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GENERAL OTIS TALKS.

Declares That the Filipino Are the Best of the Asiatic Races, Especially Anxious and Quick to Learn.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—During General Otis' afternoon at the war department, in conference with the heads of the various departments in regard to the condition and needs of their departments in the Philippines, he had many questions to answer in his intercourse with his friends, respecting present and future conditions in the Philippines, and of these he talked quite freely. He made one statement in particular which came as a distinct surprise, in view of the fact that he has spent a year and a half in fighting the Filipinos, he declared that these same Filipinos were without question the very best of any of the Asiatic races living on the Pacific coast and islands. He paid a high tribute to their acquisitiveness, saying that young and old were alike anxious to learn from the Americans and quick to do so if given an opportunity.

The demand for schools on the American plan was insatiable. It had not been possible to secure a sufficient supply of Spanish-American text books, the market having been denuded of such. When the book-hungry Filipinos were told this, they begged for American school books, and declared that their children could learn from them even without the Spanish text and translations. General Otis found to his astonishment that such was the case, and says that in the course of a very few months the Filipino children pick up a fair knowledge of English. Even the old natives on the text books in the effort to fit English phrases in their minds. There was a dearth of teachers, too. General Otis often had recourse to the soldiers in his ranks who know a little Spanish and so were suitable for detail as teachers.

General Otis said he looked upon this educational movement as the only solution of the Philippine problem, and was confident that the spread of American ideas through the Filipino schools would in the end make good citizens of the Filipinos.

General Otis was positively of the opinion that the American forces in the Philippines at present were sufficient for all needs. Of course, he said, General MacArthur's present army could not furnish a guard to protect every Filipino household in the Ladrone; to do that would require a force of no less than 200,000 troops, and even then the task would occupy years. As a matter of fact, he said, Spain had spent several centuries in the effort to stamp out the Ladrone in the Philippine group, and there was reason to believe that those brigands were scarcely more numerous now than they were during the Spanish occupation, when the islands were nominally at peace with Spain.

General Otis was confident, however, that conditions would steadily improve and that little by little these robber hands would be driven away. Meanwhile, he admitted that it was often dangerous for Filipinos of the better class, whose interests naturally lay in American sovereignty, to admit their preferences, for they were subject in that case to assassination, to the loss of property and to persecution, instigated by various elements in the population to whom American occupation was obnoxious.

NEW WARSHIPS.

Eleven Armored Ships, Three Cruisers and Five Submarine Boats to Be Built.

NEW YORK, June 12.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: The navy is to build warships aggregating over \$100,000,000 in cost as soon as the builders are prepared to undertake this great programme which calls for eleven-armored ships, practically doubling the present American sea power in this class, and for three highly improved Olympic type of cruisers. The five battleships, for whose hulls and machinery congress has appropriated \$1,000,000, are ready for the builders to bid upon tomorrow. Plans for the six great armored cruisers, more powerful than any ship at present in the service, and to cost for hulls and machinery alone over \$35,000,000, are well advanced and should be finally approved next month. The general features of the enlarged Olympic type were determined last fall before congress appropriated \$2,800,000 for the hull and machinery of each of them, and there is no reason why their keels should not be laid this summer.

The navy department is also preparing the specifications and advertisements for 35,000 tons of the highest

quality of Krupp armor, which is expected to cost between \$17,000,000 and \$19,000,000. The complete construction program authorizes contracts for hulls and machinery alone amounting to \$32,000,000, which includes five battleships at \$3,200,000 each, six cruisers at \$1,200,000 each, and three improved Olympias at \$2,800,000 each.

The battleships known as the Pennsylvania class are to be nearly 16,000 tons displacement, or over 5000 tons heavier than the Oregon, more than 100 feet longer, and with at least three knots higher speed. The six cruisers of the California class of 14,000 tons, 22 knots speed and 18 knots steaming radius, will be unmatched in the world. They will be 5000 tons larger than the Brooklyn, and at least three times as powerful for fighting uses. All these vessels will be armor-plated from the extreme bow to the stern, and will be the most formidable ships yet laid down in any dockyard. The three projected cruisers of about 10,000 tons displacement will be just about twice the Olympia's size, but will preserve the excellent characteristics of that vessel, which have proved her to be about the most useful type of cruiser now in the service. These three new vessels, which are to be named for cities, will have coal capacity for steaming three times across the Atlantic, and their maintained speed will be 23 knots. The secretary of the navy has also been directed by the last naval appropriation act to contract for five Holland submarine boats to cost \$175,000 each and to be built within a year.

WRECK ON GREAT NORTHERN.

