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TAKING OF CEBU ISLAND

How Our Forces Took Possession of
That Island.

SURRENDERED UNDER PROTEST

No Struggle. However, Was Made—
Fears of Mob Violence are Ex-
pressed.

New York, March 1.—A dispatch to the Herald from London says: A letter from Cebu dated February 22 states that the United States gunboat Petrel arrived there February 21. Captain Bormer, of the British gunboat, and the British consul boarded the Petrel immediately, and then returned to the shore to confer with the insurgents.

Eight leaders of the native forces boarded the Petrel in the afternoon and conferred with Commander Cornwell. They were afraid we would treat them as the Spanish formerly did—confiscate their property and shoot them. Therefore they desired to retain their arms.

Commander Cornwell assured them that the present native government would rule under his supervision. He gave them until 8 o'clock on the following morning to surrender.

There was great fear among the foreigners that the hill men would come in and sack the town during the night, so landing parties were kept in readiness on the Petrel.

Punctually at 8 o'clock the insurgent leaders arrived with a formally written surrender, which stated that they yielded to superior force, and must await the action of Aguinaldo, adding that they protested against the manner in which the Americans waged war at the end of the enlightened 19th century.

A company of men landed at 9:30 o'clock and hoisted the flag over the fort at four minutes of 10, firing a naval salute. The natives turned over the government during the day. Lieutenant Plunkett was made captain of the port and Parker collector of customs. The other departments of the island's administration will be conducted by the natives.

Word was sent to Ilo Ilo when the letter was written that fears were entertained that a mob would sack and burn the town. Landing parties were being held in readiness. This explains the hasty departure of the Twenty-third infantry.

HERSCHELL DEAD AT WASHINGTON

He Was Lord Chancellor of England
and Came to America as a Mem-
ber of the Joint High Commission.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Lord Herschell, one of the high joint commissioners from Great Britain, died here this morning.

Herschell was lord chancellor of Great Britain, and was sent to the United States because of his eminent attainments, to take a leading part in the negotiations designed to settle all existing differences between the United States and Canada.

During the wintry weather, when the sidewalks were slippery, he fell heavily and broke one of his pelvis bones. He seemed to be progressing favorably towards recovery, and was in good health comparatively, until about 7 o'clock this morning, when he was suddenly stricken

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with heart failure and expired half an hour later.

The supreme court adjourned upon the announcement of Herschell's death.

Farrar Herschell, first baron of that name, whose death occurred in Washington, was born November 2, 1837. He was the son of the late Rev. Ridley Herschell, of London. Herschell was privy councillor knight of the Grand Cross of Bath, doctor of civil law, doctor of laws, deputy lieutenant for Kent and Durham, justice of the peace, captain of the deals castle, and chancellor of London University. He was appointed British member of the Venezuela and British Guiana boundary tribunal. He was knighted in 1880, and was created a peer in 1886.

ILLNESS RE- GARDED SERIOUS

Intrigues With Regard to a Possible
Conclave Begun.

LONDON, March 1.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily News says: The sudden changes in the weather brought on the pope's bowel complaint, from which he has never been entirely free since last summer, and it is regarded as alarming. This is aggravated by a pain in the left side near the spleen.

Intrigues have already been begun with regard to a possible conclave and names of candidates are in circulation. The indications are that the conclave should be called soon, would be divided distinctly into two factions. The first is the simply religious faction supporting Padre Gatto, a barefoot Carmelite monk from Genoa, distinguished merely for learning and piety, who would have a good chance of success. The second faction, which favors an extension of the political power of the pope, has three candidates.

All of these are intransigent and there is no possibility of a foreigner being elected pope.

A Surgical Operation.

ROME, March 1.—The pope underwent an operation this morning for removal of a long-standing cyst which suddenly became inflamed. He bore the operation remarkably well. The pope's condition is now fairly satisfactory.

FOUR KILLED ONE INJURED

Head-End Collision Between a Passen-
ger Train and a Freight Near
White Plains, Nevada.

OGDEN, Utah, March 1.—In a head-end collision between a passenger train (eastbound) and a double-header freight (westbound), near White Plains, Nev., four people were killed and one seriously injured. Those killed were Engineer F. J. Yeargin and Fireman Hendershot, of Ogden; Fireman Dillon, of Brownsburg; and another engineer, whose name was not learned. The head brakeman of the freight was seriously, perhaps fatally, injured.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Southern Pacific officers in this city state that the train wreck in Nevada was not caused by a collision between freight and passenger trains, but by the collision of passenger train No. 1 and a helper. The engineer of the helper overlooked his orders. The accident occurred one mile east of Hot Springs, Nevada.

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Crops May Be Saved.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Light showers have fallen in Northern California during the past 24 hours, and the indications are favorable for more rain, which will be worth millions to farmers, fruitgrowers and miners.

Grain is still in fair condition, although little or no rain has fallen since the middle of January. Reports show that almond and cherry trees are in blossom in many places, fully a month in advance of the usual time, owing to the warm weather that has almost continually prevailed since the January rains. Orchardists are fearful that spring frosts, which are almost certain to occur, will prove disastrous to these crops.

La Grippe Successfully Treated.

"I have just recovered from the second attack of La Grippe this year," says Mr. Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.'" For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

BLAME WHOLLY WITH GERMANY

Samoan Trouble Due to That Govern-
ment's Duplicity.

FLAGRANT BREACH OF FAITH

A Samoan Correspondent of London
Graphic Declares Mataafa's Forces
Were Supplied With Arms and
Ammunition by the Germans.

LONDON, March 1.—The Daily Graphic publishes this morning from a Samoan correspondent a story of recent events there, attributing the whole trouble to the attempts of Germany to upset the Berlin treaty and secure supremacy in the islands. The correspondent says:

"The Germans, long jealous of growing British influence, seized the opportunity to break faith. Malletos's party would undoubtedly have been victorious if supplied with arms and ammunition as the Germans supplied Mataafa's; but the British loyal to the treaty, refused to supply either party."

The correspondent then proceeds to describe what he calls the "German plot to induce Mataafa's force of 5000 men to take the island by storm." He says on this point:

"The Germans tried their utmost to make the natives attack the British consulate and the mission house, where the consul was given refuge to British subjects. It was only respect and fear for the British flag that held the natives back. The Germans told the natives to kill all the English missionaries and to sweep the 'pigs of England' into the sea. The looting was terrible. Twenty villages were utterly wrecked, the houses destroyed and the villagers left destitute."

Surveyors at Lyle.

LYLE, Wash., Feb. 28.—The Columbia and Klickitat railroad surveyors, under Chief Engineer A. E. Hammond, have been working in this vicinity since the 21st inst., on the preliminary survey of the proposed line. Early in December the party began at Happy Home stage station, and have worked continually since, making a careful survey down Swale canyon and the Klickitat river to the Columbia river at this point. The line runs through some rough country, where railroad construction will be very expensive, but estimates, based on the actual survey, do not come up to the limit set by the company, and it is asserted that without doubt work will be commenced on the road within 60 days. Prominent Goldendale citizens state that the right of way will be given for the entire line.

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