

AN AGREEMENT IS REACHED

Samoan Commissioners of Three Interested Powers to Be Instructed Alike.

LAST OBSTACLE IS REMOVED

Commissioners Will Be Empowered to Deal With the Situation as It Finds It and to Take Such Actions as Is Necessary to Place Affairs of the Island in a Peaceful Condition.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—After hearing this morning from the German and British embassies, the state department was enabled to announce positively and finally that the parties to the Berlin treaty had agreed upon the instructions to be given their Samoan commissioners and that it was certain the commission would leave San Francisco April 25.

The instructions to the commissioners are identical, the three governments having accepted a form which compromises the differences which have existed up to this time. The commission will be empowered to deal with the situation as it finds it in the Samoan islands upon its arrival. This applies to the acts necessary to place the affairs of the island in a peaceful and satisfactory condition for the time being and subject to the approval of the three powers.

The commissioners will have no power to alter the treaty of Berlin.

Samoan Matters Discussed.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The cabinet meeting today was devoted principally to discussion of the Samoan question and instructions to the American commissioners, and to the czar's department conference at The Hague.

A complete written report concerning the preliminaries leading up to hostilities made the secretary of the navy by Admiral Kautz was read in the cabinet by Secretary Long. It throws some additional light upon the complication prior to the admiral's arrival, the most important fact brought out being that the three consuls, American, British and German, at the time of the admiral's arrival at Apia had recognized the revolutionists under Mataafa.

The uprising after Chief Justice Chambers' decision in favor of Malietoa Tanoua, the admiral indicates, was fomented largely by the German consul, who insisted upon recognizing Mataafa as king. Chaos was threatened, and the American and British residents considered themselves in peril. A massacre was feared, and under the circumstances the American and British consuls joined with the Germans in recognizing the provisional government.

Scant Satisfaction.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The war department will reply to the telegram of Governor Lee, of South Dakota, to President McKinley, asking for the immediate muster out of the South Dakota troops in the Philippines, that all the troops will be brought home as soon as is deemed expedient by the United States and as soon as possible with the transports a hand.

It is said at the war department that the law requiring the muster out of the troops contemplates that the executive department shall have time to issue the necessary orders and make preparations to properly discharge the soldiers and bring them home.

FREIGHT TRAIN IS WRECKED

Went Over an Embankment Near Lewiston.

MOSCOW, Idaho, April 13.—At 9 o'clock this morning the engine, tender and four cars of a freight train on the Lewiston

extension of the Northern Pacific ran over an embankment. Engineer Mat Ralston and Fireman Fred Lemon were killed. The wrecked locomotive and cars lie half imbedded in the stream 100 feet below the track. Fireman Lemon was killed instantly, and his body was shockingly mangled. Engineer Ralston was still alive when found. He said: "Hold my head for me; I am dying. Take my hand; I don't want to go alone." He was taken to Vollmer, and died three hours later. His body and that of Lemon were sent to Spokane on a special. Ralston left a wife and child. Lemon had a wife and two children living in Spokane. The wreck was caused by the recent heavy rains.

Sheridan at Manila.

MANILA, April 14.—11:30 a. m.—The United States transport Sheridan, formerly the Massachusetts, which sailed from New York February 19, having on board the Twelfth and a battalion of the Seventeenth infantry, has arrived here after a smooth passage.

On the night of April 11, Lieutenant Meyer disappeared from the ship. The weather was intensely hot, and the lieutenant was sleeping on the deck, and it is thought that he fell overboard.

Three privates and six children of privates died of pneumonia.

REBELS ARE CRUSHED

Campaign Will Not Stop on Account of Rain—Exterminating the Bandits.

MANILA, April 15.—The Americans plan to trap Aguinaldo by sending troops via the sea route to the north of him. Then he will be between two lines of Americans, and it may result in his capture.

General Otis declares he has crushed the rebel army and Aguinaldo's so-called government. He adds that the Americans are not going to stop on account of rainy weather, but will make an active campaign, cutting the rebel forces in two at Manila and trapping Aguinaldo to the north. He thinks the chief problem is now to exterminate the brigands and bandits who infest the island in immense bands of great strength and daring.

The condition of Spanish prisoners is terrible. They are weak, emaciated, starved, beaten cruelly and ordered about by bayonets. United effort has been made by merchants of all nationalities to have the Spaniards set free by Aguinaldo. The petition is to be delivered at once. However, Otis thinks it will be some time before Luzon is pacified.

SWEPT INTO THE RIVER

Prominent Idaho Man Drowned in the Clearwater.

LEWISTON, Idaho, April 15.—B. F. Elliott, one of the best know rivermen in the Northwest, was drowned in the Clearwater Tuesday. He owned a fine farm seventy-five miles above Lewiston, on the Clearwater, and while on the way to that place on foot he was caught in a snowslide which carried him into the river. He was expected at his place on Tuesday last, and on Thursday a messenger started down the river in search of him. His tracks were found leading to the track of the snowslide, and they never left the slide. There can be no doubt about his fate. He passed the home of a friend on Tuesday, and would have reached his farm on that day if he had not been caught in the avalanche. He leaves a sister in this city.

