

WIDE WORLD NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF VITAL INTEREST.

A Brief Summary of Events in Which People are Deeply Interested—Short Sentences Conveying a World of Information to Our Readers.

**Thursday, April 27.**  
It is said that the government will make a place for General Joe Wheeler, and not send him to the Philippines. There is renewed uneasiness over the situation in the Transvaal. It is said President Kruger expects a clash with England.

Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Navarro, the latter formerly Mary Anderson, the actress, arrived in New York yesterday from England. The graves of the confederate dead were decorated at Augusta, Ga., yesterday with appropriate ceremonies. The memorial day parade was headed by the band of the Third Nebraska regiment, kindly loaned by Colonel Vif-quain.

A Denver dispatch says: United States Senator Henry M. Teller had an alarming fainting attack at Longmont yesterday afternoon. He had attended and spoke at the funeral of ex-Attorney General Byron L. Carr. After the funeral he fainted at the church. He was taken to the Carr residence and it was about fifteen minutes before he regained consciousness.

The monthly summary of imports of merchandise of the United States issued by the bureau of statistics, shows the total imports of merchandise during March 1899, \$72,826,006; increase, \$11,300,000; total for nine months, ending March 31, 1899, \$560,027,899; increase, \$44,800,000; the domestic exports during March, 1899, amounted to \$102,165,985, \$9,600,000 less than for March 1898. The movement of gold and silver during March, 1899, is given as follows: gold imports, \$1,875,757; gold exports, \$1,108,845; silver imports, \$3,125,859; silver exports, \$5,057,653.

**Friday, April 28.**  
Imperialists and anti-imperialists of Chicago have each formed leagues. The hardware manufacturers of the country are engaged in the formation of a trust.

Sam T. Jack, the well-known theatrical manager, died yesterday of cancer of the liver.

The Union Pacific contemplates building a line of road from North Platte up the North Platte river to the iron mines of Wyoming.

A statue of General Grant was unveiled yesterday at Fairmont park, Philadelphia. Miss Rosemary Sartoris, general Grant's granddaughter, unveiling it in the presence of President McKinley and his cabinet and an immense crowd.

A tornado struck the town of Kirksville, Mo., at supper time last evening, cutting a path 600 feet wide. The list of dead is nearly 100, and hundreds are wounded. 2,000 people are homeless. The work of rescuing the people was at once taken up.

Captain Coghlan will keep his command of the Raleigh, as President McKinley's admiration for him as a participant with Dewey in the Manila bay battle, overshadows his desire to rebuke the Raleigh's commander for his utterances at the Union League club.

Approval has been given by the state board of health of Illinois to the plan proposed for establishing at the university of Illinois a school for the instruction of municipal health officers throughout the state, with particular reference to sanitation and hygiene. Such a school is maintained in connection with the Ohio state university at Columbus.

Eerdinand W. Peck, the United States commissioner to the Paris exposition of 1900, was officially notified yesterday of the allotment of 56,000 square feet for railroad, automobiles and bicycle exhibits. This makes a total of 300,000 square feet of space allotted to American exhibits, or double the amount of the original contract.

**Saturday, April 29.**  
The hospital for feeble minded youth at Glenwood, Ia., burned. The 50 inmates escaped. Loss \$20,000.

Morning dispatches report a heavy blizzard raging in the Black Hills. Deadwood, S. D., reports 6 inches of snow.

Mrs. Jesse L. Sloane, divorced wife of the wealthy New York society man, Henry T. Sloane, and Perry Belmont, were married yesterday.

Newton, Mo., was storm and twelve persons were killed. Families are homeless. Many persons are missing. Damage to property beyond estimate.

Mrs. George, who has been on trial at Canton, O., for the murder of George D. Saxton, was found not guilty by the jury. She has been the recipient of many congratulatory messages.