A Dozen Seriously Injured, Some Fatally, at Summit, Montana.

ST. LOUIS, June 12.—A special to the Globe-Democrat from Spokane, Wash., says: Meager particulars reached here last night to the effect that the Great Northern east-bound passenger train which left here yesterday was derailed at Summit, Mont., at an early hour yesterday morning. It is supposed the accident was the result of a broken rail. Two engines and four coaches were reported to have gone into the ditch. A score or more of passengers were injured, but none were killed outright. The severely injured are: S. K. Leland, West Superior, R. Matub, Seattle, Frank R. Gantor, Winnipeg, Leo Adrain, New York, Jacob Hansen, Portland, Mrs. E. K. Broderick, Leavenworth, William James Morgan, St. Paul, L. C. Mortensen, Whitehall, Mich. George Olsen, Spokane, C. M. Ogard, Edna, Minn. Martin McCulley, Butte, Emil Morgan, Fergus Falls, Minn. Some of the above are said to be fatally hurt.

CONFERENCE OF REPUBLICS.

Representatives of American Governments to Meet in Washington Today.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Secretary Hay has invited the diplomatic representatives in Washington of all the American Republics to meet him in the diplomatic room of the state department, on Wednesday morning, to discuss the time and place for holding the next international conference of American states, and such preliminary details as may be agreed upon at this time. It is understood that nearly all the ministers here are now in possession of instructions from their governments on the subject and that definite conclusions will be reached.

It appears that practical unanimity has been reached to accept the invitation of President Diaz for holding the conference in the City of Mexico, and that next January is regarded as the most favorable time. Congress has appropriated \$25,000 for the participation of the United States delegates, who will probably be appointed by the president in a few weeks.

LIVES LOST AT LAKE BENNETT.

Seven Persons Said to Have Been Drowned in the Windy Arm.

SEATTLE, June 12.—A rumor of wholesale drowning in the Windy Arm, Lake Bennett, is told in the latest Alaska papers arriving by the steamer Rosalia today. Seven were in one party, who are believed to have gone down about the first of the month, in the overturning of a scow. According to the best information, it is said the names of the people who may have been in the scow are as follows:

W. G. Mergeson, Mrs. Warner, Joe Rose, Mrs. Playmate, C. E. Peabody and two men, whose names could not be learned. All were from Skagway. Six head of cattle and a quantity of

provisions made up the cargo with which the craft is loaded. It is said that the scow was too heavily loaded. A strong wind caught the craft at Big Windy and the cattle, becoming excited, overturned it.

A CLEVER DODGE.

Devries, of California, Appointed Appraiser to Relieve the House of a Democrat.

NEW YORK, June 12.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Representative Devries of California has been appointed to fill the vacancy on the board of general appraisers at New York, caused by the failure of the senate to confirm the appointment of W. D. Bynum of Indiana.

Mr. Devries is now the only democratic representative from the Pacific coast. His district is normally republican by about 6000 and he is said to be the only democrat who can carry it. With Devries out of the way, republicans are reasonably sure of carrying the district, and indications are that the republican majority in the next house will be so small that every seat they can obtain will be valuable.

PLENTY OF HEMP.

Coasting Vessels Kept Busy Carrying It to Manila.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The war department has made public an extract from a report of Major-General Otis, showing that from February 10 to April 29 of this year there had been received at the port of Manila, 320,000 bales of hemp, and that additional quantities were coming in at the latter date as rapidly as coasting vessels could be secured to transport it.

The receipts this year, according to the report, promise to be as large as those of any preceding. The report characterizes the statement that the insurgent authorities threaten to kill any of the natives found cleaning hemp as being circulated for the purpose of keeping up the prevailing high prices.

INDIA FAMINE RELIEF.

New York's Committee of 100 Works Systematically Through Representatives in India.

NEW YORK, June 12.—The committee of 100, on India famine relief, has formed a committee for the distribution of relief funds in India, called the American-India relief committee. Its nine members are William B. Fee, United States consul at Bombay, chairman; Dr. Robert A. Hume, executive secretary; three business men of India, American or European, and one native Indian; three missionaries, one being European. The last \$25,000 cabled to India by the committee of 100 has been put at the disposition of this committee in Bombay.

YAQUI FIGHT WELL.

All the Mexicans Can Do to Hold Them in Check.

CHICAGO, June 12.—A special to the Tribune from El Paso, Tex., says: William G. Stephens, general agent in Mexico for an eastern manufacturing company, returned today from a tour of the state of Sonora, having visited the headquarters of General Torres at Torin last Wednesday. The Indians, he says, occupy the impassable Baccate mountains, a range 50 miles in length, and it requires the utmost vigilance on the part of General Torres' 6,000 troops to hold them in check. In a brush on Tuesday morning the Indians lost 12 men, and the Mexicans had 15 killed and several wounded.

