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AGUIBALDO FAILED TO FOOL OTIS

Aguiinaldo's Third Attempt to Shift His Difficulties Into the Field of Diplomacy.

He Wishes to Send a Civilian Governmental Commission to Discuss Situation.

MANILA, Oct. 1.—Aguiinaldo's third attempt to shift his difficulties into the field of diplomacy is a repetition of the other one or two, with an impossible endeavor to obtain some sort of recognition of his so-called government.

The Filipino envoys had an hour's conference with General Otis this morning. They brought from Aguiinaldo a message that he desired peace and wished to send a civilian governmental commission to discuss the situation. General Otis replied that it was impossible for him to recognize Aguiinaldo's government in that way.

They presented a letter from Aguiinaldo as "president of the republic," which was largely a repetition of his recent appeals for recognition. General Otis informed them that while he was willing to correspond with Aguiinaldo as general of the insurgent forces he must positively decline to recognize him as president of the civil government. Any further correspondence will be held tomorrow.

The Filipinos will remain two or three days. Their movements are unrestricted, but they are under the constant chaperonage of Captain Johnson of the Sixteenth Infantry. Today they visited the hospitals and distributed money among the wounded Filipinos, after which they made calls and received visitors at their hotel.

Natives in their Sunday clothing thronged the plaza in front of the hotel all day, stretching their necks toward the windows for a glimpse of the showy uniforms of the envoys. The assemblage finally increased to 1,000 people. When the envoys emerged for an afternoon drive the natives removed their hats deferentially, and a crowd in vehicles or on foot followed the carriage through the streets.

Desire Peace With Independence.
"We desire peace, but peace with independence and honor," said General Alejandro today, while conversing with a representative of the Associated Press. He impresses one as a dignified and impassioned and as a keen man of the world. He was educated in Europe and designed the remarkable entrenchments from Manila to Tacac. While reticent regarding his mission, his conversation throws an interesting light on the Filipino view of the American attitude.

"How long can the Filipino army and people stand 60,000 American troops?" asked the representative of the Associated Press.

"Fighting in our way we can maintain a state of war and the necessity of a large army of occupation indefinitely. You Americans are holding a few miles around Manila, a narrow line of railroad to Angeles and a circle of country around San Fernando. But you are ignorant of the resources of Luzon. We hold the immense rich, productive northern country from which to draw. Our people contribute the money and food which maintain our army and this is done at a minimum of cost."

"It is an interesting question what the cost to the American people is of maintaining the American troops in the Philippines. We do not, of course, know the amount, but it must be excessive. We perceive what an American soldier requires in this climate. On the other hand a Filipino exists with a handful of rice and a pair of linen trousers. We do not have to pay our soldiers and can practically hold up their wages as long as we desire. Even without our present supply of arms and ammunition we could keep our army occupied for years."

Not Fighting For Money.
"With an expense that grows daily how long will you people stand it? The Filipino people do not wish to continue the fighting. We have no army contractors. We have no business men making profits from the maintenance of our army; there is nothing in it for us, nor are the salaries large enough to keep us fighting for money and position."

Discussing the question of a recognition by the United States of the so-called Filipino government General Alejandro said:

"The freedom of the American prisoners who have just been turned over to you was decreed by the Filipino congress. Your government has accepted them. It will doubtless accept any others that our government may free."

He inquired concerning the percentage of sick American soldiers and when informed said he considered it small. He asked a number of questions indicating a hope of anti-imperialistic action by the United States congress and inquired what would be the effect on the national policy if congress should declare itself opposed to the prosecution of the war and whether anti-imperialist sentiment was growing in the United States. He made several inquiries regarding

the nature and effect of a joint resolution of congress.

Will Appeal to McKinley.
DENVER, Oct. 1.—A special to the News from Anaconda, Mont., says: President Boyce of the Western Federation of Miners will immediately appeal to President McKinley in behalf of the imprisoned Coud d'Alene miners at Wardner.

