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HIS DISPOSITION STILL IN DOUBT

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MANY SHIPS MAY NOW SAIL HOME

Present Favorable Progress Likely to Result in Withdrawal of Part of Representation in Asiatic Waters.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The War department today received information from General MacArthur that Aguinado had taken the oath of allegiance to the United States under the terms of amnesty offered by General MacArthur by direction of the president.

The dispatch conveying this information contained much more than was given to the public. The portion withheld related to the future disposition of Aguinado and made suggestions as to what the late chief of the insurrection might accomplish. No official statement could be obtained as to what finally would be done with the prisoner, but it was emphatically stated that he would be held for the present, but would be granted all possible immunity consistent with existing conditions. General MacArthur has hopes that a great deal may be accomplished through Aguinado. During the time he has been a prisoner he has made quite a favorable impression upon General MacArthur.

It has been suggested that under the terms of the notice of amnesty the prisoner should be set at liberty, as there is a provision in the amnesty proclamation which says that those who violated the laws of war are excepted from its terms. Whether or not General MacArthur has satisfied himself that Aguinado has not violated the laws cannot be stated, as the prisoner would be permitted to take the oath pending an investigation of his past conduct. Aguinado, having been the head of the insurrection, undoubtedly can be held until further investigation is made, or until the conditions which surround the situation in the Philippines make it advisable to release him outright or otherwise dispose of him. These conditions and the general situation and Aguinado's return to them were the subject of General MacArthur's dispatch and are being considered by the authorities here who will have the final disposition of the matter.

The news of Aguinado's action was received with evident satisfaction by the War department and it was assumed that good results would follow among those who have been still holding out against the United States.

Field Commanders Instructed. The taking of the oath in itself is regarded as giving Aguinado a status of loyalty to the United States quite different from those who are still holding out. Instructions for the government of armies in the field recites as follows:

"The commander will throw the burden of war, as much as lies within his power, on the disloyal citizens of the revolted portion or province, which surrenders. Whether it is expedient to do so, and whether reliance can be placed upon such oath, the commander or his government has the right to decide."

In the present case General MacArthur has considered it expedient to have Aguinado take this oath and apparently has held that reliance can be placed upon the oath. The army regulations make no distinct provision that the taking of the oath shall give completely to a prisoner, although the above quoted regulations show that those manifesting loyalty by subscribing to an oath of allegiance are to be spared from the hardships of war and that only those remaining disloyal are to be visited with the harsh treatment of war.

The War department authorities say that offenses against the articles of war, excepted in the proclamation of amnesty, refer to murders and like depredations. Only recently five Filipino officers were executed because of offenses, though from the fact that General MacArthur allowed him to take the oath of allegiance it is assumed that the commanding general does not hold Aguinado to be a deserter. It is believed General MacArthur will keep the ex-leader under his eye and avail himself of the good offices of Aguinado in loyalizing the remnant of the insurgent forces.

War Vessels to Come Home.

Should the capture and submission of the Filipino chieftain Aguinado be the end in the Philippines, it is added, the effect upon the American naval representation in Asiatic waters will be a very considerable reduction of our naval force in the far east. There are at present in the east for a great part already are setting sail for the United States, where they will be completely overhauled and repaired. Other big vessels on the station are the battleship Kentucky, which, however, has arrived just recently on the station and therefore is not likely to be one of the vessels to return, and the protected cruisers New Orleans and Albany.

Cabinet Officer Sees the End.

"Aguinado's taking the oath of allegiance," emphasizes the importance of his capture. It makes more clear that the insurrection has about reached its end and forebodes the early complete general.

OMAHA AND LONDON METHODS

British Consul Complains That His Country's Merchants Suffer for Their Slowness.

LONDON, April 2.—The annual report of the British consul at Chicago, whose district includes Omaha, St. Louis, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Kansas City, pays a great tribute to the enterprise and prosperity of the United States.

"While it is true," he says, "that the consul, to recolonize and any new import to British merchants, it seems most important to point out the growth of those manufactures with which they have to compete in the world's markets, a many of which they have controlled for years."

The consul complains of the slowness in the delivery of British goods and censures British merchants for inquiring in November regarding the Christmas stock which American merchants had laid in the previous spring.

He attributes much of Chicago's success to the assistance given the local merchants by the local newspapers, who constantly advertise them gratuitously, and the contacts obtained by local firms, thereby calling attention to openings for American trade.

ASKS FOR LOOMIS' RECALL. Venezuelan Government Said to Be Anxious for His Withdrawal From Caracas.

