

LAKE MOHONK INDIAN WAWA

DEVOTED TO CONSIDERATION OF PROBLEMS OF ISLANDS.

THE PHILIPPINES AND HAWAII

Number of Interesting Speeches Are Made on These Subjects by Wise Men.

Some Tales of Optimism for the Future and of Work Accomplished in Past Told About Islands That Will Open the Eyes of the World.

LAKE MOHONK, Oct. 20.—Today a session of the Mohonk Indian convention was devoted to a consideration of the problems in the Philippines. Dr. Fred W. Atkinson of the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, who organized the American public school system in the Philippines, was the first speaker today.

Dr. Fred W. Atkinson, in speaking of the political conditions in the Philippines and the people of the islands, said:

"The Filipinos are incapable of self-government; in their affairs they are managed by a few leaders. They have not yet cultivated a sense of fair play and tolerance for those who differ in opinion. They are child-like and do not know what is best for them. Independence is their cherished ideal and that they may ultimately realize that ideal is, I believe, the unexpressed purpose of those who have undertaken the tutelage of these people. How far removed is this realization is beyond our power to predict; the proximity or distance of it must remain a matter of opinion. For some time to come their political dependence upon the United States must be very real.

"Among the greatest difficulties that the promoters of free education have found to contend with are the apathy of the lowest class and the antagonism of the highest. In the Philippines the masses have learned little else than the contempt and the higher classes have acquired hardly more than a veneer. Education is now desired apparently with great eagerness, but when the novelty wears off and hard work is required attendance decreases. For present at least a purely utilitarian view of education must be accepted, yet the ideal for the future must be a higher one—namely, development of physical and intellectual powers, strengthening of moral character, widening of sympathies, and, incidentally, preparation for citizenship. I cannot agree with the view that popular education in the Philippines is likely to do harm rather than good, and that the people would remain better and happier without it. My liking for the people and knowledge of their character arouses in me the hope; my belief in the ability, tact and courage of the American teacher creates in me the faith; and my observation and judgment confirm me in the conviction that popular education of the Filipinos, if not unduly hurried and if conducted along practical lines, will prove an ultimate success."

Dr. Atkinson was followed by W. Leon Pepperman of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, of the War Department. After describing in detail the general form of government under which the Philippines are now controlled, Mr. W. Leon Pepperman, assistant to the chief, Bureau of Insular Affairs, continued:

"In addition, an educational system has been established with over 2000 schools in the islands; a monetary system which affords a fixed medium of exchange has been adopted and effectually substituted for the former debased currency; an efficient postal service has been established; the islands have been gridironed with telegraphs and telephones and tied together by cables, extensive harbor improvements are under way; highways are being constructed; the islands have been placed in a sanitary condition; the first census of the islands has been taken; and the garrison of American troops has been reduced to twelve thousand officers and men, aside from the Filipino scouts."

"All of the expense of the administration of the government and all the results already attained, heretofore enumerated, have been met by the revenues in the Philippine Islands. It will be seen that many public improvements which, in this country, are paid out of federal funds, have been met out of the revenues of the insular government."

"It will doubtless be a surprise to many to know to what extent the Filipinos have voiced the present government of the islands. Without going into detail it may be stated that while there are about 1500 Americans in the civil service of the general government and about 2500 Filipinos in the general government service, there are only 100 Americans and over 15,000 Filipinos in the provincial and municipal governments. This does not include teachers in the educational departments of whom 1000 are Americans and upwards of 3500 are Filipinos."

Brigadier General G. A. Goodale followed Mr. Pepperman. An interesting address followed.

Prof. Jacob H. Hollander of Johns Hopkins University, among other things regarding the present condition of Porto Rico, said:

"Indeed, with any similarly circumstanced community in the world, without a dollar of funded or floating insular indebtedness, with sources of revenue that may be expected to meet the requirements of a reasonable and economical administration, with special funds of more than one and a half million dollars—the firm basis of a secure insular economy may properly be said to have been laid. The financial reorganization of Porto Rico means that the burden of taxation upon the real economic life of the island is less today than at any time in its history; that the great bulk of its one million souls are entirely exempt from taxation and subject to moderate exercises only, to the extent of their injurious and luxurious consumption; that coffee, tobacco and fruit lands—the great mainstay of its people's life—are paying less taxes by half than before the enactment of the revenue act; that through the operation of a generous exemption clause, thousands of little patches of untiled soil are being brought into civilization and a sturdy peasant proprietor class is being developed; and, finally, that having enacted and put into operation an adequate system of public revenues, Porto Rico derives not only the advantage which comes from sound public credit, but reaps the stimulus and reaps the harvest of free trade with the United States."

