

AGUINALDO IS VERY MERCENARY

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DENIED BY FILIPINO JUNTA

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HONG KONG, Feb. 16.—There is a rumor here that Aguinaldo is ready to quit hostilities on a cash basis. This is indignantly denied by the Filipino junta...

Skirmish Along the Outposts.

MANILA, Feb. 16.—Four companies of volunteers, which had been clearing the country in the vicinity of Paternos, ten miles southeast of Manila, and which had been recalled were followed by the enemy today as they retired.

MANILA, Feb. 16.—Troops K and I, of the Fourth cavalry, encountered the scouts of the enemy yesterday near Paranaque, and exchanged a few volleys with them.

MANILA, Feb. 16.—It is rumored that the Filipinos in the interior are in sore straits, and are now quarreling among themselves, but it is impossible to confirm these reports, as all communication is now cut off.

MANILA, Feb. 16.—A Spanish prisoner who escaped from Malolos, reports that Baldomero Aguinaldo, a cousin of Gen. Aguinaldo, and Filipino minister of war, was killed during the fighting at Calocan on February 10th, where the Kansas, Montana and Pennsylvania troops and the Third artillery were heavily engaged.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Secretary Alger has ordered the Ninth regiment of regulars, now at Madison barracks, New York, to go to San Francisco, and to be held in readiness to go to Manila.

MANILA, Feb. 16.—Two natives attempted to slip past the United States cruiser Olympia during the night in a boat. They failed to respond when hailed and kept paddling on.

MONTREAL, Feb. 16.—Agoncillo, in an interview, said there would be no let up in the efforts of the Filipinos to force the Americans from their country. He said he was not at all surprised that Iloilo had fallen, as the Americans had the advantage of a fleet.

He announced that the purpose of Sabor Luna's departure was to interview the different countries of Europe, and ask for their assistance of the Filipinos.

Vice-President of Stanford.

STANFORD, Cal., Feb. 16.—President Jordan has announced the appointment of Dr. John Casper Branner, head of the geological department, as vice-president of the university.

Paid In Historic Scrip.

STANTON, Or., Jan. 15.—An interesting story follows the death of J. W. Worden, which occurred a few days ago at Union Hill. For thirty years the aged doctor had been saving money to pay

his funeral expenses, and before his death its hiding place was disclosed to the family. The treasure was buried in the earth, and when found contained a large sum of fractional paper currency and greenbacks.

REBELS PUT TO FLIGHT

King's Brigade Had a Lively Engagement This Morning.

MANILA, Feb. 16.—General King's brigade had a brush with a large body of rebels near San Pedro Macati this morning. After an exchange of several volleys the rebels fled into the jungle and disappeared.

The insurgents were reconnoitering the American's position. Occasional brushes with small parties of rebels on the outskirts of Manila continue.

The Fourth cavalry scattered a body of rebel recruits near Paranaque yesterday after firing a few shots. One trooper was wounded.

While the rebels were trying to mount a battery near Paranaque last night the cruiser Buffalo fired four shells at them forcing them to withdraw their guns.

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Uprising in Manila Is Prevented.

MANILA, Feb. 16.—An uprising of the natives was expected in the city last night, but during the afternoon the troops of the Second Oregon and the Thirtieth Minnesota arrested one hundred and fifty natives, and this together with the fact that the city guards were doubled, evidently disheartened the ringleaders.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

You are perhaps aware that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of La Grippe. During the epidemic of La Grippe a few years ago when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by that disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used.

Victims of Cold.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Hiram L. Dickinson, aged 48 years, a wealthy contractor of Mount Kisco, Westchester county, who was found almost frozen to death in a snowdrift in the woods near that village, died at his home there from the effect of his exposure.

Louis Nael, of Port Chester, a peddler, aged 45 years, who was picked up in the road between Westchester and White Plains and taken to the White Plains, died in the hospital in that city.

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Nothing Received From Otis or Miller.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Although nothing has been heard from Generals Otis and Miller today, the officials believe that everything is getting along finely in Manila and Iloilo. They are reticent about the occupation of Cabu, but General Corbin admits that General Miller was expected to take that place soon after he had captured Iloilo and straightened out affairs there.

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VICTORY FOR SIDE OF RIGHT

Greatest Battle of the Session Ended as It Should.

A STRUGGLE FOR RIGHT

Passage of the Daly Text-Book Bill Places the Book Trust in Fair Competition With Other Sellers.

SALEM, Feb. 16.—There is little question that the greatest battle of the session has been between the friends of the Daly text-book bill and the American Book Co., and the dramatic scenes enacted in the house yesterday as the struggle was drawing to a close were not entirely unexpected.

