

OPENED TO TRADE.

Peace Now Reigns in the Northern Portion of the Island of Luzon.

THE INSURGENT ARMY DISAPPEARS.

Gen. Otis Will Now Turn His Attention to the Rebels in Territory South of Manila.

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Washington, Dec. 25.—Washington officials are very much gratified at the existing situation in the Philippines. The insurgent army, which dominated the northern part of the island up to November 5, when the American campaign began, has disappeared; American garrisons are established at more important points, promising peace in the surrounding territory, and the general condition has so improved that Gen. Otis considers it feasible to open all the ports of northern Luzon to trade.

Gen. Otis will now turn his attention to the rebels south of Manila, and it is expected, will begin active operations against them in a few days. Just what the strength of the insurgent force in Southern Luzon is the authorities are unable to say, but it is likely many of the insurgents under Aguinaldo in the north have joined the rebels in the south. The authorities would be glad to know that their conclusion is correct, for in the south there will be a good opportunity to cut off the armed Filipinos, and if a large number could be captured at one time it would mean the death blow of the revolution.

Aguinaldo has not yet reached the southern territory, but is believed to be in the northern mountains, trying to elude the American columns, which are scouring the country. Aguinaldo is undoubtedly working his way south, in order to gain command of a large force.

A foreign officer, who is familiar with the Filipino methods of fighting, said Sunday that the government should not be too certain the rebellion in Northern Luzon had been quelled. Before the war with the United States Spain had experienced no difficulty in sending columns from one end of the island to the other, but the natives organized guerrilla bands and continued the war, and the greatest difficulty was met in suppressing them, peace usually being secured by liberal promises. This officer said the policy of garrisoning important points would tend to minimize guerrilla work, but he believed that until Aguinaldo was captured or killed the war would continue.

Opening the important ports of northern Luzon on January 1 is expected to destroy the corner on hemp formed by certain exporters, as there is a large quantity of this product, owned by Englishmen, which has been stored in various ports, awaiting the removal of Gen. Otis' edict restricting trade to Manila. Garrisoning the interior of Luzon, from Aparri to Bayombong, will enable the natives raising supplies to ship their product to Manila.

From a military point of view opening the ports will relieve the men of war which have been guarding them, and enable Rear Admiral Watson to station them along the southern coast, to assist in operations against the insurgents there.

KENTUCKY PENSIONERS.

Several Kentuckians Made Happy by the United States Pension Office.

Washington, Dec. 25.—The following pensions have been granted to Kentucky people: Original—James Lantaff, Silent Run, \$6; Ennis McGuffin, Louisville, \$6; Hiram M. Luvill, Mt. Olivet. Renewal—John Walls, Kirkland, \$12.

Renewal and Reissue—Francis Irvin Edgerton, Newport, \$6.

Increase—Thomas Reynolds, Madisonville, \$8 to \$12; Shelton Baker, Valley View, \$8 to \$12.

Original Widows, Etc.—Rebecca T. Morrie, Smithland, \$8.

Original Widows, Special, Accrued December 13—Harriet M. Studville, Leitchfield, \$8.

The Bicycle in War.

The campaign in South Africa is the first in which bicycles have been used by regular troops. Bicycle riders have already done good service there, especially in conveying dispatches from beleaguered towns like Mafeking. Sir Redvers Buller, the commander in chief of the British forces, has given departmental officers at bases of operation the option of using their bicycles instead of horses and receiving no allowance in lieu of rations.

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REFUSES TO ACCEPT IT.

J. Ends How, of St. Louis, Says He Has Not Earned an Inheritance of \$1,000,000.

J. Ends How, of St. Louis, who has refused to accept a million dollars inherited from his relatives because he has not earned it by his own labors, has given \$2,000 to be expended "for the public welfare." This represents the interest on a sum How keeps in bank to enable him to prosecute his work of relieving distress among the poorer classes. It is "unearned increment," he says, and therefore he refuses to use it himself.

