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RECOMMENDS LIBERAL CONCESSIONS

President Believes Good Whipping is the Solution.

OREGON'S LOSS NOT SO GREAT

Private William McElwain Killed and Five Wounded, Among Them Surgeon Ellis—Rebels Have Krupp Guns—And Each Night Annoy the Camp of San Fernando With Them.

NEW YORK, June 6.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: President Schurman, of the Philippine commission, in a dispatch to Secretary Hay, says, it is believed, recommended more liberal concessions to the Filipinos, with a view of ending the insurrection at once. An official acquainted with the message said it reviewed the situation in the islands and was of an encouraging nature.

The dispatch was considered by the president and Secretary Hay and the president has sent a reply. The nature of the answer is not divulged. It is significant, however, that coincident with his message to Mr. Schurman, a cablegram was sent to General Otis with instructions in line with the president's belief that the restoration of peace can only be reached by the complete subjugation of the Filipinos. General Otis will continue his military operations throughout the rainy season.

It is apparent the president does not look for the close of the rebellion until the Filipinos are convinced of the superiority of the United States. The concessions already offered are liberal, the administration believes, and as far as the president can go without authority from congress, but it is doubtful if the new propositions made by the commission will receive their approval.

The war department is preparing plans to send 60,000 men needed by General Otis to make up the 30,000 which he says he must have to control the situation. Regiments will probably be withdrawn from Cuba and Porto Rico, sufficient with other regulars to be taken from the United States to make up the number desired.

General Otis advises the war department that the Oregon regiment will leave for the United States this week. It will be sent direct to Portland, Or., for muster-out at Vancouver barracks.

Suffer in Their Country's Service.

The Oregon boys who suffered in the recent engagements, according to General Otis' report, are as follows:

Killed—Private William McElwain, company not mentioned.
Wounded—Major-Surgeon Ellis, leg slight; Private Henry M. Wagner, company B, iliac region, severe; Private Austin J. Salisbury, company H, scapular region, severe; Private Elmer C. Doolittle, company C, arm moderate; Private William E. Smith, arm, severe.

PLOWS WILL BE HIGHER

Unless the Trouble They are Having Prevents the Raise.

CHICAGO, June 6.—Farmers and retail dealers in agricultural implements will have to pay more for their plows, harrows, seeders and implements of a kindred nature in the future. At a meeting of twenty-five manufacturers of these implements of farm industry held today, it was decided to make a general rise in the price of all agricultural implements. A general rise in prices was advocated by those present, and committees were appointed to prepare a schedule for the various kinds of implements. These committees will attempt to make out their price list during the summer months, and will report to a meeting to be called this fall. It is thought a general increase of from 15 to 25 per cent will be made.

CHICAGO, June 6.—The Record says:

Word has reached Chicago that negotiations for the proposed \$50,000,000 plow trust have all been abandoned. At a meeting of manufacturers to be held here tomorrow it is said that the big deal will be officially declared off. Promoters' hopes have not materialized within the expected period.

On heels of the report that the plow combination is trembling in the balance comes the information that the projected \$75,000,000 amalgamation of threshing machine manufacturers is having its trouble. Promoters have not obtained sufficient funds to pay cash for plants, and propositions to give half cash and half stock have not met with favor.

THE INTENSE HOT WAVE

Many Cases of Prostration in New York.

NEW YORK, June 5.—This was the hottest day of the season in New York, and there were many cases of prostration. At 4 o'clock this afternoon the thermometer registered 97 in the shade. At 8 o'clock in the morning the mercury stood at 80, and it continued to climb until it reached 97, and then began to fall slowly.

Heat at St. Louis.
ST. LOUIS, June 5.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon the thermometer stood at 96 in the shade, the highest reached this season, and remained at this point for several hours. There were two cases of heat prostration at the city hospital.

Hottest June Day on Record.

TOLEDO, O., June 5.—This is the hottest June day in Toledo in the history of the weather bureau. The high record is 95 degrees in 1896, but the thermometer today reached 95½. One sunstroke is reported today.

Chicago's Third Hot Day.

CHICAGO, June 5.—This was the third day of excessive heat, the government thermometer registering a maximum of 90 degrees. A number of horses were killed by the heat.

Sunstrokes at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, June 5.—The mercury this afternoon reached 93 by the government instruments. Three sunstrokes were reported.

