

## DID NOT TRUST THEM

### Dewey's Opinion of Filipinos as Allies.

#### KEPT THEM OUT OF THE CITY

Why He Did Not Accept the Offer of Surrender by the Spanish Governor-General—Objected to Questioning.

Admiral Dewey, who was again before the Senate Philippine committee, declined to answer several questions asked by Democratic Senators. In which he was sustained by the chairman. He described Aguinaldo's style of high living at Malolos, and said: "I think you are making too much of Aguinaldo. He was a more dignified man, and was surrounded by stronger men than himself. Mabini was one of them, and General Luna, whom he had killed, was another."

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The third day's testimony given by Admiral Dewey before the Senate committee on the Philippines began with a reference to the statement made by the Admiral at the first day's proceedings concerning the offer made by the Spanish Governor-General to surrender to him. Senator Carmack called attention to the fact that the Admiral had made 300 troops at Malolos, and that he had sent them after the destruction of the Spanish fleet on May 1 there had been several offers of surrender on the part of the Governor. The Admiral replied that he had said that between May 1 and August 1 the Governor-General had sent word to him more than once that he would be pleased to surrender to the Navy. The first offer, he said, was made in Manila, through the English Consul, and subsequent offers were made through the Belgian Consul. At the time, the Admiral admitted, Aguinaldo had begun operations around Manila and was working toward the city.

Taking up the thread of the investigation where it was dropped yesterday, Senator Carmack asked the witness if all the trouble in the Philippines had been due to Aguinaldo. "I won't say that," the Admiral replied, "but," he continued, "I will repeat that if we had had 300 troops at Manila on May 1, the city would have been taken possession of and we would have had, at least for a time, no trouble with the natives. They were our friends then."

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**General His People.** Replying to another question, the Admiral said that it was the general report throughout the East that in 1897 Aguinaldo had betrayed his people to the Spaniards for money. Nor did he remember that this report had been denied by American officers in the Philippines. Among other officers quoted in this connection was General Greene, and the Admiral called attention to the fact that General Greene had not given his authority.

"If he said," Agoncillo told him, "I don't think the authority was good." "Why do you say that?" the Admiral asked. "The lion's share of the property gathered by the insurgents?" "Because he was living at Malolos like a prince. He had a large house and was surrounded by stronger men than himself. He began immediately after arrival to take every dollar in cash. It may be ungrateful to me to state the fact, but it is true that he sent cattle to me—herds of them—for the ships. The stock were taken from the Philippine people."

"Was any statement made of this circumstance at the time?" "No; that is war, as you know." Continuing his reply to this question, the Admiral said the Philippine Army was only a name, without organization, and had to be fed and clothed. "He did as many have done—he made the country support him."

"Well, we did not do that way. For instance, I took all the coal in sight, but I paid for it."

**Would Not Criticize the Army.** A number of questions were asked in regard to the statements by Generals Greene, Bell and others, but the witness asked to be excused from criticizing the Army, and the chair (Senator Beveridge) said he was not required to answer any such questions. The replies to which would involve such criticism. Thereupon the Admiral said he was very glad, and Senator Carmack said he knew of no such rule, but he supposed he would have to submit. The Admiral added that no opinions by others would change his official opinion of Aguinaldo.

Senator Carmack.—Then, it is a fact that you took a man to Manila to be a leader of the native people but recently had betrayed those people for a bribe? Admiral Dewey.—I think that would have made no difference. The country was under a reign of terror. "Then you wanted a man who could organize the natives?" "No, I did not want any one. Aguinaldo and his people were forced upon me by Consul Pratt and others." "Did the Consul and others have any power to force these people upon you?" "Yes, by constant pressure. I did not want the Filipino refugees because I did not believe that a half dozen of them would do any good in view of the report that thousands would rise up in insurrection upon our arrival at Manila. I thought they would play a very small part."

## WAS NOT ACQUITTED

### Court-Martial Found General Jacob H. Smith Guilty

#### OF VIOLATING RULES OF WAR

Sentenced Him to Be Reprimanded by the President—No Action Has Yet Been Taken on the Case.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—It is announced by the War Department that the case of General Jacob H. Smith will not be acted upon finally before the end of next week, at the earliest. Judge-Ad-

## INDORSED FOR CONGRESS BY KING COUNTY REPUBLICANS.



WILLIAM E. HUMPHREY.

SEATTLE, June 28.—In the Republican caucus yesterday, a resolution of the executive committee of the King County Republican party was adopted, and the said delegation of 90 from King County, to the state convention at Tacoma, was instructed to exert every effort to procure his nomination by the state-at-large. The State of Washington, under the new apportionment, will have three Congressmen. Re-nominations of Representative Jones, of Yakima County, and Representative Cutler, of Pierce County, is generally conceded. An equitable arrangement will give the third nomination to the northwestern part of the state, and any candidate backed by the solid delegation from King County will have strong chances of success. Mr. Humphrey is a leading lawyer of this city. He has twice been Corporation Counsel, and declined a re-nomination in order to make the Congressional canvass. He came from Indiana to Seattle about 12 years ago.

not been in the Philippines for three years; how should I know?" "Do you not know from your experience that there was never a day while he was in Manila that he did not have himself rich at the expense of the American Government if he had given up?"

