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## VILLAINOUS VINO'S VIMLESS VICTIMS

Many Soldiers at Manila Incapacitated  
by Bad Liquor.

## MENACE IS A SERIOUS ONE

Officers Give the Question Careful Con-  
sideration With a View to Devis-  
ing Plans to Abate the Evil.

NEW YORK, April 18.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: Among the serious problems confronting General Otis at Manila none has caused greater anxiety than the alarming effects produced upon the American soldiers, particularly the enlisted men, by a seductive beverage which they procured in native shops and which produced such physical and mental demoralization as to give rise to a suspicion that the army of occupation was being systematically drugged or poisoned to render it helpless to resist an insurgent attack. The native drink was generally known as vino. It was exceedingly palatable and inexpensive, but a single drink of it suited a soldier for active duty for the succeeding 24 hours, while frequent portions sent the soldiers to the hospital for a long period of illness.

When the source of the trouble was discovered, General Otis was disposed to prohibit the traffic in vino altogether, and to that end referred the matter to General Hughes, provost marshal-general of the city, with a request for suggestions looking to a practical course of action. General Hughes investigated the trouble, and his recommendations have been followed. As long as Manila was crowded with troops the vino industry, unrestricted, was exceedingly lucrative, but now that most of the Americans are in the field, practically all the shops where it has been sold are closed.

## W. P. LORD MIN- ISTER TO PERSIA

Ex-Governor Irwin, of Idaho, Named  
for Minister to Portugal.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The following important diplomatic changes have been announced as the result of the cabinet meeting today: W. W. Rockhill, now minister to Greece, has resigned that post. Arthur Sherburne Hardy, of New Hampshire, now minister to Persia, has been promoted to succeed Rockhill.

William P. Lord, ex-governor of Oregon, has been appointed minister to Persia.

John M. Irwin, of Iowa, formerly governor of Idaho, has been appointed minister to Portugal, to succeed Lawrence Townsend, transferred to Belgium, vice Bellamy Storer, who goes to Madrid.

## TO BE ASKED FOR TERMS

These Terms Secured, Another Com-  
mission Will Take Them to Aguin-  
aldo and Try to Persuade Him to  
Approve Them—What the Fili-  
pinos Want.

MANILA, April 18.—A number of prominent and wealthy Filipinos are organizing a committee to take steps to bring about if possible an understanding between the rebels and the Americans. One branch of this committee intends to ask the United States Philippine commission to make a statement as to what

terms would be offered the rebels if the latter will surrender.

Another branch of the committee will approach Aguinaldo with terms and endeavor to persuade him to accept them. It is considered doubtful, however, if any members of the committee will dare to personally confer with the rebel leader. The committee includes several persons recently condemned to death by Aguinaldo for petitioning him to cease fighting.

Major-General Otis has appointed a board, headed by Colonel Crowder, to deal with war claims. Many such claims have been filed, aggregating millions of dollars, purely as a result of the Ilo Ilo fire. General Otis, who has hitherto handled these claims, is unable to devote any of his time to them now.

## Governor Geer Congratulated.

SALEM, Or., April 17.—Governor Geer has received a number of letters of congratulation on his strong reply to the Chicago Tribune's inquiry regarding the sentiment in Oregon as to the return of the volunteers from Manila, one of which, dated Eugene, follows: "Hurrah for Oregon's loyal governor. Your reply to the Chicago Tribune has the ring of true metal. Oregon wants her boys home, but not as cowards or deserters. Dudes and spectacled professors who fight the battles of our country from lecture platforms are not respected by the intelligent brawn and muscle of our nation builders. Let our boys stay until the authority of the United States is respected by the cowardly Filipinos."

## QUAY IS NOW DEFEATED

Last Ballot of the Present Session at  
Harrisburg Results in No Election.

HARRISBURG, April 19.—The last ballot to be taken for United States senator at the present session of the legislature was taken today, and resulted as follows: Quay 93; Jenks 85; Jones 69; Not voting 6. Necessary, 124. The legislature adjourned until noon tomorrow.