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"The native race is no longer a factor in Hawaiian matters except in its abuse of the elective franchise unwisely given it by Congress upon the annexation of the islands. The people have generally given up to the Chinese, the raising of their own special food, and to the Japanese their valuable fisheries. There are no native merchants. Those who have been trusted by the government with the handling of money have generally turned out defaulters. The natives who in 1872 composed the entire population have fallen to one sixth of the inhabitants."

"Hawaii will in the end be filled with a large native born Asiatic population which will dominate the community. These will be native born Asians speaking the English language, educated wholly in American schools and colleges, ignorant of Asiatic habits, knowing only American literature, saluting only the federal flag, a great community of American-Chinese and as American in thought and the conduct of life as if born within twenty miles of Bonker Hill."

NEWS FROM PORT ARTHUR.

CHEFOO, Oct. 20. (8:30 p. m.)—A junk which left Liaoti Promontory yesterday was driven by a gale and arrived here tonight, bringing 100 coolies who left Port Arthur because they feared injury from the Japanese shells.

These coolies say that on October 14 there was fierce fighting for several hours on the slopes of Riblung Mountain between comparatively small forces, during which the Japanese lost 300 killed or wounded. The coolies were unable to give details of the fighting, but apparently it was the result of one of the numerous sorties made by the Japanese against the Japanese who were attempting to advance from their trenches.

Japanese wounded said that the soldiers in the trenches suffer severely from the cold, although the Japanese army is now almost completely supplied with winter outfits.

It is said that the Port Arthur garrison is frantic for news of the operations of General Kurapatkin, from whom the defenders expect relief.

The news that the Baltic fleet has sailed for the Pacific was announced to the garrison and greatly encouraged the Russians.

FUNSTON IS PATRIOTIC.

Favors Law to Prevent Desecration of Flag, or Caricature of Soldiers' Uniform.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—The enactment of a Federal law to prevent desecrating the American flag and caricaturing the uniform of the soldier has been advocated by Brigadier-General Funston at a banquet of the Illinois society, Sons of the American Revolution, at the Hamilton Club.

"The patriotism I believe in is to fight corruption at the primaries and the polls," he said. "There is no better way of emulating the founders of the Republic."

SENATOR KITTRIDGE IN OREGON.

Comes Here to Confer with Senator Mitchell on Panama Canal Matters.

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 20.—To see Oregon, to work for the re-election of President Roosevelt, and incidentally to confer with Senator John H. Mitchell regarding matters of legislation demanded in connection with the projected Panama Canal, United States Senator Kittridge of South Dakota, accompanied by Arthur F. Statter, private secretary to Senator Kittridge, accompanied by Senator Kittridge, arrived in Portland today, having just completed a tour of the state of Washington. Senator Kittridge was accompanied by Arthur F. Statter, private secretary to Senator Kittridge, and by Mr. Statter will make a river trip to The Dalles, and after a short stay at that place the Senator will return to his home.

Senator Kittridge thought one of the youngest members of the United States Senate, has gained much prominence. He is one of the two Senators who voted against confirming the nomination of Leonard Wood for a Major General in the regular army. He is also the practical head of the Senate committee on Panama Canal affairs, and handled the bill authorizing the inter-oceanic waterway and making appropriations for it during the recent Congressional session. He is also author of the famous minority report on the Nicaragua Canal project.

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Wassaway Busy.

Welsh, W. Va., Oct. 18.—Henry G. Davis, Democratic candidate for Vice President, wound up a busy day of campaigning with a rally here tonight.

Fairbanks Had Busy Day.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 18.—With a speech at Inman Hall in this city tonight, Senator Fairbanks ended a busy day in New England, having made brief addresses at Pittsfield, Mass., Woonsocket and Pawtucket. At each stop he was accorded a cordial reception.

Proctor Re-Elected.

Montpelier, Vt., Oct. 18.—Senator Redfield Proctor was re-elected to the United States Senate today.

Voluntist's Voice Shows Strain.

Bedford, Ind., Oct. 18.—A special train carrying Wm. J. Bryan on a tour of Indiana was more than two hours late arriving in the city for the mass meeting tonight. Bryan's voice shows evidence of the strain he is undergoing.

Registration Heavy at Spokane.

Spokane, Oct. 18.—Registration closed tonight with 11,454 voters enrolled.

Seattle, Oct. 18.—It was estimated when registration closes tonight the total will be 27,062.

Bellingham, Oct. 18.—Registration at Bellingham at 10 p. m., 4425.

Tacoma, Oct. 18.—Total registration of this city estimated at 11,000.

