

GEN. OTIS' TERMS.

General Amnesty the Only Terms American Commander Will Give.

The Envoy Practically Admits That Their Army Was in Very Desperate Straits and Are Thoroughly Whipped— Will Surrender Soon.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Gen. Otis cabled the war department that the conference with the Filipinos terminated Saturday morning. He says they wanted three weeks in which to allow their congress to decide whether hostilities should cease. The proposition was declined. The representatives retired to the insurgent lines. Gen. Otis says the insurgents are tired of fighting and are no doubt seeking the best terms.

In another cable Gen. Otis expresses thanks to the president for his appreciation of the work of the army in the Philippines.

It is stated at the war department that the insurgent leaders probably will confer and seek another conference with Gen. Otis, and that the general will no doubt grant general amnesty.

The full text of the dispatches from Gen. Otis are as follows:

MANILA, April 29.—Adjutant general Washington: Conference with the insurgent representatives terminated Saturday morning. Their request of cessation of hostilities for three weeks to enable to call their congress to decide whether to continue prosecution of war or propose terms of peace. Proposition declined and full amnesty promised on surrender. Believe insurgents tired of war but seek to secure terms of peace through what they denominate their representative congress.

OTIS. MANILA, April 29.—Adj. Gen. Washington: The congratulations of his excellency, the president, for which I am grateful, will be conveyed as directed.

OTIS. MANILA, May 1.—The envoys from Gen. Luna were very hospitably treated by Gen. Otis, who provided them with a house and with a guard and permitted them to visit friends here. Returning to the palace Saturday morning, the envoys saw an illustration of American resources. A long train of wagons and pack mules was just starting with provisions for Gen. Lawton, who has reached Maranao.

LONDON, May 1.—Members of the Filipino junta here made the statement to a correspondent Saturday that the peace negotiations between the United States authorities at Manila and Gen. Luna were unofficial in character. Gen. Luna, the junta asserts, does not represent Aguinaldo's government. It is further asserted by the junta that secret negotiations between Dean C. Worcester, of the United States Philippine commission, and a representative of Aguinaldo, have been in progress since before the attack on Malolos. The following conditions, it is alleged, were proposed after the capture of Malolos. The Americans to issue a proclamation granting the Filipinos self-government and political, civil and religious rights similar to those enjoyed by the people of Canada; the Filipinos to control international mercantile relations; Americans and Filipinos to enjoy equal rights in the islands; Manila to remain in the possession of the United States until congress decides otherwise; the American flag to fly over the capitols of the islands and in the most prominent positions along with the Filipino flag, except at Manila, where only the American flag shall fly, all vessels to fly the American flag with that of the Filipinos; the Roman Catholic clergy are to be under the same administration as that in the United States; Spanish clerical direction and intervention to be abolished; the status quo of rural property belonging to the religious orders to be maintained, without return to the antebellum state of affairs; hospitals and schools formerly administered by the orders, to be handed over to the government, the orders to retain only their present town property; the secular clergy to retain their property.

A Saloon Keeper Killed. CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 1.—Russell Sorver, a saloon keeper of Coalburg, this county, was found dead on the G. & O. tracks Sunday with a bullet wound in his body. John Killinger, a merchant of Coalburg, has been arrested for the crime. It is said Killinger killed Sorver for paying too much attention to Killinger's wife.

Later it has been ascertained that the wives of Killinger and Sorver were quarreling and their husbands took part. Killinger emptied both barrels of a shotgun in Sorver's side, killing him instantly.

Gold Found in Tennessee. TOMPINSVILLE, Ky., May 1.—A gold mine assaying \$40.50 per ton in gold and \$150 in silver has been discovered on the farm of Joe Livingston, at Willeppe, Tenn. Joe McKinney, an old miner of Jacksonville, Col., is pushing the development of the mine.

Libel Suit Against Senator Clark. BUTTE, Mont., May 1.—State Senator Fred Whiteside has filed a libel suit against United States Senator Clark for \$100,000. The suit grows out of recent bribery charges.

