

NATIVES COMING IN.

Filipinos Seem to Have Had Enough and Many Return Home.

CHEERING NEWS FROM GEN. OTIS.

Efforts to Locate the Insurgent Army Unsuccessful—Gen. Merritt Interviewed on the Outlook in the Philippine Islands.

Manila, April 4.—The natives continue returning to their homes. They are coming in all along the American lines and many of them, seeing the promises of good treatment are fulfilled, are inducing their relatives to return to their homes.

The United States Philippine commission (the last member of that body, Col. Charles Denby, former minister to China, having arrived here) will discuss the situation. The commissioners are hopeful of a speedy restoration of peace, believing hostilities will soon be confined to the habitual revolutionists.

Brig. Gen. Harrison Gray Otis sails for home on board the United States transport Sherman to-day. He says he believes the insurrection has received its deathblow.

The Sherman will also have on board the sons of Col. John Hay, secretary of state, and Senator Hale, of Maine, who have witnessed much of the fighting with the army, and the bodies of Col. Harry C. Egbert, of the Twenty-second infantry, killed on March 26, and other officers who have recently fallen in battle.

Washington, April 4.—The following cablegram was received at the war department early yesterday morning:

Manila, April 3.—Adjutant General, Washington: Present indications denote insurgent government in perilous condition; its army defeated, discouraged and scattered. Insurgents returning to their homes in cities and villages between here and points north of Malolos, which our reconnoitering parties have reached and desire protection of Americans. News from Visayan island more encouraging every day.—Otis

War department officials were pleased by the cheering dispatch from Gen. Otis. It contains a great deal of encouragement to them, and those who know Gen. Otis well say he is not a man to take a rosy view of the situation unless there is reason for it. It is argued at the department that the Filipinos have never been used to the kind of warfare that the Americans have given them, and for that reason they are now aware that it will be impossible for them to accomplish anything by fighting.

Manila, April 4.—Repeated efforts to locate the insurgent army in front of Malolos have been unsuccessful and our forces are therefore still resting in the former Filipino capital. The attack on the forces under Gen. Hall at Marikina suggests that the enemy is concentrating in that direction. Col. Denby's arrival makes the early issue of the proclamation of the Philippine commission probable.

Gov. Stanley Appoints Judge C. B. Graves, L. S. Crum and J. C. Postlethwaite—A. J. Myatt for Solicitor.

Topeka, Kan., April 4.—Gov. Stanley made the following appointments on the court of visitation, which takes the place of the railroad board: Judges—L. C. Crum, of Oswego; J. C. Postlethwaite, of Jewell City; C. B. Graves, of Emporia. Solicitor—A. J. Myatt, of Wichita. These are four of the best offices within the gift of the governor. A strong effort was made to have J. M. Simpson, of McPherson, appointed as one of the judges, but the Wichita business men applied so hard for one place on the court that he could not ignore them.

Washington, April 4.—In the supreme court of the United States to-day a decision was handed down by Justice Peckham confirming the validity of the war revenue act imposing taxes on the transactions of boards of trade and similar institutions. In another case a similar opinion was rendered with regard to taxes upon transactions at stock yards.

NEGLECTED HEART - CHANCES.

The Dearest Blessings of Life Are Sometimes Unappreciated.

A young man was sitting in the hotel office, looking drearily and drearly out of a window. The clerk, who had nothing else to do just then, came and sat down by him, to "cheer him up" a little; for it is part of a good hotel man's business to keep his guests happy and contented, so they will stay longer.

"Thinking up some new scheme to make money, I'll be bound, Roberts," he ventured, looking quizzically at the youth. "Or about some new 'best girl.' Or—"

"Or on what a caricature on Home even a first-class hotel like this one is," interrupted the young man.

The clerk looked thoughtful. He knew by experience that the other was right.

"You see," continued the guest, "I'd give \$500 to go home and spend the night. I say '\$500,' because that's all I'm worth as yet. If it was 10,000, I'd give it, all the same.

"And I'm wondering why it was that I didn't stay there more when I could do it for nothing. Father and mother always used to say: 'You're going to stay home to-night, aren't you?' and I'd answer: 'Oh, no; I've got to go to—this, that or the other. And then I'd be out maybe till midnight, or later, and act a little cross at breakfast in the morning.'"

"But of course no one can expect a young fellow to be tied at home all through his merriest time of life," answered the clerk.

"That's what father used to say," rejoined the guest: "When mother's eyes would moisten a little because I was going out, he would say, laughingly, but I thought a little regretfully: 'We can't put our old heads on young shoulders, wife.' And that was true. But the trouble is, I did not realize that my head was going to get older so soon."

"Well, you say you'd give \$500 to drop in there again," ventured the hotel clerk, who began to pity the young man to a degree entirely inconsistent with the hotel's interest. "It won't cost you anywhere near that sum to go there. Why not pay 'the old folks' a visit?"

"Alas!" replied the young man, "there are now no 'old folks' and no home to visit. All are gone. And hundreds of times I could have done so easily what I would now give half of my life to do just once." And he rose and went out of the room.

