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UNCLE SAM'S INTENTIONS

TONE CONCILIATORY BUT FIRM

This Authority Once Recognized, the Philippine People Will be Granted the Most Ample Self-Government Reconcilable With a Stable Administration of Public Affairs.

New York, April 4.—The Journal's Manila correspondent cables the text of the United States Philippine commissioners' proclamation, issued today. It follows:

The commission desires to assure the people of the islands of the cordial good will and fraternal feeling which is entertained for them by the president and the American people. The present aim and object of the United States, apart from fulfillment of the solemn obligations it has assumed toward the family of nations by its acceptance of sovereignty over the Philippine islands, is the well-being, prosperity and happiness of the Philippine people, and their elevation and advancement to a position among the most civilized people of the world.

The president believes this felicity and perfection of the Philippine people is to be brought about by the assurance of peace and order, by guarantee of civil and religious liberty, by establishment of the justice, cultivation of letters, science and liberal and practical arts, by enlargement of intercourse with foreign nations, expansion of industrial pursuits, by trade and commerce, by multiplication and improvements of means of internal communication, by internal development, with the aid of mechanical inventions, of the great natural resources of the archipelago, and, in a word, the uninterrupted devotion of the people to the pursuit of useful objects and the realization of those noble ideas which constitute the higher civilization of mankind.

Unfortunately, these pure aims and the purposes of the American government have been misinterpreted to the inhabitants of certain islands, and as a consequence, the friendly American forces have, without provocation or cause, been openly attacked.

Germany's Plan is Accepted.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Lord Salisbury has accepted the plan proposed by Germany for settlement of the Samoan trouble, by appointment of a tripartite commission. Acceptance is on a broad principle only and details of the arrangement are yet to be agreed upon.

As the United States has already accepted the general proposition, there is no longer any doubt as to the organization of the commission.

EASTERN OREGON LIVESTOCK

Montana Cattle-Buyers Already in the Field.

LONG CREEK, Or., April 1.—Cattlemen with headquarters in Montana have already placed agents in Grant county, and they expect, notwithstanding the recent hard winter, to do extensive buying. W. M. Butler, representing W. M. Boardman, who has for years made large annual drives from this place to his Montana range, arrived in this city Thursday, and today began operations. He says the southern portion of the county can furnish as many cattle as they did last year, and he anticipates no trouble in making purchases. While Mr. Butler has not yet made public what his figures will be, it is not believed the prices paid will equal those of last year. In the adjoining county of Crook, the price is reported as follows:

Dry cows, \$26; 2 year-old steers, \$23; yearling steers, \$18; 2-year-old heifers, \$14.

So far no sales of sheep have been reported for March, and April is likely to prove likewise dull. The recent heavy slump in the price of wool has had the effect of reducing the price of trail from 25 to 50 cents per head less than offered last year, and as buyers are a little chary of paying even that much, and owners are inclined to hold out for last year's figures, the sheep market, so far as Grant county is concerned, is practically at a standstill.

THE APRIL SNOW STORM

Winter Weather in Iowa, Missouri and Kansas.

OTTUMWA, Ia., April 3.—The heaviest snow ever known here in April is falling. Railroads and street-cars are operated with difficulty. Fifteen inches of snow since Thursday is the record.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 3.—It has been snowing here for thirty-six hours, with no evidence of letting up.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 3.—Another blinding snow storm is raging here today.

SALINA, Kan., April 3.—The worst blizzard of the year is in progress today.

COPPER RIVER MINERS STARVING

Acting Secretary of War Meiklejohn Receives Information to This Effect—Relief Measures Ordered.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Acting Secretary of War Meiklejohn has received information that miners on Copper river are in a starving condition.

Although Captains Abercrombie and Glenn have full instruction to send relief to any who may be suffering along the route of their expeditions to Copper river and Cook's Inlet, Mr. Meiklejohn has sent further instructions by telegraph to Captain Abercrombie to take medical and other supplies to Copper river, and make every effort to assist the miners reported as destitute and suffering.

Grievances of Nez Perces.

