

SURRENDER OF INSURGENTS

An Entire Command of Filipinos Lays Down Arms

REGULAR ARMY OFFICER KILLED BY AN ASSASSIN IN THE ISLAND OF SAMAR.

Governor General Taft Discusses Conditions in the Philippines, and Asserts that the Insurrection is Confined to Samar Island and Batangas Province—The Civil Government is a Success.

MANILA, Jan. 21.—The insurgent leader Bricio Laque and his entire command surrendered unconditionally to the American authorities, January 20th, in Batangas province. Captain J. M. Hartshorne Jr., Seventh Infantry, was shot from ambush and killed, January 2d, in the eastern part of the island of Samar.

GOV. TAFT TALKS. San Francisco, Jan. 21.—Governor General Taft, who arrived from Manila last night, landed this afternoon. Governor Taft expects to start for Washington tomorrow. Discussing conditions in the Philippines, Governor Taft said:

"I wish the press would correct the impression that there is war on all the islands. The insurrection is confined to two localities—the province of Batangas, and the island of Samar. This morning I received a most encouraging telegram from General Wright, who is acting Governor in my absence. It said that, owing to General Bell's strong repressive measures, the trouble in Batangas was being quieted. "I don't think General Bell will have need to adopt the reconcentrado principle in Batangas. "I wish to impress upon everybody that the Civil Government is a success. There is a strong peace party in the islands, and it is composed of the most influential men among the Filipinos. They are working earnestly and zealously toward bringing about happy relations between their countrymen and the Government."

TO SUCCEED LITTLE

WASHINGTON'S GOVERNOR APPOINTS FISH COMMISSIONER.

Last Hope for the Safety of a Missing Boat from a Wrecked Vessel, is Shattered—A Warship Lost in the Pacific.

NEW WHATCOM, Wash., Jan. 21.—Governor McBride, at his home in Mount Vernon, has announced that T. R. Kershaw, of this city, would be appointed State Fish Commissioner to succeed A. C. Little, whose term expires March 1st next.

Last Hope Shattered. Victoria, B. C., Jan. 21.—The last hope held out for the safety of the missing boats crew of the wrecked steamer Bristol was shattered this morning, on the arrival of the steamer Anjar from the north. A search was made by the steamer cruising around both Green and Gray islands, with the expectation of some evidence of the lost one being found, but without avail.

Search for a Warship. Victoria, B. C., Jan. 21.—The cruiser Phaeton is to call at Astoria, Or., for further orders from the Admiralty, after searching for traces of the missing kloop of war Condor along the Vancouver Island, Washington, and Oregon coasts. If the steamer Moana, now due, brings no advices, the Phaeton will then proceed to Honolulu.

COL. KNIGHT RETURNS.

An Alleged Interview with Portia's Father, in New York, Discredited in This City.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Colonel Knight the father of Portia, arrived yesterday afternoon on the Messaba, en route for Salem, Or. In an interview he said: "The Duke of Manchester married Miss Zimmerman because he was bankrupt and needed the money. To my daughter, who was playing on the London stage he paid ardent attention, and when she came to the conclusion that he was merely trifling with her, she went to France heart-broken, and entered a convent. He wrote her many letters, and in nearly every one of them he asserted that if she did not return he would kill himself. She believed him, and returned. He renewed his suit, and his conduct was altogether exemplary until he went to Paris and met Miss Zimmerman. There her aunt arranged a marriage. It was a case of urgent need of dollars on the part of the action of the nobility, and they were married. Colonel Knight heaved a sigh of mighty sorrow. He was about to turn away from the sympathetic knot of reporters to whom he confided his narration. But he turned back and clinched the case against the absent Duke with the following accusation: "Prior to this time," said Colonel Knight, "the Duke wrote to my daughter palpitating, passionate, heart-breaking letters. "No," he added, regretfully. "I have none of these letters with me. They are in the hands of my daughter's solicitor. They are damning."

(This does not sound like Col. N. B.

