

ADDING THE ENEMY

Employees of Manila Companies Under Arrest.

THE EVIDENCE IS VERY STRONG

Belgian Consul, Who Was Also Suspected, Hastily Left for Europe—Rebel Garrison Captured on the Cavite Coast.

MANILA, Feb. 19.—Captain Jones, of the Eighth Infantry, has been arrested at a town on the bay province of Laguna, Florenta (referred to as Florentina) by Leon, agents of the Tabacalera Company, and William Webb, Pedro Lorenzo and Victoria Scaets, employed by the Philippine Trading Company, on charges similar to those brought against D. M. Catman, the American contractor, namely, furnishing the insurgents with supplies. The Tabacalera Company, the richest corporation in the Philippines, is accused of aiding the insurgent cause and activity. The men arrested are prominent, and the evidence against them is very strong.

M. Erikhertman, a Belgian, connected with the Philippine Trading Company, has been arrested at Manila and Edouard Andre, the Belgian Consul here, and manager of the Philippine Trading Company, hastily left Manila with his family. On his way to Europe, Andre had previously been suspected. Other arrests are expected. Colonel Schuyler, with 100 men of the Forty-sixth Regiment, on the gunboat Flores, sailed on Tuesday for Cavite. The men arrested are prominent, and the evidence against them is very strong.

The United States transport Rosecrans has returned here from Guam, after having there the Filipino prisoners who had been deported to that place. The prisoners were landed January 12. They occupy an excellent prison site, four miles from Agaña. The prison is called Camp C. It is situated on a hillside, and strict discipline is maintained.

The officials of the branch of the Hong Kong Bank here, have announced that Ross, the Englishman, and foreign, who wrote a letter published in an Australian paper, criticising the Philippine Commission, American officers and American policy in general, has been ordered to proceed to Hong Kong. The British community here is well pleased that the man has been sent away.

General MacArthur's reception at Manila exceeds anything in the Philippines. The palace was beautifully decorated and brilliantly illuminated. Thousands of persons attended from Army, Navy, official, consular, clerical, business and social circles. American and foreign. The Philippine population was well represented. General Barry was master of ceremonies. General MacArthur and the ladies of the United States Commission received the guests with a cordial reception. The Filipinos were especially pleased at being accorded a privilege never before afforded them, and General MacArthur's tact and courtesy were greatly appreciated.

The Women's Peace League met at Judge Taft's house today, and passed resolutions to the effect that they intended to visit the American Consulate in Manila, to urge efforts to promote loyalty and hasten peace.

DEPORTATION OF RICE

Secretary Root Sends the Only Available Documents to the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The Secretary of War today replied to the Senate resolution of February 8, asking for the facts in the case of General Rice, editor of the Daily Bulletin, of Manila, who was recently deported to the United States by order of General MacArthur. The Secretary's letter consists simply of copies of two telegrams which passed between Adjutant-General Corbin and General MacArthur on the subject. On the 7th inst., General Corbin cabled General MacArthur as follows:

"To reply to resolution of the Senate, the Secretary of War desires you to cable whether any Rice has been deported, by what authority and for what offense."

General MacArthur replied, the 8th inst., as follows:

"Editor Rice was deported San Francisco, January 28. Offense, malicious publication of false charges affecting integrity and reputation of the United States Army at Fort, in which he was formerly employed, this with full knowledge of their falsity. Matter received exhaustive investigation, in which Rice was heard in his own defense. He was informed that unless he bonded not to republish, or must leave the islands, his actions were creating strife and were a menace to the military situation. He made no bond, and was accordingly sent home. Full report forwarded, with all papers, February 17."

The Secretary of War said that this correspondence was the only one in which he had on the subject, and he added that the mail report referred to by General MacArthur would be subsequently transmitted to the Senate.

Commander Martin Lighthouse Inspector at Philadelphia, is to be detached from that duty March 1, and will sail March 15 for the Asiatic station for duty as Captain of the Port at Caracas, Venezuela.

Lieutenant-Commander Braunerstreuter, who is to proceed home to await orders.

