

OBSERVING A COMET

IT IS FOUND TO BE NEARER THE SUN THAN THE EARTH—TRAVELS FAST.

BERKELEY, Cal., May 2.—Professor Leuschner, director of the Students' Observatory of the University of California, has made the discovery that the Brooks comet, first observed two weeks ago, revolves about the sun in a quarter of the number of days required by any comet ever before recorded.

The Berkeley astronomers' computation show that the comet is nearer the sun than the earth, revolving around it in 320 days. It is supposed this is the comet observed in 1748 for three days only, and never seen again since that time.

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COMING TO AMERICA

GERMAN DIRECTOR OF SHIPYARDS IS TO STUDY OUR MANNER OF WORK.

BERLIN, May 2.—Emperor William has ordered Director Fritz, of the Government shipyard at Kiel, to proceed to the United States to study the methods of American shipyards, particularly as regards to labor-saving machinery.

CLARK BOUGHT IT.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—Walter S. Hobart, has sold his palatial country residence at Burlingame, and 200 acres of land, to Charles W. Clark, son of Senator Clark, of Montana, for \$200,000.

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AN ACQUITTAL IS EXPECTED

Trial of General J. H. Smith in the Philippines

HAS CLOSED IN MANILA

The Findings of the Court Will Be Sent to Washington

COLONEL WOODRUFF, FOR THE DEFENSE MADE A REMARKABLE ADDRESS—HE SKETCHED THE OLD VETERAN'S CAREER, AND DWELT UPON HIS SUCCESSES.

MANILA, May 3.—The trial by court martial of General Jacob H. Smith ended today. The findings of the court will be forwarded to Washington. The general impression here is that he will be acquitted.

The closing address of Col. Charles A. Woodruff, for the defense, was a remarkable oratorical effort that drew tears from his hearers. He dramatically sketched General Smith's career and declared he had conducted a remarkable and successful campaign in a manner which reflected credit on his valor, humanity and kindness. Colonel Woodruff said in part:

"During the last few months it has seemed popular to criticize the army in the Philippines. People seem to have forgotten its magnificent service for America's honor and glory. We have been worthy members of the army, whose bayonets never flash except in defense of law. Yet today we are apparently disgraced. Why? I cannot imagine that the people at home expect to gain glory and political advancement by abusing the army."

Colonel Woodruff reviewed the evidence at length, showing the necessity for making Samar a "howling wilderness."

"Now," continued Colonel Woodruff, "after wearing for forty-one years the uniform of the United States, with honor to himself and to the benefit of his Government, at the close of a remarkably successful campaign, in which he accomplished what Spain was unable to do in 200 years, while returning, as his friends thought, covered with glory, he was halted and taken off the transport to face charges for the conduct of a successful campaign. The defense feels that the Government has only done this in deference to an overwhelming public sentiment, based on rumors fostered for ignoble and unknown purposes, until hysteria was produced, when this gray, wounded, victorious general, was exposed to the indignity of a trial in deference to a hysterical public opinion."

Smith's Orders.

Washington, May 3.—The latest order received by the War Department from General Smith at Manila, follows:

"Circular No. 4.—The following telegram from the Division Commander is communicated for general information and guidance: 'General Smith, Tacloban—Do you know whether or not the troops under your command practice water cure on natives? If there is any truth in the action, forbid it—Chaf-fee.'"

"In order that there may be no misunderstanding regarding the strict enforcement of General Order No. 100, and the treatment of natives as required in circular No. 6 and circular No. 2 from these headquarters, the Brigade Commander directs that if any treatment of natives, which could possibly be construed as being in violation of General Order No. 100 has occurred at any station in this brigade at any time, such action must cease. 'All officers are enjoined to see that the natives are always treated in such manner by the United States forces that said treatment cannot be criticized by any one. Hereafter all possible efforts will be used to persuade the natives to come into the garrisoned towns to live. In this way those yet outside our garrisoned towns will be diminished in numbers, and the available source of insurrecto recruits and succor reduced to a minimum.'"

OFFICERS TO BE TRIED

NAVAL MEN WHO WERE IN TROUBLE IN VENICE MUST FACE A HEARING.

TRIESTE, Austria-Hungary, May 3.—The United States cruiser Chicago arrived at noon from Venice.

