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PHILIPPINE COMMISSION'S REPORT

Last Remnant of the Insurrection Will Disappear if the Present Policy Is Maintained.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—August 17, Secretary Root cabled the Philippine Commission for a report of its operations to date. Following is the dispatch and the reply of the commission, cabled August 21:

gust II:

War Department Telegram, August 17, 1900.—To Philippine Commission, Manila:
The President wishes you to report by cable the views of the commission on the general condition of the Islands as to peace and industry; business and revenue conditions prevailing; progress of opportunity for education; disposition of the people toward the United States; what improvement in this particular; the present extent of the insurrection; how much ent extent of the insurrection; how much of the archipelage is tranquil; how much is still in a disturbed state; the probable continuance of guerrilla warfare, and the influences operating to prolong it; how it can best be brought to a close; conditions

and requirements of civil government.

ROOT, Secretary of War.

Manlia, August 21, 1900.—Secretary of
War, Washington: Replying to your dispatch, the commission reports: It has for two months and a half made diligent inquiries into the conditions prevailing. The mass of the people has aptitude for education, but is ignorant, superstitious and credulous in a remarkable degree. and credulous in a remarkable degree. Hostility against Americans was originally aroused by absurd falsehoods of unscrupulous leaders. The distribution of troops in 300 posts has by contact largely dispelled the hostility and steadily improved the temper of the people. This improvement, furthered by the abuses of the insurgents, affirms that a large number of the neonle long for peace, and are the insurgents, affirms that a large num-ber of the people long for peace, and arg willing to accept government under the United States. Insurgents not surrender-ing after detent have divided into small guerfilla bands under general officers or become ladrones. Nearly all the promi-nent Generals and politicians of the in-surrection, except Aguinaldo, have since been captured or have surrendered and have taken the oath of allegiance.

The policy of leniency culminating In amnesty has had a marked effect to induce surrenders until the definreported here in full, gave hope to insurgent officers still in arms of a changed policy and stayed surrenders to await the result of the elections. Disturbances in parts of island, kept up and avowed by the insurgent proclamation and orders to influence the election, do not show unfriendly attitude of a majority an unfriendly attitude of a manufactor of the people of the provinces where

Only activity is among small insurgent bodies in mountain fastnesses, whence they issue for usually harmless night attacks, or murderous ambush of small American squads, or to collect contribu-tions or recruit from the people, terrorized by cutting out tongues, cutting off limbs, burying alive, murder and plunder. Difficulty of detection enables insurgents to maintain surveillance over people even in some garrisoned towns. Uncertainty in some garrisoned towns. Uncertainty defenseless condition of people without arms largely prevent them aiding Amer-

icans in suppressing outrages.

Despite these difficulties, the maintenance of the status quo makes for more peaceful conditions. All Northern Luzon, except in Nueva Ecija and Bulacan, are substantially free from insurgents. The ople are busy planting, and are asking for municipal organization. The raliway and telegraph lines from Manila to Dagupan, 122 miles, have not been molested for five months. In the excepted provinces and parts of the provinces of Southern Luzon, insurrecto bands dedge from one mountain refuge to another and give occasional trouble. Tagals, alone active in leading the guerrilia warfare, have suc-ceeded in recruiting bands among the Visayans in Samar, Leyte and parts of Panay, which maintain themselves by the method described. In Negros, Cebu, Romblon, Masbate, Sibuyan, Tablas, Bohol and other Visayan Islands, little disturbance exists, and civil government is engerly awaited. Near Cagayan, in Min-danao, the old Tagal penal settlement, a considerable force of ladrones makes the neighboring country dangerous, and dis-turbance exists at Surigao, but in the south of this large, sparsely settled island, at Zamboanga, Cottabatto and other points, the country is tranquil.

