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Cubans Extend a Cordial Reception to the Americans in the Provinces.

THE VISIT OF GENERAL LEE

Military Governor Explains to the People of Guinnes His Functions Pay of Insurgents.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Havana says:

General Lee returned to camp tonight from a trip to the southeastern part of the province, ending at Guinnes, which is the next largest town after Havana. The journey to Guinnes was made with a team of mules along the highway, and the return by rail.

The battalion of the Fourth Illinois preceded General Lee and was encamped there upon his arrival. A battalion of the Second Louisiana reached Guinnes before his departure. The American troops were welcomed everywhere and their presence was made the occasion of demonstrations.

General Lee received an enthusiastic welcome at Guinnes. Insurgent troops escorted him, and the town was decorated with Cuban and American flags.

A public reception was given in the council chamber, of which General Lee took advantage to explain his functions, which he was delighted with as military governor of the province. He said he was exercising functions which pertained to a temporary military occupancy; that the American soldiers came as friends; that there was no disposition on the part of the United States government to interfere with the Cubans in the management of the affairs of the island; that its only purpose was to assist in the administration until the time when the people were ready to declare for themselves what their wishes were. He counselled toleration of all classes toward one another and complimented the community on the good order which had been preserved. General Lee also explained how rations were being distributed by direction of the president. He said their distress was fully understood and the American authorities hoped to adopt measures of permanent effect.

Regarding local affairs, General Lee said it was the policy of the American authorities to have the towns select as far as possible their own officials by getting together and indicating whom they desired. Then he would make appointments in conformity with their wishes.

General Lee's speech was received in excellent spirit. Various petitions were presented to him. The Spanish colony in a formal document made known its satisfaction with the insurgent soldiers for preserving order.

The practice marches of the battalions have been quite beneficial and will be continued. General Lee has practically decided to move a full brigade from its present camp near Havana to the hills of Candela. The location is unusually healthy.

Collector Bliss has written a letter to General Menocal requesting that he indicate definitely his preference among the Cubans recommended for places in the custom house. The understanding was that Menocal should endorse applicants so as to give a guarantee of applications satisfactory to the Cubans. Several hundred such endorsements have already been made and Menocal has so far refused to make more recommendations between individuals.

The Havana newspapers are all agitating the question of the payment of the insurgent troops. They want a definite plan adopted. As an expression of the wishes of the Cuban people, the papers reflecting Spanish sentiments support the propositions.

The transport Michigan arrived last night with 50 tons of refrigerated beef for the army. Unloading of a lighter was begun in a heavy rain and one-fourth of the beef was spoiled. The representative of Swift & Co. refuses to accept it for delivery to the troops, and the beef was thrown back on the government.

PRICE OF WHEAT ADVANCES.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—The bullish sentiment in wheat, which got so well under way yesterday, continued with increased energy at the opening today. Wheat leaped into the air with a buoyant skip at the very start and offerings were scarce at 191½ over yesterday's closing price. Foreigners were largely short of May wheat here and in New York. One commission house that does a large foreign speculative business was reported to have called margins from European customers up to 80 cents a bushel. Many European shorts were said to have sent orders to "buy in" wheat. The announcement of this caused the greatest excitement, and, as orders kept coming from all quarters to buy wheat, May shot up to 79⅝. That was a gain of 4⅝ cents for the day, and as a majority of the traders had handsome profits coming, they took advantage of the excitement to secure them. The liquidation became so general that inside of 15 minutes May tumbled back to 75⅝ cents, but as quickly started on the upturn again, closing at 77⅞.

WOMEN WANT EQUAL SUFFRAGE.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 26.—The fight of the women in behalf of the proposed constitutional amendment granting equal suffrage has been begun in earnest in the legislature. About sixty petitions from all parts of the state have been presented, the aggregate said to represent nearly 16,000 persons. The great majority of the signers are women, but each petition makes a fair showing for the opposite sex. The agents of the women's organization are still at work in all parts of the state, and those in charge of the movement say that 50,000 names will be submitted on petitions before the agitation closes.

WILL WED IN APRIL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The World says that the time fixed for the wedding of William K. Vanderbilt, jr., and Miss Virginia Fair is Tuesday, April 4, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Oelrichs in this city.

TRANSPORTS FOR MANILA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—The transports Scandia and Morgan City sailed for Manila this evening.

OPPOSITION TO PEACE TREATY

Grosvenor Alleges It Has Caused All the Trouble Among the Filipinos.

