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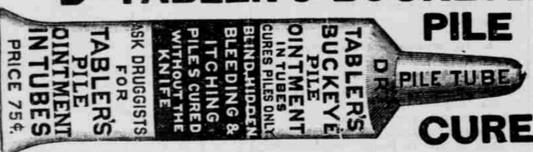
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## WOOD TO ISSUE ORDER

Define Relations Between Civil and Military Authorities.

Military Commanders to Visit Prisons Once a Month—Controversy Between General Ludlow and the Cubans—Affairs of Island to be Gradually Turned Over to Cubans.

HAVANA, Jan. 11.—Tomorrow General Wood will issue an order defining the relations between the civil and military authorities. Except in a supervisory sense the military authorities will not interfere beyond matters of sanitation and public undertakings of a sanitary character. The military authorities will have general supervision of all the rural guards of the island.

Engineer officers will act under the direction of Senior Villalon, secretary of public works. Cuban engineers have been appointed as rapidly as possible and thus the department of public works will gradually come entirely under Cuban control, subject only to General Wood's approval.

The military commanders throughout the island have received instructions to visit the prisons in their jurisdictions at least once a month, to make full reports and to prevent the recurrence of such abuses as have long existed but are being rapidly remedied. All department commanders have been notified that the military must not be employed, except where the civil power is ineffective.

Senor Federico Mora, the supreme court fiscal, has addressed a letter to the judges of the supreme court saying that the judge in charge of the custom house fraud cases claims that the proper course of law has been ignored by the intervening government in that individuals, sanctioned by Collector Bliss, can be prosecuted.

He further claims that Collector Bliss refuses to deliver the original documents giving evidence of the guilt of the accused custom house employes and that lawyers nominated by the intervening government intervene to direct the methods of investigation. These facts, the judge declares, constitute a transgression of the law and the supreme court should request all such restrictions to be removed immediately.

Cubano says it has received two notes from General Ludlow, military governor of Havana, one imposing a fine of \$5 upon the paper for not having answered questions put by General Ludlow in a former note and the other declaring that the Cubano, instead of rectifying the false statement, has reiterated it, and that, if the paper does not make proper rectification it will be fined \$10.

Senor Varona, secretary of finance, asserted today that General Wood had assured him of his intention to deliver the management of the finances of the island by degrees into the hands of the Cubans.

Weekly statements of the customs receipts are to be handed over to Senor Varona, as statements of various moneys handed over by the intervening government. General Wood also told him, he says, to arrange the personnel of his office so as to get the work done to the best advantage. Senor Varona observed that this would be a difficult matter, especially in the existing state of public opinion, which regards public employment as a legitimate reward for political services.

La Patria says a solemn manifestation of protest against the installation of a foreigner to the bishopric of Havana is being signed and will be signed by many prominent Cubans.

Carlos Garcia has been named inspector general of prisons. The Cubano says the appointment is a good one, as Garcia is well qualified for the position.

Santa Fe Increases Wages. CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway company has signed a new contract with the trainmen in its employ granting the conductors and brakemen what amounts to a 15 per cent increase in wages. The agreement was entered into between General Manager Henry U. Mudge for the company and J. C. Ramsey, chief of the conductors, and W. R. Scott, chief of the brakemen on the entire system. The increase will amount to about \$45,000 annually.

Slot Machine Stamps Letters. English postal authorities are making experiments in an automatic letter-mailing device which will do away with the old style of "stick-with-a-lick" postage stamp. The new apparatus resembles a slot machine, and is an adaptation of this idea. It can be placed on the street corners or in the postoffices. By putting a penny in the slot the letter is thrust into the slot and a dry or ribbon stamp puts a stamp on the corner of the letter, when it can be dropped into the box. The machine cancels the stamp with the date, time of day, etc., all at one operation.

The Department store has just put in a complete line of groceries. Farmers should take notice that butter, eggs, chickens, corn, etc., will be taken in exchange for all kinds of merchandise. The Metropolitan stock of millinery goods is also now in the Department store, and trimmed hats which sold at from \$3 to \$5 are now from 50 cents to \$1.19.

Shinn keeps a full supply of candies, fruits and nuts. Perkins house block.

## GENERAL METHUEN INSANE

Queer Dispatches From the Front—To Be Recalled at Once.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—A special cable to the Tribune from London says that Lieutenant General Lord Methuen, commanding the column advancing to the relief of Kimberley, is to be relieved of his command within two weeks. Later he will be sent to Cape Town and eventually ordered home. When he reaches England he will be retired. These facts have been confirmed by an official of the war office.

