

REBELS READY TO SURRENDER

Commissioners Bring News of This Satisfactory Condition of Affairs.

OVERTURE MAY BE ACCEPTED

Spanish Commissioners Report That Both Aguinaldo and Sandiko Are at Malolos--All is Quiet Along the American Line About Manila Except for Occasional Firing by Filipino Sharpshooters.

MANILA, Feb. 27.--4:45 p. m.--Two commissioners who returned from Malolos under a flag of truce today report that 8000 rebels are anxious to surrender. They also express the belief that Aguinaldo is inclined to accept pacific overtures.

Spanish Commissioners Rosato and Bogoto were permitted to pass our line to confer with Aguinaldo in reference to Spanish prisoners at Maloia. They returned through the lines this morning near Calocan with dispatches for the Spaniards. They said Aguinaldo and Sandiko are both at Malolos.

While the Filipinos are not yet prepared to surrender the Spanish prisoners, they will gladly release two Americans who have been held for six weeks, on payment of \$30 value of food and clothing furnished them.

Shortly afterwards the rebels sent out a flag of truce. Bornelli, Commandant Sintoresdode Lacrose and several hundred of the enemy left the Filipino lines crying "No quere mas combate los Americanos mucho bueno." The commandant said that fully 8000 of his men had enough, and were anxious to surrender.

Among the enemy in the jungle many women and children are visible. A woman laid down her rifle, and attempted to cross with the parleyers, but she was sent back. After the parley party returned to the American lines, the enemy on the right fired a volley, the bullets dropping at their feet.

MANILA, Feb. 27, 11:55 a. m.--Except for an occasional volley and some individual firing by the rebels from the jungle near Calocan, along the river and in the vicinity of San Pedro Macati, all was quiet along the entire line last night.

The enemy's sharpshooters at Calocan continue to annoy the soldiers in the daytime, but the Americans no longer pay much attention to them, reserving their fire until the rebels appear in the open in sufficient force to justify a volley or an occasional shell. During the nighttime the men are accustomed to the enemy's salutes, and a majority of them remain undisturbed, secured by the outposts and sentries.

In Manila absolute quiet prevails; the streets are deserted and the only sounds to be heard after 7 o'clock in the evening are the tramp of the patrols and sentries and the occasional canteen of the hoofs of an officer's horse.

The Cebu Expedition.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.--A dispatch to the Herald from Manila, says: The battalion of the Twenty-third Infantry, that has sailed on the transport Pennsylvania for the island of Cebu, is commanded by Major Goodall, with Lieutenant Goodall, adjutant, and Lieutenant McNabb as quartermaster.

An idea of the extent of the loss by fires in the suburbs of Manila since Wednesday may be obtained from the figures herewith given: Sixty buildings of stone and 150 substantial wooden structures with iron roofs were destroyed. In addition, 8000 Nipa houses of the natives were burned.

CHAMBERS WILL BE RECALLED

A Letter Written by Him Contained Statements Objectionable to the German Government.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.--A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says: As indicating the friendly purposes of the German government to bring the Samoan controversy to a settlement satisfactory to the United States, Herr Salf, the newly elected president of the municipal council of Apia, will come to

the United States before proceeding to his post, to confer with Secretary Hay and other administration officials.

Herr Salf will succeed Herr Rafal, who left Apia February 22 for Berlin, where he will be compelled to make a report to his home government in explanation of his conduct at Apia. Herr Salf is now on duty in one of the German possessions in Africa, and has been instructed to first proceed to Berlin.

It was stated today that the Samoan question has never been at a danger point, as has been reported, but fault has been displayed on both sides, and Germany and the United States propose to take action to restore order. Herr Rose will probably be removed, and Chief Justice Chambers is expected to be recalled.

Chief Justice Chambers' recall will not be due to his decision or to his course, but to the letter he wrote to his brother, which contained statements objectionable to the German government, which has been communicated to the state department. The officials say that his usefulness has gone, to some extent, as the result of his letter, and Germany has intimated that she would be pleased if some other person was appointed as his successor.

Within ten days it is expected that reports will be received from the three consuls fully explaining their acts, and when these have been considered, action will be taken by the two governments.

There is one other point which remains to be settled by diplomatic negotiation. Germany will insist that Mataafa, by reason of the overwhelming majority he received at the election, be made king, but the decision of the chief justice and the protocol of the Berlin treaty exclude him forever from consideration in connection with the kingship. The administration proposes to support Malietoa Tanu. Great Britain is similarly inclined, and as a majority ruler, he will probably be established on the throne.

Myrtle Creek Notes.

MYRTLE CREEK, Or., Feb. 26.--The freeze of the last few weeks has damaged but very little of the early sown grain, and none of that sown just before the freeze. The fruit trees have not been damaged in the least, and the prospects are for a full crop of fruits of all kinds. Many driers will be built this year in order to handle the crops of the young orchards just coming into bearing.