Four years of war and lawlessness in parts of the Islands have created unset-tled conditions, and the unguarded American or foreigner traveling ordinary trails far from garrisons and attracting ity, runs the risk of violence, even in the pacified provinces. The native constabulary and militia, which should be organ-ized at once, will end this and the terrorism to which defenseless people are subjected. Natives desire to enlist in these organisations. If judiciously se-lected and officered there will be a sufficient force for the maintenance of order and it will permit an early material re-duction of United States troops.

It is conceded by all but men in arms, and is implied in their proclamation, that if the election con firms the present policy, the remnant of the insurrection will disappear within sixty days by surrender of the leaders and fading out of the rank and file.

Ladrones, in part a heritage from Span-ish rule, will continue, but can be sup-pressed by measures. The existing insur-recto organization is now maintained with the greatest difficulty for the purose stated. The effort is to mass en insurgents to crush one of our small gar-risons for political effect, but hitherto without result.

A change of policy by turning the islands over to a coterie of Tagal politicians will blight their fair spects of enormous improvement, re out capital, make life and

property-secular and religious-most insecure, banish, by fear of cruel proscription, a considerable body of conservative Filipinos who have aided Americans in the well-

founded belief that their people are not now fit for self-government and reintroduce the same oppression and corruption which existed in all provinces under the Malolos Insurgent Government during the eight months of its control.

The result will be factional strife be-tween jealous leaders, chaos and anarchy, and will require and justify the active inof our Government or so

Business, interrupted by the war, is much improved as peace extends, but investment of new capital is retarded by doubt concerning the policy of the United States. In Negros, more sugar is in cultivation than ever before. New forestry regulations give an impetus to the timber trade and reduce the high price of lum-ber. Cultivation of rice in some prov-inces is retarded by loss of draft cattle through disease and war. Meat is now is ents a pound.

cents a pound.

Customs collections for the last quarter were 50 per cent greater than ever in Spanish history, and August collections show further increase. The total revenue for the same period was one-third greater than in any quarter under Spain, though the cedula tax, the chief source of Spanish revenue, has been practically abol-ished. Economy and efficiency of mili-tary government have created a surplus fund of \$5,000,000, Mexican, which should be expended in much needed public works, notably improvement of Manila harbor, the conditions of which, with consequent delay and expense in landing goods, is a greater embargo on business than many nearly prohibitory tariff rates inherited from Spain and still operative. With a proper tariff and facilities Manila will beproper tariff and facilities Manila will become the great port of the Orient. Spanish revenue laws, throwing the burden of taxation on the poor, give the wealthy comparative immunity. The tariff now prevents importations from America of canned goods, machinery and other necessaries. The Spanish inland revenue was chiefly derived from the poil tax, tax on small business, fishing license and the like, but no land tax. We are formulating laws remedying these evils, and, confident that by judicious customs laws, a reasonable ad valorem land tax and a proper corporation franchise tax, the imposition of no greater rate than that in the avercorporation franchise tax, the imposition of no greater rate than that in the average American state will give less annoyance, and, with peace, will produce a revenue sufficient to pay the expenses of an efficient government, including the military and constabulary.

The bad condition of the currency hinders business. Steps should be taken towards early resumption of the sold

towards early resumption of the gold standard. We are preparing a stringent civil service law giving equal opportunities to Filipinos and Americans, with preference for the former, where qualifications are equal, to enter at the lowest rank and by pro-motion reach the head of the department. Municipal corporations are being organ-ised on a popular basis. A much-needed reform in the civil and criminal procedure, the criminal code and judicial system, favored by the Filipino bar, will be effected.

-Railroad franchises should at once by Railroad franchises should at once be granted. Railroads will revolutionize life and business in these wonderfully rich, beautiful and healthful tropical islands. Forty-five miles of railroad extension under negotiation will give access to a large province rich in valuable minerals, a mile high, with a strictly temperate climate curing tropical diseases. Railroad construction will give employment to many, and communication will furnish a many, and communication will furnish a market to wast stretches of rich agricul-tural lands.

