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HAS OPTIMISTIC VIEWS

President Schurman of the Philippine Commission Says End of War Is In Sight.

He Advances Strong Argument to Support His Belief—Shipping Horses and Mules.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—President Schurman of the Philippine commission called at the state department today to say goodbye before leaving for Ithaca, N. Y.

He is undoubtedly made a deep impression upon the officials of the administration by his statements relative to affairs in the Philippines. His optimistic views have convinced some of the leading officials, at least, that the end of the war in the Philippines is in sight.

One of the arguments which he used to support this belief was a chart of the Philippine group. On this the various races populating the islands were graphically set out in colors. The significant feature is the small showing made by the Tagals.

Not only does the chart show that this tribe forms but a small portion of the total population of the Philippines, but it appears that the Tagals in insurrection against the United States constitute only a portion of the tribe and that whole provinces in Luzon, notably at the northern extremity of the island, are either friendly to the United States or at least neutral.

Horses and Mules for Manila.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The quartermaster's department has landed 430 head of horses and mules at Manila; there are 2,500 on the sea and arrangements are about completed to ship 2,400 more within a few weeks. This will supply the cavalry brigade with horses and the army with mules for transportation. Secretary Root has directed the charter of the ships Westminister and Benmore for transportation of animals to the Philippines.

Early Forward Movement.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The activity of the War department officials and the close figuring that is being done in regard to the available force in the Philippines indicates an early movement. It has been known that a forward movement was contemplated in November, but there are now indications that the campaign may begin at least a month earlier if there should be favorable weather conditions.

By October 1 General Otis will have an army of 31,000 effective fighting men. With the arrival at Manila of the other troops now being raised it is suggested there may be formed another corps for the purpose of pursuing the Filipinos in some other part of the island of Luzon. In this connection it is known that many officers look with favor upon the suggestion that an army should be landed at Lingayen and move down the Dagupan railway, thus taking the army of Aguinaldo in the rear. This will necessitate the co-operation of the navy and the officials of the navy department have consulted with the war department as to what can be done to advantage in this direction. The navy has offered to send a squadron to Lingayen bay, subdue the town and occupy it, thus making safe landing for the army, should the plan of attack be decided upon.

Bryanism Is On the Wane.
DENVER, Colo., Sept. 6.—The city fathers from the mouth of the Kawarried in Denver this morning. It is a thorough stag affair, and the lawmakers of the city of packing plants tell many tales of what happened on the trip across the prairies. The democrats of the party are greatly in the minority, numbering only three. The rest of the party is composed of enthusiastic shouters for McKinley and the republican party. They go so far as to say that if Bryan is re-nominated, even Missouri will go republican.

"Bryan and 16 to 1 are absolutely dead in our part of the land," said William Clough, who cares for the politics of the upper house of the Kansas City council. "The great prosperity of the country has killed that cause and you positively hear nothing about it where we live, the people are so busy talking prosperity. I know thirty traveling men who a year ago were Bryan men and doing all in their power to spread his doctrine and every one of them has come over. They are in touch with the country, travel through it and know how the people feel on these questions and they are convinced that while the country is prosperous it is better to keep it that way."

"They don't want changes and in fact fight against them. The predictions of Bryan regarding a continuation of business depression have not proven true. The country is in a better condition than it has ever been before."

Work Commission Firms.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 7.—The Journal tomorrow will state that within a few weeks past upwards of \$90,000 has been taken from five live stock commissary firms of Kansas City

by a band of swindlers, seven men and two women, who have operated from various points in Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri.

The swindlers secured their first money when a man appeared here from Iowa, stating that he had a herd of 1,800 feeders in Iowa, but had not money enough to get the cattle in shape for the market. The commission firm to which he appealed for financial assistance sent a man to Iowa, inspected the herd and loaned the man \$5,000, taking a first mortgage.

A few days later a woman in widow's weeds appeared at the office of another commission firm and secured a similar amount on similar representations. The herd of feeders was rapidly moved through several counties in Kansas and finally into Missouri and repeatedly mortgaged and it is stated that one commission firm was caught twice on the same bunch of cattle. The Journal withholds the names of the commission firms. There have been no arrests.

THE REBELS RUN AWAY AGAIN.

Skirmish With Filipinos Results In Success of Scouting Party.

MANILA, Sept. 7.—5:35 p. m.—Captain Butler, with three companies of the Third infantry, a detachment of cavalry and one gun, while upon a reconnaissance, met a body of rebels yesterday at San Rafael. The Americans scattered the enemy and captured seven prisoners, five rifles and 300 rounds of ammunition.

They also destroyed the rice stored in seven warehouses.

The rebels are supposed to belong to the command of General Pio Del Pilar, who with his main force retreated to the north.

The reconnaissance will be continued, following the rebels toward Maasin.

The United States transport Newport will convey to the United States the eighteenth and last company of the signal corps volunteers, the Nevada cavalry and various discharged soldiers.