SPOKANE, April 3.—Chief Kip-Kip-Pelican, Peter Parsons, David McFarland and Silas Whitman, alias Pile-Of-Clouds, four young Nez Perces Indians, left tonight for Washington as delegates representing the Nez Perces tribe to lay before the commissioner of Indian affairs certain grievances the tribe thinks it has against the government. The trouble is over the payment being made by the government to the Indians. The latter believe that there should be a greater number of annual payments for the land taken from them under the treaty than the government contemplates giving. McFarland formerly played quarter-back on the famous Carlisle Indian school football team.

ANOTHER BATTLE IMMINENT

One Thousand Rebels Armed With Mausers Are Massing North of Malolos.

MANILA, 4:45 p. m., April 4.—General MacArthur reconnoitered in force this morning with the Montana regiment, the cavalry and two guns of the light artillery, as far as the north of the Malolos. The reconnoissance developed the fact that there are fully 1000 rebels armed with Mauser rifles preparing for defense. Shots were exchanged and two of the Montana regiment were wounded, but there was no engagement.

Later in the day General MacArthur moved northward, as the water supply of Malolos is inadequate.

CUBANS FINALLY GIVE UP

Assembly Dissolves and Disbands the Army.

MATTER AT LAST SETTLED

Only One Member Voted No—Governor Allowed to Use His Discretion in Sending Home Remaining Volunteers.

HAVANA, April 4.—The Cuban military assembly this afternoon voted to disband the army and dissolve. The voting was 21 in favor and 1 against. The muster-rolls were left in possession of the executive committee of the assembly, who will facilitate the preparation of copies for Governor-General Brooke. The army question is considered settled.

"As the shadows of night fall over the city, we finish our work. So is Cuba's future clouded and dark. I take leave of you with sorrow, and my last words are: May Cuba some day be free and independent." With these words, General Fernando Freyre de Andrade, president of the military assembly, closed its last session at 7 o'clock this evening. The whole meeting was calm and dispassionate. It lasted four hours.

The assembly ordered the disbanding of the army in accordance with Senor de Spaigne's motion, and passed upon the details and method of the disbandment. A new executive committee was then appointed to attend to the routine work connected with the commission of Cuban officials, and this committee will supply to General Brooke the copies of the Cuban muster-rolls. Twenty-two members attended the closing session.

Brooke May Retain the Volunteers.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—General Brooke has been notified to suit his convenience regarding the sending home of volunteers remaining in Cuba, and he may retain them until the payment of the \$3,000,000 to the Cuban soldiers is executed.

LEADING MANILANS APPROVE IT

Copies Printed in English, Spanish and Tagal Freely Distributed—Report in Circulation to the Effect That Aguinaldo Has Been Supplanted as Director of Rebel Affairs.

MANILA, April 5.—3:30 p. m.—The proclamation of the United States Philippine commission was posted in the street, printed in English, Spanish and Tagal, today. It was also distributed in the outside towns as far as Malolos, and has been received with marked attention by natives generally and approved by a number of representative Manilans.

The English bankers here who have been interviewed on the subject are optimistic upon the attitude of the Americans, assuming that the decisive policy will undoubtedly be successful.

There are persistent rumors to the effect that Aguinaldo has been supplanted in control of Filipino affairs by General Antonio Luna, commander-in-chief of the Filipino forces. Luna is described as being a typical belligerent.

The editor of Oceania thinks the proclamation is the most polite document ever published in the Philippine islands, and that it is bound to convince the wavering of the folly of further hostilities. An English merchant says the first clause, with reference to the establishment and maintenance of American sovereignty and warning to the rebels, should settle the question in the minds of every thinking Filipino. A Scotch shipowner thinks it does not leave any further doubt as to the policy of the United States, and that conse-

quently Aguinaldo must submit to the inevitable.

Regulars for Manila.

SALT LAKE, April 5.—Companies H and I, of the Twenty-fourth infantry, left here this morning for San Francisco. The officers accompanying the troops are Colonel Freeman, Adjutant Leitch, Commissary Dashiell, Captains Augur and Hovey, and Lieutenants Miller and Jenks. At Ogden they will be joined by companies E and I, from Fort Russell, Wyo., under command of Captains Brett and Rathers.