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 aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

On Account of Ill Health.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—John Addison Porter has resigned his position as secretary to President McKinley. Ill health is given as the cause.

B. B. Cortelyou, at present assistant secretary to the president, will be promoted to fill the vacant secretaryship, according to generally accepted opinion.

LAWTON CAPTURES TWO TOWNS

Rebels Forced to Retire from Longos and Paete.

HOT FIGHT AT LATTER PLACE

North Dakota Volunteers in the Thick of It—Five Americans Killed and Two Wounded—Gunboats Shelled the Position of the Enemy for an Hour, Driving Them Out.

NEW YORK, April 14.—A dispatch to the Herald from Manila says: The expedition under Major-General Lawton yesterday moved 12 miles further north along the lake, taking two towns, Longos and Paete. A squadron of the Fourth cavalry was left to garrison Santa Cruz.

There was only desultory shooting from the retreating enemy until the advance reached Paete, the center of the insurgent military government in the district of Laguna de Bay. Here the road is flanked by steep hills on each side, on which the insurgents had constructed great log trenches, and also across the road. The North Dakota regiment ran into a cross fire.

Squads of five sharpshooters each were sent up the steep hill and through the thick brush to flank the insurgents. One squad of the North Dakota regiment suddenly came to the insurgent trench, halting when only fifteen yards off. Only one man in this squad got away unhurt.

The thin-clad gunboats shelled the insurgents' position for an hour. The enemy was finally driven out.

Our loss was five killed and two wounded, the greatest loss Lawton has yet sustained.

The launches captured Tuesday are worth \$60,000.

INTENSE SUFFERING

FROM DYSPEPSIA AND STOMACH TROUBLE

Instantly Relieved and Permanently Cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

A New Discovery, But Not a Patent Medicine.

Dr. Redwell relates an interesting account of what he considers a remarkable cure of acute stomach trouble and chronic dyspepsia by the use of the new discovery, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

He says: "The patient was a man who had suffered to my knowledge, for years with dyspepsia. Everything he ate seemed to sour and create gases in the stomach; he had pains like rheumatism in the back, shoulder blades and limbs, fullness and distress after eating, poor appetite and loss of flesh; the heart became affected, causing palpitation and sleeplessness at night.

"I gave him powerful nerve tonics and blood remedies, but to no purpose. As an experiment I finally bought a fifty cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at a drug store and gave them to him. Almost immediately relief was given and after he had used four boxes he was to all appearance, fully cured.

"There was no more acidity or sour watery risings, no bloating after meals, the appetite was vigorous and he has gained between 10 and 12 pounds in weight of solid, healthy flesh.

"Although Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are advertised and sold in drug stores, yet I consider them a most valuable addition to any physician's line of remedies, as they are perfectly harmless and can be given to children or invalids or in any condition of the stomach with perfect safety, being harmless and containing nothing but fruit and vegetable

essences, pure pepsin and Golden Seal. "Without any question they are the safest, most effective care for indigestion, biliousness, constipation and all derangements of the stomach, however slight or severe."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are made by the F. A. Stuart Co., of Marshall, Mich., and are sold by druggists everywhere at fifty cents per package.

Little book on stomach diseases mailed free, address, F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Statement By Alger.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Secretary Alger tonight put an effective quietus on the persistent reports that he contemplated retiring from the cabinet by a positive and unequivocal statement that the reports were absolutely without foundation and that unless some unforeseen and unlooked-for contingency arises, he proposes to remain secretary of war throughout this administration.

Lawton Takes Calamba.

MANILA, April 15, 10 p. m.—News is received here by way of Taasig that Lawton has captured Calamba. It is known that he has landed, but the details of his taking the place are delayed on account of poor transportation.

RUBY CITY WIPED OUT

Was Once the Metropolis of Okanogan County.

COULÉE CITY, Wash., April 15.—The driver of the Coulee City & Brewster stage line reports that last Tuesday the town of Ruby City, in Okanogan county, was entirely wiped out by fire, except a livery stable. The fire is thought to have originated by some persons who were under the influence of liquor carelessly handling matches. The old brewery building, saloon and four dwelling houses were burned; loss \$3000.

Ruby City was the first town of any importance in Okanogan county, and was once county seat. At one time 3000 people lived there. They were supported by the rich silver mines. Lack of transportation and the drop in the price of silver depopulated the town.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate the stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. 2

VOLUNTEERS WANT TO RETURN

Small Per Cent of Them Desirous of Re-enlisting.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The desire of the volunteers to return to this country is evinced in a report which shows that of those who have been offered opportunity to re-enlist with the offer of a bonus in travel pay of over \$500, only about 7 per cent will accept. The volunteers, it is said, desire to come home by organizations, instead of individually. Some discharges of individual soldiers have been brought about by congressional pressure, but as a rule General Otis has been disapproving all applications for discharges except in case of sick or wounded soldiers.

