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DISGRACEFUL DOINGS IN THE PHILIPPINES

Officers Dishonor Their Uniforms, by Drunkenness and Debauchery

Washington, May 19—The most sensational testimony yet heard by the senate Philippine inquiry committee was given at the morning session today by Richard O'Brien, formerly corporal in the Twenty-sixth volunteers, who charged violation of Filipino women by American officers at San Juan and the use of dumdum bullets.

He also testified that he saw Captain McDonald, Lieut. Blummer and Major Cook drink to excess at the convent of Igarro, the officers disrobing to their underclothing and forcing the women to dance with them.

At Lanong, the witness saw peaceful natives fired upon, and a woman with two children, one at the breast permitted to perish in a burning house.

HEAVY SHOCK IN CALIFORNIA

Vacaville, Cal., May 19—The severest earthquake shock since '91 occurred at 10:30 this morning. Walls were cracked and goods thrown from the shelves.

FORTY THOUSAND DESTITUTE PEOPLE

Washington, May 19—The United States consul at Barbadoes wired state department this morning the following: "Sixteen hundred deaths have occurred at St. Vincent and 40,000 people are destitute. Their immediate wants are supplied but aid will be needed for six months. This is authentic."

Bright's Disease

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THE CUBAN REPUBLIC

Takes Her Place Among Nations

USHERED IN WITH FITTING CEREMONY

Amidst the Booming of Cannons and Martial Music—Impressive Ceremonies

HAVANA, CUBA, MAY, 20—The new Cuban Republic was ushered in with fitting ceremonies today. It was a fete day throughout the island, a day to which every patriotic man, woman and child has been looking forward since earliest recollection—the day of Cuban freedom. In the capital it was ushered in with the booming of cannons, the playing of bands, the discharge of fireworks and other noisy manifestations of the people's delight. It was a holiday everywhere. Business was almost entirely suspended while they gave themselves up to the full enjoyment of the occasion.

Preparations for the transfer of authority and the inauguration of President Palma began early. Before sunrise thousands gathered in the vicinity of the palace and along the route over which Palma and his escort would pass going to the government buildings.

At an early hour people began to assemble about the palace where the ceremonies of the day—the transfer of the insular government from the United States to the newly elected officials of the republic—were held. True republican simplicity marked the launching of the latest-born among the family of nations, but the ceremonies nevertheless were extremely impressive. The hall in which the ceremonies were held was crowded with notables. The chief actors were General Wood, the retiring governor of the island, and his staff, and Senor Tomas Estrada Palma, president of the new republic, and other officials of the new insular government.

At the appointed time Palma, accompanied by General Gomez and members of the new cabinet and escorted by the recently organized Cuban artillery, war veterans and political and civic organizations proceeded to the palace.

The throngs along the route were so dense that the procession was frequently stopped.

The enthusiasm was intense, every step being marked by cheers.

Arrived at the palace the president was conducted to the main hall where he was received by Governor Wood. After the greeting was over the ceremonies of handing over the government to the Cubans took place.

General Wood made a brief speech, stating, in substance that he had received notification of the election of the President and Congress; that this newly elected body had signified its readiness to undertake the grave responsibilities of government; and that the hour for the inception of its duties had arrived. In the name of the United States he charged it with the significance of the terms of the Paris Treaty, and called upon it to subscribe to a faithful compliance to the stipulations of the Platt amendment. He assured the Cubans of the sympathy

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and support of the United States, and said the future of the new republic would be watched by his government at Washington with loving interest.

President Palma replied in the name of himself and his companions. He asked General Wood to inform President Roosevelt and the people of the United States of the Cubans' gratitude for the fulfillment of their desires and aspirations to be an independent people.

He thanked the Americans for the glorious work they had done for Cuba, and assured the Americans of the everlasting gratitude of the Cuban people.

During the inauguration a dispatch was received from President Roosevelt by President Palma and congress expressing the sincere friendship and good wishes of the United States and earnest hopes for the stability and success of the Cuban government.