PORT OF SPAIN, Island of Trinidad, April 2.—(Via Haytian Cable.)—The United States auxiliary cruiser Scorpion has been ordered to proceed to Caracas, Venezuela, to United States minister at Caracas, Venezuela, to San Juan de Porto Rico, where he will embark on a steamer for New York. The Scorpion leaves La Guira April 7 at 1 o'clock.

An attack of the foreign office at Caracas has divulged the fact that after the inspired press of Venezuela had for two months abused the United States navy, President McKinley and Mr. Loomis, the Venezuelan government formally asked for the recall of Mr. Loomis, for no valid reason. He had, however, antagonized certain high officials. But the government at Washington had supported Mr. Loomis, and he is going to Washington, not because he is recalled, but on leave of absence, to consult with Secretary Hay.

President Castro is personally hostile to Minister Loomis because the latter has protested strongly against the non-payment of large sums due to Americans after the president had promised to pay the Americans before any other foreign claim. But Mr. Loomis discovered that the president was secretly paying German claims, thus violating his promises and violating the agreement which called for the payment of American claims.

TROUBLE SPREADS TO POLAND

Attempt to Assassinate Minister Falls—Students Express Sympathy With Russians.

BERLIN, April 2.—The Vossische Zeitung today prints a special dispatch from Lemberg, in which, based upon information received from Warsaw, it is said that the minister of the interior, Privy Councilor Stupnicki, was recently shot at, but that the plot to assassinate him failed.

The students of the University of Warsaw have been preparing a great demonstration as a mark of sympathy for their Russian comrades.

In the vicinity of the astronomical institute has been closed because the students have engaged in riots.

In Bialystock, Russian Poland, a socialist funeral occasioned big riots. Thousands of persons paraded the streets singing revolutionary songs and shouting "Long live liberty!" The military finally quelled the disturbance, but not without considerable bloodshed.

NO THEATER FOR CARNEGIE

He Says He Has No Plan to Endow Playhouse and Elevate Drama.

(Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, April 2.—(New York World Cable.)—The Carnegie Corporation of New York has considered it inadvisable to endow a theater at Cape Antilles today asking what truth there was in the statement published in the Daily Express this morning in effect that he had decided on a scheme of endowment for a theater in New York and London for the elevation of the drama, and received the following reply:

"ANTIBES, April 2.—No foundation for report. CARNEGIE."

ANTARCTIC SHIP IS LAUNCHED

German Vessel Gauss to Be Used for Exploring the Frigid Zone.

KIEL, April 2.—The ship built for the use of the German Antarctic expedition which launched today in the presence of Count Posadowsky-Wehner, secretary of the interior, and other officials. Presor von Richthofen, brother of the secretary of state for foreign affairs, in behalf of Emperor William, christened the vessel "Gauss," in honor of the famous German mathematician and scientist of that name.

PREMIERS ARE CONFERRING

German Chancellor Goes to Italy for a Talk with Zanardelli.

BERLIN, April 2.—A special dispatch from Munich to the Lokel Anzeiger says that Count von Buelow was met last evening in Bozen by the German ambassador to Vienna, Prince von Eulenburg, and today they will proceed together for Venice, where they will meet Senor Zanardelli, the Italian premier.

CHINA CONCEDES DEMANDS

Island Near Amoy to Be Made an International Settlement.

HARRISON REMAINS MAYOR

Chicago Re-Elects Him, but Ours His Plurality to 28,257.

REPUBLICANS SAFE IN THE COUNCIL

Will Have at Least a Good Working Majority—Honore Palmer Wins His First Political Contest.

CHICAGO, April 2.—Carter H. Harrison has been re-elected mayor of Chicago for the second time and will next week commence his third term as the chief executive of the city. His official plurality over Judge Eldridge Haneey, the republican nominee, is 28,257. The total vote of the city is: Harrison, 156,522; Haneey, 128,895.

In the last majority election the vote was: Harrison, democrat, 148,498; Carter, republican, 107,457; Harrison's plurality, 41,059. In the presidential campaign last fall the city vote for president was: McKinley, 184,785; Bryan, 177,165; McKinley's plurality, 7,621.

Out of the thirty-five wards of the city Harrison today carried twenty-six and Haneey nine. The city wards were restricted after the presidential election and the regular majorities in some of the wards were turned squarely around from what they have always been.

