch your eye. Your ever arctic coldness puts me in a fearful state As you dally with the atrocity that's known to us as "pie."

And keep your eyelids lowered till I long to be your plate. I fain would tell you of the love you cannot, will not, see. And take you far from hence, where mutton masquerades as game— To somewhere where your food the fare of gods should ever be. Where, commonplace and vulgar, I should love you just the same.

Your hair, like golden ashes, shines, a halo round your head; To see it fall unbound I'd gladly sacrifice my life. I'll never seem to notice when you fidget with your breath or let your spoon and fork lie both neglected for your knife—

May, if you put your elbows on the table talk loud. Or giggle at your own remarks, I'll swear you're not to blame. If only you observe that I exist, I'd be so proud. For, commonplace and vulgar, oh, I love you just the same! —Harlem Life.

First Citizen—How did you happen to build a house way out there on the old swamp road? Second Citizen—That will be a magnificent paved boulevard before my magnificence is finished. One of the city officials owns a lot there.—New York Weekly.

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The Atlantic coast steamer Portia was wrecked off the Nova Scotia coast. All on board, numbering over 100, were landed safely.

The government crop report shows the conditions of all grains to be lower, except spring wheat, which is higher than last month.

A special train carrying teachers to the National Educational association convention was wrecked in California and two ladies were killed and thirteen other passengers injured.

NEWS CONDENSATIONS.

Wednesday, July 5

J. Fred Powers of Worcester, Mass., won the amateur all around athletic championship of America.

Mr. Meiklejohn, assistant secretary of war, will be a candidate for senator from Nebraska to succeed Thurston.

Edwin B. Jacoby, president and incorporator of the Toledo and Bowling Green railroad, is dead at Toledo, O.

"Con" O'Leary, a well known pugilist, is dead at Milwaukee from injuries received in a saloon row a few days ago.

An Irish member of the British parliament predicts that the entire West Indies will soon belong to the United States.

Dr. Patten of Hyde Park Methodist Episcopal church has been chosen professor of the new chair of Biblical instruction at Northwestern university. Dr. Patten has accepted.

Thursday, July 6. The International Council of Women has adjourned.

The Yale-Harvard athletic team has started for England.

The proposed strike at Homestead has been abandoned for the present.

Perry W. Palmer of Evanston, Ill., a real estate dealer and member of the Union League club, has committed suicide.

Adjutant General Corbin says the Thirtieth Minnesota will sail for home this month, probably about the 25th.

At Tip Top, W. Va., an engine exploded, killing Engineer J. D. McColligan, Fireman E. W. Albert and Brake-man Oscar J. Owens.

Pleas Wynn and Catlett Tipton, whitecappers, were hung at Sevierville, Tenn., for the murder of old man Whaley and his wife over a year ago.

Friday, July 7. Robert Bonner, the New York publisher, is dead.

General Joseph Wheeler has been assigned to duty in the Philippines.

An attempt was made to assassinate ex-King Milan of Serbia, who was wounded.

Chicago packers have received an order for 125,000 pounds of canned roast beef for the army.

The Evangelical Lutheran college of the Middle-West has been finally located at Le Mars, Ia.

Philadelphia doctors have discovered that excessive bicycle riding causes Bright's disease.

The secretary of the interior has decided not to suspend or modify his order that all whites must vacate the Leech Lake Indian reservation in 30 days.

Saturday, July 8. Mrs. May Wright Sewall has been elected president of the Women's international congress.

In an attempt to save her child from death Mrs. Frank Lansman was fatally injured by an Illinois Central train at Chicago.

The Canadian eight was defeated by the London Rowing club crew in the sixth heat for the Grand Challenge cup at Henley.

The civil service commission, in a letter to the secretary of the treasury, claims that deputy United States marshals have been appointed illegally.

The war department has been advised of the death at Santiago de Cuba of Lieutenant McLaughlin, volunteer signal corps. Lieutenant McLaughlin was a victim of yellow fever.

It is stated that Argentina, Brazil, Chile and Uruguay will form an alliance for protection against any foreign intervention in that part of South America.

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