

PEACE ALMOST AT HAND

Representatives Will Meet Commission Today to Discuss Terms.

REBEL FORCES NOW RETIRING

Great Majority of the Inhabitants Are Discouraged and Anxious for Peace—Also the Insurgent Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—General Otis cabled the war department today as follows:

"Manila, May 15.—Adjutant-General, Washington: Representatives of the insurgent cabinet and Aguinaldo, who are in the mountains twelve miles north of San Isidro, which was abandoned on the 15th instant, will send a commission tomorrow to seek terms of peace.

"The majority of the force confronting MacArthur at San Fernando has retired to Talar, tearing up two miles of railway, and the force has decreased to about 2000. Scouting parties and detachments are moving today in various directions. Kobbe is with the Columbia on the Rio Grande. A great majority of the inhabitants of the provinces over which the troops have moved are anxious for peace, and are supported by the members of the insurgent cabinet. The aspect of affairs at present is favorable.

OTIS." Great satisfaction was expressed by the war department officials with the news contained in the foregoing dispatch of General Otis. The belief was expressed that the end of the insurrection was at hand. The wisdom of refusing any terms to the first commission, and impressing the insurgents is everywhere commended. On this account no doubt is expressed that the new commission, which is on its way to Manila, will be ready to accept the favorable terms which General Otis has been ready to grant upon the actual surrender and cessation of hostilities. The dispatch of General Otis was at once sent to the president at Hot Springs, Va.

Speaking of the part taken by the volunteers in the Philippine campaign, Secretary Alger said that instead of wishing to be home, they wouldn't have missed the experience, as it was an event in their lives, especially as the hard fighting has been crowned with success.

Completely Demoralized.

MANILA, May 18.—4:40 p. m.—Two Spanish prisoners, who have just arrived here from Nueva Ciyaka, say Aguinaldo has lost prestige with the rebel army, which is described as being completely demoralized, short of food, suffering from disease and afraid of the Americans, and rapidly dissolving into bands of pillagers. The prisoners add that General Pilar and Luna are the only influential Filipinos who are continuing the resistance to the Americans.

Confirmatory Report.

ST. LOUIS, May 18.—A special cablegram to the Globe-Democrat from Manila says: It is reported here that Aguinaldo has decided to accept the terms of peace offered by the American Philippine commission, and that he has started his representatives from San Isidro for Manila. He is said to have reached this decision at a conference at San Isidro the day before Lawton attacked, and that the fight took place after the decision for peace had been reached. The reports are believed here, and that final peace is assured.

Earned Promotion.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The brilliant campaign of Colonel Summers, under

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General Lawton, is likely to win him a brigadier-general's commission. Colonel Summers is now commanding a brigade, and if there was a vacancy in the brigadier list, he would be named at once.

The Oregon regiment, though entitled to come home first, is far from Manila, bearing the brunt of the Lawton campaign, and may not be back when the time for the return of the volunteers begins.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH

A Pleasant, Simple but Safe and Effectual Cure for It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied with sour or watery rigings, a formation of gases causing a pressure on the heart and lungs, and difficult breathing; headaches, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surface of the stomach. To secure prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do, and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Haslanson the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diastase, Aseptic, Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booher, of 2710 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., says: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of the stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, catarrh of the stomach, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn and bloating after meals.

Send for little book, mailed free, on stomach troubles, by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. The tablets can be found at all drug stores.

The Best in the World.

We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best in the world. A few weeks ago we suffered with a severe cold and a troublesome cough, and having read their advertisements in our own and other papers we purchased a bottle to see if it would effect us. It cured us before the bottle was more than half used. It is the best medicine out for colds and coughs.—The Herald, Andersonville, Ind. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

J. D. Bridge, editor and proprietor of the Democrat, Lancaster, N. H., says: "I would not be without One Minute Cough Cure for my boy, when troubled with a cough or cold. It is the best remedy for croup I ever used." Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

TOMBSTONES BLOWN AWAY

Havoc Wrought by a Cyclone in Iowa—People Lifted Up Bodily and Hurled Through the Air.

MANCHESTER, Ia., May 17.—The details of the cyclone which passed over the northern part of this county last night are most harrowing. As a result of the storm four people are dead and three others are fatally injured. Every farm house in the track of the storm-cloud for a width of four rods is either totally destroyed or wrecked.