The redistribution will make some difference in the complexion of the next municipal council, and it is impossible at this time to predict the exact formation of the new council, but the indications are at present that the republicans will have a working majority. The present body consists of thirty-nine republicans, twenty-seven democrats and four independents. Of the holdovers sixteen were republicans, fifteen democrats and three independents.

The chief issue in the campaign has been the granting of franchises to street car companies of the city. These all expire soon by limitation and the terms of extension are to be settled during the next two years.

One of the features of the campaign was the alternation of the Twenty-ninth ward, Mayor Harrison's home ward, where Honore Palmer, son of Potter Palmer, was a candidate for election on the democratic ticket, it being his first essay in politics. His opponent was S. H. Heim, republican, who has been called from the ward for two years. Palmer was elected by a majority of about 1,200.

The democrats carried all the city offices on the ticket, as well as that of mayor. William Loeffler was elected city clerk, A. J. Ryan city attorney, and C. F. Gunther city treasurer. From the figures available at midnight it appears that their pluralities will be within 1,000 of Mayor Harrison's. None of them will probably have a majority exceeding this.

In the various city elections there were about evenly divided. The democrats carried the south, north and probably the west towns, while republican officials have been elected in the towns of Jefferson, Hyde Park and Cleveo. The municipal officers' league, an organization composed of business men, took an energetic part, endorsing twenty-nine candidates, of whom eighteen were elected.

This afternoon Frank Hurley, a democratic candidate for the Twenty-ninth ward, was shot and probably fatally wounded by Thomas Moriarty, a republican worker. Moriarty claims he shot in self-defense. The police closed at 4 o'clock.

BRYAN'S EFFORT UNAVAILING

Rolls Wells, Gold Democrat, and His Entire Ticket Elected in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, April 2.—Rolls Wells, the democratic nominee for World's fair mayor, was elected to that office today by a plurality of about 10,000. With him was elected the entire democratic ticket. At midnight Charles F. Wenckebach, the republican candidate for city collector, contemplated the defeat of the republican ticket. George W. Parker, the republican candidate, and Lee Meriwether, who is running independently on the municipal ownership platform, are running a close race for second place.

This election is of more than local significance, as William J. Bryan, in his paper, the Commoner, and ex-Governor Altgeld of Illinois, from the stump in this city, have fought the election of Wells, because he was a gold democrat for two campaigns. They both endorsed Meriwether, the candidate of the public ownership party. It will be late tomorrow before the exact figures on the election are known.

DENVER HEAVILY REPUBLICAN

Known to Be General Victory, but Majority Contest Still in Doubt.

DENVER, April 2.—The city election today has gone heavily republican, the part which is at all in doubt being the majority and some of the members of the council. Henry V. Johnson, present mayor, ran independently on a ticket which, with three or four exceptions, was identical with that of the republicans, headed by Robert R. Wright.

The combined vote for the two is conceded by leading democrats to exceed that for the democratic ticket headed by Judge E. T. Wells by from 4,000 to 5,000. Johnson's vote is not far from that of the republican vote for mayor in doubt. The republicans will probably have a majority in the council.

Notwithstanding sensational rumors during the day there were no serious disturbances. Early this afternoon Mayor Johnson issued a proclamation declaring that frauds were being perpetrated at the polls and calling for volunteers to serve as special policemen. Hundreds responded to the call and General Irving Hale was placed in command of them. There were few arrests, however.

ST. JOSEPH REPUBLICANS WIN

Score Decided Victory in House of Delegates—Results Throughout the State of Missouri.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 2.—The city election resulted in a republican victory in the house of delegates and the Board of Public Works. The democrats elected two members out of nine to the house of delegates and the auditor.

KANSAS CITY, April 2.—Following are results of Missouri elections: Columbia—Moss P. Parker, democrat, elected mayor; entire democratic ticket elected. Moberly—W. P. Cave, democrat, elected mayor; democrats elect entire ticket. Jefferson City—Democratic ticket, headed by Al C. Shoup for mayor, elected. Carrollton—The republicans elected mayor and four other city officers. Kirksville—T. J. Dougherty, republican, elected mayor, defeating present democrat.

BUFFALO BILL OPENS SEASON

Puts on a Show Containing Many New Features at Madison Square Garden.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Buffalo Bill's Wild West opened New York tonight at Madison Square Garden. In addition to the usual presentation of scenes in the far west and Indian and cowboy life there were a number of new features, including a representation of saving life from a stranded vessel by means of the breeches buoy, and the appearance of detachments of the Canadian contingent that participated in the South African war and of their opponents, the Boers. The latter were warmly greeted by the spectators.

