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WOOD TAKES CHARGE.

New Governor-General of Cuba Assumes Duties of Office.

Members of Brooke's Advisory Cabinet Hand In Their Resignations, and This Act Appears to Satisfy the Public—New Governor's Quiet Demise Pleases Cubans.

HAVANA, Dec. 21.—Major General Leonard Wood formally took charge of the governor-general's office at 9 o'clock this morning. His first act was to accept the resignation of the members of the advisory cabinet of General Brooke.

The proclamation is ill-advised. Cuba is bound, in the course of time, with food and without war, to arrive at a state of comparative comfort.

Not Served With Notice. FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 20.—Though notices of contest have been prepared against both Governor Taylor and Lieutenant Governor Marshall, they have not been served...

Brooke Will Take His Time. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—When Major General Brooke was relieved from duty in command of the division of Cuba...

California Golden Jubilee. SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 20.—The celebration of the golden jubilee of the founding of California's government began here today.

Five Million Likely to Go. NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Sterling bankers predicted today numerous gold engagements for Saturday, but all said it was impossible to estimate with accuracy how much the shipments would amount to.

At the present rate the margin of profit on gold exports would be small, it was said, but the demand for the metal abroad was sufficient to make "special transactions" profitable at this time.

It was said today that Heidelberg, Ichheimer & Co. and Mueller, Seahall & Co., might each ship \$500,000.

A well known marine underwriter said that insurance would be obtained tomorrow for as much gold as local bankers cared to send by the Etruria. Although \$5,000,000 might be a large sum to risk on any one steamer, twice that liability would probably be assumed by insurance companies, if banking interests demanded it.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Daily Chronicle's financial expert says he understands that the Bank of England has made advances against £2,000,000 gold to arrive from New York, including Saturday's shipment.

Make Sailors of Farmers. NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The converted cruiser Dixie arrived from Philadelphia today, having on board 300 landmen from the Mississippi river valley, who are to be converted into sailors.

The ship, with the recruits aboard, will circumnavigate the globe, showing them the sights while teaching them how to follow the sea to manage Uncle Sam's navy. Since the restoration of peace it has been difficult to get sailors to enlist.

The Dixie will remain in dry dock until after Christmas, when it will go to Norfolk, thence to the West Indies and later to Europe, probably to France first. As no other government has ever tried to make sailors out of farmers, the experiment will be watched with interest by other nations.

WAGNER OFFICIAL SUICIDES

Son-in-Law of the Founder of the Palace Car Company Kills Himself.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—James Duane Taylor, one of the important officers in New York City of the Wagner Palace Car company and a son-in-law of the founder of the company, committed suicide today shortly after noon at the Grafton hotel in this city by cutting his throat with a razor.

Mr. Taylor was suffering from some nervous affection caused by illness and the act was committed apparently on the impulse of the moment. Death was instantaneous. Deceased was sixty-three years of age.

Accompanied by his brother and son, James D., and Jay Taylor and Dr. Leo he came to this city December 16 and registered at the Grafton. He had been suffering from some nervous affection for some time and was brought here under charge of a physician to see if a change of scene would not prove beneficial to him.

The coroner viewed the body this afternoon and gave a verdict of death by suicide. It was said at the hotel tonight that the body had been taken away, but the employees professed not to know where.

The body was dispatched for the late home of the deceased, being accompanied by the brother and son and physician of the deceased. The New York directory for 1899 gives Mr. Taylor's residence as 352 Madison avenue, and his business as treasurer of the Wagner Palace Car company, in which capacity, and that of secretary, he had been for over thirty years with the company.

Louis McQuown of Bowling Green will be the leading counsel for Goebel before the legislature. Taylor's managers say counsel for the republicans will not confine themselves to rebuttal of the grounds of contest laid down in Goebel's notice, but will go outside and expect to show flagrant frauds in many of the large democratic counties.

General Joseph Stewart, U. S. A., of Berkeley, represented General Bennett Riley, who was military and civil governor up to the time of Governor Burnett's inauguration. This was followed by a re-enactment of other incidents of that day.

MAJOR LOGAN DIED A HERO. Is in a tourist sleeper, personally conducted, via the Burlington route. You do not change cars. You make fast time. You see the finest scenery on the globe.

Your car is not so expensively furnished as a palace sleeper, but it is just as clean, just as comfortable, just as good to ride in—and nearly \$20 cheaper. It has wide vestibules; Pintch gas; high back seats; a uniform Pullman porter; clean bedding; spacious toilet rooms; tables and a heating range. It rides strongly and heavily built, it rides smoothly; is warm in winter and cool in summer.

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Ancient Wall Paintings. Several series of wall paintings of great antiquarian interest have been discovered during the restoration of the Early Norman Church of Ashmansworth, which for many centuries has stood high up on the North Hampshire hills, a few miles south of Highclere Park.

At Herolds'. The second lot of men's, boys' and children's caps just received is better than the last lot that sold like hot cakes. This lot is the same price—29 cents for your choice of caps worth up to \$1.00.

THE BODY IN MANILA.

Lawton's Remains Are Brought From San Mateo.

Found Necessary to Bridge a River in Order to Remove Body, Which is Placed in Vault in El Pazo Cemetery—Death Causes Universal Sorrow in Manila.

MANILA, Dec. 20.—8 p. m.—Major General Lawton's body was brought from San Mateo to Manila, this afternoon, his staff and a body of cavalry acting as escort. It was found necessary to bridge the river.

The funeral will take place from his late residence here, a mansion formerly occupied by a Spanish general. The body has been placed temporarily in a vault at El Pazo cemetery, where many of the American soldiers have been interred and a guard of honor will be maintained.

When Mrs. Lawton and her four children have completed their arrangements for returning to the United States the remains will be taken on a transport with an escort of officers for final interment, as is thought probable here, in Arlington cemetery.

General Lawton's death has caused universal sorrow in Manila. No American officer had greater popularity among all ranks and in his dealings with the natives he commanded their respect and confidence to a remarkable degree. The mayors whom he installed in the neighboring towns are arranging to attend the funeral in a body.

To his executive ability and personal leadership is chiefly due the brilliant execution of the plan of campaign in north Luzon, which has scattered the insurrectionary forces from San Ildro to the Gulf of Lingayen. That section of the island had to be traversed during the very worst season of the year presented difficulties considered by all acquainted with it to be almost insurmountable, but General Lawton thoroughly covered the program assigned him.

When he reached Tayug and found that the other division had not arrived he went through to Dagupan on his own responsibility. Although he imposed great hardships on his men he invariably shared their lot cheerfully.

Thirteen Americans, including three officers, were wounded in the engagement at San Mateo, where General Lawton was killed. Captain Breckenridge's wound is not considered dangerous, although the bullet penetrated his arm and side.

It is estimated that the insurgents numbered 500 and half of them were armed with rifles. The Americans numbered 1,300, but the command had been much depleted by sickness. The wagon train found the roads impassable and was obliged to return. The insurgents retreated to the north-east, leaving six dead.

They have other forces near Taytay. This region, although close to Manila, has proved the most difficult from which to dislodge the enemy. It is now reported that the insurgents intend to concentrate at Santa Cruz, Laguna province, and in the district east of Laguna de Bay.

The American secret service reports that Aguinaldo has joined the Mariquina force.

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