At Bigelow's the family took shelter in the cellar. A young babe was torn from the mother's arms and carried twenty-five rods without injury. At the Klaus cemetery only one monument is left standing, and some of the tombstones were found two miles away. The Klaus school house was blown to pieces, and the Methodist church is a wreck. The Ridenout family took refuge in the cellar from the force of the wind. Three were injured. The Sheppard family were in the house, which was smashed to kindling. Two of the sons were carried 400 yards and one killed outright. The father died this afternoon. Two other children will die.

Millions Given Away.

It is most gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Blakeley & Houghton, druggists, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size, 50 cents and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded. 3

Letter From Andre Found.

LEITH, Scotland, May 18.—The Norwegian ship Viking, which arrived here yesterday from Soydisfjord, brought a report of a letter, written by Professor Andre, which was found in a bottle in April near Rietung, on the northeast coast of Iceland, by a farmer named Johan Mangussen. The letter was addressed to the polar expedition at Goeteberg, and bore Andre's own stamp, with the request that it be placed in the nearest postoffice.

Mangussen, it is said, gave the letter to a merchant, Sveinn Einsaen, at Thisilfjord, who mailed it, and it is expected to arrive at its destination in the course of a few days. At the same time the Viking brought a letter to a prominent Icelander now in London, advising him of the facts, and asking him to telegraph to the king of Sweden and the polar expedition at Goeteberg, which was done.

Pneumonia, la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping-cough readily yield to One Minute Cough Cure. Use this remedy in time and save a doctor's bill—or the undertaker's. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

An Axle Broke.

BAKER CITY, May 17.—An axle broke while the regular train on the Sumpter Valley railway was in Powder river canyon yesterday, and several carloads of wood and lumber were dumped into the river. The train consisted of a locomotive, two passenger coaches and twelve cars loaded with cordwood and lumber. Four cars left the track.

Brakeman Richardson jumped from the train upon a pile of rocks and was severely injured. There were twenty passengers on the train, but none was injured.

DISARMAMENT OF NATIONS

Peace Conference Called by the Czar Meets at The Hague.

ADDRESS OF DE BEAUFORT

He Welcomes the Commissioners in an Appropriate Speech, Enlogizes the Czar, and Apostrophizes a Piece of Statuary Over the Hall Door.

THE HAGUE, May 18.—The peace conference called by the czar of Russia was opened this afternoon in the hall of the "House in the Woods," two miles from The Hague. M. Debeaufort, president of the council and minister of foreign affairs of the government of the Netherlands, delivered the inaugural address, and welcomed the delegates. Then Debeaufort spoke of the high honor of the choice of The Hague as the meeting place of the conference, and extolled the noble initiative of the czar, saying this would be a red-letter day in the history of the country, and expressing the hope that his majesty would be able to look back at the day as the most glorious of his life. He concluded with calling attention to the allegorical group over the doorway of the hall, Peace entering to close the temple of Janus, and added: "I trust this beautiful allegory will be an augury of your labors, and that after you have completed them you will be able to say that peace, whom art introduced to the hall, left it to spread its blessings among the whole of humanity."

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The following cablegram has been addressed by the president to the emperor of Russia on the occasion of the opening of the disarmament conference:

"WASHINGTON, May 18.—To His Majesty Nicholas II, Emperor of All the Russias, on this day of good omen I send my heartfelt congratulations on the opening of the conference at The Hague which had its origin in the enlightened and generous initiative of your majesty. WILLIAM MCKINLEY."

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. 6-10 Hall's Family Pills are the best.

If you suffer from tenderness or fullness on the right side, pains under shoulder-blade, constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, and feel dull, heavy and sleepy your liver is torpid and congested. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will cure you promptly, pleasantly and permanently by removing the congestion and causing the bile ducts to open and flow naturally. THEY ARE GOOD PILLS. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

Notice.

Have you a farm for sale or for rent, or do you know of any person holding farming lands that they wish to dispose of? If so, please write to any agent of the O. R. & N. Co., and he will send you a circular which will interest you.