The Nyce resolution, calling upon the attorney-general to prosecute all those, including Quay, who have been charged with receiving interest on state money, almost precipitated a riot in the senate today. The resolution was finally laid on the table, by a vote of 33 to 6.

## Missouri River Flood.

NIORARA, Neb., April 17.—For the first time since the great flood of 1881, the Missouri river lowlands are almost submerged. The banks were full all yesterday, with heavy ice running and with a south wind blowing, which about midnight changed to northerly and sent the ice and current over Nebraska farms. The residents have not yet been driven to higher land, but boats are in readiness to rescue them, should it be necessary. The packet steamer Last Chance, moored at the mouth of the Niobrara river, is a total wreck.

## The Best in the World.

We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best in the world. A few weeks ago we suffered with a severe cold and a troublesome cough, and having read their advertisements in our own and other papers we purchased a bottle to see if it would effect us. It cured us before the bottle was more than half used. It is the best medicine out for colds and coughs.—The Herald, Andersonville, Ind. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

## Captain of the Falke Arrested.

ST. PAUL, April 20.—A Winnipeg, Manitoba, special to the Dispatch says: A special dispatch to the Free Press from Victoria, B. C., says the steamer Aorangi, from Australia, brings news of the arrest of the captain of the German warship Falke, at Apia, for supplying arms to Mataafa. The arrest was made by the British commander.

## 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.

## TWO DISASTERS TO OUR FORCES

Boat and Crew From the Yorktown Dis-  
appear and Their Fate Unknown.

## CLAIM THEY CAPTURED 140.

Unfortunates Presumably Held Prison-  
ers—Men Said to Have Been Cap-  
tured After Being Ambushed and  
Cut Off From the Main Command.

MANILA, April 19.—4:35 p. m.—Admiral Dewey has been notified of the disappearance of J. C. Gilmore and 14 members of the crew of the gunboat Yorktown.

Last Saturday the Yorktown anchored off Baker, east coast of Luzon, 200 miles from here, where there was a Spanish garrison of about 50 men, which had been defending itself against several hundred Filipinos for months past. Lieutenant Gilmore, Ensign Stanley and a boat's crew were sent up the river from Baler bay to communicate with the Spaniards. Ensign Stanley, who landed at the mouth of the river, reports that he heard three volleys, a bugle call and cheers up the river, but the automatic gun which was part of the equipment of the boat was not heard. Stanley then paddled to the Yorktown in a canoe.

Search was made for the Yorktown's crew, but no trace of them was found, and the Yorktown sailed for Iloilo, and her commander cabled to Admiral Dewey. His theory is that the Filipinos had captured or sunk the boat or that the Spaniards had rescued the American party.

LONDON, April 19.—The Filipino junta claims to have received a cablegram from General Luna, commander of the rebel forces in the Manila district, direct from Manila, on Friday declaring that General Lawton, "whose object was to proceed to Baler and effect a junction with the United States gunboat Yorktown," was inveigled by the tactics of the Filipinos into "perilously extending his line, with the result that one of his columns, consisting of 140 officers and men, on reaching a place called Binogonam, was ambushed by a large force of Filipinos, that communication with the main force was severed and that the entire column was captured."

The Filipino advisers further assert that General Lawton, who was at Laguna de Bay, on hearing the news, "retired to Manila, stating that he had been recaptured by Otis on the ground that a native rising in Manila was imminent."

## BEGIN LEAVING THE 5TH OF MAY

Will Render Willing Service Until  
Transports are Available—Don't  
Want More Volunteers.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The following cablegram has just been received from General Otis:

"Lawton returned from the Lake country on the 17th inst., bringing the captured vessels. The insurgents are very much scattered and retreat before our forces and await an opportunity to attack the detachments. The better class of the people are tired of the war and desire peace. The enemy built their hopes on the return of our volunteers to the United States. Its army is much demoralized and the loss by desertion is large. They will probably prosecute a guerilla warfare, looting and burning the country which it occupies. The health and spirits of our troops are good.

