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## HOME RULE IN NEGROS

General Otis Issues Orders Granting H.

## BOERS REPLY TO THE BRITISH.

Regret That the British Proposals are Unacceptable—Sstrained Relations.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—A special to the Times Herald from Washington says: Copies of General Otis' order granting home rule to the people of the island of Negros were received by the state and war departments today, together with a constitution proposed by the inhabitants of the island, upon which they seek to have established for themselves a republican form of government. Action will be considered by the president.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 6.—The latest reply of the Transvaal to the British demands has been published. Regret is expressed that the proposals of Great Britain are unacceptable.

The Transvaal government admits Britain's rights to protect her subjects but denies her claim of sovereignty. The reply agrees to a further conference regarding the franchise and representation.

General opinion tends to the belief that the cabinet council will result in an ultimatum, followed by an immediate back-down on the part of the Boers, or the commencement of hostilities by Great Britain, at an early date.

## The State Fair.

Arrangements for the state fair are now well under way, and the indications are that the exposition, which opens on Friday, of next week, will be the most extensive and varied ever seen on the fair grounds, all of the departments promising to be filled with exhibits far in excess of anything ever seen there.

The pavilion is now open, and W. H. Savage, superintendent of that department, began his work of preparation Monday. The large structure has been thoroughly cleaned and is being placed in readiness to receive exhibitors. Mr. Savage will be on the grounds every day until the fair opens, and will superintend the work of placing exhibits in position, arranging space and giving information to intending exhibitors.

## Rough on the Mormons.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—A special to the Times Herald from Chattanooga, Tenn., says:

A mounted, armed mob of some 200 men took charge of a court, sheriff and litigants Monday at Johnson Springs, Va., and put a stop to the proceedings. Elder Jesse W. Wain, a Mormon, was mysteriously assaulted some nights ago from ambush. Fleming Killey, a farmer, was arrested as a leader in the attack on a charge of assault with intent to murder.

He was arraigned for trial and soon after horsemen surrounded the courthouse and threatened to lynch Elder Wain unless he agreed to withdraw the prosecution and leave the country. Fearing they would carry their threats into execution, he withdrew the case. The prisoner has been liberated by the mob.

## Still More Revenue Taxes.

Reports from Washington are to the effect that Secretary (Age) and other treasury officials are busily engaged in considering what measures shall be taken to meet the large increase in expenditures for the maintenance of the army. All hopes that the war revenue taxes might be repealed or diminished at the coming session of congress have been abandoned. The tax law will have to be revised, but the revision will be in the direction of augmenting and not lessening the burden upon the taxpayers. The additions to the army are expensive, but we must have them. But more revenue taxes are preferable to a bond issue.

## Damage in Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 5.—Disastrous forest fires are raging in the southern portion of Calhoun county. Fire fighters are working night and day. Many have become exhausted. The fire has devastated a large area in the Ouachata valley, and thousands of head of stock have been driven from their pastures. The loss to stockmen is very heavy. For several years a large number of men have been making and cording up slaves in the jungles, and much of their property has been burned.

## Why Not Florence?

MANILA, Sept. 5.—Lieut. Baston, of the Fourth Cavalry, has organized a band of 100 Maccabee scouts, who will operate under the direction of Gen. Lawton. All were former Spanish volunteers.

## "Little Strokes" Fell Great Oaks.

The giants of the forest must yield at last to the continual blow of the woodsman. When the human hand has become degenerated and impure the little drops of Hood's Sarsaparilla, properly taken, will fell the oak of bad blood.

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## ATKINSON AGAIN ANSWERED.

Another Letter From Congressman Shattuck to the Bostonians.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 2.—This recent correspondence between Congressman Shattuck of this city, and Edward Atkinson, of Boston, has been supplemented by the following:

"Hon. W. B. Shattuck, M. C., Cincinnati, O.—Dear Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of August 27. I note with approval that you publish your letter, which has brought to my many letters of sympathy and approval, with a large demand for the pamphlet which you do not desire to have sent to you. Perhaps you will also publish this. Yours very truly, EDWARD ATKINSON."

General Shattuck has also received letters warmly commending him for the vigorous course he pursued in replying to Mr. Atkinson, and his latest letter, which he mailed to Mr. Atkinson today, is even warmer than the first. It reads as follows:

"Edward Atkinson, Esq., Boston, Mass.—Dear Sir: Your letter of the 29th ult. has been received. No doubt you have received many letters of sympathy from your people in this country, and I am confident that your friends and co-workers, Aguilardo, would have written one thanking you for the government of the United States, which has prevented further communication between you two citizens. Neither do I doubt in the least, that my protest to you (which was published) against sending resolutions to me and the same effect as a procedure, a declaration of a disreputable theatrical show."

"You would not have sent your resolutions to me, had you had reason to believe that your friend and co-worker, Aguilardo, would be comforted and aided thereby. Webster says that treason is confined to the seas, leaving of war against the United States, or adhering to their enemies, giving them aid and comfort." Webster was a New England gentleman, too.

