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THE ENEMY HAS TO HAVE DECLARED WAR

MOLLYCRODDE CALLED OVER PHILIPPINES

Americans in Islands Confident Taft Will Change Glucose Regimen for One of Sharp Bitters—Crime and Treason Rampant.

(Staff Correspondence of the United Press.) Manila, Nov. 15.—That the placating policy which has marked the attitude of the insular administration toward the native political agitator ever since the civil government was established in the Philippines is to be replaced by a policy of firm restraint immediately following the inauguration of President Taft is the conviction of those officials who are in close touch with insular affairs.

That a grotesque failure has resulted from the past efforts of the civil government to make the native politician differentiate between liberty and license is candidly admitted by every official connected with the civil administration. Committed to the carrying out of the McKinley policy in the islands, say Taft's former advisers, the government was unable to change it at the time when he was governor general, although he realized that the policy was one of mistaken kindness.

No More Preaching of Treason. The parting of the ways between Taft and his turbulent proteges came, it is stated, when after being granted an autonomous government, the first Philippine assembly, which was opened by Taft, voted for immediate independence. This ungrateful jolt, it is said, jarred the last jot of patience out of the big secretary of war. His comments at that time on the mental capacity of the Filipino politician are said to have been both fervid and lurid.

When, as president, he will be in a position to dictate some insular policies of his own, it is confidently believed that the presently intransigent attitude has marked the meetings of the Philippine assembly, will come to a sudden stop through the removal of some of the offenders to Bilibid prison.

Native Officials Shield Criminals. It is also expected that the inauguration of the Taft administration will witness the removal of a number of the native governors of the provinces and the filling of their places with Americans. In several of the provinces, where the natives are becoming alarmingly frequent and, invariably, the perpetrators are shielded from arrest by the native officials. Under the new order of affairs, a general official cleaning up of the provinces is expected to take place at once.

That the officials here are confident that a change of policy is about to be inaugurated is evidenced by the arrest on a charge of criminal libel of the

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COSGROVE SEEMS ON THE WIND

Hope Is Entertained That He May Take Office on January 11.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Paso Robles, Cal., Dec. 17.—It is believed here today confidently that even before that Governor-elect Cosgrove of Washington will recover from the attack of Bright's disease. Under present plans it is expected that he will take the oath of office here on January 11, though it is hardly possible that he will be able to go to Washington for that purpose.

The governor-elect is now on a liquid diet. He has stopped taking the hot baths and his condition in general shows a big improvement. He looks much better and was able to walk about his room today. Mrs. Cosgrove is more hopeful than at any time since she came here. Howard Cosgrove, son of the patient, is here. He also is hopeful.

SAN FRANCISCO HONORS BIGGY

At His Burial All Civic Rites Performed for Unfortunate Chief.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Dec. 17.—The remains of former Chief of Police William J. Biggy were buried today in Holy Cross cemetery. The services were held from Knights of Columbus hall, where the body lay in state yesterday. The cortege moved to St. Mary's cathedral, where a solemn requiem high mass was said. Every policeman who was not actually on duty at his post was present at the funeral, there being a battalion of seven companies in the procession. The city's departments were all closed during the funeral ceremony and representatives from all the offices were in the procession to the cemetery.

PARLIAMENT IN CONSTANTINOPLE

People Celebrate Second Dawn of Constitutional Liberty.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Constantinople, Dec. 17.—The sultan left Yildiz Kiosk at 11 o'clock this morning to open the Turkish parliament, the first one of its kind in this country for the last 26 years. The sultan was cheered by the populace when his coach was driven through the streets. School children lined the route singing patriotic hymns and waving flags. The sultan was accompanied by Alijevud Bey, the first secretary of the chancery. In honor of the sultan every regiment in the city was drawn for review.

