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### INSTRUCTIONS SENT GEN. OTIS AT MANILA.

#### Natives Must Yield.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The following is the text of instructions sent to General Otis, in command of the United States forces in the Philippines, to be proclaimed to the Filipinos as expressive of the purpose of the United States with respect to them:

"Adjutant General's Office, Washington, Dec. 27.—By direction of the secretary of war, I have the honor to transmit herewith instructions of the president relative to the administration of affairs in the Philippine islands.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—To the Secretary of War, Sir: The destruction of the Spanish fleet in the harbor of Manila by the United States naval squadron commanded by Dewey, followed by the reduction of the city and the surrender of the Spanish forces, practically effected the conquest of the Philippine islands and the suspension of Spanish sovereignty therein.

With the signature of the treaty of peace between the United States and Spain by their respective plenipotentiaries at Paris on the 10 inst. and as a result of victories of American arms, the future control, disposition and government of the Philippine islands are ceded to the United States. In fulfillment of the rights of sovereignty thus acquired and the responsible obligations of government thus assumed, the actual occupation and administration of the entire group of the Philippine islands becomes immediately necessary, and the military government heretofore maintained by the United States in the city, harbor and bay of Manila is to be extended with all possible dispatch to the whole of the ceded territory.

In performing this duty, the military commander of the United States is enjoined to make known to the inhabitants of the Philippine islands that in succeeding to the sovereignty of Spain, in serving the former political relations of the inhabitants and in establishing a new political power, the authority of the United States is to be exerted for the sovereignty of the persons and property of the people of the

islands and for the confirmation of all their private rights and relations.

It will be the duty of the commander of the forces of occupation to announce and proclaim in the most public manner that we came, not as invaders and conquerors, but as friends, to protect the natives in their homes, in their employments and in their personal and religious rights. All persons, who either by active aid or honest submission cooperate with the government of the United States to give effect to these beneficent purposes will receive the reward of its support and protection. All others will be brought within the lawful rule we have assumed, with firmness if need be, but without severity so far as may be possible.

Within the absolute domain of military authority which necessarily is and must remain supreme in the ceded territory until the congress of the United States shall otherwise provide, the municipal laws of the territory, in respect to private rights and property and the repression of crime, are to be considered as continuing in force to be administered by the ordinary tribunals as far as possible.

The operations of civil and municipal government are to be performed by such officers as may accept the supremacy of the United States, by taking the oath of allegiance, or by officers chosen, so far as may be practicable, from the inhabitants of the island.

While the control of all the public property and the revenues of the states passes with the cession, and while the use and the management of all public means of transportation are necessarily reserved to the authority of the United States, private property, which belongs to individuals and corporation, is to be respected except for cause fully established.

The taxes and duties heretofore payable by the inhabitants to the late government become payable to authorities of the United States unless it be seen fit to substitute for them other reasonable rates or modes of contribution to the expenses of government, whether general or local. If private property be taken for military use, it shall be

paid for, when possible, in cash at a fair valuation.

All ports and places in the Philippine islands in the actual possession of the land and naval forces of the United States will be opened to the commerce of all friendly nations. All goods and wares, not prohibited for military reasons, by due announcement of the military authority, will be admitted upon payment of such duties and other charges as shall be in force at the time of the importation.

Finally, it shall be the earnest paramount aim of the military administration to win the confidence, respect and affection of the inhabitants of the Philippines by assuring to them in every possible way that full measure of individual rights and liberty which is the heritage of free people and by proving to them that the mission of the United States is one of benevolence; substituting the mild sway of justice and right for arbitrary rule.

In the fulfillment of this high mission supporting the temperate administration of affairs for the greatest good of the governed, there must be sedulously maintained, the strong arm of authority to repress disturbance and to overcome all obstacles to the best of all blessings of good government upon the people of the Philippine islands, and the free flag of the United States.

#### RECEIVED AT MANILA.

Manila, Jan. 5.—McKinley's proclamation to the Filipinos cabled to Major General Otis from Washington has been issued here.

#### Garcia's Daughter Dead.

Miss Mercedes Garcia, daughter of the late Calisto Garcia, the Cuban leader, died at Thomasville, Ga., on Dec. 27th, of consumption. Mrs. Garcia and her two daughters arrived there the day General Garcia died at Washington, and while at dinner received intelligence of the death of the head of the family. The contents of the telegram were never revealed to Miss Mercedes, who was at that time failing rapidly. All the members of the Garcia family at present in the country were at the bedside of Miss Mercedes when the end came. The body

will be embalmed and taken to Cuba on the warship which the United States has designated to convey the remains of General Garcia back to his native country.

#### Young Cubans Desire to Join Americans.

Havana, Dec. 5.—General Gomez is, of course a great figure in the minds of Cuban people, but the younger military men—men like General Mayia Rodriguez, Jose Gonsel and Mario Monaca—are a little tired of his domination and are disposed to accept an arrangement with the Americans without consulting him.

Suggestions to this effect have been communicated to the United States military administration, which, though well disposed toward Gomez, is pleased to receive any and all Cuban gentlemen who are willing to discuss public questions.

General Brooke has declined a proposal to send a special envoy into the woods to find Gomez and treat him with as an equal power in the island. But the junta patriótica has deputed Generals Betancourt and Cardenas to invite Gomez to reside near Havana and to give the Cubans the benefit of his counsel. They will start in a day or two for Jinaguayabo, where he is.

Gomez continues in his correspondence, cautiously to criticize the Americans.

#### Secret Treaty Between England and America.

London, Jan. 6.—The Shanghai correspondent to the Daily Mail says: According to Chinese reports, a secret treaty exists between Great Britain and the United States to prevent any further donation of Chinese territory.

The Youth's Companion is probably the only periodical in the world seventy-two years of age, whose first subscriber is still living and still a constant reader of the paper. The subscriber who enjoys this unique distinction is Mrs. Hannah M. Parson of Brooklyn, New York, now in her 85 year. She was the little sister of a friend of Nathaniel Willis father of N. P. Willis, the poet, and founder of The Youth's Companion. When Mr. Willis had resolved upon publishing a new paper for young people, his friend had him put down his sister's name as the first subscriber. The Companion's first issue was dated April 16, 1827, and for more than 70 years this first subscriber has continued to read and enjoy it. The volume for 1899 will be the best The Companion has ever published. The most popular of living writers will give the best work of their best hours to the entertainment of the hundreds of thousands of households in which The Youth's Companion is every week a welcome guest. New subscribers will receive the beautiful Companion Calendar for 1899—the most beautiful one ever given to Companion readers—in addition to The Companion for 52 weeks.

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