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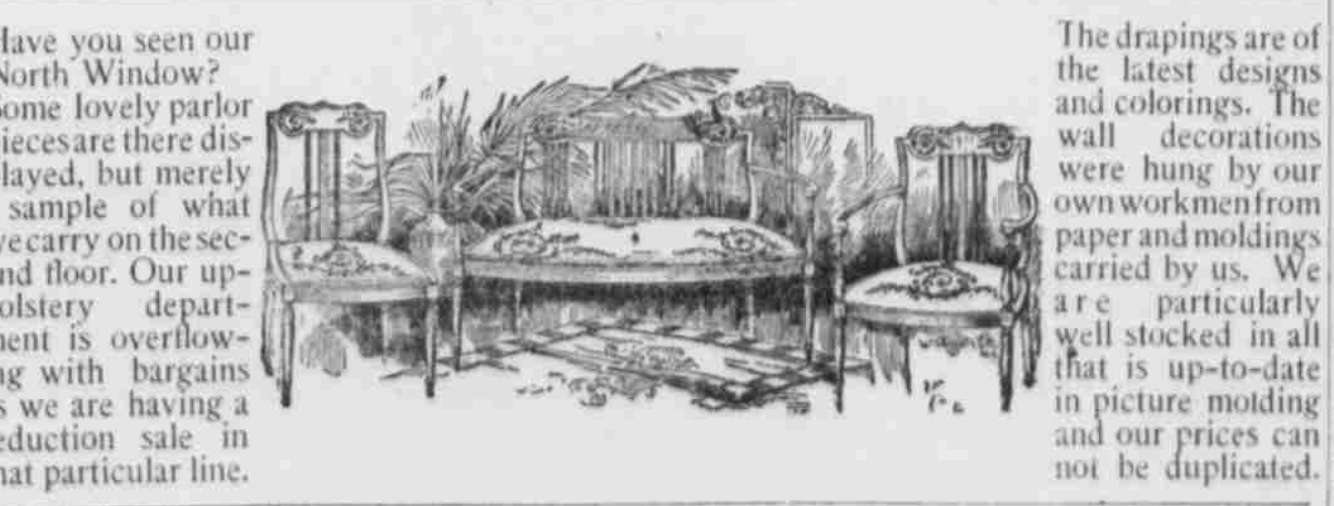


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HOME RULE

On the Island of Negros.

Proposed Blockade of the Philippines.

Peace Commission Will Go Out of Business.

By Associated Press to the Journal. CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—A special to the Times-Herald from Washington says: Copies of General Otis' order granting home rule to the people of the island of Negros were received by the state and war departments today, together with a constitution proposed by the inhabitants of the island, upon which they seek to have established for themselves a Republican form of government. Action will be considered by the president. CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—A special to the Times-Herald from Washington says: As a reward for services in the Santiago campaign, President McKinley proposes to continue Major-General Shafter in command of the department of the Pacific after the time is reached for his retirement, September 14.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—Governor Steunenberg has made the following promotions in the Idaho regiment: Major Figgins to be lieutenant-colonel; Capt. Fern to be major; Lieut. Castle to be captain; to be first lieutenants, Edgar Hamby and Robert Tachudy; to be second lieutenants, L. S. Borrows, W. C. Dyer, Chas. Armstrong and John A. Lane.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—The thirtieth regiment left today for San Francisco. WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The matter of making an effective blockade in the Philippines, and especially around the island of Luzon, so as to prevent the insurgents from obtaining ammunition and supplies, is giving the army considerable concern. It has not been deemed feasible to proclaim a blockade, as it would indicate a state of war and possibly open a way to the recognition of the insurgents. Whether or not it is feasible to attack, subside and garrison all the ports of Luzon which might serve as ports of

supply for the Filipinos has not yet been determined. Heretofore there have not been sufficient troops in Luzon to make this possible, and the question will now arise whether troops had best be spared for this purpose.

The president has been advised that the navy should be utilized for the purpose of preventing the introduction of contraband of war and supplies for the Filipinos. At every port a naval vessel had been stationed, and under the military law of the island every incoming vessel could be made to exhibit its manifest. One trouble about carrying out this plan is the fact that there is not a sufficient number of light-draught vessels to go into all the places where the Filipinos can receive their supplies.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—A special to the Record from Washington says: The cabinet meeting today decided to suspend negotiations with the insurgents through the Philippine commission and the commission will be quickly dissolved. The president and his cabinet advisers have reached the conclusion that it is unwise to maintain the commission and attempt to negotiate with the insurgents for surrender. An aggressive campaign has been ordered. The military men of the service will be given full sway.

