

INSURGENT GENERAL HAS A PRICE

Pio Del Pilar Makes a Proposition For the Overthrow of the Insurrection.

Offers to Sell Out the Army and Bring About the Surrender of Aguinaldo.

MANILA, Oct. 18-8:55 a. m.—Gen. Otis has received messages purporting to come from the insurgent general, Pio Del Pilar, offering to sell out his army and to deliver Aguinaldo into the hands of the Americans.

Pio Del Pilar offers for the sum of \$50,000 to refrain from attacking Manila with his army; for the sum of \$250,000 he offers to surrender his army after a sham battle, both sides firing into the air, and for the sum of \$500,000 he says he will procure the overthrow of Aguinaldo and the other leaders.

Reports are being received from the districts occupied by the enemy that the Filipinos believe that Pio Del Pilar has an audacious plan to break through the American lines into Manila and seize General Otis and the archbishop.

It is needless to say that the Americans would welcome an attack of that sort. There has been much speculation of late regarding the whereabouts of Pio Del Pilar. The recent attack at La Loma is credited to his men.

Ten former Spanish soldiers, who were captured by the Filipinos and for a time acted as officers and members of a Filipino regiment of artillery located in the vicinity of Santa Rosa, in the Laguna de Bay district, determined to surrender the artillery to the Americans.

It appears that when the surrender was agreed on the Spaniards designated one of their number to proceed to Manila and to propose to General Otis to surrender after a protracted mock battle, about twelve pieces, including Krupp and Nordenfolt rapid-fire guns, well supplied with ammunition from the Lipa powder factory, in exchange for certain sums to be paid the Spaniards, who were to be pardoned for carrying arms against the Americans and to be transported to Spain.

The delegate left Santa Rosa and, accompanied by three Filipinos, entered the American lines at Calamba. The Filipinos did not proceed far, deciding to await his return at a given time. As the delegate was detained in Manila longer than they had expected, they grew suspicious and returned to Santa Rosa.

The plot was then revealed and the remaining Spaniards were attacked. The gunboat Napides, coasting near Santa Rosa, perceived two men on the beach hurriedly embarking in a canoe and pushing out toward them. It took them on board and they reported that the Filipinos, on discovering the plot to surrender the artillery, had cut the throats of seven of their Spanish companions and that they themselves had barely escaped with their lives.

The three Spaniards are now hiding in Manila, fearing Filipino vengeance. General Otis had declined their offer through the delegate to surrender the artillery for money, but he promises to send the three to Spain.

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Mr. Wildman's letters deal largely with the shipment of arms. The whole correspondence contains no promise of independence. Senator Buencamino lays stress upon letters from Admiral Dewey and General Anderson, requesting passes for American officers and others to visit Filipino territory and upon a letter from General Anderson asking:

"You and your people to co-operate with us in military operations against the Spaniards."

4:39 p. m.—Bat-on's Macabebe scouts encountered the enemy at San Mateo, near Arayat, at dawn today and attacked them on the front and flank, driving them out of the trenches and dispersing them completely.

LAWTON IS PUSHING FORWARD. The Present Objective Point Is the Rebel Capital at Tarlac.

MANILA, Oct. 19.—12:10 p. m.—General Lawton and General Young are at Arayat with a force of nearly 3,000 men. The gunboats Florida and Oester are preparing to move along the river to San Isidro, which will be held as a base for operations to the north.

Extensive preparations have been progressing for several days, and the expedition, whose objective point is Tarlac, is expected to start today. The supplies will be taken on cameros.

General Lawton's force consists of eight companies of the Twenty-fourth infantry, under Colonel Klier; eight companies of the Twenty-second infantry, under Major Baldwin; nine troops of the Fourth cavalry, mounted, under Colonel Hayes, and a mixed regiment, consisting of one company of the Thirty-seventh infantry; six guns, commanded by Captain Scott, one company of cavalry and Captain B. O. O'Connell's scouts. The Third cavalry is equipping at San Fernando to join the expedition.

Heavy rains, the first in weeks, began last night and have continued steadily.

4:45 p. m.—General Lawton is supposed to have reached San Isidro. No communication has been received from him since he left Arayat this morning.

Condemn Overtime Work. WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor at its session today voted that the federation financially assist the jewelers of New York, Newark and Providence with a view to the more thorough organization of the trade and to be helpful in every way to secure a recognition of the union as well as a reduction in the hours of their daily labor.

In consequence of the fact that a large number of employers are alleged to be unnecessarily forcing their employees to work long hours per day under the pretense of overtime, the executive council passed resolutions condemning the practice.

The organization of the workers of the far west was again taken up and the officers located at headquarters were instructed to keep in close correspondence with the organizers and to submit the names of additional organizers to the executive council for approval.

The council adjourned this afternoon to meet next at Detroit, Mich., at a date to be fixed hereafter.

To Urge Removal of Otis. VANGOUVER, B. C., Oct. 18.—Prof. D. C. Worcester and Colonel Deuby, Philippine commissioners, arrived here today on the Empress of Japan and left this afternoon for Washington, where they will make their report to the president. Until the report is made public neither gentleman will make a statement for publication.

