

THE FRIAR QUESTION

TAFT WILL TRY TO REACH AN UNDERSTANDING WITH ROME.

Other Matters to Be Settled With the Vatican—Water-Cure Testimony Before Senate Committee.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Governor Taft closed up his business here today in connection with affairs in the Philippines and left for Cincinnati, where he will attend to some private business prior to his departure from New York on the 17th inst.

Secretary Root this afternoon made the following official statement in regard to the mission to Rome:

"It has been decided that Governor-General Taft shall stop at Rome in the course of his return journey to Manila for the purpose of reaching, if possible, a friendly understanding with the authorities having control of the disposition of the property of religious orders and other church property in the Philippines, and laying the basis for a settlement of the many property questions which have resulted from the separation of church and state in the islands. Of course, nothing can actually be done until Congress has acted, but as the committees of both houses have acted favorably on the commission's recommendation for the purchase of the friars' lands, it is thought best to stop at Rome in order to discuss the question of the friars in the Philippines with the authorities at the Vatican. He will be accompanied in his mission to Rome by Judge James F. Smith, of the Supreme Court of the Philippines, and Major John B. Porter, of the Judge-Advocate's office. These gentlemen were selected because of their familiarity with the question at issue.

Secretary Root this afternoon made the following official statement in regard to the mission to Rome:

"There are many other questions, however, to be settled, such as the rights to property held for purposes of instruction and for charitable purposes, and the right of the church to land the title to which is now in the Government, but on which are buildings for religious purposes. Some of these matters could be settled by the courts, but it would require many years, and it is very desirable to settle them in a speedy and friendly way. Prior to American occupation the church and state were so closely united, and the rights so interwoven that now, when they are separated, it is very difficult to tell to whom the property which was devoted to their joint uses should be returned, and it is hoped that when full understanding of the claims and views of each side has been reached and the facts fully understood, all the questions existing can be settled in such a way as to benefit both parties. The object of this conference is to secure the separation of church and state, and it would seem to be a condition precedent to such a result.

"Governor Taft's errand is not in any sense a diplomatic mission; it is simply a business transaction with the owners of the property. The whole matter is in Governor Taft's hands, and he is authorized as may be taken on his report, pursuant to any law Congress may pass."

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Private William J. Gibbs, Ninth Infantry, continued his testimony before the Senate Philippine committee today, giving additional details about the Balangiga affair. He said he had never seen the water cure administered, but had heard of the gross details. He heard of one death as a result of the cure. Dirty water and salt water were used for the cure, which was generally administered by scouts. Mr. Gibbs said the Filipino women were very virtuous. Filipino prisoners and the sick were treated well, as were the peaceful natives generally. The orders were to treat them with kindness.

George J. Boardman, formerly of the Twentieth Infantry, said he had never witnessed but one instance of water cure on the Americans and conceal their guns when the soldiers appeared and claim to be friendly. He also related the circumstances of the murder of a Filipino boy by natives because he was friendly to the Americans.

The witness also told of the conduct of natives with guns, saying they would fire at the soldiers, and that when the latter approached they would conceal their weapons and greet them pleasantly. In one instance of this kind a Philippine party had been taken into custody, and the information as to the place of concealment of their guns was obtained by making the men one at a time to the rear of the building and firing off a gun, after threatening them with death within the hearing of the entire party. The men were hurt, but the proceeding had the effect of so frightening those left behind that a confession was secured.

The committee will hold its executive session Monday to decide upon policy to be pursued with reference to the calling of witnesses. Some of the members of the committee are strongly pressing to have Miss Clemencia Lopez, sister of Sixto Lopez, called. This question and other names will be considered at Monday's meeting.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The State Department has decided upon the method it will employ to notify the world officially of the birth of the new Cuban Republic.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The State Department will send identical notices to all United States Ambassadors and Ministers abroad that the military occupation by the United States of the island has ceased on that date, and that Tomas Estrada Palma has been duly installed as the head of a new government of the island of Cuba. There will be no invitation on our part to the nations to recognize the new republic, but it is expected that they will take notice themselves of the fact that the United States has so recognized the Cuban Republic by sending to the island a Minister resident and staff of Legation and Consulate, and it is not doubted that the example will be followed.

SPANIARDS IN CUBA WANT PROTECTION. HAVANA, May 10.—Senator Torreja, the Spanish Consul here, has protested to the military government against the murder of Senator Vega, the late President of the Spanish colony at San Juan Martinez, Province of Pinar del Rio. The Consul also declares other Spaniards have been murdered in that province, and the murderers allowed to go unpunished. He says the murder of Senator Vega was the result of a political plot, the object of which was to break up the organization of the Spanish Club. The Consul further asserts that the two first presidents of the club were attacked and compelled to leave town in order to save their lives. He says that high officers are implicated in the crime, and he asks for protection of the Spaniards under the Constitution, which guarantees the lives and property of the

REBELLIONS IN CHINA

OUTBREAKS IN SEVERAL NORTHERN PROVINCES.