Knight, and his friends in this city, to whom the interview was shown, declare it to be a fake, and not the Colonel's statement at all).

FORMING A COMBINATION.

HONOLULU, Jan. 15.—The labor unions of Honolulu are entering into a combination against Asiatic labor. There is a great talk of work about to be done at Pearl Harbor, by the National Government, and it is feared that if a ruling preventing the employment of Japanese or Chinese is not secured, the Asiatics will do a great part of the work. There are said to be 30,000 of them in the city of Honolulu, practically all of them deserters from the plantations.

CROZIER RE-APPOINTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—At the Cabinet meeting today it was decided to reappoint Robert V. Crozier, United States Attorney for Idaho.

THE OLDEST WOMAN.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 21.—The oldest woman in Montana died here today, at the age of 104. She was Mrs. Winnifred Carroll, and was born in Queens county, Ireland, September 5, 1797.

A SENSATIONAL SUIT

BEGUN BY AN ACTRESS AGAINST PREMIER JAMES DUNSMUIR.

Of British Columbia—Half Interest in the Estate of Defendant's Brother is What the Plaintiff Desires—Deceased Was Her Stepfather.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 21.—The Times tonight says:

A special to the Vancouver World, from New York, today says, that Edna Wallace Hopper, the actress, is to bring a suit against James Dunsmuir, Premier of British Columbia, in the Supreme Court at Victoria, to set aside the will of her stepfather, the late Alexander Dunsmuir, brother of Premier Dunsmuir, by which her mother received a gratuity of \$300,000, for which she was to release all her claims to the estate. It is alleged in the suit that James Dunsmuir used improper and illegal influence with his late brother, A. Dunsmuir, to the disadvantage of the claimant. According to the laws of California, Mrs. Alexander Dunsmuir was entitled to half her husband's estate, and Edna Wallace Hopper is suing for her full interest in all the coal mines, railways, etc., in which her mother's late husband was jointly interested with James Dunsmuir.

RENOUNCED ALL CLAIMS.

Arch Duchess Elizabeth Will Marry One Not of Royal Blood—The Austrian Emperor's Wedding Gift.

VIENNA, Jan. 22.—Arch Duchess Elizabeth, in anticipation of her marriage on January 23d to Prince Otto Von Windisch-Graetz, who is not of royal blood, today took an oath renouncing all claims for herself and her descendants to the Austrian throne. The Emperor's gift to Arch Duchess Elizabeth includes jewels valued at \$1,600,000, a yearly allowance of \$250,000, a gold dinner service, and several royal residences.

TORTURE.

Torture had once a practical use, it might have today if practiced on murderous conspirators. We are not likely to return to the practice, though it is unsafe to prophesy. But executions by torture, the wheel, the old mode of punishing for high treason in England, are undesirable and useless revivals. They have no deterrent effect. If the inhuman wretch who killed the President were to be handed over to Apaches to be tormented to death, it would only cause reaction of sympathy, says Andrew Lang in Longman's Magazine. The abominable cruelties practiced on Anthony Babington and his accomplices disgusted even the far from sensitive Elizabethan spectators. And no one was frightened; men went on planning assassinations as before. The roasting alive of negroes accused of certain offenses has no deterrent effect, and merely gratifies the spirit of revenge. Yet many a would-be murderer shrinks from a simple hanging. It is odd that the addition of exquisite sufferings has not a deterrent effect, but it seems to have none. Of course, it has not been tried on Anarchists, but experience does not counsel the experiment. Popular preachers, both in America and here, have spoken silliness in this matter. They live by emotional displays, and are wisely disregarded. If we could get at the orators and writers who encourage crimes which they dare not commit, the results would be more satisfactory—at all events these persons would be made uncomfortable. But probably they will be allowed to enjoy freedom of speech, unless they are occasionally lynched, a method to which there are patent objections.

Rain and sweat have no effect on harness treated with Fureka Harness Oil. It keeps the leather soft and pliable. Stitches do not break. No rough surface to chafe and cut. The harness not only keeps looking like new, but wears twice as long by the use of Fureka Harness Oil.