TOWN OF MACABEBE TAKEN.

Maj. Bell's Squad on Entering the Place, Were Greeted With Ringing Bells— Provisions for Prisoners.

MANILA, May 2.—Gen. MacArthur has sent officers to Gen. Antonio Luna, the Filipino commander, under a flag of truce, carrying money and provisions for American prisoners in his hands and asking an exchange of prisoners and the names of such as he may have.

It is reported that the insurgents have two officers and 16 others, and it is supposed that among these are Lieut. J. C. Gilmore and 11 men of the crew of the United States gunboat Yorktown, who fell into the hands of the Filipinos last month, when the gunboat visited Baler, on the east coast of Luzon.

Maj. Bell, with a squad of scouts, has captured the town of Macabebe, about four miles southwest of Calumpit, the people ringing bells and shouting "vivas."

The American army is now employing Macabebes instead of Chinese, and they are delighted to get the 50 cents a day, declaring their loyalty to the Americans. Maj. Gen. Lawton is advancing. He has organized a band of 40 scouts to go ahead of the column. The band, which is under the control of W. M. Young, an old Indian fighter, who killed five Filipinos last week, includes Diamond, Harrington, Somersfield and Murphy, of the 3d Oregon regiment.

Monday, the anniversary of the battle of Manila bay was observed by the United States fleet, the usual drills being omitted. Adm. Dewey had many visitors and the American and British merchantmen dressed ship.

Insurgents Make New Propositions.

MANILA, May 2.—The insurgent commissioners who left Manila Saturday have returned from the insurgents' army with new propositions.

GOVERNMENT'S FINANCES.

Receipts for April Below Those for March and the Expenditures Were Greater.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The treasury receipts for April fell \$15,402,000 below those for March, while the expenditures were \$22,800,000 more than those for the month previous.

This great difference does not indicate, however, either a large falling off in the ordinary receipts or a large increase in the ordinary expenditures. The receipts for March were increased by the payment to the government of nearly \$12,000,000 on account of the Pacific railway settlement, while the expenditures for April were increased by the drawing of the warrants for the payment of \$20,000,000 to Spain.

Leaving out of account these two items, the receipts for March were only about \$9,000,000 larger than those for April and the expenditures for the latter month were less than \$3,000,000 greater than those for March, notwithstanding that the interest payments for April were \$5,500,000, against only \$462,108 for March.

MONEY PAID OVER TO SPAIN.

The \$20,000,000 Provided by the Treaty for the Cession of the Philippines in the Hands of Spain's Agent.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The last move in the negotiations terminating the war with Spain occurred Monday when Secretary Hay paid to the French ambassador, M. Cambon, the \$20,000,000 provided by the treaty of peace for the cession of the Philippines. The payment was made in four treasury warrants of \$5,000,000 each and was received for by M. Cambon as completely liquidating the obligation of the United States in this connection. The ambassador deposited the \$20,000,000 in the Riggs national bank of this city and the cashing of the warrants is expected to be made later through the City National Bank of New York. The Spanish government was notified by cable of the payment but nothing will be done as to forwarding the funds to Europe until Spain directs the exact course to be pursued.

DEWEY CONGRATULATED.

While at the Brooklyn Navy Yard President McKinley Sends a Very Flattering Cablegram to the Admiral.

NEW YORK, May 2.—While at the navy yard President McKinley sent the following cablegram to Adm. Dewey:

May 1, 1899.—Dewey, Manila: On this anniversary of your great victory the people of the United States unite in an expression of affection and gratitude to yourself and the brave officers and men of your fleet, whose brilliant achievements marked an epoch in history which will live in the annals of the world's heroic deeds.

WILLIAM McKINLEY.

Gen. Wheeler to Wed Mrs. G. W. Childs. PHILADELPHIA, May 2.—A dispatch from Washington states that Gen. Wheeler is to marry Mrs. George W. Childs this month. The statement is made as semi-official. Mrs. Childs is the widow of the late philanthropist and editor of this city.

Fire in Chinatown.

