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American General Detailed for Service in Philippines.

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New Duties Will Require Combination of Nerve and Tact.

NUMEROUS KNOTTY PROBLEMS TO SOLVE

Municipal Offices of Iloilo Are in Charge of the Philippines at Present—Guards Are Set Over Foreign Property.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The War Department has issued orders assigning Major General Lawton to service in the Philippines. This assignment is considered one of exceptional importance, as General Lawton was one of the most conspicuous officers in the campaign about Santiago, and will be second in command to General Otis, and in the event of the latter's departure, as governor general of the Philippines, will assume military command of the forces on those islands. His new duties will require a combination of nerve and tact. General Lawton recently has been in command of the troops at San Juan, and, as ranking officer, will assume command on the departure of General Lawton. The latter's selection for duty in the Philippines was owing largely to the character of his services during the war at Havana.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Dec. 29.—Major General Henry W. Lawton issued a general order today relinquishing command of the Fourth Army corps. General Lawton will go to Manila, reporting to General Otis, Brigadier General Royal T. Franck, commanding the second division Fourth corps at Anitlan, will assume command of the corps by right of seniority.

MANILA, Dec. 29.—The expedition under General Miller arrived at Iloilo Tuesday and found that the Spaniards had evacuated the place on Saturday. The expedition was transferred to the Spanish forces to Mindanao. In accordance with an agreement the rebels entered the city and trenches at noon. They immediately established a municipal government. Guards were placed over foreign property. Everything is in order.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Major General Wesley Merritt, who is expected to arrive at this city, was very much surprised to hear of the surrender of Iloilo by General Brooks to the insurgents. General Merritt believes the surrender may have been an intentional move on the part of the Spaniards to make it difficult for the United States to control the Philippine islands.

REWARDS FOR BRAVE DEEDS

Plan is Offered from Manila to Give Recognition Without Stirring Up Jealousy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—In view of the discussion over promotion in the navy for meritorious service during the late war, the following plan has been suggested by a Manila correspondent and evidently represents the views of a large number of the officers serving under Admiral Dewey, will prove interesting:

Philippine Are Loyal.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A correspondent of the Globe, writing from Hong Kong on November 26, says: "It will be a great misfortune, if, through ignorance of the actual state of affairs, the Philippine natives rise against the Americans. Hitherto, although the Americans have shown great forbearance and a strong dislike to come to blows, they do not want to fight and if the Americans only meet them half way all will go well. There is much to be gained by a just, statesmanlike settlement with the natives, while there will, undoubtedly, be great losses through a continuance of arbitrary treatment. The just aspirations of the people ought to be taken into consideration and I believe they would if only the proper men are sent out by the government if they would question of the future government of the islands on the spot, after proper deliberation and very careful investigation. Such a committee would discover that the Philippine leaders have been loyal to the Americans."

Georgia Merchant in Toils

Worked Creditless Friends for Forty Thousand Dollars on Credit and Disappeared.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 29.—The Constitution will say tomorrow: S. Lafayette Almonde, a Georgia merchant, who chartered with associates a party of some \$40,000 or \$50,000, was arrested in Tulare, Cal., last Sunday morning and Monday night an officer started for California after the absconder.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A special from Manila says: Admiral Dewey considers it absolutely necessary that a first class statesman be sent to Manila to thoroughly investigate the situation there and ascertain the aspirations of the Philippine republicans. He further stated that the United States must accept the responsibilities in the Philippines which have been acquired by conquest. If they should shrink this duty they would put themselves back 200 years in the Philippines' history.

## MALE BIRTHS CAUSED BY WAR

Dr. Schoenke Again Comes Forward with Application of His Theory.

ILLUSTRATION IN THE UNITED STATES

Recent High Proportion of Young American Boys Coming Into Existence Accounted For by the Noted Savant.