Lord Methuen's case is a sad one. Always a man of grand physique—a clever boxer and an all-around sportsman—his constitution began to show signs of breaking down almost immediately after he took command of his division.

Three days after the battle of Belmont General Wolsley suggested to the officials of the war office that Methuen be relieved. His advice was not heeded. The wisdom of the aged, but keen, commander-in-chief of the British army is now realized to the fullest extent by the war officials, who scoffed at his suggestion.

Friends of Lord Methuen insist he is only broken in health, that the strain of many campaigns has shattered his naturally nervous system. Those who know the circumstances and the situation on Modder river equally well, and who are willing to state facts plainly, say that Methuen's mind is unbalanced. The commander of the Modder river forces has bombarded the government with some of the most remarkable messages ever received from a general. One received a few days ago is a fair sample of the rest. It contained just three words: "Darkness after dawn."

## AFTER ST. LOUIS ALDERMEN

Citizens Decide to Visit Legislators and Demand Municipal Lights.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 11.—A mass meeting of several hundred indignant citizens was called to order at noon today in the Real Estate exchange to consider the question of lighting the alleys, parks and city institutions, which have been without electric lights since the first of the year, owing to the neglect of the municipal assembly to make provision for it. Ex-Governor E. O. Stannard presided and addresses were made by prominent business men present, denouncing the members of the house of delegates for the prevailing conditions. Suggestions that the municipality should own a lighting plant were frequently made and applauded.

Resolutions were adopted, declaring the present condition of things intolerable and denouncing the members of the house of delegates because of their failure to provide for the temporary lighting of the city. The resolutions further provided that when the meeting adjourns it be to the house of delegates, tomorrow, to demand of that body "instant action that shall rectify the infamous wrong which has been committed and upon their refusal to act to seek such remedy for this unparalleled violation of their sworn duty as public officials as may be directed by an outraged sense of justice."

Do you want to fix your rooms up this season? Of course you do, and it is probably high time for it. You intend to buy wall paper? And buy another paper in two or three years? Now, let me talk to you about having a nice decorated house, stylish and up-to-date and save much money on it. Get your rooms painted and decorated in a modern style and you are through with your house for many years. Don't paper every two years and ruin your plaster with it. Call on Louis Ottinat for full explanation of the economy of frescoed rooms. He has the experience of many years and a great many references in town. Plattsmouth telephone 258.

## The Beauty of It.

Muggins—"What have you there—Browning? You don't mean to say you enjoy reading that stuff? Sweetlow—"Stuff? Why, sir, it is beautiful." Muggins—"But do you really understand what he is driving at?" Sweetlow—"Of course I don't. That's the beauty of his writings."—Boston Transcript.

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## Living Without Salt and Water.

Many people have accustomed themselves to do without salt, and the other day we recorded—with some skepticism—a story that a busy medical man of Hawic (N. B.) was in the habit of going entirely without water for drinking purposes. This gentleman, Dr. John Haddon, now writes to us: "I should like to be allowed to assure you and your readers that it is quite possible, if a strict vegetarian diet is adhered to. We get plenty of fluid in a cup of tea, or in fruit or other foods, and I find it to be a great advantage, more especially when traveling, to be able to do without drinking either water or milk, the well-known vehicles of so many diseases." So there are teetotalers who do not drink water.—London Chronicle.

G. H. Appleton, justice of peace, Clarksburg, N. J., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made for constipation. We use no others." Quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles. F. G. Fricke & Co.

## NOT RISKING A FIGHT

Filipino Rebels Retreat Before American Soldiers.

Insurgents Settle Down to Guerrilla Plan of Warfare—Number of Reconnoissances, But Only One Real Engagement—Catholic Archbishop Makes Known His Demands.

MANILA, Jan. 10.—Reports from the movements of the American commanders south of Manila show that General Bates and General Wheaton are at Perez das Marinas and General Schwan at Silang, all awaiting the arrival of provision wagons. Reconnoissances have shown that 2,000 armed insurgents have retired to the mountains from the district between Indang and Malig, and that others have retreated along the coast from Novelota toward Batangas.

Last night Nolan's squadron of the Eleventh cavalry drove a body of insurgents from Malig. One American was killed and two were wounded. Thirteen dead Filipinos were found. The movement largely resembles General Schwan's experience in the same country, except that the towns are now being garrisoned and that the insurgents refuse to fight, retreating southward and dividing into small bands, with the apparent intention of reassembling later. The plan of catching a large number between two brigades has failed. About a hundred insurgents have been killed, but comparatively few arms have been taken. The region is full of armiger, who doubtless have been bearing arms which they have hidden. The women and children remain in their homes and the insurgents, as they fall back, release all prisoners they have captured.