It has been a struggle between principle and the best interests of the public schools on the one hand, and a book trust that has been charged, either rightfully or wrongfully, with levying tribute on the schools, on the other. This tribute, according to the allegations of those who have been in the thickest of the fight in opposition to the continuance of the book trust influence, has been predicted both upon the excessive prices charged for the school books and the poor quality of the books themselves.

The American Book Company, against which so much has been said, is still in the ring, but only in competition with other publishing houses. It is now a free-for-all fight for preference and the books that may in the future be adopted will have to win on their own merits.

There is no denying the fact that the American Book Company has done its utmost to defeat the Daly bill, and this fact perhaps, coupled with its cheap and useless lobby, has operated in the success of the bill. The paid agents of the book company have had little influence on the members of the house and the bill might perhaps have been much more easily defeated had they kept out of the fight.

Had this fight culminated earlier in the session sensational developments no doubt would have followed the charges of bribery and corruption yesterday made by Flagg and others upon the floor of the house.

Representative Fordney claims he has always been opposed to the Daly bill, but Editor Hater, of the Capital Journal, contends otherwise.

LET US ASSIST IT.

We Are Indebted to the Boys and Girls' Aid Society, Which Needs Assistance.

It is greatly to be regretted that our legislators did not see fit to aid in a more substantial manner one of the best factors for genuine good in the state—the Boys and Girls' Aid Society, of Portland, which has for some time past been in the most straitened financial circumstances. Through this society's hands pass annually an average of 264 children gathered from all parts of the state; children who are taken from homes of degradation and want to receive the best of training from officers who are kind-hearted and in every way competent to bring a child up in the way it should go.

It would be thoroughly impossible to find a better superintendent than Mr. Gardner, who, while he demands obedience, has a manner which draws each child to him, having therefore the best of influence over them. He is also full of life and wit and is capable of attracting the sympathies of those committed to his charge in this way when others fail.

Just at present is a good time in which to look into this matter and see what can be done, as from an estimate carefully made by the superintendent, there is needed for the coming two years, \$11,554, and the income to be depended upon is only \$3954, leaving a deficit of \$7599.

Therefore, if no other aid is received, it will be impossible for this good work to continue.

THE INLAND FLYER.

Undergoing Extensive Alterations at Supple's Yard.

Joseph Supple, the boatbuilder on the East Side, has just received from Chicago a new propeller for the D. P. & A. N. Co.'s steamer Inland Flyer, which was built at Mr. Supple's yard last summer.

The propeller is solid, made after the pattern of the sectional one heretofore used for ascertaining the pitch required. A condenser has also been connected with the boiler, a contrivance that is supposed to make it easy work for the firemen to keep up steam.

After all the above-mentioned changes have been accomplished the excursion season will be here and then the boat will go on her regular run between Portland and The Dalles, making a daily round trip.—Telegram.

WILL ADJOURN SATURDAY.

So Say Our Legislators—Salem Still Retains the State Fair.

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Feb. 16.—Both houses have consented to adjourn Saturday.

Today the house is engaged in considering the senate bills, while the senate is also busy with the house bills.

Three appropriation bills were introduced yesterday, and three others passed last night.

A measure providing for the election of road supervisors passed the house, and now goes to the senate.

After all the excitement over the state fair problem, and Portland's opposition to Salem retaining it, the capital came out on top.

The time has been extended for the extension of the Siuslaw railway.

Senate today confirmed the appointment of Beebe as brigadier-general.

New Schedule.

February 19th is the date set by railroad reports for a new time card to go into effect on the Great Northern and O. R. & N. roads. No official information has been received by the local offices of the companies, but it is believed the change will be made nevertheless.

Under the present schedule O. R. & N. train No. 4, from the south and west, arrives at 7:45 a. m., while the arriving time of the Great Northern "flyer" from the east is 7 a. m. Thus the connection is missed by three-quarters of an hour.

The change contemplates setting back the Great Northern "flyer" half an hour so it will not arrive until 7:30 a. m., and bringing the O. R. & N. train in forty-five minutes earlier than now, or at 7 a. m., allowing ample time for the transfer which will be made at the union depot.—Spokane Review.

Verdict of Coroner's Jury

The following is the verdict of the coroner's jury in the case of the man found dead at Viento bridge yesterday: VIENTO, Feb. 15, 1899.

