

PEACE MANIFESTO SIGNED AT LAST

Aguinaldo for a Time Objected
to Two Clauses.

MORE FILIPINOS SURRENDER

Major-General Young Thinks Large Army
Is Still Needed—Natives Said to
Have Succeeded 50,000 Cas-
ualties in Rebellion.

MANILA, April 9.—Although the official are uncommunicative, it is nevertheless said that Aguinaldo signed the peace manifesto this morning. Chief Justice Arellano drafted the document. Aguinaldo strongly objected to two clauses of the manifesto and considerable argument was required to overcome his objections.

Colonel Ababa, the insurgent leader of Zamboanga province, with thirteen officers, eighty-three men and ninety-two rifles, surrendered to Lieutenant-Colonel Mancini C. Goodrell, commanding the marines stationed at Olongapo, on Subig bay. General Malvar, with about 300 men and as many rifles, is expected to surrender shortly at Silang, in Cavite province.

ANOTHER PROVINCE PACIFIED.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Late mail advices to the war department contain the details of the surrender of the insurgent leader, Miltro Funes, at Buluan on February 22 last, which has already been touched upon briefly in the cable dispatches.

The expedition to capture Funes was instigated by the Federal party and consisted of Second Lieutenant B. F. Disque, of the Forty-seventh Infantry, and twenty-two enlisted men of company B of that regiment. The soldiers were accompanied by four members of the Federal party of Buluan, who, upon arrival at Irocin, addressed the people of the village gathered in a convent, setting forth to them the advantages that should accrue to them by a declaration of fealty to the American cause. As a consequence 1073 natives from the surrounding country took the oath of allegiance within the next few days.

Meanwhile Miltro Funes had signified his intention to surrender all the insurgent forces in Sargason province to the Americans, but asked permission to take part in the celebration of Washington's birthday at Buluan on the 23d. For this reason the forces under his command were allowed to retain their arms, although officers and men took the oath of allegiance on the evening of the 21st.

The next evening the entire force formally laid down their arms at Buluan. Captain McLain, of company B, who commanded the post at Buluan, expresses the opinion in his report that this surrender brought all the armed insurrection in Sargason province to an end. The total military force which surrendered consisted of thirty-four officers and 136 men.

TROOPS STILL NEEDED.

NEW YORK, April 9.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: Major-General S. B. M. Young, who has just reached Washington after serving nearly two years in the Philippines, had this to say about conditions in the islands:

"In the six weeks that have elapsed since I left the islands some important changes have been wrought, so that I am unable to say just what the situation in Luzon is now. I do believe, however, that the capture of Aguinaldo and his acceptance of American au-

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thority will have a beneficial effect and no doubt a strong tendency to bring about peace and order. Some of the leaders will probably come in and surrender, as I see small bands are doing from day to day.

"It is impossible to say what such men as Alejandrino and Santos will do. They may decide to follow Aguinaldo's example and again they may be ambitious to become leaders in his stead. Alejandrino, who has been spoken of as Aguinaldo's possible successor, is an able and intelligent Filipino, but I understand that his command is well scattered and small. General Tino is the Filipino leader in Northern Luzon and is quite active. Under him are perhaps 2000 men, with more or less loose and disconnected organization, divided into guerrilla bands who drop down on quartermaster and commissary supply trains accompanied by small parties. They never fight in the open and take to the mountains when a force of American soldiers appears.

"Even if all the leaders do come in and surrender there will remain small organized bands for some time to come which will cause trouble. I am not in favor of reducing the military force in the islands below the 60,000 limit. We shall need fully this number of men to maintain peace and give assurance of tranquility. Had not General Tria surrendered before the capture of Aguinaldo he would no doubt have been selected as the Filipino leader and made an effort to continue the insurrection."

FILIPINO CASUALTIES.

NEW YORK, April 9.—According to a Herald dispatch from Washington, since the rebellion in the Philippines 50,000 is the lowest estimate of the war department of the casualties sustained by the Filipino forces: 7667 rifles have been captured or surrendered and 63,142 rounds of ammunition have been seized.

The number of Filipinos killed cannot be accurately determined, as General MacArthur states in his dispatches that it is impossible to be accurate on this point. It would not surprise officials should the Filipino fatalities reach 25,000 and some say that 50,000 is closer to the real figures. Adjutant-General Corbin is satisfied that the casualties suffered by the insurgents will form a potent reason for the abandonment of further resistance by the natives.