Colonel Denby and Professor Worcester, the two civilian members of the commission now in the Philippines, will be ordered home and the insurgents notified that any communication they may have to make in the direction of surrender must be addressed to General Otis.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Otis cables from Manila today: The Pennsylvania sailed September 5 with 42 officers and 776 enlisted men of the Washington infantry.

The Washington infantry left in Manila ten officers and 147 men, re-enlisted, two officers and 41 enlisted men discharged, none sick.

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DIPHTHERIA. Case Provided for by City and County Authorities.

On Tuesday, application for aid was made to Judge Terrell, by Mr. and Mrs. Satchel, who recently came from Porto Rico to work in the hop yards. They were in destitute circumstances, and had brought in their 7 year old boy who is suffering from diphtheria. Judge Terrell declined to aid them on the ground that it was the business of the city to do so. The city authorities were then applied to and took charge of case and family were established in the Howe residence at the foot of Chemeketa street, where they are now quarantined. Their wants were supplied by the city and Dr. Byrd engaged to treat the child, who is in a serious condition.



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This Government Will Investigate Benheim's Story.

By Associated Press to the Journal. RENNES, Sept. 6.—Two hours after the opening of the court martial was spent behind closed doors. The largest audience yet assembled was present when the open session began.

Trarieux, formerly minister of justice, resumed his deposition. He took up the testimony of Savignand, the witness for the prosecution, who asserted that he had seen letters addressed to Securer-Kestner by Colonel Piquart. Trarieux declared that Savignand was a perjurer.

On the conclusion of Trarieux' deposition Commandant Lauth confronted him. The Commandant declared that he had not the least doubt of Piquart's falsification of the petit bleu in order to incriminate Esterhazy.

General Zurlinden followed Lauth at the witness bar. Zurlinden spoke in justification of his action while military governor of Paris and minister of war, in the matter of the prosecution of Piquart, taking the ground that the measure was absolutely necessary in order that the court should clear up the charge of forgery against him.

Labori then tackled Zurlinden, who admitted that the magisterial inquiry showed the petit bleu was not tampered with when it first arrived at the intelligence department and consequently Piquart could not have been guilty of distorting the documents.

General Billot then confronted Trarieux, in reply to the latter's criticism of him. Billot said: "Even if Esterhazy proved a traitor, that would not prove Dreyfus' innocence, for in cases of espionage, it often occurred that there are several accomplices."

Dreyfus shouted: "I protest against this odious accusation." Labori insisted that he be allowed to question Billot. Jonasse refused and Labori made a passionate protest against the attitude of Jonasse.

"I bow to your ruling, but take note that every time I put a question which is irresistible you refuse to allow it." The audience burst into loud applause and the greatest excitement prevailed.

Labori was hardly able to contain himself with indignation and, when afterwards asked if he had any questions put to other witnesses replied: "No, nothing at all." The deposition of Paty du Clam was then read. It was more remarkable as being a repetition of former evidence than for containing any new revelations.

RENNES, France, Sept. 6.—M. Labori this afternoon telegraphed personal appeals to Emperor William and King Humbert, to grant permission to Colonel Schwarzkoppen and Colonel Panizzardi, the German and Italian military attaches in Paris, in 1894, to come to Rennes to testify in the trial of Captain Dreyfus. The appeals were couched in eloquent terms, invoking the assistance of their majesties in the name of justice and humanity. They were quite supplementary to the formal application that will be made by the government com-

missary, Major Carriere. The demand of M. Labori, that the court martial should issue a process subject to the approval of the two sovereigns, came like a thunderbolt at yesterday's session. The step is fraught with momentous consequences, as it affords Emperor William an opportunity to again assume his favorite role of arbiter of the destinies of the world. No one will be surprised to see Colonel Schwarzkoppen, in the name of the Kaiser, make a declaration that will practically decide the results of the trial.

Both Schwarzkoppen and Panizzardi must consult their respective sovereigns before starting, but counsel for Dreyfus fully expect them to arrive here, if they come at all, in time to give their testimony on Thursday, in which case the trial would probably be concluded this week, and a verdict be delivered Friday or Saturday.