Government Troops, Ordered Disbanded, Raise the Standard of Revolt.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 10.—News was brought by the steamer Tartar, of revolutions in several provinces of North China, which, with the serious rebellions in the Kwo Kwang, make the situation most serious in China. The battalions of Tung Fu Saing were recently ordered disbanded by the authorities. In the case of the troops of General Ma, and the raising of the standard of revolt. Under the leadership of General Tung, have the Chinese raised their arms and are engaged in manufacturing arms. They have two arsenals busy making ammunition, and it is expected that a serious rising will soon take place. There are now a large number of brigades in the outskirts of that province and the residences of several Mongol Princes have been looted and burned. Some of the Mongols have been obliged to take up their residence at Peking on account of the brigandage.

Honan is also the scene of a large rebellion. The first act of the rebels was the massacre of a number of Roman Catholic Christians, and then a military body was formed, and at last reports the rebels were besieging the cities of Pi Chang, Tangshien and others. Pi Chang is close to the borders of Hupeh and Vice-roy Chang Ching has been asked to send troops to protect his borders.

News of a fight between Germans and Japanese was received from Shan Hai Kwan. The Germans were making fun of a Japanese flag, and the Japanese charged them, killing several Germans and putting the others in flight.

The results obtained by Japanese scouts during the eclipse of the moon, April 22, were unsatisfactory, the conditions being poor.

FIRE IN JAPANESE HOSPITAL.

Eighteen Patients, Including Two Women, Perished.

TOKYO, April 13.—The destruction by fire of a hospital in Kyoto, Japan, was attended by loss of life. About 4:30 o'clock in the morning fire broke out in the Funakoyama lunatic asylum at Omiya Mura, Kyoto. The flames started in one of the rooms occupied by a patient. Altogether two blocks of buildings were destroyed before the flames were got under control, fatally established Hoshi Toru, a prominent politician, last year.

His Imperial Highness, Prince Komatsu, Japanese envoy to the forthcoming coronation of King Edward, left Yokohama for England last morning by the German Mail steamer Koenig Albert.

According to a telegram received by the Japanese authorities, the Russian Pacific Squadron will be disbanded during the present year by 11 ships.

PEACE IS IMMINENT. May 10.—A dispatch received here from Delagoa Bay, Portuguese East Africa, says that peace in South Africa is certain, and that the conference of the Boer leaders will be held at Vereeniging, Transvaal, May 15. It is said, the dispatch continues, that peace will be officially proclaimed May 20. Preparations are afoot for general rejoicings.

(After having met the burghers in the field and expanded the British terms, the Boer leaders were to meet at Vereeniging and reach a final decision on the subject of peace. A dispatch from London, dated May 2, it was officially asserted, that after their conference at Vereeniging, the Boer leaders would proceed to Pretoria, and announce to Lord Kitchener the decision in regard to the peace terms they were prepared to accept.)

WHAT THE PAPERS SAID. BERLIN, May 10.—Emperor William directed, before Prince Henry of Prussia went to the Netherlands, that a complete clipping of newspaper articles be preserved in the archives of the Hohenzollern family, perpetuating the history of the trip. Large volumes are now getting ready for the hands of the secretaries embracing as near as possible everything printed, even in the smaller papers in America, including editorial notes of an indistinct variety, descriptions of celebrations, anecdotes and all the cartoons. His Majesty was greatly amused at some of the pictures and was much impressed with the generally very veiled nature of the editorials, and directed that everything unfavorable be included in the record. Emperor William has added to this collection complimentary copies of newspapers received from proprietors or editors.

Coronation Correspondents Dined. LONDON, May 10.—United States Ambassador Choate was the central figure at a banquet given at the residence of the British ambassador, where a number of English journalists to American and Colonial newspaper men in celebration of the coronation. The names of those who were included in the list of prominent men in the London newspaper world, and the guests numbered over 90 representatives of Colonial and American newspapers, some of whom have come to London to report the coronation ceremonies.

Festivities at Budapest. VIENNA, May 10.—The Diplomatic Corps today is transferring its headquarters to Budapest, where Emperor Francis Joseph and the court are temporarily resident, and where brilliant festivities will shortly take place. Ancient Hungarian life is being revived by military tilting and wrestling matches at the National Riding School, and fetes, concluding with a torchlight procession. Historical costumes will be worn by all participants. Two archduchesses, one archduchess and many of the younger members of the chief Hungarian families will take an active part in the performance.

Want Duty on Pork Abolished. WASHINGTON, May 10.—The organized butchers of Germany have been clamoring for the abolition of the prohibitive duty on pork for the past few months, according to a report to the State Department from Consul Monaghan at Chemnitz, which was made public today. Pork is an important article of food among the poorer classes of Germany, the Consul says, and its steady rise in price has resulted in great hardship for them.