Calls from all parts of the islands for lish teachers are greater than the com-mission can provide until a comprehensive school system is organized. Night schools for teaching English to adults are being established in response to a popular demand. Native children show aptitude in learning English. Spanish is a small fraction of the people, and in a few years the medium of communicacourts, public offices and between different tribes will be English. The creation of a central government within 18 months, like that of Porto Rico, under which substantially all rights described in the bill of rights in the Federal Con-stitution are to be secured to the people of the Philippines, will bring to them con-

tentment, prosperity, education and polit-WILLIAM H. TAFT. DEAN C. WORCESTER, LUKE E. WRIGHT. HENRY C. IDE BERNARD MOSES

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT NEWS

Political. in Pocatello labor. Page 1.

The primary election Montana Democrats split in state e Bryan closed his Kansas-Missouri tour. P.

China. tion. - Page 3. ermany's reasons for issue are announced. Page 8.

Claude MacDonald has been traz to Japan. Page 3. Philippines. The Philippine Commission reports condition in

the islands. Page 1. Twelve Americans were killed in a fight with rebels in Luzon. Page 3. Hobson says the Spaniards in Manila Bay scuttled their own ships. Page 3. Domestie.

gion is increasing. Page 2. overnor Sayers says 12,000 persons killed by the storm in Texas. Page 2. he annual meeting of the Municipal League opened in Milwaukes. Page 2. eneral McClernand is dead. Page 1.

Pacific Coast. Fred Kane, of Sumpter, murdered his young stepdaughter and burned remains; shot his wife, and then attempted suicide. Page 1. Washington Middle-of-the-Road Populitis have decided to nominate a full state ticket

rusiness men of Tacoma tendered Senate Fairbanks a reception. Page 4. Oregon Press Association holds its annual meeting at Ashland. Page 4. Oregon Conference of the M. E. Church appoints a committee to conduct the trial of Rev. S. A. Starr, of Portland. Page 4.

Commercial and Marine, Rain is causing serious damage to hops and es. Page 11. Wheat markets are firm and higher. Page 11. sweden looking for a loan from America Page 5.

ong-range chartering for oil cargoes. Page 5. Captain J. D. Tackaberry dead in Alaska The Jupiter to sail from Portland with the Local.

John Wilson bequeathed his fine collection books to the Portland Library. Page 12. Oregon has contributed more than \$2000 to the Galveston fund. Page 8. City Council will hold a special

tions of Labor and Trusts.

HOW WAGES, HAVE BEEN RAISED

of the Campaign-Nation's Honor and Destiny.

BISHOP EDWARD G. ANDREWS.

Bishop Andrews, who presides over the Oregon M. E. Conference at Ashland, was born tuguet 7, 1825, in New Hartford, Oneida County, N. Y. He pursued his academic studies

graduated August 7, 1847. He became a communicant in his 16th year; was licensed to

dained deacon by Bishop Janes; was received into full connection and ordained elder by Bish-

Seminary in 1854. In 1855 be became president of Mansfield (Ohio) Female College. In 1856

street, Brooklyn, St. James and Seventh avenue. He was a member of the general confer-

ence of 1864, and later years, and in 1872 was elected to the episcopacy. Under the arrange-

ment of episcopal residences, he removed to Des Moines, In., and has since been constantly

engaged in his official duties. In 1876 he visited Europe and India, organizing the confer-

ences of Sweden, Norway and South India, and visiting Germany, Switzerland and Italy.

