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VILLAINOUS VINO'S VIMLESS VICTIMS

Many Soldiers at Manila Incapacitated
by Bad Liquor.

MENACE IS A SERIOUS ONE

Officers Give the Question Careful Con-
sideration With a View to Devis-
ing Plans to Abate the Evil.

NEW YORK, April 18.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: Among the serious problems confronting General Otis at Manila none has caused greater anxiety than the alarming effects produced upon the American soldiers, particularly the enlisted men, by a seductive beverage which they procured in native shops and which produced such physical and mental demoralization as to give rise to a suspicion that the army of occupation was being systematically drugged or poisoned to render it helpless to resist an insurgent attack.

The native drink was generally known as vino. It was exceedingly palatable and inexpensive, but a single drink of it unfitted a soldier for active duty for the succeeding 24 hours, while frequent portions sent the soldiers to the hospital for a long period of illness.

When the source of the trouble was discovered, General Otis was disposed to prohibit the traffic in vino altogether, and to that end referred the matter to General Hughes, provost marshal-general of the city, with a request for suggestions looking to a practical course of action. General Hughes investigated the trouble, and his recommendations have been followed.

As long as Manila was crowded with troops the vino industry, unrestricted, was exceedingly lucrative, but now that most of the Americans are in the field, practically all the shops where it has been sold are closed.

W. P. LORD MIN- ISTER TO PERSIA

Ex-Governor Irwin, of Idaho, Named
for Minister to Portugal.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The following important diplomatic changes have been announced as the result of the cabinet meeting today: W. W. Rockhill, now minister to Greece, has resigned that post. Arthur Sherburne Hardy, of New Hampshire, now minister to Persia, has been promoted to succeed Rockhill.

William P. Lord, ex-governor of Oregon, has been appointed minister to Persia.

John M. Irwin, of Iowa, formerly governor of Idaho, has been appointed minister to Portugal, to succeed Lawrence Townsend, transferred to Belgium, vice Bellamy Storer, who goes to Madrid.

Governor Geer Congratulated.

SALEM, Or., April 17.—Governor Geer has received a number of letters of congratulation on his strong reply to the Chicago Tribune's inquiry regarding the sentiment in Oregon as to the return of the volunteers from Manila, one of which, dated Eugene, follows:

"Hurrah for Oregon's loyal governor. Your reply to the Chicago Tribune has the ring of true metal. Oregon wants her boys home, but not as cowards or deserters. Dudes and spectacled pro-

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fessors who fight the battles of our country from lecture platforms are not respected by the intelligent brawn and muscle of our nation builders. Let our boys stay until the authority of the United States is respected by the cowardly Filipinos.

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He says: "The patient was a man who had suffered to my knowledge, for years with dyspepsia. Everything he ate seemed to sour and create gases in the stomach; he had pains like rheumatism in the back, shoulder blades and limbs, fullness and distress after eating, poor appetite and loss of flesh; the heart became affected, causing palpitation and sleeplessness at night.

"I gave him powerful nerve tonics and blood remedies, but to no purpose. As an experiment I finally bought a fifty cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at a drug store and gave them to him. Almost immediately relief was given and after he had used four boxes he was to all appearances, fully cured.

"There was no more acidity or sour watery risings, no bloating after meals, the appetite was vigorous and he has gained between 10 and 12 pounds in weight of solid, healthy flesh.

"Although Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are advertised and sold in drug stores, yet I consider them a most valuable addition to any physician's line of remedies, as they are perfectly harmless and can be given to children or invalids or in any condition of the stomach with perfect safety, being harmless and containing nothing but fruit and vegetable essences, pure pepsin and Golden Seal.

"Without any question they are the safest, most effective cure for indigestion, biliousness, constipation and all derangements of the stomach, however slight or severe."

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Little book on stomach diseases mailed free, address, F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Missouri River Flood.

NIORARA, Neb., April 17.—For the first time since the great flood of 1881, the Missouri river lowlands are almost submerged. The banks were full all yesterday, with heavy ice running and with a south wind blowing, which about midnight changed to northerly and sent the ice and current over Nebraska farms. The residents have not yet been driven to higher land, but boats are in readiness to rescue them, should it be necessary. The packet steamer Last Chance, moored at the mouth of the Niobrara river, is a total wreck.