As a result of the Kirksville, Mo., tornado 300 families are homeless, nearly 50 dead bodies, and 70 injured have been recovered from the ruins. The work of rescue continues. Various peculiar phases of the storm's action are noted. One of the strangest occurrences was the finding of a crawling baby unhurt out in a field far from any house. The baby has not been identified. Another unidentified baby was found where it had been crushed to death by the violence of the wind. Among the horrors of the storm was finding of the corpse of a 16-year-old girl, with a 2x4 scantling driven through her body. The body of a little girl was found, with the limb of a tree sticking through its neck.

Sam Hose, a negro, the murderer of Alfred Cranford and the assassin of Cranford's wife, was burned at the stake two miles north of Newman, Ga., yesterday in the presence of 2,500 people.

At Fulton, Mo., Edward Palmer shot and killed Thomas Ganaway, a companion, in a quarrel over a girl. Palmer's mind is unbalanced. Ganaway was a member of the Fourth Missouri volunteers.

At Smith Centre, Kansas, Mrs. Stockman shot and killed her husband, Charles Stockman, from whom she had recently been divorced. He was drunk, and was raising a disturbance at her house. She surrendered.

The cruiser Detroit has arrived at Bluefields. Its arrival has had a good effect on Governor Torres, and he has come down a little from his high horse.

A great many articles of wearing apparel, papers and pieces of jewelry bearing the names of Kirksville people were found strewn over the county east of Lancaster, Mo. They were blown from Kirksville, twenty-five miles, by the tornado. Among other things was a \$100 note.

**Sunday, April 30.**  
Union miners will be reinstated at Pana, Ill.

Smallpox epidemic is stamped out at Key West and quarantine raised.

Kansans have requested the president to promote Colonel Funston.

Six thousand dollars has been raised for the Kirksville, Mo., tornado sufferers.

General Otis demands of Filipinos unconditional surrender. He offers to grant amnesty.

Mrs. Anna George, recently cleared of a murder charge at Canton, O., will lecture on "Woman's Rights."

Emperor Wilhelm of Germany was amused by reading the song recited by Captain Coghlin, "Hoeh, der Kaiser."

A flour trust and a vinegar trust are under process of incorporation. Bicycle manufacturers are trying to combine.

The Wade court of inquiry has made up its report and forwarded same to the president. It is said the board finds no chemicals were used.

At Wardner, Idaho, striking miners blew up the mills. Property damage \$250,000. The miners are in an ugly mood and the governor has been appealed to for protection.

**Monday, May 1.**  
Vice President Hobart is very sick man yet, but is improving.

Quiet prevails at Wardner, Idaho. The Wardner rioters are back at work.

The war department received no advices from the Philippines yesterday. The outcome of the negotiations is in doubt.

At Reensbaurs Corners, near Rochester, N. Y., a train on the Rochester & North Ontario railroad was wrecked. Two lives were lost and many passengers injured.

In a statement made yesterday Dr. Nicholas Senn of Chicago said that John P. Altgeld had made his last political fight. The ex-governor is a very sick man, his old trouble, locomotor ataxia, bothering him again.

**Tuesday, May 2.**  
Yesterday being Dewey Day, it was pretty generally observed all over the country.

At Mauch Chunk, Pa., the premature discharge of a cannon in the celebration of Dewey Day, killed three persons.

General MacArthur has sent officers to General Antonio Luna, the Filipino commander, under a flag of truce, asking an exchange of prisoners.

Troops held at various points are under orders to hold themselves in readiness to go to Wardner, Idaho, if there are any signs of more trouble.

The condition of John P. Altgeld is somewhat better. Doctor Senn, however, thinks he will never be able to stand another long campaign.

A Canton, S. D., special says Mrs. Eunice Brown, a farmer's wife, living south of town, shot and killed Chas. McCulloch, a farm hand, claiming he assaulted her.

The trustees of Columbia university at Washington, D. C., have called J. H. Canfield, late chancellor at the Nebraska university to be librarian of that institution.

Mrs. M. L. Mandarassy, a wealthy lady of San Antonio, Tex., wife of a Hungarian nobleman who was banished from this country twenty-five or thirty years ago, was murdered and her body burned. Robbery is believed to be the incentive, and a Mexican laborer who worked on the place has been arrested on suspicion.

