

# THE NORFOLK WEEKLY NEWS.

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## ARE IN FAVOR OF PEACE

Question Discussed at Brief Session of Filipino Congress.

## LAND MACHINE GUNS ON PANAY.

Natives Manage to Obtain Battery of Ten Cannon—Insurgents in the Province of Cavite Are Preparing to Make Desperate Resistance—Macabebes Are Eager to Fight the Tagals.

MANILA, May 11.—Reports received from the insurgent line which, however, have not been confirmed, say that a meeting of the Filipino congress has been held at San Pedro. There was no quorum present, but in spite of this fact, some business was transacted. The reports add that although those who attended were mostly partisans of Aguinaldo, a strong desire for peace was expressed.

Major General McArthur will probably remain at San Fernando until fresh troops can be forwarded to him from this city to replace some of the volunteers who have become exhausted from the long campaign. Filipino riflemen to the number of 8,000 are entrenched on three sides of Bacolor. The Americans, however, and fully able to hold the city, if Monday's attack was a specimen of the enemy's fighting ability.

The United States Philippine commission has been considering a provincial constitution for the island of Negros, which was framed by Colonel Smith and leading natives. It is largely modeled after the constitution of California. This constitution gives the natives self-government, co-operating with the militia regime.

## Macabebes Eager to Fight Tagals.

MANILA, May 11.—The army gunboats Laguna de Bay and Cavendish, under command of Captain Grant, steamed up the Rio Grande to Calumpit yesterday, clearing the entire country of rebels from the bay upward. When the vessels reached Macabebes about 1,000 of the inhabitants of the place assembled upon the banks of the river, cheering the expedition lustily. Captain Grant was given an ovation when he went ashore. Many of the Macabebes expressed themselves as being anxious to enter the service of the American army for the campaign against the Tagals.

The United States transports Puebla and Pennsylvania sailed for home yesterday by way of Nagasaki. The transports Charles Nelson and Cleveland will leave on Thursday and Friday.

The Filipino army of General Mascardo, inspired by wine taken from the storehouses of Bacolor and by the general's oratory, on Monday evening, attacked San Fernando. There was tremendous yelling and a great expenditure of cartridges by the rebels, but very little result. General Mascardo holds the outskirts of Bacolor west of the railroad. In front of his positions are the Kansas and Montana regiments, which occupy trenches that the Filipinos built in anticipation of an attack from the direction of the sea.

General Luna is massing his army east of the railway, bringing up troops by trainloads in sight of the American lines. The country between San Fernando and Calumpit is filling up with natives, who profess great friendship towards the Americans, but who are suspected by many of sympathy with the insurrection.

## Funston Gives His Views on Politics.

KANSAS CITY, May 11.—The Star prints excerpts from a letter from Brigadier General Frederick Funston, whose brilliant work with the Twentieth Kansas regiment in the Philippines has won him fame, to Professor V. L. Kellogg, a former fellow student in the Kansas state university. In his letter, which is dated April 10, the Kansan gives the first intimation so far made by him regarding a political career. He says: "I cannot think there is much in the talk about doing the handsome thing by me. Politically, the rank and file of the Republican party might be willing, but how about the bosses? There are mighty few offices that I would have, and the one or two in the gift of the people of Kansas I have not the gall to ask for." General Funston apparently remembers some of the criticisms in connection with his Cuban campaign when he says: "Now I have proven a dozen times at the risk of my life that I am not a fake," and it is his main hope that his record in the Philippines may satisfy the former critics.

## Land Machine Guns on Panay.

NEW YORK, May 11.—A special to the Herald from Manila says: "The insurgents have succeeded in landing 10 machine guns at Capiz, on the island of Panay. In an interview printed in Spanish, Senor Mabini, who is at the head of the Aguinaldo cabinet, says the insurgents are very hopeful. They will continue the fighting, relying upon European intervention. The insurgents of the province of Cavite are preparing to make a desperate resistance to the Americans."

## Affairs in Samoa Are Quiet.

APIA, Samoa, May 4.—(Via Auckland, N. Z., May 10.)—Everything is quiet on the island. Operations have been suspended pending the arrival of the joint commissioners from San Francisco.

## Accidental Shot Fatal.

ST. LOUIS, May 11.—While hunting near Salix yesterday, Bert Hollandsworth of that place accidentally received a charge of shot in the stomach. He will die.