The show closed with a representation of the capture of Pekin by the forces of the allied powers, in which several hundred men took part.

Steel Corporation Shares Listed.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Application has been made with the stock exchange to list preferred and common shares of the new United States Steel corporation, \$50,000,000 of each.

FOR RIO GRANDE WESTERN

Denver & Rio Grande Stockholders to Vote May 15 on Proposition to Be Made.

NEW YORK, April 2.—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad company has been called for May 15 in Denver, to vote, first, on the purchase of the Rio Grande Western railway by acquiring the common and preferred stock of that company; second, upon canceling the Denver & Rio Grande stock now in the treasury, mainly \$4,350,000 preferred and \$7,500,000 common, and thereupon increasing the preferred stock from \$20,500,000 to \$24,850,000; and, third, to acquire the Rio Grande Western title, on assenting to the issue for future capital requirements of \$6,000,000 consolidated mortgage bonds; fourth, to decide whether the directors may, by a two-thirds vote of their entire number, have the power to make or amend bylaws. The transfer of books will close April 15 and reopen May 16.

Subject to the authorization of the increase proposed \$12,500,000 of the new preferred stock will be offered to the common stockholders at \$100 per share of common or preferred stock of record April 15 may subscribe for the new preferred stock at 90 to the extent of one share of the new preferred for every five shares, common or preferred, of their present holdings.

Will Make Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Spencer, Trask & Co., bankers, have issued a circular stating that, acting in behalf of the holders of more than 90 per cent of the common stock of the Rio Grande Western railroad, they have negotiated with representatives of the Denver & Rio Grande company the sale of such common stock, together with allied securities and properties.

They offer to include in their sale such common stock as may be deposited with them on or before April 30, the price allotted to the common stock by the vendors to be \$100 per share, with a per cent interest from January 1, such amount being reached after deducting a commission of 5 per share. The preferred stockholders are to be offered the right to exchange ten shares of Rio Grande Western preferred for one share of Denver & Rio Grande preferred, the sale being subject to ratification by the stockholders of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad company.

SHOOTING AT CITY ELECTION

District Attorney Rosler and Man Named Dwyer at St. Louis Are Wounded.

ST. LOUIS, April 2.—United States District Attorney Rosler, while at precinct No. 4, was shot and wounded today, together with a man named Dwyer, at a shooting at the city election. Rosler was shot in the arm by a stray shot fired by one of a gang of negroes who were rescuing one of their number arrested for alleged rape.

When Mr. Rosler was standing at the polls John Banks, one of a crowd of twenty or more negroes, attempted to vote. His vote was challenged by Mr. Rosler, who said the negro had already voted elsewhere. He requested the police officer there to arrest Banks. This was done and while the officer was telephoning for the patrol wagon the crowd of negroes surrounded him and his prisoner, whom they rescued. Between forty and fifty shots were fired by the negroes, but the purpose of the intimidation was to hit nobody. After the negro had escaped it was found that Mr. Rosler had stopped one of the balls. His wound is not serious, however.

At the second precinct of the Fourth ward, Frank Cannon, a republican candidate for the house of delegates, shot and seriously wounded William Dwyer, one of a crowd of men who attempted to assault him because he challenged their votes. Friends of Dwyer were placed under arrest to await the result.

MAKES COUNCILMEN SWEAR

Angered Citizens of Kansas City, Kansas, Defeat Franchise Measures by Force.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 2.—At a meeting of the council in Kansas City, Kan., tonight some franchise measures granting valuable franchises to the Metropolitan Street Railway company were up for consideration. The franchise measures were defeated by a vote of 10 to 9. The franchise committee reported favorably upon the bills the crowd surged upon the floor of the chamber and only the more conservative element saved the councilmen from violence.

Ropes were in evidence and serious trouble was imminent for a time. Action on the measures was deferred until the next meeting of the council, but before adjournment tonight the protesting citizens compelled each councilman to stand on a table and swear that he would vote against the granting of the franchises and the mayor was forced to swear that he would veto the measures if passed.

NEW YORK BOY IS KIDNAPED

Police Unable to Get a Clue to the Whereabouts of the Youngster.

NEW YORK, April 2.—After vainly running out every clue the police became convinced last night that Willie McCormick, Jr., a 10-year-old Highbridge boy who disappeared last Wednesday night, is the victim of a kidnaping plot.