THE DEAF HEAR

MOBILE, Ala., April 16.—Reese Hatchinson, a young electrician graduate of Auburn college, Alabama, is exhibiting here his apparatus for making the deaf hear. He augments vibration and enables deaf mutes to hear words spoken in ordinary tones. The apparatus is the size of a pocket-book, and is connected by wires with an audiphone, which is held at the ear. Two totally deaf men were experimented with. They stood fifty feet from the piano and marked the time of the music, languishing with delight over the novel experience.

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GOVERNOR GEER'S LOYAL MESSAGE

Oregon Says "No Surrender in the Philippines."

CONFLICT IS FOR LIBERTY

Stinging Rebuke to Those Who Are Aiming to Thwart McKinley's Policy.

SALEM, Or., April 14.—Governor Geer this morning received the following telegram from the Chicago Tribune:

"The governors of South Dakota and Nebraska are demanding the recall of the volunteers from their states from the Philippines, on the ground that their term of enlistment expired when the ratifications of the peace treaty were exchanged, and that the present conflict in the Philippines is in opposition to liberty and in the interest of capitalism. Do the people of your state demand the return of your volunteers for the same reasons?"

Tonight the governor telegraphed the following reply:

"There is quite a general wish among the people of Oregon that the volunteer soldiers of the state may soon be returned from Manila, but not for the reason indicated by the governors of the states you mention, to-wit, that 'the present conflict in the Philippines is in opposition to liberty and in the interest of capitalism.'

"There is some justice in asking for the return of the volunteers, now that the war with Spain, for which they enlisted, has been honorably concluded, and that the spasmodic difficulty yet lingering in the Philippines should be suppressed by the regular army of the United States, which is amply equipped for the purpose. It is believed, however, that this wish is confined to those of us who are at home, as the Oregon boys at the front quite generally express a desire to remain there until the difficulty is settled.

"Our people take no stock in the declaration that the conflict in the Philippines is 'waged in opposition to liberty and in the interest of capitalism.' The very men who make this charge now are the ones who, little more than a year ago, were loudly accusing President McKinley of 'cowardice' and of delaying the war with Spain in the 'interest of capitalism,' as represented by Spanish bondholders.

"The seizing of the Philippines was an incident of that war wholly unforeseen by anybody, applauded by every patriotic citizen at the time, and they could not now be relinquished without a taint on our national honor and a confession of national weakness.

"The charge that the American flag is waving over a conflict in the Philippines 'in opposition to liberty and in the interest of capitalism' savors very much of a spirit of demagoguery to which the people of Oregon are habitual strangers, and which finds no lodgment in their minds at this time.

T. T. GEER,
"Governor."

LAND ENTRY WAS CANCELLED

Tracts Were Granted to the Military Wagon Road.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The commissioner of the general land office has cancelled the homestead entry of Albert O. B.

cer of a number of small tracts of land in The Dalles land district, Oregon, as those identical lands were granted to The Dalles Military Road Company in 1867, to aid in the construction of its road. Last year Officer was permitted by the local land officers to make entry of these lands, and final certificate was issued to him, he claiming to have settled on them in 1890.

Later, when the error was realized, the entry was held for cancellation, and Officer given sixty days within which to show reason why the entry should not be finally cancelled. This he attempted to do, saying that there was no other claim than his to the land when he settled, that no such grant was ever made to the road company, and the further fact that he has made improvements valued at \$2000. The commissioner holds, however, that Officer failed to show that the lands were excepted from the grant for the military road company, and the mere fact that the lands were not listed by the company in no way affects the company's right. He therefore held Officer's homestead entry for cancellation, but subject to right to appeal.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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EMMA NEVADA HISSED IN SPAIN

Queen Regent Did the Right Thing by the Singer.

LONDON, April 17.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail, recounting an interview with Madame Emma Nevada, the first American operatic singer who has visited Spain since the war, says:

"Madame Nevada's manager had arranged an operatic singing tour, but on the first night, at Seville, though the house was bought up, the curtain rose on empty seats. The opera was 'Lucia de Lammermoor.' In the second act all the elite arrived, together, but turned their backs to the stage and talked ostentatiously until the end of the opera, when on returning to acknowledge a burst of applause, Nevada was roundly hissed. At Madrid the queen regent was informed of the occurrence. Her majesty invited Nevada to a soiree at the palace, and presented to her a diamond and sapphire bracelet. Nevada arrived here in a state of the greatest indignation.

Warrant for John L. Sullivan.

ASTORIA, April 16.—The John L. Sullivan show appeared here tonight to a packed house, but as soon as the show opened, Manager Selig, of Fisher's opera-house, was arrested on a warrant sworn out at the instigation of the Ministerial Alliance. He gave bonds and the show proceeded. Later a warrant was issued from the same source against Sullivan. The warrant against him was not served, as he left with the company on a special train as engineer, dressed in city overalls, jumper and peaked cap.

Cash 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.

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