**Wednesday, May 3.**  
The bodies of 225 dead soldiers from the battlefields of Cuba and Porto Rico were yesterday interred in the Arlington national cemetery.

The rumors of an immense combination of the steel interests are practically confirmed. It is to have a capitalization of about \$800,000,000.

The situation in Samoa continues in a strained condition. The whites are at the mercy of the rebels, due to the orders of the powers to cease hostilities.

James Hulme Canfield, president of the Ohio university and at one time chancellor of the Nebraska university, has accepted the position of librarian of the Columbia university.

The contract to furnish the silver service for the battleship Kentucky has been let to a Philadelphia firm at a cost of \$6,000. The service will be composed of more than seventy pieces.

At Stockton, Cal., Mrs. Hassal, who was morbidly infatuated with Mrs. William Hickman, killed the latter and then shot herself. The two women were found locked in each other's embrace.

Striking miners at Wardner, Idaho, are getting obstreperous again, and their threat to clean out the company of regulars there before reinforcements arrived has caused great excitement. Troops are being hurried to the scene to prevent trouble.

The democratic central committee of Cook county, Illinois, adopted a resolution for the appointment of a committee to sit as a court to try committeemen against whom charges of disloyalty have been made. It is said every member of the county committee who favored or worked for the election of John P. Altgeld for mayor is to be removed.

The Michigan society of the sons of the American revolution held a dinner at Detroit last night at which Generals Merritt, King and Wheeler, Secretary Alger and other distinguished citizens spoke. Bitter denunciations of anti-imperialists was the principal theme of each speech. President McKinley's course in conducting affairs in the Philippines was warmly supported.

**To Have a Peanut Trust.**  
NEW YORK, May 3.—A consolidation of the peanut industry of the country, under the control of a single company, with a capital of \$5,000,000, is about to be effected.

AFFAIRS OF STATE

EVENTS OF INTEREST TO AMERICAN PEOPLE.

Timely Mention of the Doings of the National Congress, Departmental and Executive Official Actions, and Movements of Army and Navy.

**Thursday, April 27.**  
Advices received from Apia, Samoa, report severe fighting between large bodies of friendly natives and the rebels.

The contract to supply fuel for the public building at Nebraska City, Neb., for the next fiscal year has been awarded to the Johnson Coal company at its bid of \$1,125.

The comptroller of the currency has authorized the First National bank of Genoa, Neb., to begin business with a capital of \$50,000; president, C. E. Green; cashier, W. J. Stewart.

It is generally conceded in Washington that the president will be obliged to call for at least a portion of the volunteers as authorized by the last congress. The reports from the Philippines indicate a protracted campaign and the necessity of additional troops to hold positions captured. The veteran volunteers, including the First Nebraska, who have been fighting steadily since February 6, will within a fortnight, begin to embark for home.

Under date of April 26, General Otis cabled the war department as follows: Lawton at Norzagaray and Angat. His two columns united have driven enemy north and west. Slight casualties; names not reported. Only means of communications is by couriers. MacArthur has taken portions of Calumpit south of river. Movements attended with difficulties on account of the jungle, heat, and strong intrenchments. His casualties yesterday, three killed, eleven wounded.

The following additional list of casualties in the First Nebraska regiment in the Philippines were reported Tuesday evening, having occurred on Calumpit: Private Harry McArt, killed; wounded: Major Frank D. Eager, foot, severe; Second Lieutenant W. C. Dungan, company C, eye, severe; Arthur John Roller, company C, arm, moderate; Private Charles I. Caldwell, company F, thigh, severe; O. M. Legg, company L, abdomen, severe; George Wageck, neck, severe; Willard Carter, forearm, slight; Francis Hazen, neck, severe; Harvey Majors, shoulder, severe; Corporal Charles Brewster, C, foot, moderate; David Gillespie, E, shoulder, slight; Lucius V. Panghorn, I, knee, severe.

