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## BROOKE TO FORM A CABINET

Four Civil Secretaries Will Aid Him in  
Administering Affairs.

## ALL WILL BE PROMINENT

One or Two May Be Spaniards, Though  
Probably All Will Be Cubans—  
General Ludlow Announces a Long  
List of Civil Appointments, Includ-  
ing That of Menocal to Be Chief of  
Police.

HAVANA, Jan. 13.—Governor General Brooke has been carefully considering the formation of a cabinet of civil advisers, and has decided to have four secretaries—the first of state and government; the second of finance; the third of justice and public instructions; and the fourth of agriculture, industry, commerce and public works. Only prominent residents of the island will be invited to join the cabinet.

The governor-general has received acceptances from two, whose names are to be reserved until all four can be announced. One of the other two may be a Spaniard, though it is probable that all four will be Cubans.

The appointments will take effect at noon on Saturday next, when the retiring officers will turn over to their successors their books, funds and public belongings. There are two Spaniards among the appointees, Councillor Jose Somona and Senor Balbino Gonzales, the mayors secretary. The others are Cubans, well-known lawyers, merchants, landowners, engineers, doctors and representative men of all classes. Councillor Matias Infanson is a colored man. The selections have been very carefully made. The council will have the same general function as attached to an ordinary municipal council in the United States.

### Ludlow Goes a Little Slow.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Havana says:

Col. Moulton's report on the organization of the police force and his part in it has been made public, with the exception of portions which are reported to relate to the controversy with General Ludlow. The admonitions from Washington seem to have ended the controversy, and checked some of Gen. Ludlow's radical changes in what had been done by his predecessors.

Gen. Ludlow and Gen. Menocal, of the Cuban army, had a conference with Gen. Lee, relative to the organization of a rural police. Gen. Lee expected Menocal's active co-operation, but since the latter is to be in Havana some other insurgent commander can be designated for the work.

The graves of the Maine victims in the Columbus cemetery will be enclosed by a simple railing, which will preserve the spot from neglect until it is determined whether a monument shall be erected or whether the bodies shall be disinterred and removed to the United States.

The working men in the city are showing an uneasiness over the change in money values. They want their wages in American money as a safeguard, and the laborers on the docks have struck to enforce their demand that American currency be substituted for Spanish gold.

## SITUATION AT MANILA GRAVE

Insurgents Are Enthusiastic at the  
Idea of Attacking the City, and  
Insist Upon Independence.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—A dispatch to the Herald from Manila says: The situation here becomes graver hourly.

The Herald correspondent visited Aguinaldo's outposts around Manila Saturday and Sunday. The native troops seemed enthusiastic at the idea of an attack upon Manila. On all the houses are displayed flaming posters bearing this inscription: "Independence or death." It is said native troops in the environs of Manila number 30,000.

All profess great hatred for the Americans. The correspondent was arrested frequently on suspicion of being an American, but was released upon showing his consular papers.

Aguinaldo's soldiers one and all are longing to attack Manila. They declare they will accept no terms except absolute independence.

## CONGRESS TO INVESTIGATE

War Board Censures Eagan, Who It Is  
Said Will Back Down—Miles Will  
Ignore Eagan's Screech.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Army circles this morning had scarcely recovered from the shock caused yesterday by the statement of Commissary-General Eagan. Still, in consideration of the matter, the officers have reached a point where they begin to appreciate the real gravity of the event and understand its probable effect on the future of the army and of its probable influence on legislation which may be desired for the military establishment. From officers of the highest rank down, nothing is said for publication, though general regret is felt at the occurrence.

Sober second judgment of the coolest minds on both sides, meaning the friends of Eagan and Miles, inclines to the opinion that no action will follow yesterday's eruption. The general feeling in the matter has narrowed down to a personal issue between Eagan and Miles, and owing to the president's promise to protect witnesses who might appear before the war investigating commission from consequences of any testimony they might give there, no department of the government can take cognizance of the affair.

Up to 1:30 o'clock neither Miles nor Breckinridge had appeared at their offices. Eagan was at his desk as usual. He refused to say anything beyond what he had given to the war commission yesterday, saying that the statement was an official utterance and fully covered his feelings and belief.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: When General Miles was seen in regard to General Eagan's statement before the war investigation commission he said: "I shall pay no attention to a man who seems to forget that he wears the uniform of the United States army, and that this dignity should carry with it the instincts of a gentleman. If the secretary of war chooses to take cognizance of General Eagan's language well and good. I certainly shall not do so."