As a matter of fact, it is very seldom that he spends any money on his own account. He left his mansion in Lindell boulevard to live among the poorest classes in St. Louis. He conducts the mission home at Ninth and Washington streets. One room and a kitchen constitute his home. How is a nephew of the late James B. Ends, who built the bridge across the Mississippi river at St. Louis. He was educated at an eastern college, and while traveling afterward in Europe conceived the idea of devoting his life to the poor.

A million dollars is his if he wants it, but he does not choose to be among the family heirs. His only condition in giving the \$2,000 is that the poor shall profit by it. A committee appointed by a public mass meeting will arrange a plan for its distribution. It is proposed to secure similar donations from men who incline to the ideas entertained by How.

EVILS OF MARRIAGE CUSTOMS.

Bishop Doane Discourses on Irreverence and Extravagance Displayed at Weddings.

At the convention of the National Reform association at the Broadway tabernacle, New York, Bishop William C. Doane, of Albany, spoke on "Our Marriage and Divorce Laws; Their Danger and Remedy." He said, in part: "A runaway marriage is prima facie a suspicious case. And a marriage asked to be performed late at night in the parson's house had better be left over until the next morning.

"Our office is called the form of solemnization of matrimony. There are no words in it that jar upon the ear more sharply than those words 'advisedly, reverently and soberly,' as one contracts them with the mere merriment and childish byplay and frivolity of the modern conventions of society.

"To be deplored are the excesses and excitements and extravagances that immediately precede and are the chief preparations for the sacred service; the crowds of irreverent spectators profaning the house of God with their display of clothes, their idle gossip, their careless curiosity, and the rude violence which exposes to conspicuous notoriety the man and the woman at the moment when they have the right of privacy and peace. It is high time that good taste and modesty and simplicity asserted themselves.

"Often the woman is sold to a fortune or a title and the man buys the heart of the woman to break it or to find none there."

A SINGULAR SUIT.

Marcus Braun Secures Judgment Against Wagner Palace Car Company on Unusual Grounds.

One of the most singular suits on record has just been decided in the city court in New York city. Marcus Braun having secured a judgment against the Wagner Palace Car company for \$750 as damages for a mistake made by one of the company's conductors, who allotted a berth already sold to Braun to a woman. When the error was discovered every berth in the train was sold and Braun was compelled to sit in the smoking compartment during a trip from Cleveland to New York city. When Braun bought his coupon for the berth he left his luggage in the seat and went to the smoking compartment. He did not return for two hours, according to his own story, but when he did he found the berth made up and occupied. The comments of the other passengers so injured his feelings, he says, that a money compensation is due him, he alleges. The woman in the berth produced a coupon which was an exact duplicate of the coupon given to Braun.

NEW UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS.

President W. R. Harper Will Announce Proposed Erection of Four in 1900.

It was learned on good authority at the University of Chicago that President Harper will announce in his quarterly statement at the winter convention that four new buildings will be erected during the coming year. The first of these will be an assembly hall. There is great need at the university for a larger one. The chapel in Cobb lecture hall is not large enough to accommodate all the junior college students, and Kent theater will not accommodate all who wish to attend many university gatherings.

Shot His Son-in-Law.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 25.—Dave Kelly was shot and wounded here by James Bivens, who married Kelly's stepdaughter. The shooting was the result of ill feeling over the winding up of the estate of Mrs. Kelly's first husband.

Asylum for Infirm Beasts.

A Calcutta paper contains an account of the workhouse or asylum for infirm beasts and birds that was established some 13 years ago by a society of influential Hindoos. It is near the Sodepur station, about ten miles from Calcutta, and is under the control of a manager, with a staff of 50 servants and an experienced veterinary surgeon.

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RUNG ON THE PREACHER.

The Serious Duty That War Imposed on Church Members in a Michigan Town.