"During the civil war in this country, Lincoln was denounced, Grant was vilified, the government was assailed, and the war was declared unconstitutional, inhuman and a failure by some people in Boston, as well as by people in other sections of the North, and peace was demanded at any price. The men at the front called the anchors of such denunciations, 'copperheads' and 'traitors.' In your last letter you do not raise your threat to have my name left off the congressional list for the 57th congress, but you suggest that I publish the letter. I will do so with pleasure, and I may add that I also have received many letters from Boston and the rest of the United States, but not one of them was a letter of sympathy either for me or for Aguilardo. I am sure that those who wrote me had no sympathy for Aguilardo, and probably thought I needed none."

Yours very truly,  
W. B. SHATTUCK, M. C.  
Cincinnati, O., Sept. 1, 1899.

## Note and Comment.

Artificial cotton is being manufactured in Austria.

Senator Jones will return from Europe to be in Chicago Oct. 1.

Female bootblacks are becoming numerous in Paris and other French cities.

Owing to the dry, cold atmosphere, not a single infectious disease is known in Greenland.

Some fifteen or twenty people at Ocean Springs, Miss., were made violently sick by eating ice cream recently.

Now that the democrats have made their nominations, and the campaign is on in Ohio, Mr. Hanna is listening home.

Twenty-three transports will be available to carry the twenty additional regiments to the Philippines before the end of this year.

Gen. Fred Funston will return to the United States with the Kansas regiment of volunteers. His term of service expires September 2.

During the short time that Mr. McKinley has occupied the presidential chair, Col. Bryan has managed to accumulate a fortune of \$200,000, and he is not losing much sleep over the fact that they are gold dollars.

Stevenson at Iloilo are getting 75c a day in gold for their labor, or double their pay under Spanish rule. They are pleased with the change in government, as all other Filipinos will be when they accept it and go to work.

The oldest pensioner died the other day. His name was Hiram Cronk, of Ava, New York, and he was ninety-nine years of age. Cronk was not only the last surviving soldier of the war of 1812, but also the oldest pensioner. His service was limited to forty days in the fall of 1814 in the New York militia.

One of the soldiers of the Tenth Pennsylvania, who was wounded in Luzon and had to go to a hospital on arriving in San Francisco, is the richest man in his home town, and is said to be worth about \$2,000,000. His is only one case of several wealthy young men who have got a good example and proved their true-blue patriotism in the Spanish-Philippine war.

No nation is the opening of 22 of its ports and harbors by Japan more important than to the United States. Until Commodore Perry anchored United States warships in a Japanese harbor in 1854, and practically forced a treaty recognizing other nations, Japan was closed to the rest of the world. During the last twenty years no nation has made greater progress than Japan. Now it is ambitious to be counted as one of the commercial nations.

## THE DREYFUS CASE

German and Italian Government Appealed to.

## THE VIEWS OF ESTERHAZY.

Dr. Calbreath Succeeds Dr. Paine as Superintendent of the Insane Asylum.

## What the Real Culprit in the Dreyfus Case Says.

New York, Sept. 5.—A dispatch to the World from London says: Esterhazy, being asked by a reporter of the Sunday Special, after reading the evidence given at Rennes, if he still deems Dreyfus guilty, answered:

"Yes, guilty, most decidedly so; and yet I am afraid the court-martial is going to acquit him. It looks very much like that, in my opinion."

The interviewer asked what, in that case, would happen to Esterhazy.

"Oh," replied Esterhazy, "I wonder certainly will be condemned for the miserable traitor of a Jew, and that will only be the beginning of the deluge. Mark my words, the sequel of Dreyfus will be only the beginning of trouble in France."

"Why then," he was asked, "don't you who know the truth about everything, go over to Rennes and help set things right?"

"No," said Esterhazy, with a sneer, "I am much better off over here."

## DR. J. F. CALBREATH.

A McMinivan Plan, Appointed Superintendent of Insane Asylum.

SALON, O., Sept. 5.—Gov. T. T. Geer, Secretary of State E. I. Danbar and State Treasurer, C. S. Moore, constituting the asylum board, today appointed Dr. J. F. Calbreath, of McMinivan to succeed Dr. D. A. Paine as superintendent of the Oregon Hospital for the Insane.

Dr. Calbreath is a well-known physician, and one of the prominent republicans of Oregon. He was a member of the state senate of 1895-1897, and received the endorsement of well-known party leaders over the state.

Other candidates for the place were: Dr. Paine, Dr. J. N. Smith of Marion county, and Dr. W. J. Wright of Klammath county.

## Surrender or Take a Licking.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—A special to the Record from Washington says: The cabinet meeting today decided to suspend negotiations with the insurgents through the Philippine commission, and the commission will be quickly dissolved. The president and his cabinet advisers have reached the conclusion that it is unwise to maintain the commission and attempt to negotiate with the insurgents for surrender. An aggressive campaign, has been ordered. The military men of the service will be given full sway.