Royal Wedding in Vienna. VIENNA, May 10.—The Archduchess Marie Christina, daughter of the Archduke Frederick, and Prince Emmanuel Salm-Salm, nephew of the head of that house, were married in the chapel of the Hofburg today in the presence of Emperor Francis Joseph, the Archduke and the Archduchess. The bride yesterday for-

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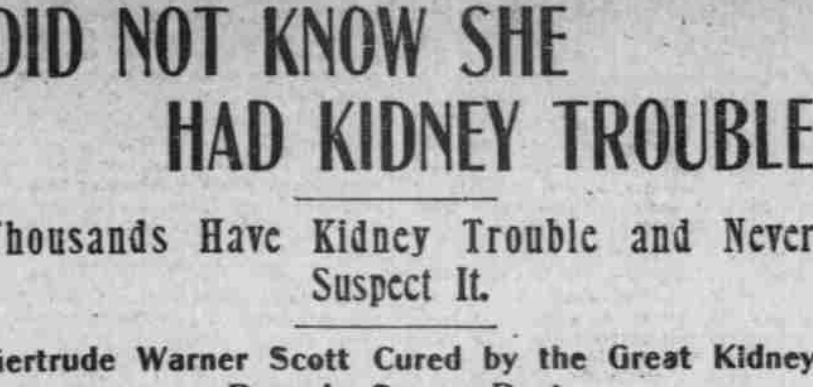
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OTHERS FAILED—DRS. COPELAND AND MONTGOMERY CURED HER.

Miss Mabel Donovan, daughter of T. Donovan, proprietor of the Enterprise Hotel, Fifteenth and Savier streets, Portland, was a great sufferer from catarrh and its attendant ills most of her life, and for several years prior to her treatment at the Copeland Institute had been doctoring continually and spent large sums of money, without receiving any benefit. In speaking of her cure by Drs. Copeland & Montgomery, she said:

"When I was 5 years old I had scarlet fever, which left my head and throat in very bad shape. My tonsils were greatly enlarged and the throat irritated and sore. I was constantly hawking and spitting. Three years ago my nose began to stop up, making it difficult to breathe naturally. Finally it closed up entirely and I was compelled to breathe largely through my mouth. My nose bled very frequently, often without any known cause. I had terrible blinding headaches, which would prostrate me for hours. I was sick at the stomach, and until I vomited Nothing Gave Me Relief. My stomach was very irritable and sensitive, and I could not eat any food. The food would turn me sick. I had no appetite, but was always craving some-

Miss Hannah Eisted, the courteous cashier at Watson's Restaurant, and residing at 455 Main street, Portland; My trouble was principally in my throat and complicated by partial deafness and a run-down condition of the entire system.

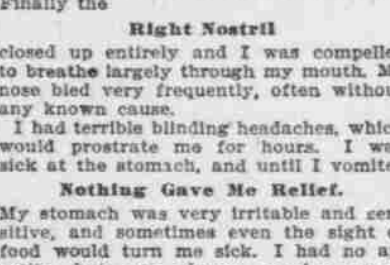
My throat was dry all the time, so bad in the morning that it was painful to swallow. It was red and inflamed-looking and very sensitive to exposure or strain. There seemed to be something in the throat, which kept me clearing continually, and the throat irritated. At times it seemed to gather on the vocal cords, causing my voice to break and a disagreeable huskiness. I was also troubled with a constant ringing and buzzing in my ears and my hearing failed. It grew duller and duller, and worried me greatly, for I feared I would become entirely deaf. My whole system seemed tainted by the catarrhal poison. My breath was foul and offensive, which was a very annoying and embarrassing to me. My tongue was coated, and my meals were unenjoyable. My appetite was changeable and I was without life or ambition. I would feel pretty good for a few hours, then become Completely Exhausted. and be so tired that I could hardly drag myself around. I had doctored for years without receiving any material benefit. I was under the care of one excellent physician in the East for four years, and he told me there was no cure for me. Upon the advice of friends I began treatment with Drs. Copeland & Montgomery, and am happy to say that I am entirely well. I feel better now than I ever did in my life. The Copeland treatment is a great thing for all self-supporting persons, for while I received the most careful and courteous attention the treatment cost me but \$5 a month, which included all medicines, and this reasonable fee enabled me to keep up the treatment until cured.

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thing. I was cross and irritable and without life or ambition. I wanted to sleep all the time, but was as tired when I got up as when I laid down. I was Pale and Thin, and was so miserable that I was compelled to discontinue all study or work. Most of the time I could just get round. I had doctored and spent so much money that we felt greatly discouraged, for the Doctors Did Not Seem to Know what was the matter with me. Some treated me for one thing and some for another, but none did me any good. We were then living at Beaverton, and upon the earnest solicitation of friends who had been wonderfully benefited by Drs. Copeland & Montgomery; my father decided to have me consult these gentlemen. The doctor explained my trouble carefully and I began treatment immediately with the result that I am now perfectly well. Words cannot express the gratitude we feel to Drs. Copeland & Montgomery for what they have done for me. It seems almost too good to be true that after all I suffered I should be well at last. We give the credit of it to Drs. Copeland & Montgomery.

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