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EYES OF ALL ON CHINA.

Filipinos See That Their Cause is Lost.

MANILA, April 29.—Three volunteer Americans, Lieutenant-Colonel Wallace, of the Montana regiment, and Brigade Surgeons Adams and Shields, who were held by the insurgents at Santa Talos, eight miles beyond Calumpit, as hostages for the safe return of the insurgent peace envoys, have been released from General Luna's headquarters and have returned to Manila. They say that the rebel army is demoralized and disintegrated, and that few preparations have been made to resist the Americans. Luna and the other leaders are discouraged and admit that they are beaten. Luna cannot say enough for the prowess of Funston and the other Americans in crossing the Rio Grande. It is clear that this most brilliant coup d'force was the thing which brought the rebels up short.

The refusal of Otis and Dewey to accept anything short of unconditional surrender is commended in Manila by the best element and by all foreigners.

Correct styles and popular prices in all kinds of millinery. Miss Goldsmith.

Caustic Comment on the Anglo-Russian Agreement.

LONDON, May 3.—Pending detailed information the London papers comment approvingly, but cautiously, upon the news of the Anglo-Russian agreement regarding spheres of influence in China.

The Daily Chronicle points out that this agreement will produce similar arrangements with Germany and France, resulting in the partition of China, which Lord Charles Beresford predicts will bring about war.

"America," says the Daily Chronicle, "will apparently be left out in the cold, and she really deserves no sympathy, for if her statesmen had been willing to join us at an earlier stage in keeping China open to the world the present situation would never have arisen."

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DEFICIT LAST MONTH.

Expenditures More and Revenue Less Than Preceding One. The Shortage is \$24,242,421.

NEW YORK, May 3.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Treasury receipts for April fell \$15,400,000 below those for March, while the expenditures were \$22,800,000 more than those for the month previous.

This great difference does not, however, indicate either a large falling off in the ordinary receipts or a large increase in the ordinary expenditures. The receipts for March were increased by the payment to the government of nearly \$12,000,000, on account of Pacific railway settlement, while the expenditures for April were increased by the drawing of the warrants for the payment of \$20,000,000 to Spain.

Leaving out of account these two items, the receipts for March were only about \$3,000,000 larger than those for April, and the expenditures for the latter month were less than \$3,000,000 greater than those for March. Notwithstanding that the interest payments for April were \$5,300,000, against only \$426,108 for March.

For April the receipts were \$41,611,587, and the expenditures, including the payment to Spain, were \$65,854,000, showing a deficit for the month of \$24,242,421. The receipts from customs were \$17,645,945; from internal revenue \$22,207,099, and from miscellaneous sources \$1,758,241.

The deficit for the fiscal year to date amounts to \$109,300,288; but the probabilities are that the deficit for the entire year will not be in excess of the estimate of \$112,000,000, made by Secretary Gage in his annual report. Expenditures on account of the war department have not decreased as rapidly as had been hoped on account of the hostilities in the Philippines, but the recent favorable reports from General Otis have led the treasury officials to believe that by July 1 practically all of the volunteers will have been mustered out of service, the heavy expenditures for transportation and subsistence of troops will have been materially reduced, and the army expenses generally brought down more nearly to a normal basis.

If these expectations are realized, it is thought that the treasury can run about even from the beginning of the new fiscal year, and that the estimated deficit of \$30,000,000 for that year will not develop. The secretary's estimates for that year are based on an expected revenue of \$610,958,112, and an estimated expenditure of \$641,008,490.

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AFTER UNCLE SAM'S COIN.

Hope of Reward Will Unite a Cuban Political Party.

NEW YORK, May 3. A dispatch to the Tribune from Havana says: The decision reached by the committee of generals representing the Cuban army to give each discharged soldier or officer a certificate fixing the compensation equitably due him when the Cuban republic shall have been established, is likely to influence very seriously the future course of Cuban politics. For one thing, it will keep the army intact as a political factor, if each private is adjudged to have a claim on the future insular government for arrears at the rate of \$30 for each month's service, and each major-general at the rate of \$500. The army will naturally endeavor to hasten the organization of a native state and will struggle to control its policy and its purse strings. Necessary delay in the substitution of native sovereignty for American military control will of course inspire unrest and suspicion in the breasts of the claimants, whom a common interest will spur into strenuous political activity. Whether the non-combatant Cubans can unite sufficiently to check the army's influence and compel it to moderate its demands is still a problem. But the certificate scheme will prove a powerful weapon in the hands of the army leaders, for every holder of an IOU on the still unorganized treasury can easily be persuaded that having lived in the woods and swamps for two years in the cause of freedom, he is entitled to all the advantages a grateful republic can raise and pay.