Since then he has been transferred to New York City.

ings here this evening, one at Pavilion,

and the other at Lewis' Hall. Both were largely attended. At Pavilion Hall, Gov-

"I have been traveling all day along the

have been seeing what you have done in

turning the wilderness into fruitful fields,
"In speaking to you this evening, I want

to talk especially from the standpoint of

the wageworkers and on the question of

trusts. Four years ago, I am informed,

that the amount of wages paid the wage-workers here was much less than they are receiving now. I learn that you had

some 600 men employed four years ago, whereas you have 800 employed now in

the shops here. With trainmen four years

ago the average wage was \$60 a month, whereas they now get an average of \$85

nothing, whereas now men are employed

at the highest kind of work at the wager

I have named. Your engineers four years ago received an average of \$80 a month,

and now from \$160 to \$200 a month. Fire-

men four years ago did not get but about

\$50 a month on an average, whereas not

they get from \$90 to \$150 a month. Con-

ductors were receiving in the neighbor-

hood of \$90 a month, and now they ge

about \$170 a month. The wages of bag-

month, then to \$100 a month now. If I

am in error about the figures you can look them up easily enough. But, sub-

look them up easily enough. But, sub-stantially, what I have told you is the

"We have seen in four years what has

been the increase in wage-earning here. All I ask is that in your effort to cut

down the trusts you do not also cut

down the wageworker. You should not vote so as to bring ruin upon the wage-

hard times come, when disaster and pan-ic are abroad in the land and times are

hard, it may be hard for the men, but it

is harder still for the women and chil-dren; it is harder for those dependent

upon him. Do not vote to injure your-

selves in your endeavor to get at the man you would like to get at, for I

estly, rationally and quietly about it. The

man of the trust will be hurt a good deal less than you by any great commer-cial disaster. The speculator can do more

to protect himself than you can, though

but he will not be as badly off as the

"We will find out how to get at the

trusts. It is not easy to point out how it can be done, but it is very easy to

point out some way in which it cannot

be done. The worst of these ways is to go into hysterics. Nobody ever gained

anything by going into hysterics yet, and

it is bad for the person indulging in them. Sometimes we have legislation that verges

have been passed during the past six or

eight years and think how little mos

of them amount to. Compare the ac-complishments with the promises on the

again and again that unless you elected

him you would have harder experiences. I ask you if wool did not sell at about

9 cents five or six years ago and whether

now? You may remember the story of the

fents to the anti-trust laws that

of the people who promised the Mr. Bryan said four years ago

on the hysterical. Just think of

nay hurt him. He may be badly off

we can get at them if we go hon

worker's wife and children, for

gagemen have gone from \$40 to \$60

month. In 1896 many mechanics had

be set at a lower grade of work or do

Roosevelt said, in part:

eastern border of your great state,

was elected principal of Cazenovia Seminary. Eight years later he re-entered the pastoral work; was transferred to New York East Conference, and stationed at Stamford, Sand

op Scott in 1850, at Utica. Subsequently he was stationed at Stockbridge. His voice besing affected by ministerial services, he accepted a situation as teacher in Cazenovia

such early in 1844, and after his graduation was employed for 11 months as assistant her on the Morrisville circuit. In 1848 he joined the Oneida conference, and was or-

mary, and subsequently entered the Weslyan University, where he

green alfalfa fields that have been irri-

built here because you have expanded

gated, and I saw the houses you have

"Expansion has been the law of our National growth. It is a great thing to

tory and farm. It is a greater thing to

counsel and base will be our people if they take that counsel. We must go on

and play our part among the nations of

At St. Anthony, the Governor was

driven to the Opera-House, where he said

in part;
"A great nation must do its great work.

When it stops doing its work it is be-cause it has stopped doing things that

make it a great nation. We have got

so far across the Continent that you look

towards the west; that you look towards Puget Sound and the mouth of the Co-lumbia and where the Golden Gate looks

renown. We have taken Hakaii; we have

the Philippines. It is not now a question of expanding, but it is a question of

What Makes the Country Great.