Police Captain Cannon, in discussing the case, said: "I am firmly convinced that the boy has been taken by designing persons and that he is being held by them."

"This boy was never known to be away from his home, and he stands on a good and there had been nothing to drive him away from home. I am of the opinion that he is being held here in New York City."

Willie is the son of a retired florist living in Ogden street, Highbridge. His mother has eleven children. His father is prostrated from grief and anxiety and the father almost equally so.

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ELECTIONS IN NEBRASKA

Republican Ticket Has a Sweeping Majority in Lincoln.

MAYOR WINNETT TWELVE HUNDRED AHEAD

LINCOLN, April 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Returns indicate the re-election of Mayor Winnett and the election of the entire republican ticket by a sweeping majority, estimated on the head of the ticket at over 1,200. Even in the First and Second wards, which usually go democratic, the republican councilman candidates were elected.

There is some doubt as to the result of the vote on public school building and public lighting plant bonds, but from reports received from nearly all precincts it is estimated that the school bonds are defeated. The lighting plant bonds have a majority so far as the count has gone, but one precinct may change the result.

Notwithstanding the weather was disagreeable the vote was much larger than usual at municipal elections, the total number of votes cast being about two-thirds of the vote cast at the November election, which was the largest in the history of the city.

The figures give Winnett for mayor a majority of 1,231 over L. W. Wentz, the fusion nominee. Others elected are: Treasurer, Boeman C. Fox; clerk, Thomas H. Pratt; members executive board, E. B. Pinney, Frank H. Woods; cemetery trustee, R. H. Oaker; councilmen, first ward, Alexander Stewart; second, William Lawler; third, U. G. Powell; fourth, H. Hutcheon; fifth, H. Albers; sixth, Cal Thompson; seventh, J. C. Penzer.

In the smaller towns of the state, with a few exceptions, party lines were not drawn, the issue being the licensing of saloons. At Wahoo the republican nominee for mayor was elected by a majority of one, together with a majority of the candidates on that ticket.

Beaumont elected a republican city attorney, a democratic chief of police and a majority of the democratic councilmen.

At Hastings it is nearly an even split between the republicans and democrats.

Humboldt, after being without saloons for many years, elected a license board, as did Nelson and Hebron.

Beaver City, Stromburg and St. Edward voted against license.

Albion Elects Citizens' Ticket.

ALBION, Neb., April 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The citizens' ticket was victorious today, electing C. F. Barnes mayor; E. H. Malloway, clerk; Wilbur Price, treasurer; A. W. Ladd and J. J. Poynter, councilmen. License carried by a majority of 12.

Alma Elects License Mayor.

ALMA, Neb., April 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The issue of the city election today was license or no license. W. A. Myers was elected mayor. The council stands three for license and three against, with a license mayor.

No Opposition to Ashland Republicans.

ASHLAND, Neb., April 2.—(Special Telegram.)—In the city election the republican ticket, headed by Mayor Ralback, had no opposition. A spirited fight was made for members of the Board of Education. H. H. Cone and Jacob Service were the republican candidates and Dr. A. S. von Mansfield was a candidate by petition.

Beatrice Entirely Republican. BEATRICE, Neb., April 2.—(Special Telegram.)—W. P. Norcross, the republican candidate for mayor, was elected by 195 majority. The entire republican ticket was elected. Hollingsworth, for water commissioner, was elected by a majority. All the republican nominees for members of the school board were also elected. The new council will stand nine to three in favor of high license.

Water for Beaver City.

BEAVER CITY, Neb., April 2.—(Special Telegram.)—H. P. Merwin was elected mayor of Beaver City today by a majority of 42. As a consequence this will be a temperance town for the ensuing year, the council being a tie.

Blair Elects Uncle Bill Haller.

BLAIR, Neb., April 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The city election resulted as follows: Hon. W. D. Haller, mayor; F. W. Kenney, jr., treasurer; W. H. Sappenfield, clerk; H. H. Haller, engineer; J. C. Eller, police judge; councilmen, first ward, Victor Wolfe; second ward, E. A. Palmer; third ward, W. S. Harrison; fourth ward, John L. Cooper. Uncle Bill Haller, as everyone knows him here, was elected over J. H. Williams, editor of the Blair Herald, by six votes. Williams lost the office last year by four votes. Mr. Haller has been elected to the office of mayor of Blair four times before and served as councilman six terms. He has also served once as state representative. The mayor, treasurer, clerk, city engineer, police judge and one councilman are republicans, one councilman a fusionist and the other two are democrats.

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