"We must 'live and learn,'" thought the hotel clerk, as he went back to his desk, "but the trouble is, we don't always learn soon enough."—Will Carleton, in Every Where.

An Orthodox Donkey. The ecclesiastical functions of rural deans had fallen into almost entire disuse prior to the Tractarian movement. The revival of their ancient authority after 1850 led to the telling of many stories anent their newly exercised duties. One of the stories Hicks used to tell was of the visit of a rural dean to Blisland, and of his interviewing the parish clerk in the absence of the rector. The rural dean expressed to the clerk his disapproval of the donkey's being allowed to graze in the churchyard. The clerk, eager to defend his absent rector, burst out: "Ain't un a religious baste? Why, that 'er be, and no chapel baste neither. Maister sent un last week to the smithy, and the man who shooed un was a dissenter, and he kicked un sure enough. Maister wouldn't hold with sich nonsense."—Cornhill Magazine.

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

Table with columns for Market (Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, New York) and various commodities (Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Flour, etc.) with prices.

Syrup of Figs advertisement featuring a woman's portrait and text: 'DELIGHTFUL LIQUID LAXATIVE TO GET ITS BENEFICIAL EFFECTS BUY THE GENUINE CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.' Includes list of cities: Louisville, Ky., New York, N.Y., London, Eng.

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T. HILL MANSFIELD'S CAPILLARIS advertisement. Includes text: 'Permanently cures all itching, burning, scaly, scalp and skin diseases, such as Salt Rheum, Kezema, Scald Head, Chilitains, Piles, Burns, Itchy Humors, Dandruff, Itching Scals, Falling Hair, Thinning and making it Soft, Silky, and Luxuriant. All Face Eruptions producing a Soft, Clear, Beautiful Skin and Complexion. It contains no Lead Sulphur, Carbonates, or anything injurious. An easy, great seller. Lady canvassers make \$1 to \$2 a day. Druggists or mail 50c. Capillaris Manufacturing Co., N. Y. Address: T. HILL MANSFIELD, Apt. 6, GLEN RIDGE, N. J.'

As Black as your DYE Your Whiskers advertisement. Includes text: 'A Natural Black with Buckingham's Dye. 50 cts. of druggists or R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. H.'

FILL Your Own TEETH advertisement. Includes text: 'With IVORINE. Aromatic dental relief on a guaranteed for 10 years \$1.00 file & teeth. IVORINE CO., 25 Pearson St., Room 50, Chicago. Write for circular. Only preparation ever discovered.'

SAPOLIO advertisement. Includes text: 'THRIFT IS A GOOD REVENUE. GREAT SAVING RESULTS FROM CLEANLINESS AND SAPOLIO'

EXCURSION RATES TO WESTERN CANADA advertisement. Includes text: 'and particulars as to how to secure 1000 acres of the best wheat-growing land on the Continent can be secured on application to the Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or the undersigned. Specialty companies' excursions will leave St. Paul on the first and third Wednesdays in each month, and special low rates are being quoted on all lines of railway reaching St. Paul for excursions leaving on April 15th for Manitoba, Assiniboia, Saskatchewan and Alberta. J. S. CLAYFORD, 112 West Ninth St. Kansas City, Mo. W. V. BENNETT, 601 N. Y. Life Building, Omaha, Neb.'

8000 BICYCLES advertisement. Includes text: 'Standard 28' Models, guaranteed, \$9.75 to \$12.50. Standard 28' second hand wheels, good as new, \$3 to \$10. Great factory clearing sale. Write for catalogue and special prices without a cent in advance. EARN A BICYCLE 60 months. We give the Rider Agent in each town FREE USE of bicycle as a business item. Write at once for our special offer. P. A. MEAD & PRENTISS, Chicago, Ill.'

DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY advertisement. Includes text: 'quick relief and cures worst cases. Both of testimonials and 10 days' treatment Free. DR. H. B. GREEN'S DISPENSARY, Atlanta, Ga.'

WISCONSIN'S CURE FOR COUGHS advertisement. Includes text: 'WISCONSIN'S CURE FOR COUGHS WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup, Boston Good, Etc. In time. Sold by druggists. WISCONSIN'S CURE FOR COUGHS. WISCONSIN'S CURE FOR COUGHS. WISCONSIN'S CURE FOR COUGHS.'

"MAINE" STEEL advertisement. Includes text: 'U. S. GOVERNMENT CERTIFICATE. This heavy steel of actual Battleship Maine steel in small souvenirs and watch cases. Pocket piece or watch chains. Other designs \$2 to \$1.00. The Dewey and Hobson watches made of gold, silver, and oxidized "Maine" steel are marvelously beautiful. The Sampson One Dollar and Sampson Two Dollar Watches are the maximum of value. Send for Booklet "JOHN THE JEWELER, 30 East 23d Street, NEW YORK."

CARTER'S INK advertisement. Includes text: 'Is the best that can be made. It costs you no more than the poorest. WE CAN'T MAKE any better ink than we do—we don't know how to. We can make poorer and cheaper ink, but we won't. Funnily booklet "How to Make Ink Pictures" free. CARTER'S INK CO., Boston, Mass.'

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