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ON THEIR FIRST TRIP NORTH

Judge Taft and His Associates Have Gone to Bacolor to Organize a Provincial Government—Bulacan Will Next Be Visited.

SAN FERNANDO, Province of Pampanga, Island of Luzon, Philippines, Feb. 12.—Bacolor and all the towns adjacent to the railroad, which names are historic in account of the fierce battles of the earlier periods of the American occupation, turned out to welcome the United States Philippine Commission as it proceeded northward on its first trip to organize provincial governments. At every station, including the hamlets where the train did not stop, there were bursts of music from the native hands and cheers for the American commission and the parolito federale. The crowd at Malolos, the former seat of the insurgent government, was smaller, but the reception was no less warm than at the villages. At all the stops addresses were delivered by natives, and responses were made by Judge Taft, the president of the commission. Professor Worcester, General Flores, Chief Justice Arellano and Dr. Tavera, president of the Federal party. The natives repeatedly declared the people were beginning to understand the purpose of the American commissioners, adding that the commission's acts showed its promises would be kept. Judge Taft told the people of the towns in Bulacan Province that a provincial government will shortly be established there. The American party alighted at San Fernando, passed under an arch of welcome and was greeted by the military and hundreds of children waving American flags and singing "Hail Columbia." The entire American party was then driven to Bacolor, capital of the Province of Pampanga, where they have struck a shoal spot while dragging from her original anchorage to the reef under the bluff west of Soumaye, causing a heavy leak. Here the vessel struck stern first. When the wind shifted suddenly from north to east, the Yosemite swung around on her stern as a pivot. The vessel drifted to sea after losing ground tackle and being blown off the reef by a few minutes. A later report, in the shape of a letter dated December 17, from the Governor of Guam, reads as follows: "The island of Guam is doing as well as can be expected. A considerable number of the lumber houses have been rebuilt, and the greater part of the population is now under cover, with a more fair degree of comfort. The reconstruction of the lumber houses is progressing, and tile and iron roofs are being repaired and replaced. There have been issued so far to the needy about 100 tons of provisions, all of which has been provided by the Island treasury. The immediate necessity of rebuilding houses has diverted for the present a large amount of labor which could otherwise have been employed in the fields and ranches. There has not yet been a case of typhoid on the island this autumn. The Quartermaster-General is informed that 40 of the bodies of soldiers and marines brought to San Francisco from the Philippines on the transport Warren have been applied for by relatives for private interment in different parts of the country.

GUAM IS RECOVERING.

Admiral Kempff Reports on the Loss of the Yosemite.

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WOMEN VOTED AT PRIMARIES.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 12.—The primary election in Kansas City, Kan., today was remarkable because of the activity of the women voters. Several times since the women of Kansas were given suffrage, which makes them eligible to vote at municipal and school elections, they have been swayed by the men who are present in the Mayoralty contest. Eighteen hundred women registered this year to vote at the primaries, and many of them were not required to register. Many women clerks were in evidence at the election booths. The saloons were closed during the progress of the primaries.

AGAINST CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

TOPEKA, Feb. 12.—The bill providing for a restoration of capital punishment in Kansas was killed today in the State Senate. The agitation favoring capital punishment started after the recent burning of the negro, Alexander, by the Leavenworth mob.

CONGRUOUS WILL ACCEPT.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 12.—Major E. H. Conger, Minister to China, has cabled to an Iowa friend that he will accept the Republican nomination for Governor of Iowa, but will not make a fight for it.

CARNEGIE-MORGAN DEAL.

NEW COMPANY WILL DOMINATE LAKE ORE-CARRYING TRADE. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 12.—A rumor spread today that the proposed Carnegie-Morgan deal contemplated the consolidation of the Pittsburgh Steamship Company, a Carnegie concern, the great Rockefeller ore fleet, and the fleet of the American Steel & Wire Company into a new organization, in that case, will dominate entirely the ore-carrying trade of the Great Lakes. It was stated by one of the company stockholders today that the deal is of much greater significance than has been reported. He refused to specify, explaining that he is bound by a promise not to disclose certain facts until his knowledge through company channels. At the Carnegie building, an official said that an official announcement would be made the latter part of the week.

FRICK AND SCHWAB IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—C. Frick and C. M. Schwab, president of the Carnegie Steel Company, breakfasted together today at the Holland House, and had a talk which lasted over two hours. Both refused absolutely to be interviewed.

WATCHING AMERICAN INTERESTS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The sailing ship Lancaster left LaGuayra today for Santa Lucia. The Dixie left Santa Lucia yesterday for LaGuayra, there to await the return of the Lancaster and keep watch over American interests at that port. The state department has had no recent advices from Minister Loomis respecting the asphalt controversy, hence it is assumed that there has been no change in the situation.

TRANSPORT RAWLINS FLOATED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Quartermaster-General Ludington has received a telegram from Quartermaster Ham, on the transport Rawlins, which was grounded in the harbor of Santiago Sunday, saying that the vessel has been floated. The Rawlins is to be a battalion of the Tenth Infantry to Newport News.