SINGAPORE, Cal., May 2.—A fire here Monday destroyed Chinatown, consuming about 50 houses and causing a loss of \$50,000. One Chinese was burned to death.

MINERS RIOTING IN IDAHO.

They Seize a Train at Burke and Go to Wardner—The Government Troops Are Called Out.

WARDNER, Ida., May 2.—A mob of about 1,000 rioting miners on a strike seized a train at Burke, at the head of Canyon creek, and came here, bringing with them 3,000 pounds of giant powder.

One hundred and forty masked members of the mob made an attack with Winchester on the buildings of the Bunker Hill and Sullivan Mill mines. Pickets had been sent on ahead and a signal shot from one of them was mistaken for a hostile demonstration. Straightway the strikers opened fire on their own pickets. Jack Smith, one of the pickets, was killed. Jim Cayne was fatally injured. Cayne was a Bunker Hill and Sullivan mill man and was carried off by the strikers. J. J. Rogers, a stenographer, was shot through the lip. The giant powder was divided into five blasts, by the last of which the Sullivan mill was destroyed.

After three hours of rioting the mob boarded the train and steamed away. The non-union employes have taken to the hills. The cause of the strike was the demand of the union miners for more wages and for the discharge of all non-union men. The first request was granted by the mine owners, but the second was refused.

SPokane, Wash., May 2.—General Manager Burbidge, of the Wardner mines, accompanied by his family and Superintendent Burch, arrived here from Wardner Sunday night. They were compelled to walk over the hills to Wallace to escape the mob. They were in a pitiable condition when they reached Spokane. Every post commander in the department of California has received orders to hold troops in readiness to start for Wardner at a moment's notice. The railroads have been notified to have special trains ready. No actual orders to go have yet been received.

CHICAGO, May 2.—All the troops in the department of the lakes have been ordered to Wardner, Ida. The scent of the miners' troubles, according to Gen. S. M. B. Young, now in Chicago. There are but seven companies, comprising about 500 men, in the department at present, two troops of cavalry and a battery of artillery at Ft. Sheridan, and the remaining companies divided between Columbus barracks, O.; Ft. Wayne, Detroit and Ft. Brady, Northern Michigan. Gen. Merriam has been ordered to take command.

DENVER, Col., May 2.—Gen. Merriam and his aide-de-camp, Lieut. J. L. Bennett, have left for Wardner to investigate the miners' riot.

MONTHLY DEBT STATEMENT.

There was an Increase During the Month of April of \$3,081,701—Total Debt \$1,433,714,797.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt issued Monday shows that at the close of business April 30, 1899, the debt less cash in the treasury amounted to \$1,173,587,364, an increase during the month of \$3,081,701. This is accounted for by the payment of \$20,000,000 to Spain in settlement of treaty obligations.

The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest bearing debt, \$1,046,048,680; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,218,390; debt bearing no interest, \$88,447,737; total, \$1,433,714,797.

ARMY OFFICER DISAPPEARS.

Capt. Rockefeller, of the 9th Infantry, is Missing Near Caloccan, Philippines—No Traces of Him.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The following is the dispatch of Gen. Otis announcing the disappearance of Capt. Rockefeller:

MANILA, May 1.—Adjutant General, Washington: Capt. Rockefeller, 9th infantry, missing since 26th ultimo, on line commanding battalion near Caloccan; visited outposts 2:30 p. m.; not seen since. Diligent search made that night two miles to front; nothing discovered; no enemy in front. Search prosecuted ever since without success. Private papers in his possession found 26th ultimo, two and one-half miles to front. Belief lost course and captured.

A Wycliffe Bible Sold.

LONDON, May 2.—Wycliffe's English Bible, known as the Bramhall manuscript, from the Ashburton manuscript, was sold at auction Monday at Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodges for £1,750.

Farm Hand Killed by a Woman.

CANTON, S. D., May 2.—Charles McCullough, a farm laborer, has been shot and killed by Mrs. Eunice Brown at her farm south of this city. The woman claims McCullough assaulted her and she shot him in self defense.

PRESSION OF AMERICANS.

