

WANTS TO BE AT MANILA IN CASE WAR IS RESUMED

Admiral Dewey Will Not Attend the Sitting of the Paris Commission Unless Commanded to Do So.

GEN. MERRITT TO ATTEND

He Will Sail For San Francisco at Once.

Convention at Cavite Debating Whether or Not to Join Aguinaldo in Sending Representatives to Plead their Cause Before the Commission.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—A dispatch to the World from Manila says:

President McKinley wants Admiral Dewey to go to Paris to advise the American members of the peace commission but the admiral believes he can be of more service to his country by remaining at his post here.

General Merritt, however, will go to Paris at the president's suggestion, leaving here on the transport China, which is about to return to San Francisco.

Aguinaldo will send representatives to Paris to plead the cause of the Philippine islands. A convention of Filipino is now in session at Cavite concerning whether they shall co-operate in that project or not.

This native embassy, whether commissioned by the islanders at large, or by the insurgent chief, doubtless will urge that the peace treaty provide for a native republic under an American protectorate.

The commission sent by the insurgents will certainly protest strenuously against a restoration of Spanish control. It will ask that the archipelago be given to the United States as a possession rather than be subjected again to the blight of Spanish rule.

Aguinaldo says that personally he is favorable to the Americans, but his army is fighting for complete independence.

THE UTOPIAN SCHEME

Russia's Plan for an International Conference to Perpetuate Universal Peace Not Likely to be Favorably Received.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The circular note directed by the Russian foreign minister to members of the diplomatic body at St. Petersburg, has attracted the earnest attention of officials here.

It is believed that the victory achieved by the United States in the late war was a contributing factor in the preparation of the note.

The official mind here looks upon the Russian project for a general disarmament as Utopian at this time.

while any statement as to the attitude of the United States toward such a conference as proposed is purely conjectural in advance of receipt of an invitation, the impression prevails that our government would not care to take any action or part in its deliberations.

CUSTOMS AT HAVANA DE CUBA

Blanco Proposes to Make Them Conform to Those Which are Now in Vogue in Santiago.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—A Santiago dispatch says:

General Blanco has sent a message to General Toral, asking what duties have been imposed at Santiago, with a view to regulating the tariffs at Havana.

At the request of the merchants, Customs Collector Donaldson has asked General Lawton to decide whether or not duty paid on goods entered at the port of Santiago shall be refunded and transshipment to such ports as Cienfuegos and Manzanillo, which are still in possession of the Spaniards.

Plans are being prepared and surveys made for a street sewerage scheme in Santiago.

A CLASH SEEMS VERY IMMINENT

Chinese Minister at St. Petersburg Says England Has Made Demands That Will Not be Considered.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—A special from Shanghai says:

It is stated here that the Chinese minister at St. Petersburg has reported to his government that in his opinion the Chinese question will precipitate a struggle between Great Britain and Russia.

This state of affairs, he says, is a result of the British ambassador having presented a note at St. Petersburg of such a peremptory nature, demanding freedom of enterprise in regions where Russian influence is supposed to predominate, that Count Moravieff cannot accept it.

The Chinese minister indeed expects that a conflict will certainly break out before the first of the year.

SUFFERING IN RUSSIA

Crop Failure in Certain Sections Causes Great Distress.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 29.—Owing to the failure of the harvests in seven districts of the government of Kansas and in the provinces of Samarra, Saratoff, Sibierk, Viatka and Perma, where the crops are almost worthless, great distress prevails.

(The districts alluded to in the above have but little bearing on the Russian crop as a whole, and the government can probably take care of the sufferers without materially reducing the enormous exportable surplus that Russia has promised this year.)

MONUMENT WAS UNVEILED

Imposing Ceremonies at Moscow in Memory of Alexander II.

MOSCOW, Aug. 29.—Following the unveiling of the monument to Alexander II yesterday, Emperor Nicholas gave a grand gala banquet at the Palace of the Kremlin.

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TROUBLE IS BREWING AT MANILA

Misunderstanding May Cause Trouble at That Place.

GEN. MERRITT CONDEMNED

English Correspondent Criticizes Americans—Salisbury Urged to Prevent Spain Regain Control.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—A dispatch from Manila to a news agency, dated August 25, via Hong Kong, today, says:

"The friction between the Americans and natives requires exceptional ability to avoid total alienation. I find that several high American officials, of mediocre education, are utterly unacquainted with Oriental ideas, and unable to understand the primitive races. Most of the Americans are deficient in patience, and numerous trifling misunderstandings intensify the friction.

A deputation from the press is going to General Merritt to protest against his action. The affair began in a drunken American shooting, and native sentries tried to shoot him. In consequence of the melee, four natives and one American were killed, and it is now generally misreported as being a deliberate inauguration of hostilities.

"The Americans condemn General Merritt's conduct." The same correspondent cables that the Americans are only "partly patrolling the town."

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above.

Notice to Delinquent Taxpayers. The delinquent taxes of Wasco county, as shown on the rolls now in the hands of the sheriff are \$60,000, an amount almost equal to the indebtedness of the county.

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Resolutions Adopted. At an executive meeting of the Oregon Emergency Corps and Red Cross Society held in Portland Monday afternoon, the following resolution was adopted:

"That an invitation be extended to all patriotic organizations of women throughout the state to assemble in Portland September 22d, to organize a state Red Cross Association. All societies accepting the invitation are requested to communicate their intentions to the corresponding secretary of the Oregon Emergency Corps and Red Cross Society, of Portland, in order that arrangements may be made for the entertainment of the accredited delegates of those organizations which wish to affiliate. As the exposition opens on September 22d, liberal transportation rates to all delegates are assured.

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NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that an order has been duly made, rendered by the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, on the 6th day of July, 1898, changing the name of the under-mentioned land, from the name of 'EXECUTIVE MANSION, Washington, D. C., April 29, 1898. In accordance with the provisions of the Act of June 4, 1897 (30 Stat., 38), upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, the west half of Township one South, of Range ten East, Willamette Meridian, Oregon, within the limits of the Cascade Range Forest Reserve, is hereby ordered to be returned to the public domain, after sixty days notice hereof, by publication, as required by law, it appearing that said tract is better adapted to agricultural than forest purposes. WILLIAM MCKINLEY. The above land will be subject to entry at the United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, on and after October 17, 1898. Binger Herrmann, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, August 19, 1898. Notice is hereby given that the order of the President of January 31, 1898, permanently reserving the following described tracts or parcels of land, for the use of a boat-railway between The Dalles and Celilo, on the south side of the Columbia river, has been revoked. Said tracts described as follows: One tract situated in the NW 1/4 of Sec. 21, T. 2 N., R. 15 E., containing about one-half of an acre, particularly described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of said section 21, and running thence in a southerly direction along the west boundary line of said section 21, one hundred and seventy (170) feet to a point on said boundary line; thence in a straight line to a point on the north boundary line of said section 21, distant two hundred and sixty (260) feet in an easterly direction from the point of beginning; and thence in a westerly direction along the north boundary line of said section 21 to the point of beginning. Said tracts are therefore restored to the public domain, and are subject to disposal the same as other public lands. By order of the Hon. Commissioner. Dated at The Dalles, Oregon, August 19, 1898. JAY P. LUCAS, Register. OTIS PATTERSON, Receiver.

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