The volunteers return will commence about May 5th. They will render willing service until return transports are available. The embarkation will continue through June and July. Reports from the Visayan islands continue very encouraging. The inter-island commerce is heavy and the customs receipts are increasing."

## Don't Want Volunteers.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 19.—A conference at the White House between the president, Alger, Long and Corbin resulted in a confirmation of the original decision of the administration to at present refrain from availing itself of the authorization of congress to organize a volunteer army of 35,000 in addition to the present regular army.

## Child Burned to Death.

COLFAX, Wash., April 17.—The 3-year-old daughter of George Tempero, a farmer living near Kamlic butte, fifteen miles east of Colfax, was burned to death late last evening. The father and mother left the child alone in a room with a lighted lamp. A few minutes later a scream from the house attracted their attention. The child was found with its clothing afire from the overturned lamp. It died from its injuries within an hour.

## GOLDENDALE RAILROAD

President Lytle's Terms Made Known  
to the Committee.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., April 18.—The Goldendale railroad committee held a conference Saturday in Goldendale. Before that body of Klickitat's best citizens appeared President Lytle, of the Columbia Southern, and his chief engineer, A. E. Hammond. The former submitted to the committee a well-defined proposition to build a railroad to Goldendale. The conditions are not made public. Hon. Joseph Nesbitt, acting chairman of the committee, says the conditions are better than expected, and he has no doubt that Goldendale will have a railroad in the near future. The railway survey now in progress has not been completed, and the company is powerless to act in the matter of acquiring the right of way, which is not one of the conditions of the proposition. Engineer Hammond went from here to the Bonjoura survey party on the Big Klickitat river, while Mr. Lytle returned to the Columbia Southern headquarters at Moro, Or.

## YUKON ICE NOW BREAKING

Four Washington Goldseekers Reported  
Drowned.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 18.—Men just arrived from Klondike say that the Yukon is already breaking up, and is flooded from Marsh lake up. One party of four, headed by Stuart, of Snohomish, went through the ice near White Horse rapids, April 2, and were drowned, with their dogs. While the Little party, now here, was crossing Summit lake last Saturday, John Deland went through the ice and was only rescued with difficulty. Grave anxiety is expressed for those now on the trail.

A tangle in titles is reported from Atlin, where many Americans located claims last year, only to be ousted by the passage of the anti-alien law of this spring. During the winter claim-jumping by the wholesale has been progressing, and there are now three or four disputants for every claim on Spruce and Pine creeks. Some of the Americans are taking British partners to hold their properties.

## 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

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## HIGH HONOR FOR AN OREGON MAN

Dr. J. L. Wortman Takes Chair of  
Paleontology at Yale.

## SUCCEEDS LATE PROF. MARSH

Dr. Wortman Was Born in Oregon and  
Educated at the Schools  
of This State.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Dr. J. D. Wortman, who has been elected to the chair at Yale made vacant by the death of Professor O. C. Marsh, is assistant curator of the vertebral paleontology of the American museum of the natural history in this city. At the time of Professor Marsh's death he was under contract to go to Yale as his assistant this fall, with the ultimate end in view of becoming his successor.

Dr. Wortman was born in Oregon City, Or., August 25, 1856. His early life was spent in the West, and there he was educated, being graduated from the university of Oregon in 1876. It was while in college under Professor Thomas Condon, professor of geology, that he first became interested in the study of paleontology, and while an undergraduate he accompanied the professor on several scientific expeditions to the Bad Lands of Wyoming.

Immediately after graduation he came East and became associated with Professor E. D. Cope, of Philadelphia. From 1877 to 1884 he conducted explorations in the Western fossil beds for Professor Cope during the summer, and in the winter studied anatomy under Dr. Joseph Liedy at the Philadelphia academy.

