

MANY FLOCKED TO CAPIZ

FORM OF PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT EXPLAINED.

It Will Be Inspected Today by Philippine Commission—General Desire for Peace.

CAPIZ, P. I., April 14.—The people of this section of Panay flocked to Capiz today on foot and in carriages to meet the members of the United States Philippine Commission and to attend the explanation of the principles upon which provincial government is to be established here tomorrow.

The Province of Capiz has suffered greatly from war, rinderpest and locust plagues, and popular sentiment is unanimously in favor of peace and civil government.

TO STOP ABUSE OF MAILS

Move Against Papers Offering Premiums is Contemplated.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Having repeatedly failed to secure remedial legislation from Congress to prevent abuses of the privileges of second-class matter, the Postoffice Department officials have announced a new plan.

The circular asserts that the loss of revenue to the Government from the abuses of the privileges of second-class matter is between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000 a year.

Existing regulations, however, faithfully administered, are inadequate to accomplish immediate results and the most profitable means by which the Government interest remains undisturbed by regulation.

Of the many means by which publications not properly entitled to this favored postage rate in connection with the privilege, no other, it is asserted by Mr. Madden, is so fruitful and insidious as the permission, not of law or rule, but of uninterrupted custom.

Mr. Madden says that the matter be given prompt attention, and says the reform proposed can scarcely be carried on successfully without the aid and loyal support of the newspapers and periodicals of the country.

APPROVED BY ROOT

Revision and Codification of Army Regulations.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Secretary Root has approved the report of a revision and codification of the Army regulations prepared by a commission consisting of Assistant Secretary of War Sanger, Lieutenant-Colonel Davis, of the Judge-Advocate-General's Department, and Lieutenant-Colonel Johnson, of the Adjutant-General's Department.

This revision and codification is necessary in view of the many changes that have been made in the Army regulations by law and general orders since the last book of regulations was issued.

The changes in the conditions in the United States. One of the regulations, drawn in times when troops were stationed in the Philippines, Porto Rico, Cuba, and the Hawaiian Islands, allows the commanding officer of a post or camp to issue arms and ammunition to settlers for the purpose of self-protection against the Indians.

This was not made specific, and as the frontier of the United States has practically disappeared, the order could now be interpreted to allow the issuance of arms to people in the Philippines, Porto Rico, Cuba, and the Hawaiian Islands.

Protests Cause Emperor to Act. BERLIN, April 14.—Influenced by the protests of the Evangelical church council and the Catholic bishops, Emperor William has withdrawn from the great hall of the blind asylum at Wusterhausen the mosaic portraits representing the Emperor, the Empress, and himself as the saint's husband.

Attempt to Destroy Convict. MADRID, April 14.—Dispatches from Lisbon announce that an attempt was made to destroy by fire the convict camp at Aviro, Portugal, but the flames were extinguished by the police. The incendiaries have not been discovered.

Traveler for Guam and Manila. VALDEPEÑAS, April 14.—The steamer Solace will sail Tuesday for Guam and Manila, carrying a large cargo of provisions, clothing and stores.

No Increase in Progress of Plague. CAPE TOWN, April 14.—There is no increase in the progress of bubonic plague here, although there is an average of five cases daily. Since the outbreak 262 cases have been officially reported, of which 152 have proved fatal.

Russians Names Commission. ST. PETERSBURG, April 15.—The Russian government has appointed a commission to settle the reorganization of the administration of the Island of Saghalin in the Sea of Okhotsk, and its penal settlements.

Italian Squadron Leaves Toulon. TOULON, April 14.—The Italian squadron, commanded by the Duke of Genoa, which participated in the Franco-Italian festivities here last week, sailed from Toulon this morning.

MRS. NATION ARRESTED

CHARGED WITH OBSTRUCTING THE STREETS IN KANSAS CITY.

Taken to Police Station in Patrol Wagon—Furnished Bail, and Was Given Liberty.

KANSAS CITY, April 14.—Mrs. Carrie Nation was arrested in this city tonight on the charge of obstructing the street and hauled to the police station in a patrol wagon.

She was released on a cash bond of \$5, and will be tried in the Police Court tomorrow morning. Mrs. Nation lectured in Kansas City, Kan., last night, and came over to the Missouri side this morning.

She started on a tour of investigation among the downtown saloons this evening. A crowd of a thousand men and boys followed her, and at the Police Court tomorrow morning.

CRISIS IN CAPITAL OF COREA. Kim Behaved Because He Planned to Displace Heir to Throne.

TACOMA, April 14.—A sensational political crisis exists in Seoul, capital of Korea. The news is brought tonight by the arrival of Kim Yang Chuan, who is reported to have been the leader of the Kim faction, which has been engaged for months in deadly rivalry with the Min faction.

Mr. Harrison expressed the opinion that it was advisable for England to pay less attention to foreign affairs and more to her energetic commercial and industrial competitors in the United States.

Struck With Deep Thinking of Students. LONDON, April 15.—The Daily Mail publishes an interview today with Frederick Harrison, president of the London positivist committee, regarding his recent visit to the United States, in which he repeats in part his lecture Thursday last with a representative of the Associated Press.

