

TROUBLE FOR SPAIN

In a Fair Way to Lose the Philippine Islands.

A CONSPIRACY IS DISCOVERED

Japan Said to Be at the Bottom of the Trouble--Political National News.

MADRID, Aug. 21.—An official dispatch from Manila announces the discovery in the Philippine islands of a separatist conspiracy, the object being to secure independence from Spain.

It is suggested by some of the papers that Japan is endeavoring to foment trouble in that part of the Spanish possessions for the purpose of extending the jurisdiction of her island empire over the Philippine islands.

While commenting on the outbreak in the Philippine islands in the senate today, Senor Castellano, minister for the colonies, read several telegrams from the governor of the islands, Captain-General Blanco.

Senor Montero Rico declared that the liberal party was prepared to support all government measures necessary for the maintenance of Spanish integrity.

AN IMMENSE KITE SENT UP.

Interesting Experiment Performed by Charles Lamson.

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 21.—Charles L. Lamson performed a feat here yesterday practically demonstrating that a large airship or kite capable of carrying a man can be floated successfully and steadily.

The kite when in the air resembles two large boxes parallel to each other and attached in the middle. It took fifteen men to carry the ship into the field from which it was to be sent up.

About 400 feet of rope was run along the ground and at a signal from Lamson the ship was released. It quivered a moment, and then steadily rose skyward.

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WALL STREET UNEASY.

Distress in Mercantile Circles Causes a Flurry.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Considerable uneasiness prevails on Wall street today on account of a report of distress among the merchants and the urgent need of financial assistance.

anonymous expression of opinion that there was no need for the issue of certificates at present and that such issue will only be made in case of extreme necessity.

A banker in close touch with the mercantile situation says that undoubtedly some merchants need money, but most of the large maturities passed off all right with the first of the month and most of the weaker concerns have already been weeded out.

HEAVY GOLD WITHDRAWALS.

Four Millions Recently Left the San Francisco Subtreasury.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—Cashier Burns, at the United States subtreasury here, says that during the recent month there has been withdrawn \$4,000,000 in gold from the subtreasury in exchange for greenbacks and other currency.

Inquiry was made in many quarters to ascertain reasons for the withdrawal from the subtreasury. The answers received from conservative and well-informed men all tended to show one fact of significance, which is that the local money situation has been greatly strengthened during the period of the transferring of the gold from the subtreasury to the bank vaults.

The \$1,000,000 represents the sale of government bonds in New York by California parties and the transference of the proceeds to this city. The money received for the bonds was presented at the subtreasury and there converted into gold, which has gone into bank vaults.

INDIANAPOLIS POLICE CENSURED FOR ARRESTING POLITICIANS.

Indiana Police Censured for Arresting Politicians.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 21.—For 10 days a great crowd has collected on the post-office corner discussing the financial question of the present campaign. The discussion frequently lasts until midnight.

“On the contrary,” continued the court, “all of the decisions are the other way. The right of free speech is fundamental in our constitution and must not be denied. No police force can stop it. It is the right of American citizens. This is a time when perplexing questions are puzzling the people. They are questions of vital importance to the common people. It is only by discussion of the questions that confront them that they can learn properly to exercise their right of franchise. They have the right to discuss these questions and the court will protect them.”

The court also criticized the policy of the police in interfering with these street-corner talks by using the ordinance against sidewalk obstruction as an engine of oppression.

Will Notify Bryan Again.

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No people suffer so much from physical disabilities as those whose business requires little or no muscular exertion. The lack of exercise causes the liver to become sluggish and the result is constant Constipation, Indigestion, Bilioussness and Sick Headache.

Treasurer's Call.

All warrants registered prior to July 9, 1896, will be paid at my office next door to T. A. Hudson's office, Washington street. Interest ceases after this date.

The Dalles, Or., Aug. 13, 1896. C. L. PHILLIPS, Treasurer.

HAS HER HANDS FULL

The Outbreak in the Philippines.

SPAIN SAYS SHE EXPECTED IT

Refugees From the Islands Said to Have Relations With the Cuban Insurgents.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—The developments of the troubles of Spain are followed here with considerable interest and the outbreak in the Philippine islands is regarded as seriously increasing her difficulty. The news of the conspiracy has caused great excitement in Madrid, where it is stated that the government is considering the advisability of promptly reinforcing the Spanish garrisons.

The embarkation of reinforcements for Cuba commenced today. The Spanish police are extremely active in towns throughout the country just now in endeavoring to get at the bottom of the supposed republican plot to cause an uprising by exciting the masses who opposed the departure of further troops for Cuba.

In the meanwhile, the Liberals are conducting their policy of obstruction in the chamber in trying to prevent the passage of the extraordinary budget, which involves a renewal of the tobacco monopoly and the concessions of the Almaden quicksilver mines to the Rothschilds, in addition to railway subsidies, all of which the Liberals oppose, as against public interests.