(Copyright, 1888, by Press Publishing Co.) VIENNA, Dec. 29.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Dr. Schoenke, interviewed today respecting the remarkable phenomenon of the high proportion of male births in the United States the last two months, showed much interest in the facts. He said: "I am quite disposed to attribute the increased male births to martial enthusiasm evoked by the war, but according to my theory the enthusiastic must have been strongest on the women's side, as the effect in such cases is felt crossways. Thus during the east African campaign, when the warriors made prisoners of unwilling wives, the ratio of births was seventy-nine boys to 404 girls, the result being due to the enthusiasm inspiring the men, while the captives were so dejected and sorrowful. I think it clear that the American women favored the late war more strongly and more heartily than the American men, but this is not the only contributory cause to the excess of the male birth rate now observable. I believe that the women of the war the people at large lived more copiously. This was particularly the case with women, who took more nourishment owing to the excitement caused by the approach of war. Further, I think the adoption of my system by American women in a very large number of cases, and the account for the high male birth rate. Nowhere outside of Austria has my discovery excited more interest or been utilized in a more practical spirit than in the United States. I have received numerous approving letters within the last few months, and tally with the first publication of my secret."

Totally Different View.

A totally different view is taken by Prof. M. Herzbach, chief of the Austrian Bureau of Statistics, who was profoundly skeptical and said: "Of course the putting forward of a strong restraint on births is followed by an increased number when the war is well over. But to think that more boys than girls are born after the war is absurd nonsense."

CONFIDENCE IN GENERAL OTIS

War Department Believes He Will Manage the Situation Successfully.

MOVEMENTS OF ESTERHAZY

Report that the French Officer's Departure for America is Regarded Imminent.

UNIQUE CASE IN ADMIRALTY

Suit to Collect Salvage of Money Found on Derelict at Sea, "Derelict" Being Dead Body.

PAY OF THE TROOPS IN CUBA

Information as to Their Number and How Many Are Entitled Being Secured for Use.

TOOK MUTUAL LIFE'S MONEY

Man Arrested at Richmond, Va., Said to Be Son of Congressman Hatch of Missouri.

CATTLEMEN WILL VISIT CUBA

Two Hundred Names Booked for Excursion After Annual Gathering at Galveston.

GOULD BUYS SEAT ON 'CHANGE

Pays \$30,000 to Become Member of New York Stock Exchange—Youngest Member Admitted.

Invited to Military Convention.

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## DIRECTORS FOR EXPOSITION

Twenty-Five Who Will Guide the Greater America Enterprise.

ELECTION LAST NIGHT ONE OF INTEREST

Stock Subscribers Generally Represented and Nearly the Full List Voted for Candidates Offered by the Special Committee.

THE directing power of the Greater America Exposition to be held in this city in 1899 was last night vested in a board of directors of twenty-five members elected by a vote of the stockholders to the enterprise.

Fifty Names to Vote On.

The committee on nominations reported through its chairman, J. B. Kitchin, a list of fifty names, of whom twenty-five might be selected for directors. The nominating committee was composed of J. B. Kitchin, P. E. Her, Frank Murphy, Wesley Smith, Robert Cowie and William Hayden. The list of fifty names suggested follows:

George E. Barker, J. B. Kitchin, J. N. Baldwin, N. A. Kuhn, J. L. Brandeis, E. E. Markel, T. P. Cartwright, Rome Miller, W. C. Hays, Fred Parrish, H. P. Munro, W. S. Poppleton, G. E. Pritchett, T. Hoctor, W. S. Poppleton, E. Rosewater, C. J. Smyth, P. E. Her, William F. White, M. D. Karr, C. M. Wilhelm.

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GREAT UNREST IN HAVANA

Cubans Revolted Brooke's Order Not to Let Them Burn in Evacuation Day Ceremonies.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—A special cable to the Tribune from Havana says: Startling rumors are flying about tonight and are given credence by excited crowds thronging the streets. It was reported early this evening that General Mariano Menocal and his Cuban forces at La Playa had been asked to take the oath of allegiance to the United States and had refused. The news that Cuban soldiers had refused to take the oath of allegiance was checked by the crowd and the following people in the street that whatever Menocal had withdrawn his troops from La Playa and taken to the field.

THE United States flag was torn down from many houses in the lower districts of the city tonight. Upper class Cubans sent cablegrams without number to President McKinley today, begging him to interfere. Cablegrams have been sent broadcast to the United States asking for public meetings and appealing to the common sense and justice of the American people. The Cuban leaders here are doing everything possible to prevent an outbreak, but they say if General Brooke's command is carried out, not only will they be helpless, but they will think that whatever help has been caused by what they consider the arbitrary and unjust action of the United States.

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