**Friday, April 28.**  
Frank L. Schopp, of Göttingburg, Neb., has been appointed a railway mail clerk.

The following cablegram was received from Admiral Kautz by the navy department: Apia, April 13.—Via Auckland April 27.—Secretary Navy, Washington: The receipt of telegram of March 21 and April 2 is acknowledged. Coal cannot be obtained at Apia; must be ordered from Auckland. Everything is quiet at Apia. I am not aggressive on Mataafa rebels, but I am protecting United States consulate, United States property and the Samoan government as established by the decision of the chief justice of the supreme court. Kautz.

General MacArthur's division crossed the Rio Grande river yesterday and advanced on Apalit, completely routing the flower of the Filipino army. The enemy was very strongly entrenched on the river bank. General Wheaton sent Colonel Funston across with two companies of the Twentieth Kansas, a couple of privates swimming the swift stream with a rope for the purpose of guiding the raft. This was done under a galling fire. The men crossed in squads of twenty and put the Filipinos to flight. The Montana and Kansas regiments crossed the bridge on the strings in single file, while the First Nebraska regiment, acting as a reserve attacked the rebels in the lines of trenches, driving them out, killing sixteen and wounding many.

**Saturday, April 29.**  
Everybody at the national capital is praising the volunteers.

Nebraska postmasters appointed: Elsworth, Sheridan county, Harvey Weir, vice J. H. Williams, resigned; Mitchell, Scott's Bluff county, James R. Russell, vice H. E. Russell, resigned.

General Corbin said yesterday that every volunteer who participated in the fighting in the Philippines since peace was declared deserves a medal of honor. By the terms of enlistment, they were entitled to withdraw from the service, but they had remained voluntarily, performing more than was required of them.

The end of the Filipino insurrection is in sight in the opinion of army and navy officials. A telegram received from General Otis announced that Aguinaldo had taken what is regarded as the first step towards surrendering, namely, requesting a cessation of hostilities. The news produced a profound feeling of relief at Washington.

Immediately upon receiving from Washington the dispatch of General Otis in regard to Filipinos asking cessation of hostilities, President McKinley sent the following message of congratulations and thanks to the soldiers in the Philippines: "To Otis, Manila.—Your message announcing the achievements of McArthur's division and the proposal by the insurgents of suspension of hostilities most gratifying. Convey to officers and men heartfelt congratulations and gratitude for their signal gallantry and triumph."

The beef inquiry board has concluded its hearings. Its report will follow soon.

Following up the burning at the stake of Sam Hose at Newman Grove, Ia., a mob yesterday lynched "Lige" Strickland, the negro preacher whom Sam Hose said hired him to kill Cranford. They swung him up instead of burning him.

The United States Worssted company, with an authorized capital of \$70,000, and the American Plumbing Supply and Lead company, with an authorized capital of \$35,000,000, were incorporated yesterday in the office of the secretary of state of New Jersey.

Secretary Hay has been notified by the French ambassador that Spain would accept through him the \$20,000,000 to be paid under the treaty of peace for the Philippines. The payment will be made to the ambassador as soon as the president returns.

**Monday, May 1**  
The following additional deaths in the First Nebraska regiment are reported from Manila:  
Company H—Private Otto Kostenberger, April 24.  
Company D—Private Chas. Schwartz, April 25.  
Company L—Private Martin O. Legg, April 28; Corporal Francis Hanson, typhoid fever, April 25.  
Company I—Private Maynard Sayres.

A train of nine coaches arrived at Washington yesterday from New York bearing the bodies of soldiers who died in Cuba and Porto Rico. The train went on to Hallslyn, where the bodies will be kept until interment is made at Arlington.

A special from Washington says, Secretary Hay has cabled instructions to Minister Merry of Bluefields informing him that the United States could not permit the double assessment of American merchants at Bluefields on goods imported into that port.

It was announced yesterday that the republican legislation upon which the republican caucus committee has been engaged for the last fortnight at Atlantic City, N. J., will be completed Monday and that the committee will then adjourn subject to the call of the chairman, Mr. Henderson of Iowa.