THE PHILIPPINE TARIFF BILL

Considered in the Senate and Debated by Lodge

HE APPEALED TO CONGRESS TO DEAL WITH THE QUESTIONS AS THEY MIGHT ARISE.

Rawlins, of Utah, Urged a Substitute, Promising the Filipinos Independence When a Stable Government is Established in the Islands—Appeal to Save the Life of a Condemned Boer Commandant.

ESCAPES ARE CAUGHT

ONLY FOUR OF THE RUNAWAY PRISONERS AT LARGE.

Federal Officers Succeeded in Running Down Most of the Men Who Left McNeill's Island Prison.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 21.—Four more Federal convicts, Campbell, Morton, Alsworth and Davis, were captured on McNeill's Island today, leaving but four now at large.

Davis, the convict supposed to have been wounded last night, was caught this afternoon by Rancher Hanson, and while on the way to the prison knocked Hanson down and tried to seize his gun, but was seized by two other guards, and the three overpowered him after a hard struggle.

A Ledger reporter, who left McNeill's Island at 10 o'clock tonight, brings little additional news of the man hunt. No further captures have been made.

HE GAVE BAIL.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 21.—A special from Helena, to the Miner, says, that Herbert Mattoon, cashier of the First National Bank of Great Falls, who has confessed to the embezzlement of the funds of that institution, was released tonight from the county jail. A bond was furnished by Great Falls men.

AUSTRIA DID ATTEMPT

TO PRESERVE PEACE BETWEEN AMERICA AND SPAIN

At the Outbreak of the Late War—Germans Displeased at British Betrayal of Diplomatic Secrets at This Time

VIENNA, Jan. 21.—Inquiries at the Austrian-Hungarian Foreign Office confirm the essential points of the statement, made by Lord Cranborne, the British Foreign Under Secretary yesterday. The dynastic relations of Austria with Spain led Austria to begin a peace propaganda at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war, which was carried on throughout Europe. France was ready to second the effort of Austria; Germany and Russia maintained a passive attitude, while Great Britain declined to take any steps.

GERMANS DISPLEASED.

Berlin, Jan. 21.—The Foreign Office denies that Germany associated itself with any other Government to bring about European intervention in the Spanish-American War.

Some annoyance has been expressed in official circles here, that the British Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Lord Cranborne, and the British Foreign Office, at this moment, make statements tending to discourage the growing good feeling between Germany and the United States, seemingly designed to spoil the pleasant prospect of the visit to the United States of Prince Henry, of Prussia.

PRINCE HENRY THREATENED.

Berlin, Jan. 21.—A news agency here has received a dispatch from Chicago representing the chief of police of that city as saying, that he could not be responsible for the safety of Prince Henry, of Prussia, while in Chicago, without an increase of a detective force, sufficient to stop any anarchist movements. The cablegram is regarded by some officials as an invention.

APPOINTEES CONFIRMED.

The Senate Approves the Selection of Governor of New Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The Senate today confirmed the following nominations: M. A. Otero, Governor of New Mexico. Postmasters in Idaho—D. C. Legg, Garburg; D. R. Frost, Warden; J. C. Garber, Grangeville; F. G. Havemann, Salmon; M. J. Gray, St. Anthony; D. F. Mason, Coeur d'Alene.

INSPECTOR DISMISSED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Upon the recommendation of Immigration Commissioner Fitchey, of New York, Supervising Inspector Franks Saxton, on duty at New York city, has been dismissed from the service. He has been on duty as Supervising Inspector at New York for the past seven or eight months. The ground for dismissal is given as neglect of duty.

FERRY'S SEEDS



For The Farmer The Gardener and The Housewife They cost a little more. They are worth a great deal more than the ordinary kind. Sold every where. See annual free. D. M. FERRY & CO. Detroit, Mich.

POSTMASTERS CONFIRMED.

