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RAPID Strides Toward Pacification OF PHILIPPINES

General Mac Arthur's Proclamation ACCOMPLISHING MUCH GOOD

Native Leaders Talking of Autonomy Under American Sovereignty.

By Associated Press.
Manila, Feb. 11.—The progress toward the pacification of the Philippine islands has certainly been making more rapid strides during the opening days of the new year than during any similar period in 1900. The situation begins to brighten up. General MacArthur's proclamation of December 20th designating all "who do anything inimical to the interests of the occupying army," as "war rebels or traitors punishable at the discretion of the tribunals of the occupying army," was a plain position.

Printed copies were extensively circulated through all the districts. The term during which amnesty was extended to the rebels having expired, and the carrying out of the commands of General MacArthur's proclamation having begun with the arrests of large batches of insurgents, a scurrying for the mountains ensued. Filipino leaders who were trying to play double games became fewer and several hundred natives soon found themselves en route to Manila under guard.

The campaign of arrests in Manila and vicinity, which began immediately after the issuance of General MacArthur's proclamation, is being pushed with extraordinary vigor. Prisons are daily becoming more crowded. About all of the most prominent Filipino leaders are now pushing the organization of a new federal political party and talking of autonomy in the Philippines under American sovereignty.

While the army industriously chases the remnants of the insurgent army up the mountain sides, the no less defatigable Philippine commission is building up a framework of civil government as effective as representatives of the administration can make it. The aid furnished by commissioners in the work of pacification cannot be said to be cordially welcomed by the soldiers. Scarcely an army officer is found who does not believe that the work of the commission is premature, that the hopeful views of its members on the general situation are entirely too optimistic, and that the civil administration of affairs ought to have been left wholly in the hands of the military governor for, perhaps, years to come.

The average army officer places the date of the ultimate pacification at not sooner, and generally much later, than one year hence. The commission, placing more faith in the leaven of local autonomy and enlightenment of progressive civil government, looks forward to earlier peace.

B. & O. PLANNING

To Shorten the Pittsburg and Western Railroad.

By Associated Press.
Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 11.—Advices from the Mahoning Valley district indicate that the Baltimore and Ohio is planning to secure the old Pittsburg and Youngstown line, the idea being to shorten the route of the Pittsburg and Western between this city and Akron where the connection is made with the main line.
The Pittsburg and Youngstown is a narrow gauge road and has been out of service for fifteen years.

MY ACTS SPEAK

Louder Than Any Words Says Governor Nash.

By Associated Press.
Columbus, O., Feb. 11.—Governor Nash was today shown the interview with Governor Yates at Springfield, Ill., in regard to prize fights. His only comment when asked for a statement was:
"All I care to say is, my acts in the last two weeks and what I may do in the next few days, speak louder than any words I could utter."

GOVERNOR YATES' STATEMENT.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 11.—Governor Yates today made the following statement regarding prize fights:
"The law and the people of this state are against prize fighting, and the law will be enforced whenever and wherever I have the power to enforce it. I have no power to prohibit by proclamation, but I have power to stop any fight. I have every confidence that every Illinois sheriff will enforce the law without my interference. The law specifically makes prize fighting a misdemeanor, the penitentiary being the punishment for the former and the jail and a fine for the latter."

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Good Boxing Contest, Bounteous Supper at Wheelmen's Athletic Club Meeting.

The members of the Wheelmen's Athletic club made the regular meeting night, Monday evening, the occasion for one of their monthly scappers and athletic exhibitions.
"Dink" Brannon and Spencer Bailey, both of Parkersburg, had been engaged to go on for a 15-round contest before the members of the club last evening. The mill lasted only 13 rounds, as Dink was too much for his dark skinned fellow townsman, who retired from the ring at the end of the thirteenth round.
The contest was one of the most entertaining, from a scientific and sporting standpoint, that has ever been seen in Marietta. Dink showed science and Bailey had plenty of grit, and as a result the contest was spirited, but decisive from the first round.
At the business meeting which preceded the contest the officials for the succeeding year were installed with appropriate ceremonies.
The new presiding officers are as follows:

President—Walter Wood.
Vice-President—George Mossett.
Secretary—Walter Bell.
Treasurer—Walter Tracy.
A committee composed of Messrs. R. E. Race, Arthur Mumford and George Nossett was appointed to canvass the saleable real estate in the city and select a suitable spot upon which a club building can be constructed. The matter of having a building which would contain facilities of all kinds for a gymnasium, dance hall and other lodge rooms besides office apartments on the first floor has been long discussed by the members of the club. The committee has in view several lots in different parts of the city, and if a location can be secured at a reasonable price the wheelmen will erect a handsome building upon the lot.
The club is in a most flourishing condition. Three members were initiated last evening and others will be admitted next Monday night.

PRISONER SUICIDED

So as to Escape the Fury of a Colorado Mob.

By Associated Press.
Crested Butte, Colo., Feb. 11.—While a mob was besieging the jail here today, threatening to lynch Geo. Buric he committed suicide by hanging himself to a window in his cell with an electric light wire. Buric was charged with having criminally assaulted Kate Mufch, 12-years old. He declared that he was innocent.

ENGLISH POLICY

In South Africa Will Not be Changed Says Chamberlain.

By Associated Press.
Capetown, Feb. 11.—Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, in a communication to Sir Alfred Milner, says that the government has no intention of changing its South African policy which it has declared and which has been approved overwhelmingly by the empire.

RIOT

St. Louis Election Is Stopped

150 SHOTS FIRED

Ballot Box is Stolen During Trouble

FACTIONS IN POLITICS

Was the Cause of the Riot—Negroes Figured Prominently.

By Associated Press.
ST. LOUIS, MO., FEB. 11.—MORE THAN 150 SHOTS WERE FIRED, A SERGEANT OF POLICE AND TWO NEGROES WERE WOUNDED AND A BALLOT BOX STOLEN IN THE RIOT ABOUT THE SECOND DISTRICT POLLING PLACE OF THE FOURTH WARD THIS EVENING. IT WAS ONLY AFTER THE RIOT CALL HAD BROUGHT CHIEF KILEY WITH FORTY POLICEMEN AND RIOT GUNS TO THE SCENE THAT A SEMBLANCE OF ORDER WAS RESTORED.
THE STREETS WERE FILLED WITH NEGROES AND SOME WHITE MEN, ALL OF WHOM WERE ARMED, MANY OF THEM INTOXICATED, AND LOOKING FOR TROUBLE.
NOT A BALLOT CAST.
Not a ballot was cast there during the day. The wounded were: Police Sergeant Quinlivan and Geo. Monroe and Fred Jones.
Trouble had been brewing all the afternoon and when it came time to open up the polls the Tinker Judges had not yet arrived. Later the Tinker men disagreed with the Wells men as to the advisability of opening the back door of the polling place. One claimed that the other had a host of heels in waiting, and if the back door was opened these men would press in cause confusion and prevent their opponents from voting.
The Noonan crowd claimed that both other factions were jockeying to prevent any voting whatever, because they said the ward was overwhelmingly for Noonan. The judges being unable to agree no voting was done. That was the situation up to the time of the riot.
The first shot was fired on Twelfth street, just south of Linden.
Every man drew one or two revolvers. Judge John J. Ryan ran out from his desk to the street and shot squarely at a negro advancing upon the booth with a gun in his hand. There was no time to make arrests, but the police under Sergeant Quinlivan, rushed upon the bolder rioters attempting to disarm them.
It was while he was arresting George Munroe that Sergeant Quinlivan was shot. Detective McGrath ran to his assistance, disarmed the negro, and in the midst of a scattering fire wrapped a handkerchief about the sergeant's wounded leg to stop the flow of blood from a severed artery. Ten policemen were on the spot within a few minutes, and succeeded in quelling the riot and dispersing the two hundred negroes who figured most prominently in the affair.
After order had been restored it was found that the ballot box had been stolen. Every judge and clerk had been at the windows or front door holding the fort. Some one had slipped in the back way and had taken the box from behind them. The upshot was that no votes were polled today in the second district of the fourth ward.

BIG FIGHT

May be Postponed, Even if Court Decides in Its Favor.