Prostrations are Frequent.

PITTSBURGH, June 6.—For three days the mercury has registered in the nineties. Today promises to break the record. Many of the mills have been forced to shut down temporarily. Many prostrations have occurred.

Washington, Too.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The thermometer today reached the highest mark of the year. At 2 o'clock it recorded 94 degrees.

Body of "Barefoot" Stolen.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—The report comes from Honolulu that when the tomb of Lunalilo, the "barefoot king of Hawaii," was recently opened it was found that the remains had been removed and that the metal casket contained only portions of the grave clothes. It is surmised that the body may have been taken by natives to a heathen grave in the mountains, as a thunder storm on the day of the burial had much affected his superstitious subjects.

Lunalilo was elected king in 1873, but thirteen months afterwards died of consumption. Although he possessed a large fortune he insisted on going about the streets barefooted at all times. By his will, which was not opened until 1881, he left his entire fortune to found a home for aged Hawaiians.

Band of Sheep Killed.

LONG CREEK, OR., June 5.—Persons arriving in this city last night brought the news that a band of trail sheep, belonging to Robert Foster, were shot into near the head of Slide creek last Monday. Full particulars of the affair were not obtained, further than the shooting resulted in the loss of 200 head of sheep. A large number of sheep are being driven East this season from Morrow and Gilliam counties, and in the past ten days about 40,000 head have passed through this city.

Thomas Thurman, deputy sheriff of Troy, Mo., says if everyone in the United States should discover the virtue of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve for piles, rectal troubles and skin diseases, the demand could not be supplied. Snipes-Kinnersly Drug Co.

PESTILENCE AND FAMINE FEARED

Authorities Turn Back Thousands of Refugees Attempting to Come to Manila.

HUNGRY, BUT NOT STARVING

Officials are Selling Rice for Immediate Needs of Sufferers—Insurgents to Wear White Uniform to Deceive Our Troops.

NEW YORK, June 7.—A dispatch to the Herald from Manila says: Thousands of refugees who are attempting to come to Manila are being turned back by the authorities, who are fearful of the city becoming overpopulated, causing a pestilence and famine. There are frequent sights on the country roads of men, women and children staggering along under loads of household effects.

The refugees are hungry, but not starving. The American officials are issuing rice to them for their present needs. Many of the refugees tell of being forced to give up their supplies to the insurgent army. They are afraid to return to the enemy's lines on account of possible attacks. The insurgent government is to issue an order for all the military forces to discard their uniforms and wear ordinary white in order to deceive our army.

Communist societies have been formed in northern Luzon for the equal division of property.

Killed Himself in Manila.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Fred A. Pearce who committed suicide in Manila, was appointed a cadet from Osage Mills, Ark., June, 1893, and graduated in 1897. He was assigned to the Sixth artillery in March, 1898, as second lieutenant. His father was N. P. Pearce, who was a graduate from the military academy in 1846, but resigned from the army in 1858. He became a brigadier-general in the confederacy during the civil war.

FITZSIMMONS-JEFFRIES FIGHT

New Yorkers Are Much Interested in the Coming Contest.

NEW YORK, June 7.—The greatest interest taken in the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight is shown by the sale of seats. At a recent auction sale of boxes every box was sold, bringing \$21.00. One box sold afterward by a speculator to a party of Wall-street men for \$250. Last night the directors of the Coney Island Sporting Club met and added thirty-five new boxes, nearly all of which have already sold for a good round sum.

The \$15 seats have been liberally purchased while hardly any of the \$10 seats are left, at least six rows having been sold. The demand exceeds that for even the Sharkey-Maher, Corbett-Sharkey or McCoy-Sharkey fight. At a rough estimate the Coney Island Club has sold \$45,000 worth of seats.

John N. Elder Dead.

HEPNER, OR., June 6.—John N. Elder, a pioneer and prominent stockman of this country, died yesterday at his home. He was sixty-two years old, and had lived in Idaho and Oregon for thirty-five years.

San Francisco's New Hotel.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—The Call says that a corporation is being formed to erect a \$2,000,000 hotel, eleven stories in height, on the site of the old Baldwin. It states that \$1,000,000 has already been subscribed and that including the purchase of the land, the total amount to be invested will be about \$4,500,000. The names of the capitalists interested are not disclosed.

Europe is Hot, Too.