The Situation at Bluefields, Nicaragua, is Very Unpleasant as Far as the Americans Are Concerned.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Advises received here from Bluefields, Nicaragua, indicate that the situation there, so far as American interests are concerned, is extremely unsatisfactory and discouraging. It is being impressed upon the officials here that persons high in the Nicaraguan government are pursuing a policy calculated very deliberately to crush the American business interests now of considerable magnitude in the Mosquito country.

The reports are to the effect that ever since the Clarence rebellion, some years ago, the Nicaraguan government has been jealous of the growing importance of the American settlements, and the Reyes rebellion recently seems to have confirmed it in the determination to destroy the American influence in that section. The Nicaraguans hold the American merchants responsible for Reyes' rebellion. They have determined, according to the reports received, to impose upon these American merchants the entire expense to which the government was put in repressing the rebellion, amounting to about \$600,000. This could not be done directly without a breach of international law, hence the attempt was made to collect a large part of it through a demand upon the merchants for a second payment upon imports paid to the de facto government of Bluefields while Reyes was in possession of the place. The report shows that this government of Reyes was actually de facto in the full sense of the term.

In proof of this it is shown that Estrada, the Nicaraguan governor of the place, sought and was given refuge in the United States consular agency. Also the dues collected on imports were collected for Reyes by the same treasurer, who held the same place for the past three years. The American interests in Bluefield alone now aggregate fully \$2,000,000 in gold, and the state department is determined that they be protected against the proposed extortion, so that interesting news is expected at any moment, in view of the United States man-of-war there, the Detroit, to execute the orders of the department.

TESTING SELF-GOVERNMENT.

The Philippine Commission Propose to Allow Filipinos Almost Complete Control of Local Affairs.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The state department Monday received an informal report from President Seligman of the Philippine investigating commission, of his observations and conferences with Adm. Dewey, Gen. Otis and others at Manila.

It is declared at the state department that the proclamation issued by the Philippine commission just before the beginning of the last campaign represents the maximum concessions to be made to the insurgents by the United States government. It is realized now more strongly than at any other period that the capacity of the Filipinos for self-government is an undetermined question. The United States government is willing to accord the natives an opportunity to test their abilities, for the Philippine commission proposes to allow them almost complete control of their local affairs, exercising only such supervision through the United States military as may be necessary to guard against the consequences of mistakes on the part of the native municipal and provincial officials in their first experiment at self-government.

The experiment is already in progress at some points. In the Philippines outside the island of Luzon, where the United States authorities have hoisted the flag and assumed sovereignty, they have continued local governments under native direction. So far as the reports indicate, these experiments are working well and promise to have a good influence in shaping the attitude toward the United States of a considerable element among the Filipinos, which has been suspicious of our intentions.

Dewey Day in Boston.

BOSTON, May 2.—Dewey Day was celebrated here Monday by a display of flags over the national, state and city buildings and prominent business houses, and also by receptions held by patriotic societies. In many of the public schools there were appropriate exercises.

Track Walker Killed.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Charles Neyams, a track walker on the elevated railroad, was struck by a train Monday and hurled to the street many feet below. Portions of his body fell on passing pedestrians, several of them being bruised by them.

More Storm Victims.

BROWNING, Mo., May 2.—Francis Jack and the child of John Sargeant have died of injuries received in Thursday's tornado. The other injured persons are improving and no more are expected to die.

The Second Increase in Wages.

READING, Pa., May 2.—The second increase for the year took place Monday in the wages of Reading iron company's 2,500 hands from five to ten per cent. The company's new furnace was Monday successfully set in blast.

STATE NEWS PICK-UPS.

NEWPORT STABLES.