For frost bites, burns, indolent sores, eczema, skin disease, and especially Piles, De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve stands first and best. Look out for dishonest people who try to imitate and counterfeit it. It's their endorsement of a good article. Worthless goods are not imitated. Get De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Snipes-Kiwersly Drug Co.

A FILIPINO PEACE SCHEME

Wealthy Manilians Organize to Bring
About an Understanding.

TO BE ASKED FOR TERMS

These Terms Secured, Another Com-
mission Will Take Them to Agui-
aldo and Try to Persuade Him to
Approve Them—What the Fili-
pinos Want.

MANILA, April 18.—A number of prominent and wealthy Filipinos are organizing a committee to take steps to bring about if possible an understanding between the rebels and the Americans. One branch of this committee intends to ask the United States Philippine commission to make a statement as to what terms would be offered the rebels if the latter will surrender.

Another branch of the committee will approach Aguinaldo with terms and endeavor to persuade him to accept them. It is considered doubtful, however, if any members of the committee will dare to personally confer with the rebel leader. The committee includes several persons recently condemned to death by Aguinaldo for petitioning him to cease fighting.

Major-General Otis has appointed a board, headed by Colonel Crowder, to deal with war claims. Many such claims have been filed, aggregating millions of dollars, purely as a result of the Ilo Ilo fire. General Otis, who has hitherto handled these claims, is unable to devote any of his time to them now.

General Lawton has ordered Colonel Wholley, of the Washington regiment, who is a lieutenant in the regular army, to the command of General King's brigade during the illness of the latter.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

Child Burned to Death.

COLFAX, Wash., April 17.—The 3-year-old daughter of George Tempero, a farmer living near Kamiac butte, fifteen miles east of Colfax, was burned to death late last evening. The father and mother left the child alone in a room with a lighted lamp. A few minutes later a scream from the house attracted their attention. The child was found with its clothing afire from the overturned lamp. It died from its injuries within an hour.

Hartford bicycles, '99 models, \$35 at Mays & Crowe's.

What the Filipinos Will Ask.

NEW YORK, April 18.—A dispatch to the Herald from Manila says: In an interview with General Legarda, he said that a committee of twenty-two Filipinos had been appointed to confer with the peace commission for the following purposes:

First—To obtain as large autonomous rights for the Filipino people as possible.

Second—To bring about peaceful relations between the insurgents and the Americans.

Third—That the Americans and Filipinos shall occupy public offices.

Arevalo, a former aide to Aguinaldo, is now in Manila. He said in an interview that if the Americans send to Aguinaldo now he thinks a peaceful solution of the present troubles is probable. Influential Americans think that the commission of rich Filipinos is eager to protect property, and has little influence with the insurgents.

Remarkable Cure for Rheumatism.

KENNA, Jackson Co., W. Va.

About three years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which confined her to her bed for over a month and rendered her unable to walk a step without assistance, her limbs being swollen to double their normal size. Mr. S. Maddock insisted on my using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I purchased a fifty-cent bottle and used it according to the directions and the next morning she walked to breakfast without assistance in any manner, and she has not had a similar attack since.—A. B. Parson. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

The Lambing Season.

LONG CREEK, April 17.—Sheepmen from various sections of northern Grant county, who have visited Long Creek the past two days, in quest of supplies and herders, say that sheep have begun to pick up. The warm weather of the last two weeks has brought the new grass out in excellent shape, and it is now believed that no further loss of either lives or lambs will occur.

Ethan Houzer succeeded in contracting for 200 head of cattle on Granite creek. He bought the entire band of steers belonging to V. B. Peterson. The price paid was \$18 for yearling steers; \$25 for 2-year-old steers, \$14 for yearling heifers, and \$20 for cows and calves.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate the stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. 2

The steamer Spokane has been placed in service on the Snake river between Sparta and Lewiston with double daily service and will be operated as a through mail, express and passenger steamer, making round trips daily except Saturday. Leave Riparia at 2:30 a. m. arriving at Lewiston at 12 o'clock noon. Leave Lewiston at 2:30 p. m. arriving at Riparia at 7 o'clock p. m. The steamer Lewiston will take the place of the Spokane on the same schedule Saturdays and at other times will be operated on a wild schedule, taking care of all local work. The object of this new schedule is to place the Wisten and Buffalo Hamp countries more in touch with points on the O. R. & N. 2

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