Great Russian Famine.

LONDON, April 30.—Letters from the famine provinces of Russia tell a harrowing tale of distress. In the center of the famine district, the Red Cross Society alone is feeding 132,000 people. The relief delegate in the province of Ufa reports that peasants ran after him and begged for food on their knees in the snow. The St. Petersburg Skyvya Viemomosti in vivid description of the misery and disease prevalent in Kazan, says:

"Crime, mortality and the murder of still-born infants have increased, and now scurvy and typhus are devouring the population like a conflagration fanned by the wind; but this is a case not of houses and barns, but of human lives being destroyed."

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

Program Arranged by the McMinnville Committees.

McMINNVILLE, Or., April 30.—The committees arranging for the G. A. R. encampment to be held in this city on June 20, 21 and 22 are hard at work. The program committee, J. C. Cooper, Professor E. Northup and Mrs. Wyatt Harris, has prepared the following program:

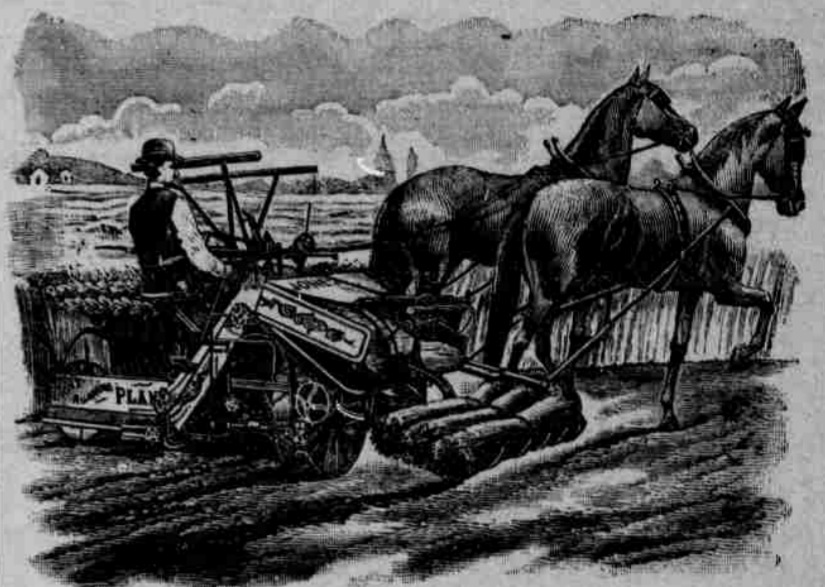
June 20—Forenoon, receiving and locating delegates; afternoon, preliminary convention work; evening, reception, music, address of welcome on behalf of the city by Mayor McPhillips, on behalf of the G. A. R. by Professor G. A. Prentiss, on behalf of the W. R. C. by Mrs. Emma Galloway, on behalf of the Sons of Veterans by E. V. Littlefield; music; responses by C. P. Galloway, Mrs. Frazier and the commander of the Sons of Veterans.

May 21—Forenoon, parade at 9 o'clock, session work; afternoon, session work, competitive drill of school cadets; evening, campfire.

June 22—Forenoon, competitive drill by the Manila Guards at 9 o'clock, session work; afternoon, distribution of drill prizes, final session work.

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- C. T. Brown to J. J. Tingle, its 9, 10, blk 51, Gladstone 10
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- A. A. Fisher to H. A. Elkins, its 4 & 9, blk 13, Windsor, sec 28, 4, 3e 1
- S. M. McCown to L. C. Bushy, its 19, 20, blk 13, Gladstone 300
- I. M. Robertson to C. F. & A. Darling, its 2, 3, sec 17, 2s, 3e 450
- O. O. Howard to F. D. Kindey, 20.14 a I. Farr elm, 3s, 2e 800
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Teachers' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county school superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at the court house, Oregon City, Oregon, Wednesday, May 10th, commencing at 1 o'clock P. M. Applications for state papers will be received Thursday, May 11, 1899, at 9 o'clock A. M.

The following program will be followed during the May examination of applicants for county and state papers: Wednesday—penmanship, history, spelling. Thursday—written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar. Friday—geography, mental arithmetic, reading, physiology, composition, English literature, physical geography, Oregon school law, general history, algebra, book-keeping. Dated this 17th day of April 1899. N. W. BOWLAND, County School Superintendent, Clackamas County, Oregon.

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