Walla Walla, Oct. 18.—Registration at Walla Walla closed tonight, 2376.

FOOTBALL GAME

ONE OF BEST GAMES PLAYED IN SALEM PROPHESIED FOR TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

Columbia University of Portland, Will Contest the Goal With Willamette—Mutes and Salem High School Will Also Play.

From present indications it would appear that one of the best games of football ever played in Salem will be played on the Varsity field next Saturday afternoon. The Columbia University men, although somewhat lighter than the Willamette men are said to be a very fast aggregation of players and as the field will be in fine condition for fast playing, they will no doubt give the heavier local men something to do to keep them from scoring.

The local men are in fine spirits and most of them in good physical condition. Some misunderstanding between the coach and the players, which prevented them from doing their best work up at Eugene, has all been settled and everybody is now working together as one man with one purpose—to win for the sake of Old Willamette. The defeat of Saturday has only served to increase the enthusiasm of the players and the loyalty of the student body. The manager is so confident that his team could now defeat the University of Oregon eleven, that he has offered every inducement to them to come to Salem for a return game. But although they have a vacant date, they refuse to come down, which does not speak very well for their sportsmanship.

The line-up of the team for next Saturday's game will be practically the same as in the Eugene game, but the coach has been keeping the different men in their respective positions this week, with the result that the team work will be much better. They will also be able to put up a much faster game, since they will not be compelled to wade through four or five inches of clay mud.

A rousing football rally was held in the chapel Tuesday morning and it is expected that nearly every student in the university will be at the game. A rosters' club has been organized, a large number of megaphones ordered and everything arranged for an exciting game.

SUMMER HERRING.

SEATTLE, Oct. 20.—The sinking of the steamship City of Topeka is now believed to have been caused by the overflow of her fresh water tanks and the stream that flowed in through the open deadlight after she had sunk that day.

MILES AND HOKE CALL ON PARKER

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Judge Parker left New York this evening for Esopus where tomorrow he will address a delegation of Democrats from Hudson county, New Jersey, and on Saturday he will address delegations from the Harlem Democratic Club and the Parker Independent Club. Late today Judge Parker received calls from General Nelson A. Miles and Hoke Smith, of Georgia.

INDIAN COULD NOT THROW HIM.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 20.—Dan S. McLeod won the handicap wrestling match at the Vancouver opera house tonight. His opponent was War Eagle, a big Blackfoot Indian chief. The conditions of the match was that War Eagle was to throw McLeod three times in an hour. War Eagle failed to get a fall. McLeod nearly succeeded twice.

WILL ONLY GET SIXTY PER CENT

LEWIS AND CLARK FAIR TO GET BUT PORTION OF EXHIBIT.

GOVERNMENT WON'T SEND ALL.

United States Board of the St. Louis Exposition Decided to Send But Part to Portland.

It is likely this will greatly disappoint Portland's Fair Managers—Had Expected Reproduction of Government's St. Louis Exhibit.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 19.—At a meeting today of the United States Government Board of the St. Louis Exposition it was decided to ship 60 per cent of the government exhibits to the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland. William M. Eddons of Washington, D. C., was elected secretary and disbursing officer for the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

It was expected by the Lewis and Clark Fair managers that the United States government exhibit would be sent entire from St. Louis to Portland, and this will be a great disappointment to them.

WHO WAS IT

REMAINS OF A BODY FOUND ON MINTO'S ISLAND BY YOUNG MUSHROOM HUNTERS.

A Bottle and Sponge in the Box With the Remains of What Was a Large Man Would Indicate that There Had Been a Crime Committed.

A few young people hunting mushrooms on Minto's Island yesterday morning consisting of Cliff Glover, Misses Ruby and Pearl Hinckin, made a discovery which may lead to the unraveling of a mystery of a good many years standing.

These young people in the course of their rambles discovered a hole in the ground and upon opening it up, discovered a box, which they took to be a coffin. They notified Coroner A. M. Clough, who visits the scene, exhumed the box, found it to contain the bones of a man, which, after a brief examination were replaced in the box and re-interred. In the box were also a sponge and a bottle, the latter bearing the device "Steiner" blown into the bottle.

The bottle was a five-ounce drug-bottle. Coroner Clough decided that he did not know anything about the body nor how it came to be there; that there was no use of a further investigation, and hence he had the body reinterred in its former resting place.

It was stated that the skull and the rest of the bones were in a good state of preservation, and that there is no doubt at all that they might be recognized by any one that had known their original.

One thing that has aroused the thought that the remains may be the means of unraveling a mystery that has been dark on the people of Salem for a long time is the fact that the bones of the arms and lower limbs are heavy and long.