The conference between General Otis and Colonel Manguel Arguleses and Lieutenant Jose Bernal, who came to Manila from General Luna under a flag of truce yesterday to ask for a cessation of hostilities, was fruitless. It is understood that the Filipino commissioners were given the terms upon which the Americans will consent to negotiate. The Filipinos admit that they have been defeated and it is expected that they will return with fresh propositions from General Luna.

**Tuesday, May 2.**  
W. H. Alexander of Beatrice has been awarded the contract to supply fuel for the federal building there at \$487 for the next fiscal year.

Admiral Dewey has sent the following cablegram to the navy department: "Apparently reliable information, ten of the Yorktown boat crew, including Gilmore, are prisoners at insurgent headquarters. Am continuing investigation. DEWEY."

Acting Secretary Melklejohn has received a conscience contribution of \$10 in gold coin. The contributor in his letter said: "This is for stationery of the government destroyed and used by me while a clerk in the war department." "EX-CLERK." Mr. Melklejohn forwarded the letter to the secretary of war.

Luis Munoz Rivera, former premier of Porto Rico, has arrived at Washington to discuss with the authorities the condition of affairs on the island, particularly the depressed commercial conditions. Senator Rivera belongs to the liberal element in Porto Rican politics, who warmly support the authority of the United States.

The last move in the negotiations terminating the war with Spain occurred yesterday, when Secretary Hay paid to the French ambassador, M. Cambon, the \$20,000,000 provided by the treaty of peace for the cession of the Philippines. The payment was made in four treasury warrants of \$5,000,000 each, and was received for by M. Cambon.

**Wednesday, May 3.**  
The postoffice department has established a postoffice at Elsmere, Cherry county, Nebraska, with Carrie F. Gilles as postmaster.

The president has appointed Colonel Funston of the Twentieth Kansas to be a brigadier general of volunteers in recognition of his gallant services.

A Washington dispatch says a letter from Havana announces that Colonel Ed E. Sizer of Lincoln has arrived in the city and is occupying an important position in the office of the auditor of customs for the island.

Secretary of State Hay was formally notified yesterday of the release by the Spanish garrison at Ponape, in the Caroline Islands, of a naturalized American citizen named Melinder, held as a prisoner of war since last summer.

Representative Mercer has recommended the establishment of rural free delivery services at Elk City and Benson, Douglas county, Neb. A special agent, who is now in Denver, has been ordered to investigate the conditions surrounding these offices and report on the advisability of establishing the service.

A Manila dispatch says Aguinaldo has sued for peace. He made the same proposition as General Luna, asking an armistice until Filipino congress meets and decides whether Philippine army should surrender. General Otis sent word that they must surrender unconditionally before peace can be assured.

The postmaster general has directed the postmaster at San Francisco to take out of the mails for Manila three pamphlets issued by Edward Atkinson of Boston, vice president of the anti-imperialist league. Their circulation in this country is not barred, but the officials claim their circulation in the Philippines among the soldiers would stir up a mutiny.

**Illinois for Hopkins.**  
CHICAGO, May 3.—Ten of the fourteen republican members of Congress from Illinois met in caucus here and unanimously decided to support Congressman Albert J. Hopkins of Aurora for speaker of the national House of Representatives.

**Helena the Nashville's Next Stop.**  
GREENVILLE, Miss., May 1.—The gunboat Nashville left at noon yesterday for Helena, Ark. The officers kept open house from 8 a. m. until noon. Thousands of people went aboard and took a look at the armament of the ship.

**Loss in the Philippines.**  
WASHINGTON, May 1.—A statement prepared by the war department shows that 19 were killed in the Philippines from February 4 to April 28, and 1,111 wounded. Total, 1,309.

NEW PROPOSALS FOR PEACE

Luna Renews His Request to Otis for an Armistice.

EMISSARIES AGAIN MEET OTIS.

The Conditions Offered Almost the Same as Those That the American Commander Refused Last Week—Filipinos Tired of Fighting.