LONDON BALKANS COMMITTEE GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, Dec. 17.—The London Balkans committee, the most famous revolutionary organization in Europe, is preparing to go out of existence now that the new Turkish parliament has actually opened. Its reconstruction as an Anglo-Oriental committee is now under discussion and it is probable the change will be effected. The new body's work will be quite different from that of the old one. The intention is to make it the medium for development of trade and the cultivation of political friendship between England and the near east. The old organization was merely held up as a public enemy by the chief cause of all kinds of trouble in the Balkans, and praised for its tireless efforts toward reform and freedom. Ahmed Bey, the leader of the revolution, will voice the young Turks' opinion of the association's work when he presides at its members at the national assembly at Constantinople. It is to greet the lawmakers and to congratulate one another upon the culmination of their years of effort that the committeemen are still holding their society together. The committeemen have all rich and influential Englishmen who have spared neither time nor money in the cause. Most of them have been in the Balkans since the Macedonian and after the Turkish slaughtering and plundering campaigns, under the old regime, have often kept thousands of people from starvation for months at a stretch.

\$150,000,000 FOR COAST LINE

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Extension Assured.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Madison, Wis., Dec. 17.—The Wisconsin railroad commission has approved the issuance of \$150,000,000 of stocks by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad to provide funds for its Pacific coast extensions.

AUTO THROUGH DRAW; TWO MEN DROWNED

(United Press Leased Wire.) Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 17.—Z. Bartlett, a prominent member of the board of trade, and Albert Kunz, employed by a local automobile company, were drowned today when a machine in which they were riding with A. J. Soliday washed off an open drawbridge into the Milwaukee river. Soliday, proprietor of the automobile concern for which Kunz worked, was seriously injured, but is expected to recover. Kunz' body has not been found.

CONFESSES AND IS LYNCHED

Elmer Hill, Assailant and Murderer of Mamie Womack at Monticello, Ky., Taken From Jail, Carried 20 Miles and Hanged From a Tree.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Monticello, Ky., Dec. 17.—Swift punishment was given Elmer Hill of this city by a mob last night, when he was taken from jail and hanged. Hill was arrested yesterday on the charge of having assaulted and murdered Mamie Womack, a 13-year-old girl. A mob of 25 men quietly assembled on foot at the jail about midnight. They awakened Jailer Ramsey and, at his surrender Hill to them. The prisoner at first declared he was innocent, but after being questioned broke down and said: "Yes, boys, I killed her." Hill then told how he met the little

THIRD DEGREE IS WHITNEY VERDICT

Circuit Court Jury Finds Forest Grove Dentist Guilty of Manslaughter—Convicts Him of Causing His Fiancee's Death.

Only half an hour was required by the jury to declare Dr. G. B. Whitney guilty of manslaughter in causing the death by administering bichloride of mercury to his fiancee, Miss Mabel Wirtz, the verdict being returned in Judge Cleland's department of the circuit court this morning.

There was an affecting scene in the courtroom after the verdict of guilty had been read by the clerk. Whitney's sister has been a constant attendant at the trial and has strongly hoped that he would be exonerated. She wept bitterly as she heard the words that shattered her hopes, and the convicted man, as he started to leave the courtroom with Sheriff Stevens paused and tried to comfort her.

While these tears were shed in pity for the man on trial, another woman sat in tears in a little anteroom. She was Lizzie Wirtz, aunt of the dead girl, unable to control the emotions that crowded upon her at the moment the law fixed the responsibility for her niece's death.

WHITNEY REMAINS CALM

Whitney himself stood the ordeal without faltering. He watched the clerk as the verdict was read and then sat in the state department here. Judge Cleland as time for passing sentence. The penalty ranges from one to 15 years in the penitentiary John A. Jeffrey, the defendant's attorney, will move for a new trial and announced that he will appeal to the supreme court if another trial is denied.

The defense relied largely upon the alleged culpable negligence and lack of skill of Dr. J. Allen Gilbert, who attended Miss Wirtz during her sickness last March and accepted the girl's statement that she was suffering from pomania poisoning without detecting the presence of mercurial poisoning in the system until after he had been told by Whitney, when it was too late to save the patient's life.

The defense argued that it was impossible to say that Whitney's act caused the girl's death, because it might have been prevented by proper treatment and because the trouble was aggravated by the treatment that was given.

Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald closed the argument for the state this morning. He painted Whitney in dark colors and declared that it was useless to try to shift the blame to Dr. Gilbert. He reviewed the testimony at length and depicted Whitney as a man of depraved character, who possessed medical knowledge enough to know the consequences that might follow from his acts.

The jury retired at 10:30 o'clock, and the verdict was ready in half an hour.