State. The court set Friday next as the time of hearing the arguments. Carter's attorneys assert that it will be at least two years before a decision in the habeas corpus case can be reached in the Supreme Court. In that time Carter will have served his sentence and the habeas corpus proceedings will afford him no relief. It is understood that in the event the court sustains the motion, relative to the "Turk" boats to the extent of \$100,000 if required.

TO ENLARGE ITS SCOPE.

Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln League May Become National.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 12.—This afternoon, a conference was held to consider the proposition to enlarge the scope of the Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln League, which has up to this time been a purely local organization. About 30 Democrats, the greater portion of whom were from Ohio, were in attendance. There were representatives also from Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota and Mississippi. Congressman Leutz acted as chairman of the conference. He said it had been suggested that the league be reorganized along state or National lines. He invited the views of those present. Willis J. Abbott suggested that a committee of five be appointed on constitution, to amend present instrument, so that it would apply to a state and National organization, and a motion to that effect was adopted. It was agreed that the next meeting should be in Buffalo, during the Pan-American exposition, and it was decided to appoint a committee representing each state in the organization to have charge of the Buffalo meeting.

ST. LOUIS REPEATERS.

The Arrested Gang Released by the Police.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 12.—The 30 or more men who were alleged to have come from Chicago for the purpose of acting as repeaters at the Democratic primaries yesterday were released from custody by the police department today. Assistant Chief of Police Joseph J. Keenan, in charge of the Chicago party, Fitzgerald, of Chicago, was the leader of the Chicago party. Fitzgerald, he said, corroborated the statement of Charles G. Brown, of St. Louis, that a member of the House of Delegates of this city approached him last week to go to Chicago and secure a gang of repeaters there. "We left Friday night," says Brown in his confession, "and reached Chicago Saturday morning and went on the West Side to Burns' saloon, at 54 West Madison street. I told Harry Locatelli, bartender in the saloon, that a few men who had sense enough not to say anything. We got the men through Locatelli and came down here Sunday morning. The Delegate was with us. I introduced him to the men and they were with money and planted them at the hotels. Fitzgerald and I were to meet the Delegates at a saloon Monday morning." This confession, it is stated, will be used before the grand jury.

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those named for punishment by the envoys, closing with the inquiry whether Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang think the envoys will be satisfied. It is understood that the Chinese plenipotentiaries in their reply to the court, said the foreign envoys could not object strongly to an accomplished fact, but they would probably insist upon the sentence of execution being published throughout the empire, and possibly upon the heads of those condemned being exhibited at various points. It is very seriously doubted in Chinese circles here that General Tung Fuh Siang will agree to commit suicide. The army worships him. He has absolute control of the Mohammedans and is believed to be one himself. He refused to allow the disbandment of 5000 men and the Emperor ordered him far from the court. To attempt his execution, it is thought in Chinese circles, might mean civil war.

THE PROPOSED FRENCH EXPEDITION.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—The French Foreign Office has not yet received an official report of the Von Walderssee-Hallouff incident at Peking, but it is understood that there has been slight friction between the two commanders. As to the reported intention of the French to occupy Shan Si, the Foreign Office officials say there is foundation for the report. The French troops have orders not to penetrate into Shan Si, as the government thinks such a step would be quite impolitic and tantamount to invading an entirely new country. General Voyron, the Commander of the French forces in China, telegraphs that the railroad from Peking to Pao Ting Fu was inaugurated February 10. A special train which left Peking that day returned February 11. The French and Belgian officials were present at the inauguration.

CHINA'S PROTEST IGNORED.

PEKING, Feb. 12.—This morning the foreign envoys met and the matter of indemnities was mentioned, especially as bearing upon damage done to the personal property of farmers. The reply of the court protesting against what Chinese describe as the "inconsistency of the death penalties required by the powers" was also discussed. The envoys resolved to ignore the protest and decided that it was desirable to proceed immediately to the delimitation and organization of the diplomatic quarters.

CHINESE TOWNS OCCUPIED.

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, telegraphing from Peking under date of February 11, says that the chief places in the district lying within the German sphere have been occupied permanently by one company each to protect the inhabitants from robbery and oppression.

CHINESE ENVOY NOT ACCEPTABLE.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Dr. Morrison, writing to the Times from Peking yesterday, says: "Sir Ernest M. Satow has informed the Chinese authorities that the British Government declines to accept an obscure official like Chao Fu Hsi, the literary chancellor, as special envoy to carry condolences to London on the death of Queen Victoria."

SAID TO BE A BLIND.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 12.—According to the North China Daily News, the Chinese say that the powers by the Chinese plenipotentiaries was merely a blind and that a large force of Chinese is proceeding to Tai Yuan Fu to oppose an allied expedition.

COMMUNICATION THREATENED.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—A special dispatch from Shan Hai Kuan says the lines of communication of the Russian garrisons at Kiao Chau (Kin Chou) and elsewhere are threatened and that they have urgently requested reinforcements to repel the attacks of brigands.

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