For the last eight days, it is alleged, all the prisoners have been kept on a bread and water diet and for trivial violations of prison rules have been punished by being obliged to stand for eight hours immovable in the hot sun. For refusing to work, the straw has been taken from their bunks and they have been compelled to sleep on the bare boards. No tobacco is permitted and no visitors are allowed to speak to the prisoners.

It is alleged that under these unusual punishments the prisoners are rapidly breaking down in health and some, under the sun ordeal, have become dead. These men have been imprisoned five months without trial and in the meantime two sessions of the district court have been held.

Senator Carter will be asked to use his influence with the war department immediately.

THE MADSTONE SELDOM FAILS

Wonderful Properties Claimed for a Memphis Possession.

From the St. Louis Post-Dispatch: There is in the house of Mrs. H. R. Beebe of 73 Dunlap street, Memphis, Tenn., a wonderful madstone, which for 75 years has enjoyed the reputation of performing wonderful cures of hydrophobia. Mrs. John Shelton, the sister of Mrs. Beebe, is the owner of the stone. It was willed to her by her father, a minister in the Christian church, to whom it was presented by a poor German woman in his parish. The pastor made good use of it for more than half a century. In all those years only two persons treated with the stone failed to recover. One of these had let the wound go unattended for over nine days; the other was a farmer, too busy with his crop to permit of the applications which were considered necessary. Mrs. Shelton lost her father twenty years ago. She has used the madstone constantly since and has never either lost a case or made a charge for treating. People come from far and near to be treated. In many instances dumb brutes that have been bitten by rabid dogs have died, while people bitten by the same dogs have recovered, showing conclusively that the animals were mad. The stone is broken in several pieces and has something the appearance of a piece of coral. It is porous and absorbs the poison when applied to the wound. It was broken by being gnawed by a valuable dog. The dog was being treated for hydrophobia. He had been bitten and the stone was bound to his wound. He not only gnawed the stone off, but tried to chew it into bits. The stone is applied by being first put in hot water for a few minutes. Then it is taken out and placed, as hot as can be borne, upon the wound. This is repeated hourly for twelve hours. If there is more than one wound the treatment is extended to twenty-four hours.

NAPOLEON AND THE MAYOR.

Old Shoemaker's Speech Made a Hit with the Emperor.

On the emperor's arrival Mr. Mayor was sought to compliment his governor in a speech worthy of Marshal-tours. He was discovered, like Cincinnati, at the plow tail, says Blackwood's Magazine. He ran home to put on his best coat with the sash—a badge of his dignity—and arrived in the presence just in time to anticipate the emperor's departure. In vain he tried to utter a word, and again in vain; bowing and scraping he stood fascinated by Bonaparte's scrutinizing black eyes—an unhappy squirrel in the gaze of the rattlesnake. Close behind the trembling mayor stood an old shoemaker, in figure a true Don Quixote, clad in his working dress. "Why don't you speak, you fool!" he muttered from time to time to his leader. At last his patience gave way; he pushed the mayor aside, advanced, with his left hand removed his greasy cotton nightcap, with his right lifted the horn spectacles from his nose, made his bow and delivered the oration. "Emperor, you are on your way to thrash the Prussian rogues once more. I hope soon to see you return crowned with glory, and I have nothing more to say, but that Caesar and Alexander could not compare with you." The emperor laughed and inquired of the old man whether he had any sons. "Yes—four are in the army—two of these in the guards." Their names were taken down, and the honest shoemaker soon saw them raised to the rank of officers and found himself provided with a comfortable pension.

Richest Farmer in the World.

David Rankin of Talkin, Mo., who is said to be the richest farmer in the world, made his beginning with no other capital than a horse. This he sold for \$52, invested the money in calves, and bought an eighty-acre farm. He is now, at the age of 74, tall, athletic and rambunctious, with gray hair and beard and keen blue eyes. He owns 23,000 acres of land, worth from \$50 to \$100 an acre.

Bank of England Salaries.

The Bank of England employs about 1,100 men, and has a salary list, including pensions, of about £300,000 per annum. The governors and directors of the bank divide between them £14,000 per annum. Of this the governors receive £1,000 each, and the directors £5,000 each.

Shinn's cafe and fruit stand, Perkins house block.