## WORD FROM IOWA VOLUNTEERS.

Colonel Loper Gives List of Casualties Up to Date.

DES MOINES, May 11.—Governor Shaw is in receipt of a cablegram from Colonel John C. Loper, commanding the Fifty-first Iowa volunteers at Manila, which says: "The regiment has been on the north line for three weeks in the trenches fighting and doing brilliant work. Five engagements have been fought between Quingua and Calumpit since May 4. The first and second battalions under my command led the advance of Hale's brigade from Apalit to San Tomas. We had hot fighting through many miles of swamps, wading sometimes to our waists in mud. We also forded three rivers within five hours. On May 5 our regiment assisted in taking San Fernando, the insurgent capital. Our regiment had sharp engagements. The first and second battalions were the first soldiers to enter the insurgent encampment.

The list of casualties to date is as follows, all of the mentioned having been wounded: Major W. J. Duggan; company B, John Kernan; C, Corporal L. Wyland, Corporal John Cushing, Geo. Shannon; D, Elmer Narver Hodges; E, Corporal Hunter, Corporal Mayner, Everett Brownson; H, Patrick Dwyer, Charles Bauder, Bert Grace, accidental; L, C. M. Gardner, A. C. Parson, Robert Daily; M, John Behm, Bert Thomas, Adrian Hockett, S. J. Tiller. All of the wounded will recover. There is no dangerous sickness among the troops and our regiment is standing the hardships better than any other in the Philippines. Loper is seriously ill. Miller is slowly improving.

## Chicago Millionaires Use Oleo.

CHICAGO, May 11.—Fear of social degradation keeps many a millionaire of Chicago from acknowledging the fact that he uses oleomargarine in lieu of pure butter, according to William Broadwell, a witness before the new food investigation committee.

"It's the strangest kind of a case," the witness said to Senator Mason, "this deception that is going on simply because a man is too proud to let his friends know that he is using anything that is not the real article. It would surprise you if you could learn of the millionaires that come into my store every day and carry home their little package of oleomargarine and then palm it off on their swell friends as the real butter." Mr. Broadwell was called before the committee to explain why the internal revenue laws regulating the stamping of all packages of oleomargarine were not enforced.

## Two Witnesses Heard.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—R. G. Brooks of Scranton, Pa., and Walter J. Mullin of Wooster, O., were before the industrial commission yesterday. Both are mine owners in their respective localities. Both complained of the discrimination of the railroads which own coal mines, and both spoke favorably of the labor organizations.

## McKinley Takes Treatment.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., May 11.—President McKinley began the treatment incident to the medicated baths of this resort yesterday.

## SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

A papal consistory will be held at the end of June for the nomination of 10 cardinals.

A biscuit, cracker and candy trust has been completed on the Pacific coast, capitalized at \$4,000,000.

Every postoffice in the island of Porto Rico, about 80 in number, soon will be flying a United States flag.

Fleisch & Co., men's underwear, New York, are in the bankruptcy court. Debts, \$235,412; assets, \$95,260.

Hon. George Earle, first assistant postmaster general under Grant, died in Washington Wednesday night.

Albuquerque, N. M., extends an invitation to the Rough Riders to hold their first annual convention at that city.

The annual meeting of the Civil Service Reform association was held in New York Wednesday. Carl Schurz was re-elected president.

Manufacturers of feed cutters, corn shellers, feed and cider mills are effecting a combination and have decided to raise prices 15 to 25 per cent.

August Brentano, of the bookselling firm of Brentano Brothers, died Wednesday at a private sanitarium in Flushing, L. I., aged 43 years.

Scottish iron manufacturers deny that a scheme has been submitted to them for a Carnegie syndicate to absorb the British iron and steel interests.

An attempt is being made to effect a combination of the various glue companies in the country and options on several plants have been obtained.

A bill passed the Michigan senate Wednesday practically shutting trusts out of Michigan, and its friends claim votes enough in the house to pass it.

Vice President Hobart continues to improve slowly and his family believe he will be able to leave Washington for Long Branch about the end of the month.

Dealers and manufacturers of broom corn from all parts of the United States met at Tuscola, Ill., Wednesday and decided to advance the price of raw material 1 cent per pound.

Emile Loubet, president of France, gave his first grand official dinner at the Elysee palace Wednesday night. United States Ambassador Porter was prominent among the guests.