We, the jury empaneled by W. H. Butts, coroner of Wasco county, to inquire into the case of the death of the body now before us, find his name to be Daniel McDonald, age about 40 years, height six feet two inches, weight about 210 pounds. That he came to his death on the night of the 14th inst., by falling from bridge No. 108, while in an intoxicated condition. That the deceased fell a distance of thirty feet; his head was mashed on the rocks, and that death was instantaneous.

The following articles were found on the body: One silver watch, key wind, and \$12.05 in money. M. J. BIRD, R. J. TEPPER, JAS. MILLIGAN, O. J. BACKMAN, D. P. HARVEY, A. J. HAMILTON, Jurors.

Circuit Court Notes.

This morning William Jaeger plead guilty to the charge of issuing a forged paper and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Al Mesplee plead not guilty to the charge of assault and battery. The date for his case has not been set.

The final report of the assignment of O. M. Boardland was filed with the court.

This afternoon the case of the State vs. Frank Forrester was called and the public manifested much interest, for the court room was crowded. Messrs. A. A. Jayne and A. S. Bennett appear for the prosecution, while Messrs. H. S. Wilson, F. P. Mays and W. H. Wilson represent the defendant. Up to 3:30 this afternoon the following jurors have been chosen: O. B. Connolly, E. E. Lyons and T. C. Benson.

Cash in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to Feb. 14, 1899, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after Jan. 14, 1899. C. L. PHILLIPS, County Treasurer.

FORRESTER ON TRIAL

THE COURT ROOM PACKED TO HEAR THE CASE TRIED.

A Number of the Eye-Witnesses to the Killing of Philip Brogan Examined.

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During the afternoon his wife sat by his side and seemed very devoted. She is a small woman, dark complexioned rather good looking and of pleasing countenance. Forrester sat quite still during the day, but did not seem to know what to do with his hands.

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his hand. The witness replied that Forrester had a knife in his hand, but that he did not see him until after Forrester had been knocked down. The prosecution objected to the latter part of the question and moved that it be struck out and the defense resting the motion. A lively legal argument resulted which consumed a great portion of the morning. The motion was finally allowed and the answer was stricken out.

In the cross examination of Clarence Clarno the defense wished to bring out into the circumstances at the time Forrester was seen with the knife in his hand, and to this the prosecution objected, claiming that it was extending the latitude of cross examination too far. The court permitted them to cross-examine to some extent, and the matter of Gumm striking Forrester and other circumstances were gone into. Objections to the line of cross examination were continuously made, and shortly after noon hour the court concluded the trial of cross examination had been stretched far enough, and refused to permit the cross examination to go further in the lines indicated. The legal arguments which took place this morning were made very forcibly and were watched with close attention by the entire court room. All the attorneys took a hand at different times, and from the vehemence with which the arguments were made, could be seen that the discussion of the point involved had an important bearing on the case.

At 12:25 the court adjourned until 1:45 when the same large crowd was present. Mr. Clarno was recalled and stayed on the stand until 3 o'clock. He testified regarding the kind of knife that Forrester had, and was asked by the prosecution if he had not made different statements at the coroner's inquest.

Up to the time of going to press the entire day had been taken up almost entirely with legal arguments. Following Clarno, Dr. Wiley, of Antelope, was called to the stand and was testifying regarding the nature of the wound.

A GRIST OF BILLS.

Work of the Legislature About Ended Will Adjourn Tonight.

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Feb. 17.—Has considered senate bills and the senate house bills today.

The house passed bills as follows: Providing for the kinds of money which taxes shall be paid. Authorizing the county court to construct logging roads. Amending the law relating to trade marks. Submitting the constitutional amendments relative to forty-five of them next election. Providing for the sale of agricultural lands. Release sureties on bonds. To change the amount and character of fees in county clerks.

The senate passed a bill to apply the military fund all money received from the United States government for transportation, etc, and to restore the military fund certain other moneys. Also a measure for more efficient organization and discipline in the Oregon militia. The general appropriation bill was also passed.

Both houses convened at 1:30 p. m. The chances are that the night session will not adjourn till 4 o'clock tomorrow morning. Appropriation bills are occupying the time now. The house is discussing the senate amendments to the general, and the senate is laboring with two special appropriations.

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LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON. January 19, 1899. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Saturday, Feb. 25, 1899, viz: HARMON S. CHESMAN, of The Dalles, Oregon, B. N. No. 2048, for the lots 1 and 2, and the E. 1/2 of Sec. 21, T. 21 N. 10th, range 12 east, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. W. Johnston, W. H. O'Vin, D. Runhill, H. Redel, all of The Dalles, Oregon. JAY P. LUCAS, Register, Jan-21