

SPAIN IS PAID IN FULL

Duke d'Arco Gives United States Treasury Warrant for \$100,000.

ENDS ALL PHILIPPINE NEGOTIATIONS

Spanish Minister and Secretary Hay Exchange Ratifications with Proper Ceremony and Apparent Good Feeling.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The Spanish minister, Duke d'Arco, today received from Secretary Hay a treasury warrant for \$100,000 and the United States received the final session of "any and all islands of the Philippine archipelago lying outside of the line and described in article 3 of the treaty of peace between Spain and the United States of December 10, 1898."

At the same time a protocol was signed by Mr. Hay and Duke d'Arco exchanging ratifications of the treaty of peace. The specific purpose of the transaction is to add the islands of Gagayau-Sulu and Misra to the possessions of the United States.

The ceremony attending the exchange of ratifications and the payment of the \$100,000 warrant was an interesting one. The Duke d'Arco arrived at the State department at 10 o'clock. He had with him the Spanish version of the treaty, handsomely engrossed and bearing the signature of the queen regent of Spain and the Spanish royal seal.

The American text of the treaty, bearing the signature of President McKinley to the ratification, already had been prepared. The queen regent's ratification was handed to Mr. Hay and he in turn presented Duke d'Arco with the ratification executed by President McKinley. The treaties in each case were handsomely bound, that of Spain being in red and the royal arms in gold, while America's was bound in dark blue, bearing the national coat of arms.

A brief protocol was then signed. It recited the formalities of ratification of the treaty, signed at Washington November 7, 1898, providing for the cession of any and all islands of the Philippine archipelago, etc. The treasury warrant for \$100,000 had been prepared in advance and was handed to the Spanish minister. They were an exhibition of felicitations over the close of the transaction and the Duke d'Arco departed with his \$100,000 warrant and the ratified treaty.

SHOWS NAVY'S DISTRIBUTION

Department Will Have Immense Map at Buffalo Exposition with Boats in Position.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The Navy department is preparing an instructive exhibit for the government building at the Panamerican exposition at Buffalo. It consists of an 820-foot map of the world, on which will be designated the principal maritime ports of the world and the United States navy yards and stations at home and abroad. The map will cover the globe from the sixtieth parallel north to the sixtieth parallel south, and upon it will be placed 307 miniature lead models, each representing a battleship, cruiser, monitor, gunboat, torpedo boat, submarine boat, sailing vessel, collier or tug of the United States navy, in commission, in ordinary condition, under repairs or under course of construction. The largest of the models is not more than one and one-half inches in length. The position of each model upon the map will show the location each day of the corresponding vessel of the navy.

SAMOANS EAGER FOR SCHOOLS

Equivalent of \$6,000 Contributed and Much Grading and Carpentering Done Gratuitously.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Assistant Secretary Hackey has received a report from Commander B. F. Tuttle, Tutuila, Samoa, dated Auckland, March 2, 1901, saying that the repairs to the Alabarda have been completed. He says the health of the ship's company is excellent and everything is reported to be in a sanitary state at Tutuila.

Another communication was received from Lieutenant Commander Dorn, U. S. N., commanding the naval station at Tutuila, dated February 27, reporting the ceremonies of the opening of a high school for girls at Autuola in the western district of Tutuila. This is the first school for girls established within the limits of the United States naval station. It is modeled on the plan of the school at Apia, both being conducted by the London Mission society. Two women are in charge and 100 pupils are accommodated. The course will include instruction in English, history of the United States, sewing, household duties, etc., and extends over a term of four years. The school building was built by general subscription, the natives of Tutuila and Manua having contributed \$4,000 in money or its equivalent in copra. Besides this, the natives gave their time and labor gratuitously in grading and doing other work, including carpentering. Two hundred persons attended the opening, including the native governors and a representative of the governor of Manua. The exercises were concluded by the singing of the hymn "America," in English, all present standing.

TO CAPTURE AGUINALDO

General Funston and His Men Engaging in Strategic Movements.

TO POSE AS AMERICAN PRISONERS

When Audience with Rebel Leader is Obtained He Will Be Taken and Carried Through American Lines.

MANILA, March 23.—General Funston is now engaged in a daring project, which promises to be the greatest and most romantic achievement of his eventful career. In January, from his hiding place in the province of Isabela, Aguinaldo wrote letters announcing the subsidies who had taken the oath of allegiance to the United States. Later, Aguinaldo ordered insurgent forces in southern Luzon to join him at a rendezvous in Isabela province. The rebel officer entered into these orders secretly negotiated with the Americans. On securing necessary information General Funston planned Aguinaldo's capture, and with General MacArthur's authorization General Funston proceeded two weeks ago to make the attempt.