The Senate Approves the Appointment of a Batch of Natsbys.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The Senate has made the following confirmation of postmasters: Washington—Oliver Hinman, Ellensburg. Idaho—Ed. F. Winn, Idaho Falls. Alaska—Frank W. Swanton, Nome. Oregon—David L. Moomaw, Baker City; Thos. W. Riches, Silverton.

STATEMENT BY CLEVELAND

The Ex-President Discusses the Proposed Cuban Tariff

HE APPROVES PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS ON THIS SUBJECT

And Chides Congress for Waiting—Nations, Like Individuals, Cannot Safely Violate the Rules of Honesty and Fair Dealing—Warm Debate in the Lower House of Congress on the Philippines Yesterday.

YORK, Pa., Jan. 22.—A B. Farquhar,

of this city, head of the Farquhar Agricultural Works and prominent in National Democratic affairs, has received a letter from ex-President Grover Cleveland, in answer to one sent him by Farquhar relative to the relations of the United States with Cuba. Mr. Cleveland says:

"The arguments used in opposition to the tariff concession Cuba implores, based upon our material interests, are fallacious, mistaken, and misleading while their source, and the agency of their propagation and spread, cannot fail to be recognized by every honest, patriotic citizen with shame and humiliation.

"It seems to me, however, that this subject involves a morality and science higher and more commanding than all others. The obligations arising from these considerations cannot be better or more forcibly defined than was done by President Roosevelt, in his message to Congress, nor better emphasized than has been done by Secretary Root, and yet Congress waits, while we occasionally hear of concessions which the rich sugar interests might approve in behalf of trembling Cuba.

"I do not believe that Nations, any more than individuals, can safely violate the rules of honesty and fair dealing. "Until there is no escape, therefore, I will not believe that, with all our fine words and lofty professions, our embrace of Cuba means the contagion of a deadly disease."

A Warm Debate.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Some of the old partisan fire was injected into the proceedings of the House today, when the item in the urgent deficiency bill, appropriating \$500,000 for a military post at Manila, which the Democrats have been using as a text for speeches in opposition to the Philippine policy of the administration for the last three days, was reached. Cannon, in charge of the bill, confessed that the appropriation was subject to a point of order, and it was out. In lieu thereof he offered an amendment to appropriate the same sum for the "shelter and protection" of the officers and enlisted men of the army on duty in the Philippines. This the chair held to be in order, and it at once became the subject of a very spirited debate, in which Richardson, the minority leader; Williams (Miss.), and D'Armond (Mo.), were pitted against the chairman of the Appropriation Committee. Partisan applause rang out on each side to cheer their respective champions, and there seemed to be a solid line on each side of the aisle. But when the vote came to be taken, Cummings, a New York Democrat, voted with the Republicans, turning angrily on his political brethren as he did so, and, with his clenched fist in their faces, cried out that he hoped he might be paralyzed when he refused to vote to protect an American soldier. The vote on the adoption of the amendment stood 127 to 106.

MANY SHIPS OVER-DUE.

Chilean Lumber Vessels from North Coast Ports Probably Lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—There is little doubt that several Chilean vessels, which sailed from Northern coast lumber ports for South America, have been lost at sea. The list includes the Chilean bark Admiral Tegethoff, now out 101 days from Chelmslaus to Antofagasta, and the Chilean ship Antoinetta, out 245 days from Chelmslaus for the same port. The Chilean bark Emma Louisa, 167 days from Port Blakely for Valparaiso, has not been reported, and the same is true of the Chilean bark India, out 135 days from Port Blakely for Valparaiso. The ship Lake Leman is out 141 days from Whatcom, for Valparaiso; the bark Royal Sovereign, 191 days from Tacoma, for Valparaiso, and the Peruvian bark Santa Rosa, 135 days from Port Blakely for Puyo, Peru. An ordinary passage for any of the vessels named would be 60 to 75 days.

WILL NOT AGREE.

