

HAVE FAITH IN DEWEY.

Four Members Secede From Filipino Junta at London and Go to Manila.

AGUINALDO IS TOO INDEPENDENT.

Are Confidence Peace Could be Restored if He Would Treat With the American Admiral—Cheerful News From Gen. Otis—Sergeant in German Army Charged With High Treason.

London, April 20.—It is learned by the Associated Press that a split has occurred in the Filipino junta. Four members left for Manila because Aguinaldo and the other two continue to insist on absolute independence, instead of treating with Washington for concessions. The seceders have faith in Dewey and believe a meeting between him and Aguinaldo would lead to a settlement.

GEN. OTIS SEEMS CHEERFUL.

Satisfied With Proposed Reinforcements and Promises Good News.

Washington, April 20.—In response to an inquiry Gen. Otis cables that the reinforcements proposed to be sent to him to relieve the volunteers will be sufficient for the campaign, and adds he expects shortly to be able to report a decided improvement in the situation in the Philippines.

HERE'S ANOTHER DREYFUS.

Sergt.-Maj. Albrecht, of the German Army, Charged With High Treason.

Berlin, April 20.—Sergt.-Maj. Albrecht, of the 129th regiment, was arrested at Bromberg, Prussia, and taken in chains to Spandau, charged with high treason in furnishing Russian agents detailed plans of the fortifications and plans for mobilizing the German army.

FALKE CAPTAIN ARRESTED.

German Warship's Commander Charged With Arming Samouels.

Winnipeg, Man., April 20.—The Free Press of Victoria, B. C., says the steamer Aorangi brings news of the arrest of the commander of the German warship Falke at Apia, for supplying arms to Mataafa. The arrest was made by the British commander.

CHINESE IN BLOODY WAR.

Highlander Conflict Assumes Serious Shape at Fresno, Cal.

Fresno, Cal., April 20.—A bloody highlander war broke out in Chinatown early this morning. The result is three killed, two wounded and nine in jail. The tragedy was the result of a factional fight between the Bing Kung and Suey On-tongs, rival highlander organizations. The police on duty in the vicinity were deceived from the scene of the fight and so failed to witness the opening. When they arrived a score of Chinese were firing on each other. The police fatally wounded one murderer in attempting to escape, and captured another red-handed. More trouble is feared.

DISTRIBUTING THE FUNDS.

Brooke's Plan of Spending That \$3,000,000 Among Cuban Army Patriots.

Havana, April 20.—Gen. Brooke, in the distribution of the \$3,000,000 to the Cuban soldiers, has determined to treat the Cuban officers as soldiers and gentlemen, not endeavoring to get behind the rolls they submit. Any Cuban named on the lists and also identified by his captain will get a share. The names of several American newspaper correspondents appear on the rolls. They are now in Havana and ask that the word "honorary" be placed after their names, and announce that they will not take their portions. The Spanish bank here is said to be merging with a New York bank, to found one with a capital of \$10,000,000. A number of Washington law firms have arranged to push Cuban and American claims for 40 per cent of the amount collected. Thirty million in claims are on file.

Lord Rosebery's Daughter Wedded.

London, April 20.—Large crowds gathered at Westminster Abbey to witness the marriage of Margaret Primrose, youngest daughter of the Earl of Rosebery, to Earl Crwe. The

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scene was very brilliant and impressive. Several members of the royal family and a large number of the nobility were present.

QUAY'S COUNSEL SANGUINE.

When Court Refuses to Take Case From the Jury, They Offer no Testimony.

Philadelphia, April 20.—The Quay defense opened this morning by moving that the court withdraw the case from the jury and render a verdict of "not guilty." Attorney Watson argued that the state had utterly failed to prove its case. The district attorney declared that the commonwealth had proved conspiracy completely. The judge declined to take the case from the jury. Then Quay's counsel announced that they would allow the case to go to the jury without submitting any evidence in behalf of the defense, and also waived the right to make the opening speech, and the district attorney began the argument in behalf of the commonwealth.

The argument was concluded, and at 3 the case was given to the jury. Philadelphia, April 20.—Unexpectedly to almost every person interested in the prosecution in the trial of Senator Quay for conspiracy closed its case yesterday. The general expression of opinion had been that the trial would drag through many more days, and when District Attorney Rothermel announced that he had concluded there were expressions of surprise from all parts of the court room. The principal witness yesterday was Expert Goldsmith, but the testimony was devoid of sensational features. The dry routine of figures and involved explanations of accounts took up most of the time. The state put on a few other witnesses whose testimony was not interesting to an outsider.