MR. BUTLER'S UTTERANCES

North Carolina Senator Wanted Pensions for Ex-Confederates, Who, He Said, Were in the Right.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The third day of the discussion on the bill for the reorganization and increase of the regular army passed without notable incident. Its feature was an hour's speech by Grosvenor, of Ohio, whose utterances, rightly or wrongly, are frequently supposed to reflect the views of the president.

Grosvenor declared most emphatically that the present situation in the Philippines was due to the opposition in this country to the ratification of the peace treaty. He announced that the future of the islands was a matter for congress to decide, and that, for the president to announce the policy would be for him to usurp the authority of congress. The friends of the bill continue to express great confidence in the passage of measures but they admit some important modifications may be made.

BUTLER'S REMARKABLE SPEECH.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—As the senate seemingly was about to conclude consideration of the pension appropriation bill late this afternoon, Butler, populist of North Carolina, offered his amendment, announced some time ago, providing for the pensioning of ex-Confederate soldiers. Upon this he took the floor and delivered a speech, which, as he proceeded, developed into a most unexpected utterance. While his colleagues on both sides of the chamber listened with interest, Butler defended the position taken by the south during the great civil conflict of a third of a century ago. He declared that the south was right and that history would so record, and that every shot fired by a southern soldier was fired in defense of the rights of his state constitution, in self-defense, and in defense of his home and fireside. Butler finally withdrew the amendment.

Bates, democrat, or Tennessee, himself a distinguished Confederate officer, declared that, while the south believed it was right, the occasion was not opportune for the proposition which Butler had made, and that the southern soldiers, as a body, did not desire pensions from the general government, and he expressed his satisfaction that Butler had withdrawn his amendment.

THE PEACE TREATY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The friends of the peace treaty profess increasing confidence for ratification, but there is some talk of adopting a negative resolution to the effect that the treaty does not bind the United States to the adoption of a colonial policy.

MEXICAN METHODIST CHURCH.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—A special to the Record from the City of Mexico says: Bishop McCabe and family have arrived here to attend the fifteenth annual conference of the Methodist church of Mexico, which meets today. Last night special service was held to commemorate the silver anniversary of the founding of the first mission in Mexico by the Rev. Dr. William Butler. The figures of the last year show that there are 200 workers, 10,000 adherents, and 3000 Sunday school children in this republic. The valuation of the mission properties is $500,000. The collections from native Methodists during the year were $20,000. Three million pages of sacred literature have been published by the mission press during the year 1898.

Dr. Butler now lives at Newton Center, near Boston, and is 81 years of age.

TROOPS FOR MANILA ARRIVE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—The Twentieth United States infantry regiment, the first battalion of which arrived here yesterday en route to Manila, came across the country in five sections. The second section arrived late last night and the others will arrive at intervals of a few hours. The last section is expected some time today. The troops which came in during the night slept in their trains at the Oakland mole.

STILL ANOTHER PROTEST.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 26.—In the house today a resolution protesting against the seating of B. H. Roberts, representative in congress for Utah, was adopted.

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Full size fancy covered Chintz Comforters, cotton filling, worth $1 00, each ... 69c

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Ladies' good muslin Empire gown, embroidery trimmed, tucked yoke, 75c value ... 45c

Ladies' very fine Empire tucked revers, trimmed in embroidery and inserting, worth $1 50 ... 95c

Ladies' and Childrens' Mackintoshes.

Ladies' single texture double cape, navy blue twilled, worth $2 50 ... $1 50

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Childrens' single texture, attached cape, regular $2 50 mackintosh ... 1.50

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Ladies' all silk sleeveless vest, assorted colors, worth $1 25 ... 25c

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Odd lots of Mens' Heavy Jean and Callonade Pants, strong as Sampson, regular price was $1 25 ... 45 cts

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Ladies' full front French corset covers, embroidery and linen lace trimmed, pearl buttons, worth $1 25 each ... 25c

Ladies' muslin chemise, round neck, neatly finished ... 19c

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54 inches wide all wool navy blue or black English storm serge, worth 75c per yrd ... 50c

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Ladies' $5 00 black or navy blue beaver jackets ... 3.00

Ladies' $9 50 all wool Melton Jackets ... 3.95

Ladies' $10 00 tan covert cloth inlaid, velvet collar, fly front ... 5.00

Childrens' Coats.

$2 25 navy blue serge, full back, trimmed with white soutach braid ... 1.50

$3 50 all wool English broad cloth, large collars, three stylish colors, green, brown and red ... 2.50

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