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CHOLERA EPIDEMIC IS GROWING WORSE.

SITUATION IN PHILIPPINES IS REPORTED AS BEING LESS FAVORABLE.

Many New Cases Are Reported Among the Natives—Twenty-five Deaths.

Manila, August 29.—The cholera epidemic has taken a rather unfavorable turn. Since 8 o'clock this morning only 6 in the evening there have been eleven new cases reported among the natives.

The total number of cases treated since the outbreak has risen to 273, with deaths numbering twenty-five.

Proctor, August 29.—A second outbreak has been noted with cholera at Langue, where forty-seven deaths and fifteen cases are reported.

Manila, August 29.—Six new cases of cholera developed today, four in Calan and one each in the villages of Nengat and Schong.

FILIPINOS ASK INDEPENDENCE.

Present Same Old Arguments to the Visiting Congressmen at Manila.

Manila, Aug. 29.—The marble hall of the municipal building was crowded all day with followers of the professional agitators for the independence of the Philippines, who had been invited by Gov. Gen. Wright to air their grievances against the present colonial administration before the visiting congressmen.

Present No New Arguments.

The meeting was called to order by Senator Scott of West Virginia, who acted as chairman during the meeting. The speakers urged the immediate independence of the islands. Nothing new developed in the arguments, which were the same as have been heard since the civil government was instituted.

Suggest a Protectorate.

One speaker, until lately a member of the Filipino party, maintained that the Philippines were better left to their own government, that the Greeks, Bulgarians, Rumanians, and others were willing to accept independence under an American protectorate or a system of perpetual neutrality arranged by the United States with the leading powers which would guarantee non-interference on the part of the ambitious powers.

Too Many Languages.

The same speaker said that one reason advanced by Americans for not granting the Philippines independence was their lack of a common language. He referred to their dialects and compared the Filipinos with their multitude of tribal tongues with their multitude of tribal dialects, and said that it would be impossible for Great Britain, England, Scotch and Irish, to grant that nation with such difficulties in the matter of language. This statement aroused questions regarding the part of congressmen.

Valleys of Questions.

All the speakers were subjected to valleys of questions by Messrs. Newlands, Warren, Hefburn, Grosvenor, Payne and Cooper. All finally admitting that they had not given the subject sufficient study to determine just how the Filipinos would handle independence if a vote were taken.

Congressman Cooper's Views.

Congressman Cooper of Wisconsin in an interview said:

"It is quite apparent to any one who has looked into the matter ever superficially that self-government for the Philippines is not a thing to be desired. The question and that within a very few months after the granting of independence there would be a factional fight, under the leadership of a few Filipinos, which would give the powers an excuse to intervene and divide the islands."

The sessions will be continued tomorrow.

UNITED STATES CITIZEN.

Arrest of Naturalized Turk at Constantinople May Lead to Complications.

Constantinople, Aug. 29.—The police and other officials here are making inquiries into the mysterious death by assassination on August 25 of Apik Enders, a prominent American citizen, who was shot in the Galata quarter of this city by a man named Ghokis Vartanum, who claims to be a naturalized citizen of the United States. According to the official version of the affair Vartanum, who is a native of Marquet and resided for ten years in the United States, says he was arrested on August 25, 1905, for refusing to say by whom the order was issued. Vartanum was arrested as a result of the assassination of Enders, but had never been in connection with the revolutionary party. The question how states which the police had to refer to a military court or by an American consul, but the key has always refused to recognize any foreign agency authorized to arrest him or the corpse.

COMBINE HARRIMAN LINES.

Big Southern Pacific Railway Merged Approved by Stockholders.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 29.—The stockholders of the Southern Pacific Railroad company have voted their approval in the recent merger of the Southern Pacific with the Santa Fe and the Union Pacific with the Southern Pacific railroad companies of Arizona and New Mexico.

They also voted to increase the capital stock of the Southern Pacific from \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000, and to issue bonds for that amount to meet requirements of merger and the refunding of the old bonds. The merger includes all the Harriman lines between San Francisco and El Paso excepting the Southern Pacific coast line between San Francisco and Santa Cruz and the Central Pacific line between Reno and Reno, extending from Lathrop to Coos Bay and includes the ferry system between this city and Alameda county.

Wrecked in a Launch.

Eight Philadelphians who were wrecked in a launch, N. J., in a storm in a gasoline launch, have reached home. "The storm became very violent," said Robert H. Howes, "and the launch, after a fruitless effort to start the engine, had to be broken up by the waves. The launch was about 100 feet long, had been broken up like a ship. To make matters worse there made their appearance and they only heads and teeth sent a chilly feeling through us. One big fish rushed at the launch and had not a wave at that moment. The launch was picked up by the fishing smack Edith Pryor."

Were Too Curious.

Curiosity almost cost the lives of seven persons at Pennville, Ind., when gas in an abandoned well exploded. The seven residents wanted to see what the inside of the gas well looked like. One of the men and all his friends were killed, since a match, instantly there was an explosion, and all seven were badly burned.

JAPS WAIVE INDEMNITY

Willing to Allow Commission to Decide "Redemption" Price of Sakhalin.

MIKADO HEARS REPORT

Elder Statesmen and Ministers Hold Important Meeting at Tokio—President Keeps Conference Alive.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 28.—Telegrams from various centers, including Riga, Wladiv and Simbirsk announce the beginning of an extensive mobilization of army reserve men.

Rumors are current of the impending resignation of General Durnovo, governor general of Moscow.