Are they the bones of John Robinson? His disappearance was contemporaneous with the Steiner Drug Co., in this city. He was a tall man and his arms and legs were large boned. He disappeared from his room in the old court house one night and was never heard from again. A piece of beef that he had bought for his Sunday dinner was found on his table when his room was finally broken open, as proof that he did not intend to leave of his own volition. It was said at the time that he had been murdered, but the corpus delicti and the other proofs were lacking to make a case against those who might have been suspected.

The matter will now be investigated by the proper officers and it is not at all unlikely that something will come of it.

AT THE UNIVERSITY.

Formal Opening of the School Year of 1904-05 Will Take Place This Evening.

The formal opening of Willamette University for 1904-05 will take place in the University Chapel this evening at 7:30. Addresses will be made by prominent men of the state. The Hon. A. M. Smith, President of the Board of Trustees, will preside. All friends of the University are invited to be present. Admission is free.

COUNTRY HID IN THICK FOG

HOSTILE ARMIES ARE CONCEALED ONE FROM THE OTHER.

ALL OPERATIONS SUSPENDED

Several Brisk Skirmishes and Some Minor Surprises Are Reported as Taking Place.

Germany Says that She Will Positively Not Take Part in Mediations—Think Would Be Considered as an Unfriendly Act—Will Not Join U. S.

With the country enveloped in a thick fog and the roads in wretched condition, activity is for the time being impossible either by the Japanese or Russian army south of Mukden. There have been several brisk skirmishes and some surprises of a minor character but the lifting of the fog must precede any notable conflict of the hostile forces. No official report from the Commander of Port Arthur of date later than October 10 has reached St. Petersburg.

Germany Defines Her Position.

Cologne, Oct. 20.—Discussing the question of mediation between Russia and Japan, the Cologne Gazette, the reputed organ of the German Foreign Office, says that even in the most modified form a proposal in the direction indicated would be looked upon as an unfriendly act. "The statement that Germany is sympathetically inclined toward a peace congress, and would take a step in that direction in conjunction with America, is absolutely false and it is equally false to say that Germany has concluded or is considering any agreement with Russia incompatible with Germany's neutrality."

Both Hidden in Fog.

Mukden, Oct. 20.—The hostile armies today are concealed from each other in a dense fog, and all operations are suspended. Neither cannonading nor musket firing has been audible.

Will Try to Capture Port Arthur.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—A Daily News dispatch from Chefoo says that a camp follower with the Japanese army besieging Port Arthur, at present in Chefoo, is authority for the statement that the Japanese killed before the forts is placed at 50,000. The reports among the Japanese troops are that an attempt will be made to carry the citadel this month.

BASEBALL SCORES.

PORTLAND, Oct. 20.—Portland 7; San Francisco 3.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—Tacoma, 1; Oakland 2.

WILL SEE TO IT

SENATOR MITCHELL SECURES ATTENTION FROM THE UNITED STATES ENGINEERS.

Major Langfitt Says that He Finds Little to Do Here But Will Be Glad to Recommend Revetment for Protection of West Bank.

MONTEREY, CAL., Oct. 20.—Sergeant Tooley of K troop, fourth U. S. cavalry, was shot and killed in a house of ill repute today. Another member of the same regiment whose name is not known, is dangerously wounded. The assailants are members of the first squadron of the ninth cavalry (Colored). An hour after the shooting the house in which it took place was fired by a mob of 100 soldiers. It was burned to the ground.

Early last evening about 250 members of the fourth cavalry which will relieve the ninth cavalry arrived by train. Some reported under the influence of liquor, arrived at midnight several members of the ninth cavalry (colored) attempted to force their way to a notorious resort. Members of the fourth and the fifteenth cavalry in the place resented the intrusion. A fight followed. Finally three negroes left the house and deliberately fired into the crowd. On shot killed Tooley, the second fatally injured another member of the same regiment. Members of the fourth cavalry became so enraged at the killing of their comrade it is alleged, as to set the house afire. The flames spread to an adjoining house and both were destroyed, the inmates barely escaping. The men who did the shooting are still at large.

DESIRES TO SELL PROPERTY.

W. F. Riches, administrator of the estate of John Shmead, deceased, yesterday petitioned County Judge Scott for an order authorizing him to sell some of the real property belonging to the estate for the purpose of raising funds with which to pay certain claims against the estate. Judge Scott fixed Saturday, November 19, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time for hearing objections to the petition. The property which the administrator desires to sell consists of 91.53 acres of land located in township 8 south, range 2 west.