General Funston, with Surgeon Major Harris, Captain Newton of the Thirty-fourth Infantry, Lieutenant Admire of the Twenty-second Infantry, Lieutenant Mitchell of the Fortieth Infantry, six veteran scouts and a company of native scouts, all picked men, embarked on the gunboat Vicksburg and were landed on a remote beach above Belar. It was arranged that Aguinaldo's emissary, with the native scouts, should pass themselves off as insurgent troops, taking the rebel leader to General Funston and others, were taking them as prisoners to Aguinaldo. At the right time, when brought before Aguinaldo, General Funston was to give a signal, when the tables were to be turned and Aguinaldo seized. Six days' march into the interior were contemplated. Treachery was considered possible, but every precaution was taken. The troops in New Visaya and the gunboats Vicksburg and Albany were to co-operate with General Funston's force. The Vicksburg is expected here tomorrow.

EMPLOYER INSURES EMPLOYEE

Such is the Plan Reported to State Department from the Hague.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Minister Newell at the Hague has sent an interesting report to the State department in reference to a measure which provides that employers in certain branches of labor shall insure their employees against pecuniary losses from accidents which may happen to them in the execution of their duties. This measure has passed the state's general and has received the royal sanction.

The law, which has been sent to the State department and is on file there, contemplates the insurance of sixty-one classes of labor to which, if motor power is used, it shall apply. The law provides that the employer shall notify the state insurance bank, which shall be at Amsterdam, of his trade, whenever the managers of the bank shall inform him of the class under which his trade falls. It also is provided that the employer shall contribute to the expenses of the bank in proportion to the wages of his employees. He also is made responsible to the bank for the immediate medical treatment of the injured and all the information in the cases.

The bank provides for the necessary medical assistance to the person who, in performing his duties, is injured so that he is incapacitated for work. In cases of death, the funeral expenses of the deceased are to be paid, and in cases where relatives are dependent upon the deceased for support, a fixed sum of money is to be paid them. There is provided for in the law an exhibition of felicitations over the close of the transaction and the Duke d'Arco departed with his \$100,000 warrant and the ratified treaty.

IS RICHEST OF THE ISLANDS

Negros in Philippine Group Can Claim That Distinction in Agricultural Way.

BACOLOD, Island of Negros, March 23.—The United States Philippine committee has listened to testimony on the conditions in the western part of Negros island, which have tended to show the island to be agriculturally the richest in the Philippines. Negros has lately been afflicted with a plague of locusts and the people have been disheartened by the administration of public officers under the plan of self-government which was established by General Otis in 1899.

Some natives have urged that when the new provisional government is organized that the officers thereof be elected instead of being appointed, as provided by the new law. The commissioner responded that these officers were practically elective, being chosen by the municipal councilors. But they will consider all suggestions and defer the organization of a civil government until they have seen the other side of the island. Later the delegates acknowledged they were not successful in always securing the best officials through elections. The fact that the island of Negros has already a system of civil government may render necessary the establishment of a temporary and provisional government to carry over affairs to the provincial government, which is far more limited in character.

SLAVES' SONS OWN PROPERTY

Commissioner Poole Tells of Great Change Taking Place Down in Alabama.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—R. R. Poole, commissioner of agriculture for Alabama, testified before the industrial commission today concerning agricultural conditions in that state. He said the state was prosperous and that during the last five or six years a large proportion of the mortgages held upon property there had been lifted and farm lands had advanced in price until they are now held at anti-bellum prices. This improvement in condition Mr. Poole attributed to various causes, the principal of which are:

The great development of the mineral wealth of the state, the increase in the number of manufactures, the advance in the price of cotton and the addition of a large number of cotton mills. As a result of these improvements more than 20 per cent of the white people and many colored people had obtained holdings in the last fifteen years. Mr. Poole spoke of the introduction of labor-saving machinery and the diversification of crops, saying that now, instead of importing food products, the state is making large exportations for outside consumption. He also told of the conditions in the "black belt" of the state, saying that there is no migratory army there and that many colored men who had heretofore been tenants only are becoming owners of their own homesteads.

Army and Navy Divisions Combined.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The division of the army and navy survivors in the peacetime bureau was abolished today and the force combined with that of the record division. This action is due to the similar lines of work of the two divisions.

A new wheel and just the one you have always wanted. Read The Bee wheel offer.

R. C. KINKEAD IS EXONERATED

Committee Refutes Charges Made Against Him by Governor of Kentucky.

South Omaha News

After being pulled and hauled around by contending political parties City Clerk Shrigley has decided how he will make up the sample and official ballots.

This will be the republican ticket. For members of the Board of Education, L. C. Gibson, N. B. Mead and C. M. Rich. Here is the democratic slate: For members of the Board of Education, J. H. Loehner, James Murphy and J. L. Kuhn.

United labor party: For tax commissioner, Richard Shields; for members of the Board of Education, J. L. Kuhn, James Murphy and B. Mead. After being hounded from pillar to post and back again by contending factions, City Clerk Shrigley reached a decision last night which will doubtless stand unless the courts interfere. The law requires the clerk to make up not only the sample ballots, but the official tickets, and on account of the differences existing between the three parties in the field the clerk's work has been made miserable for the last few days.