Sugar Conference at Brussels Will End in a Wider Breach

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The correspondent of the Associated Press here, upon excellent authority, tonight learns that the International Sugar Conference at Brussels is practically certain to end in disagreement, between the powers concerned, with the result that France and Great Britain will take active steps against the Austrian and German bounty system. The "Kartels" (organizations of sugar refiners) in the latter countries have formed a rock upon which the delegates to the conference will split.

SCHLEY IS SILENT.

Will Say Nothing About His Appeal to the President. WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Rear Admiral and Mrs. W. S. Schley will leave here Friday morning for Chicago, in a private car furnished by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. The Admiral refuses

to make public his appeal, filed with the President yesterday. This is in accordance with the desire expressed by the President. The President will turn the whole matter over to Attorney General Knox, for his report and recommendation.

AFTER THE RAILROADS.

Montana Board of Equalization Will Increase the Valuation of the Companies' Property.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 22.—Blanks are now being sent to the railroad companies by the State Board of Equalization, asking for a report of the improvements and extensions made during the year. It is understood that the Board of Equalization contemplates making an increase in the valuation of the railroads paying taxes in this state. From a member of the board it is learned that the board will propose some notable increase in the valuation placed upon the railroads of Montana.

SCHMITZ IN EARNEST

SAN FRANCISCO'S NEW MAYOR MAKES A GENERAL CLEAN-UP.

Officers Removed Because of Negligence and a Reign of Terror Among Officeholders Results—Injunctions of the Court Are Ignored.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Since his inauguration, January 8th, last, Eugene E. Schmitz, the Labor Union mayor of this city, has wielded his official axe with such vigor as to create consternation in the various departments of the municipal Government. Immediately after having assumed the office the new mayor instituted a searching investigation into the conduct of the several officers, with the result that sweeping removals are said to be pending, and some have already been made. Today E. V. Williams, the Justice's clerk, was forcibly ejected from his office by the police, after having been suspended on the charge that he spent much of his official time at the race track, instead of at his office. That the new mayor is thoroughly in earnest was shown today, when he deliberately disobeyed the temporary injunction, secured by Williams from the Superior Court to restrain him from ousting him from office.

RUSSIA IS OUR FRIEND

IT WAS COUNT MORAVIEFF'S BLUNT REJECTION

Of the Proposal for Intervention, that Prevented Interference of Europe in Spanish-American War—England Not Entitled to Credit for It, but the Czar's Government is.

PARIS, Jan. 22.—In view of the statement, made by Lord Cranborne, the British Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons on Monday, on the subject of representations made to Great Britain before and after the outbreak of the Spanish-American war, the representative of the Associated Press made inquiry here, and received the following explanation, which throws a somewhat different light on the matter: "In the first place, in the Spanish negotiations at the end of March, 1898, to secure the intervention of the Powers in her favor, Great Britain took the same attitude as France and the other Powers. She neither refused nor consented to join in collective action. All the Powers were hesitating until they ascertained the intentions of the others. Russia settled the matter by the late Count Moravieff's blunt rejection of the proposal.

"A few days before the war, however, it was declared that Mr. Balfour had raised an objection against any note, which would have the appearance of putting pressure on the United States or offering an opinion on the United States' attitude. This was the extent of Great Britain's action in favor of the United States. "France's attitude throughout was friendly to the United States, as well as to Spain, her ardent desire being to avert war. She took no initiative in any suggestion tending to put pressure on the United States, nor at any time encouraged Spain to resist. Her influence was always directed to maintaining peace."

CLEVELAND GOES SHOOTING

The Ex-President is Almost Restored to Health.

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 22.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland left tonight for the South, where he will remain several days hunting with E. C. Benedict, Rear Admiral Evans, General Anson G. McCook, and Herman May. The party will go to Georgetown, S. C. Mr. Cleveland appeared to have regained his normal health.

WHAT SHALL WE HAVE FOR DESSERT?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cents.

Mrs. A. N. Gilbert returned from Harrisburg yesterday morning, where she has been at the bedside of her aunt, Mrs. M. J. Love, who died on Tuesday morning last.