## Claims of Catholic Church.

It is asserted on high authority that Archbishop Nozaleda contends in his interviews with Monsignor Chapelle, the papal delegate on behalf of the Roman church and the brotherhoods that the titles to all property held by the church and the brotherhoods in the Philippines should be recognized; that the Roman Catholic doctrine should be taught in the primary schools; that the existing religious orders should continue to administer the parishes; that other parishes should be established under the same control, and that the parochial control of cemeteries should continue.

He also lays stress, in his contentions, upon the importance of allowing the church to administer its own affairs without state interference, upon the necessity of a regime that will guarantee the liberty of the church, upon the desirability of European clergy, the establishment of a new college for the instruction of native priests and the continuation of indirect contributions for the maintenance of churches and clergy, and upon the expediency of maintaining the system of parochial fees, including revenues from births, marriages, funerals, dispensations and apostolic indulgences.

In addition Archbishop Nozaleda advises the continuation of the church's control of pawnshops and certain designated hospitals and schools, together with the establishment of a special form of parochial administration, in the Philippines. Finally he makes a plea for the continuation of the present missionary work of the church.

## Rebels Levy Tribute.

The inhabitants of the islands of Leyte and Samar are suffering from lack of food, resulting from the long blockade, the arbitrary confiscation of property and the levying of tribute by the so-called government of the Philippines. The governors of both islands are Tagalos, who are appointed by Aguinaldo, and they hold the territories completely in their power, administering local affairs according to their own whims and accounts to no one. They have armed forces which terrorize the peaceful inhabitants. The rebel forces, on the other hand, have never lacked food or money. The inhabitants, driven to desperation by the necessity for having to pay four times the normal price for foodstuffs, organized against insurgent depredations, but having no arms they were unable to resist their oppressors.

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The Naval High-Water Mark. An attempt to build a channel steamer to make forty knots an hour fell through after it was ascertained that nothing less than 50,000 horse power would give that speed. The very best that can be done and which will soon be done will be to build a ship with only 1,000 tons displacement, which will require 18,000 horse power to send it thirty knots an hour. The Parsons Atlantic liner is to have a speed of 26 knots, 18,000 tons displacement and 38,000 horse power. This marks, so to speak, the high-water mark in naval engineering.

Mendicant Students of Russia. Their mendacity is passive rather than active. Unlike the mendicant friars, they never ask, but they know much will be given them. They know, too—strange country—that the university is open to all, irrespective of means or position. Thus the university becomes the poor Russian's golden opportunity, for here, as elsewhere, there are many posts for which graduates alone are eligible. A stroll through the streets of Moscow during term time furnishes abundant evidence of the popularity of its university. The uncompromising military blue and green uniform which stamps the student, and which he can never save under dire penalties, exchange for plain clothes, is to be met with at every turn. A few rich students are caught sight of driving; the many are on foot.

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Smallest Current Coin in Europe. The smallest current coin in Europe at the present time and the one having the least value is the Greek lepton. The lepton is, according to the decimal monetary system, current in all countries belonging to the Latin union. Some idea of this modest little disk of copper may be gathered from the fact that the lepton is the one-hundredth part of a drachma. The Greek drachma usually passes for the same value that a franc piece does; that is, it is about equal to 20 cents of our money.

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Could Afford to Lose It. "Mr. Hardcash," said the private secretary, as the old man entered the office after an absence of several days, "I regret to inform you that the head bookkeeper has eloped with your daughter while you were away." "Is that so?" said the old man, indifferently. "When do you expect them back?" "We don't expect them back at all," replied the secretary. "He took \$10,000 from the safe before he left." "Ten thousand dollars, eh? Well, he'll need every cent of it if he's going to support my daughter."

A Wonderful Grape Vine. At Walleck, near Workshop, the duke of Portland possessed one of the most magnificent vineyards in the United Kingdom. One of his vines produced a luxuriant bunch of Syrian grapes, the weight of which was estimated at nine and one-half pounds, and was sent as a present to the Marquis of Rockingham at his residence, Wentworth house. Four passants were employed in carrying it on a staff sharing the handsome burden by turns. At Hampton court there is still another very famous vine called the Red Hamburg. It produces on an average 1,500 to 2,000 bunches, and the number has even been known to amount to 2,500. Another remarkable fact concerning this vine is that its age is equal to that of the oak, and a tree of 100 years' growth may be reaped in its prime.

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