Private dispatches from Venice say, the cruiser Chicago will proceed for Naples, May 13th, and that she will there be joined by the battleship Illinois, on board of which vessel the officers of the Chicago, who were arrested and imprisoned in Venice, will be tried by court martial.

KANSAS AND OKLAHOMA.

ARE AT LAST RECEIVING AN ABUNDANCE OF RAIN—RIVERS ARE RISING.

TOPEKA, Kans., May 5.—Nearly every part of Kansas was visited by a heavy rain today, and great benefit to crops and grass has resulted.

Guthrie, O. T., May 5.—The heavy rains, which began falling Saturday night, continue unabated. The cotton-wood and Cimarron rivers are out of their banks. Citizens in the lowlands are moving to the hills.

MORO POWER IS CRUSHED

Campaign Against Sultan Bayan Was Successful.

PRISONERS MAKE A BREAK

And Some of Them Made Good Their Escape.

SENATOR LODGE, IN A VIGOROUS AND FORCEFUL ADDRESS REVIEWS THE ASSAULTS OF THE MINORITY ON THE ADMINISTRATION—RAWLINS MAKES PLEA.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The War Department today received a cablegram from General Chaffee, indicating that the campaign against Sultan Bayan, one of the principal Moro chiefs, has been completely successful. The result was accomplished by a gallant assault on the principal Moro fort and its capture, after a number of the leading Moros had been killed.

Attempt to Escape.

MANILA, May 5.—Eighty-four Moro prisoners under guard made an attempt to escape today. At a preconcerted signal they got between the soldiers forming the guard and a company at dinner. The latter, realising what had happened, fired on and pursued the Moros, killing 35 of them and capturing nine. The other fugitives escaped.

The Wounded Officers.

MANILA, May 5.—One chance of saving the life of Captain Moore, Twenty-seventh Infantry, who was wounded during the recent fighting with the Moros in Mindanao, is by trepanning that portion of the skull resting upon the brain.

The body of Second Lieutenant Thos. A. Vicars, Twenty-first Infantry, has been temporarily buried at Malabang. Hopes were entertained of saving the lives of the other wounded American officers.

A soldier has died of cholera on board the United States transport Warren.

Lodge's Defense.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—In vindication of the administration's policy in the Philippines, Senator Lodge, Chairman of the Philippine Committee, addressed the Senate today. The galleries were thronged with people, and the attendance upon the floor of the Senate was unusually large. Mrs. Cowles, the President's sister, was an interested auditor.

His review of the situation in the Islands and of the utterances of the minority was notably interesting and forceful. He spoke with deep earnestness, and at times became eloquent.

In a brief reply Rawlins declared that the charges which had been made were not against General Chaffee and his army, but against the Senator from Massachusetts (Lodge) and others who were responsible for the present Philippine policy.

MINISTER TO CUBA.

HERBERT G. SQUIRES, OF NEW YORK, APPOINTED TO THE PLACE—WAS IN PEKIN.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—President Roosevelt has selected Herbert G. Squires, of New York, as Minister to Havana, at a salary of \$1000 per year. Squires' selection fills the requirements laid down by the President, that the Minister to Havana should be a man of diplomatic experience. He is a native of Canada, but was appointed from New York. In 1894 he was secretary of the United States Embassy at Berlin. In 1898 he was appointed Secretary of the United States Legation at Pekin, remaining there constantly until a few months ago, when he returned to the United States on leave. He was practically in charge of the Legation defense during the Boxer uprising.

PROBATE ORDERS MADE

AN ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTED IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE JACOB MEYER.

Upon the petition of W. T. Rigdon, yesterday, the Marion county probate court appointed A. F. Shultz administrator of the estate of Jacob Meyer, who died near this city on Sunday, May 4th, leaving an estate valued at \$200, the only heir to which is a brother whose name or whereabouts are not known. Upon said administrator filing a bond in the sum of \$400, which was approved, letters of administration were ordered to issue, and John Jones, J. A. Apperger and A. Reip were appointed appraisers.