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Fell Under a Train.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., Feb. 26.--As the north-bound freight was leaving town this morning, Walter Cleavland, aged about 14 years, attempted to swing off the truss rods of one of the cars. He miscalculated his step and fell with his right foot under the wheel, cutting it wide open. It is the opinion of the attending surgeon that a part of the foot can be saved.

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House Passed the Army Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.--The house today passed the army appropriation bill. The conference report on the bill for uniform practice in granting rights of way across Indian reservations was agreed to.

The house adopted a special order setting apart tomorrow for public building bills.

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A Slight Improvement.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.--Kipling is slightly improved. Later--At 1 o'clock the patient's condition was unchanged. There was more hope, however, in the sickroom.

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A KING'S EXECUTION GARMENT

Sale of the Blood-Stained Vest Worn by Charles I. When He Was Beheaded.

The sum of 200 guineas bid recently for the "sky-colored vest" worn by King Charles I, on the scaffold is not an exorbitant price for a relic of once authentic and ghastly. Nothing is lacking that might make a good Jacobite's flesh creep. The stains of blood have been religiously preserved by a succession of royalist owners, and it has been pointed out that of the 13 buttonholes only 12 had been fastened. The top button had been removed, so that the illustrious victim might more easily bare his neck to the executioner. "He nothing common did or mean, upon that memorable scene, but with his keener eye, the ax's edge did try." Such was the testimony of a republican poet, and there is no doubt that the sad dignity with which "Charles Stuart" comforted himself in his last days roused qualms of remorse among some of those contemporaries who had been harshest in their judgment of his public policy. Admiration of the man went far to redeem the faults of the king and with posterity he became at once the most sympathetic figure in the history of England--not even second to Mary Queen of Scots. And of her nobody will ever believe, let the Dryadists bring forward what documentary evidence they please, that she painted her face and wore false hair.

It is pretty certain, if the purchaser of King Charles' silken raiment ever thinks of allowing that precious possession to pass out of his family, that it would fetch far more than he has given for it. Placed in any museum it would always be thronged with sightseers; the combination of royal associations with gressome memories would be quite irresistible. The most superior person is attracted, though he may deny it, by such horrors as a book bound in human skin, or by instruments, like the Maiden of Nuremberg, which he knows to have been used for torturing real men and women to their death. This relic of bloodshed--as distinguished from mere love of adventurous deeds--has given vogue to whole schools of romancers; it helped to account for the sudden popularity of Mr. Rider Haggard's tales, as it made the fame of Maurus Jolai. The taste is, no doubt, morbid, and ought not to be encouraged. But it is natural, and has to be taken into account. And the psychological interest of it is to show that we are not, in our feelings, so far removed from our barbaric ancestors as we like to think.--London Standard.

RICHESS OF THE SOUDAN.

The Question in England is How Soon the Country Can Be Made to Pay.

How soon can the Soudan be made to meet its own share of expense and relieve the Egyptian exchequer? It must prove, at first, a costly acquisition. A numerous local force must be maintained, and although the Egyptian army estimates may be relieved by a certain reduction of the native troops, the military establishment in the Soudan will still constitute a severe tax, to which the province can contribute little. Even in more flourishing days, before it was wasted and depopulated by the pillage of the Soudan, its export trade did not exceed £1,000,000, and its chief product was gum arabic. There is some accumulation of this, it is said, awaiting more peaceful times to come down country, and the industry will no doubt revive and develop. Agricultural enterprise will probably extend, especially in the lands longest recovered; the fertile province of Dongola, for example, which, according to all accounts, has made rapid progress under the active steps taken to recolonize. Nine-tenths of the old population has returned, many from the lower province, and grants of land have been freely given to all. The same good results may be seen higher up the river, at Abu Hamed and Berber, and all trade will be stimulated by the facilities offered by several routes--the new railway back to Wady Halfa, and the now reopened desert road to Suakin.

As for the heart of the Soudan, Khar-toum, and beyond, it is not yet in the Egyptian possession, and it is still an known quantity, its resources hardly explored. Many think that it is rich in mineral wealth, and the existence of a great gold-bearing field in this southeastern extremity has long been known, the country of the Beni Shengol, on the confines of Abyssinia, and believed to be really the site of the Biblical King Solomon's mines. The sad fact is also known that this auriferous territory has already passed into other hands. The man in possession is Menelik, King of Abyssinia.--Fortnightly Review.

Married While Shooting the Rapids. George Hammer, the famous pilot of the White Horse rapids, recently became a benedict, and, as befitted his career of perils and adventure, the marriage ceremony was performed in a boat that was shooting the rapids. When the minister said: "I pronounce you man and wife," he had to raise his voice and almost shout, and even then could scarcely make himself heard in the roar of the wild waters.--San Francisco Chronicle.

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