Horsesmen From the Campbell County Track Now at Louisville—100 Horses Arrived From Memphis, Tenn.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 2.—Over 700 horses are now at Churchill Downs ready for the spring meeting, which begins next Thursday. The track was a lively place all during Sunday and Monday it will be still more lively, as 100 horses arrived Sunday night from Memphis and about twice that many will reach here Monday. Sunday the weather was fine for exercising the racers and nearly all the more prominent horses were out. Great interest centered in Manuel, the derby favorite, as even Bob Walden, his trainer, was not certain that his horse would be able to start in the star event of the meeting because of his injured foot. Walden succeeded in getting such a boot as he wanted for Manuel Saturday afternoon, and the great Morris colt stepped a mile and a quarter in 2:10, with all ease. Almost every one at the track, and there were hundreds of idle spectators watching the work of the racers, went wild with delight over Manuel's performance.

His lordship, however, another derby candidate, went the same distance in 2:10, but was exerted, it seemed, much more than Manuel was. Corsine, the California colt, which Ed Corrigan hopes will win the derby, went a mile and a quarter, but was not pushed at all, and no record of his work was taken. Fountainbleu, another aspirant for the derby stake, was out also, and the best he could do was a mile and a quarter in 2:15. He will hardly start in the derby.

The strings which arrived Sunday night from Newport were: Dan O'Brien, 6; R. Tucker, 9; Frank Jones, 4; J. V. Carter, 2; H. Scoggan, 6; T. G. Calvert, 1; John Hannigan, 5; James Murphy, 2.

These strings will arrive Monday from Memphis: J. Brennan, 15; J. B. Lewman, 12; T. P. Hayes, 18; Jo Desha, 12; W. J. Smith, 5; Robinson & Moore, 10; P. M. Civil, 15; J. C. Ferris, jr., 13; A. G. Weston, 6; Benson Artair, 7; T. E. Barrett, 13; Settle & Co., 10; P. Bitzer, 10; M. T. Danaher, 3; W. M. May & Co., 20; W. M. Hayes, 9; W. H. Laudman, 14; Gil Curry, 10; Tom Kielly, 3.

A Cent in an Egg.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 30.—Patrolman Joseph Spain, of the Louisville police force, had hard boiled eggs in his lunch Friday night. In the yolk of one of the eggs he found a bright one-cent piece dated 1897. Proof of the copper being found in the egg when it was broken open is abundant. The penny is supposed to have been swallowed by the hen that laid the egg.

Must Stand Trial.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 28.—Gov. Bradley Wednesday declined to pardon the remaining indicted against Cashier Shipp, of the Midway bank. Shipp was tried on the first indictment and is now serving a two-year sentence. He will be tried under the pending indictments as soon as his term expires.

Quarrelled Over a Woman.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., April 29.—Lewis Leavell and Ben McReynolds became involved in a shooting affray at Casey, when the latter was shot in the side and neck, receiving wounds thought to be fatal. The trouble was over a woman to whom both men were paying attentions.

Child Crushed to Death.

WEST LIBERTY, Ky., May 2.—Charlie Henry and wife and child, 1 year old, in the arms of its mother, who was on horseback crossing the Licking river at this place, met a four-mule team and wagon on the bridge. The mules became frightened and ran away, the wagon striking Mrs. Henry's horse and throwing her and the child. The wagon ran over and crushed the child to death and the mother was badly hurt.

Appointed Roadmaster.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 2.—H. M. Waite has been appointed roadmaster of the Lexington division of the Cincinnati Southern vice N. Bowen resigned. The change will take effect Monday. Mr. Waite is also superintendent of bridges.

Hemp Crop Gone.

LANCASTER, Ky., May 2.—Hudson & Co.'s large warehouse in this county, containing 200,000 pounds of hemp, 500 barrels of corn and much valuable machinery, burned with all its contents. Origin of fire unknown. Insurance \$10,000, which will not cover the loss.

Simmons for Senator.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., April 28.—Jas. M. Simmons, of this city, was Wednesday afternoon given the democratic nomination for state senator in the Eleventh district. The district is largely democratic.

Place for a Kentuckian.

LAWRENCEBURG, Ky., April 28.—Ben Selby, of this place, has been appointed special gauger by the commissioner of internal revenue. His headquarters will be in Chicago, Ill., for which place he left Wednesday.

STATEHOUSE DESERTED.

