

AGINALDO TAKES OATH.

Swears Allegiance to United States Government.

GIVES UP HIS LEADERSHIP.

Follows Advice of Chief Justice Arellano After Investigating True Conditions in the Islands and Renounces Revolutionary Movement.—MacArthur Sends News.

Washington, April 3.—The war department yesterday received information from General MacArthur that Aginaldo has taken the oath of allegiance to the United States under the terms of amnesty offered by General MacArthur by direction of the president. The dispatch conveying this information contained much more than was given to the public. The portion withheld related to the future disposition of Aginaldo and made suggestions as to what the late chief of the insurrection might accomplish. No official statement could be obtained as to what finally would be done with the prisoner, but it was emphatically stated that he would be held for the present, but would be granted all possible immunity consistent with existing conditions. General MacArthur has hopes that a great deal of may be accomplished through Aginaldo. During the time he has been a prisoner he has made quite a favorable impression upon General MacArthur.

MacArthur's dispatch is as follows: Manila.—Adjutant General, Washington: Since arrival at Manila Aginaldo has been at Malacanán, investigating conditions in archipelago. He has relied almost entirely upon the instructive advice of Chief Justice Arellano. As a result today he subscribed and swore to the declaration on page 11 of my annual report.

MACARTHUR.
I hereby renounce all allegiance to any and all so-called revolutionary governments in the Philippine Islands and recognize and accept the supreme authority of the United States of America therein. I do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to that government; that I will at all times conduct myself as a faithful and law-abiding citizen of the said islands, and will not, either directly or indirectly, hold correspondence with or give intelligence to an enemy of the United States, nor will I abet, harbor or protect such enemy; that I impose upon myself these voluntary obligations without any mental reservations or purpose of evasion, so help me God.

NEW YORK BOY IS KIDNAPED

Police Unable to Get a Clue to the Whereabouts of the Youngster.

New York, April 3.—After vainly running out every clue the police became convinced last night that Willie McCormick, Jr., a 10-year-old High-bridge boy who disappeared last Wednesday night, is the victim of a kidnaping plot.

Police Captain Gannon, in discussing the case, said: "I am firmly convinced that the boy has been taken by designing persons and that he is being held by them.

"This boy was never known to be away from home over night. His habits were good and there had been nothing to drive him away from home. I am of the opinion that he is being held here in New York city."

Willie is the son of a retired florist living in Ogden avenue, Highbridge. The child had 11 sisters. His mother is prostrated from grief and anxiety and the father almost equally so.

To Sell Pacific Short Line.
St. Louis City, April 3.—A Washington special to the Journal says: "Secretaries Gage and Hitchcock and the attorney general, the commission appointed to settle the indebtedness of the St. Louis City and Pacific railroad, have decided to offer the road for sale at an upset price. The government will adopt the same process as was followed in the case of the Union Pacific and the Kansas Pacific in disposing of its interests in the property." In St. Louis City it is considered that the prospective bidders are the Northwestern, the Illinois Central and Great Northern.

Greenacre Falls to Make Good.

Springfield, April 3.—When the circuit court met today Attorney Greenacre, who represents the Chicago Teachers' federation, announced that he would be unable to follow up the bribery charges made by implication yesterday, when he sought to secure admission that \$38,000 had been paid by one Chicago corporation to influence the action of the state board of equalization. Mr. Greenacre stated that when he entered upon this line of examination he did so upon what he considered, and still believed, to be "reasonable information."

May-Marry Sister-in-Law.
Burlington, April 3.—The Keokuk presbytery of the United Presbyterian church yesterday voted to change the doctrine so that a man can marry a sister of his deceased wife. This question has agitated the church for 15 years and is now being finally voted on by the presbyteries in the United States. The general assembly in Des Moines in May will finally decide the question.

Murder of Mother and Son.

Sunbury, Pa., April 3.—A double murder was committed at Kline's Grove, a small village a few miles from this city, yesterday. The murderer, it is believed, is John Gulick, aged 32 years. The victims are his mother, Mrs. Amy Gulick, aged 68 years, and his brother, Philip, aged 27. Gulick has disappeared and a search for him is being instituted.

Denver Goes Republican.
Denver, April 3.—The city election has gone heavily Republican, the only part which is at all in doubt being the mayorality and some of the members of the council.

KEEPING UP NEGOTIATIONS.

Russian Diplomacy Persists in Urging Manchurian Agreement.