Tokio, Aug. 28.—2:30 p. m.—The conference of the cabinet officers and elder statesmen adjourned at 2 o'clock this afternoon and the participants proceeded to a place where the deliberations were continued under the presidency of the emperor. It is believed that the decision will mean continuance of the war or peace.

The conference began at an early hour this morning.

The capital continues exactly quiet. No manifestation of any kind is reported from the outwardly critical situation.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 28.—It is now reported that the conference between Messrs. Witte and Takahira last evening did not break on the question of the cession of Sakhalin, or the question of indemnity.

At noon, Mr. Takahira said that nothing had yet been received from Tokio.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 28.—The Associated Press has definite knowledge that several days ago President Roosevelt was authorized on behalf of Japan to make a statement of the situation and to ask back to Russia the northern half of Sakhalin island, leaving the southern half to be divided by the arbitration of a mixed commission.

Czar Given Information.

This statement was transmitted to the Russian Emperor through the American ambassador at St. Petersburg.

An American official, however, announced that the Czar's reply was "partially responsive." There is reason to believe that this position on behalf of Japan was not completely understood at St. Petersburg, and it is supposed to be a revival of the effort of Japan to secure an indemnity under the guise of purchase money for the fraction of Sakhalin.

Japan May Settle.

It is believed the conference which was held last evening between Messrs. Witte and Takahira was for the purpose of settling the situation and it is now not improbable that, following the president of his ally, Great Britain, Japan will agree to settle the whole question of the redemption price of Sakhalin on the basis of the offer of the Emperor which was adjusted.

The Japanese contention is that Sakhalin island is the facto Japanese territory and that Russia has no right to her command for its present recovery. It is understood that Mr. Witte has accepted this view in principle and expects to make a statement to that effect in the course of the negotiations.

It is believed that the Tokio council will not insist on making any concession during this phase of the question.

President Did Nothing.

It is not true that the adjournment which was agreed to last night until Tuesday afternoon was made at the suggestion of President Roosevelt. There is reason to believe that he knew nothing whatever of it, but the adjournment was by mutual agreement between Messrs. Witte and Takahira.

Kept Alive by President.

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STEAMER IS SUNK BY A HUGE WAVE.

Only Two Out of a Crew of Twenty Are Rescued When Peconic Goes Down.

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New Fight at Beria.

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Count Apponyi moved the reference of the proposition to a committee with instructions to report in three months, which was done. Messrs. Moon of Pennsylvania and Waldo and Goldfoss of New York strongly supported the American project.

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Memphis to Prefer Charges Against New Orleans Physician for Report.

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Trouble with Italians.

The authorities continue to have a great deal of trouble with the Italians in the districts just above New Orleans. Extraordinary efforts are made to control the body of a yellow fever corpse into a well near Keener, to prevent discovery of the death.

The local situation steadily grows better. In spite of the cool weather there has been no increase in the death rate. In fact, the death rate has fallen to twenty-four hours have an exceptional effect. On the same date in 1878 there were 57 deaths.

Young Sister a Victim.

Sister Mary Engelberta, the young religious who fell a victim to the fever in August of 1904, has been buried in the cemetery of the convent where she lived. She was a native of Bavaria and had been in this country three years making her money as a teacher.

Japan's Protectorate over Korea is Recognized.

Indemnity and the cession of Sakhalin were demanded, but the Czar refused and Japan yielded.

ATTEMPT TO BRIBE LABOR LEADERS.

Effort to Make Them Keep Down Wages in Window Glass Industry.

Hartford City, Ind., Aug. 29.—Excitement created among window glass workers here today by a telegram from Simon Burns stating that agents of the American Window Glass Company had endeavored to bribe him and other members of the official family of his labor organization to disrupt negotiations between L. A. Burns and the National Window Glass Manufacturers' association.

Burns said that he was called into conference Monday, August 7, and asked to name his price for his independence with the window glass industry. He refused to name a price, but he was offered a salary of \$10,000 a year to force a failure of the wage scale negotiations to be taken up Tuesday, August 8.

CHINA BUYS RAILROAD.

Details Are Arranged at Conference Between Kosevich and J. P. Morgan.

New York, Aug. 29.—As the result of the conference between the president of the Chinese Development Company and J. P. Morgan, the Chinese Development company hold a meeting today and ratified the sale of the Hankow railroad back to China. It may be noted that the plan was arranged at the meeting between the president and Mr. Morgan and is satisfactory to both of them.

The price for the railroad and construction was \$6,750,000.

MASSACRES ARE DENIED.

No Verification Can Be Obtained of Reported Attacks on Jews at Gidji.

Odessa, Aug. 29.—Nothing is known here of officials or otherwise of the reported Jewish massacres at Gidji, Bessarabia. Inquiry in Jewish circles here disclosed that such a thing had not occurred. It may be noted that the plan was arranged at the meeting between the president and Mr. Morgan and is satisfactory to both of them.

BAD STREET CAR WRECK.

One Killed and Eleven Badly Injured in Accident at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 29.—A runaway electric car on the Los Angeles Pacific railroad left the rails at the foot of a steep grade early today, turning completely over and crushed into the street. One passenger was killed and eleven injured.

NATIONAL BANK STATEMENT.

Comptroller of the Currency Issues Call for Reports.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 29.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of national banks at the close of business August 25, 1905.

Shot by Mother's Suitor.

Aurora, Ind., Aug. 29.—Anthony Zunker, a young farmer, was shot to death by Fred Kueckel, his mother's suitor. Zunker objected to his widowed mother marrying Kueckel, a former farm hand, and when the suitor destroyed a business house and caused a property loss of \$50,000.

Fire at Princeville, Ill.

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