MANILA, May 3.—Major Manuel Arguelles and Lieutenant Jose Bernal of the staff of General Antonio Luna returned here to-day to renew and press the request of General Luna for a cessation of hostilities. They have found the field of labor a most uncongenial one. The two officers were received in conference with Major-General E. S. Otis.

The proposals which they had to submit differed only slightly from those which they brought from the Filipino commander in the first place. They desired a little time in which to summon their congress and expressed themselves as confident the congress will decree peace, because the people desire it. They represent that Aguinaldo is without power to surrender the army and that the congress must decide that question. Incidentally the Filipino envoys asserted that Aguinaldo had not yet made a fair test of his strength against the American forces, for only one-third of his army had been assembled together.

The envoys presented a letter from Senator Mabini, president and minister of foreign affairs in the cabinet of Aguinaldo and who is the backbone of the Filipino organization. The communication is personal and unofficial and seconds Major Arguelles' arguments.

In the course of the conference with the envoys, General Otis agreed with the statement of Major Arguelles that the people of the Philippines wanted peace and he added that requests for protection are pouring in upon him from all parts of the country.

The envoys will see General Otis again to-morrow. They will sleep to-night in Manila. They lunched with General MacArthur at his headquarters on a car of the armored train at Calumpit before going to Manila. Whether or not General Luna is sincere in his overtures, the negotiations are giving the insurgents a much needed opportunity to rehabilitate their demoralized forces. Discussions among the leaders of the rebels are helping on the disorganization of the Filipino army almost as much as the American campaign.

Refugees report that the Filipino army is deserting San Fernando and massing at St. Tomas, where General Luna's headquarters are located and that strong intrenchments are being constructed at the sides of the railway and on the swamp front, in the best positions possible.

LONDON, May 3.—Representatives of the Filipino junta say they have received a telegram from Aguinaldo, dated April 30, in which he states that his government has nothing to do with the present peace negotiations which, he asserts, are being conducted by a group of half-castes who are anxious for peace in the expectation of getting high offices under a new government. Several of these men, Aguinaldo says, are members of the Filipino congress, where they are endeavoring to outvote him.

Aguinaldo disavows the present negotiations and adds that under no circumstances will he accept an American protectorate.

The dispatch concludes with a contemptuous reference to Major Arguelles as a Spanish officer who has no more authority to act on behalf of Aguinaldo than has Luna himself.

MONETARY PLAN AGREED UPON

House Republican Caucus Committee Completes Its Work.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 3.—The national house of representatives Republican caucus committee concluded its conference yesterday. The chairman of the committee, Mr. Henderson of Iowa, said:

"The committee appointed by the Republican caucus of the house to recommend financial legislation met at Haddon hall, Atlantic City, on April 17, and has worked steadily and earnestly for two weeks. To-day the committee reached unanimous agreement and is ready to meet the Republican members of the finance committee of the senate to submit its views to the consideration of the joint conference. Until such meeting, the work of the house committee will be withheld from publication."

Altgeld Ill From Depression.

CHICAGO, May 3.—John P. Altgeld is better. Dr. Nicholas Senn said last night: "While the ex-governor is not strong, there is no reason why he should not enjoy a considerable lease of life if he will throw off the depression which weighs him down and go where he may have complete rest. I do not think he will be in a condition for another long campaign, however."

He Saved His Beer.

GALENA, Kan., May 3.—A well known Galena man fell into a fifty foot mine last evening in the rear of a joint. This distance was sufficient, under ordinary circumstances, to cause sudden death, but he not only escaped injury, but he held in his hand a can containing fifty cents' worth of beer, and so carefully did he preserve it that the bubbles on the effervescent fluid were not disturbed. Parties saw the unfortunate man fall and ropes were soon lowered, drawing him up unharmed and carrying his pail of beer with him.

SPAIN GETS \$20,000,000.

Cesar Sam Hands Over the Price for the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Vanderlip yesterday handed to Secretary Hay the drafts for \$20,000,000, to be turned over to the Spanish government through Ambassador Cambon, according to the terms of the peace treaty.