At a colored revival meeting at Buena Vista, Ga., Wednesday, a dozen members were taken deathly sick and Rev. John Donoway died in a few hours after drinking poisoned buttermilk. Two other preachers cannot live.

According to a dispatch from Cairo the director of the Egyptian museum has discovered the mummy of Thutmose I, of the 18th dynasty, B. C., 1838, and three other mummies in gilt coffins.

## STORM'S COSTLY HAVOC

Damage by Wind, Rain and Hail in Nebraska.

## MANY FAMILIES DROWNED OUT.

Town of Homer Is Partly Inundated. Regular Twister at Coburn Junction. Railroad Tracks Submerged and Trains Abandoned—Heavy Hail at Winnebago. Cyclone Touches Up Kansas.

ST. LOUIS, May 11.—Terrorific rains which fell over northeastern Nebraska last night destroyed a considerable amount of property, especially on low-land farms. The Omaha and Pacific Short Line roads were also large losers. The town of Homer was the principal sufferer. Omaha creek rose 20 feet, driving many families from their homes. Much live stock was lost. At Winnebago agency the storm was accompanied by enormous hail, many of the stones being of the regulation egg size.

At Coburn Junction the wind was cyclonic. A strip of 70 feet of track between the junction and Pender was torn from the right of way. Trains on the entire Nebraska division of the road north of Emerson, including the Bloomfield, Hartington and Newcastle branches, have been abandoned. Much damage was also done at Hubbard. At Jackson 300 feet of the Short Line's track was washed out. Damage was also done between Laurel and Bolden. No fatalities have been reported.

## Cannot Collect Notes For Margins.

DES MOINES, May 11.—The supreme court of Iowa yesterday decided that a note or account for moneys involved in board of trade deals cannot be collected at law in this state. E. W. Gifford gave a note for \$425 to J. T. James & Co., Des Moines, to pay for margins advanced by the firm. The note was sold to the People's Savings bank, which is purely gambling. It says: "Any purchase of property not intended to be actually delivered or in which the settlement is to be made by paying the difference between the market values at the time of the deal and the time of settlement is gambling, and debts thus incurred cannot be enforced at law."

## Preacher in a Fight.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 11.—F. M. Weeks, a traveling representative of a New York stationery firm, formerly a Presbyterian preacher, had trouble with L. E. Green, a special policeman stationed at the stock yards, yesterday afternoon, which resulted in a street fight later in the day between Weeks and George T. Green, a brother of the officer. The three men met at Sixteenth and Genesee streets and George Green draped Weeks' left eye in mourning with a blow from his fist. George Green is a speculator at the stock yards and Weeks declares that he assaulted him without provocation.

## Mrs. Ford's Victim Still Alive.

MASON CITY, Ia., May 11.—Tommy Durkin, the 14-year-old lad shot Monday by Mrs. J. F. Ford, is still living, but is in a critical condition. Mrs. Ford's reason for shooting was that she suspected him of improper relations with her daughter. The boy denies ever knowing her daughter. He was shot in the back with a 22-caliber revolver and his left side is paralyzed. The woman is in jail awaiting developments.

## Meeting of Irish-Americans.

MARSHALSTOWN, Ia., May 11.—A meeting was held in this city yesterday which may awaken widespread interest throughout the country. It was a conference of Irish-Americans of Iowa for the purpose of arousing renewed energy among the Irish of this country toward securing home rule for Ireland. Many prominent Irish-Americans from all portions of the state were present and many able addresses were made.

## Iowa Workmen Elect Officers.

MUSCATINE, May 11.—The Iowa grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen closed its session here last evening with the election of officers and adjourned sine die. The newly elected officers are: Grand master, Will M. Narvis, Muscatine; grand foreman, A. B. Smith, Spencer; grand overseer, G. J. Thompson, Chariton; grand recorder, B. F. Rehkopf, Des Moines.

## Cyclone Touches Up Kansas.

WICHITA, May 11.—A cyclone struck Coldwater, Kan., last night, completely destroying 12 houses and killing Joseph Bowers, a prominent cattleman. Aldrich's general store was wrecked and a brick block on Main street blown down. The Presbyterian church was blown away and the court house was unroofed.