PITCH LAKE AFFAIR

Status of the Controversy With Venezuela.

PORT OF SPAIN, Island of Trinidad, Tuesday, Feb. 5.—A correspondent of the Associated Press has just returned from 19 days' stay in Caracas, Venezuela, where he has investigated the Venezuelan situation. The outlook is not good. There is a feeling of apprehension in the air. The Castro Government becomes more unpopular, and hostility to it is talked rather freely, and the substantial and solvent people of the community condemn the government's attitude toward the New York & Bermudez Asphalt Company. The company's correspondent is informed, is quietly gathering a strong force of well-armed and well-drilled men at the pitch lake. These men are under the command of Major Taylor, formerly of the Seventy-first New York Regiment, a brave and efficient officer. They will resist all encroachment, whether made by the government or revolutionary troops.

The Venezuelan Government is endeavoring in every possible way to persuade the New York & Bermudez company to respect the tribunals. The refusal of the company to adopt that course is based upon the knowledge that in Venezuela the president or dictator changes the Judge in a night and imprisons them if they do not give the judgment they are bidden to give.

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IN THE IRISH TONGUE

SPEECH OF A NATIONALIST IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Speaker Made Him Desist, as There Was No Precedent for Using Anything but English.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—When the debate on the address in reply to the King's speech was resumed in the House of Commons today, 20,000 hours had been sent out of the Secretary of State for the Colonies last evening, as a revival of the "Billingsgate of the general election." He repudiated the suggestion that the opposition would be met by the same force in the two republics, but he said a settlement would not be accelerated by truculent language but by a strong army, capable of commanding respect and the offer of mercy to either the victors or the vanquished.

STILL DESIRE INFORMATION.

China May Comply With the Powers' Demands by Thursday.

PEKIN, Feb. 19.—Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have received a telegram which virtually means that the Chinese will comply with all the demands of the powers, although they still desire information on a few minor details. The foreign envoys look ahead confidently to absolute compliance by Thursday at the latest. Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have been carrying on the preparation for the expedition into the interior, and they have strongly urged the court to yield, pointing out that otherwise the dismemberment of the empire is inevitable.

General Chaffee signalled the Chinese New Year by calling upon Li Hung Chang, who seemed to be in much better health. It is now asserted that the Germans will turn the railroad over to the English at the end of the month.

Rumor of China's Agreement.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—A Havas Agency dispatch from Peking says Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching have agreed to negotiations that will be deemed to indicate the punishment demanded.

A Cabinet council was held at the Elysee Palace today. The Premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, was still indisposed and was absent. The Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Delcasse, announced that the French Minister at Peking, M. Pinchon, had notified the Chinese Government of the early return of the French agents to Mong Tse and Yun Nan, and demanded that the Viceroy of Yun Nan send a high mandarin to receive them and express regrets for past events. The Chinese Government, the Minister added, had just replied that a first-class mandarin would be sent to give satisfaction.

Ament Did Not Loot.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—Rev. Judson Smith, D. D., foreign secretary of the American Board, has received a letter from Rev. W. Ament, D. D., reported to have written on December 27, before any intimation had reached him of the criticisms which have arisen in the United States concerning alleged looting and securing excessive indulgence for the Chinese. Ament's letter stated that he had secured, except for Chinese Christians who have been injured in person and property.

Ambassador White Reassured.

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—It is understood that United States Ambassador White made representations today to the Foreign Office in the formal note preceding the visit of Count von Waldersee into the Interior of China, and that the Foreign Office gave him reassuring replies. It is understood that the Foreign Office told Mr. White during the visit of the Chinese Ambassador, for a member speaking any other but the English language. Not in 100 years of union has an Irishman tried to address the House in the Irish tongue, and the speaker called him to order, after he had spoken three or four sentences, reminding him that to speak Irish was an unknown practice in the House of Commons, and that he continued to speak in the Irish tongue, grossly to the delight of the Nationalists around him. The speaker severely rebuked him to desist. John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, said he would not write or utter an unwelcome rule against a member using the language which is most familiar to him. 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