

AGUINALDO WILL NOT HEED.

A Filipino General Beheaded for Advising Peace.

MORE CONDEMNED TO DEATH.

The Insurgent Leader Will Not Permit Suggestions of Cessation of Hostilities—Weakness in the Rebel Ranks—Impressed by American Kindness.

MANILA, March 21.—It is reported on hitherto reliable authority that Aguinaldo is taking extreme measures to suppress signs calculated to cause a cessation of hostilities.

Last Friday General Lagarda visited Malolos to advise Aguinaldo to quit. He argued with the insurgent leader and attempted to convince him of the folly of his persistence in the face of overwhelming odds.

Many prisoners represent that the Filipino soldiers are weakening. The generous treatment that the Americans administer to the native prisoners and wounded seems to influence the insurgent army powerfully.

The enemy has twice as many men on their firing lines as they have arms, and the fact that so few arms are captured by the Americans is because the guns of the wounded Filipinos and many of those who surrender, are spirited away.

DARK NEWS FROM HONG KONG

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HONG KONG, March 21.—A correspondent of the Associated Press at Manila says: "An army has seldom operated under harder conditions than have been encountered by the American flying brigade."

"One of the prisoners captured by the Americans says the Filipino leaders boast that they can continue such a war for years, depending upon the American forces being weakened daily by twenty men killed, wounded or invalided."

"Some of the high officials here think that 10,000 reinforcements are needed, as the troops now on this island are hardly more than required to maintain a line around Manila and police the city."

"Considerable rain has fallen already and it seems that the season for rains is beginning prematurely. It is possible that when the steady rains begin our troops will have to be withdrawn to permanent barracks, which may enable the rebels to return to their old positions."

"The Americans have refrained from destroying the buildings in the country swept by General Wheaton. Sentries have been stationed at every store in Pasig, but the soldiers are bringing in loads of loot from dwelling houses."

TO HALVE EXPRESS RATES.

Missouri's House Engrosses a Bill to Cut Charges in Two.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 21.—The House engrossed the express bill by Myers of Hollinger. It cuts express rates in two. The following rates are established: For packages weight ten pounds or less, fifteen cents; for packages weighing more than ten pounds and not exceeding fifty, forty-five cents; for packages weighing more than fifty pounds and not exceeding seventy-five, fifty-five cents; for packages weighing more than seventy-five pounds and not exceeding 100, seventy-five cents, and for all packages weighing more than 100 pounds, at the rate of seventy-five cents per 100 pounds.

These rates apply in Missouri regardless of distance, but an increase of one-third in the rate is permitted where goods must be transferred from one company to another in transit.

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ECONOMIC DISCUSSION.

From the numerous letters received since this economic discussion was begun in the Independent, we are led to believe that it has proved very interesting to many thousands of readers.

The writer says that populism and socialism have many things in common. Both populists and republicans believe in a republican form of government, but that is no reason why populists should give aid and comfort to the republican party.

Employment for all at eight hours a day would bring no relief if the control of money was left in the hands of the Rothschilds syndicate. They could just as easily make slaves of us then as now.

The public ownership of railroads, telegraphs, etc., is not socialism, nor is the public ownership of anything else where the workers are hired and paid a stipulated salary which becomes their own private property.

The Independent does not think that it wastes any ammunition when it points out the effort to organize a party, called the social labor party, in every state of the union, the object of which is to draw votes from the populist party and thus help plutocracy to rule this country.

I have followed with interest the discussion in your paper upon this subject and will say that I don't agree with you or Mr. Wilbur F. Bryant.

We find when we study social problems and a remedy is needed to effect a cure. What kind of medicine we shall use we can't agree upon. In years gone by the proper remedy was supposed to be tariff. But farmers and laborers through discussions in their organizations soon arrived at the conclusion that other remedies were necessary.

A rising scale of prices may tend to keep the trusts in check or even destroy them. A scientific money system properly applied most certainly would cure the panic evil.

Some people believe that higher prices resulting from free coinage of both metals would bring about a demand for more shoes, more clothes, more houses to be built and so forth, thus giving employment to all and at better wages.

Meanwhile let us not condemn this theory, perhaps some day when our social system is thoroughly reorganized that it would work to satisfaction just like our educational system today. The man who pays a \$100 school tax receives only the same benefits as the man who pays one dollar or less.

Equal rights before the law and special privileges to none will hardly fill the bill and we must accept socialism to such an extent that those who are less favored with intelligence can successfully compete with those of great brain power.

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AIDS TO MONOPOLY.

How the Government Establishes Successes For Corporations.

Officials of the United States government are now engaged in putting in working order and operating the telegraph lines left on their hands in Cuba and Porto Rico. These lines were all the property of Spain and come to us among the other fruits of victory.

General Greeley, chief signal officer of the army, has dispatched a large force of officers and men to the Philippines to lay an extensive system of cables between the principal islands of the archipelago.

It may not be generally known that the government still owns and operates a good many miles of telegraph wire in our own country in connection with the war navy and agricultural departments.

As pertinent to this subject, we quote the following, which was recently sent from the city to the Fall River (Mass.) Herald.

"A Washington special says that the government contemplates offering for sale the cable between Wood's Hole, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket. This line has been maintained by the government for 12 years.

What right has the government, after going to the expense of establishing telegraph lines to unprofitable localities, to retire from the field in favor of a private corporation whenever officials of the latter think the lines likely to pay?

Congress should look into this matter without delay. If it has heretofore been and is now the policy of the government to build and equip costly telegraph systems and then hand them over to corporations for a mere song, it is high time the country was made aware of the fact.

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Taxation of Franchises.

Samuel Senbury, counsel for the New York Association for the Public Control of Franchises, said to a reporter:

"The question of taxation of franchises is simple. The value of a franchise is greater or less according to the growth of the community, and is created by the public. These values furnish a natural and legitimate source from which the public revenue should be taken.

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