LONDON, June 7.—A hot wave similar to the one affecting New York prevails

over Europe. Hot weather as early in June almost breaks all records. Thermometers in this city have been registering 88 in the shade for five days past. There have been several deaths from heat. A commercial traveler committed suicide yesterday, saying: "I must get out of the world; I will suffice."

Woman Captures a Murderer.

FRESNO, Cal., June 7.—Ah Chung, who killed Chung Sow, another Chinese, at Porterville two weeks ago, and for whose capture a reward of \$200 was offered, has been captured and brought to the county jail by Mrs. O'Neill, a resident of Madera county. The murderer was chopping wood for the O'Neills, when he was identified by a Chinese peddler. At Mrs. O'Neill's request, J. B. Gist covered Ah Chung with a revolver, and ordered him to surrender. He started to run, when Mrs. O'Neill knocked him down, took a knife from him and bound him hand and foot.

Columbia Southern Extension.

MORO, Or., June 6.—The Columbia Southern railway has surveyed its line sixteen miles south of Moro, via Graess Valley. Construction work will begin in about two weeks.

Hanna Flatly Denies.

CLEVELAND, O., June 7.—Senator Hanna today flatly denied the report sent from Washington that he intended to retire from the chairmanship of the national republican committee.

MINISTERIAL HYPNOTIST

Dahike in Jail at Colfax, Charged With Drugging and Abducting Wife of a Kansas Man.

COLFAX, Wash., June 7.—G. J. Dahike, a Baptist minister, has been lodged in jail here to be held until the officers arrive to take him back to Kansas for trial. He is accused of having hypnotized Mrs. C. W. Funk, wife of a prominent Hillsboro, Kan., grain dealer. He is accused also of having drugged her and then abducted her. The minister was arrested while holding revival services at Solstice Junction, near here. Mr. Funk, who came from his Kansas home to recover his wife and punish the minister, interrupted the revival services by seizing Rev. Dahike and slipping a pair of handcuffs over his wrists.

After a hearing before the justice of the peace at Oakesdale, Dahike was ordered committed to the county jail in default of \$1000 bail.

APPROPRIATION HAS BEEN MADE

Object is to Prevent any Further Damage by Freshet in the River.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Captain W. W. Harts has submitted to the secretary of war a project for expending the \$70,000 appropriated by the last river and harbor act for the improvement of the canal and locks at the cascades of the Columbia river, and the project has been approved. It is more in the nature of continuing the work already begun and nearly completed, but, more explicitly, the money will be expended in rebuilding and protecting the wing on the north side of the lower entrance to the canal, repairing and completing the slope wall on the south bank of the lower entrance, and constructing and placing a movable dam above the upper gates of the upper lock. This is considered the most urgent work remaining to be done to prevent further damage by floods. The work will be done by contract, according to specifications which are now being prepared.

A Card of Thanks.

I wish to say that I feel under lasting obligations for what Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has done for our family. We have used it in so many cases of coughs, lung troubles and whooping cough, and it has always given the most perfect satisfaction, we feel greatly indebted to the manufacturers of this remedy and wish them to please accept our hearty thanks.—Respectfully, Mrs. S. Doty, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

"Harmony" Whiskey.

Harmony whiskey for family and special use, sold by Ben Wilson, The Dalles.

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

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AGUINALDO TO FLAY CZAR

He Has Dissolved the Philippine Congress.

PROCLAIMS HIMSELF DICTATOR

Meanwhile His People Continue to Desert Him—Even the Insurgent Leaders Ask Protection for Their Wives and Families.

LONDON, June 8.—A special dispatch from Manila today says it is reported that Aguinaldo has dissolved the Philippine congress and proclaimed himself dictator.

Troops are Well Fed.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Among the reports which accompanied the report of General Otis regarding operations about Manila, are those relating to the subsistence of the army. It appears from these that the subsistence corps was prompt in every way in supplying the troops with food.

Under date of March 20, Major Robert Fitzhugh, commissioner of subsistence, says that on the evening of February 5, after hard fighting and general advance all along the division line, that the troops were given their supper promptly at the regular hour, and during all the subsequent movements, while the troops have been constantly confronting the enemy either in line or in the trenches, the continuous supply of rations had been maintained and at all times a reserve of at least two days' travel rations had been kept on hand.