St. Petersburg, April 3.—The superior councillor of the Chinese legation, Chu We Jte, is continuing the negotiations as charge d'affaires regarding the Manchurian agreement. The illness of the Chinese minister, Yang Yu, is now admitted to be due to apoplexy, which will incapacitate him from work, probably for a long period. It is said that the loss of half his estate through the destruction of a Chinese bank, combined with political cares, is undermining his health.

Unofficial observers scarcely understand how a doubt can possibly be entertained abroad that China will ultimately accept the Russian conditions after it is apparent that no power is willing to forcibly support China. For, as it is urged, while Russia undoubtedly prefers to carry through its plans as made, its diplomatic position would suffer as little as its military position from China's refusal to accept what Russia regards as moderate conditions of withdrawal.

VETO IS MODIFIED.

Governor Dietrich Recedes Partially From His Position on Supreme Court—Al-Iowa Commission to Stand.

Lincoln, April 3.—Governor Dietrich last night prepared another message on the appropriations for the supreme court commission and court and state library clerk hire. In it he recedes from his former position by approving the appropriations for the commission, deputy court reporter and one assistant, an assistant for the library and two bailiffs. All other appropriations for clerk hire in the offices are vetoed. The university appropriation was cut down \$90,000 to meet the proceeds of the 1-mill levy. Claims of former superintendents of state institutions for excess salary were also vetoed.

A constitutional amendment relative to the manner of adopting amendments was disapproved.

ATSUMARO GROWS WARLIKE

Says Japanese Army Could Drive Russians Out of Manchuria.

London, April 3.—Russia's reply to Japan's protest against the Manchurian convention, says the Yokohama correspondent of the Daily Mail, is regarded as unsatisfactory and further vigorous representations will follow.

Prince Konoyo Atsumaro, president of the house of peers, in the course of an inflammatory speech, openly discussed the probable results of a war between Japan and Russia, and said that Japan could count upon the friendly neutrality of Great Britain and Germany. He declared that the United States would not interfere and France would only cause uneasiness by the employment of her Annamese forces and by a naval demonstration off Formosa.

"This," he predicted, "would be the limit of French action and Japan's vastly superior army would be enabled without great difficulty to drive Russia out of Manchuria."

Ten Killed in a Riot.

London, April 3.—The Daily Express has received the following from its correspondent at Geneva: "A terrible riot has occurred at Dienne, in the valley of Chamoni, owing to the municipal council selling land on which the people had enjoyed grazing rights. The inhabitants tried to set fire to the town hall, and a fierce conflict ensued between the rioters and police and gendarmes. Ten were killed and 15 wounded."

Leader of Mutineers Shot.

Cape Coast Castle, April 3.—The leader of the men belonging to the West African regiment who recently mutinied because they were not returned to Sierra Leone at the time they understood they were to be sent home, has been court-martialed and publicly shot. The rest of the mutineers have been shipped to the island of Sherbro, 40 miles from Sierra Leone.

Train Reaches McDonald.

McDonald, Kan., April 3.—A Burlington train arrived at McDonald last night at 7:25, the first train here since March 23. The snow plow is digging east from Bird City, Kan., through a drift three and a half miles long. There were eight days' mail, express and merchandise on the train for McDonald. Snow on the range is two to three feet deep. Hard weather prevails.

Miners Are Locked Out.

Hazleton, Pa., April 3.—Six hundred men employed at the Onedia colliery of Cox Brothers & Co., have been locked out. The company wants the miners to report earlier for work, but the men refuse to do so. No move has been made for a settlement.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

- Prince Louis Napoleon has arrived in Paris on a visit.
- Earthquake shocks visited a wide region in southern Hungary and several houses were shaken down.
- Rev. J. J. Faud, rector of Cathedral Episcopal church of Minneapolis, died Tuesday, following an operation for appendicitis.
- Six dollars and twenty-five cents a hundred pounds was paid at the Union Stock yards, Chicago, Tuesday for a few lots of prime heavy hogs.
- The business portion of Fulton, Ark., with the exception of four stores, was burned Tuesday, entailing a loss of \$50,000, with \$16,000 insurance.
- A general suspension of work took place Tuesday in the coal fields of Indiana and several thousand men are idle as a result of the failure of the operators and miners to agree on the wage scale for the year.

HIDEOUS PLOT LAID BARE.

Valet Jones Confesses Murder of William Marsh Rice.

PATRICK THE ARCH PLOTTER

Witness Declares That the Millionaire Never Even Saw the Accused Man But Once—Checks and Will Were Forged After Rice's Death.

New York, April 3.—Without the slightest quaver in his well modulated voice and displaying no outward sign of regret or remorse, Charles F. Jones, secretary and valet to the late William Marsh Rice, yesterday confessed under oath that he had ended the life of his employer and benefactor with chloroform.

