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PAYING OFF THE CUBANS

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SCHEME IS A FAILURE

Bad Impression Caused Among Cubans by Demanding Surrender of Arms.

FRIENDLINESS OF FILIPINOS

Reception Given United States Commission at Manila - Dreyfus to Be Retried by Court Martial.

HAVANA, May 27.—At 10 o'clock this morning Major Dudge, of the paymaster's department, with the money on hand, was ready to begin the payment of the Cuban troops, but not a soldier was present to receive the \$75 allotted by the United States for the surrender of their arms.

About 400 men had been expected, and possibly many of these will come later. The scheme of payment, as far as Havana is concerned, looks like a failure, but quite different results are expected in the country districts, where anti-Gomez influence is not strong.

WILL SURRENDER ARMS.

But Will Accept No Money For Them in a Country District.

SAHAULA GRAND, province of San Clara, May 27.—The generals of the Cubans in this district met yesterday, adopted anti-Gomez resolutions, agreed to disarm their commands and cause their arms to be surrendered to the alcaldes, but to accept no money for them.

The representatives of Gomez, who have been acting for the latter, in an interview with Governor General Brooke, took a gloomy view of the affair. He said the Americans, in stipulating that the Cubans must give up their arms, had caused a bad impression among the Cubans.

A group of Cuban officers, who proved to be some of General Mayal Rodriguez's staff, had in the meanwhile assembled. They smiled at each other, twisted their moustaches and grew confident as the quarter hour passed and no soldiers appeared. Finally they ferred in a quiet way at the whole proceeding.

Seven Cubans were paid \$75 each as a result of the first day's distribution of money allotted by the United States for the payment of Cuban soldiers.

DREYFUS TO BE RETRIED.

LONDON, May 27.—Special dispatches from Paris received here say that the government has officially announced that Dreyfus will be retried by court martial, the findings of which will be held in a garrison town distant from Paris.

FILIPINOS GIVE A DINNER.

Leading Citizens of Manila Entertain a Party of Americans.

NEW YORK, May 27.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Manila says: The first notable social demonstration of friendliness by the Filipinos toward the Americans since hostilities began, occurred last evening. This took the form of a dinner reception at the residence of Senor Abreu in honor of U. S. Commissioner Jacob Schurman and Dean Worcester, Major General MacArthur and Consul Williams who represented the United States at Manila during the time of Spanish sovereignty over the Philippines.

Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Beveridge and other Americans were present. Among the prominent Filipinos at the dinner were Senores Torres, Legaraza and Rotario, all of whom were former members of Aguinaldo's congress, and thirty Filipino ladies.

Senor Tavora proposed a toast to "Peace," which was full of friendly interest, and Commissioner Schurman responded in a happy speech. The leading Filipinos of Manila are doing much toward creating a friendly sentiment, and are anxious to have commerce restored and the ports opened once more. Great crops of sugar and hemp of the various islands are now being marketed. Although desultory firing continues along the skirmish lines, the insurgents are so broken, discouraged, and divided that it is impossible for them to offer a strong resistance to our forces. Aguinaldo's last proclamation shows a feeling

of hopelessness, although he calls upon his countrymen to fight to the death. His cabinet, however, does not show the same spirit, but is anxious to secure peace on any terms. Its emissaries who returned yesterday are expected back next week.

General Luna's reported weak defiance of Aguinaldo is not considered important here.

ANTS ARE NUMEROUS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Paper Money There Is Useless and Nothing but Gold and Silver Can Be Used.

NEW YORK, May 27.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

Paper money cannot be used in the Philippines for there is a variety of ants in the island which eat almost everything and are particularly fond of paper. In a recent shipment of money for the troops was \$100,000 in paper money of small denominations and preparations were being made to send more paper in the next shipment, when a warning was given that hereafter nothing but gold and silver coin must be sent to the islands. It was stated that ants got into the boxes and attacked the packages of bills, which were saved from destruction only by the greatest care. So far as officials here know, none of the money was actually destroyed, the damage done being probably no more serious than the eating away of the edges of the notes or perhaps making holes through some of them.

LARGEST MORTGAGES EVER PLACED ON RECORD.

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Files Two Mortgages Covering All Its Property Rights and Franchises.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company placed on record here today two mortgages covering all its property rights and franchises. They cover the largest amount of money of any transaction ever recorded here.

The first is a prior lien mortgage to the Mercantile Trust Company, of New York, to secure \$5,000,000 in bonds payable July 1, 1925, with 3 1/2 per cent interest payable annually. The second mortgage is to the United States Trust Company, of New York, and John M. Stewart, to secure \$16,000,000 in bonds payable July 1, 1945, with four per cent interest payable semi-annually.

The mortgages carry \$6,000,000 in revenue stamps.

THE ASSEMBLY ADJOURNS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 27.—Singing "Blessed Be The Tie That Binds" the eleventh annual assembly of the Presbyterian church adjourned early this afternoon to meet next year at St. Louis. The song was peculiarly appropriate for the termination of this assembly, which has been on the whole a very harmonious one.

The accounts of the trustees of the church showed \$30,47 in their hands, an increase of \$26.13 since a year ago.

It was considered that the church was prosperous enough to increase the salary of the assembly's stated clerk, Rev. W. H. Robbins of Philadelphia, from \$3,000 to \$4,000.

PERFUMERY COMBINE.

NEW YORK, May 27.—It is said that plans have been practically completed for a combination of the leading perfumery concerns in the country. As a preliminary step, it is added, all the firms assenting to the plan will be converted into stock companies and these companies will then be taken over by the American Perfume Company, a corporation to be organized under the laws of New Jersey and to be capitalized at \$30,000,000. The chief mover in effecting the consolidation is understood to be Andrew S. Onderdonk of Rochester.