IMMIGRANTS TO BE EXCLUDED.

Those Arriving on Tramp Steamships May Be Shut Out.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Taylor may issue regulations to exclude all immigrants arriving in the United States on tramp steamships, according to a Washington correspondent of the Herald. Under the law, immigrants who come within the classes not allowed to enter the United States must be returned when possible on the steamers bringing them. In the case of tramp steamships it is very difficult to enforce this provision.

CAPTURES A STRONGHOLD.

General Grant Attacks and Rout In-surgents Near Samiguil.

Manila, June 12.—General Grant, who led the reinforcements with artillery against the insurgents in the mountains east of Samiguil, reports the capture of the rebels' stronghold after four hours' fighting. The rebels were scattered and the Americans are pursuing them. General Grant's column had no casualties.

WHITE KNOCKED OUT.

McGovern Finishes Him in Three Rounds—Dixon and Younger Fight a Draw.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Terry McGovern fully lived up to his title of featherweight champion at the Seaside Athletic Club tonight by knocking out Tommy White, the clever Chicago man, in three rounds.

TATTERSALLS, Chicago, June 12.—George Dixon and Benny Yarger, the 'Tipton Slaughter,' fought a fast six rounds to a draw at Tattersalls tonight.

IVERNA CHANGES ROUTES.

LIVERPOOL, June 12.—The new Cunard line steamer Iverna sailed from here today for Boston instead of New York, as on the previous trip. She will hereafter ply regularly between this port and Boston.

BATTLE BETWEEN BOXERS AND BRITISH

(Continued from First Page.)

Interests in China. The United States government is accepting its responsibility for the lives and property of Americans.

Reports that Russian troops have crossed the frontier and that six thousand men from the garrison at Port Arthur are preparing to go to Peking under an arrangement agreed upon by the European powers, are not fully confirmed, but the crisis is so momentous that jealousies of the suspicious European capitals may be overcome and the nearest foreign army may be despatched to Peking to avert a catastrophe of massacre and rapine.

NEWS FROM CAPE NOME.

Fears Entertained Last Steamer Alpha May Have Been Crushed in the Ice.

CHICAGO, June 12.—A special to the Record from Tacoma, Wash., says: News of the Cape Nome fleet was received here today in a letter from John Gleason, who sailed on the South Portland. The letter was dated May 19, and says the Behring sea was not open. Fears were entertained lest the steamer Alpha, which sailed April 15 with 300 passengers, was crushed in the ice on her second attempt to get through to Cape Nome from Dutch Harbor. The passengers were restive and fearful of the Arctic dangers to be encountered when they put out from port the second time, on May 3. The schooner returned to Unalaska May 18. She met a large field of ice 200 miles to the north but saw nothing of the Alpha.

GOLD DUST AT SEATTLE.

Two Hundred Thousand Dollars Worth Deposited on Monday.

SEATTLE, June 12.—The season of 1900 opened yesterday at the United States assay office very auspiciously, there being two hundred thousand dollars' worth of gold dust deposited by 50 miners who came down from the north Sunday morning on the steamer City of Seattle. The largest individual depositor was F. G. Noyes, who had \$50,000. Axel Carlson deposited the smallest amount, \$200. He has a small fortune in nuggets which he will take east with him.

IMMIGRANT JAPS ESCAPE.

Supposed to Have Escaped From the Vessel at Astoria or Portland.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—The Examiner asserts that of a band of 32 Japanese immigrants who were recently deported on the steamer Thyra, at least four, and possibly 20 are already back in this state. One of them has been identified and is now in custody. The men are supposed to have left the Thyra at Portland or Astoria, where the vessel touched, but the northern customs officers declare that this could not have been the case.

ANOTHER 'FRISCO FRAUD.

American Box Factory Accused of Charging Government With Boxes Not Furnished.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—J. W. Bartholomew, secretary of the American Box Factory, has been arrested, charged with conspiracy to defraud the United States government. It is charged that the American Box Factory received payment from the government for boxes that were never furnished.

QUARANTINE TO BE RAISED.

San Francisco Board of Health Will Relieve Chinatown.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—The board of health has decided to raise the quarantine on Chinatown June 21. If another case is found, however, the quarantine will not be lifted until 20 days from the date of the discovery. Many of the Chinese merchants, at a meeting held during the week, decided to pay no bills or rent during the blockade.

GOOD ROADS URGED.