Health of the Troops.

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 5.—Dr. Chas. V. Harris, of the medical department of the army, passed through here today, en route to Washington. He comes from the Philippine islands, and says the report of excellent health among the troops is false. Dr. Harris stated that many United States soldiers, disheartened over their physical condition, deliberately place themselves as a target for the enemy's guns.

WARREN F. LELAND DEAD

Was Operated Upon for Appendicitis Last Friday.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Warren F. Leland, proprietor of the Windsor hotel, which was destroyed by fire March 17, died at 5:34 o'clock this afternoon, at the Hotel Grenoble. Mr. Leland's death followed an operation for appendicitis performed Friday. Mr. Leland had apparently been in good health up to Thursday, notwithstanding the amount of work he had to do in connection with the burning of his hotel and the grief he felt at the loss of his wife and daughter, who were among the victims of the fire. On that day he began to complain, and as his illness was evidently serious, a consultation of physicians was held Friday, and it was deemed advisable to perform an operation. After the operation the patient's condition was satisfactory, but he had a relapse the following day and a second relapse today. At 4 o'clock this afternoon he began to sink rapidly.

Both Prepare for Trouble.

NEW YORK, April 5.—A dispatch to the Herald from Hong Kong says: In consequence of attacks by Chinese on the British survey parties of Hong Kong, on leased territory at Kowloon yesterday, and the report that Captain May and a small force of police were being confined in a hut, one hundred men of the Welsh regiment left this morning on the torpedo-destroyer Whiting and Mirs Bay. The viceroy of Canton has sent 300 soldiers to Kowloon.

Hobart and Sherman.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Vice President Hobart is not progressing as well as was hoped for and tonight he was not as well as usual. A disagreeable cough is giving him the most annoyance, and he is unable to throw it off.

Ex-Secretary Sherman is gaining steadily, and is able to sit up much of the time.

Chilkat Upside Down on Eureka Bar.

EUREKA, Cal., April 4.—The steamer Chilkat, which sailed today with twenty passengers, is upside down on the bar. Her people can be seen struggling in the breakers. A life-saving crew is out and also the steamers from Eureka.

No Clash at Skagway.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 4.—The government has no official advice of the alleged refusal of the United States customs collector at Skagway to allow Canadian goods destined to Dawson to pass through Alaska in bond.

Branton Re-sentenced.

EUGENE, Or., April 5.—Judge Hamilton today re-sentenced Claude Branton, the murderer of John Linn, to be hanged May 12, between the hours of 10 and 12 a. m. Branton showed great nerve.

Kipling Able to Be Up.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Mr. Kipling got out of bed yesterday for the first time since his illness. He is well on his way towards complete recovery.

Volcanic Eruptions.

Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also old, running and fever sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out pains and sores. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

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WHEAT CROP WILL BE LIGHT

Damage Considerable in Certain Parts of the Country.

REPORTS FROM ALL SECTIONS

East of the Alleghenies There is Little Loss—Damage in Kansas Serious, Also in Southern Kentucky—Full Crop in Oregon—Three-Fourth of a Crop in California.

CHICAGO, April 6.—The Daily Trade Bulletin will publish today a summary of estimates by correspondents of the area seeded to winter wheat, and the percentage of damage by unseasonable weather during the past two months. The reports show that east of the Allegheny mountains the damage was slight, and the same is true of Ohio and Michigan. In Indiana considerable damage is reported, while in Southern Illinois the outlook is very unfavorable. In Missouri considerable damage has been sustained.

Reports from Kansas are decidedly unfavorable, and the loss in that state is quite serious. In Texas, also, damage is larger than generally anticipated.

In the northern part of Kentucky the crop is in rather good condition, but in the southern part of the state and in Tennessee severe winter weather made inroads on the growing crop.