The witness hesitated, and said he could not answer the question, as he was told by the chair that he need not do so. "Do you know," Mr. Patterson went on, "that there were several that got food, fat offices?" "The witness said he knew nothing of the payment of money to the Cuban General Gomez, and he added the suggestion to Senator Patterson that he should not put such questions to him. Senator Patterson asked a number of questions concerning Admiral Dewey's connection with General Anderson after the latter's arrival and his visit to Aguinaldo in company with the General.

He said he had suggested to General Anderson, on the occasion of that visit, that he need not wear his uniform or put on his sword, but that his blouse would be sufficient, and the suggestion had been adopted. Referring to a report made by General Anderson and to copies of letters written by General Anderson in which Aguinaldo was assured of a desire for amicable relations, Admiral Dewey said he did not remember that any such assurance had been given. Speaking of General Anderson's letters to the Philippine chieftain, the witness said: "When I heard that he was writing letters to Aguinaldo, I advised him against doing so."

He added that he was not conversant with all of General Anderson's acts before the arrival of General Merritt, as the General had gone his own way, and that (Dewey) had gone his. He also said General Anderson had offended Aguinaldo on the occasion of their visit by his questions.

**Did Not Like the Questions.** When Senator Patterson pressed other questions calling for reference to statements made by Army officers and others, the Admiral declined to answer, saying: "I am here to testify to what I know, and I will give all the information I can in that way, but I am not responsible for what others have said. I do not like your questions, and I don't think I ought to be required to reply to them."

The chair assured the witness that he need not answer. The Admiral said, however, in reply to further pressing, that his views did not coincide with those expressed by General Anderson in a magazine article. "They do not coincide," he said. "We differed very much from the beginning." Senators Beveridge and DeWitt then asked a few questions. The former reminded the Admiral of a visit that he (Senator Beveridge) had paid the Admiral on the flagship Olympia when she lay in the harbor at Manila, and asked him if he remembered a conversation that he said had occurred between them while they were looking out from the deck, the Admiral having said in regard to the success of the American arms that "he could not help thinking that it was all due to a higher power than ours."

## ALL UNDER CIVIL LAW.

### Military Rule Will Cease Throughout the Archipelago July 4.

#### WASHINGTON, June 28.—It was stated at the War Department this afternoon that the entire Philippine Archipelago will be placed under control of the civil authorities on that date.

General and his first assistant. The recorder did not profess to be a lawyer. He thought, however, that such an array of talent was not likely to be imposed upon.

## THE FOUR MISSING TEACHERS.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The War Department today made public the names and home addresses of the four teachers who have been missing from the Island of Cebu, Philippine Islands, since June 19, 1901, as follows: CLYDE O. FRANCE, Meriboro, Stark County, O. ERNEST HEGGER, 1114 North Fortieth street, Philadelphia. L. THOMAS, 39 Montgomery avenue, Providence, R. I. JOHN E. WELLS, same address.

## PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 28.—L. A. Thomas and John E. Wells are graduates of Brown University, and are second cousins. They left Providence February 29 and sailed for the Philippines on the McClellan.

## TROLLEY CAR OVERTURNS

Eighty Persons Injured in an Accident at Denver. DENVER, June 28.—At 11 o'clock tonight an electric street-car loaded with people overturned from a suburban resort. Jumped the track and overturned at the corner of West Thirty-eighth avenue and Homer boulevard, and 11 persons were seriously injured and four of them are likely to die. About 80 persons were on the car, and all were more or less injured.

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"Well, that is one on the Secretary," remarked Aldrich. "I'll not place any further opposition in the way of your bill, Mitchell, and it can go right ahead. Should Hitchcock's opposition be serious he might get the President to withhold his signature, but the Oregon men will see that their side of the case is properly presented to the executive."

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#### TAKES TO A WHEEL COUCH

Prince of Wales Will Inspect the Colonial Contingent of Troops on the Horse Guards Parade July 1.

LONDON, June 28.—The following bulletin was issued from Buckingham Palace at 11 P. M.: "The King has passed a comfortable day, and his strength has been well maintained. The wound occasionally causes discomfort. "TRIEVES, "BARLOW, "LAKING."

## LONDON, June 28.—So accustomed has the public become to favorable news of King Edward's condition that tonight's latest bulletin, while read with eagerness, was accepted almost as a matter of course. The word "discomfort," used in connection with the wound in the 11 o'clock bulletin, is not regarded as having special significance, and it is announced that the transfer of His Majesty from the bed to a wheel couch caused the royal patient no pain.

The Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and others of the royal family dined at Buckingham Palace this evening. Upward of 100 warships are still anchored at Portsmouth, but there has not as yet been any announcement as to whether or not they will be reviewed. Thousands of persons meanwhile are going down to Portsmouth to view the assemblage there of British naval prowess. It has been definitely decided that the Prince of Wales will inspect the colonial contingent of troops July 1 in the Horse Guards parade. The troops will be under command of the Duke of Connaught. The illustrations and fixtures attached to the fronts of buildings are being generally retained, and in addition they will be lighted up when the expected announcement of the certainty of King Edward's recovery is issued. In other respects, London is assuming normal conditions. Newcastle and some of the smaller towns were illuminated in celebration of His Majesty's progress toward recovery.

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