10:50 a. m.—Small detachments of Filipinos make demonstrations nightly around Imus, firing volleys upon the American outposts. The Americans have thus far not replied except on Thursday night, when two companies of the Fourth infantry sallied out and fired two volleys in the direction of the disturbers, who disappeared immediately. The secret service has learned that Aguinaldo has preferred charges against the general commanding the Cavite province for failing to obey an order to attack Imus.

The Americans treat the Filipinos more like fractious children than enemies. Proofs have been obtained that the mayor and five members of the council are active insurgent sympathizers and many insurgent soldiers are visiting the town in disguise. There is no desire to stop them, however, as it is thought a display of the American resources and the efforts to give the Filipinos a good government will have a beneficial effect.

GRUESOME ALASKA STORIES.

Related by Otto Thews of Primrose, Ia., Who Has Just Returned.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 6.—Otto Thews of Primrose, Ia., who has arrived here from Copper River, Alaska, brings news confirming the reported death of seven members of the Scientific Prospecting company of New York.

The dead are: Earhardt, Miller, Alderman, Schutz, Peter Siegel, Butner and Baumgartner.

George Hooker, another member of the party, got out alive, but is badly crippled with scurvy, which carried away the majority of his companions. Baumgartner went out hunting and was never seen again.

The most affecting case was that of Butner, who was driven insane by his sufferings. His weak companions had to strap him down, but even they could not restrain him. One morning Thews, whose camp was near, found Butner sitting out in the snow with his clothes and hat off, the thermometer being 45 degrees below zero. He was taken inside, but he died a few hours later.

Thews also brings a gruesome story in connection with the finding of the remains of a jeweler named Smith, who perished last November on Valdez glacier. Every exposed portion of the body had been eaten away by ravens. The remains were identified to be those of Smith by the clothing and effects found with them. A purse containing \$250 was among the effects. A prospector named Austed, a partner of Smith, said a money belt which contained a sum of money was missing.

Thews said he had a close call crossing the glacier. He fell into a crevasse 1,000 feet from the top, but the pack on his back caught him and held him until his companions could come to his rescue.

For Sale.
Residence property with five acres of land, east and adjoining the B. & M. lumber yard. Price \$1,200. Inquire at residence.

For Sale—A Remington typewriter, No. 2. Is in good repair and has been used but little. Inquire at the office of C. S. Polk.

CHARGES ARE SERIOUS.

Superintendent of Indian School Is Guilty of Gross Neglect and Carelessness.

President McKinley Is Given a Card in the Bricklayers and Stonemasons' Union.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Word has been received from South Dakota to the effect that serious charges have been filed against Superintendent Davis of the Flandreau Indian school. It is said that a special agent of the Indian office has investigated the school and has discovered that Davis has been guilty of gross neglect and carelessness in the matter of conducting the business of the school; that he has appropriated fuel and food to his own use and that he caused uniforms to be made from government cloth for a ball club in which he is interested, several members of which are outsiders. His methods are said to be culpably lax and the buildings and grounds are dilapidated and neglected. It is further charged that drinking, gambling, card playing and Sabbath breaking prevail among the pupils and employees and that Davis admitted his shortcomings to the agent. His immediate removal is recommended. The Indian office officials will only say that the report exists and that there is apparently "some smoke."

Director Merriman of the census bureau has selected Examiner John Garbar to conduct examinations to be held at Omaha from November 14 to 52. Applicants to be examined at Omaha will be those designated for appointment from Nebraska, the southern counties of South Dakota, Colorado and northern Kansas. Only those recommended by senators and representatives in congress will be examined. The census officials have up to date examined 1,282 applicants for appointments, of which 666 have passed and been placed upon the eligible roll and 676 have failed and been rejected.

McKinley Gives Union Card
CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—President McKinley is now a trades union man. He was today elected a member of the Bricklayers and Stonemasons' International Union No. 21 of Chicago.

President Gubbins of the union said today that since the chief executive was to lay the corner stone of the new postoffice it was necessary that the president join the union before he is allowed to handle a trowel in Cook county. It was first intended to make out the president's card September 1, but as this would have necessitated his presence in the parade on Labor day or the payment of \$2 fine for being absent it was decided to delay the matter.

A card of honorary membership was made out for the president today, but it will not be forwarded to him till the matter has been further discussed.

"We will have to take the card away from him," said Secretary Starn today. "If Mr. McKinley sets a stone prepared by non-union labor, which the stone intended for the corner of the new postoffice is. He would be deprived of all the benefits of the union and we as a national organization will strike on any building in any part of the United States at which he lays a cornerstone or does any construction work."

OYSTER FISHING IN FUTURE.

Submarine Boats Will Make the Bivalve More Accessible.