MOVEMENT OF TRANSPORTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—The transport Garonne, bringing the Twenty-sixth Infantry regiment from Manila, is due to arrive here. The Thomas, sailing from Nagasaki on March 24, and the Rosecrans, sailing from that port on the 25th, will be due this week with the Twenty-eighth and Thirty-eighth regiments, and the Lawton with the Twenty-ninth is also expected to reach port before the week is ended. The Grant with the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second regiments, company F, of the Twenty-sixth and 126 sick soldiers, is out ten days from Nagasaki and will be due in about a week.

H. O. ARMOUR ILL.

Brother of the Late Philip D. Armour Suffering From Paralytic Stroke.

NEW YORK, April 9.—The Herald says:

Herman O. Armour, brother of the late Philip D. Armour, is seriously ill at his home in this city. He is suffering from a paralytic stroke.

The many inquiring friends of Mr. Armour are informed that he is resting comfortably and that his condition is about the same as it has been since Friday's attack.

He has not been well for some time and a few weeks ago was attacked by the grippe. He seemed almost fully to have recovered from that and to be rapidly regaining his strength. After dinner on Friday evening he was chatting with friends when he was stricken. A physician was summoned and he found Mr. Armour partly unconscious and unable to use the right side of his body. Under treatment the patient recovered consciousness but did not regain control over his right arm and leg. He was able to articulate without any great difficulty.

Mr. Armour has since neither improved nor grown worse. He is holding his own and there seems no immediate likelihood of a second stroke of paralysis. The physician last night said that the attack was not a very severe one and that there was no reason for serious alarm. He described the attack as "slight."

NOTABLE PASSENGERS.

Distinguished Officers Return From the Orient on Steamship China.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—Among the passengers on the steamship China from the Orient was Captain Colby M. Chester, U. S. N., who took the battleship Kentucky to the Asiatic station, via the Suez canal. He is returning home on waiting orders and will proceed direct to Washington, referring to the trip of the Kentucky he said: "I was amused when I heard that my ship called at Smyrna to collect claims for the United States against the sultan of Turkey. We simply put in there to break our journey and took the opportunity of going to Constantinople."

Other notable arrivals by the China were Commander A. de Fermo of the German navy; Vicomte de Guichen, of the French diplomatic corps; Dr. Robley H. Brown, of the British navy; and Rev. Y. J. Allen, one of the most distinguished American missionaries in China. Rev. Mr. Allen, who has resided in the Orient for fifty years, is making a visit to his old home in St. Louis.

MILLION DOLLAR RESIDENCE.

One of Finest Private Homes Ever Built in New York to Be Erected Soon.

NEW YORK, April 9.—The Tribune says:

One of the most splendid private dwelling houses ever erected in this city is to stand at the south corner of Fifth avenue and Eighty-ninth street. A rough plan of the building has already been drawn. It will cost about \$1,000,000 and the interior decorations and fixtures will swell that figure by many thousands.

S. Osgood Pell & Company, who negotiated the sale of the plot, would not divulge the name of the purchaser nor would any other person who was known to be directly interested in the transaction. It was learned, however, that the buyer was one of the big steel men. There were many rumors current as to his identity. One was that the buyer was C. M. Schwab, president of the new United States Steel Corporation. Mr. Schwab was seen last night at the Waldorf-Astoria. He denied that he was the purchaser. He added that he did not know who the buyer was. Other persons who were mentioned as being the probable buyers were ex-Judge E. H. Gary, John W. Gates and H. C. Frick.

The house will be only a block south of Mr. Carnegie's new \$1,500,000 home. A short time ago Henry Phipps, of Pittsburgh, bought seven lots at Eighty-seventh street and Fifth avenue for about \$500,000. A home will be built on the site. Last week W. G. Park, president of the Pittsburgh Steel Company, purchased the dwelling house No. 5 East Eighty-second street.

GASOLINE LAMP COMBINE.

Representatives of Thirty Manufacturers Meet in Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 9.—Representatives of thirty manufacturers of gasoline fixtures gathered at the Sherman house last night to attend a preliminary meeting with a view to the formation of a gasoline lamp manufacturers' association and committees were appointed to bring about a permanent organization. The members admit that the object of the organization is to keep up prices and control the trade.

ICE PLANT DESTROYED.

Box Cars and Fourteen Mules Also Burned at Shreveport.

SHREVEPORT, La., April 9.—Fire last night destroyed the plant of the Shreveport Ice & Refrigerating Company. The loss is about \$150,000. Several box cars and fourteen mules were burned. The ice plant will be rebuilt.

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