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PEACE PROBABLE

Aguinaldo Wants to Quit.

Commission to Be Sent Tomorrow.

General Otis' Wisdom in the Former Refusal.

By Associated Press to the Journal. WASHINGTON, May 18.—Gen. Otis called today as follows:

"Manila—The representatives of the insurgents and Aguinaldo are in the mountains, twelve miles north of San Isidro, which was abandoned on the 15th inst. They will send a commission tomorrow to seek terms of peace.

The majority of the force confronting MacArthur at San Fernando, have retired to Tarlac, tearing up the railway and their force has been decreased to about 6,000. Scouting parties and detachments are moving today in various directions.

A great majority of the inhabitants of the provinces over which troops have moved are anxious for peace, and are supported by members of the insurgent cabinet. The aspects of affairs is favorable."

Great satisfaction is expressed by the war department officials with the news as contained in the despatch. The belief is expressed that the end of the insurrection is at hand. The wisdom of refusing any terms to the first commission and impressing the insurgents everywhere is commended.

No doubt is expressed but that the new commission will be ready to accept favorable terms, which Otis has been ready to grant upon the actual surrender and the cessation of hostilities.

Secretary Alger said the situation was most encouraging and it was apparent that the Filipinos have at last realized the strength of the United States and see that for their resistance would mean extermination if they persisted in defying authority.

Speaking of the part taken by the volunteers in the Philippine campaign, the secretary says that instead of wishing to be home, they would not have missed it, as it was an event in their lives, especially as their hard fighting has been crowned with success.

MANILA, May 18.—Two Spanish prisoners who have just arrived from Nueva Civaka, say that Aguinaldo has lost prestige with the rebel army, which is described as being completely demoralized, short of food, suffering from disease, afraid of the Americans and rapidly dissolving into bands of pillagers. The prisoners add that Generals Pilar and Luna are the only influential Filipinos continuing the resistance.

Buenacmino, a prominent Filipino leader, is reported as saying that Aguinaldo remains indoors crying, and blames himself for the miserable condition of the country and is afraid to surrender.

BRENSWICK, Germany, May 18.—A large warehouse was destroyed by fire yesterday evening. Five girls lost their lives in the flames.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—At the request of the secretary of the interior, Secretary Alger has agreed to order the troops to Moqui, the Indian reservation of Arizona, to force the Indians to submit to vaccination.

PEPPER'S POLITICS. His Whiskers Will Be All Right in the Future.

By Associated Press to the Journal. TOPEKA, Kan., 18.—Ex-United States Senator W. A. Pepper one of the founders of the Populist party, and who for years was considered the chief exponent of Populism has returned to the Republican field. In an interview Pepper said: "I have always been a Republican except on the main question the money question. That seems to have settled itself now. The Populist party has been eliminated nationally by the Democrats, so those of us who don't want to flock by ourselves will have to vote our convictions as best we can. The old simon-pure alliance man who left the Republican party was never headed for democracy and he is not now."

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DISARMAMENT.

Opening Session at The Hague.

McKinley Sends Greetings to the Czar

Delegates Congratulate the Czar of Russia.

By Associated Press to the Journal. THE HAGUE, May 18.—The peace conference called by the Czar of Russia, opened this afternoon in the hall of the "house in the woods."

Debaufort was chosen president of the council and delivered the inaugural address and welcomed the delegates. He concluded with calling their attention to allegorical group over doorway hall, peace entering to close the temple of Janus and added: "I trust this beautiful allegory will be an augury of your labors and that you will be able to say peace whom art introduced to the hall, left it to spend its blessings among the whole of humanity."

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The following cablegram was addressed by the president to the Emperor of Russia on the occasion of the opening of the disarmament conference: "On this day of good omen, I send heartfelt congratulations on the opening of the conference at The Hague, which had its origin in the enlightened and generous initiative of your majesty."

