

WILL WAR NO MORE

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HIS DISPOSITION STILL IN DOUBT

Will Be Kept Under Surveillance Until His Status is Established.

MACARTHUR WANTS HIM AS AN ALLY

Can Use Him in Loyalizing the Remnant of Insurgent Forces.

MANY SHIPS MAY NOW SAIL HOME

Present Favorable Progress Likely to Result in Withdrawal of Part of Representation in Asiatic Waters.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The War department today received information from General MacArthur that Aginaldo had 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.

It has been suggested that under the terms of the notice of amnesty the prisoner should be set at liberty, as there is a provision in the amnesty proclamation which says that those who violated the laws of war are excepted from its terms. Whether or not General MacArthur has satisfied himself that Aginaldo has not violated the laws cannot be stated, as the prisoner would be permitted to take the oath pending an investigation of his past conduct. Aginaldo, having been the head of the insurrection, undoubtedly can be held until further investigation is made, or until the conditions which surround the situation in the Philippines make it advisable to release him outright or otherwise dispose of him. These conditions and the general situation and Aginaldo's return to the general situation are the subject of General MacArthur's dispatch and are being considered by the authorities here who will have the final disposition of the matter.

The news of Aginaldo's action was received with evident satisfaction by the War department and it was announced that the good results would follow among those who have been still holding out against the United States.

Field Commanders Instructed. The taking of the oath in itself is regarded as giving Aginaldo a status of loyalty to the United States quite different from those who are still holding out. Instructions for the government of armies in the field recites as follows:

"The commander will throw the burden of war, as much as lies within his power, on the disloyal citizens of the revolted portion or province, which surrenders. Whether it is expedient to do so, and whether reliance can be placed upon such oath, the commander or his government has the right to decide."

In the present case General MacArthur has considered it expedient to have Aginaldo take this oath and apparently has held that reliance can be placed upon the oath. The army regulations make no distinct provision that the taking of the oath shall give completely to a prisoner, although the above quoted regulations show that those manifesting loyalty by subscribing to an oath of allegiance are to be spared from the hardships of war and that only those remaining disloyal are to be visited with the harsh treatment of war.

The War department authorities say that offenses against the articles of war, excepted in the proclamation of amnesty, refer to murders and like depredations. Only recently five Filipino officers were executed for offenses against the articles of war, whether Aginaldo was responsible in any case for such offenses, though from the fact that General MacArthur allowed him to take the oath of allegiance it is assumed that the commanding general does not hold Aginaldo to be a criminal in the commission of the articles of war. It is believed General MacArthur will keep the ex-leader under his eye and avail himself of the good offices of Aginaldo in loyalizing the remnant of the insurgent forces.

PREMIERS ARE CONFERRING

German Chancellor Goes to Italy for a Talk with Zanardelli.

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OMAHA AND LONDON METHODS

British Consul Complains That His Country's Merchants Suffer for Their Slowness.

LONDON, April 2.—The annual report of the British consul at Chicago, whose district includes Omaha, St. Louis, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Kansas City, pays a great tribute to the enterprise and prosperity of the United States.

ASKS FOR LOOMIS' RECALL

Venezuelan Government Said to Be Anxious for His Withdrawal from Caracas.

PORT OF SPAIN, Island of Trinidad, April 2.—(Via Haytian Cable.)—The United States auxiliary cruiser Scorpion has been ordered to proceed to Caracas, Venezuela, to assist the United States minister at Caracas, Venezuela, to San Juan de Porto Rico, where he will embark on a steamer for New York. The Scorpion leaves La Guira April 7 at 1 o'clock.

An attack of the foreign office at Caracas has divulged the fact that after the inspired press of Venezuela had for two months abused the United States navy, President McKinley and Mr. Loomis, the Venezuelan government formally asked for the recall of Mr. Loomis, for no valid reason. He had, however, antagonized certain high officials. But the government at Washington had supported Mr. Loomis, and he is going to Washington, not because he is recalled, but on leave of absence, to consult with Secretary Hay.

TROUBLE SPREADS TO POLAND

Attempt to Assassinate Minister Falls—Students Express Sympathy with Russians.

BERLIN, April 2.—The Vossische Zeitung today prints a special dispatch from Lemberg, in which, based upon information received from Warsaw, it is said that the minister of the interior, Frivy Councilor, was recently shot at, but that the plot to assassinate him failed.

NO THEATER FOR CARNEGIE

He Says He Has No Plan to Endow Playhouse and Elevate Drama.

LONDON, April 2.—(New York World Cable.)—The Carnegie Corporation of New York has considered it inadvisable to build a theater at Cape Antilles today asking what truth there was in the statement published in the Daily Express this morning in effect that he had decided on a scheme of endowment for a theater in New York and London for the elevation of the drama, and received the following reply:

ANTARCTIC SHIP IS LAUNCHED

German Vessel Gauss to Be Used for Exploring the Frigid Zone.