By Associated Press.
Cincinnati, O., Feb. 11.—The directors of the Saengerfest Aaletic club tonight announced that they would hold a meeting tomorrow and discuss the feasibility of postponing the Jeffries-Ruhlin contest for several days, if the court should decide in their favor on Thursday next.
The fight promoters are not in the least discouraged, but they are of the opinion that if the decision is not rendered until Thursday afternoon it would greatly effect the attendance, as people from a distance would hardly have time to reach this city for the contest Friday night. They will probably, therefore, decide at the meeting tomorrow to postpone the contest.

FORMER KING

Milan of Serbia Dies From Excitement in Vienna.

By Associated Press.
Vienna, Feb. 11.—The remains of former King Milan, of Serbia, who died today, will be interred at Kronch, a sacred monastic shrine in Sylvania, Sionia, with honors due a member of the reigning dynasty.
Last evening he received Adjutant Popovias, who had been sent by King Alexander. The interview excited him somewhat. From that time his strength failed rapidly. At noon today he again received the adjutant. He was then in full possession of his faculties and seemed to have no idea that his life was in danger. Consciousness was retained until within a quarter of an hour of his death, which came quietly in the presence of his uncle, Col. Constantine Vics and his friend, Count Zichy.

TOPEKA SALOONISTS

Have Heeded Officer's Warning and Have Closed.

By Associated Press.
Topeka, Kas., Feb. 11.—Saloonists in this city have generally heeded the warning to close their places by noon today. When Chief Stahl and two officers visited the 35 places today they found them all closed with the exception of one. No arrests were made.

TOM SHARKEY

Accepts Choynski's Challenge—They Meet in Louisville, March, 9.

By Associated Press.
Cincinnati, O., Feb. 11.—Tom Sharkey, who is here, tonight announced that he has accepted the challenge issued by Joe Choynski. The contest will take place before the Louisville Athletic club March 9.

GENERAL GOMEZ

Triumphed Today in Cuban Constitutional Convention.

By Associated Press.
Havana, Feb. 11.—The followers of General Maximo Gomez triumphed today in the Cuban constitutional convention. The clause making him eligible to the presidency of the republic, was adopted by a vote of 16 to 14.
MARCH FIRST

Is the Date Fixed for the Board of Trade Banquet.

The banquet committee which was appointed at the last regular meeting of the Board of Trade, and to which the authority to fix the date, arrange for the place and programme of the annual banquet of the organization was delegated, met Monday afternoon.
It was decided to hold the banquet on the night of Friday, March 1, but no decision has yet been reached as to where the feast will take place, and what after-dinner speeches will enliven the occasion.
Woman's Relief Corps Entertained.

HOUSE

Has a Lively Time Over POWER OF SENATE

To Initiate Revenue Legislation.

OTHER POINTS BROUGHT UP

Messrs Payne, Sulzer, Mahon and Knox Were in the Scrap.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—This was field day in the House, being by far the liveliest day during the present session. A very interesting debate over revenue legislation initiated by the House was precipitated when Payne, chairman of the Ways and Means committee, brought in the resignation of the committee to disagree to the substitute proposed by the Senate as an amendment to the war revenue reduction act, and to ask for a conference with the Senate.
Mr. Tawney, of Minnesota, championed the cause of the House and its paramount rights over revenue legislation, but was unfortunate in not bringing forward a resolution to return the bill to the Senate with the declaration that the Senate had transcended its power in substituting an entirely new measure for the bill of the House.
Subsequent debate showed that had this course been adopted the proposition would have commanded a large vote.
Instead, however, he insisted upon the division of the resolution, and after the first portion—to disagree—had been adopted, he made a point of order that the second motion was not in order, because the Senate in its substitute had invaded the constitutional prerogatives of the House. The result was that the members were not confronted with the direct issue, and the House voted 233 to 28 to ask for a conference.
Later in the day, during the consideration of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, an impassioned pro-Boer speech by Mr. Mahon of Pennsylvania, a recital of the raising of a fund of about \$1,200 for the benefit of widows of Boer soldiers at a meeting held here at which Sulzer presided. He declared that after the "Terrapin and cold bottles had got in their work" only \$18 was left for the Boer widows.
This stung Sulzer to reply at length. He said he had no connection with the expenditure of the fund to which he had contributed \$175, and a very lively row followed, the climax of which was reached when Sulzer said that during the last campaign Perry S. Heath, the late Assistant Postmaster General, who was secretary of the Republican national committee during the recent campaign, had had the charges circulated by Republican papers. He (Sulzer) had threatened every paper which printed the charges with libel suits and they had retracted.
"As there is a disposition to throw mud," said he "I'll throw a little myself."
Sulzer then sent to the clerk's desk and had read a letter which he said he had received. It was a sensational personal attack upon Heath in connection with the appointment of C. F. W. Neely and other matters.
It charged Heath with being Neely's sponsor, and then denying it after the arrest of Neely, and also making allegations against Heath in connection with government deposits in a New York bank. The reading of the letter created a sensation. Mr. Knox, of Massachusetts, indignantly declared that it was contemptible to attack a gentleman through an anonymous letter without giving him an opportunity to reply. He said that it was an infringement on the right of the House, and he moved to strike it from the record.