The state department at once sent word to the French ambassador that the warrants would be turned over to him at any time. Shortly before 11 o'clock M. Cambon strolled over to the state department, and no extra precaution was taken to guarantee the transfer of such a large amount. Secretary Hay received the ambassador in the diplomatic room, where the transfer took place with little formality.

The ambassador handed Secretary Hay a formal receipt, which had been already prepared.

The original receipt was handed by Secretary Hay to Mr. Frank A. Branagan, the disbursing officer of the department of state, to be filed away. One copy was given to M. Cambon, another will be sent to United States Minister Storer, a third copy goes to the United States ambassador to Paris, Mr. Porter, and a fourth copy to the auditor of the treasury.

After receiving the \$20,000,000 M. Cambon folded the four warrants and put them in his card case. He and Secretary Hay chatted over the speedy restoration of diplomatic relations between the United States and Spain, for this payment marked the very last step of the war negotiations. Mr. Hay desired to know when the Duke d'Arcos would arrive in Washington. M. Cambon said he thought the Spanish minister would come in about two weeks, still he was not certain of this, and he said it had been left largely to the duke's personal convenience.

NEW DEAL MADE IN CHINA.

Russia and England Enter Into a New Agreement.

LONDON, May 3.—The Marquis of Salisbury, prime minister and minister of foreign affairs, and A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, announced in the house of lords and in the house of commons, respectively, the general drift of the Anglo-Russian agreement regarding the spheres of influence of the governments of Great Britain and Russia in China, as they have already been made. Lord Salisbury said he hoped Russia would consent to the publication of the text of the agreement when it arrived in a few days.

His lordship also expressed the hope that the good feeling would extend to the peoples of the two nations. This agreement, he said, was valuable as preventing the possibility of a collision between the two governments in China, and "therefore," he said, "it is a guarantee of their future agreement for a long time to come. I trust that it will lead to future agreements on other matters."

His lordship emphasized his anxiety not to appear to attach exaggerated importance to the specific stipulations of the agreement, adding: "But, of course, I attach very great importance to the signing of this agreement, because it is a sign of the good feeling so desirable between the governments of Russia and England."

A NOTE FROM GILMORE.

The Lieutenant Roschei Through a Dispatch From MacArthur to Luna.

MANILA, May 3.—The first authentic information regarding Lieutenant J. G. Gilmore and his party of fourteen men from the United States gunboat Yorktown, who were captured by the Filipinos April 12, was received to-day through Major Arguelles, of the staff of General Antonio Luna.

It is in the form of a list of the missing men and is signed by Lieutenant Gilmore. The lieutenant reports that he and his party have been brought across the mountains from Baker, where they were captured.

This information was brought in response to a note which Major General MacArthur sent to General Luna by Major Shields and Lieutenant Hayne. These officers, bearing a flag of truce, carried the note across General Luna's lines last night. The note, after asking for information regarding American prisoners in General Luna's hands, concluded with the message that General MacArthur would be pleased to meet General Luna.

Major Shields and Lieutenant Hayne found a span of the railroad bridge from St. Tomas broken.

BOSTON TRACTS ARE BARRED.

Filipino Mails Will Not Carry the Anti-Imperialistic Pamphlets.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The postmaster-general has directed the postmaster at San Francisco to take out of the mails for Manila three pamphlets issued by Edward Atkinson of Boston, vice-president of the Anti-Imperialist league. This order does not apply to the circulation of the pamphlets by mail in this country, but bars their dispatch from this country to the Philippines. The department states that discontent and even mutiny among the soldiers are the design of these publications. The three pamphlets are specifically described, and under no circumstances are they to be forwarded by mail to the Philippines.

Dr. Canfield's New Place.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The trustees of Columbia university have elected Dean Van Amringe acting president during Mr. Low's absence at The Hague as peace commissioner. The resignation of Mr. Baker, librarian, was accepted yesterday, and Dr. James Hulme Canfield was named to succeed. Dr. Canfield is now president of the University of Ohio, and has been superintendent of schools at St. Joseph, Mich.; professor of history, English literature and civics in the University of Kansas and chancellor of the University of Nebraska.