"I have not volunteered any information regarding the controversy over the beef furnished the army during the Spanish-American war. I was asked to go before the investigating commission, and did so. Being before the commission, I felt it my duty to state facts as I understand them, and to furnish such corroborative evidence as I had at hand."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The war investigating commission today passed a resolution censuring Eagan for the language he used yesterday when he appeared to answer charges made against the commissary branch of the army by Miles, and returned to him the carefully prepared typewritten statement which he left with the commission after reading it to that body. Brigadier-General Leonard A. Wood was the star witness before the commission today. He praised the quality of the much-talked-of beef furnished the army, and said except for some cans that were tainted and consequently promptly thrown away, the beef was of good quality, and he himself has used the meat both in the war and in his own family.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—It was gathered from friends of Eagan today that he is prepared to accept the suggestion in the letter of the war inquiry commission and will amend his statement so as to exclude the matter complained of.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve  
Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

## NELSON DINGLEY PASSES AWAY

Heartfailure the Cause, Resulting From  
Pneumonia.

## IN CONGRESS MANY YEARS

Chairman of the Ways and Means Com-  
mittee, and Leader of the Repub-  
licans in the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Hon. Nelson Dingley, of Maine, leader of the Republican side on the floor of the house of representatives, died here tonight at 10:30 o'clock, of heart failure, resulting from extreme weakness due to pneumonia. He was unconscious during most of the day, and death came quietly, without consciousness being regained. All the members of his family were at his bedside. To within a few hours before his death, the family firmly believed as it had throughout his illness, that he would recover. While the past few days have given great hopes of recovery, the progress of the disease had made the patient so dangerously weak, and had seriously affected his heart. Late last night and again this morning, Mr. Dingley had another sinking spell, from which he slightly recovered. There were further evidences of heart failure as the day progressed, and the greatest stimulants were administered without effect. He failed perceptibly during the day and as night approached hope was abandoned. Mrs. Dingley is very much prostrated by her husband's death and she is now under the care of a physician.

Mr. Dingley had spent all of the last sixteen years of his life, when his congressional duties called him to Washington, at the Hamilton House. He occupied rooms on the second floor and had with him his wife and daughter, the sons being here but little. Representative Dingley's illness dated back to December 19th. The physicians diagnosed his case as one of grip, so commonly prevailing here, and cautioned the patient to keep his room. The following Saturday, pneumonia developed in the left lung, complicated with the irregularity of the heart.

The funeral will be conducted in the house of representatives on Monday next. The body will be taken to the house at 10 o'clock, and there lie in state until noon, when the service will be conducted in the presence of the senate and house. At 4:30 in the afternoon the funeral party will leave for Lewiston, Me., arriving there at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

## CATARRH OF THE STOMACH

A Pleasant, Simple but Safe and Effective  
Cure For It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing, headaches, sickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, or thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate surface of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlan'son the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet composed of Diastase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and other acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets,

and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. I. Booher, of 2710 Dearborn st., Chicago, Ill., writes: "Cattarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

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## PHILIPPINE IMPROVEMENTS

War Department Encouraged By the  
Receipt of News From Otis Con-  
tradicting Recent Rumors.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—War department officials were very much encouraged today upon receipt of the news from Otis at Manila, that indicated a distinct improvement in the situation there.

The general's dispatch completely negatives the absurd story from Madrid of the American troops at Manila having mutinied and refused to proceed to Ilo Ilo, necessitating the withdrawal of Miller's forces from that port. Otis is master wherever he has planted his foot and undoubtedly is able to carry out any policy as to treatment of natives the administration is likely to dictate.

There are indications that encourage officials here to believe that the conciliatory policy toward the natives that was recently adopted will succeed, although it cannot be expected that the Filipinos will be convinced at once of the absolute good faith in which Otis is acting toward them.

## TRAGEDY IN LINN COUNTY

J. C. Lyons Murdered in His Home in  
Mill City By the Hand of an Un-  
known Assassin.

ALBANY, Or. Jan. 14.—A special to the Herald from Mill City says: J. C. Lyons, a merchant, was murdered in a room back of his store about 9 o'clock last night, having been shot by an unknown assassin through a window from the outside. The weapon used was a shotgun, loaded with mixed shot, and the charge entered the back of Lyons' neck, some passing through, and coming out under the chin.

The victim lived about an hour after being shot, and was conscious to the last. It is not known that he made any statement that would give any clue to the murderer.

Mr. Lyons was just preparing to retire, and was alone in his room at the time, his son, about 10 years old, having already gone to bed in an upper room.

The murdered man has been a respected resident of this county for more than 20 years.

The coroner arrived here from Albany on this morning's train, and will hold an inquest as soon as a jury can be secured.

High Price for Hay.

LONG CREEK, Jan. 13.—Stockmen offered as high as \$12 per ton for 100 tons of packed hay yesterday, and were unable to buy any. This is the highest price offered for hay in the stack for many years. Very few farmers have any hay to sell, and those who have, in anticipation of a continuance of the prevailing bad weather, are asking more than stockmen can afford. However, if the weather does not soon moderate hay owners may get their price.

## DISASTER IN TACOMA HARBOR

Not a Man on Board Escaped to Tell the  
Tale of the Wreck.

## SEVENTEEN MEN DROWNED

Disaster Occurs During the Prevalence  
of the Worst Blow Ever Known  
There—Direct Cause the Breaking  
Loose of One of the Boom Logs  
Between Which the Vessel Was  
Moored—Sunk in More Than  
Twenty Fathoms of Water.