"You remember the chestnut bell, of course?" said the man who, according to the New York Sun, had got out of Chicago with only the loss of one of his shoe heels. "Well, I was greatly taken with it at the time, and when I set out to visit my old home in Michigan I bought a dozen bells to take along. Nobody in the town had heard of them, but I hadn't worn one over a day when the people caught on and I was fairly besieged. When Sunday came I prepared to attend church like a dutiful son, and at the proper time mother and I were seated in her pew. Just what the text was I can't remember, but the minister had scarcely announced it when six of my chestnut bells sounded among the congregation. The good man didn't mind them in the least, but went ahead with his work. He was rung up on his hymn, and he was rung up every minute or two on his sermon, and though there was something amusing about it I was also half scared out of my boots. As I had brought the bells to town I didn't know but what he'd hold me responsible, and open out on me. About the middle of his sermon he said something about Jonah, and 11 of those bells went 't-in-g!' on him in succession. He stopped and looked around, and then calmly said:

"Will those people who are jingling keys kindly jingle a little softer?" "I was thankful to get out of that church without a calamity," continued the bell man, "and I didn't do any laughing till the next day. Then it was because I learned that every blessed man who had rung up the minister was seriously in earnest about it and felt it a sort of duty, and because that minister himself called at the house and accepted my own bell and rung it up on mother within five minutes!"

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Christmas Festivities at the Home of John Buechel Comes to a Sudden End.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 25.—A fatal accident put a sudden end to the Christmas festivities at the home of John Buechel, on Sixteenth street near Grayson, Sunday evening. Jacob P. Huntow, Buechel's brother-in-law, with the former's wife and four children, were among the merry-makers. Huntow played the part of Santa Claus, and in his outfit carried a revolver. While the frolic was at its height this weapon was accidentally discharged, the bullet striking and instantly killing Mrs. Huntow. When he realized what had happened Huntow threatened to take his life, and became so violent that police thought best to lock him up.

WILL ELOPE ON PRIVATE CAR.

Young St. Louis Man to Take Whole Bridal Party to Washington to Overreach His Guardian.

Miss Florence Parker, a belle of Richmond (Va.) society, and her 18-year-old fiance, Marion Lambert, of St. Louis, whose guardian insists that he is too young to marry, are to go to Washington, where the consent of guardians are unnecessary, to be married. This is to be before Christmas, according to present plans. Miss Parker is just 15, five days older than the man she is to marry. Her father organized and commanded Parker's battery during the civil war. Lambert has an income of \$30,000 a year. The Virginia laws do not permit minors to marry without a certificate of consent from parents or guardians. This Mr. Lambert cannot get, so he has decided to send a private car to Richmond to carry Miss Parker, her bridesmaids and relatives, and his best man to Washington.

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SANCTUM SENTIMENT.

The question is, how are they going to get the Boers to wait until Roberts gets ready.—Commercial Appeal.

After all, there are probably no more bachelor girls than there are old maid men.—Kansas City Star.

Judge Snodgrass is an able and popular Democrat but, what effect his candidacy will have on that of Mr. Carmack, or the anticipated candidacy of Governor McMillin, remains to be seen. As is known the Gazette has hitherto declared in favor of Mr. Carmack, and as yet we see no reason for abandoning his support.—Shelbyville Gazette.

There is more all-the-year-round agony in political life than in another life—a man can possibly lead. However great may be the success, there is always danger pending. The time must come when defeat must come, and when it comes the politician who has given up his practice, if he was a lawyer, or given up his business if he was a business man, or permitted his farm to be ruined by tenantry, if he was a farmer, has really to begin life anew. And as he is generally old at the time of defeat it is too late for him to begin anew. Be-ware of politics if you want to be happy.—Dallas News.

Hon. D. L. Snodgrass has announced his candidacy for the United States Senate. This would have been a splendid joke for Hostetter's Almanac, but unfortunately this humorous Almanac has been printed for 1900.—Murfreesboro News-Banner.

It is reported by some of Gov. McMullin's closest friends that he will probably not be a candidate for the Senate this time. We still say this is wise. If he does so announce, there will be a volume of influence turned to Carmack as between him and Snodgrass.—Lewisburg Tribune.