It is apparently evident that the commonwealth depends largely for conviction on the testimony of its expert, Meyer Goldsmith, as to his interpretations of the accounts in the "red book" and other books of the People's bank, and upon the jury's opinion of the books, papers, letters, telegrams and checks offered in evidence. As to what extent the testimony of the defense's expert, should he be called, may offset Goldsmith's testimony remains to be seen.

AN INLAND WATER CRUISE.

Boat Which Fired First Shot of the War to Start for St. Louis.

New Orleans, April 20.—The gunboat Nashville will start up the river Saturday morning for St. Louis, where her arrival will be celebrated by the citizens.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Cardinal Philip Kirementz, archbishop of Cologne, dying.

Heavy snow was falling and wind raging in North Dakota yesterday.

Eleven lives were lost by the wrecking of the fishing schooner Eliza near Nanuet.

Former Representative Hilborn, of California, died at Garfield hospital, Washington.

News from New York is that ex-Speaker Reed will practice law in that city and foreign politics.

Fire destroyed the large department store of Ewer & Co., at Newcastle, Pa. Loss, \$100,000; insurance, \$50,000.

Andrew Carnegie has offered to donate \$1,750,000 for additions to the Central library building at Pittsburgh.

Samuel Caneporter, a Chicago attorney, has been found guilty of perjury in connection with his own divorce case.

An unknown man committed suicide at Unity, Wis., by drinking carbolic acid. He was a Swede about 35 years old.

General Brooke finds that 22,604 Cuban soldiers are entitled to share in the \$2,000,000 appropriated by the United States.

W. H. Rand, for nearly thirty years president of Rand, McNally & Co., Chicago, will retire from that firm and move east.

Paris reports say the court of cassation will find that no new facts have been adduced in the Dreyfus case justifying revision.

Charles B. Bliss, a prominent grocer at West Superior, Wis., is missing. He drew \$500 from the bank and did not return to the store.

John J. Phillips, until recently treasurer of the Shoemakers' union at Chicago, was arrested for the alleged embezzlement of \$1,700.

Missouri Lexow Committee.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 20.—The majority report of the Major investigating committee of the state senate, which recently looked into affairs of state and municipal offices in St. Louis was made.

The most startling finding of the report was that the city and state annually lost \$369,000 through the escape from taxation of street car property alone, and that on real estate and personal property the loss aggregated \$1,126,750.

Shoots Himself Full of Peas.

Merrill, Wis., April 20.—Miss Minnie Schumacher, a 15-year-old girl residing with her parents in the town of Pine River, accidentally shot herself in the right side with a shotgun loaded with peas. The pellets took a downward course, but the wound is not very serious.

Three Children Burned to Death.

Berne, Ind., April 20.—Yesterday morning the Orphans' Home here caught fire and was damaged \$5,000 worth. Three children were burned to death—Katie Dibelbaker, 14 years old, Cleveland; Mamie Bradrick, 15 years, Chicago; Della Taylor, 7 years, Linn Grove, Ills. The children were all asleep when the fire broke out and all the saved were rescued through the windows.

How Pigs Are Fed.

Old Farmer.—That's a fine lot of pigs over there.

Amateur.—Why, corn, of course.

Old Farmer.—In the ear?

Amateur.—Certainly not; in the mouth.—Chicago News.

SECOND DOLLAR DINE

One More of the Bryan New Departures in the Way of Political Banquets.

LABOR'S NIGHT AT THE TABLES.

Roll of Guests of Honor, the Toasts and Responses and the Menu—Bryan and McGlynn Introduced—An Extra Toast to "Day We Celebrate" Anniversary of the Battle of Lexington—Nearly 3,000 People Attend the Spread.

New York, April 20.—The second of the "One Dollar" Bryan dinners, that under the auspices of the workmen, was held last night at the Grand Central palace. The dinner was not as largely attended as the one given by the Chicago Platform Democrats in the same place on last Saturday night, about 1,500 men and women being present. The striking difference between these dinners was the seating of the guests of honor last night on the platform, where they were plainly visible to everybody in the hall. Back of the speakers, painted on a large canvas, was the following:

A system of political economy will yet dawn which will perform as well as promise; which will rain the riches of nature into the laps of the starving poor.

Roll of the Guests of Honor.

Colonel William J. Bryan entered the hall soon after 7 o'clock. He was received with great applause. The speakers were seated as follows: Presiding officer, John Brisban Walker; Bryan to his right, with H. O. Nelson, of St. Louis; Rev. Dr. Edward McGlynn.



Better Outlook on the Lakes.