KILL TWO AND WOUND EIGHT.

Insurgents Make General Attack on American Lines From Imus to Bacoor.

Major Price Requests Rear Admiral Watson to Send Him Two Gunboats.

MANILA, Oct. 3.—10 a. m.—The Fourth Infantry, Major Price commanding, has had a series of encounters with the insurgents about Imus since Saturday. The natives were killed, it is supposed, by a former mayor of Imus and made a general attack on the American lines from Imus to Bacoor.

A captain and a corporal of the American forces were killed and eleven men were wounded. A Filipino colonel is known to have been killed. Major Price requested Rear Admiral Watson to send two gunboats to his support.

The fighting began on Saturday, when Captain Brown took the same battalion that distinguished itself at Perez Das Marinas and Lieutenant Knabenshue's scouts against a large force of insurgents on the Perez Das Minas road and a general engagement followed. The soldiers lying in the rice fields kept up a fire for an hour and a half, when reinforcements were sent them. The insurgents retreated.

The fighting yesterday began with an attack by the insurgents on a party repairing the telegraph line, one member of which was wounded.

The Filipino envoys called on Major General Otis today and discussed matters with no result.

General Alejandro said to a representative of the Associated Press that he had no instructions except to deliver a letter, which was rejected. He will return to Tarlac tomorrow.

An expedition composed of an armored floatboat, armed with three pounders, with the gunboats Helen, Petrol and Mindoro escorting it, proceeded yesterday to Orenai for the purpose of bombarding that place, landing 200 marines and blue jackets and raising the wrecked gunboat Urdaneta. The gunboats will approach to about 2,700 yds from Orenai and the floatboat will enter the river. The expedition will return tomorrow.

Working For Recognition.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—A dispatch from General Otis was received at the war department this morning giving an account of his meeting with the insurgent envoys. General Otis said the interview with Aguiinaldo's representatives indicated the leaders were maneuvering solely with a view to secure recognition of the insurgent government. All such overtures were rejected and the envoys were informed that the only thing the United States would recognize was a white flag and the grounding of arms. He also informed the envoys that such capitulation on the part of the insurgents should come quickly in order to avoid the consequences of active war, as the United States did not intend to permit any delay in the matter.

The course of General Otis is approved at the war department. Secretary Root took the dispatch from General Otis over to the White house.

Nansen Is For Co-Operation.

BERLIN, Oct. 2.—Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer, said today to the correspondent here of the Associated Press: "The United States ought to join Great Britain and Germany in co-operative polar exploration. Thus the three progressive nations would work for the common good of mankind and science. If the polar districts are ever to be thoroughly explored it will probably be due to such joint action."

Poulton Bigelow has presented a written motion for adoption by the international geographical congress saying that hereafter each colonial power pledges itself to submit such new methods or questions relative to the treatment of natives as may come up from time to time to a permanent international committee empowered to decide upon them. This proposition coincides with that of Andrew White, the United States ambassador here, made at the recent peace conference at The Hague.

Andres Crosses the Pole.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Oct. 2.—The buoy marked "Andres Polar Expedition," which, with an anchor attached, was found September 9 on the north coast of King Charles island by the master of the Norwegian cutter Martha Larsaak, was opened yesterday in the presence of a number of experts and members of the cabinet. It was found to be the so-called north pole buoy which Andres had arranged to drop if he succeeded in passing the pole.

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AN EMPEROR'S LIBRARY.

Although a private library, yet in importance, interest and wealth that belonging to the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria ranks among the most famous libraries in the world. It is situated within the Hofburg palace, Vienna, and contains nine large and lofty rooms, filled from top to bottom with books, manuscripts, photographs, drawings and prints, including many of the utmost rarity and of the greatest value.

The foundation of the library was laid by the Emperor Francis II, who brought his collection of books with him from Florence. Constant additions increased the contents of this personal library from year to year up to the time he became emperor of Austria, in 1828. Thenceforth it became his special hobby, and his taste for books found full vent in continually adding new treasures to it. In 1828 an opportunity offered itself to the emperor to buy the unique collection belonging to the celebrated physiognomist Lavater, consisting of no fewer than 22,000 portraits, water-color drawings and sketches, most of which bear Lavater's remarks in hexameters and in his own handwriting.