## Fatally Hurt in a Runaway.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., May 11.—The team of William Hutton ran away yesterday. Thinking the horses were going to collide with a street car, Hutton jumped, striking the street car. His legs and arms were broken and he was terribly mangled and there is no hope for his recovery.

## Beltzer to Succeed Wilson.

LINCOLN, May 11.—Governor Poynter yesterday announced the appointment of L. A. Beltzer of Osceola as commandant of the Soldiers' and Sailors' home at Grand Island, to succeed Colonel Wilson, who tendered his resignation about a month ago.

## Northern Iowa Grocers Meet.

ST. LOUIS, May 11.—The Northern Iowa Wholesale Grocers' association met here yesterday, with representatives present from about 30 houses. Questions of credits and freight rates were discussed, but no important action taken.

## TALK OF AN EXTRA SESSION.

President Wishes Congress to Formulate a Policy Regarding the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The revival of talk of an extra session of congress has more behind it than idle gossip. The contingency of such a session has been discussed at a cabinet meeting, and a member of that body who was present at the time is authority for the statement that the president's mind is strongly inclined toward such a move. Two reasons chiefly control the president in this matter. He wishes the policy of the government with respect to the Philippines defined and the currency question disposed of before the party enters the campaign of 1900. The president has declared his belief to his advisers that peace will be established in the Philippines within the next 30 days and that the ownership and possession of those islands will no longer be disputed.

## Catholic Knights in Session.

KANSAS CITY, May 11.—The 13th biennial council of the Catholic Knights of America opened here yesterday with nearly every state represented. One of the most important questions to come before the council is on the point of admitting women to its membership. The law committee came before the convention with majority and minority reports, the majority favoring the admission of women. After a lengthy debate, a vote was taken and the women were defeated. The final vote was 274 in the affirmative and 178 in the negative. As the proposed amendment required a two-thirds majority to carry, the champions of the women were vanquished. An effort to reconsider the vote will be made today.

## Favor Popular Election of Senators.

RICHMOND, Va., May 11.—The conference of Virginia Democrats, called for the purpose of adopting such measures as may be deemed best to promote the election of senators of the United States by the direct vote of the people, yesterday adopted a set of resolutions favoring an amendment to that effect and inviting the co-operation and assistance, not only of the people of Virginia, but the residents of other states, "whose welfare is equally involved."

## TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

Coal shipments by river from Pittsburgh south Wednesday aggregated 3,500,000 bushels.

The American Ticket Brokers' association is in session at Chicago, with over 50 delegates.

Stove manufacturers are in session at Cincinnati and expect to form a trust before adjournment.

The Sixth Missouri regiment, Colonel Lester Hardemann, was mustered out at Savannah Wednesday.

A New York syndicate has acquired the Edison Electric Illuminating company's plant, Hazleton, Pa.

The Mexican Telephone company is seeking connections with the United States by long distance 'phones.

The French government is making inquiries as to American coal with a view to adopting it for the French navy.

A conference between the southern Kansas coal operators and miners resulted in failure of agreement, and a strike will result.

A seat on the New York stock exchange was sold Wednesday for \$40,000, the highest sum ever paid. That sum is now bid for a seat.

An eastern syndicate is said to have secured control of the Wisconsin Telephone company, which operates nearly all the lines in that state.

Rev. Dr. Rose F. Alsopp of Brooklyn, who was recently elected general missionary secretary of the Episcopal church in America, has declined the position.

Mrs. Anna E. George delivered her first lecture at Steubenville Wednesday night. The house seats 1,200, but there were only 14 people who paid the admission fee to hear her.

A dispatch to the navy department from Captain Coghlan says that an examination of the Raleigh shows that it sustained practically no damage in grounding off Charleston.

The old Kingman Packing plant at Kansas City Wednesday came into the possession of its new owners, the Caduays, who will begin work on remodeling it as soon as plans can be perfected.

William Blair, one of the oldest residents of Chicago and at one time head of the William Blair & Co., one of the largest hardware houses in the United States, died Wednesday from pneumonia. Mr. Blair was 87 years old.

The British warship Pearl will arrive at Port Tampa, Fla., on the 20th and remain until the 25th to accept an invitation extended by the citizens of Tampa, who will hold a celebration on May 24th in honor of the queen's birthday.

The Illinois Manufacturers' association Wednesday sent a cablegram to Admiral Dewey at Manila, urging him to become the guest of the association upon his return from the Philippines and suggesting that he adopt the San Francisco route instead of coming by way of New York.