At Blackfoot, Governor Roosevelt made a speech in the Courthouse square, in

"Some 17 or 18 years ago I was here.

lived in parts of the West where it was

middling rough, and where a man would

ed a kicking. He could get peace or

those terms, but it was not a permanent peace; because, when it was discovered

that he took a kicking easily, other peo

ple took a part in the exercise. Now, if we had let the Southern States go, we

would have had war after war, and we

the past did its great work well, so we have got to do our lesser work well. When the men of our Nation cease to

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ould have trodden a bloody path in con-quence. Exactly as the generation of

whether we are going to contract."

treble and quadruple

to stand in the forefront of the natio of the earth at all times. You have com-

the world.

to double.

which he said:

Spoke in Pocatello on Ques-

Expansion, Not Imperialism, an Issue

POCATELLO, Idaho, Sept. 19.—The Roosevelt special train arrived at Pocatello a few minutes after 6 o'clock this evening. During the day stops were made at Rexburg, St. Anthony, Idaho Falls and Blackfoot,

years ago who said he had come within 6 cents of getting it. Compare the prices you got four years ago with those you get now; compare the earning of the wageworker now with what we got then, and see what it is for your interest to do

Expansion Is Our Law.

At Rexburg Governor Roosevelt in his speech said:
"Imperialism you hear talked of. What does it mean? It means nothing. There is not an imperialist in the country that I

have yet met. Expansion? Yes-playing the part of a great nation. Why am I speaking to you? Because you and your forefathers expanded into this country; because you moved in here in your whitetopped wagons and came across the plains and over the mountains of Utah to beyou got here you began to irrigate the soil. And that is one of the problems of the Nation, and the Nation has got to help in solving it. Your forefathers came here to make the wilderness blossom like the rose, and as I came along this morning I and Blackfoot, saw the rising sun throw its light, not against the sagebrush, but against the

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY

Fred Kane Shot His Wife and Young Stepdaughter.

BURNED CABIN AND GIRL'S REMAINS

As a Final Chapter to Terrible Deed, He Attempted Suicide-Dement-

ed Man's Crime.

SUMPTER, Or., Sept. 19. - A terrible tragedy took place near here today, the particulars of which are blood-ourdling. Fred Kane, who resided with his wife and daughter, a child about 7 or 8 years of age, about six miles northwest of this place, at what is known as McCulloch's Fork, in a fit of temporary insanity shot his wife and daughter and burned the body of the latter by setting fire to their cabin home. He then attempted suicide

by shooting bimself. Persons passing on the road between this place and Granite found Kane and his wife a short distance from their home in a dying condition, and brought them to Sumpter. Both are thought to be mor-

tally wounded.

and his wife was struck by a bullet, the ball entering the chest just below the heart. Both are in the hospital at Baker City. The tragedy took place some time about 7 o'clock this morning. It is thought that Kane became of unsound mind, and his crime was that of a demented man. The murderer is a son of Mrs. Dan Kane, a respected widow lady residing with other members of her family near Au-burn. He was married only a few months ago. His wife was formerly a Mrs. Toney, and is a daughter of Charles Nicholson, a pioneer of Baker County, engaged in farming on Muddy Creek, in Powder River

Kane had always been jealous of his wife since their marriage, and this is supposed to have unbalanced his mind. He was her third husband, and she married him within six months after the death of her previous husband. They are both well known in Sumpter, and the tragedy took place in the cabin that was built on the mining property owned by

GENERAL M'CLERNAND DEAD

Passed Away at His Home in Spring-

field Early This Morning. SPRINGFIELD, III., Sept. 19.-General John A. McClernand died at 12:10. His death was the result of old age and a general break-down. He had been in fee-ble health four years, and two years ago suffered an attack which nearly ended fafully. About two weeks ago he was at-tally. About two weeks ago he was at-tacked with dysentery, and though this was cured, he never railled. He had been unconscious for the past 24 hours.