KIEL, April 2.—The ship built for the use of the German Antarctic expedition which launched today in the presence of Count Posadowsky-Wehner, secretary of the interior, and other officials. Presor 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.

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HARRISON REMAINS MAYOR

Chicago Re-Elects Him, but Ours His Plurality to 28,257.

REPUBLICANS SAFE IN THE COUNCIL

Will Have at Least a Good Working Majority—Honore Palmer Wins His First Political Contest.

CHICAGO, April 2.—Carter H. Harrison has been re-elected mayor of Chicago for the second time and will next week commence his third term as the chief executive of the city. His official plurality over Judge Eldridge Haneey, the republican nominee, is 28,257. The total vote of the city is: Harrison, 156,522; Haneey, 128,895.

SHOOTING AT CITY ELECTION

District Attorney Rosler and Man Named Dwyer at St. Louis Are Wounded.

ST. LOUIS, April 2.—United States District Attorney Rosler, while at precinct No. 4, was shot and wounded today, as was a man named Dwyer, who was also shot and wounded. The shooting occurred during the election for mayor of St. Louis.

MAKES COUNCILMEN SWEAR

Angered Citizens of Kansas City, Kansas, Defeat Franchise Measures by Force.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 2.—At a meeting of the council in Kansas City, Kan., tonight some franchise measures granting valuable franchises to the Metropolitan Street Railway company were up for consideration.

BRYAN'S EFFORT UNAVAILING

Rolls Wells, Gold Democrat, and His Entire Ticket Elected in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, April 2.—Rolls Wells, the democratic nominee for World's fair mayor, was elected to that office today by a plurality of about 10,000. With him was elected the entire democratic ticket.

DENVER HEAVILY REPUBLICAN

Known to Be General Victory, but Majority Contest Still in Doubt.

DENVER, April 2.—The city election today has gone heavily republican, the part which is at all in doubt being the majority and some of the members of the council. Henry V. Johnson, present mayor, ran independently on a ticket which, with three or four exceptions, was identical with that of the republicans, headed by Robert R. Wright.

NEW YORK BOY IS KIDNAPED

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

NEW YORK, April 2.—After vainly running out every clue the police became convinced last night that Willie McCormick, Jr., a 10-year-old Highbridge boy who disappeared last Wednesday night, is the victim of a kidnaping plot.

BUFFALO BILL OPENS SEASON

Puts on a Show Containing Many New Features at Madison Square Garden.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Buffalo Bill's Wild West opened New York tonight at Madison Square Garden. In addition to the usual presentation of scenes in the far west and Indian and cowboy life there were a number of new features, including a representation of saving life from a stranded vessel by means of the breeches buoy, and the appearance of detachments of the Canadian contingent that participated in the South African war and of their opponents, the Boers. The latter were warmly greeted by the spectators.

ST. JOSEPH REPUBLICANS WIN

Score Decided Victory in House of Delegates—Results Throughout the State of Missouri.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 2.—The city election resulted in a republican victory in the house of delegates and the Board of Public Works. The democrats elected two members out of nine to the house of delegates and the auditor.

PROFITS ON BEET SUGAR

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FOR RIO GRANDE WESTERN

Denver & Rio Grande Stockholders to Vote May 15 on Proposition to Be Made.

NEW YORK, April 2.—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad company has been called for May 15 in Denver, to vote, first, on the purchase of the Rio Grande Western railway by acquiring the common and preferred stock of that company; second, upon canceling the Denver & Rio Grande stock now in the treasury, mainly \$4,350,000 preferred and \$7,500,000 common, and thereupon increasing the preferred stock from \$20,500,000 to \$24,850,000, and acquiring the Rio Grande Western title, on assenting to the issue for future capital requirements of \$6,000,000 consolidated mortgage bonds; fourth, to decide whether the directors may, by a two-thirds vote of their entire number, have the power to make or amend bylaws. The transfer of books will close April 15 and reopen May 15.

ELECTIONS IN NEBRASKA

Republican Ticket Has a Sweeping Majority in Lincoln.

MAYOR WINNETT TWELVE HUNDRED AHEAD

LINCOLN, April 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Returns indicate the re-election of Mayor Winnett and the election of the entire republican ticket by a sweeping majority, estimated on the head of the ticket at over 1,200. Even in the First and Second wards, which usually go democratic, the republican councilman candidates were elected.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska: Fair, Warmer Wednesday; Thursday Probably Fair; Friday in Western Part; Variable Winds, Mostly South to West.

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VETO NOT SO DRASTIC

Governor Recedes Partially from His Position on Supreme Court.

ALLOWS THE COMMISSION TO STAND

Will Provide Relief for Litigants by Increasing the Body.