I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of this remedy. A few doses of it effected a permanent cure. I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful disease.—J. W. LYNCH, Dorr, W. Va. This remedy is sold by Blakeley & Houghton, never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain Balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism, and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain and this quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

If you have piles, cure them. No use undergoing horrible operations that simply remove the results of the disease without disturbing the disease itself. Place your confidence in DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It has never failed to cure others; it will not fail to cure you. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

Notice.—Timber Culture.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, OREGON, February 24, 1899.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Ollie P. Weberg against Wesley Summer for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture Entry No. 3025, dated September 22, 1888, upon the S. E. 1/4 Section 10, Township 8, south of Willamette Meridian, Range 12 east, in Wasco County, State of Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, contestant alleging that said Wesley Summer never plowed or cultivated said tract except about six acres and never at any time nor has any one for him planted any trees or cuttings, or seeds, and also the said Wesley Summer about the month of February, 1890, duly relinquished said tract to the United States and delivered said relinquishment to this office and said relinquishment was duly filed in the U. S. office of The Dalles, Oregon, and at the said time and prior thereto abandoned said tract and has never since said time returned thereto or claimed any right or interest in said tract of land.

The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 27th day of April, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

NOTICE.

School District No. 5 of Wasco County, Oregon, will issue two coupon bonds of the par value of four hundred dollars each, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually; said bonds being redeemable at the pleasure of said district after ten years from their date, but due and payable absolutely twenty years from date. Principle and interest payable at the office of the Treasurer of Wasco County, Oregon, or at such place as may be designated at the option of the purchaser.

The board of directors of said district are lawfully authorized to issue said bonds in accordance with the provision of an act of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, filed in the office of the Secretary of State February 22, 1898, and providing among other things for the issuance of bonds by school districts.

In compliance with the terms of said act, I, as treasurer of said county, will receive sealed bids for said bonds at my office in Dalles City aforesaid until 3 o'clock p. m. on the 1st day of May 1899. All bids must be accompanied by certified check of five per cent of the amount of bonds for which the bid is made. No bids for less than par will be considered. Bids to be submitted for district to execute. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

The Dalles, Oregon, April 1, 1899.

C. L. PHILLIPS, Treas.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between W. L. Ward, J. W. Ward, F. H. Ward and J. C. Ward, doing a general importing business at Dalles, Oregon, under the firm name of Ward & Sons, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, W. L. Ward and J. C. Ward retiring, J. W. Ward, F. H. Ward and S. Ward will continue the business at Dalles under the firm name of Ward Bros. and will collect all outstanding accounts and pay all bills against the old firm. All parties knowing themselves indebted to said firm are notified to make an early settlement, either by cash or note. Dufur, Ore. Feb. 18, 1899.

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TOMORROW the chance will be given you to buy your Summer's supply of hosiery, for your wife or husband, at greatly reduced prices—if you buy them by the half dozen pairs. A half dozen pairs will keep you in hosiery for the entire season, and the necessity of wearing mended stockings will be in a great measure done away with. The better qualities, however, will be sold in quarter dozen pairs.

Saturday Only.

Ladies' extra length, fast black hose, double heels and toes. 12 1/2c value, by the 1/2 doz. pairs..... 50c.

Ladies' Imported black hose, Hermsdorf dye, Summer weight, 20c value, by the 1/2 doz. pairs..... 75c.

Our Ladies' full-fashioned 40-gauge Fast Black guaranteed hose. Extra values at 25c per pair, by the 1/2 doz. pairs..... \$1.15

1-4 Dozen. Ladies' "Matchless" guaranteed fast black hose, value 40c; a 1/2 dozen pairs..... \$1.00

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Men's Seamless fine gauge half hose. Colors black or tan and warranted. Value 12 1/2c per pair; a 1/2 dozen pairs for..... 50c.

Don't miss these: Men's Lashbrook, seamless and a perfect black, worth 25c per pair everywhere. Our regular price 20c per pair, Saturday 8 pairs for..... 75c.

For the "swell" young man, fancy striped cotton half-hose; extra finish, fast colors, value 35c per pair, Saturday 3 pairs for..... 75c.

Remember prices here quoted are on quantities mentioned only. Regular prices prevail otherwise.

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