VICE-PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE.

Mr. Hobart Will Make Some Suggestions to Gold-Standard Democrats.

New York, Aug. 23.—A World's dispatch from Hopatcong, N. J., says:

“There are many thousand Democrats,” said Garret Hobart, the Republican vice-presidential nominee, “who are hesitating to follow their party leaders and inclining to put patriotism above party. In my letter accepting the vice-presidential nomination of the Republican party, which I have here, and which will be probably made public after Major McKinley gives out his letter, I will devote considerable attention to them. For this reason, I must decline to give my views as to the right sort of remarks to be addressed to Democrats this year. I shall make no campaign speeches, and do not expect that Mr. McKinley will. Were he to do so, his opponent would probably follow in his tracks, and would no doubt delight to follow in a cart where Major McKinley had preceded in a palace car, contrasting the two for the sake of argument.”

AT THE MCKINLEY HOME.

Visitors at Canton Yesterday--The Letter of Acceptance.

CANTON, O., Aug. 23.—Though this has been a cloudy, rainy day, Major and Mrs. McKinley took a short drive this afternoon with National Committeeman Charles C. Daves, of the Chicago headquarters. Mr. Daves reached Canton this morning and was a guest at the McKinley home. He returned to Chicago tonight. He said the campaign work was now well begun, and that there was an increasing demand for tariff literature.

Major Dick, who was with Chairman Hanna, at Cleveland, and is now a secretary at Chicago national headquarters, also called at the McKinley home tonight and supped with Major and Mrs. McKinley. He says the Chicago headquarters are running smoothly, and are well down to business.

McKinley's letter of acceptance will not be published before Wednesday or Thursday. The major has had a constantly increasing number of visitors, and his mail has grown to mammoth proportions.

Monday, a farmers' delegation from Knox county and a trainload of East Liverpool people are scheduled for a call. Despite the constant demands on his

time, Major McKinley continues in good health, and Mrs. McKinley appears better than for years. Among the delegations announced to reach Canton during the week is a party from the National League convention at Milwaukee.

A FEARFUL FALL.

Defective Parachute Ends the Aeronautic Career of an Astorian.

ASTORIA, Aug. 22.—J. Watson Daggert, the aeronaut, met with an accident this evening which will in probability bring his parachute-jumping to a close. An ascension and parachute jump was advertised for 5 o'clock, but the usual delay occurred, and it was 7 o'clock before everything was in readiness. A large crowd had assembled, from among whom the aeronaut collected \$28. He was dissatisfied with this, and before ascending, made a short speech, stating that he had not been treated with a great degree of liberality.

For the first 300 feet it came down like a rocket, and the cry, “He's killed!” went up from hundreds of throats. The parachute then became partially filled, and the descent was somewhat checked. It was seen that the ropes had become twisted, but the aeronaut retained his self-possession, and by swinging, endeavored to get the ropes into position.

The face and head of the child made a striking feature. The head was wedge-shaped, broad at the top and tapering to a point at the chin. It was unmounted by a crop of dark brown hair, rather scant, but strong and of full size. It was not such hair as grows on the head of an 8-months-old baby. It was strong and coarse as that of a man of mature age.

AN INFANT MONSTROSITY.

Eight-Months-Old Male Child Dies of Old Age.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 21.—Sherman Robert Burch died of senile debility at the age of 8 months. The child was born last December, and on Monday died of old age. He had passed through all the intellectual phases that are common to mankind, but so rapidly that he had no time nor opportunity to gather the knowledge that comes of experience and precept or the wisdom born of thought. His brain developed and then withered with a rapidity comparable only to the growth and decay of Jonah's gourd.

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“The baby was unusually bright,” said the father. “He began to notice almost as soon as he was born, and by the time he was a week old he seemed to know as much as his older brother, who was a year old. He did not try to talk, but would look at you as though he knew what you were thinking about. He never did look like a child, nor act like one. He was a little old man.”

TO STRAIGHTEN MATTERS.

Watson Offered a Cabinet Appointment for His Resignation.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 24.—The Journal this afternoon will print a report to the effect that the purpose of Senator Tillman's recent mysterious visit to Thomas K. Watson, at the latter's home in Thompson, was to see if Watson could be induced to retire from the vice-presidential race, on the promise of a place in the Bryan cabinet. Watson declared that inasmuch as he had accepted the vice-presidential nomination in order to preserve the party organization, he could not surrender it in exchange for any other office whatever. It is said that a similar offer is to be made to Sewall.

In this connection it is to be noted as significant that Watson had been declaring with confidence, of late, that he would be on the Democratic ticket inside of two weeks.

THEY WANT MCKINLEY

Men Who Know What Democratic Rule Means.