Macinac, Ont., April 20.—If the present weather conditions continue navigation will open about April 25. Under the influence of warmer weather open water is appearing in several places. The mail boat from St. Ignace reached the shore on the western side of Macinac island at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. The ice between the island and the shore is rotten and the boat will have no trouble in reaching the wharf. The ice that was fast under the influence of the warm sun.

Last Vote at Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 20.—The legislature adjourned at noon today, and Pennsylvania lacks a United States senator. The last joint ballot was taken yesterday and stood: Quay, Rep., 93; Jenks, Dem., 85; Jones, Rep., 69; total vote, 247. Necessary to a choice, 124; paired or not voting, 6. After the ballot was taken a resolution calling on the attorney general to prosecute Senator Quay and others for receiving interest on state money was defeated in the senate—36 to 6.

Tax Commission Bill Passed.

Madison, Wis., April 20.—The assembly concurred in the tax commission bill without a word of discussion, and it will now become a law as soon as it receives the vote in the senate. The bill provides for a commission to be organized on May 1, to study the tax situation and report back by July 1. The commission will have the right to call on any department for information and to hold public hearings.

Wants to Know How They Stand.

Oshkosh, Wis., April 20.—The Paline Lumber company yesterday made an individual canvass of employees and distributed among them some slips with questions, such as these: "Does the union speak for you? If we refuse the union's demands, will you strike?" This is done to ascertain how many men are in sympathy with the move for higher wages regardless of the reply which the company will make to the union's demands.

Gave Marshall a Royal Welcome.

Keithsburg, Ills., April 20.—Mayor Tom A. Marshall arrived home last evening amid the booming of salutes of shotguns and a magnificent display of fireworks. There was a band, a procession and a speechmaking. When he arrived here he was carried on the shoulders of his admirers to his home. This was because he for the second time won the grand American handicap at trap shooting.

Celebrated Patriots' Day.

Springfield, Ills., April 20.—The anniversary of the battle of Lexington, otherwise known as "Patriots' day," was celebrated in this city last night by a mass meeting under the auspices of the local chapter of the Sons of the Revolution. Bishop Seymour was the orator. On the stage, among others, were seated Generals McClelland and Palmer.

Florida Has a New Senator.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 20.—The senatorial contest in Florida ended yesterday with the first joint ballot in the legislature. Tallahassee received 33 votes, Pace 30 and Call 6—33 votes being required for an election. Tallahassee was escorted to the chair and briefly returned thanks for the honor accorded him.

oration of the expansion policy. He read from a speech of Abraham Lincoln on the Declaration of Independence, to prove that expansion was wrong. When he closed there was a mighty demonstration. Men and women made frantic efforts to shake him by the hand, and it required the services of several policemen to rescue the speaker and escort him to one of the reception rooms. He remained until the crowd had largely dispersed, and then was driven to the Hotel Bartholdi.

END OF THE WEAVER TRIAL.

Jury Concludes That He Embezzled Exactly One Dollar.

Pana, Ills., April 20.—The trial of I. N. Weaver, ex-secretary of the Citizens' Savings and Loan and Building association, charged with the embezzlement of \$18,500 of the funds of the association, after occupying two weeks' time of the court closed yesterday. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of the embezzlement of \$1. Judge Farmer sentenced the defendant to four months' imprisonment in the county jail, to pay all the expenses of the trial and \$100 fine. When the sentence was pronounced Weaver collapsed and wept before the court most bitterly.

Weaver's case is a notable one, having attracted widespread attention. For ten years he was the trusted secretary of the association, a leader in Republican politics, town clerk for four terms, and conducted one of the largest insurance businesses in central Illinois. Four times he was found embezzling in sums ranging from \$500 to \$5,000, but with the assistance of relatives, his bondsmen were enabled to make good the shortages, and singular enough he was retained in office.

TRIAL OF MRS. GEORGE.

Further Testimony That the State's Witnesses Were Mistaken.

Canton, O., April 20.—The defense in the trial of Mrs. George yesterday attempted to introduce other women into the case and to show Saxton's relations to them by proving their presence in his block and at his office. The court barred out all such testimony except in regard to Mrs. Althouse, saying that Saxton's relations to other women were not competent in this defense. The most important testimony was given by witnesses who impeached that of the woman who swore she recognized Mrs. George at the scene of the murder on the fatal evening. It was testified that it was utterly impossible for this woman to have recognized anybody that night from her home.

Another witness testified that he often saw Mrs. Althouse at Saxton's office as often as three or four times a day, and at all hours of the day, and sometimes late at night. He saw her in Saxton's room and office, and said she sometimes went there and remained from Saturday night till Monday morning.