Thursday night, late, the democratic city central committee, through its chairman, filed with the clerk a remonstrance against the placing of the name of Richard Shields on the ticket as the labor party's candidate. A hearing was set for yesterday afternoon.

Clerk Shrigley occupied the throne in the council chamber and was backed up by City Attorney Lambert. The hearing as to whether the labor party had pulled a large vote at the last election he would place the names of the candidates mentioned above on the ticket.

On account of the opinion of some attorneys that the labor party was not eligible on account of the charter being signed after the conventions were held under the old law and the repeal Friday of the old Lincoln charter under which the democrats were working when they made their decision.

It is possible that the democrats may decide to mandamus Clerk Shrigley to place the names of the entire ticket nominated on the official ballot, but it is hardly thought that this will be done at this time, and especially since the passage of the amended Lincoln charter.

At any rate there is going to be a lively contest for the officers mentioned whose names will appear on the ticket and the election will be interesting if not really exciting.

John Corcoran Arrested.

John Corcoran was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Pfeiffer and is held on a charge of forgery with intent to defraud. A few days ago Charles O'Hearn, a pal of Corcoran's, was arrested and bound over to the district court for raising a parking house par check from \$15 to \$25. As Corcoran is an expert with the pen and it is known to be a partner of O'Hearn's the police have been watching him since O'Hearn was bound over and the result was the arrest yesterday. While it is not stated positively that O'Hearn gave the police the tip, it is inferred that he did so in order to save himself from going to the penitentiary.

Appraising Damages.

Yesterday John F. Schuller, J. H. Kopfitz and T. J. O'Neil, accompanied by City Engineer Beal, looked over the ground where Y street is to be opened. The three first-named are the appraisers appointed and the engineer accompanied the party to mark out the lines laid down in the ordinance. After a view of the situation the appraisers decided to serve a written notice on the managers of the Rock Island road and on the Union Pacific to appear before them at a date to be named later for the purpose of filing complaints against the opening of Y street. It is expected that the date will be set and the notices sent out on Monday.

Inspector System Changed.

Commencing Monday the city inspectors whose offices are maintained by fees will operate under the new charter and all fees will be turned into the city treasurer. Under the old system all fees collected by inspectors, with the exception of those on salary, were retained as payment for services and no report was made to the city. Now the fees will be turned into the treasurer and the inspectors will be paid by warrants, just the same as other officials are remunerated.

Republican Headquarters.

The Young Men's Republican club has secured quarters over the Kells store on Twenty-fourth street and will arrange to have the hall opened a portion of each day. The first meeting of the club was held, but only routine business was transacted. The attendance was good and tended to show the interest young republicans are taking in political matters.

German-American Club.

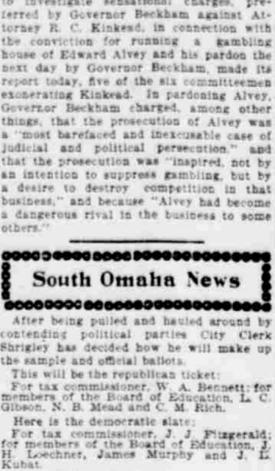
A meeting of the German-American club will be held at Henry Best's hall, Twentieth and Missouri avenue, this afternoon. At this meeting the qualifications of the various candidates for the spring election will be discussed and it is expected that an agreement as to the candidates to be supported will be reached.

Anti-Saloon League.

Editor Merrill of the Presbyterian says: "The Anti-Saloon league is not in politics, only so far as to help elect men who will enforce the law and see that all petitions and saloon licenses granted are in accordance with the statute. The league proposes to publish the names of the petitioners and bondsmen."

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Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, and if permitted to continue fatal results are sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable. Makes you pass water often during the day, and obliges you to get up many times during the night. Causes puffiness or dark circles under the eyes, rheumatism, gravel, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints and muscles, makes your head ache and back ache, causes indigestion, stomach and liver trouble; you feel a yellow, yellow complexion, makes you feel as though you had heart trouble; you may have plenty of ambition, but no strength; get weak and waste away.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

There will be confirmation at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Twentieth and Ohio streets, at the morning services today by Bishop Williams.

Mrs. Susan C. Watson of this city received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of her sister, Mrs. Samuel Douglas, of Altonmouth, Ill. Mrs. Watson will attend the funeral.

Jonas Johnsonburg of Mt. Hood Seventeenth street yesterday received news of the death of his grandson, Joel Headman, at Stromberg, Neb. Mr. Johnsonburg left immediately for the ceremony. About thirty guests were present.

Thomas G. Gardner and Miss Freda M. Markell were married at the home of the bride's parents, 106 North Eighteenth street, last night. Rev. Charles Savidge officiated at the ceremony. About thirty guests were present.

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