

EDMUNDS WANTS TO KNOW TRUTH

As to What the Government Promised the Filipinos.

DURING THE WAR WITH SPANIARDS

Opinions of Prominent Men on the All-Absorbing Subject—Congressman Hitt and Senator John T. Morgan Defend the Policy of the Administration but ex-Senator Edmunds Does Not Agree With Them.

New York, July 6.—In today's issue of the Independent appear various articles upon the foreign relations of the United States and expansion. Congressman Hitt; chairman of the committee on foreign relations, writes:

"There are some who say the lust for military glory has been the cause of the downfall of all the republics of the past, but that is not true. The past had few or no true republics, certainly not any at all comparable with the United States, a republic organized on the principle of representative government by all. We are making precedents. There seems to be a great war cloud forming over China and the forces mustering there are mighty enough to produce a war of the greatest magnitude. But I see no reason that will require us to join the conflict, if conflict there is to be. The only interest we have in the matter is a trade interest, and our great epochal wars have never had their origin in anything so sordid."

Senator John T. Morgan, of Alabama, writes: "Those who lament and decry the conduct of our government in dealing with the Philippines as being violative of our constitution are too late to accomplish much else than to echo the pathetic appeals of Aguinaldo that we do not destroy our government in order to save the Filipinos from the fatal power of his dictatorship."

"It is not far to go, nor is the way obscure, to find in the constitution of the United States expressed power given to congress to do what was done in Louisiana and Hawaii, and what our self-respect compels us to do in the Philippine islands. The flag we have planted on the Philippines is consecrated to the same liberties it shelters on the capitol at Washington."

Ex-Senator George F. Edmunds, arguing against expansion, demands that the government disclose to the people precisely what took place before the capture of Manila, and what promises were made the Filipinos. He asks if Spain had anything but a "pretended" sovereignty to cede, and demands the reason for the sudden turning of the Filipinos' friendship into hostility. He concludes: "First let us know the whole truth of what has happened and then perhaps the advocates of glory, or dominion, or trade of civilization and religion advanced by the cannon and the bayonet and supported by the blood and treasure of our people can point out to us how these are 'the ways of pleasantness and peace.'"

THE SITUATION IS TERRIBLE

People Hang in Trees Three Days; Then Fall From Exhaustion.

St. Louis, July 6.—A special to the Post Dispatch from Dallas, Texas, says: At 11 a. m. today a short dispatch was received from a lineman at Dewey, just across the Brazos river from Sealey. It read: "River falling slowly since 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Conditions here

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are terrible. Everything in the country is swept away. A large number of lives lost in the bottom, and it looks like starvation for those left. Situation is not exaggerated. It will be several days before line repairs can be made with anything like system."

This telegram was received over a wire spliced from the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway and Postal Telegraph Company's lines, and was the first that had been working into Sealey and Dewey for three days. The wire only worked five minutes and was then lost. Efforts to connect it since have failed. Shortly after this information was received by wire, Deputy Sheriff Swearingen at Sealey said over the long-distance telephone:

"There is no improvement in this section of the flood district. If anything, the situation is growing worse. No relief boats have yet reached here from Houston or Galveston. Sealey and the neighboring towns have about exhausted their resources for relief. Another negro family was seen from here drowning, cut off from land about two miles, this morning. Several lives have been lost since last night among the refugees on the mound near Old San Felipe. A number of negroes fell into the water from the tree tops from sheer exhaustion, after hanging three days and nights."

"A rumor is current here of an awful disaster near Richmond, below here in Fort Bend country. As we are cut off from all that southern section, we cannot tell definitely what has happened, but the situation naturally must be as bad there, if not worse."

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Bad Fire at Oakland.
OAKLAND, Or., July 6.—Two blocks in the business part of town were destroyed by fire yesterday, causing a loss of about \$40,000. The fire started in the rear of Jeff & Nell's store at 2 o'clock and spread rapidly. As the town has no fire department, except a bucket brigade, the flames were not brought under control until they had swept the city from the Depot hotel to Smith's stable. Only two brick buildings were left standing in this district. They are owned and occupied by Young & Co., and Page & Dimmick. The cause of the fire is not known.

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ENLISTMENT ORDER ISSUED

Thirty-fifth Regiment Is to Be Obtained From Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Utah, Idaho and Alaska.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The order for the enlistment of ten new regiments of infantry was issued today by the secretary of war. Daily instruction of both officers and men will be a special feature. Applicants for commissions, except officers of the regular army, will be required to pass satisfactory examinations, and must have had service during the Spanish-American war. Enlistments will be made for the period ending June 30, 1901, unless sooner discharged. Except in special cases, only unmarried men will be enlisted for these regiments. Regiments will be enlisted according to the provisions of the act of March 2, 1899, and will consist of fifty officers and 1309 men each.

Among the districts for recruiting the designated regiments are the following: Thirty-fourth regiment Fort Logan, Colo., Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Arizona and New Mexico. Thirty-fifth regiment, Vancouver barracks, Wash., California, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Alaska.

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To Be Sent to the Philippines.
WASHINGTON, July 6.—President McKinley told a delegation of Southern congressmen, who called upon him today, that it was his intention to send General Wheeler to the Philippines at an early date. He also said that he did not think that more than the 10,000 troops already decided upon would be necessary.

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NEGROES MAY GET IT AT ONCE

President Schurman, of the Philippine Commission, Makes a Very Encouraging Report to Washington.

NEW YORK, July 6.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: The departure of President Schurman, of the Philippine commission, will leave at Manila three members of the commission—Major-General Otis, Professor Worcester and Colonel Denby. It will be the duty of the last two named to continue the work of establishing home rule within the lines held by the administration troops, in the hope that the example will be followed by the Filipinos outside of the lines, and show them the beneficent purposes of this government. Prof. Worcester and Col. Denby will also aid Gen. Otis in the conduct of any peace negotiations which may follow future operations of the American troops.

Mr. Schurman's dispatch is on the whole very encouraging, and the authorities are very much gratified at the conditions he reports having found at the points visited. It is evident from what the officials say that Mr. Schurman believes the suppression of Aguinaldo's insurrection means the establishment of peace throughout the archipelago. He is confident that many of the people throughout the southern islands do not openly express themselves in favor of an American protectorate solely because of the fear of Aguinaldo and his Tagal army.

Mr. Schurman speaks well of the sultan of Sulu, and it is evident that he feels that there is no danger of trouble from him in case the United States observes the treaties which exist between him and the Spanish government. Mr. Schurman makes a number of recommendations regarding home rule for some of the southern islands, and that they will probably be adopted by the president.

The conditions in Negros were found to be of a highly satisfactory character by Mr. Schurman and home rule will undoubtedly be given immediately to the people of that island, although some alterations were necessary before it received the president's approval.

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