Chas. Mosberger, N. S. Scollard and Nicholas Miller yesterday filed their inventory in the estate of Joseph Heude, deceased, appraising the value of the personal property at \$350.25, and upon petition of J. A. Leveque, guardian of said person and estate, the property invested in loans with good security. Wright Poshay, yesterday filed his bond in the sum of \$6000, as executor of the estate of Annette A. Hamlin, deceased, which was approved by the

court, and August Lindholm, J. T. Bowen and Jennings Smith were appointed appraisers of the property in Marion county and W. L. Warren, Eliza Wright and Roswell Conner as appraisers of the Yamhill county property.

Upon petition of Rosa R. Gerig, the guardian of Lena, Samuel, Daniel and Fred Valentine and Anna Gerig, minors, the court ordered that she be authorized to execute a mortgage of the interests of the said minors in and for the sum of \$750 upon the land of said estate. The estate consists of 60 acres of land in township 7 south, range 2 west, and valued at \$3000. Clara A. Lawrence was released from the executorship of the estate of B. J. Lawrence, deceased, the estate being settled and she was discharged from her trust.

TROUBLES OF THE SULTAN

Collection of Taxes Resisted in Turkish Province.

LONDON, May 5.—A dispatch from Athens, to the Daily Mail, reports a revolt among the inhabitants of the islands of Thasos, European Turkey, against the collection of vexatious taxes. The Governor of the Islands, says the correspondent, ordered the gendarmes to fire on the demonstrators, with the result that a great number of men, women and children were killed.

Turkey Will Resist.

LONDON, May 5.—In a dispatch from Constantinople the correspondent of Daily News says, that the Turkish Government, apprehensive of Italy's intentions toward Tripoli, has decided to send 100,000 Mauser rifles and to organize a strong army there.

Going to Columbia.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 5.—In consequence of the reports of a very serious situation at Bocas del Toro, Colombia, the British cruiser Porpoise has sailed for the port to protect British interests.

Four Lives Lost.

Victoria, B. C., May 5.—Advises have been brought here of a tragedy near Petersburg, on Douglas Island, in a drunken fight in camp, the boats were upset and Thos. Johnson, white, and George Hansen, wife and daughter, Indians, were drowned.

Nine Were Drowned.

Oklahoma City, I. T., May 5.—A special to the Oklahoman says, the cloud-burst at Foss, 100 miles west, on Sunday evening, drowned nine persons and left many homeless. Four bodies have been recovered. The loss of property will amount to \$200,000.

Mrs. Ed. Pugh and daughter, Miss Laura, Mrs. Walter D. Pugh and Mrs. David Pugh, are visiting with relatives in Portland for a few days.

M. LOUBET TO ROOSEVELT

The French President Writes a Kindly Letter

ACCEPTS AN INVITATION

For His Country to Participate in the Ceremonies

ATTENDING THE ROCHAMBEAU STATUE EXERCISES—REMEMBRANCE OF HELP GIVEN THE AMERICANS IN THEIR STRUGGLE FOR INDEPENDENCE.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Ambassador Gambon presented to President Roosevelt today a personal letter from President Loubet, of France. It is a reply to a letter written by President Roosevelt to the President of the French Republic, inviting France to take part in the Rochambeau statue exercises. The letter says:

"I gladly accept this invitation in the name of the Government of the Republic, and in that of the entire French people. In fraternally taking part in this solemnity, the American Nation once more gives evidence of its remembrance of those French citizens, who shared its dangers and glory in its struggle for independence."

Saved Her Child's Life.

"In three weeks our chubby little boy was changed by pneumonia almost to a skeleton," writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, O. "A terrible cough set in, that, in spite of a good doctor's treatment for several weeks, grew worse every day. We then used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was soon sound and well. We are sure this grand medicine saved his life." Millions know it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung Diseases. Dr. Stone's Drug Stores guarantee satisfaction. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

HOLLAND'S YOUNG QUEEN.

THE HAGUE, May 5.—The intense anxiety felt throughout the carle has been repaced to some extent by confidence since the Queen's symptoms continue to indicate that danger is longer imminent. Baron Clifford, the master of the Queen's household, said tonight: "Her Majesty's fever has not increased. There is no cause for immediate disquietude."

Although the Queen's physicians are exceedingly reticent, it is known that her condition remains precarious, and that everything depends upon the strength of the patient's constitution.

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