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PEACE NEAR. Commissions Are to Meet And Arrange Plans For a Filipino Government.

London, May 15.—The governor was questioned in the house of commons today regarding the Russian demands for railroad concession to connect Peking, with Russian present railroad system in Manchuria. Parliamentary Secretary Brederick replied that the government was unable to make a pronouncement on the subject until all the facts were known.

London, May 15.—The Filipino junta here received the following message from Aguinaldo under date of May 12. "The Filipino government, in accordance with the general feeling of the country, has decided to continue the war at all costs until independence is secured.

Hong Kong, May 15.—The native opposition to the occupation by the British forces of Kow Loon, opposite Hong Kong, has been suddenly renewed. About 900 men of the Hong Kong regiment, with machine guns, are leaving here, while the volunteers have been warned to be in readiness for an emergency.

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stake in 1800 and was appointed post-master at Logan last November. WASHINGTON, May 15.—The United States supreme court today decided the prize money case, of the French steamer, Olima Rodriguez. The decision announced by Chief Justice Fuller directed the vessel, which was captured off San Juan, Porto Rico, 17th of July last to be returned to her owners, on the ground that it was not proven the steamer's officers intended to enter the blockaded port.

Washington, May 15.—The following is General Otis' weekly death report: "Manila, May 14.—Typhoid fever and Bright's disease, May 9, Arthur S. Hunt, private, Company K, Third Infantry. "Typhoid fever, May 10; Albert M. Woolers, private, company B, Twenty-third infantry. "Dysentery, May 12, James Kelley, company G, Second Oregon. "Alcoholism, May 12, Richard P. Reynolds, wagoner company G, Fourth cavalry. "Gunshot wound, accidental, May 12, Peter I. La Porte, private, hospital corps. Private James Kelly enlisted from Portland. "Certain of Enjoyment. Those who smoke "Little Champion" cigars made at Salem by A. Hucklestein have an enjoyable smoke.

Encourage The Noble Fighting Heroes of Malabon, and Erect Monuments For Their Dead. This office is in receipt of copies of the tri-weekly Manila "Freedom," containing full accounts of the battle of Malabon, where the Oregon Regiment distinguished itself in a manner to reflect an undying glory upon our state. The matchless achievement of the battleship Oregon in the destruction of Cervera's fleet has been followed up by a display of valor on the part of the Second Regiment Oregon Volunteers that places the Webfoot state at the head of the fighting column.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The Oregon legislature is not correct in saying nothing was done by the legislature for the volunteers. The examination of the records shows the following: In the special session a joint resolution was introduced by Representative Flagg, of Marion county, appropriating \$5,000 for the payment to those who enlisted in response to the president's call, but were afterwards rejected by the medical examiner, the sum granted being \$1.50 per day from the date of their enlistment to the date of their rejection, inclusive. It was held in the senate that money could not be appropriated by joint resolution, and therefore the matter referred to the judiciary committee, and Senator Fulton, chairman of that committee, reported a bill embodying the features of Mr. Flagg's resolution, and this bill became a law.

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GEN. GOMEZ. Declines the Paymastership. On Account of a Cabal in the Late Cuban Army.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—General Gomez has informed General Brooke today that he could no longer act as a representative of the Cuban army in the distribution of the \$3,000,000 for the payment of the Cuban troops. HAVANA, May 15.—Gen. Gomez said he had arrived at the decision, with great reluctance and most friendly feelings towards Gen. Brooke, personally and officially, but felt he could no longer represent the Cuban army because a cabal composed of many subordinate commanders existed to oppose and if possible to defeat his plans for partitioning the money. Therefore he thought if he left Brooke free, the latter would be able to act with equal effectiveness alone. Brooke expressed sympathy with Gomez and said he regretted the position he had taken but if the decision was unchangeable, he would proceed to deal with the question alone. He is determined not to be trifled with. He has rolls of private and non-commissioned officers who are willing to accept \$75 each and this amount will be offered on the conditions previously laid down. Forfeiture of the Cuban troops will be the ultimate procedure provided events of the next two or three weeks show such action to be necessary.

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TACOMA, May 15.—The Evening News has received the following telegram from a correspondent: "WASHINGTON, D. C. May 15.—You may announce that the secretary of war has ordered that the Washington volunteers, when sent home from Manila will return directly to the Sound, without stopping at San Francisco."

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PAUL KRUGER READY. Burgers of the Transvaal Ready to Defend Their Country. LONDON, May 15.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail says: At a meeting of the commandants on the western border of the Transvaal Saturday, instructions were issued to the burghers to prepare to take the field at a moment's notice. The negotiations are still pending for the proposed meeting between President Kruger and Sir Alfred Milford, governor of Cape Colony. Mr. Chamberlain, British colonial secretary, will not attend to the conference unless the Transvaal executive pledges himself to initiate bona fide reforms.

JOHANNESBURG, May 15.—The work of fortifying the redoubts and the hilltops at points of strategic importance is progressing rapidly. ODD FELLOWS. The Town Will Belong to Them This Week. Delegates and visitors to the Forty-fourth annual session of the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge, Grand Encampment and Grand Assembly are arriving by every boat and train today, and the blue-ribboned reception committee has its hands full. The ladies, especially, are in evidence, as the Grand Assembly of the Rebekahs begins its work tomorrow morning, and the local lodge has its regular meeting tonight, to which visiting members are invited.

On Tuesday morning the opening session of the Rebekah Assembly will be held in L. O. O. F. Hall, corner of State and Liberty streets, commencing at 9:30 a. m. The opening session of the Grand Encampment will be held in the senate chamber of the capitol, commencing at 10 a. m., and the Encampment will complete its work the same day. On Tuesday evening Salem Rebekah Lodge No. 1, will meet at 7:30 p. m. in rolls of private and non-commissioned officers who are willing to accept \$75 each and this amount will be offered on the conditions previously laid down. Forfeiture of the Cuban troops will be the ultimate procedure provided events of the next two or three weeks show such action to be necessary.

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