The confession was the climax of a remarkable recital in which was laid bare the details of an alleged subtle conspiracy, which had for its object the seizure of \$3,000,000 in cash and negotiable securities and the conversion of \$3,000,000 in realty to the uses of the alleged chief conspirator, Albert T. Patrick.

It was Patrick, he said, who conceived the idea of forging a will and forging transfers and conveyances. It was Patrick who induced two persons to witness the forged signature. It was Patrick who determined that Rice should die and it was Patrick who sought to have him killed slowly, and then, becoming impatient, determined upon quick action. And, according to Jones, remarkable as it may seem, Rice never knew Patrick during his life time and never saw him but once. Jones testified that on the day of Rice's death death he told Patrick that Rice seemed to be better. According to the witness Patrick then gave him a bottle of chloroform, told him to saturate a towel with it and to place the towel over Rice's face for about 30 minutes. Continuing, Jones said: "I did as Patrick told me and left Mr. Rice's room for about half an hour. Then I sent for Dr. Curry. When Dr. Curry came Patrick said 'My God, doctor, that is the worst thing that could have happened to me.'"

Jones testified that the checks for \$25,000 and \$135,000 respectively on Swenson & Sons and the Fifth Avenue Trust company were made out after Rice's death.

Patrick, accused by the witness of being the arch criminal, listened to the attention and occasionally made notes. Not even the remarkable witness on the stand was more cool, calm and collected than this remarkable prisoner. Patrick's hand was steady and firm. He displayed neither anger, fear nor resentment. When Jones reached the description of the murder of the sleeping man, Patrick merely stroked his beard and leaned back in his chair, apparently slightly bored by the recital of the details.

Blue May Succeed Evans.

Topeka, April 3.—It is believed among Republicans here that Colonel R. W. Blue, ex-congressman-at-large, will be appointed commissioner of pensions in place of H. Clay Evans, Congressman Curtis, who has returned from Washington, said that the choice was between Colonel Blue and State Senator Carpenter. President McKinley has agreed to appoint the commissioner from names submitted by the Kansas delegation, and the names of Blue and Carpenter are the only ones being considered. Congressman Curtis says that H. Clay Evans, the present commissioner, will probably be made minister to Japan.

Trap Shooting Tournament.

New York, April 3.—Only one event of importance was on yesterday's program at the annual trap shooting tournament at Interstate park. This was the Nitro-Powder handicap, at 16 birds. Two hundred entries were received up to noon and only one man failed to toe the mark. When all of them had finished the first round of the four traps, it was found that over 90 had killed four straight. Out of the big field of 199 starters only 31 succeeded in killing 16 birds straight.

Praise Aginaldo, Condemn Funston.

Austin, Tex., April 3.—The house of representatives today referred to the committee on federal relations a resolution introduced by Phillips condemning General Funston and the government military authorities for the capture of Aginaldo and characterizing Aginaldo as the George Washington of the Philippines. A substitute resolution praising General Funston for his bravery and congratulating him on the success of his efforts was ruled out of order.

Earl Li Returns to Shanghai.

Tien Tsin, April 3.—Li Hung Chang with his bodyguard is returning to Shanghai. He is indisposed. Steamers are detained at his disposal, and he is expected to arrive here Thursday.

A company of Germans defeated 1,000 Chinese robbers March 31, seven miles north of Tien Tsin, killing 11 and wounding 50. It is reported that a dozen foreigners were co-operating with the robbers. The Germans captured 30 carts and a gun.

Antarctic Ship is Launched.

Kiel, April 3.—The ship built for the use of the German Antarctic expedition was launched yesterday in the presence of Count Posadowsky-Wehner, secretary of the interior, and other officials. Professor von Richthofen, brother of the secretary of state for foreign affairs, in behalf of Emperor William, christened the vessel "Gauss," in honor of the famous German mathematician and scientist of that name.

RESULTS IN MISSOURI.

Republicans Elect Their Candidates in Macon and Carrollton.

Kansas City, April 3.—Following are results of Missouri elections:
Columbia—Moss P. Parker (Dem.) elected mayor; entire Democratic ticket elected.
Moberly—W. P. Cave (Dem.) elected mayor. Democrats elects entire ticket.
Jefferson City—Democratic ticket, headed by Al C. Shoup, for mayor, elected.
Sedalia—Democratic ticket elected all candidates except one Republican alderman.
Trenton—Independent ticket elected, defeating regular Republican ticket.
Kirksville—T. J. Dougherty (Rep.) elected mayor. Republicans elected all but three city officers.
Carrollton—The Republicans elected mayor and four other city officers.
Macon—Republicans elected all their candidates except one councillor.
Warrensburg—The entire Democratic ticket, headed by George W. Hunt, for mayor, elected.
Joplin—The Democrats elected their entire city ticket, headed by John C. Trigg, for mayor, except police judge.