It is reported that negotiations are in progress, with an excellent prospect of soon reaching a successful conclusion, for a combination of manufacturers of all grades of carpets in a corporation which will be known as the National Carpet company and will be capitalized at between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000.

## VALUE OF GUN COTTON.

Test at Sandy Hook of Gathmann's Shell Is Successful.

## EXPLOSIVE FOUND TO BE INTACT.

First Invention of the Chicagoan Renders the Dreaded Projectile Entirely Safe. Another Test of His Gun Cotton Shell Will Be Made—Looking Into Merits of Rapid Fire Guns.

NEW YORK, May 11.—When the boat containing the party who had charge of the test made with wet gun cotton at the Sandy Hook proving grounds on Tuesday returned from the grounds last night it was stated that 10 pounds of the gun cotton had been found intact. The test had been made under the direction of the Gathmann Torpedo company of Chicago, who claimed that wet gun cotton could be safely used in a shell fired by powder. The officials of the company, who were present at the test, spent the day with 18 laborers in determining whether or not the gun cotton had exploded. Their efforts were rewarded by the finding of 10 pounds of the cotton intact. President McMillin said that he expected to find more of the gun cotton.

There will be a subsequent test of the Gathmann's shell, in which another Rodman gun will be employed. The ordinance officers said that it would be practically the same as the test applied Tuesday. For the next few months the ordinance officers at Sandy Hook will be busy, in addition to testing the use of high explosives, in passing upon the merits of various forms of field guns for use by our army in Cuba and the Philippines. Whatever action in the matter of rapid fire guns is taken will have to be taken quickly, it is said, and the ordinance board is bending all its energies toward acquiring the most improved form of light artillery. Bids and samples have been or will be received in the next few weeks from the manufacturers of the following foreign built guns: The Nordenfeldt gun, the Dormancier gun, the Pinsongun, the Canet-Schneider gun, the Krupp field and mountain guns and Elswick guns.

## Five Perish in a Fire.

CHATTANOOGA, May 11.—Dr. L. P. Bagwell, a leading physician of Spring Point, Ga., with his three children, aged 10, 8 and 4 years, and an aged woman who did housekeeping duties, were burned to death in a fire that consumed their home about 4 a. m. The residence was just outside of the little town and parties arriving after the alarm had been given, saw Dr. Bagwell with his three children in his arms making his way amid the smoke and blaze to a front window. Before he reached the window, however, he was overcome with the heat and smoke and fell, covered with the burning debris. Two young men were boarding with Dr. Bagwell and they barely escaped, both being horribly burned and it is feared they will die.

## St. Louis Entertains Nashville Officers.

ST. LOUIS, May 11.—A reception was tendered to Captain Maynard and the officers of the gunboat Nashville at the Mercantile club. It was an invitational affair and about 1,500 members of St. Louis' society were in attendance. Captain Maynard read a short speech, in which he thanked the city of St. Louis for the welcome accorded the Nashville and said he regretted that the Nashville was not larger, to receive all St. Louis, but that she was large enough for what the government intended her for. Later in the evening the reception was succeeded by a ball. Today the Nashville was opened for the reception of visitors.

## Wheat Losses 51 Per Cent.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 11.—The state board of agriculture issued a bulletin, stating that of the 2,039,000 acres of winter wheat seeded last fall 51 per cent was winter killed or so badly injured that it will have to be plowed up, leaving 1,006,800 acres for harvest. These figures differ considerably from the government report, which gives 701,000 as the reduction in acreage in this state.

## Knocked Out by Illinois "Wonder."

PEORIA, May 11.—D. D. Sullivan, who has bested Cardiff, Keogh and other heavyweights, was knocked out before the Still City club last night in the first round by D. Wilson, a "wonder" from Athens, Ill. He knocked Sullivan down twice, threw him once, sent him into the ropes twice and finally knocked him out with a fierce uppercut, all inside of three minutes.

## Mangled by Dynamite.

BALTIMORE, May 11.—Richard Love, colored, and Lewis H. Davis, white, were shockingly mangled by a premature explosion of a dynamite blast in a stone quarry.

## Troops For Alaska.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—The steamer Humboldt has been chartered for the transportation of troops to Alaska. She will sail from this city May 15.

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