Colonel Denby and Professor Worcester, the two civilian members of the commission now in the Philippines will be ordered home and the insurgents notified that any communication they may have to make in the direction of surrender must be addressed to General Otis.

## Dewey at Gibraltar.

GIBRALTAR, Sept. 4.—The United States cruiser Olympia, with Admiral Dewey on board, arrived this morning.

The usual salutes were exchanged between the Olympia and the garrison. Dewey is slightly indisposed at present and intends to live ashore.

During his stay here this afternoon, Dewey sent ashore and paid a visit to General Sir Robert Biddulph, governor and commander-in-chief of the garrison.

The Olympia is expected to sail September 11 direct for New York. The crew are all well.

## Oregon Notes.

Last week the traction engine lately acquired by the Sugar Pine Lumber company hauled 30,000 feet of green lumber from the Old a mill to Medford, a distance of 50 miles.

The U. B. Church at Eugene, has planted five acres of apple to begin paying off a \$1000 debt. That church seems to realize the fact as well as the spiritual needs of its people.

A monument, magnificent in proportions and finish, has been erected on the spot where 41 residents of Lake county lost their lives when the Silver Lake hall was consumed by fire some years ago during holiday festivities.

The rush to southern Oregon is said to be now greater than before for several years. Able men from those who come by rail, many eggies loaded with immigrants are seen every day wending their way into the state, especially from California.

The Salem mills recommend the following course for handling grain throughedumps: "As the best thing that can be done for such grain, the mill men advise that it be sacked quite loosely, not over 15 lbs. in a sack, and handled over every day, reversing ends, and be kept in dry a place as possible where the air can circulate around. This will save much that would otherwise be ruined."

The prone-dryer of Bushnell and Mahon, of this city, will possibly be the only dryer in the Willamette valley that will see this season so far, are informed by Prof. McIlroy and that he will have in the neighborhood of 1000 bushels of prunes, this lot will probably equal all the rest they will receive, there are but few prunes this year in the valley out side of what here county produces. Old Lane is not so slow after all.—Jackson City Bulletin.

Erella Plummer, aged 21 years, an inmate of the insane asylum, took carbolic acid Sunday evening, and died at 1:30 Monday. She was a parole patient, and had the ran of the building during the day, when it is supposed she got hold of the acid. Her ailment was hysterical insanity. Her mother lived in San Francisco. The woman's request was held Monday evening. The verdict was suicide, and exonerated the officers and attendants from blame.

Between 12 and 1 o'clock Monday, fire was discovered in the old Bear Trap saloon building, in Eugene City, Ore. The alarm was quickly spread, but before anything could be done the fire had entirely enveloped the entire north end of the building, and the citizens turned their attention to the saving of adjoining property. However, the flames were not checked until the entire west and south portion of the block was consumed. The Pioneer hotel, on the east side of the block, was saved by keeping the roof and sides covered with wet carpets and blankets. The losses aggregated \$20,000.

The steamer Tacoma brings news of the recent attempt to seize the throne of Korea made by an alleged member of the old royal family, Wang Eui Sao.

The exchange of Funston for Wheeler is only that of a young and lively fighter for an old one just as lively. Wheeler will keep the Philippines on quite as rapid a run as Funston did.

Investigations made officially in Illinois show that a pound includes 2,185, 000 seeds of blue grass, 1,321,000 of timothy, 803,000 of white clover, 158,000 of red clover, and 243,000 of alfalfa.

Miss Florence Beckman Bailey, of New York, granddaughter of Rear-Admiral Theodoros Bailey, has been invited to christen the new torpedo boat Bailey, now building at Morris Heights.

Oklahoma Territory takes great pride in the fact that it has not one poor horse within its borders, and, moreover, has need of none. The people say there is not a paper among them.

A farmer's wife near Wellington, Mo., while out feeding chickens last week, dropped an earring, which was quickly gobbled up by one of the fowls. She could not pick out the pariah chicken, so killed them one by one—twenty-seven in all—but failed to find the earring. Then she began to look around and found it in the grass, where the fowl had dropped it.

California can boast of possessing the smallest postoffice. It is in Virginia, in San Diego county. The postoffice building is made of an old piano box, and is about 6 feet high and 5 feet wide. There are five private boxes, besides the general delivery window, but there are no accommodations for money-order business. Two stages running from San Diego to Escondido stop at the postoffice daily to deliver and receive mails.

No Chance for McLean.

There is no possible chance of Mr. McLean's election, and with him in his defeat will go down most of the local democratic tickets, for the disgust of the members of the party who believe in principle and political honesty will keep tens of thousands away from the polls to the damage of the local tickets.—Cleveland O. Plaindealer (dem.).

## A Bad Time for Populism.

The advance agents of disaster may talk as they will, but when a people have the ability to purchase as many of the good things of this life as the farmers and workmen of the United States have had in the last year and a half they are not going back on the party they believe to be responsible for bringing about so pleasant a state of affairs.—Indianapolis Journal.

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