

Talk Not Forcible

Berlin, April 27.—A Constantinople correspondent of the Tageblatt says the recall of the Russian ambassador, Finovietz, may occur in the near future, due to his lack of success in imposing the Russian will on Turkey, relative to the Balkan reform.

Nothing Serious.

London, April 27.—Windham, secretary of Ireland, is reported ill, but is said not to be serious.

Their Eyes Burned Out

Lancaster, Ohio, April 27.—Five men were frightfully scalded by an explosion of hot metal at Marietta today. Two had their eyes burned out, and received fatal injuries. The others are in a critical condition.

Still Talking Venezuela.

London, April 27.—In the house of Commons today Cranborne, replying to a question, stated the claims against Venezuela would be considered by a mixed tribunal at Caracas.

MILES MAKES REPORT

Talks of Cruel and Inhuman Treatment

Company of Scouts Guilty of Inhuman Atrocities

Washington, April 27.—A part of General Miles' special report, based on his recent inspection of the Philippines, is made public today. It hints that army officers resort to cruel and inhuman torture of natives in the concentration camps, and their action is condemned. Attention is called to the sale of food to natives confined there at a good profit. Some portions of the islands traversed appeared to be devastated, and the natives depressed. He heard complaints of prominent citizens as to the harsh treatment, and they told Miles that those who had been in the concentration towns suffered great indignities.

They said that 15 of their people had been tortured by the water cure, and one man was burned to death. These atrocities, Miles was told, were committed by a company of scouts under Lieutenant Hennessey.

In order to correct such erroneous and dangerous impressions, and to prevent such acts in the future he addressed the division commander virtually an order dated February 28th, calling attention to the reports of atrocities, and directing that any orders or circulars of personal instruction which would inspire or encourage any act of cruelty be immediately annulled. Judge Advocate-General Davis, in a letter to the secretary of war, replied to the acts complained of in Miles' report, and says the incidents have been made the subject of special investigations, and in some instances by court-martial, whose orders have already been made public. Davis refers to Miles' charge of rice sold in the concentration camps at a profit, says it was purchased by the subsistence department, and that the profits in the transactions were very

moderate, and all were turned into the insular treasury and fully accounted for.

Citizens claimed that in one concentration camp, in one instance, there were 600 crowded into one building. The physician said he was ready to testify that many died of suffocation. Miles inspected the building, which he said was a low, one-storied affair 20x60 feet. He asked for a written statement of the case but he never received it. He says that, whether influence was brought to bear to prevent their formal statement, either by persuasion or coercion, he is not prepared at the present time to state. He says he found that certain officers regarded such acts as justifiable.

In that part of the report devoted to the Moro question he says the problem of control is not apparently difficult. He says the insurgents are poorly armed, and have no means of withstanding mounted artillery or field mortars. He made a personal inspection of the scene of hostilities around Lao Lano, and found the forts have a very slight resisting power. He advises the establishment of permanent stations there at strategic points, and objects to the employment of American soldiers in road making, without extra compensation. Summing up his observations throughout the islands, he comments on their unhealthy condition, asserting that very few escape the debilitating effects of the climate.

He compliments the troops on their earnestness and faithfulness. As regards the discontinuance of the liquor feature, he thinks that the canteens are beneficial. He says that, while it is claimed the people are pacified, evidences of hostility toward American sovereignty are apparent. Daily accounts were received of depredations, hostilities and disturbances. He severely criticizes the occupancy of churches by the troops. He recommends that at least one point in the vicinity of Manila be fortified beyond the possibility of capture by a foreign fleet. Much space is devoted to the impoverished condition of the natives by reason of war, pestilence and famine. This should receive immediate and serious consideration. He recommends that transports be utilized in carrying corn and wheat from the Pacific coast for the relief of the Filipinos.

COUNTESS WANTED THE TITLE

Footman Was Literally Chased Down by Her

He Says She Dragged Him as a Lamb to the Altar

London, April 27.—William Brown, the self-styled Prince Athrobold, who married the Countess Russell, and who was recently arrested on the charge of making a false assertion, was today remanded for hearing at the June assizes. Further testimony showed that Brown informed the countess that he was the son of the Emperor of Austria, "a wicked old man, who is trying to keep me from my money." Brown says, after the countess believed him to be a prince, she literally dragged him into a marriage, and he had no idea of committing any offense.

The Regular Daily Wreck

Buffalo, Kan., April 27.—By the wrecking of the northbound Missouri Pacific stock and work train last night 11 men were killed and 26 injured. The dead are Greek and Italian laborers, with the exception of the work boss, Fry, who is an American. Of the injured four will die. Misreading of the orders caused the work train to be backed rapidly into the stock train, which ran into it at a curve. The flat cars and cabooses are kindling wood. The injured men were removed to the hospital at Coffeyville.

Vasquez in Cuba.

Panama, April 27.—President Vasquez, of San Domingo, and 150 political refugees were landed at Guantanamo, Cuba, today from the gunboat President, having fled from an unsuccessful revolution.

CHINA REFUSES RUSSIA

Evidently Feels that Other Powers will Sustain Her

It is Now Up to the Czar to Make Bluff Good

London, April 27.—In the House of Commons this afternoon Cranborne, replying to an interpellation regarding the Balkan situation, stated that fresh and earnest representations urging promised reforms in Macedonia had been made in the last few days by both Russian and Austrian Ambassadors. The ambassadors, supported by the other powers, he added, had also urged the appointment of European officers to reorganize the gendarmerie. Official announcement is made here this afternoon that the Chinese government has refused to grant Russia's demands relative to Manchuria.

Too Warm for the Press

Salt Lake, April 27.—The preliminary hearing of Arthur Brown, former senator from Utah, charged with adultery with Mrs. Annie Bradley, brought by Mrs. Brown, was opened this morning. Owing to the nature of the evidence, the court ordered the public and representatives of the press to leave the room.

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