Among the passengers was Mr. Letmore, proprietor of the Manila American. His mission is to urge the removal of General Otis and the promotion of General Lawton. Letmore says Lawton is frequently denied the fruits of victory by the hesitation of General Otis.

Kills Wife and Three Sons. MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 18.—A special to the Times from Redwood Falls, Minn., says: Frank E. Babcock, a farmer residing near this city, killed his wife and three sons on his farm today in a fit of insanity.

MARK HANNA DEFINES HIS POSITION

Ohio Senator Discusses Question of Trusts In a Speech Delivered at Cleveland.

Says the Formation of Combinations Is Simply An Evolution of Business Methods.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 19.—Senator Hanna in a speech before the Fifth District Republican club tonight defined his position regarding the trusts. On this subject he said: "The democrats say I am afraid to talk about the trusts. That settles it. I'm going to talk about them. This combination of capital for one purpose or another is not a political question at all, it is a business question and ought not to have been brought into politics. When our industries were in their infancy, England and other countries came along and sold goods in this country at prices less than asked in their own country."

"Then followed the protective tariff law enacted by that friend of the workingman, William McKinley. Having secured this protection, American manufacturers went abroad. They are making rapid strides and successfully competing with the whole world. It is evident they cannot continue to do so unless they have combined capital. We ought to own and control our own merchant vessels. We would then be in shape to make our own rates and compete with other nations on an equal footing."

"We have reached a stage where we are doing more exporting than importing. The last year was the first year in the history of the country that this was true, but we must look to the future. We must stand prepared for the changes that are bound to come. This formation of combines is simply an evolution in business methods. Should railways own their own steamship lines there would be a marked change in the rates. All this requires capital and such a tremendous amount that no ordinary corporation could stand it."

"The so-called trusts are not new. They have been found in England and Germany as far back as 200 years and are increasing. Therefore, from a business standpoint, the formation of these combinations in one sense is a step forward. The democrats will have you believe that they are terrible anachronisms and will swallow us up."

"However, if the trusts are a menace to the country, what party better than the republican can give you relief? When it comes down to plain facts the various labor organizations are a sort of trust and I believe in them and always have. They are, I believe, for the purpose of helping the individual members. The employer should go hand in hand with the organizations of the employed. In that way much good could be done."

Big Pullman Car Dividends. CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pullman Car company about two-thirds of the stock was represented. The old directors were elected. At a subsequent meeting of the directors the following officers were elected: Robert T. Lincoln, president; Thomas H. Wickes, vice president; A. S. Winsheimer, secretary.

The total revenue of the company for the year was \$11,478,929, of which amount \$9,748,756 came from the earnings of cars and \$1,730,173 from manufacturing, rentals, etc. Operating expenses were \$4,559,881 and the company paid out in dividends \$3,149,550. The surplus for the year was \$2,255,493.

She Scored That Time. "What's that?" said the old scientist as he entered while the eldest daughter was saying things confidentially to her mother. "Here was just telling me that the young man that visited the Broketon's last summer has written her, and that he sent love and kisses." "He did, did he?" the impudent puppy. "Write him and stretch him at once, or you're no daughter of mine. Let him know so there is no possible chance of a misunderstanding that you have the utmost resentment for such conduct, and if he ever comes here again I'll kick him out of the house."

"Good. What did he say?" "I told him distinctly that if he didn't know any better than to send such things in a letter, instead of bringing them in person, I would have to forego the pleasure of his acquaintance." For the next five minutes the family were terror-stricken under a conviction that the head of the household had burst a blood vessel.—Stray Stories.

Paper Bath Robes. Bath robes made of paper are now manufactured, and their use is becoming quite a fad. The kind of material used resembles blotting paper. It quickly dries the body, and as the paper is a bad heat conductor the much dreaded cold after the bath can be avoided. Whole suits are made of this paper stuff, including coverings for the head and feet. One advantage of the fad is the cheapness of such a garment, making it possible for the poorest person to own one.

The "Gut Heil" 8-cent cigar has an enviable reputation among smokers. Unico made. For sale by all dealers. Otto Wurl, Manufacturer.

AGONIZING TRIP ON HORSE CAR

Obliging Conductor Told the Passenger Her House Was Burning.

Back in the days when the North State street cars were drawn to and from town by the lazy methods of tired horses a woman boarded a car at Lake street and, taking a seat, prepared to enjoy a luxurious mental and physical rest, as she lived north of Division street, and the trip would be like sweetness long drawn out. But fate and the obliging conductor had other ends in view for the weary passenger. When she paid her fare the amiable official volunteered to break his usual silence with the consoling remark: "Madam, your house is on fire."