John Alexander McClernand was born in Breekenridge County, Ky., May 30, 1312, In 1832 he began the practice of law in Shawneetown, III., and in 1835 established the Shawneetown Democrat. From 1836 to 1842 he was a member of the State Legislature and from 1842 to 1851 served in Congress. In 1859 he was again chosen to Congress and served till the beginning of the Civil War, when he resigned and was appointed Brigadier-General of volunteers in the Union Army. He was made Major General in 1887, and took part in the attack on Fort Doneison, the battle of Shiloh and the capture of Vicksburg. He was relieved of his command of the Thir-teenth Army Corps in July, 1863, and re-signed from the Army in November, 1864.

Belle Archer Dead. WARREN, Pa., Sept. 19.—Belle Archer, the actress, died at the Emergency Hom-pital here tonight.

APPOINTED A SENATOR,

have material presperity. It is a great thing to be able to establish railroad, fac-Acting Governor of Utah Took Advantage of Wells' Absence.

be able to point to men of the Nation who did the deeds of the Nation. What is it CHICAGO, Sept. 20.-A special to the Tribune from Salt Lake City, Utah, says: While Governor Wells and Secretary of we look back to with the greatest pride It is the mighty deeds done by men of American name. It is the fact that the State Hammond were in Idaho last night wilderness here has been conquered by you men of the West. It is the way our to meet Governor Roosevelt and escort him to this city, Judge O. W. Powers, people have moved forward and suffered of Selt Lake, a Democrat, was appointed death, enduring risks and flardships be-United States Senator. The appointment was made by Aquila Nebeker, President cause they were the mighty men of the of the Senate, who is acting Governor, according to the constitution. It was people who have inherited the earth. To each generation is allotted its task. No generation is without its duty to perform, signed a little while before midnight, at and if they flinch and turn their backs on which time the train hearing Governor Wells was expected to cross the line into their tasks, what shall we say of them? Now, is this giant of the West, those who Utah. The last Legislature was Demohave conquered the frontier, to sit down cratic, although the state officers are Reidly now with folded hands and say, 'Our publicans. There was a little fight for the Senatorship between A. W. McCuns, of Sait Lake, and Congressman W. H. fathers worked, we rest; our fathers tolled, endured and dared, and we stay at nome to avoid troubles; our fathers coh-King. An adjournment was taken withquered the West, but we are a feeble folk. out breaking the deadlock. The seat has and we cannot held the Philippines.' Ars

remained vacant. we to sit down and do that? Buse is the The Democrats discovered last night they had the Acting Governor. Mr. Nebe-ker consulted a lawyer, and was told be had the power to make the appointment. He accordingly did so. The state seal was locked up and could not be obtained, but Mr. Nebeker's legal advisers maintain his action was valid anyway. The appointment was drawn carefully in legal ceptance will be filed with the Secretary of

ATTACKED CHINESE FORTS.

Allies Began the Bombardment at Daylight This Morning. ,

through the long, heaving waters across the greatest of all oceans. There, across TAKU, Sept. 20 .- The allies attacked the the greater ocean, lies the chance for us Pe Tang forts at daybreak. Heavy cannonading is going on. wealth and our power and our National

THE ANGLO-BOER WAR.

British Occupy Nelspruit, LONDON, Sept. 19 .- Lord Roberts telegraphs from Nelspruit, Vaal River Colony, under date of September 18, that the town was occupied the previous day without opposition. He adds that he is in communication with General Buller and is able to send him supplies. Lord Rob-erts further says General Buller reports that the bulk of his opponents are now mercenaries and Cape Colony rebels.

Viljoen on the March. SPITZKOP, Sept. 18.—General Viljoon

who succeeded Louis Botha in the supreme command of the Transvaal forces, reported to be moving northward in the direction of Hectorsprult, with 3000 men and 30 guns. He is known as "the firebrand," and will endeavor to protract the war.

give aid and comfort to our enemies, peace will come to the Philippines." "It is a great thing that the law of Last Balaklava Survivor. progress does obtain. For the last 40 years this country has gone steadily for-UPPER SANDUSKY, O., Sept. 19 .- The last of the Balaklava survivors, James A. White, is dead. He had lived near ward, and through the most of that time this place since 1857.