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It will remove all impurities from your blood. It is also a tonic of immense value. Give Nature a little help at this time. Ask her by removing all the products of Leucemia from your blood. \$1.50. All druggists. Ayer's Pills cure constipation. Write to the Ayer Bros. and receive a prompt reply, without cost. Address: Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

WHEAT MARKET. CHICAGO, May 18.—July 78½, Cash 2 red 73. SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Cash strong 1.07½

FIRST PUBLIC MEETING.

Christian Science Lecture Greeted With a Full House.

On the Occasion of Its First Presentation at Salem—Delegations From Other Towns.

A crowded house greeted Dr. Fluno of Oakland, Cal., Wednesday night when he presented the world's need of Christian Science, and claimed for it the merits of a cure for the ills of the human race and society in general.

Judge R. S. Bean in a few well-chosen words introduced the speaker. The stage was tastefully decorated with ferns, while the foyers were adorned with beautiful branching sprays of dogwood in bloom. A magnificent assemblage of the earnest brainy people of the Capital City were present with strong representations from nearly all the leading churches of the city.

The appearance of the lecturer with his flowing beard and venerable crown of years, and the evidences of a well-spent noble and philanthropic career and character stamped upon every feature, added to his impressive delivery, made a marked impression on all who listened to his argument for a higher realization of things spiritual for the race. The lecture was devoid of everything sensational or catering to the popular ear.

The lecture, a skeleton of which is presented in this paper, was along the lines of the most advanced Christian Socialism. No evangelist ever held up a higher individual code of morals, or demanded a higher line of individual conduct, or laid a heavier cross upon the followers of a faith than Dr. Fluno. He held up the Christ-cure vs the gold-cure and other material cures.

On the question of healing he spoke with the authority of an aged physician, and charged that the world was going crazy on diseases, surgical operations, physiology and invalidism. He held that diseases were not a part of the great fact of being understood and explained by scientists of Mrs. Eddy's school. He concluded by showing that Christian Scientists were not bigoted and claimed to have no mortgage on the Truth.

There was no collection taken, the members of the two Scientist churches of Salem defraying all expenses. Delegations of Scientists were present from Jacksonville, Eugene, Roseburg, Albany, Independence, Macleay and other places.



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There was no music, applause, or other features of large public gatherings to popularize a cause. There was quiet careful, observant attention to all that was said. Dr. Fluno presents an unanswerable appeal to the higher faculties. He places the reformation of society upon a pure spiritual basis, and for this reason there is no immediate prospect of Christian Science becoming a popular religion. He demonstrated, however, with a mastery logic that followers have got hold of something that has great practical value, from a sanitary and economic standpoint, to say nothing of its claim to be a means of individual salvation to the sinner, the inebriate, or the self-righteous.

VISITING SCIENTISTS. Following came to Salem to hear Dr. Fluno lecture on Christian Science: Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Potter and Mrs. Barco, of Independence.

Mrs. Frank Griffith, of McMinnville. Mrs. H. E. Ankey, of Jacksonville. Mrs. A. G. Hovey, Mrs. L. Deiss and Mrs. Odell of Eugene.

Mrs. H. W. Hillary, of Turner. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoover and a party of 15 from Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ford, Woodburn. Mrs. Lou Herren, Oregon City. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bosler of Macleay. Dr. Fluno addressed a large gathering of scientists at the hall on Court street at 10 a. m. this morning. Accompanied by his wife he leave on an extended lecture tour in Washington.

The Sale for Thirty Days. Baby Shoes, 35 cents, worth 75 cents, at the Boston Shoe Company, 308 Commercial street, near the postoffice. 4 15 ct

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Shirts Three for \$1. Good values at 50c. each. New Percales. Another lovely lot just in those swell waist styles are going fast. Petticoat News. Underskirts of Silk, Moreen, Satin, Crash, and of many fancy materials, all are here. \$1 to \$15

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Specials. The "Roselle" Bicycle hat a few to close. 59 cents.

Gloves. Have you been one of the many to secure a pair of those usurped Kid gloves? If not, you should hurry they'll not last long at 79 cents.

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