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STEALING AT PHILIPPINES

Sergeants Take Flour from the Government Warehouses

General McArthur Makes A Report on Social Evil—Aguinaldo's Wife and Mother His Only Visitors.

Manila—The trial of Sergeant Memson, the first case in the commissary scandals, began with the startling disclosure expected. Two witnesses testified that quantities of flour were taken from a government warehouse and sold by three commissary sergeants and two others, who divided the proceeds. Finnick, proprietor of an American bakery, was criminated and other business men were also involved. The extent of the illegal sales has not been ascertained.

Archbishop Chappelle, the papal delegate in the Philippines, has been summoned to Rome. He will sail soon and his return here is improbable.

General MacArthur has forwarded to Washington a special report on saloons and the social evil in the Philippine islands.

Information concerning Aguinaldo's doing is withheld by the authorities.

The wife and mother of Aguinaldo have been almost his only visitors during the past week. General MacArthur considers inopportune the suggestion made here that Aguinaldo visit the United States.

By the treachery of a native guide Lieutenant Mills of Company G, Forty-third Volunteer Infantry, was almost entrapped while pursuing insurgents in the interior of the island of Leyte. After a sharp skirmish the attacking insurgents were defeated. Surgeon Lewis Thompson and Private Prossert were severely wounded.

At Silang, in Cavite province, the insurgents have surrendered several Nordenfeldts.

LABOR UNIONS IN POLITICS

New York Organizations to Form a Party

NEW YORK.—For the first time since they were organized the principal trades unions in this city decided to go into politics and to start an independent labor party. This decision was reached at a meeting of delegates from twenty-one unions, represented in the board of walking delegates. Philip Wiensemer of the Amalgamated Society of Plumbers and Gas Fitters presided.

The meeting was called on account of the recent decisions of the court of appeals declaring the prevailing rate of wages law and the State stone-dressing law unconstitutional. These laws, the most radical of their kind that have yet been passed in the interest of labor, cost the labor unions many thousands of dollars in carrying on the agitation in their favor, and their annulment is admitted to be a severe blow to labor.

Those who conducted the agitation now say that the city officials who were supposed to be most friendly to labor did not stand by the labor unions as they were expected to do, and that their professions of friendship were not carried out in practice.

RICHES FROM BENEATH ICE

Pay Gravel Excites More Miners—Report of Silver Strike on the Upper Pelly

Victoria, B. C.—Telegrams received from Dawson on the steamer Amur, which has arrived here, tell of excitement at Nome over the richness of the gravel in the big dumps which were taken from beneath the ice. They were giving 30 cents to the pan.

A rich strike is also reported at Selkirk from the upper Pelly. F. Brown, an old Comstock silver miner, gives a story to the Dawson News of the finding of a rich silver quartz lead within eight days' travel of Dawson.

The first sluicing is reported to have commenced on Klondyke creeks, but a full sluice head is not expected to be had before another week.

J. W. Field is the latest claimant of

the Skagway townsite, forming a part of the ground on which Skagway is built and on which he says he lived in 1895.

On the way down the steamer Amur picked up the steamer Carrie C. Davis of Seattle, which had broken down and was at the mercy of the winds and tides. The Danube found her showing distress signals on Tuesday last and towed her to Taku.

Washington—General Greely, chief signal officer, has received by way of Seattle a dispatch from St. Michael, dated February 13, saying that everybody was well in that part of Alaska. This message was carried by courier from St. Michael to Fort Egbert, which accounted for the two months' delay.

SAID TO HAVE SOLD OUT

Claim That Aguinaldo's Capture Was a Fake

SALT LAKE CITY, April 16.—Aguinaldo sold out to the United States for \$50,000, according to E. B. Nortman, an army contractor, who arrived here from Manila today. He has been in the islands for six years.

"I had private sources of information and knew that negotiations were pending between Aguinaldo and General MacArthur some time before I left. But I did not need this private information, for it was generally known in Manila that Aguinaldo had named his price and could be had any time it was paid. There was some hesitancy on the part of MacArthur in paying that amount when I left, and the deal was consequently hanging fire. The thing was fixed up for Funston to make a pretense of a capture. The correspondents sent out long before the capture knew exactly what was going to be done.

"If the authorities had not known it was a cut-and-dried affair, they would never have allowed the information to be given out."

"Pio del Pilar sold out for \$25,000, was captured, and inside of a few weeks was back with the Filipinos again. There are 50,000 Filipinos under arms at present, which will be increased to 150,000 when the rainy season begins."

Mr. Nortman formerly lived at Beaumont, Texas.

STEAMERS FOR THE PACIFIC

New Company Organized in New Jersey to Operate from Seattle

Syracuse, N. Y.—The Globe Navigation company will be incorporated at Trenton, N. J., to own and operate steam and sailing vessels, sailing from Seattle to Pacific coast, Alaskan and Chinese ports. The capital, \$1,000,000, is all subscribed. Three 3000-ton steamships in Atlantic ports have been purchased and will sail for Seattle within ten days. The officers of the company are: William Nottingham, Syracuse, president; J. W. Clise, Seattle, vice-president and resident manager; Lyman C. Smith, Syracuse, treasurer; and W. W. Brown, Toledo, secretary.

CARRIE NATION IN PATROL WAGON

Hatchet Wielder is Arrested at Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Mrs. Carrie Nation was arrested in this city on the charge of obstructing the street, and hauled to the police station in a patrol wagon.

She was released on a cash bond of \$6, and will be tried in the police court.

Mrs. Nation lectured in Kansas City, Kan., and came over to the Missouri side. She started on a tour of investigation among the down-town saloons. A crowd of a thousand men and boys followed her, and at Twelfth and Walnut streets, where there are saloons on three corners, she was arrested because the crowd following her blockaded the street. She roundly lectured the saloon men whom she visited.