Judge D. L. Snodgrass, of the Tennessee Supreme Court, has at last formally announced himself as a candidate for the United States Senatorship. This comes to us some what as a surprise, owing to the adverse criticism expressed by a number of the most prominent newspapers throughout the State upon the recent mention of his name as a probable candidate. His announcement means a hot political contest next year, but the strong support that Carmack already has only grows the stronger on account of this new opposition; and, no doubt, the popular Congressman will win if Judge Snodgrass had not announced.—Lewisburg Tribune.

The Knoxville Sentinel says that the office holders of Tennessee will give with favor upon the candidacy of Judge Snodgrass. Why so?—Chattanooga News.

There are some people hanging around the State capitol who keep their acquaintances guessing just how they earn a living, or we might say, get a living. Where does their "jaily bread," have its source? This class of citizens are generally people who could not be elected school directors by a vote of their neighbors, and it is strange they are "furnished" by men of influence. It seems this class of individuals are necessary in politics. It is to this class many fool bills have their origin in the legislative halls.—Murfreesboro Home Journal.

Judge Snodgrass has been conspicuous in Tennessee politics for many years, in various and sundry ways, and has held office continuously for more than a dozen years. He is now chief justice of the State, a position that should never be connected with partisan politics, nor wrapped up in a scramble for office. Since Judge Snodgrass has announced his candidacy for United States Senator he should resign his present office.—Chattanooga News.

Woman is often referred to by man as "doubting his joy" and having "his sorrows." That may be complimentary but it would seem to be rather hard on the women. For in plain terms it means that where things are going well with the man his wife makes them go better. But when things are going ill with him he expects the wife to share half his burden. And there's more truth than poetry in this presentation of masculine selfishness. Men don't appreciate the fact that the strain of motherhood alone is a burden bigger than all the loads that rest upon male shoulders. They see the wife grow thin, pale, nervous and worn without a thought that she is ever-burdened. Among the pleasant letters received by Dr. Pierce are those from husbands who have waked up before it was too late to the crushing burdens laid upon the wife, and in the search for help have found in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription a restorative which has given back to the mother the health of the maiden and the maiden's happiness. "Favorite Prescription" always helps, and almost always cures. It has perfectly cured ninety-eight out of every hundred women who have used it when afflicted with diseases peculiar to women.

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GROWTH OF THE CITY. Over \$100,000 Worth of New Buildings Erected During 1899. The amount of the building permits issued by Recorder Erwin during the past year is evidence of the rapid growth of the city during that period. The aggregate of the permits issued is \$67,431. This amount, however, does not come up to the value of the buildings erected, as the final cost in several instances greatly exceeded the amount which it was first expected the buildings would cost, and for which permits were granted. The total value of the buildings, therefore, will be considerably in excess of \$100,000. These permits do not include the inside fixtures of the stores.

SPAIN'S GREATEST NEED. Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aikin, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest blood and nerve remedy, all pains soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by Woidridge & Irvine, druggists. June 2 ly. [1]

Dropped into Niagara River. Niagara Falls, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Heavy rain is again paring off the Canadian cliff. A large mass of rock from a point close to the Horse Shoe fall dropped into the river Sunday morning. Table rock is slowly but surely becoming smaller. The upper end of Goat island shows the wear made by water and marks of recession are plainly visible at the foot of the American and Horse Shoe falls.

Belligerents Observe Christmas. London, Dec. 25.—The war office has received a cablegram from Gen. Forestier-Walker, dated at Cape Town Saturday, saying: "Have no further news of the general situation." It may almost be safely predicted that nothing will occur Sunday. A truce, either formal or informal, is being kept for the observance of Christmas by the opposing forces.

Christmas Packages Burned. St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 25.—An old frame building near the union depot used by the United States Express Co. as a transfer warehouse, was destroyed by fire Sunday evening. The warehouse was packed full of Christmas packages and many people will be disappointed at not receiving them. No accurate estimate of the loss can be made.

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