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GOVERNOR OF BULACAN

Jose Serapio, Aguinaldo's Uncle, and Former Insurgent Colonel, Appointed by Commission.

GUZUNTO, Province of Bulacan, P. I., Feb. 27, 12:35 p. m.—Jose Serapio, an uncle of Aguinaldo and formerly an insurgent colonel, has been appointed governor of Bulacan province. There were several candidates, including two army officers, but the United States commission was unanimously in favor of Serapio, who surrendered during General Lawton's progress northward and who has since been such a consistent friend of the United States that Aguinaldo published an order degrading his uncle. There were considerable protests against Serapio's appointment, chiefly from a delegation which represented the interests of the friars. The commission announced that it had investigated the allegations made against Serapio and found them untrue.

Captain Greenough, of the Forty-first regiment, was appointed treasurer, and Lieutenant Wells, of the Thirty-second regiment, was appointed supervisor. The other officials appointed were natives. All the appointments practically were made on General Grant's recommendations.

Although by reputation Bulacan is not the easiest province to govern, all the local leaders and most of the inhabitants are now friendly to the United States. The question of the selection of a capital for the province was submitted to the vote of the delegations. Malolos, the former seat of the insurgent congress, is the best town, but Bulacan has always been the seat of the government and was easily first. The ballot was the first free voting in the Philippines excepting at the town elections held under military orders. The delegates enjoyed it immensely. Judge Taft, in admonishing the delegates, said that since they had the reputation of being gamblers, they must abide by the result and show their capability of abiding by the suffrage.

During the course of his speech announcing the appointments, Judge Taft said nowhere had a military commander shown such benevolent consideration for

the interests of the people as had General Grant. The appointment of a native governor indicated the commission's confidence in Tagalogs.

Valuable Papyrus Found.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Rev. Dr. C. Winslow, of this city, vice-president of the Egypt exploration fund, today announced the discovery of a most valuable trophy among the large number of papyri recently received by Dr. Winslow for distribution among several universities, 29 of which went to the University of Pennsylvania. It is the oldest fragment of the gospels now in this country. Dr. Winslow states that the papyrus contains a large part of the first chapter of the gospel of St. Matthew. It was found at Oxyrhynchus, 140 miles south of Cairo, near the famous "Logia" or "sayings of Jesus," and its date is placed by some experts at 150 A. D., and by the editors of the societies' publications at fifty or sixty years later.

This papyrus of St. Matthew belongs to the same class as the famous Sinaitic and Vatican codices, and of course is a remarkable corroboration of those texts and the present accepted version. On an important doctrinal point it declares in common the exact language: "Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary, thy wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost." This papyrus is the oldest fragment of the gospels, or, indeed, of the New Testament.

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Washington Town in Bankruptcy. TACOMA, Feb. 27.—The town of Molson, Okanogan County, has been placed in the hands of a receiver, and a petition signed by three creditors has been presented to Judge Hanford for involuntary bankruptcy on the part of George B. Mechem, the owner of all the personal property and real estate in Molson. Acting under an order of the court, J. D. Michel, the receiver, has taken practical possession of the town.

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Too Early for Withdrawal.

New York, Feb. 27.—Several of the passengers on the steamer Havana, which has just arrived from Havana, express the opinion that Cuba is not in a political condition to receive her independence. Dr. W. C. Phelps, of Buffalo, said:

"Uncle Sam must stay in Cuba. Everybody with whom I conversed in Cuba wants the United States to stay there. It is only the rabble, or negroes, consisting of about 30 per cent of the entire population of Cuba, who yell for 'free Cuba,' and these shiftless people are merely 'fire-eaters.' If they got their freedom some other nation would step in and take the island from them for debt. I must say that the general health is remarkably good. The great trouble in Cuba is that there is nothing fit to eat."

Joseph Howard, the journalist, said: "If the United States tries to leave Cuba next June, as is talked of, soldiers will have to get back there pretty quick to avert a state of anarchy which would undoubtedly follow their withdrawal. Capital is apprehensive. There is no trade. All are waiting. Americans and the capitalists want the retention of the United States troops."

Poisoned by Bogus Doctor.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 27.—A coroner's jury today, after investigating the circumstances surrounding the death returned a verdict that Maggie Hunsucker, a fallen woman, died from the effects of strychnine administered to her by Arthur Ford, secretary of the Washington Sanitarium, for the cure of the opium habit, Burt Chapman, with whom the woman lived, and Charlotte Morgan.

The testimony tended to show that the Hunsucker woman was undergoing treatment for the morphine habit under the direction of Ford, who is not a physician, assisted by Chapman and Mrs. Morgan. Monday, Ford gave her a hypodermic injection, and she shortly afterwards died. Two physicians testified at the inquest that an autopsy and analysis of the stomach revealed that death was caused by strychnine poisoning.

Oath of Allegiance.

MANILA, Feb. 27.—Pro-American sentiment is spreading in insurgent strongholds. Six hundred and sixty-five persons voluntarily took the oath of allegiance at Cauailang, Province of Albay, at one time reported as the worst insurgent center, and 584 took the oath at Calamba.

Captain Chase, with a detachment of the Twenty-first regiment, in a three days' scouting expedition, dispersed 200 insurgents and destroyed their main camp, that of Pedro Babellos. Lieutenant James, with a detachment of the Eighth Infantry, raided a ladrone rendezvous at Macquiling, island of Polillo, killing two men, securing 175 prisoners and destroying twenty tons of rice and other insurgents' supplies.

The armored cruiser Brooklyn has returned here from Hong Kong.

Additional evidence against Carman and Carranza, the merchants accused of dealing with the insurgents has developed. The investigation into the charges against them is being vigorously prosecuted.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at G. C. Blakeley's drug store.

Three Hundred Boers Surrendered. LONDON, Feb. 27.—General Kitchener, telegraphing from Middleburg (in the Transvaal, on the railroad between Pretoria and Portuguese East Africa), under date of February 27, says:

"The following additional captures are reported by French up to February 25: 'Three hundred Boers, surrendered; a 19-pounder Krupp, one howitzer, a Maxim, 20,000 rounds of small arms ammunition, 153 rifles, 388 horses, 834 trek oxen, 5600 cattle, 9800 sheep and 287 wagons and carts. The Boers' casualties were four killed and five wounded.'"

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