Will Advocate an American Protectorate for Cuba for an Indefinite Time.

Havana, April 20.—General Maximo Gomez has determined to announce to the people of Cuba his support of an American protectorate until such time as a stable independent government may be founded. This announcement would have been made today had he been able to work upon the manifesto but the manifesto will favor a cessation of the agitation for the immediate withdrawal of the United States troops.

TALK OF INDEPENDENCE TO STOP.

Would Wait Until the Island Is Pacified and a Stable Government Established Before Going It Alone—His Plan for the Distribution of the \$3,000,000—News-papers for Annexation Outright—Delgado Hunting a Gang of Bandits.

Havana, April 20.—General Maximo Gomez has determined to announce to the people of Cuba his support of an American protectorate until such time as a stable independent government may be founded. This announcement would have been made today had he been able to work upon the manifesto yesterday, but that was impracticable because he passed the entire time with his two sons and his daughter, who will sail for Santo Domingo today. To the correspondent of the Associated Press General Gomez made it known that he intends to take this step after consulting the views of the leading men in his following. He is content to co-operate with the Americans until the island is pacified, the rural police organized, the Cuban soldiery at work and insular reconstruction far advanced. No definite period for the occupation by the Americans will be mentioned, but the manifesto will favor a cessation of the agitation for the immediate withdrawal of the United States troops.

Division of the Three Millions.

The declaration will be so worded as to retain the support of those who desire independence, yet will illustrate the necessity of American assistance. Governor General Brooke is aware of the purposes of Gomez, and has talked with him about them. The announcement will include a recital of the personal views of the Cuban commander-in-chief regarding the \$3,000,000. On this point he will say that he favors buying plantations and factories in which soldiers could hold stock, drawing wages and dividends; but as the soldiers need clothes and shoes and something to do over immediate necessities the money should be paid out now. He thinks the rural police should be one body, so that detachments living in one part of the island might be sent on emergency into districts where they would not be affected by local influences.

Editors Advocate Annexation.

Five Havana newspapers now advocate annexation to the United States. El Reconcentrado prints a caricature of Gomez driving over the flags of Santo Domingo, Spain and Cuba, and flying the American flag. The paper asks "What next?" General Alejandro Rodriguez, the new chief of police, will have command of a larger force than he ever had before—900 men in Havana and 200 rurales. As he possesses the power to dismiss or appoint unrestrained by statutes or boards he can make the force personally devoted to himself. As the largest and most compact body of Cubans, armed and disciplined, located

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MANIFESTO BY GOMEZ

in the capital, the police would be a powerful political weapon, should the Americans withdraw. The latter believe, however, that the new chief will use his authority with moderation and fairness.

DELGADO FINDS SOME BANDITS.

He Is in Hot Pursuit of Them—Another Soldier-Police Fight—Notes.

The Cuban general, Delgado, who, with four bands of Cubans, has been out in search of bandits since Sunday, has telegraphed General Gomez and General Lee that he has found a band and is in hot pursuit of them. General Lee sent a company of the Seventh cavalry under Captain Sickle to join Delgado.

At Cienfuegos the police arrested an American soldier. His companions attempted to rescue him, which brought more police and soldiers to the scene and provoked a general fight. Several shots were fired, but only one person was hurt. This was a Chinaman, who was crossing the street at the time and received a Krag-Jorgensen bullet in his leg. The soldier who had been arrested and another who had fired shots were sent to the barracks. The police refused them admittance, thus provoking bitter feeling. It is probable that there will be further difficulty.

The sanitary department records show that the number of deaths in Havana in 1895 was 7,125, in the following year 11,627, in 1897 no fewer than 17,910, and last year, 20,198. For the month of January of the present year the death rate reached 1,139; in February the total was 759; last month it was 259, and for the first fifteen days of April the total number of deaths was 228.

A strong educational movement has resulted in the appointment of Senor Alberto Masa by the mayor as secretary of the normal school, with entire charge of the institution. The city will finance it until it is on a solid basis. The loans and contributions of the citizens to feed General Gomez and his body guard yesterday included cases of groceries, fish, tomatoes and bread enough for four days' supply.

Coal Company Wins Here.

Spring Valley, Ills., April 20.—Fraudulent ballots printed in Chicago and freely stuffed in the ballot boxes here during the city election led to the arrest of three city officers and two others. When the boxes in five precincts were opened preparatory to getting ready for the vote Tuesday morning, it was found that they had been stuffed with spurious tickets. Over 600 votes had been cast before the proper changes could be made. The Spring Valley Coal company ticket, against which the fraudulent ballots were aimed, was victorious.

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