BURKETT NAILS G.O.P. TO PROMISE

Up to the Party to Produce Postal Savings Act, As Per Platform.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Senator Burkett of Nebraska, advocating the postal savings bank today, declared that the Republican party had pledged itself in its own platform to enact such a law and he felt that Republicans are "ought not to juggle with the confidence of the people, ought not, by procrastination, to exasperate the people with the idea that there were other influences more potent for controlling legislation than the interests of the people."

BLOCKADE DECLARED CAUSE OF THE DEF



ADVICES SENT TO WASHINGTON

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Dec. 17.—Venezuela has declared war against Holland, according to advices received at the state department today from Secretary Paxton Hibben, secretary of the American legation at Bogota, Colombia.

The message from Hibben says that the Colombian minister of foreign affairs has received the following telegram from Caracas under date of December 14: "In view of the blockade established and the capture by the blockading vessels of Venezuelan vessels, the head of the government of Venezuela, after assuming extraordinary powers for the defense of the country, has declared a state of war."

The port of La Guayra, the entry port to Caracas, has been under blockade by the Dutch, and two Venezuelan vessels have recently been seized. Caracas is reached by tortuous roads which could be easily defended. The Dutch would probably never attempt an invasion, but content themselves with bottling the country with a blockade, which could be effectually done.

Washington, Dec. 17.—It was learned this afternoon that the exact wording of a telegram received by Secretary Paxton Hibben of the American legation at Bogota, Colombia, from Caracas under the date of December 14 was "Venezuela declared state of war. The officials of the state department here are uncertain whether this should be interpreted to mean that Venezuela has declared war with Holland or whether it is more definitely stated that the country is in a state of internal warfare."

WESTERN PACIFIC NEEDS STEAMERS

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—What may be an indication that the commercial new transcontinental road faces a serious problem in maintaining that branch of the road without loss. This was foreseen by the Gould and Harriman railroad interests is broken is revealed in a report that the Western Pacific railway is negotiating for the leasing of several tiers for the accommodation of steamships to ply between this city and oriental ports.

The Western Pacific officials have admitted that without Transpacific service the freight department of the new transcontinental road faces a serious problem in maintaining that branch of the road without loss. This was foreseen by the Gould and Harriman railroad interests is broken is revealed in a report that the Western Pacific railway is negotiating for the leasing of several tiers for the accommodation of steamships to ply between this city and oriental ports.

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BOURNE PITIES POOR PRESIDENTS

Says Can't Save Anything of Salary, and Wants It Raised to \$100,000.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Senator Jonathan Bourne Jr. initiated a movement today to increase the salary of the president from \$50,000 to \$100,000 a year, and that of the vice president from \$12,000 to \$25,000. He introduced a bill today to make the change, the consideration being that the "president's salary is inadequate to permit the maintenance of his official establishment by any but one who might be possessed of great wealth."

Bourne has looked up the history of former presidents, and finds practically all have been poor men, so that their salaries were entirely consumed in expenses necessarily incident to their official incumbency. Taft is known to be a comparatively poor man.

Bourne believes his bill will meet with favor in the country generally.

WHERE HENEY GETS HIS FUNDS

Washington Correspondent of Los Angeles Paper Alleges Uncle Sam Heney's Paymaster—Heney Scornfully Denies Falsehood.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 17.—"There is distinct belief here that Francis J. Heney is paid from the secret service funds of the government for his work in San Francisco," says Harry C. Carr, Washington correspondent of the Times, in an article printed here today. "As a sequel of the Aldrich resolution introduced in the senate the secret service system will be thoroughly investigated and various dark mysteries laid bare," continues Carr. "The resolution has special reference to 'special attorneys' employed in the investigation of possible crimes."

The question before the senate was whether the president of the United States had the right to use government money to send special prosecutors into California on the city fight. The question did not come out from hiding, but the significance of it was appreciated by the senate body as a whole.

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—Francis J. Heney in a statement to the United Press today denied flatly and emphatically that President Roosevelt had anything to do with the activities in the San Francisco graft prosecutions.

Referring to the article by the Los Angeles Times correspondent Heney said: "It is absolute rot. There isn't the shadow of a reason for making such statements. Any statement that I received money from the government for my work in San Francisco is a pure fabrication. President Roosevelt had nothing to do with my coming to San Francisco to take up the fight. Neither did he have anything to do with Detective William J. Burns' coming here. Burns resigned from his position with the government that he might be able to devote all of his time to the work here."