"What!" screamed the frightened woman, jumping to her feet in alarm. "Yes, madam," explained the conductor. "I saw the engines out in front as I passed the corner." The woman sank back into her seat in demoralized despair. The car fairly crept northward in its homeward journey, and the engine and driver, through a new trial and trouble to the frightened house owner. She pictured her children burned as the greatest of evils added to the loss of her furniture and clothes as the least. She urged the conductor to hurry, he in turn argued with the driver, who threatened the backs of the bony horses with the reins until they managed to go a trifle faster than a walk. But to the impatient victim the car fairly crept through space. She counted every street as it was left behind, and two squares before she could possibly reach home she was out on the front platform accompanied by the sympathetic conductor, endeavoring to discover signs of the harrowing conflagration in front of her home. And, all too true, there were the engines and firemen, there was the smoke if not the fire issuing from the windows, there was the usual gathered crowd. "Oh, hurry," she cried out to the driver, and hurry he certainly did. The horses fairly galloped up State street, and within a half block of Division street the harassed passenger jumped from the platform, unable longer to bear the strain of waiting. She ran up the middle of the street to her own familiar block of houses, only to find her own home safe and sound, and her own children in their healthy bodies busily helping the firemen. For it was the next door home of her neighbor that was burning.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by restoring the inflamed membrane of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a running ear, or the ear itches, or it is entirely closed. Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

Canada's Greatest Glory. Vast and Ancient Wilderness That Rests the Traveller.

The greatest glory of Canada is not its modern progress, but its vast and ancient wilderness, says Scribner's. If you weary of the sameness and unprofitableness of everything you know, go where I went last year, to the upper waters of the Ottawa, where the beaver is the master architect and the moose is king of the woods. See for yourself, as I saw, that the Ottawa and the Gatineau, appearing to come from widely distant regions, have their origin close together and are twins. Behold these two children of the lakes, nourished from the same generous breast. Trace their courses and see that, though journeying far in widely different directions, they finally arrive at a common destination. Nobody knows as much about the headwater country around the sources of the Ottawa as I am a prolific game region, where sportsmen rarely go, for the simple reason that they can get all the hunting they want nearer to the railroad. There are plenty of deer close to almost any Canadian Pacific station west of Pembroke, and it is not much trouble to get a chance at a moose in two days from Deser Rivieres, Rockcliffe, or Mattawa. Not many hunting parties start from there, either, and I suppose the reason is that for thousands of miles to the west the woods, prairies and mountains lie close to the railroad and afford almost limitless opportunities. The territory enclosed by the Ottawa and the Gatineau has been from immemorial times the home of the Algonquin Indians, and they still remain there, in such primitive innocence that they receive no annuity from the Dominion government. In this they are unlike the Indians of the United States or their brother tribes of Canada.

The "Plover Preacher," 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.

Needles Currency There. The wife of a missionary to Africa gives some amusing details of the mercantile value of certain articles among the natives, needles and cloth ranking highest. They are absolutely current. Three needles will purchase one chicken; one needle, two eggs. Old chickens, one needle, two eggs. Old chickens, one needle, two eggs. Old chickens, one needle, two eggs.

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His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and am now well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for throat and lung trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at F. G. Fricke & Co's. drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

An Ideal Empire. There is no empire in the business world that ever attained the reputation that was earned by John, alias "King" Gaffney. For years "Gaff" was the ideal umpire of the league, and it was only when his wanderings from the straight and narrow path of sobriety became an almost daily occurrence that President Young gave him his walking papers. As was said before, when the league lost Gaffney, it lost its best umpire. The announcement that Gaffney would be back on the staff last season brought joy to the players and spectators alike, for his return meant that games in which he officiated were intelligently umpired, the rules enforced and no favorites played. Gaffney has not touched a drop of liquor in twelve months. "I could never see where there was any pleasure in not drinking," said Gaffney, when the Reds were in Boston, "and for eleven years I kept my skin well filled with rum all the time. Today I am stronger and heavier than ever I was and I do not believe I ever will drink again."

It is surprising to me that umpires have so much trouble in these days when everything is made so easy for them and they have such strong rules to back them in anything they do. I wonder how these men who now seem unable to call balls and strikes properly, and the others who can not give a base decision as it should be given, would have fared in the days when there was no double umpire system; when players called for a high or a low ball and pitchers were fifteen feet closer to the batsman than they now are? That is what we had to do, and there was not near so much kicking as there is now. An umpire of today, if he does his duty, has an easy time of it compared to what he had ten years ago." Gaffney is a great admirer of Umpire Jack Sheridan, who was driven out of the league by Manager Hanlon of the Baltimore, and a few others.

I was paired with Sheridan during the Brotherhood year," said Gaffney, "and found him a man of excellent judgment and active brain. He is as good an umpire as ever I saw." With Sheridan, Emalie, Lynch, Cushman and Swartwood on the league staff, assistant umpires would not be needed.

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 you 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.

Sir Henry Irving on Shakespeare. Sir Henry Irving devoted part of his summer holidays to writing an article, which he has given to the Ladies' Home Journal. It is called "Shakespeare in Small Communities," and tells how the study, reading aloud and acting of Shakespeare's works may be followed in communities away from the larger centres.

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Telegram by Post Card. London Standard. The post office chamber of commerce has proposed for the introduction of telegram post cards and telegram letter cards. The invention, like the ordinary post card, is of Prof. Dr. Hermann. They would be posted in the usual way, and the messages written on them could at any time be telegraphed or telephoned from the postoffice to the receiving office, and then transferred to the ordinary telegram, which would be delivered at the destination by letters.

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