THOUSAND POTTERIES' WORKMEN

Their Industry Crippled by the Wilson-Gorman Act--Republican Farmers Call, Too.

CANTON, Aug. 24.—A thousand workmen from 28 potteries in East Liverpool traveled 70 miles to call on Major McKinley today. This glazed-ware industry has been established in America since McKinley was sent to congress from this district 20 years ago.

When they reached McKinley's home there were 3000 cheering people in the crowd. Blake said: “Under the Wilson-Gorman compromise, which opened up the floodgates of our ports to foreign products, nine million dollars' worth of crockery have been imported. Every dollar's worth, or a large percentage of it, could have been made in America under our protective policy.

KNOX COUNTY FARMERS.

They Visit the Republican Nominee at His Home.

CANTON, Aug. 24.—At 1 o'clock seven carloads of Knox county farmers reached Canton by a special Pennsylvania train. A local farmer headed the parade with a load of new-mown hay. They were a sturdy looking set of men, and gave cheer after cheer as their chairman appeared on the step at the McKinley residence.

McKinley's response was repeatedly interrupted with applause. He said the hardships of the American farmer came from too many competitors over the whole world. They also came from the fact that the farmers' best customers, the American workmen, had been largely out of work during the past three years.

Prosperity had come to the farmers through the factories, and not through the mines. He said he had no fear of the farmers' vote. In 1892 they stood firmly and loyally against free trade. They would stand against free trade and free silver this year. To lower the standard of value would not give the farmer any actual gain, but a panic of free trade and the free silver policy would add to the hardships of the last three years.

CUBA MUST BE FREE.

So Says Gomez the Insurgent Commander.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The Herald this morning published the following correspondence from Santa Ana, Cuba, under date of August 13th:

In speaking of the attitude of the United States toward Cuba and the possibility of President Cleveland recognizing the belligerency of the insurgents, General Gomez said:

“I have forbidden the discussion of the subject in my camp. For weeks men fairly held their breaths waiting word from Washington. It was a waste of time. Long ago I realized we must fight this war alone and unaided. We can win our independence while the executive of the United States is considering the question of our possible belligerency.

“I have no doubt of the sympathy of the American people as a whole. In fact, I have the best evidence of their good will. Many Americans are fighting in my ranks, and good, true men they are. The chief of our artillery is



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an American from Boston and no braver man lives.”

“How long do you think the war will continue?”

“I prefer not to appear in the guise of a prophet. I leave that to General Weyler,” was the response.

“You are confident of success in the end?”

“As certain of it as I am that Cuba is an island, but I must fight the battle my own way. I know that we are called guerrillas; that some people marvel because we prefer to fight from ambush, but we are in this war to win. Ammunition is scarce and I think I know now to use it to advantage. Cuba is ours now. It is true the Spaniards hold most of the seacoast cities and some of the interior towns, but in the latter they are getting very tired. We don't let them stop much, and now we will see that they do less. The city of Puerto Principe is hungry now; Guanarimo is suffering and Victoria de las Tunis is nearly starved. Sabana is abandoned.

The cattle of Camaguey and Santiago de Cuba provinces are out of the reach of the Spaniards, and from this time forth there will be no more carrying of fruit and vegetables into the cities by pacificos. We will have no more pacificos. Every man on this island must be for Cuba or for Spain.

“I have requested the French coffee growers who did not care to take up arms for the common liberty to take a little vacation in France. Some have obeyed. It will not be for long. If they remain unmolested by my forces Spain will grow suspicious and destroy their estates as she has those of the Americans whom I tried to protect.”

“Will there this coming fall any exceptions make in your order against grinding cane?”

“Not one,” replied the general. “Nothing will be tolerated which will yield revenue to Spain. Lack of money is Spain's weak point, and I am going to take advantage of it. I have no desire to destroy property, but Cuba must be free. But I will have no more of barter. Communication between the country and cities held by Spanish troops is now cut off and will so remain. Their only hope of relief must come from convoys, and ever waiting for the enemy's convoys, are our ambuscades.

“All our fights are not from ambush, however,” he continued. “The battle of Saratoga, which lasted four days and nights was anything but ambush. General Castellano had more than 2000 men while we made the attack with a force of less than 600; not my old trained veterans, who I left in the West, but comparative recruits, hastily got together in Camaguey.

“The Spanish fired 55,000 rounds, according to their own reports. We fired about 12,000. There were nearly 300 graves, only 14 of which were Cubans, and yet, according to Havana reports, they always drive us out of our camps, kill many and capture a quantity of our ammunition. My men may not be possessed of superior marksmanship, but they fire at a hollow square or at a mass, while our lines, being so extended, permit most of the Spanish bullets to pass between us.

“They say we won't come out and fight,” said General Gomez, with a laugh. “Why have they built a wire fence around the city of Puerto Principe if not to prevent our chasing them into their holes?”

Cure for Headache.

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