TACOMA, Jan. 14.—During a heavy storm early this morning the British ship Adalana was caught by a squall and capsized in the harbor, sinking in twenty-two fathoms of water. The accident occurred some time between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, but was not discovered until daylight.

All on board were drowned. The crew, in command of Captain G. W. Stalling, consisted of twenty-eight men all told. Eleven of these had been discharged yesterday, thus leaving the captain and seventeen men to perish in the waves a few hundred yards from land.

The disaster is one of the most melancholy ever recorded, and of much similarity to that which befell the British ship Blairmore in the harbor of San Francisco about four years ago, of which the details are still fresh in the minds of the public.

The Adalana arrived on the Sound from Shanghai December 28th, in ballast. She was under charter to Epping & Co., to load wheat for the United Kingdom, and four days ago was towed into the harbor at Tacoma and moored to a ballast buoy to have her hold cleared for the cargo.

This was accomplished last evening, and it was the intention to have the vessel shifted to the dock this morning when the loading would have been commenced.

As is usual when a vessel is lying light on open water, ballast logs had been made fast on either side to prevent any accident should a blow occur.

Late last night a strong wind commenced sweeping over the bay and it steadily grew in fierceness until during the early part of this morning it had attained a velocity of seventy miles an hour. It was a living gale bordering on a hurricane.

Although the ship was under bare poles, her high sides and lofty rigging caught the wind so much that the chains fastening the ballast logs to the ship's side snapped. Thus without any support the vessel could not withstand the terrific squalls, but careened over to her beam ends. As the ship was to have commenced taking cargo this morning the hatches had been left open, thus allowing the water to pour into the hold in large volumes. What took place on board the ship from the time she capsized until she went to the bottom of course is not known, as not one of those on board remains to tell the tale, but the general opinion is that all the men were drowned in their bunks. It is estimated that the ship sank within 15 minutes after capsizing.

As soon as the accident had been discovered tugs steamed up and rushed out in search of possible survivors. A lifeboat and much wreckage has come ashore and tugs are now searching Commencement bay for rafts, boats and dead bodies.

The Adalana was a four-masted iron bark of 2395 tons net register, was built in Wilkeson, Nova Scotia, in 1889, and is owned by E. F. & W. Roberts. She was a first class vessel, and valued at about \$100,000.

Captain G. W. Stalling hails from Annapolis, Nova Scotia, where he leaves a wife and three children. The names of the officers and crew are not known. The storm which swept over the bay last night is the most violent yet recorded in this section. Reports from neighboring points on the sound give the velocity of the wind at 70 miles per hour. At this place it is blowing at the rate of 38 miles per hour today.

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## EAGAN TAKES IT ALL BACK

Withdraws the Objectionable Portion  
From His Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Commissary-General Eagan today sent to the war investigating commission a revised statement in place of that originally made in response to Miles' charges.

The revised statement is about 35 per cent shorter than that which was ordered withdrawn because of its violent and abusive character. The commission went into secret session to read the document and decide whether in its present form it has been expurgated sufficiently to permit it to be made a part of the commission records.

Accompanying Eagan's revised statement was a letter from the commissary-general in which he disclaimed any intention in his former testimony of disrespect to the commission. The writer in excuse for his vituperative language states that he has been placed before the whole country as a man who fed the army on poisoned meat. He says it is but natural that when proper opportunity was given him to meet and refute the charges he should characterize them in harsh language and in terms that are deemed improper, no matter what the provocation. He concludes: "I therefore withdraw the language and matter so objectionable, and resubmit to you my sworn statement, with abiding faith that your commission having all the facts before it will decide the points at issue justly."

The commission, after a brief secret session, decided for the present to make public only Eagan's letter and not the statement accompanying it.

### Two Boys' Narrow Escape.

OREGON CITY, Jan. 14.—Two sons of Walter Kirchem, of Logan, Norve, aged 12, and a younger brother 5-years old, had a miraculous escape from drowning in the Clackamas river three miles above the hatchery yesterday. The boys drove down to the river with a wagon and team to get a load of gravel. To reach the gravel bed they had to drive through the edge of the stream around a clump of willows, but the river was unusually high and they suddenly found themselves in deep, swift-running water. The boys flung off the wagon on a narrow plank and down the turbulent waters of the Clackamas over rapids for about a mile, when in some way the plank with its human freight reached the shore. The horses were carried 3 miles down the stream and were drowned.

### Would Be Taken as Casus Belli.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—A dispatch to the Herald from Hong Kong says: A steamer just arrived from Manila brings a large number of rich and influential Filipinos and their families, who have left the Philippines owing to the situation there.

The refugees state that the landing of American troops at Ilo Ilo would be treated as a casus belli, and that the Filipino army thereupon would attack General Otis at Manila.

The Filipino government has offered an asylum in the provinces to foreign families, including Spaniards who are now inhabiting Manila.

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