The submarine boat will revolutionize the oyster industry. When Chesapeake bay ceases to be the Argonaut frequently scuttled down on oyster beds and, with the permission of the owners, procured all the oysters desired by reaching down through the sea door. The new Argonaut can employ this method of gathering oysters, rising to the surface when her diving-room is full, or send out divers, who can place the oysters collected in buckets or receptacles, which those on the surface can haul up. When bays and rivers are frozen over and oystermen cannot ply their trade the Argonaut can go under the ice. Fishing can also be carried on easily on the bottom with nets, for the fish have no fear of the object they evidently consider a whale, and swim from every direction toward the glare of the electric lights shining through the ports. Sponge fishing will engage the attention of the first successful submarine voyagers. Good sponges are becoming dearer, for the supply in shallow water is running short. The divers cannot go deeper than twenty-five feet, and the best sponges are found in deep water. To this deep water the Argonaut will go and, gathering the finest sponges, put them on the market at a price no greater than that paid for the common varieties. She will also try pearl fishing, now conducted at an enormous expense of life, for by a strange freak of nature pearl oysters are generally found in localities where bad weather prevails and hurricanes and typhoons are frequent. These the Argonaut, under the water, need not fear, and her divers, instead of gathering up the oysters by the single handful, can gather them by the bushel.—Lippincott's.

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No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be no-vous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at F. G. Fricke & Co.'s Drug Store.

A CARBONIC ACID MOTOR.

Its Peculiar Advantages for Use in Automobiles.

The latest novelty in automobiles is one propelled by carbonic acid, the invention of G. D. Gibson of Jersey City. Describing the model now in operation: Inside the box, toward the rear, is an engine weighing only thirty-six pounds, and having cylinders whose diameter is one and seven-eighths, with a four-inch stroke. On either side of it, and reaching lengthwise in the box, are arranged flasks, or "cartridges," of liquid carbonic acid, coupled to each other and to a slender tube that feeds the engine. It means which Mr. Gibson does not yet describe, the fluid is vaporized and expanded in the cylinders. A working pressure of from 1,000 pounds upward is thus made available. The crank transmits its motion by sprocket and chain to the rear axle of the wagon without any intermediate shaft or gear. The sprocket on the crank shaft has nine teeth, and that on the wagon axle (a sixty-inch sprocket) has twenty-nine. The drivers are thirty-eight-inch wheels. With the simple mechanism here described Mr. Gibson is able to run his wagon up the most astonishing grades. He climbs those appalling hills for which New Jersey is famous, and believes he can go where no gasoline motor can follow. He takes his wagon through deep, dry sand, too, where it would be almost impossible to take any other self-propelled carriage. Without the carbonic acid flasks and engine the carriage which he showed to a reporter the other day would weigh nearly 400 pounds. The flasks, contents and engine added about 400 pounds more. Some 500 or 600 pounds of human freight have been put into the wagon on occasions. A total load that is scarcely less than 1,400 pounds has thus been moved up hill and down with the utmost ease.—New York Tribune.

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Russian, Italian and German Navies Experimenting with It.

The enormous annual draw on our coal supply is already somewhat lessened by the use of liquid fuel, although the actual effect is, of course, unappreciable. Sir Marcus Samuel, in a recent paper before the Society of Arts, gave an interesting account of the present position of liquid fuel in our own and foreign countries. In England oil as fuel is in use on the Great Eastern railway, and we believe the results have proved satisfactory. It has also been found more or less in use in the Russian, German and Italian navies and one or two foreign railways. We are told that when the old fields of Dutch Borneo were first opened up the oil was not allowed to be carried in bulk through the Suez canal, and there was not a single port at which obstacles were not placed in the way of its introduction. New vessels carrying 5,500 tons, and capable of discharging over 500 tons of oil per hour, pass through the canal every day. The impediments placed in the way of its discharge have been done away with, as experience has shown, and there is no real danger. Several advantages are claimed for the use of this body as a fuel to replace coal, the chief being the convenience of storage, the reduction of labor in stowing and unloading, the rapidity of discharge, the absence of contraction and expansion of the fire bars and steam tubes, unavoidable when coal is used as the fuel, and that this has to be placed a risk of overheating.—London Chronicle.

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Hornets as Murderers.

Canadian hornets will tackle almost anything that flies in their quest for food. In illustration an Ontario gardener tells of a singular observation he made recently in his garden. He found a nightingale nest in one of the hedges and watched it daily until four young birds were hatched out. A day later he was driven away from the nest by a swarm of hornets, which hovered about it, and finally settled upon it like a solid cover of black and gold. Presently the hornets arose and disappeared suddenly as they had come. The gardener found the four little nightingales dead, their poor bodies being masses of ugly stings.

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The Temple Is Safe.

It is said that the construction of the dam across the Nile at Assuan, Egypt, will not submerge the temple at Philae. The actual level of the water behind the dam will be a little above the present high-water mark, so that the floor of the temple will still be dry.

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