The treasures of the emperor's library are very numerous as will be understood when it is said that the number of its volumes is more than 130,000 volumes, besides which there are 810 incunabula, 218 valuable manuscripts, 20,000 maps, 80,000 portraits and etchings, and 19,000 water-color drawings of animals. There are also 3,000 illuminated addresses presented to the emperor in the twenty-fifth year of his reign and on various other occasions of national congratulation.

Everything of historical value and interest relating to the house of Hapsburg is there deposited, and the collection of portraits is priceless as works of art, and is a gold mine for the student and historian. There are no fewer than 167 portraits of the Emperor Leopold I. in this collection, 142 of Louis XIV., 129 of the Emperor Joseph II., and 91 portraits depicting various periods of the life of the Emperor Maria Theresa.

Of the 129,000 volumes of the collection the majority bear an encyclopedic character, with works dealing with natural science, history and travel. Most of the books are in the German language; but every European language, Turkish alone excepted, is well represented on the shelves, especially the Italian, French and English, the latter chiefly in works of biography and travel. The manuscript treasures are mostly of Belgian origin, while the incunabula are almost without exception in the Latin language. Thanks to its chief librarian, the whole of this collection has been methodically arranged and catalogued.

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Encouragement.

"He—I wonder what people will say of my poems a hundred years from now. I suppose the smart critics will have to dissect them, as they do Byron's and Wordsworth's now. Show, Oh, don't borrow trouble on that score. The critics a hundred years from now will have nothing to say about you. They'll not know that you ever were."

His Principle.

"Are you in favor of an open-door policy?" "Well," said Aguiinaldo, "I suppose the door will have to be opened. But I want it understood right now that I propose to be there taking tickets."

The "Plover Boy Prescher," Rev. J. Kirkman, Belle River, Ill., says: "After suffering from bronchial or lung trouble for ten years, I was cured by One Minute Cough Cure. It is all that is claimed for it and more." It cures coughs, colds, grip and all throat and lung troubles. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Pompeian Ruins.

Near the town of Capri, in Bosnia, archaeologists have unearthed a new Pompeii in the form of a Roman camp. All the walls are well preserved and some of the rooms are decorated with fine paintings, while weapons, lamps and various other objects have been found in them.

The Funny Bone.

That which is popularly known as the "funny bone," just at the point of the elbow, is in reality not a bone at all, but a nerve that lies near the surface and which, on getting a knock or blow, causes the well-known tingling sensation in the arms and fingers.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health and distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about one-fourth as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

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Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female disease quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co., druggists.

A Remarkable Record.

Some three years ago the late Senator Morrill gave a newspaper man an account of his life, in which appeared this remarkable statement: "In 1866 Sen. J. Collamer died, and the governor of Vermont wished to appoint me in his place. I declined, as I preferred to stand for election in the regular way. Judge Luke T. Poland, of the State Supreme bench, was accordingly appointed, and between us there was a little skirmish the next year for the election. He retired before the ballotting, however, and the seat was given to me. From that day I have never had serious opposition. It is very pleasing to look back and feel that I have never asked my state for a reelection. When the time has come for the re-naming of a Representative or a Senator I have left the people free to choose, and it is a fact that never have I written a line to ask a voter or a legislator for his suffrage. I have never spent money to bring about my election."

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A Tactical Queen.

That Queen Wilhelmina ordered all the famous Waterloo pictures to be removed from the apartments where the peace delegates are meeting is cited as an evidence of her tact.

Russia and England in Asia.

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Will Bring Suit in United States Court.

The heirs of Baron de Kalb, who served in the Colonial army during the Revolutionary war, will bring suit in the United States courts for a sale in partition of land which was once owned by the government. The baron left a son, Sebastian, whose son George went to Cincinnati. The widow found some time ago papers which her counsel says give her title to 1,100 acres of land in the vicinity of Chillicothe, Ohio, which had been given to Baron de Kalb by the government in payment for his services. This tract of land is now very valuable.

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