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BRYAN THEIR ONLY HOPE

Filipinos Trying to Hold Out Until November.

PROLONGING RESISTANCE

They Have Been Led to Believe Democrats Will Win—Gen. Otis' Civil Government Commission Submits Its Report.

MANILA, March 22.—The insurgents expect that the rainy season will enable them to reorganize their forces, as during this period it will be almost impossible for the Americans to do effective work. The rebels frankly admit that it is their intention to continue the struggle until the American elections in November, in the hope that the present administration will be overthrown and government favorable to Filipino independence installed in its stead.

The activity of the Filipino junta at Hong Kong is so pronounced as to excite wonder why the British authorities there do not suppress it. The junta is now the insurgents' last hope.

Great interest is manifested here in the make-up and powers of the new Philippine commission, appointed by President McKinley.

There is a great opportunity for the commission to perform a valuable service in gaining the confidence of the people. There is no question that the insurgent leader succeeded in thoroughly alienating the natives, who generally retain an unfriendly attitude. It will take much convincing to make them render such support as will enable the Americans to completely pacify the islands and suppress the guerrilla warfare. But in case the commission is empowered to deal broadly with the questions of government and land titles it ought to quickly obtain beneficial results.

The establishment of Gen. Otis of garrisons in many places throughout the archipelago has undoubtedly had an impressive effect upon the natives. The fact that it has been possible to establish these garrisons in a great number of towns without the slightest resistance from the natives exposes the hollowness of the claims of the insurgent leaders that their followers would everywhere resist the Americans to the death, while at the same time it affords proof both of the power and good intentions of the Americans toward the inhabitants. In the words of a well-informed General:

"The people are climbing down from the fence on the American side, but they stand with their hands on the top, ready for any emergency. They accept American supremacy and await rather impatiently an explanation of the American intentions toward them and the commencement of practical efforts for the amelioration of their unsatisfactory condition."

Prominent natives have been urging Gen. Otis to do something definite with reference to the form of government to be established here. They beg him to write to congress to take some action in the matter.

The board which Gen. Otis recently convened to devise forms of municipal government has submitted his report, which is now in General Otis' hands. It is probable, however, that this report will not be promulgated until after the arrival of the Philippine commission. General Otis considers the general situation satisfactory. Although many Americans have been captured here and there by the insurgents, this year, their capture was largely due to their own carelessness.

The American troops are constantly catching thieves, scattering guerrilla bands and capturing rifles. Many here believe that the time is ripe for the introduction of severe methods in dealing with recalcitrant natives.

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SUPERIORITY OF AMERICAN GOODS

England is Fast Losing Prestige in Her Home Market—Newspapers Fret About It—Call American Goods Cheap and Use the Word "Nasty" Frequently.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—In his forthcoming report, James Boyle, United States consul at Liverpool, calls attention to the fact that American manufactures, particularly in specialties, are being accepted by English purchasers in preference to those of home production. English critics writing to Liverpool newspapers, he says, have attributed this to the American goods being cheap, and they often add the word "nasty." The consul is able to refute these charges by a letter from a prominent business man to the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce. The writer studied trade conditions during seven years spent in Africa, Australia and Canada. A portion of this letter is incorporated in Consul Boyle's report, and reads, in part, as follows:

"I have found that American and German manufacturers are gradually ousting us from all these markets. This truth is scarcely appreciated at a time of worldwide prosperity, but it will make itself unpleasantly obvious when the inevitable reaction sets in. I find that throughout the countries I have named there is a universal complaint. 'You English will not make your goods to suit our markets. You send your samples and tell us to take them or leave them—you don't care which. If we ask you to alter things you either re-

fuse to do it or else you demand prohibitive prices. Germans and Americans, on the other hand, care for and ascertain our requirements and then supply our needs at reasonable prices. English goods go through too many hands."

Consul Boyle states that American manufactures can now find plenty of other champions in England, who base their support on the ground of actual superiority, both in workmanship and adaptability.

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BOERS ADOPT NEW METHOD

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AMONG THE BRITISHERS

May Try to Destroy Roberts' Line of Communication—Plumer is on Half Rations—There Seems Little Likelihood of the Early Relief of Mafeking.

LONDON, March 26.—The continued absence of an aggressive movement on the part of the British is best explained in a dispatch from Bloemfontein, dated March 25, and published in the second edition of the Times. It says:

"The conditions existing in the occupied territory render imperative the somewhat prolonged halt at Bloemfontein. It is necessary that the effect of the proclamation should have time to make itself felt.

"It is said that danger of annoyance to the line of communication may be apprehended unless the territory behind the advancing forces is rendered absolutely secure. The accuracy of this view is proven by the enemy's breaking up into isolated groups such as that which attacked the guards' officers Friday.

"The adjustment of financial and municipal matters in the Free State is now chiefly occupying the attention of the Governor and his legal and financial advisers. The military regime is being conducted with great smoothness, but recent investigations show that great caution must be exercised in dealing with persons apparently loyal."

This summary is probably an accurate explanation of the frequent appearance and disappearance of Boers and insurgents upon which the reports are so conflicting, and which so puzzle the British military critics.

General Methuen appears to be awaiting transportation, and with Colonel Plumer's forces on half rations, there now seems little likelihood of the immediate relief of Mafeking, though neither from this quarter, nor from Roberts or Buller, is there any direct news today.

The government buildings at Cape Town narrowly escaped destruction by fire last night. The state papers, after being much damaged, were removed.

A Lourenco Marquez special says the Transvaal authorities are evidently recruiting actively, and large numbers of French, Dutch and Belgian volunteers are constantly passing through that place to join the Boer forces.

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