Japs Capture Ammunition.

Tokio, Oct. 20. (2 p. m.)—It is announced at headquarters here that the left Japanese army captured, near Lang Touchieh, six ammunition carts, 5,354 rifles, 4,920 rounds of field gun ammunition, 78,000 rounds of rifle ammunition, and tents, clothing, sabers, and implements.

Additional Casualties of the center army just reported are 12 officers killed and 30 wounded.

CASTORIA

Has the Kind You Have Always Bought

Signature of J. C. Watson

CULBERSON ON PANAMA

CALLS CANAL TREATY LAWLESS AND DISGRACEFUL AFFAIR

ABUSES PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Says the Panama Transaction Typifies Roosevelt's Contempt for Legal Restraint.

Illustrates His "Imperial and Despot-ic Nature" Said He, and Complains That His Re-election Means "Danger to the Country"—Typical Harangue.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Under the auspices of the Reform Club a Democratic mass meeting was held here tonight in Carnegie Hall, at which Senator Charles A. Culberson, of Texas, Governor Andrew J. Montague, of Virginia, and Borough President Littleton, of Brooklyn, were the speakers. Culberson was the principal speaker, and devoted the greater portion of his remarks to a discussion of the Panama Canal, going into detail with the revolution by which Panama became an independent Republic, and the subsequent negotiations which resulted in the Canal treaty.

Alluding to what he termed "the spirit of lawlessness which led the President in this disgraceful affair," he declared that the transaction "above all others in his career, strikingly typifies his contempt for all legal restraint and his insatiable passion for a personal and arbitrary government."

Continuing Senator Culberson said: "Choosing the occasion upon which he could appeal to the avarice of the people and thus tempt their spirit of resistance to usurpation, he respected neither legal bounds nor national good faith, and as an incident served to illustrate not only his imperious and despotic nature, but the danger to the country which is involved in his election, it is well understood, for, besides a want of information upon the subject, important facts have been deliberately withheld from the public."

The speaker said the administration of President Roosevelt was fully aware of the plot to overthrow the Panama government for the purpose of establishing a Republic.

"Very Respectfully,"

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HOPS GO UP AGAIN.

Reported that Thirty-One and a Quarter Has Been Offered and Refused at Independence.

Hon. J. S. Cooper of Independence, was over yesterday seeing the sights around the straits and the capital. About 3,500 feet, it would cost approximately \$35,000, and I would respectfully suggest in the event of its construction by Congress that it be made the subject of special appropriation rather than a part of the usually limited general appropriation for the river.

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ENGLAND ABOLISHES SHORT SERVICE.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The British army council issued an important order, under which, instead of enlisting three years with the colors and nine in the reserve, infantry of line will in the future enlist for nine years with the colors and three in the reserve, thus abolishing the short service system.

UNCLE SAM WILL BE READY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—American marines will be retained on the Isthmus of Panama prepared for any emergency as the result of disgruntled elements in the Republic.

A PRINCE OF HOHENZOLLERN

CHEFOO, Oct. 20.—Prince Charles Anton Von Hohenzollern, representative of Emperor William with the Japanese army, arrived at Port Dalny on October 18 and was received with great ceremony.

NAVY SURGEON SUICIDES.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 20.—Suffering from acute nervous disorders, Dr. Geo. H. Purviance, of Washington, D. C., assistant surgeon general of the marine hospital service, jumped from the fourth story window of the Orthopedic Hospital in this city tonight and was instantly killed. He was 63 years old.

MIGHT HAVE KILLED HIM.

TACOMA, Oct. 20.—The referee prevented Rufe Turner from slaughtering Ches Levere tonight by stopping in the third round what was to have been a 20-round match. Levere was clearly out-matched.

AMBASSADOR HOME ON LEAVE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Robert S. McCormick, the American Ambassador to Russia, arrived here today. He has come home on leave of absence to attend urgent private business. He will remain in this country a month.

ITALY WILL HAVE ORDERLY ELECTION.

ROME, Oct. 20.—The war office has issued instructions to the military commanders for the distribution of troops during the pending electoral campaign. Under these instructions should the request for soldiers be made from any of the smaller places in the kingdom, based on the assumption that public order is endangered, the request must be complied with within a day.

COLOMBIAN SCARE ON ISTHMUS.

COLON, Oct. 20.—There is a rumor current of a large body of armed Colombians who are said to be concentrated near Culebra, on the line of the canal, with the intention of making an attack November 3, the first anniversary of the accession of Panama to Colombia. The canal zone authorities are investigating the report, though not much importance is attached to the rumor, the origin of which is attributed to maledcontents.

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