General Stone Advocates Postal Savings Banks as a Means of Securing Them.

NEW YORK, June 12.—General Roy Stone, addressing the Long Island Good Roads Association, advocated the postal savings bank system for raising money to be applied to the building of good roads. He also discussed the project for a system of great transcontinental highways.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Rain in Northwest Causes a Slump in Price at Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 12.—July wheat reached 74¢ today, but on account of reports of rain in the Northwest, it reacted and closed at 73½¢.

OBITUARY.

Death of a Widow of an Ex-Minister to Russia.

PHILADELPHIA, June 12.—Mrs. George H. Becker, widow of the poet and ex-minister to Russia, is dead at her home in this city.

ST. LOUIS CAR STRIKE.

Transit Company Claims to Have the Situation Under Control.

ST. LOUIS, June 12.—There were no important developments in the street car strike situation today. The Trans-

it company claims to have the situation practically under control by reason of the protection afforded by the police department and the sheriff's posse comitatus. It was stated by the company's officials that the cars were running on every line in the city.

ONE FIFTH COMPLETED.

Work on the New York Census Progressing.

NEW YORK, June 12.—About one-fifth of the census districts in the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx have been completed and the returns sent to the census bureau in Washington.

RETURNED TO THE SENATE.

Wetmore Re-Elected by Rhode Island Republicans at Providence.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 12.—The general assembly today, by a separate ballot, re-elected George Peabody Wetmore, the present republican incumbent, as United States senator.

EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

BRIISTOL, R. I., June 12.—The 110th annual convention of the Episcopal church of Rhode Island opened in Trinity church here today. Approximately 250 clergymen and delegates were present.

MASONIC HOME DEDICATED.

PORT WORTH, Tex., June 12.—The beautiful Masonic Home recently erected in this place was dedicated today, and 3,000 visitors are today indulging themselves in the barbecue. There are 750 delegates present.

HONORING DEWEY.

People of Grand Rapids Have a Big Time at His Reception.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., June 12.—Western Michigan did honor to Admiral Dewey today, thousands of excursionists coming from all directions.

SUICIDE AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Jeweler Unable to Find Work Takes Morphine.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—C. A. Hawkins, a jeweler, committed suicide by taking morphine, after vainly trying to obtain employment in this city.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Lillian Russell indignantly denies that she is engaged to William C. Whitney. Miss Russell's denial was the first news of the matter that got into general circulation.

A New York man with an income of \$50,000 a year has committed suicide. He was probably dependent because of the poor prospect of making it \$75,000, and thus getting into a position where the strain of living would be eased somewhat.

It has just been discovered that Caesar and Pompey fought sixty miles from their celebrated battle ground. This shows that Pompey ran faster and farther than has hitherto been supposed, and we take pleasure in correcting the mistake.

If Grover Cleveland really wants to start a new party there is no reason why he can't go out on the front steps at any time which may suit his convenience and set it in motion.

Mr. Harriman of California has been nominated for president by the Socialist-Labor party and for vice-president by the Social-Democratic party. There is no immediate danger, however, that this will lead to awkward complications.

Don't condemn a man for beating his wife until you ascertain whether he used a club or a pack of cards in the operation.

Don't laugh at a girl because she can't hit the side of a barn with a brick; you might marry her some day, and then you would be glad of it.

Don't take a bull by the horns; take him by the tail, then you can let go without getting some one to help you.

Don't judge the picture by the frame around it.

The Future of Children

A child's life may be blighted by the diseases of youth, such as Rickets, which is characterized by weak bones or crooked spine, and inability to stand or walk steadily, or Marasmus, that wasting disease characterized by paleness and emaciation, or Scrofula, a constitutional disease of the glands and neck.

Scott's Emulsion

of pure Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda will prevent and cure these diseases. It supplies just the material needed to form strong bones, rich red blood and solid flesh. It will also reach the infant through the mother's milk, and be of the greatest benefit to both.

At all druggists; 50c. and \$1.00. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

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PORTLAND'S GOT BERI BERI. Evening Telegram. Beri beri is in Portland. Many people confound this disease with the bubonic plague, but beri beri is far from being such a dangerous illness. Beri beri is a disease very prevalent in the Philippines and throughout the Orient generally. Occasionally a vessel from Chinese ports arrives at this country with sickness on board, as was evidenced here a few weeks ago. The disease, like others, is sometimes fatal but by pursuing proper precautions and scientific treatment its victims frequently survive.

CANTAL-MIDY. These tiny Capsules are superior to Balsam of Capobala, Cubeb or Injection and CURE IN 48 HOURS the same diseases without inconvenience. Sold by all Druggists.