In Iowa the loss is fairly large, and in Nebraska the outlook is decidedly discouraging. In Wisconsin the damage is rather serious. In California reports indicate that the condition of the winter wheat crop is not to exceed 75 per cent, which, even on increased acreage, would not produce to exceed 355,000,000 bushels to 360,000,000 bushels, or 20,000,000 less than last year.

States east of the Rocky mountains will probably show a shortage of 35,000,000 to 40,000,000 bushels, at the present outlook, which will be partly reduced by increased production in California.

Seeding of spring wheat is decidedly backward in Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota and in the Rocky mountain districts, and the outlook favors decreased areas. Oregon and Washington will produce practically full crops.

Illinois Farmers Discouraged.

MASON CITY, Ill., April 5.—Nearly all the wheat throughout Central Illinois; from Danville to Havana, considered the best portion of the state, is dead. The farmers are discouraged.

SOLDIER DEAD WERE BURIED

Official Washington Turns Ca. in Force to Pay a Last Tribute of Respect—The Services at the Grave.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—With full military honors, in the presence of President McKinley and his cabinet and a multitude of people, the bodies of 336 dead heroes, who gave their lives for their country in Cuba or Porto Rico during the Spanish war, were consigned at 2 o'clock this afternoon to their resting place in Arlington cemetery.

In accordance with the directions of the president, every honor, military and civil, was shown to the nation's heroes. The government departments were all closed at noon, and flags over the government buildings were half-masted.

Interment of the bodies began at the conclusion of the ceremonies, and the departure of the military, but a metallic casket weighs almost 600 pounds

REBEL STRONG-HOLD CAPTURED

Thirty-Five Prisoners Taken and the Rest of the Insurgent Band Scattered—MacArthur's Army Quiet, but His Sharpshooters Active.

MANILA, April 6.—3:45 p. m.—Colonel Smith, governor of the island of Negros, reports that a number of bandits, headed by a man named Papisio, attempted rebellion March 27, and killed several officials of Jummyan. Papisio also captured other officials and issued a proclamation calling upon the natives to rise and exterminate the Americans and Spaniards.

Major Sime and two companies of the California regiment were dispatched by water to the scene of the disturbance, and Colonel Dubois and two other companies were sent overland. On April 2 this force marched twelve miles and captured Labaid, the headquarters of the bandits, and destroyed the town. The troops also captured thirty-five prisoners, and scattered Papisio's force, thus effectually quelling the rebellion at the outset.

6:30 p. m.—There has been a week's respite in hostilities, chiefly in order to allow the Filipinos to dig: the proclamation. The rebels remain remarkably quiet. The sharpshooters of General Lawton's line have borrowed Filipino tactics and are harassing the rebels at night, picking off some of them nightly. Malolos is resuming its normal aspect. Preparations are being made for establishing a permanent camp for the troops there, and the soldiers are cleaning the city.

One third of the American force at Malolos is sent nightly to form an advanced line a mile north of the city, with patrols at distances ahead of the line.

General MacArthur's volunteers are receiving Krag-Jorgensen rifles, the Filipinos having discovered that they can effectively fire their Mausers and retreat before the Americans approach near enough to use their Springfield rifles with effect.

Advices received here from Samar, an island forming a province of the Philippines, says the revolutionists there are weary. Their leader, Lukban, of Chinese ancestry, has deserted with the funds. The inhabitants are desirous of American rule.

BIG MOUNTAIN OF ORE

Nearly \$500,000 Worth in Sight in the Crystal Butte.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 5.—Manager Thomas of the Crystal Butte mine, on Myers creek, Colville reservation says: "We have at least 15,000 tons of ore blocked out in the mine, and between 6000 and 8000 tons of this is ready for stopping. Estimating the value of the 25,000 tons at \$25 per ton gives us \$475,000 worth of ore in sight. This is conservative. The ore in the mine at this time averages at least \$100 per ton in gold. Fair general samples run over \$300 per ton. But, taking all the ore in the mine, good bad and indifferent, the average will be somewhere between \$25 and \$50."

Check in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to June 1st, 1895, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after April 5, 1899. C. L. PHILLIPS, County Treasurer.