Colonel Jonasse told M. Demange, at the end of the session, that he received official notification that Colonels Schwarzkoppen and Panizzardi were coming to depose, he would be prepared to adjourn the trial pending their arrival. An adjournment of forty-eight hours would probably give them time to get here. The remarkable climax, and one that is significant of the relations between the two eminent advocates who are conducting the defense, is the fact that M. Labori telegraphed the German emperor and king of Italy on his own initiative without consulting or advising M. Demange.

The appearance of Colonels Schwarzkoppen and Panizzardi would be the most sensational as well as the most important incident of the entire trial. Their depositions would be formal and emphatic declarations, that they never had any relations with the accused, and they would make such statements that the court must order an acquittal.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—A special to the Times-Herald, from Washington, says: Instructions were sent today by Assistant Secretary of State Crider to Consul Hughes, at Coburg, Germany, to make an official investigation of the allegations made by Charles E. Benheim that Alvin Florachmetz, deputy consul, transmitted French war secrets to the Berlin government, using the official paper and official envelopes of the American consular service. This action was taken by Secretary Hay, after that officer had read the remarkable story told by Benheim in Atlanta, Ga.

PERSONAL. Ex-Gov. W. P. Lovel returned from Seal Rocks this afternoon.

Mrs. A. N. Moores and children returned today from Nye Brook.

Miss Helen Hibbard left today to resume her school work at La Grande.

Mrs. I. W. Geier, of Oakland, Cal., who has been visiting at the home of Warden Joseph Jaynes, went to Woodburn today to visit Mrs. F. W. Settlement.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a scientific compound, it "digests what you eat" and cures dyspepsia, M. A. Ketro, Bloomington, Tenn., says it cured him of indigestion of ten years' standing. Stones Drug Store.

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LITTLE LIGHT

On the Transvaal Crisis.

England Will Send an Ultimatum.

The Boers are Expected to Back Down.

By Associated Press to the Journal. LONDON, Sept. 6.—This morning's news sheds no new light on the Transvaal crisis. Chamberlain, secretary of state for colonies remains at the colonial office and other cabinet ministers are either here or on their way to the city.

General opinion tends to the belief that the cabinet council will result in an ultimatum, followed by an immediate back down on the part of the Boers, or the commencement of hostilities by Great Britain.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

"I learn from Boer sources that reliable news has been received at The Hague from Pretoria to the effect that President Kruger will not give Mr. Chamberlain a chance to send an ultimatum, but will take advantage of the first suspicious movement of the British troops on the border to assume the offensive."

The morning Post has the following from its Johannesburg correspondent, who is now at Pietermaritzburg, capital of Natal:

"I inspected the country carefully on the way to Johannesburg. The veldt is not yet in condition for war operations. The town of Newcastle is utterly unprotected. To seize it would assure the Boers possession of Laing's Nek, and compel the British to do 20 miles of fighting over rough country, peculiarly suited to Boer tactics, before they could begin the first real action. The war office wants waking up."

The Johannesburg correspondent of the Standard says: "There seems to be some ground for supposing that the peace party at Pretoria has gained a temporary advantage as the result of the influence of Mr. Fisher, the special representative of the Orange Free State."

PRETORIA, Sept. 6.—The latest reply of the Transvaal to the British demands has been published. Regret is expressed that the proposals of Great Britain are unacceptable.

The Transvaal government admits Britain's rights to protect her subjects but denies her claim of suzerainty. The reply agrees to a further conference regarding the franchise and representation.

BOLD HOLD-UP.

Myrtle Creek Woman Robbed of \$400.

By Associated Press to the Journal. GLENDALE, Ore., Sept. 6.—Mrs. DeMont, a clerk in a store at Myrtle Creek, was robbed of about \$400 last night.

In company with two other women she had just locked the store for the night, when she was confronted by a revolver in the hands of a man who demanded: "Give me that sack," she did so, and the man and the sack disappeared in the dark.

Miss Agnes Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Salmon Brown, left today for Ithica, N. Y., where she enters Cornell university as a student.

Rev. H. F. Wallace returned to Portland this afternoon, after a short visit with his brother, J. M. Wallace.

Chas. Roblin left today for Eastern Oregon, and was accompanied by E. McKiehan, who is returning to his home in Winniepeg.

Bruce Cunningham returned today from up-valley points.

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