Russia Fortifying

London—Joseph Chamberlain's organ, the Birmingham Post, learns that the Russian ministers of war and marine have issued joint orders for the laying of an extensive system of submarine mines at Port Arthur, Vladivostok and elsewhere in those seas. The apparatus will leave Odessa early in May.

REFUSES TO ACCEPT SALARY

General John A. Kasson the Peculiar Government Official

Reciprocity Commissioner's Treaties Not Acted Upon by United States Senate. He Tenders Resignation.

WASHINGTON.—General John A. Kasson, of Iowa, enjoys the novel distinction of being an officer of the government who refuses to receive a cent of salary, although carried on the salary rolls.

General Kasson was appointed by the President immediately after the passage of the Dingley law as special reciprocity commissioner, and his salary is reported to have been \$10,000 a year.

His negotiations with foreign governments resulted in the reciprocity agreements and reciprocity treaties with France, Great Britain, Argentina, Nicaragua, Ecuador and other countries.

Because of the failure of the Senate to act on these treaties, General Kasson decided last month to tender his resignation. President McKinley declined to receive it and requested General Kasson to retain office.

As the administration has decided not to permit the signature of any more reciprocity treaties until after the ratification of at least one of these instruments by the Senate, there is now comparatively little work for General Kasson to do. He has agreed, however, to resume duty provided the Senate will, at the next session, ratify a reciprocity treaty or treaties.

He has announced, however, his unwillingness to draw salary while he is not actively serving the government, and his pay will recommence when he resumes the work of negotiation.

Northern Pacific's Move

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 15.—The Dispatch today states that the Northern Pacific Railroad Company today made important announcements regarding a new line of steamships which the company will operate three-quarters of the way around the globe, or, in other words, from Tacoma to Liverpool, by way of the Pacific Ocean, the Suez Canal and the Mediterranean.

Negotiations for the eight ships which will be put on the route have just been closed and the announcement that they will be assigned to regular sailings is confirmed by Northern Pacific officials.

Soldiers Desert

Chicago—A special to the Tribune from Leavenworth, Kan., says:

Over 150 newly enlisted soldiers of the Fourteenth Cavalry regiment, recruiting here, have deserted. The only reason assigned is they were disappointed, believing that since Aguinaldo had been captured the new regiment would not be sent to the Philippines on account of the possible termination of the war.

The missing soldiers are nearly all young recruits and were from all companies of the regiment, which now numbers about 805 men. Yesterday was their first pay day, and the deserters came to the city. A number purchased tickets to near-by cities, and it was learned that several passed through St. Joseph, Mo.

A detachment of regulars has been sent out to bring them back. It is said the officers will promise not to try the recruits for desertion if they return within ten days. The exact number of men missing is not known, but it is known to be in the neighborhood of 160.

Telegrams have been sent in every direction to locate the missing men. It is believed all of them will be found and returned to the post.

MULE CASE DECIDED

The Boers Cannot Prevent Shipments from New Orleans to South Africa

New Orleans—Judge Parlange, in the United States Superior Court, handed down a decision dismissing the suit brought by the Boer representatives here to prevent the shipment of mules and horses out of New Orleans to the British army in South Africa.

Judge Parlange holds that the transactions between citizens of the United States and the British government

were conducted under the order of private citizenship and that the courts had absolutely no jurisdiction to interfere.

ENTIRE VILLAGE IS SWEEPED AWAY

Italian Town, Is Overwhelmed by Landslide

Paris—Details of the total disappearance of the Italian village of Vaglio, in Etruscan des Apennines, during the night of March 23, are given by the Figaro.

Only four inhabitants escaped. It seems that a slight sliding movement of the upper part of the mountain had been noticed a fortnight before, but the villagers, after recovering from their terror, returned to their homes, convinced that the danger was past. About midnight, when everybody was asleep, a fatal landslide occurred, carrying the whole village to the bottom of a narrow valley. The river, being blocked, rose rapidly and soon flooded everything. The village cemetery was upheaved and a lot of coffins were washed down, the skeletons startling the inhabitants of the other places below.

When an investigation was started it was found that a great snowstorm had taken place, covering the entire scene four feet deep.

Cowboy's Revolver

Phoenix—Bill Epperson, a cowboy, called on Miss Daisy Rucker at Hackberry last night. During the evening his revolver was accidentally discharged, the bullet penetrating his thigh and lodging in one of Miss Rucker's limbs. Both wounds are of a severe nature, but are not believed to be fatal.

Coal Mines Closed

Cumberland, Md.—A big strike is on at the mines of the Maryland Smokeless Coal company, in the Meyersdale region. The men, who had been receiving 50 cents a ton, demanded 55 cents a ton, a scale rate at other mines. The mines are closed.

Garfield Tea has long been recognized as the greatest remedy for bowel and liver troubles; it is made from simple herbs that cure chronic constipation.

"Jimmy, Sammy says you had more caramels than the rest of the children."
"Well, ma, I seen they wouldn't go 'round again, an' so I jus' had to eat 'em."—Detroit Free Press.

Carter's Ink

Best for schools, home and office. It costs no more than poor ink. Always ask for Carter's.

Penelope—I've been abroad so long; tell me, whom did Jack marry?
Gladys—He married Maude Jones, her mother, father, a maiden aunt and a Maltese cat.—Detroit Free Press.

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Ten cents worth of prevention saves a fortune in doctor bills and funeral expenses. 10c buys a box of Cascares Candy Cathartic. Druggists 10c, 25c, 50c.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—WM. O. ENDSLEY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

She—Your friend seems to have a very poor memory.

He—Well, no wonder. He was in an information bureau over ten years.—Smart Set.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

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