Any talk about the government having control over me is absurd. There was no time when I was prosecuting cases for the government that I was not at liberty to drop the work. I withdrew from the government so that I could give the time that was necessary to the San Francisco prosecutions.

HOUSE COMMITTEE FRAMES DEMAND IN SECRET SERVICE CASE

Washington, Dec. 17.—The select committee of the house appointed to outline action in connection with the president's alleged attempt to congress today agreed on a report calling on the president to submit to congress the information on which he based the insinuation that members of the house were afraid of being investigated by the secret service.

The report was adopted unanimously by the house with the exception of one clause, upon which the vote was 270 to 14.

MILLION FOR A PAPER MILL

Eastern Papermaker Organizes for Large Operations at Tacoma.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Tacoma, Dec. 17.—Steps looking to the formation of a company with a capitalization of \$1,000,000 to construct a paper mill in this city have been taken, and the plant, which is to cost \$500,000, has been designed by Charles B. Priddy, chief hydraulic engineer of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad. Mr. Priddy is also connected with a number of eastern paper mills. He has interested a large number of capitalists in the proposition and there is no doubt that it will be successfully carried out. The company is to be known as the Tacoma Wood Pulp & Paper company.

COULDN'T WAIT FOR POLICE

Thoughtless Thief Grows Weary When Officer Sent to Arrest Him Fails to Appear—Girl Victims of Robbery Reveal Slack Methods of Department.

The only reason the police didn't catch the thief who robbed Engena and Ottilie Jenish, two girls who are students of the Electric Business college, of \$125 Monday night, is that the thief was so inconsiderate as not to wait for the plain clothes man sent to arrest him. In other words, according to Chief of Police Gritzmacher, although the police were informed of the robbery the night before, Officer Graves failed to arrive at the Eureka rooming house in the morning in time to find the Italian who is suspected of having stolen the money. No explanation is offered by the chief as to why an officer was not stationed in the building to await the return of the Italian.

This morning both the girls told again their story of yesterday, almost exactly as published exclusively in The Journal. They made many attempts at evasion and expressed regret that the story had been published, as it might have the effect of warning the thief that he was wanted—which suggests that someone had warned them not to talk—but finally told substantially the story they related yesterday morning.

They said that early in the evening, as soon as they discovered that they had been robbed of every cent they had in the world except a silver quarter, they called up the police and told them of the robbery. A plain clothes man, Officer Graves, was sent up to see them, and to him they told how they had been robbed, and said that they suspected an Italian rooming next to them of being the culprit. They told the officer that the man would probably return to his room that night.

Instead of waiting for the fellow, the officer said it would be just as well to come back the next morning, evidently being confident that the thief would calmly wait for arrest.

According to Chief of Police Gritzmacher, the man disappointed the officer by escaping in the morning, before Graves got to the house. Which was, of course, very impolite and inconsiderate in the thief. If he had waited long enough an arrest of a real criminal might have been made. However, the thief possibly got hungry and, going out for breakfast, forgot to return.

DISHONOR AND DISASTER

(From Frank Davey's Harney News.)

Thousands of Republican voters in Oregon, acting through a spirit of revenge, voted for George E. Chamberlain for senator last June against H. M. Calk, the regular Republican nominee. Now those same Republican traitors are asking honest, loyal Republican legislators to violate their solemn pledges to the people in order to undo the work of said traitors in giving Chamberlain the majority. They are not entitled to be heard and their demands are unworthy of respect. There is nothing that would please the News better than to see Charles W. Fulton six or sixteen years more in the senate, but we believe his election is impossible this time without dishonor and disaster to the Republican party.

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CELESTIALS OF CHICAGO SCARED

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Dec. 17.—This city's Chicago town is in a panic today, following the discovery of a murder suspect, who has been committed by highlanders from San Francisco. One Tom Ching was found strangled to death with a wire rope. It is said he had been marked for death, and that the highlanders who recently arrived from the Pacific coast came to wreak vengeance upon others who, strife between the gangs started the trouble, and there is fear that a war of extermination will break out unless the authorities are quick.