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WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS ENTERTAINED.

The C. B. Gates W. R. C., in accordance with previous arrangement, met with Mrs. Eunice E. Steen at her home on Fifth street. An excellent paper was read by Mrs. Steen which is spoken of in high terms of appreciation by her auditors. At the conclusion of the literary part of the evening's entertainment the ladies were treated to an inviting and bountiful repast.
The meeting was one of the most profitable which they as a body have enjoyed for some time.

OIL NEWS

Of Interest From the Several Fields on Both Sides of the River.

CRUDE OIL

The closing prices of oil yesterday as reported by the Seep agency were as follows:

Tiona\$1.49
Pennsylvania 1.25
Corning 1.08
Newcastle 1.09
North Lima91
South Lima86
Indiana86
Somerset86

BENS RUN FIELD.

Special to the Leader.
Bens Run, Feb. 11.—Hosford & Co. have started a well on the Reymann Brewing company's land about 100 feet southeast of the Bell farm.

MACKSBURG FIELD.

Special to the Leader.
Macksburg, O., Feb. 11.—Longfellow Bros. and Wickens have a rig up for No. 1 W. H. Darrah.

CAIRO FIELD.

Special to the Leader.
Cairo, W. Va., Feb. 11.—The Cairo Oil Company's No. 6 W. M. Douglas has its rig up. Steelsmith & Co.'s No. 1 Steam is through the salt sand and has a showing for a two barrel well.

ROCK RUN FIELD.

Special to the Leader.
Rock Run, Feb. 11.—The Rock Run Co.'s No. 2 J. Morrison, is through the Big Injun sand and is dry; drilling will be continued to the Gordon sand.

MARIETTA FIELD.

Special to the Leader.
Marietta, O., Feb. 11.—The Cline Oil Co. has commenced to drill its No. 3 Jesse Pugh to the salt sand, it having been dry in the Cow Run sand.

CHESTERHILL FIELD.

Special to the Leader.
Chesterhill, O., Feb. 11.—The Van Law & Lane No. 19 H. A. Van Law is good for 10 barrels.

EUREKA FIELD.

Special to the Leader.
Eureka, W. Va., Feb. 11.—The First National Bank of St. Marys well on the G. A. Sharp farm is dry in the first Cow Run sand at 432 feet.
Gillespie & Co.'s No. 1 Jas. Powell is drilling.

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO

Passenger Train is Wrecked Near Charleston—Four Wounded.

By Associated Press.
Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 11.—A Chesapeake and Ohio fast passenger train, east bound, was wrecked six miles east of here tonight, four people being injured. Every car was derailed. The baggage car and day coach were thrown down a forty foot embankment.
The mail car ran into the station and smashed. The dining car was thrown from the track but the occupants of this and the two Pullmans were unhurt.
Lee Masie, of Goldsboro, O., and F. M. Smith, of Knoxville, Tenn., had their shoulders dislocated and were otherwise badly cut and bruised.
Charles Southwick, baggagemaster, of Huntington, W. Va., received a bad scalp wound.
The wreck was caused by an open switch.