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FILIPINOS SERIOUSLY AGRIEVED

Appeal to the President for Simple Justice.

CONSIDERATION WAS NOT GIVEN

American Officers in Command, They Say, Have Treated Them Very Shabbily, and They Have Asked the President to Direct Them to Temper Their Actions.

HONG KONG, Nov. 16.—A part of the document drawn up by the so-called Filipino junta here, whose members claim to represent Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, and the government which he claims to have established, is appended.

It is impossible to ascertain how far this junta represents Aguinaldo and his followers. It is needless to add that many of the statements made are not in accordance with the facts in the case. The Filipinos write:

"We, the Hong Kong representatives of our countrymen, appeal to the great and good judgment of President McKinley and the spirit of fairness and justice of the American people, as always shown in their regard for the petitions of the weak and oppressed.

"While the fate of the islands is still undecided, and we are doing all in our power to prevent a conflict between the Americans and Filipinos—waiting patiently for the conclusion of the Paris conference—we implore the intervention of the president, supported by the will of the people, to end the slights shown our leaders, officials, soldiers, and people by some of the American military and naval authorities and soldiers.

"We do not wish to do Admiral Dewey or General Otis wrong, but we presume that reports, under press censorship, will be, as they have been, sent broadcast, alleging that all the mistakes are ours, and that the Americans are treating us most kindly. But we must tell the truth, for the best interests of both parties, depending upon the American president and people to see that justice is done to our leaders, Aguinaldo especially, having full confidence in ultimately receiving justice from America.

"What have we done that we should experience unfriendly treatment? Are the Americans our friends? The tension becomes greater daily, and any moment a shot may be fired by an irresponsible American or Filipino soldier. And the flame thus started can only be quenched with blood dear to us.

"We beseech the American president and people to help us to control our own people by directing the officers at Manila to temper their actions with friendship, justice and fairness."

NEW SYNDICATE IS IN CONTROL

Transfer of the Nicaragua Canal Grant Completed—Maritime Company Shut Out.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—E. E. Cragin, of Chicago, who engineered the purchase of the concession for building the Nicaragua canal in the interest of the Grace syndicate, arrived today on the steamer Allegheny from Greytown. He was accompanied by a corps of civil engineers belonging to the corporation. Cragin says the syndicate which he represents now has full control of the building of the inter-oceanic canal, and the old

grant has been canceled. Cragin said: "We went down there for the purpose of ascertaining if the grant held by the Maritime (Miller) company, was workable, and soon discovered it was not. The concession for years had practically been canceled by the violation of several articles of the agreement. Although the government held that the concession ran until October, 1899, there was no disposition on the part of the officials to grant a renewal of the work which had ceased nine years ago. Then we arranged for a new and independent concession, work on which will be pushed vigorously."

POWERS STAND BEHIND SPAIN

Support for That Government's Pretensions Regarding the Philippines Said to Have Been Pledged.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—There has been remarkable activity about the war department for several days in the way of preparing the troops for service in lands beyond the United States. An order has been issued directing at least ten regiments of the regular army now stationed in Northwestern forts and posts to hold themselves in readiness for immediate transportation and service in tropical climates.

It is now believed that an early move to Cuba is intended.

Another belief entertained is that the United States government desires to be in readiness to renew hostilities if Spain refuses to accept the decision of the American peace commission.

In this connection a report has got about that during the delay which has occurred, Spain has been able to form some sort of coalition with the European powers to break up the pretensions she has been making in the negotiations. An interesting feature of the matter is the refusal of the authorities to order the muster out of the volunteers who recently returned from Porto Rico.

Disabled at Sea.

SEATTLE, Nov. 15.—The steamer Centennial arrived here tonight from Hilo, Hawaii, bringing an account of the wreck of the steamer City of Columbia, which for two days and nights tossed on the ocean, gradually breaking up, her machinery disabled and the water pouring into her. Through unexcelled steamship she finally reached a dock in the harbor of Hilo, where she completely broke down.

The City of Columbia left Honolulu October 29th for Seattle with about twenty passengers, who were brought to this city by the Centennial. The crew remained at Hilo. The vessel was condemned by the board of survey. The steamer was valued at about \$100,000, and was insured for \$60,000. She was owned principally by Alexander Baillie, of Tacoma.

Scramble at Lewiston.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Nov. 15.—The Northern Pacific and Navigation companies are locating lines in the Nez Percés country. Appearances indicate a lively contest between the two companies. It looks as if there will be plenty of railroad building in the Pacific coast states. The Northern Pacific is the aggressor. The Navigation company is supposed to be backed by the Union Pacific and the Great Northern roads and the contest promises a lively one. Bonds will be plenty. It looks as if dividends will go into new rail lines instead of the stockholders.

All the railroad officers who have been interviewed are extremely reticent, but the surveyors' gangs are doing a great deal of talking and are supposed to be well posted.

The speech of Father Abraham in the last number of Poor Richard's Almanac, published by Benjamin Franklin in 1757, "Contains the Wisdom of many ages and nations assembled and formed into one connected discourse." When first published it attracted world wide attention and was copied in all the newspapers in America and England and translated into many foreign languages. Would you not like to read it? Get a copy free of charge at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

REFUSES TO PART WITH PHILIPPINES

Her Commissioners at Paris Reaffirm Their Position.

WILL NOT DISCUSS SOVEREIGNTY

They Assert That the Peace Protocol Does Not Warrant Any Reference to Spain's Withdrawal Only on Her Own Terms.

PARIS, Nov. 16.—The meeting today of the Spanish-American commission began at 2:15 and ended at 3 p. m. The Spanish commissioners presented a document in answer to the American argument which was submitted last week. By mutual consent the memorandum was handed to the Americans without being read, and the meeting adjourned to Saturday next.

The Spanish communication will be translated this evening, and its contents will be discussed by the United States commissioners tomorrow at the usual daily session.

The Spaniards in their communication today reaffirmed the position which they assumed against the discussion here of Spain's Philippine sovereignty. They insist that the words, "shall determine the control, disposition and government of the Philippines" in article 3 of the peace protocol, do not warrant any reference to Spain's withdrawal from the Philippines, except on her own terms, and therefore the Spaniards propose arbitration on the construction to be placed on the words, "control, disposition and government."

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Injuries Proved Fatal.

LA GRANDE, Or., Nov. 15.—John Collins, an employe of the O. R. & N. Company, who was fatally injured by a premature blast near Meacham yesterday, died at 6 o'clock this morning. He had been employed by the company for a long time, at one time being night watchman in the yards here. He was 52 years of age, and a native of Ireland. He was unmarried and had no relatives in this country.

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