"I am deeply impressed," said Mr. Harrison to a Daily Mail representative, by my American trip. I found a clear, intellectual atmosphere, a broad tolerance and an universal hospitality which delighted me.

At the banquet the Emperor in proposing a toast to the Crown Prince said he hoped the visit would knit still closer the personal and political relations of the two imperial houses.

SHOT AND KILLED BY NEGRO. Latter Shot Five Times by Dead White Man's Friends.

HASTINGS, Fla., April 14.—Julius Eskew, manager of the Armstrong Turpentine Company, near here, was shot and killed by Jim Kirby, a negro, last night. Eskew had \$100 on his person, and the negro wanted the money.

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POMONA RAILROAD FIGHT.

Citizens Still on Watch to Prevent Laying of Rails.

POMONA, Cal., April 14.—Although the Southern Pacific Company made no further move today toward occupying First street, the fact that more railroad ties and rails arrived during the night would seem to indicate that the company has not given up the fight.

LEIGH S. J. HUNT. SEATTLE, April 14.—Leigh S. J. Hunt, the Korean mining king, who intends establishing a newspaper in this city, will be in Seattle, bringing suit against the Associated Press to compel it to furnish his newspaper with the same service as it now furnishes the Post-Intelligencer.

Twelfth and Walnut streets, where there are saloons on three corners, were arrested because the crowd following her blocked the sidewalks.

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COMING TRIP OF PRESIDENT

CABINET MEMBERS ARE NOT ENTHUSIASTIC OVER IT.

May Try to Find Work to Keep Them at Capital—McKinley Is Highly Interested.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—While many important public questions arise for settlement from day to day next week to week, the coming trip of the President to the Pacific Coast engages more attention in many quarters than anything else at this time.

President wants me to go, and I will have to go, unless I can get out of it. There is no enjoyment in it for me. It means looking down a bare tub all the time, from one place to another.

Trying to Avoid the Trip. While the President is looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to the coming trip, it is evident that several members of the Cabinet and other officials who have been asked to accompany him are doing everything possible to avoid it.

On the Berlin Bourse. BERLIN, April 14.—The American situation engaged extraordinary attention on the Bourse last week, which began with a sharp fall, responding to New York.

Papers Think American Overconfidence a Danger for All the World. BERLIN, April 14.—The American situation engaged extraordinary attention on the Bourse last week, which began with a sharp fall, responding to New York.

London Stock Exchange. LONDON, April 14.—Activity on the Stock Exchange last week was practically confined to the American department and the mining stocks.

Irish-Americans Will Not Help. LIMERICK, April 14.—John Daly, of Limerick, in the course of an address to a meeting here today, said his recent visit to Chicago has convinced him that Irish-Americans would contribute nothing to the fund of the party seeking the freedom of Ireland through Parliamentary agitation.

Funeral of Professor John A. Myers. LEXINGTON, Ky., April 14.—The body of Professor John A. Myers, a noted chemist and scientist, who died at San Francisco last Monday, was buried today.

850,000 Fire in Blower Works. BOSTON, April 14.—The main building of the extensive blower works of the B. F. Stereovant Company, in the Jamaica Plain district, was destroyed by fire this morning, causing a loss of \$850,000.

Death Penalty for Opium Smoking. LONDON, April 15.—According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, the Russian government has promulgated a law enforcing the penalty of death for opium smoking.

General Strike Declared Upon. GENOA, April 14.—At a meeting of the Genoa council of the general strike was declared upon. This will have the effect of delaying many steamers.

IT IS BUBONIC PLAGUE

AILMENT OF THE STUDENT AT ANN ARBOR.

Dean of Medicine Practically Acknowledges as Much—No Danger of Disease Spreading.

CHICAGO, April 14.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Ann Arbor, Mich., says: Dr. Victor C. Vaughan, dean of the Medical Department, and one of the most noted bacteriologists in the country, appeared before the State Board of Health yesterday, and practically acknowledged that the case of Student Charles B. Hare is one of bubonic plague.

Dr. Vaughan told the board that Hare contracted the disease by an accident at Vienna in 1888. At that time Professor Nothke and his assistant, Barisch, were conducting bacteriological experiments on bubonic plague bacilli.

THE DEATH ROLL. Colonel John R. Musick. OMAHA, April 14.—Colonel John R. Musick, author, journalist and politician, died of heart failure at his apartments in this city today.

Pioneer Oil Refiner. PITTSBURGH, April 14.—Henry Reineke, one of the pioneer oil refiners in Western Pennsylvania, and for 21 years president of Reineke, Wilson & Co., brass foundry and plumbers' supplies, died here today, aged 67 years.

Ex-Missouri Business Man. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 14.—John Brightman, one of the best-known business men of this city for many years, died at the State hospital for the insane here today of paralysis, aged 55 years.

Emile Kempin. BERLIN, April 14.—Emile Kempin, doctor of laws, and one of the foremost leaders of the women's movement in Germany, has just died in an insane asylum at Basel, Switzerland.

Corea Will Fortify Against Japan. LONDON, April 14.—The Government of Corea, according to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from St. Petersburg, has decided to build 22 coast fortresses to resist a possible Japanese invasion.

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