In 1884 Dr. Wortman was appointed anatomist for the United States medical museum at Washington. While there he studied medicine at Columbia medical college, and in 1887 took the degree of M. D. The same year he became demonstrator of anatomy in the Georgetown medical college. The appointment of assistant curator of vertebral paleontology of the American museum of the natural history was tendered him in 1891, and he since that time has been in New York.

During the time of his association with the museum, Dr. Wortman has conducted all the field work. The collection of fossils, which is the finest in the world, is practically all his work. He also has written a large number of articles and books along his chosen line, both in collaboration with other scientists and alone.

Dr. Wortman has also contributed a number of articles to scientific journals.

## IN THE NAME OF RELIGION

Simon Hotema Confesses Having Mur-  
dered Three People.

ST. LOUIS, April 20.—A special to the Republic from Antlers, I. T., says Simon Hotema, the full-blood Choctaw Indian, who was arrested on the charge of murdering a man and two women last Friday near Cold Springs, has written a confession of his guilt, in which he attributes his actions to the teachings of his peculiar creed.

In his confession he states that he killed the three persons and did so because of their "evil practice of magic among the Indian people." Prevalent sickness had been ascribed to these

supposed "witches," and he took their lives.

In his confession he said he committed these murders to sacrifice his life for the Lord's cause and the love of his people. It is thought religion unbalanced his mind.

## What the Filipinos Will Ask.

NEW YORK, April 18.—A dispatch to the Herald from Manila says: In an interview with General Lagarda, he said that a committee of twenty-two Filipinos had been appointed to confer with the peace commission for the following purposes:

First—To obtain as large autonomous rights for the Filipino people as possible.

Second—To bring about peaceful relations between the insurgents and the Americans.

Third—That the Americans and Filipinos shall occupy public offices.

Arevaleo, a former aide to Aguinaldo, is now in Manila. He said in an interview that if the Americans send to Aguinaldo now he thinks a peaceful solution of the present troubles is probable. Influential Americans think that the commission of rich Filipinos is eager to protect property, and has little influence with the insurgents.

## His Life Was Saved.

MR. J. E. Lally, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

## The Lambing Season.

LONG CREEK, April 17.—Sneepmen from various sections of northern Grant county, who have visited Long Creek the past two days, in quest of supplies and herders, say that sheep have begun to pick up. The warm weather of the last two weeks has brought the new grass out in excellent shape, and it is now believed that no further loss of either lives or lambs will occur.

Ethan Houser succeeded in contracting for 200 head of cattle on Granite creek. He bought the entire band of steers belonging to V. B. Peterson. The price paid was \$18 for yearling steers; \$25 for 2-year-old steers, \$14 for yearling heifers, and \$20 for cows and calves.

## Since Wave System.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Experts in the signal service's branch of the war department were experimenting today with a wonderful new telegraph system. They sent 120,000 words an hour, more than double the feat of Pollock of Vienna, whose achievement was called to America yesterday. The system is known as the sine wave system. Perforated paper tape is fed into the transmitting machine, and a similar tape comes out of the receiving machine. Both are run at the same speed by electrical motors.

## Snake River Fruit.

COLFAX, Wash., April 18.—Reports from orchards along Snake river are that all the peaches are killed. Orchardmen report that but few of the trees have bloomed, and even in such cases the blossom does not indicate a peach. Many of the trees have been killed entirely to the ground, ruining many of the best orchards in the county. Apricot will be a very poor crop. Among the early fruits, cherries alone will yield largely.

## Remarkable Cure for Rheumatism.

KENNA, Jackson Co., W. Va.  
About three years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which confined her to her bed for over a month and rendered her unable to walk a step without assistance, her limbs being swollen to double their normal size. Mr. S. Muddock insisted on my using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I purchased a fifty-cent bottle and used it according to the directions and the next morning she walked to breakfast without assistance in any manner, and she has not had a similar attack since.—A. B. Parson. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.