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SCHURMAN ON THE PHILIPPINES

The President of the Peace Commission Reports Condition Very Encouraging.

HOME RULE FOR NEGROES

Aguinaldo's Suppression Would Bring About Peace in the Entire Archipelago.

NEW YORK, July 6.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: The departure of President Schurman, of the Philippine commission, will leave at Manila three members of the commission—Major General Otis, Professor Worcester and Colonel Denby. It will be the duty of the last two named to continue the work of establishing home rule within the lines held by the administration troops, in the hope that the example will be followed by Filipinos outside of the lines, and show them the beneficent purposes of this government. Professor Worcester and Colonel Denby will also aid General Otis in the conduct of any peace negotiations which may follow future operations of the American troops.

Mr. Schurman's dispatch is on the whole very encouraging, and the authorities are very much gratified at the conditions he reports having found at the points visited. It is evident from what the officials say that Mr. Schurman believes the suppression of Aguinaldo's in surrection means the establishment of peace throughout the archipelago. He is confident that many of the people throughout the southern islands do not openly express themselves in favor of an American protectorate solely because of their fear of Aguinaldo and his Tagalog army. Mr. Schurman speaks well of the Sultan of Sulu and it is evident that he feels there is no danger of trouble from him in case the United States observes the treaties which exist between him and the Spanish government.

Mr. Schurman makes a number of recommendations regarding home rule for some of the southern islands and that they will probably be adopted by the president. The conditions in Negros were found to be of a highly satisfactory character by Mr. Schurman and home rule will undoubtedly be given immediately to the people of that island, although some alterations were necessary before it received the president's approval.

MURDERERS TO BE EXTRADITED.

EL PASO, Tex., July 6.—F. B. Segon, United States extradition agent, has rendered a decision in the case of Mrs. John D. Rich, who is alleged to have murdered her husband in Juarez, Mexico, two months ago. He states that she is, in his judgment, guilty and he recom-

mends that she be given into the custody of the Mexican authorities. The decision will go to the president who will approve it, or order her release. The Mexican government has made a hard fight to get possession of Mrs. Rich. Mrs. Rich has maintained that she is not guilty, and created a heartrending scene in the court room when the decision was read.

HEAVY RAINS IN KANSAS.

CHICAGO, July 6.—A special to the Record from Independence, Kas., says: Heavy rains have fallen here for the last two days and are general over southeastern Kansas and Indian Territory. Elk City, 12 miles west of here, is under water and about 20 families have had to leave their homes on account of high water. Elk river is out of its banks and overflowed into the surrounding wheat fields.

DISMISSED THE SERVICE.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The president has approved the sentence of court martial in the case of Captain John M. Neal, of the Fourth cavalry, and the officer has been ordered dismissed from the service. He was convicted by court martial of violations of the army regulations in connection with his administration of the affairs of the mess fund of his company and of other financial matters at San Francisco.

AMERICAN WOMAN HONORED.

LONDON, July 6.—Mrs. May Wright Sewall, president of the United States council of women's congress, has been elected to succeed the Countess of Aberdeen as president of the International Women's congress, which will hold its next meeting at Berlin.

A LIFE FOR A LIFE.

CHICAGO, July 6.—August Becker, the stockyard butcher, was today found guilty of the murder of his first wife. His punishment was fixed at death.

ADDITIONS TO ARMY.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—New regiments which the war department will begin recruiting next week will increase the army by 60 officers and 15,000 men.

THE PASSING OF THE HORSE.

Steam and electricity are steadily supplanting horses. The stage coach and freight wagon gave away to the steam railroad, the omnibus and horse car were set aside for the more speedy and comfortable electric car. The horse power harrower is being superseded by the steam, self-propelled, combined harrower and thrasher. Horses for farm, log power, or for moving threshing machines has given away to the traction engine. The automobile carriage has now entered the last stronghold of the horse and the horseless carriage will soon be the only vehicle seen on the streets. So rapid has been the introduction of steam power in the logging industry within the past five years that there is now scarcely a horse or ox team left in the lower Columbia camps. And now the latest invasion of the domain of the horse is the employment of donkey engines to haul logs. Fully one-third of the sawing stations on the Columbia river are using steam power this season and within the next year or two the last horse will have disappeared from the sawing grounds. To complete the work that steam and electricity is doing to supplant the horse, the bicycle path is dividing with the wagon road the traffic of the highways. British cavalry regiments are now a part of European armies, where good roads make such organizations practicable. The demands of an advancing civilization in which speed and condensed strength are the prime requisites for motive power appears to be sealing the doom of the horse, and as fast as life horse being discarded that the twentieth century will be a horseless age.

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Charles O. Norback to The Astoria Company, w. d. July 1, 1899; 100 acres in sections 24 and 25, T. 5 N. R. 10 W., \$1,200.
Astoria Building & Loan Association to Frank Patton, w. d. June 16, 1899; lots 5 and 6, Block 4, McClure's Astoria, \$2,200.
B. C. Kindred to W. H. Shively, \$125.
June 27, 1899, lot 1, block 15, "First addition to Kindred Park," \$125.
An agreement was filed yesterday with Recorder Clinton, signed by N. P. Sorenson and Frank Patton and Charles H. Nelson, in which the latter agrees to sell to the former two the timber on a w. 1/4 of section 24, T. 5 N. R. 10 W., at 50 cents per thousand feet; dated July 5, 1899.

IS IT RIGHT.

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From Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N.C. It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventative of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for 20 years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy were kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past 20 years. For sale by Charles Rogers.

FOREIGN RELATION AND EXPANSION

Adverse Opinions of Prominent Statesmen on the Government's Philippine Policy.

A NONPARTISAN QUESTION

Senator Morgan Warmly Supports the Administration and Senator Edmunds Opposes It.

NEW YORK, July 6.—In today's issue of the Independent appears various articles upon the foreign relations of the United States and expansion. Congressman Hill, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, writes:

"There are some who say the lust for military glory has been the cause of the downfall of all the republics of the past, but that is not true. The past had few or no true republics, certainly not any at all comparable with the United States, a republic organized on the principle of representative government by all. We are making precedents. There seems to be a greater war cloud forming over China and the forces mustering there are mighty enough to produce a war of the greatest magnitude. But I see no reason that will require us to join the conflict, if conflict there is to be. The only interest we have in the matter is a trade interest and our great epochal wars have never had their origin in anything so sordid."

Senator John T. Morgan, of Alabama, writes:

"Those who lament and decry the conduct of our government in dealing with the Philippines are too late to accomplish much else than to echo the pathetic appeals of Aguinaldo that we do not destroy our government in order to save the Philippines from the total power of his dictatorship. It is not far to go, nor is the way obscure to find in the constitution of the United States, expressed power given to congress to do what was done in Louisiana and Hawaii and what our self-respect compels us to do in the Philippine Islands. The flag we have planted on the Philippines is consecrated to the same liberties it shelters on the capital at Washington."

Ex-Senator George F. Edmunds, arguing against expansion, demands that the government disclose to the people precisely what took place before the capture of Manila and what promises were made the Philippines. He asks if Spain had anything but a "pretended" sovereignty to cede, and demands the reason for the sudden turning of the Philippine friendship into hostility. He concludes:

"First let us know the whole truth of what has happened and then perhaps the advocates of glory or dominion or trade of civilization and religion advanced by the cannon and bayonet and supported by the blood and treasure of our people can point out to us how these are the ways of pleasantness and peace."

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