Promptly at noon the military occupation of the island by the American forces was declared at an end by Governor Wood, and authority over the new republic was resigned into the hands of President Palma.

Simultaneously practically every American flag in the city was lowered and the Cuban flag raised over the palace and Moro castle.

As the American flag was lowered the warships in the harbor the Cuban revenue cutters fired a salute of 45 guns. As the Cuban flag was raised another salute was fired this time of 21 guns.

The raising of the flag was amid cheering from the tens of thousands of people who packed the park fronting the palace and the streets adjacent.

To Greet French Visitors.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20—Several vessels of the North Atlantic squadron left today to meet the French warship Gaulois which has on board the distinguished delegation appointed to represent the French government at the Rochambeau monument dedication. The Gaulois will be escorted from the Capes to Hampton Roads, to be met by the remainder of the North Atlantic squadron, which will convey her to Annapolis. If the French vessel arrives on schedule time the visitors will be formally welcomed at Annapolis tomorrow by the President's commission and the following day will come to this city.

Michigan Republicans

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 20—The Republican state central committee, at the call of Chairman Diekema, is in session here today to arrange for the state convention to nominate candidates for governor and other state officials to be chosen at the next election. It seems to be understood that the convention will be held in Detroit this year and it is probable that an early date will be chosen. An early convention will be an advantage to Governor Bliss and his followers, or so it is regarded, as it will lessen the time in which the opposing faction can gather recruits.

Heavy Detonations

PROLONG ALARM OF THE ISLANDERS

Immediate Wants Supplied on the Windward Islands—Great Suffering

St. Thomas, May 20—Heavy detonations louder than those of May 7th were heard this morning from the direction of Martinique.

The population of Bouraine were frightened Sunday by a shower of stones which ceased Monday. People now appear assured that Mount Pelee is still active. A shower of cinders continues.

London, May 20—The following, dated St. Vincent, was received today from the governor of the Windward Islands by the colonial office: "All immediate wants are now supplied. The question of resettlement of the people is now under consideration. One new township has been settled up to the present. In my station fifty thousand pounds will enable us to support the sufferers for six months, and rehouse them in new localities. The suffering of the wounded from burns is very terrible. Six deaths have occurred in the hospital."

President Will Attend

NEW YORK, MAY 21—At the great mass meeting in Carnegie Hall tonight in celebration of the centennial of Presbyterian home mission effort, the speakers include President Roosevelt and other men of world-wide fame. The meeting marks the culmination of the home mission celebration which has formed an important feature of the Presbyterian General Assembly in session at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church.

ANOTHER PORTLAND STRIKE ORDERED

Portland, May 20—The Federated Building Trades ordered a general strike Wednesday morning unless the planing mill proprietors recognize the demand of the wood workers union today.

BORN
HAZARD—At Coquille City, Or., May 17, to the wife of L. H. Hazard, a daughter.



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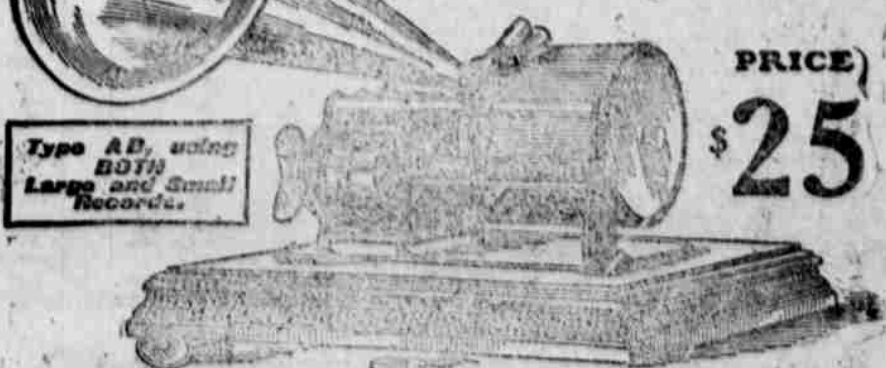
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