Otis Outlines Situation.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The situation in the Philippines is described by General Otis in the following cable:

"Manila, June 8.—Adjutant-General, Washington: The result of the movements in Morong province was to drive the insurgents into the mountains, capturing Antipoli and other towns in that section. They retreated and scattered before our advance, leaving twenty-five dead on the field. Our loss was four killed and a few wounded, mostly slight. The city of Morong is garrisoned. All other troops are withdrawn. The inhabitants of the provinces profess friendship and ask protection.

"Large numbers wish to enter Manila, but are refused, as the city's population is increasing too rapidly. Leading natives about the island, including active insurgent leaders, seek permission to send their families to Manila. It is considered the only place of personal security."

The conclusions drawn by the war department officials concerning the condition in the Philippines, given in the dispatch of General Otis, are that the insurgents are little more than a marauding band which will continually decrease when the men find there is life and liberty under the American government. The people who are coming into the American lines asking protection are considered like those who sought protection in the forts during the early stages of American development in the West.

Nothing is said as to the intention of Otis to continue active hostilities, but this matter is left wholly to his discretion. He will no doubt fight or rest, as the circumstances determine.

End of War a Long Way Off.

NEW YORK, June 8.—A special to the World from Washington says: "The end of the war is a long way off," writes Brigadier-General Hall, now on duty in the Philippines, in a letter to a friend in this city. The letter is dated early in May, about the time Aguinaldo was making his overtures for peace, and show that our army officers had little

faith in the sincerity of their request for peace negotiations.

WITHHOLDS MESSAGES

Even the Casualty List Is Held Up Several Days Before Being Posted.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The war department declines to make public any dispatch from General Otis regarding the situation. He has been instructed to strictly censor all news and to be consistent. The war department since the departure of Secretary Alger, has declined to make public anything received from the Philippines. Even casualty lists are held up a day or two before being posted on the bulletin board. The department is pursuing the same policy as that for the month or six weeks prior to the attack of the Filipinos upon the Americans.

Acting Secretary of War Melkielehn stated that while some advices had been received from General Otis he was not at liberty to make them public. The same reticence is displayed by Adjutant-General Cortin. No dispatch has been posted from General Otis detailing the situation for more than a week. The indications are that the department will now endeavor to conceal everything.

No credence is attached to the London report that Aguinaldo defeated Generals MacArthur and Lawton.

HIS DEATH CAME SUDDENLY

Believed to Have Only a Slight Attack of Pneumonia and Appeared Better Two Hours Before He Died.

June 7.—Augustin Daly died suddenly this afternoon.

NEW YORK, June 8.—A dispatch to the World from Paris says: Mrs. Daly and Ada Rehan were with Augustin Daly when he died. Mr. Daly had been ill in London two weeks with a severe attack of the grip, and a complete rest had been ordered, but he wanted to come to Paris on urgent business. His physicians strongly advised against the trip, nevertheless Mr. and Mrs. Daly and Miss Rehan crossed over last Saturday. On arrival here Mr. Daly immediately took to his bed and never left it.

He would see nobody except an old friend, Eugene Grivase, a celebrated water color artist. Mr. Daly jestingly put him in charge of the ladies. Mr. Daly was treated for a slight attack of pneumonia, and his condition caused no fear of a fatal issue. M. Grivase accompanied the ladies through their shopping. Tuesday Mr. Daly was worse and a trained nurse was called in, but Tuesday night the patient was better and talked cheerfully until late. He talked again Wednesday morning, but was silent from noon until 2 o'clock, when he had a slight spasm and died. Death was painless, sudden and very unexpected. Nobody had been notified that there was any fear.

Both Mrs. Daly and Miss Rehan are distracted with grief. Mrs. Daly will not leave the room. The body will be shipped to America as soon as possible. Mr. Daly's mother is there. The ladies will go in the same ship. Mr. Daly had been seriously affected by worry over a London lawsuit through which he was trying to recover possession of his English theater, which is in the hands of Mr. Edwards.

Dreyfus Will Sail for France.

CAYENNE, French Guiana, June 8.—The dispatch boat Geland will leave here this afternoon for Devil's Island in order to take Dreyfus on board the cruiser Sfax, which will anchor this afternoon off the island. The Sfax will probably leave for Benet tomorrow morning.

Use Clarke & Falk's Floral Lotions for sunburn and wind chafing. tf