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SITUATION AT ILOILO

Clash Between Troops and Insurgents Thought Unlikely.

WORST IS PREPARED FOR

If Natives Refuse to Accede to Suasion, Wheeler Will Resort to Arms.

AGUINALDO HOLDS THE KEY

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EFFECTS A COMPROMISE. Said the Plunging Will Pay His Creditors \$50,000—Will Still Be Away Ahead.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—A special to the Republican from El Paso, Tex., says: Charles F. Hunt, a wealthy cattle raiser of Texas, and proprietor of the Palacio hotel at Chihuahua, Mexico, has announced that he has succeeded in effecting a compromise between Grant G. Gillette, a fugitive Abilene (Kansas) cattle plunger, and his creditors. Gillette has been in the vicinity of Chihuahua for over a month and has been in constant communication with his attorney, C. R. Troxell, who is also in Mexico. Through Troxell, Gillette unobscured himself to Hunt, who went to Kansas City last week and on his return here announced that he had offered his creditors \$50,000 cash, and that they had accepted the offer. Hunt declared that the deal for the compromise had been practically closed, but did not want the facts to become public until he had had a conference with Gillette.

HIS STRANGE ACTIONS CAUSED HIS ARREST.

George F. Rielmeyer, Unable to Account For His Movements Since May Last, Arrested in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—An unknown man, who acted in a suspicious manner in a Valencia street bicycle store, has been taken into custody. When he was searched \$50 in gold notes was found fastened to the inside of his vest, but he was unable to give any account of himself. From documents found in his possession, he is supposed to be George F. Rielmeyer, of Buffalo, N. Y. Among his possessions were found a picture of his sister, Laura B. Rielmeyer, of 33 Dearborn street, Buffalo, and a bank book showing a credit in the Buffalo bank of \$1000, on which interest was credited for 1897. There were also credits for two drafts for \$500 each. He said that he left Buffalo on May 17, but his mind seemed confused and he could give no clear account of his movements since then.

HEAVY SNOWFALL AT SPOKANE.

SPOKANE, Jan. 2.—During the last two days Spokane experienced the heaviest snow in its history. Since yesterday morning 15 inches has fallen, making 25 inches on the ground. Because of a strong wind the snow has drifted and the street car lines have had difficulty to keep their lines open. In places the snow has drifted to a depth of five feet. All the railroad lines running through the city have run approximately on time, by the aid of many snow plows. The snow in eastern Washington in the heaviest for years within a radius of 5 miles of Spokane.

THEIR INJURIES FATAL.

THOMAS, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Miss Susie S. Thomas and Calvin Chamberlain, who were riding with five other young people in a survey Saturday night, were fatally injured by a train striking their vehicle. The young people were singing and the driver did not hear the train.

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NOTABLE CELEBRATION

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 2.—One of the most notable celebrations in the history of American colleges was in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of Transylvania university last night. It was notable on account of its many famous alumni, including Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederate states, and Justice Harlan, of the supreme court of the United States, scores of congressmen, and men prominent in public life. Governor Bradley and its members of his staff were present and presidents of all Kentucky colleges participated in the program. Dr. Ethelbert Ward, president of Lafayette college, Pennsylvania, and the Rev. Dr. John W. McGarvey were the speakers of the evening. The address of the former was on "Christian Education" while the latter spoke historically of Old Transylvania. Governor Bradley also spoke. Notes of regret at his inability to be present were received from all members of the cabinet, governors of many states and presidents of colleges.

SHOT BY TRAMPS.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 2.—John Wellmer, of Lafayette, Nicollet county, was shot in the head and hip by two tramps whom he had given shelter. They bound Mrs. Wellmer to a lounge with a clothes line and escaped with Wellmer's money. After the men had gone, Mrs. Wellmer began gnawing at the rope with her teeth and after several hours succeeded in biting the cord to two and liberating herself. Going immediately into the yard she found her husband dead and his body frozen. A large posse of farmers, armed with the rope with which Mrs. Wellmer had been tied, have gone in pursuit of the desperadoes.

MRS. BOTKIN HOPEFUL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Botkin, who is still in the branch county jail, attended by her two sisters, has resumed something of her usual composure, though she frequently gives way to hysterical spells. On next Saturday she will be taken to court, when the papers in the final appeal which she hopes to serve her will be filed. At that time Judge Cook will pronounce sentence against her. Mrs. Botkin is nursing herself for this ordeal and declares that she will pass through it without a tremor. Her attorneys propose to resort to every possible legal technicality to prevent the execution of the sentence.

DANGER TO EXPOSITION BUILDINGS

PARIS, Jan. 2.—The heavy rains of the past 26 hours raised the main sewer at Bievre, five miles south of Versailles, today, causing a landslide and flooding the new works of the Orleans railway tunnel. Much alarm is felt throughout Paris this evening because the disaster reveals an overflow of the subterranean river Bievre. In the avenue de Loperon the water has risen to the level of the pavement and it is feared the foundations of the exposition buildings are endangered.

HAVERHILL'S NEW MAYOR.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 2.—John C. Chase, elected on the socialist platform, took the oath of office as mayor of Haverhill today. In his inaugural speech, Chase assured the members of the city government and the people that "every atom of power" possessed by the mayor would be exercised for the defense and support of the principles of socialism insofar as they may be applicable to the municipality.

TWO WERE KILLED.

NEWARK, O., Jan. 2.—Near New Concord, O., the B. & O. freight train going down grade, broke in two sections. At a short distance east the two sections collided, derailing and damaging several cars and killing two men who were stealing a ride.

DINGLEY IMPROVING.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—A slight improvement in the condition of Representative Dingley, of Maine, was noted this morning and continued throughout the day and tonight. His family are hopeful that the change for the better is permanent.

ELECTRIC CAR HELD UP.

PORTLAND, Jan. 2.—A second-street electric car was held up by two men tonight near College street. They secured about \$5 from the conductor, and his watch. There were no passengers on the car.

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