HANDICAP GOES TO BANASTAR.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The great Brooklyn handicap, worth ten thousand dollars, was won today by banistar in record breaking time. Lanky Bob second; Filigrane third. Banastar's time of 2:06 1/4 breaks the record for the Brooklyn handicap. The record of 2:07 1/4 has stood since 1887, the first year of the handicap.

HENDERSON FOR SPEAKER.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 27.—Wisconsin's ten members will support the candidacy of David B. Henderson, of Iowa, in the coming speakership contest. This decision was reached at a conference of all members of the delegation at the Hotel Pfister this evening.

OIL WELL STRUCK.

FULLERTON, Cal., May 27.—A wonderful oil well has been struck near here. The well is now spouting four hundred barrels of oil a day with no sign of diminishing. This is the most promising well yet found in this field.

FAMINE IS IN RUSSIA

Estimated That as Many as Twenty Million Peasants Are Starving.

MONEY IS POURING IN

Facts Were at First Suppressed and Charity Is Now Almost Too Late.

WELCOME AWAITS DEWEY

New York City Will Expend One Hundred Thousand Dollars on the Manila Hero.

LONDON, May 27.—Particulars received here regarding the famine in Russia confirm the previous harrowing accounts. Members of the Russian aristocracy seem to have at last awakened to a full sense of the gravity of the situation, and money is beginning to flow in all directions for the relief of the starving moujiks. Unfortunately charity is almost always too late.

The censor at first prevented the truth from being published in the Russian papers. Now that the facts are allowed to appear the famine spectre is skulking through the land. Some authorities estimate that as many as twenty million peasants are starving.

Rev. Mr. Francis pastor of the British American church at St. Petersburg, who did much to secure British and American aid during the last famine, appeals to the British public today. He says seven provinces, covering 15,000 square miles, are affected, and that five million people are famine stricken and will need to be fed during the next three months. He adds that the czar, zarina, the Russian government and the Red Cross and other bodies have subscribed many millions of roubles, but that 2,500,000 pounds is still required.

BIG WELCOME AWAITS DEWEY.

NEW YORK, May 27.—A dispatch to the World from Hongkong says: The World correspondent gave to Admiral Dewey his first information that the city of New York will expend \$50,000 and the state of New York \$50,000 in giving a fitting welcome home to the hero of Manila bay.

The admiral said: "I am amused by such lavish preparations. Then he added: "I wish the World would convey to the public my grateful thanks."

The admiral's itinerary after leaving Hongkong is definite. The repairs to his flagship, the Olympia, will be finished in about a week, he expects. When they are done to his satisfaction he will sail for New York. Regarding his homeward voyage, he told the correspondent:

"I cannot say definitely when we shall reach New York, but probably it will be about the first of October.

"The navy department has very kindly permitted me to select my own route and take my own time. "As the officers and men of the Olympia have been in Manila bay for more than a year with no recreation, they deserve consideration. "So I shall proceed toward home leisurely, staying while at various places in order to give the men some merited recreation."

When Admiral Dewey arrived in Hongkong it cost him an effort to even write a letter. But the cool air of the Peak district has acted like a wonderful tonic and he has recuperated rapidly. He walks out every morning with United States Consul Wildeman. There is no doubt of his complete recovery ultimately. While he remains here he will live in comparative quiet. He is constantly declining the invitations of his large number of callers.

His presence has aroused all classes to a high pitch of enthusiasm and numerous banquets have been tendered him by the governor of Hongkong, all the official bodies, the boards of trade, the Hongkong Club and many individuals. The admiral will probably dine at the

Hongkong Club with Consul Wildeman and with the governor if his health permits.

DIBASTROUS CYCLONE SWEEPS OVER NEBRASKA.

People Save Themselves by Crawling Into Cellars and no One Was Killed.

OMAHA, May 27.—The most disastrous cyclone that has visited Nebraska since the Bradshaw storm ten years ago, circulated between Minden and Kearney shortly after 8 o'clock last night, and destroyed everything in its track. There was no loss of life, as the people saw the danger and time and saved themselves by crawling their cyclone cellars or by hugging furrows in the plowed ground.

The first damage done was at the farm of John V. Tennant, one mile due north of Minden. Mr. Tennant, wife and son saw it coming and ran to a plowed field, where they buried themselves in a furrow. They had no sooner got to the ground than the cyclone struck their home. Their two story house was wrecked and the lorn shed and barn were crushed as if they had been made of paper.

At the farm of Joseph Bayer, every building was demolished and all the stock killed. The cyclone struck Peter Billbach's farm and swept everything before it, the family of four being all injured.

ARRIVAL OF REINA MERCEDES.

The Captured Spanish Cruiser to the Norfolk Navy Yard.

NORFOLK, Va., May 27.—Amidst the booming of cannon and the screaming of steam whistles from tugs, bay steamers and ocean liners, the captured Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes arrived in port this afternoon. Accompanying her was a flotilla of six tugs and all profusely decorated with flags. The cannons saluted as she was towed through the harbor, and the tug boats kept their whistles in almost a continuous scream from the time she rounded Lambert's point until the navy yard was reached.

HEAVY IRISH IMMIGRATION.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The immigration from Ireland is unusually heavy this season. There were landed from the Majestic at the large office Friday over 700 Irish boys and girls. The latter were in the majority, and their ages ranged from 15 to 25 years.

ROAD FUND SUBSCRIBERS.

The following are the subscribers, in addition to those previously published, to the Lewis and Clark road fund secured in Astoria:

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