

# FILIPINOS MUST BE TAUGHT A LESSON

## No Temporiizing, Wasted Sympathy or Foolish Sentiment Should Be Tolerated.

### SITUATION NOW EASY TO COPE WITH

#### General Funston Says They Must Be Thoroughly Thrashed and Convinced It is Useless to Oppose American Authority.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—A special to the Times-Herald from San Francisco says:

"I see no reason why the Americans should not be sole masters of the Philippines by March next year."

This is the opinion of Brigadier Funston, who arrived at the home of his wife in East Oakland last night.

"The situation in the islands," he said, "has reached a stage where it is very easy to cope with it. There must be no temporiizing, no wasted sympathy and no foolish sentiment. It must be a case of fight. The Filipinos are now in such a frame of mind that they will not yield until they are thoroughly thrashed and convinced that it is useless to oppose America."

"I do not say this unwisely. I have given the matter many months of deep study and my knowledge of Spanish enabled me to converse freely with the officers and prisoners on the rebel side."

"We arrived at Manila last December, which was two months before hostilities began. During these two months the officers of the Filipinos frequently came within our lines and I discussed with them every phase of the situation. They were very high minded and gave me the opinion that they were able to look after themselves and that it was very well for the Americans to deliver them from the persecutions of Spain, but that having been performed we should be satisfied and let them alone."

"The best among them are the ignorant. Occasionally I found a smattering of education. But they are absolutely an ignorant race and quite incapable of self government."

"I am convinced that the best way to govern the islands is to give them a firm, stiff-necked colonial government, more on the same lines as the government of colonies of Great Britain. There should be a governor general who should have absolute power over the local government and also the command of the United States troops and any native troops that it may be considered judicious to organize."

"This may seem strange, but I am convinced that as soon as the rebellion is crushed there will be an entire change of heart among a large percentage of natives and they will be quite willing to carry arms under American officers."

"With the 35,000 men now down there and the additional 25,000 that will be on the ground when the November campaign opens, there will be ample soldiery to walk through the islands. Sixty thousand troops will teach the Filipinos the lesson they deserve. But it must not be a campaign of temporiizing. It must be aggressive and persistent from the start. There must be no let up and no opportunity must be given the rebels once routed to recover."

"The Filipinos are no match for Americans on the battlefield. In one instance, at Calocan, where the Kansas troops were engaged, we lost two men, while I personally counted 112 dead Filipinos. This is, of course, not a fair comparison, but the Americans are certainly as much superior under arms than Filipinos as six to one."

"The seat of all the trouble at this time is the Filipino junta at Hong Kong. This pernicious little body is keeping the war alive. It is in communication with the insurgents, and supplies Aguinaldo's army with the hopes from which it lives. It sends out reports of fearful disasters to our troops that never occur. It imagines all manner of friendly feeling the world over toward the Filipinos. It assures them of all kinds of outside support without foundation, and in this manner keeps

### NNW TRAFFIC AGREEMENT.

Northern and Great Northern Will Use Same Tracks.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—A report is current in Wall street that a traffic arrangement has been entered into between the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific which will be resultant in much good to both roads.

The report is to the effect that the Northern Pacific is to be allowed to use the Great Northern short line from Spokane to the Sound in consideration of the use by the Great Northern of the Northern Pacific's Washington Central branch.

No definite information on the subject can be gotten here, but in view of the growing good feelings and relations between the two roads, it is considered not improbable that the report may shortly be given official verification.

### POOR DEWEY.

Politicians Still Pestering His Life With Attempts to Use Him for Their Interests.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Oct. 12.—Senator Proctor in an interview on the candidacy of Admiral Dewey for the presidency, said that whatever party nominated him would be almost sure to elect him.

"If Dewey were the republican candidate for president," said Senator Proctor, "I should vote for him as would every other republican. If he were the democratic candidate I would not vote for him."

### EFFECT OF OUR CUBAN RULE

#### HAVANA'S OBJECT LESSON

The Whole Island Forebly Impressed with the Benefits of American Methods.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

An interesting report of the conditions existing in Havana, have been submitted to Major General Brooke by Brigadier General Ludlow, military governor of the city, and transmitted to the war department. After describing the lamentable state to which the city has been reduced by war, when "the most imperative requirements of a city government were abandoned," he says:

"Within thirty days after the Americans began control this had been amended. There is no means of estimating how many thousands of lives have been saved during the American occupation, partly by outright rescue with food and medicine, partly by giving work and employment to the destitute and partly by the reduced death rate from improved sanitary conditions affecting the entire population."

"It may be held that, aside from commercial or industrial considerations merely, the object lesson given by the administrative and physical rehabilitation of Havana that has been effected within a few months constitutes an enormous force, the results of which are to be a greater or less extent permanent and of incalculable value in Cuba and elsewhere."

"As to commerce, the situation is less clear. The American occupation was followed by an abnormal amount of imports, due to the banking up of invoice, awaiting anticipated changes in charges and a period of active movement ensued, the continuance of which will depend upon the extent to which the resources of the island can be developed. Money is plenty as is shown by the rate of interest at six per cent or seven per cent instead of ten to fifteen per cent as formerly. Financial movements are likely to be more or less hesitating until some explicit conclusion is announced as to the future."

In a single respect have the results attained in Havana fallen short of satisfactory adjustment. The vital question of primary education is still practically unsolved and a great majority of the Havana children of school age are running wild in the streets with out instruction or discipline."

ABOLISHING THE MILITARY.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—A special cable to the Chicago Tribune from Paris says: "The cabinet today voted to place all French colonies under civil authority and to abolish all military administration."

### MISCHIEF WROUGHT BY ATKINSON.

General Otis has replied very properly to the peace envoys from Aguinaldo. In telling them that the only thing the United States would recognize was a white flag and the grounding of arms he administered a much-needed antidote to the poisonous influence of our anti-expansionists.

That they are the source from which the insurgents draw their inspiration is proved by the interview with General Alejandro which was published yesterday. The general's questions were such as to indicate his hope that congress would oppose the administration. He wanted to know what the result would be if that body declared itself against the prosecution of the war, and asked if the "anti-imperialist" sentiment was growing in this country. He inquired also as to the nature and effect of a joint resolution by congress, and seemed to find much consolation in the thought that our people would soon tire of the expense of suppressing the insurrection.

It needs no extended argument to show that a Filipino could not develop this line of inquiry unaided. Alejandro is debtor to Atkinson, who is his prompter. No European, much less a Malay, would be equal to using so glibly the terms current in American politics unless they were put in his mouth by one to the manor born.

Hence it is all the more necessary that our official representative in the Philippines should express himself with the greatest emphasis and leave no chance for doubt or quibbling. The ultimatum of active war and no delay was demanded imperatively.

Of course the natives are not to blame because they jump at the promise of assistance from this country, but they must be made to suffer the consequences of their fallacious hopes. That is the inevitable misfortune to which they are destined by the anti-imperialist propaganda. As poor, deluded victims they deserve some sympathy, but what shall be said of the cowardly and treacherous Americans who are urging them to disastrous undertakings under a semblance of sympathy and who are trying at the same time to stab their own government in the back?

### A VALUABLE CARGO

San Francisco Commercial News.

Still they go, cargoes of Pacific coast products to the United Kingdom. The British ship Forrest Hall, which cleared yesterday for Liverpool, is not by any means a small craft, but reference to the export column will show that she has on board a more valuable cargo than many of her predecessors, far larger have carried. Among other things, she has on board canned fruit, valued at \$117,967, cascara bark, \$999, fir balsam, \$1,900 and salmon \$296,746.

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