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PHILIPPINE CURRENCY IN UNSTABLE CONDITION.

Business Men Will Ask Congress to Draft Relief Measure at the Next Session.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—Vice-Governor Luke E. Wright of the Philippines, speaking of financial affairs in the islands, said in an interview that the money market is continually fluctuating.

"A bill to afford the necessary relief was presented to congress, but not passed," said he, "I think that for the benefit of commerce, the matter should again be taken up at the next session of congress. It has been suggested that a Filipino dollar of silver should be introduced in the islands. This dollar should be worth actually 50 cents of our gold money. I think such a coin would remedy the present financial situation. Such a monetary system would be similar to the one now in use in Japan."

SITUATION IS SERIOUS.

Further Decline in Price Causes Rise in Exchange Rate.

MANILA, Nov. 12.—A further decline in the price of silver has forced the government to raise the rate of exchange to \$2.50 for \$1 gold.

FALL IN PRICE OF SILVER.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The recent depreciation in the price of silver is attributed somewhat to the appointment by Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, on November 5, of the committee to report on the expediency of establishing the gold standard in the straits settlement and neighboring Malay states.

REVOLTING PUNISHMENT

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Regarding the recent uprising in Morocco in which a soldier who claimed to be an elder brother of the sultan placed himself at the head of a following and claimed the throne, being afterward defeated, the Times' correspondent at Fez, cabling by way of London says the heads of 20 of the pretender's followers have been nailed to the city gates.

HOMINY MILL BURNS

ST. JOSEPH, MO., Nov. 12.—The Huhnnt Hominy mills, one of the largest concerns of its kind in this section of the country was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The estimated loss is \$100,000. Amount of insurance is unknown. The origin of the fire is not known.

BATTLE WITH FOOTPADS.

SPOKANE, Nov. 12.—Privates Lewis and Stevens of company M, Thirteenth

infantry, were shot in a battle with footpads in the suburbs of this city about 3 o'clock this morning. Lewis was wounded in the arm and Stevens in the hand.

DENIES THE STORY.

GERMANY AND GREAT BRITAIN ARE NOT AFTER PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—With reference to the report that Germany and Great Britain intend acquiring Portuguese East Africa, M. Desouza Rosa, the Portuguese minister to France, in an interview said, according to a Herald dispatch from Paris:

"There is not one word of truth in the report, and believe me, if I consent to make such a categorical declaration, it is not because similar reports with regard to the Portuguese colonies deserve a contradiction. On the contrary, they refute themselves. Their very extravagance is sufficient proof of their inaccuracy, but I contradict them emphatically and unreservedly solely for the purpose of putting the public on their guard, as I am convinced such reports are put into circulation for speculative purposes."

MAKE GENERAL DENIAL

GREAT NORTHERN AND SECURITIES COMPANY FILE ANSWER TO SUIT.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The answers of the Northern Securities and Great Northern companies in the suit of the state of Washington against the Securities company and Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads were filed in the supreme court of the United States today.

YOUNG WOMEN STRIKE

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Two hundred young women employed by the H. O. Cereal company, have gone on a strike for higher wages. One hundred men employed by the same concern have also struck in sympathy with the women.

WILL FIGHT COMBINATIONS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—A permanent organization has been effected by the independent cigar and tobacco dealers for the purpose of fighting the combination stores recently opened throughout the city.

AGED COUNTESS DIES.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Countess Cecilia Von Budinger Machivet is dead at the Academy of Our Lady, near Longwood, aged 99 years. The countess was born at the Castle Campe, Isenbourg, Germany, and was the daughter of and inherited the estates of Count Budinger. She came to Chicago from Cleveland 22 years ago and has since lived at the Academy of Our Lady.

LOOKING FOR COUNTERFEITERS.

The secret service is endeavoring to locate the headquarters of a gang of counterfeiters who have been making and circulating spurious half-dollars and quarters in some of our large eastern cities.

CONCOMLY TRIBE.

The four-masted schooner Fearless, which arrived down the river Tuesday evening, cleared yesterday at the customs house for Shanghai. The vessel carries 788,300 feet of Oregon pine in the rough valued at \$7,882, and 101,317 feet of pine dressed, value at \$2028.

FILES BOND THEN SAILS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—In order that the steamship Teutonic might sail for Europe according to schedule a bond of \$7,000 was filed by the company with the county clerk of Kings county.

FAITH WOULDN'T CURE HER.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Miss Louise Hoge of Evanston, Ill., who has been ill for almost a month, and who has been under treatment by a Christian science healer, died today.

MARK TWAIN CANCELS BUSINESS

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) has been obliged to cancel all his engagements for the time being, it is reported, on account of the alarming illness of his wife, at Riverside on the Hudson.

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CALL FOR REPUBLICAN PRI-MARIES AND CONVENTION. Notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held in the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, Or., November 19, 1902, between the hours of 12 m. and 5 p. m. of said day, for the purpose of electing delegates to the city republican convention. Judges of election and polling places have been elected as follows:

First ward—Polling place, Court-house. Judges—Thomas Linville, A. Montgomery and P. J. Goodman.

Second Ward—Polling place, Welch block. Judges—D. H. Welch, Swan Wilson and Charles Larson.

Third ward—Polling place, Office of Astoria Box company. Judges—Dan Gamble, William O'Brien and Ed Austin.

Notice is further given that a city republican convention will be held at the council chambers in the city hall, at 2 p. m. on November 20, 1902, for the purpose of nominating the following city officers:

One city attorney, for a term of two years. One councilman from the First ward, for a term of three years.

Two councilmen from the Second ward, each for a term of three years. One councilman from the Third ward, for a term of three years.

By order of the city republican central committee. JAMES W. WELCH, Chairman. W. F. MCGREGOR, Secretary.

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