WYNETT IS RE-ELECTED

Republican Gains in Lincoln—Wahoo Elects a Republican Mayor by Majority of One—Other Results in Nebraska.

Lincoln, April 3.—Mayor Hudson J. Wynett (Rep.) was re-elected yesterday by a majority slightly exceeding the normal. Every other Republican city candidate is elected. The Republicans make a gain of one excise-man, have five of the seven councilmen and have probably made a clean sweep of all the wards, a gain of one councillor.

In the smaller towns of the state, with a few exceptions, party lines were not drawn, the issue being the licensing of saloons. At Wahoo, the Republican nominee for mayor was adopted by a majority of one, together with a majority of the candidates on that ticket.

Plattsburgh elected a Republican city attorney, a Democratic chief of police and a majority of the Democratic councilmen.

At Hastings it is nearly an even split between the Republicans and Democrats.

Humboldt, after being without saloons for four years, elected a license board, as did Nelson and Hebron.
Beaver City, Stromberg and St. Edward voted against license.

CITIZENS BRING ROPES.

Call a Halt on Kansas City Aldermen Granting Franchises.

Kansas City, April 3.—At a meeting of the council of Kansas City, Kan., last night some measures granting valuable franchises to the Metropolitan Street Railway company were up for consideration. The balconies were crowded with citizens, who oppose the measures, and when the franchise committee reported favorably upon the bills the crowd surged upon the floor of the chamber and only the more conservative element saved the councilmen from violence. Ropes were in evidence, and serious trouble was imminent for a time. Action on the measures was deferred until the next meeting of the council, but before adjournment the protesting citizens compelled each councilman to stand on a table and swear that he would vote against the granting of the franchises, and the mayor was forced to swear that he would vote the measures if passed.

Gage Buys Short-Term Bonds.

Washington, April 3.—The secretary of the treasury has bought in New York \$2,000,000 of short term bonds for the sinking fund. The tender of the bonds was in accordance with Secretary Gage's announcement that he would buy up from time to time the short term bonds at an investment rate realizable to the investor who buys the new 2 per cent, should the market price for the new 2s remain on the present basis.

Printers of Iowa to Meet.

Des Moines, April 3.—A call has been issued for a state meeting of the Iowa Printing Trades' association in Sioux City at the time of the meeting of the State Federation of Labor, May 7 next. The call is issued by J. P. Byrne, president of the association, and it includes five unions only, but these are sufficient to guarantee a large attendance.

Colorado Legislature Adjourns.

Denver, April 3.—The legislature finally adjourned shortly after 3 o'clock. The session expired by constitutional limitation at midnight. Republican members entered protests against all measures enacted after midnight, including the new revenue bill, claiming that they are invalid under a decision of the supreme court.

Governor Allen to Resign.

Washington, April 3.—By night Governor Allen of Porto Rico, who sailed Monday from San Juan on the Mayflower for Hampton Roads, has not formally submitted his resignation, so far as can be learned, his friends here would not be surprised if he decided not to return to Porto Rico.

Boers Wreck a Train.

Newcastle, Natal, April 3.—The Boers derailed and wrecked a train near Mount Prospect. Subsequently General Campbell's column attacked them and heavy fighting ensued. General Campbell being at a disadvantage owing to the mist on the hills. The result is not known here.

British Capture Boer Laager.

Bloemfontein, April 3.—By a night surprise the British captured a laager of 60 Boers near Boschberg, between Brandfort and Saltpan, Orange River Colony.

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Summer Hotel Burns.

New York, April 1.—The Hendrix Hotel at Park Hill, near York, was burned yesterday. The building was to have been ready for occupancy on May 1, and part of the furnishings had been put in. The cost of the structure and furnishings was \$150,000 and the building was so thoroughly damaged by the fire that the walls had to be pulled down. The building is said to have been the largest hotel on the Hudson.

Teachers Elect Officers.

Norfolk, Neb., April 1.—The North Nebraska Teachers' association closed Saturday with an enrollment of over 500, the largest in the history of the association. These officers were elected: President, W. G. Hiron of Pierce; vice president, Superintendent A. McMurray; secretary, Miss Etta Morgan of Wayne; treasurer, J. A. Stahl of Bancroft.

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