CUTS OFF SOME OTHER APPROPRIATIONS

Votes a Long List of Sums Appropriated by Late Legislature.

OVER ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS

Items in Current Expense and Miscellaneous Claims Bills Fall Under the Disapproval of the Executive.

POSITION ON SUPREME COURT

LINCOLN, April 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor Dietrich tonight prepared another message on the appropriation of 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 office are vetoed. From early morning to late this evening the governor was closeted with persons interested in one or more of the items, and his decision was reached only after thoroughly considering the matter in its phases.

REBUKE FOR THE LEGISLATURE

The university appropriation was cut down \$50,000 to meet the proceeds of the 1-mill levy. Claims of former superintendents of the university for excess salary were also vetoed.

REBUKE FOR THE LEGISLATURE

A constitutional amendment relative to the manner of adopting amendments was disapproved and in a message explaining this action the governor referred to the possibility of a special session of the legislature. To a reporter for The Bee he said:

REBUKE FOR THE LEGISLATURE

"If I remained in the office I certainly would call a special session, and I believe that my successor will see the necessity of calling a special session of the legislature. To a reporter for The Bee he said:

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Following is the governor's message on the court commission and other appropriations:

REBUKE FOR THE LEGISLATURE

To the Secretary of State: I transmit to you house bill No. 436, to provide for payment of salaries of officers of the state government, and the following appropriations, which are disapproved:

REBUKE FOR THE LEGISLATURE

Salary of clerk of supreme court reporter per annum, \$1,000.

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Deputy clerk of supreme court reporter per annum, \$500.

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My approval is withheld from the foregoing appropriations because the duties required to be performed by the persons named therein are not necessary to the government and the work performed without expense to the state.

REBUKE FOR THE LEGISLATURE

Under the caption of "Supreme Court" my approval is withheld from that portion which reads as follows:

REBUKE FOR THE LEGISLATURE

Salary deputy clerk, per annum, \$1,500.

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Deferred assistants to reporters, each per annum, \$500.

REBUKE FOR THE LEGISLATURE

Through the exercise of the veto power in this instance the governor has shown that within my power is to afford that relief to the taxpayers which the legislature, though earnestly importuned by me, neglected to do.

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It is only that litigants may be enabled to speedily prosecute their claims in the supreme court to final judgment that I attached my approval to this constitutional bill providing for the salaries of the nine commissioners and their stenographic assistants.

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Rebuke for the Legislature. The governor here quotes from his inaugural address, in which he referred to the condition of the supreme court docket and recommended the appointment of a commission and the adoption of a constitutional amendment to provide for an increase in the number of judges to insure permanent relief, and continues:

REBUKE FOR THE LEGISLATURE

The question, therefore, was placed before the legislature, and the commission of the session so clearly as to be easily comprehended and understood, and when the legislature failed to take the remedial action which I had earnestly solicited, it not only evinced recalcitrance, but it committed an offense which rises to the proportion of a crime.

REBUKE FOR THE LEGISLATURE

The business affairs of this state are being managed along the line of rigidity and expense adopted more than a half a century ago—adequate then, but sadly inadequate now. The capacity of our supreme court as a body of nine judges has increased in the number of judges and until that is done any relief must come from the plain people of the state. It is with reluctance that I license the error of the legislature through the veto of this constitutional amendment in this instance. It is a severe affliction and under ordinary circumstances and conditions should meet with a drastic remedy.

REBUKE FOR THE LEGISLATURE

The entire clerical force of the government's office was at work tonight assisting the executive with the few bills remaining for his consideration, the last of which will be disposed of by midnight.

REBUKE FOR THE LEGISLATURE

Saves the State Money. In the following message, prepared tonight, Governor Dietrich specifies the items in the current expense and miscellaneous claims bills which he intends to veto:

REBUKE FOR THE LEGISLATURE

To the Honorable the Secretary of State: I herewith transmit to you house bill No. 477, being an act making appropriation for the current expenses of the state for the year ending March 31, 1902, and March 31, 1903, and miscellaneous items, which I have approved, except the following items, which are disapproved:

REBUKE FOR THE LEGISLATURE

For purchasing forty acres of land for a garden and orchard, \$1,000.

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Home at Midway, \$2,500.

REBUKE FOR THE LEGISLATURE

Engine house, engine and dynamo at Soldiers' and Sailors' home at Grand Island, \$6,000.

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For permanent improvement and repairs to the State university, \$5,500.

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Expense for commencement and summer institute at Peru, \$1,500.

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Freight and express for Peru Normal school, \$199.

Boarding of old inmates, \$15,000 for 1901 and 1902.

My objections are that the within appropriations, owing to the condition of the state's finances, are ill-advised and should not have been made. In the case of the appropriation for the State university, some of the improvements asked for should not have been made, but the same are grouped together under the caption of