Gov. Bradley and Party Leave for Chickamauga Park to Participate in the Monument Unveiling There.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 2.—The state house is deserted. Secretary of State Finley, Auditor Sam Stone, Register of Lands Reynolds, State Inspector Lester and other minor officers left Monday for the Richmond convention, while Gov. Bradley, Adj. Gen. Collier and others left Tuesday morning for Chickamauga park to participate in the ceremonies attendant upon the unveiling of the Kentucky soldiers' monument on Wednesday. The governor is accompanied by his daughter, Frankfort, and Miss Mary Gray, of Frankfort, and Col. George R. Harper and Private Secretary Roberts, and travels in the private car tendered him by President Felton, of the Queen & Crescent. He was joined at Lexington by his staff in full uniform, who occupied the private car of Col. Harahan, of the Illinois Central. The lieutenant governor arrived from Greenop Tuesday to act as chief executive during the governor's absence.

TOBACCO CO. INCORPORATED.

The Company Propose to Purchase and Cultivate 5,000 Acres of the Best Tobacco Land in Cuba.

PARIS, Ky., May 2.—The Cuban Cooperative Tobacco Co. was organized and incorporated here. The company proposes to purchase and cultivate 5,000 acres of the best tobacco land in Cuba. Hon. Claude M. Thomas, of the company, has just returned from Cuba, where he secured options on some of the most valuable lands. The directors are John T. Hinton, P. I. McCarthy, William Myall, Ford Brent, C. M. Thomas, Paris; City Solicitor W. D. McShaw, of Covington; P. H. McFlynn, president of the Xenia Shoe Co., Xenia, O. The stock is being rapidly taken up.

To Build a Telephone Line.

RICHMOND, Ky., April 28.—A stock company is being formed at McKee, Jackson county, to construct a telephone line from that point to this city. There is not a mile of railroad, telephone or telegraph in Jackson county. The line will cost \$1,000 and will be 33 miles long.

Will Visit Her Home.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Antonio de Navarro, the latter formerly Mary Anderson, the actress, who have arrived in New York, will come to this city. Word has been received by her friends here to that effect. She was born and made her debut here.

Peremptorily Dismissed.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 29.—George Kirsh, charged with murdering William Barnett, was dismissed on peremptory instructions Thursday afternoon. The prosecution failed to prove that Kirsh struck the blow from which death resulted.

Manuel in Good Condition.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 30.—Manuel, the favorite in the Kentucky Derby, arrived in the city from Memphis Friday afternoon. He is in excellent condition, and will run the race of his life. Tatal will ride Manuel.

Will Be Buried in Cave Hill.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 30.—The remains of Harry P. Johnson and George C. Butler, late Kentucky soldiers, arrived from Porto Rico Friday to be buried in Cave Hill.

A Prisoner Once More.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 29.—Ex-Cashier William Shipp, of Midway, was rearrested at the penitentiary doors upon being released at the expiration of his term, served for making false entries. He will be tried upon other indictments for similar offenses.

Mysterious Death at Paris.

PARIS, Ky., April 29.—Will Stivers died here under mysterious circumstances. He was ill but three days and the physicians are unable to account for his trouble. There are strong suspicions that he was sandbagged. A post mortem will be held.

Scalded to Death.

OWENSBORO, Ky., April 30.—The little child of John Hedin, while rolling a hoop in the yard at her father's home, near Pellville, ran into a cauldron of boiling lye and was so badly burned that she died in a few hours.

Louisville After the Encampment.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 30.—A movement is on foot to secure the United Confederate Veterans' encampment for Louisville in 1900.

Hemp Market Active.

LXINGTON, Ky., April 29.—W. J. Lougbridge Thursday purchased of Claude Hossworth 30,000 pounds of hemp at \$5 per cwt. This is the first time since 1894 that hemp has reached the \$5 mark. The market is good.

Death of Mrs. Norton Atkins.

OWENSBORO, Ky., April 28.—A dispatch from New York announces the death of Mrs. Norton Atkins, wife of a well known newspaper man and former resident of this city. The funeral will be held here Friday.