

AGUINALDO'S STATUS

Philippine Leader is Certain to Assume a More Conciliatory Attitude.

HE IS ONLY A FIGUREHEAD, ANYHOW

Rival Leaders Make Life Somewhat of a Burden for Him.

THEY ARE CLAMOROUS AS FUNDS RUN LOW

News of Condition of Philippines Creates Little Stir in Manila.

AMERICAN VOLUNTEERS SHOW DISGUST

Object to Doing Garrison Duty After Peace is Declared—One Manila Editor Holds that the United States.

MANILA, Dec. 2.—Owing to the fact that the result of the Paris conference has long been anticipated here, the agreement of Spain to cede the Philippine islands to the United States created no excitement.

Aguineldo is certain to assume a conciliatory attitude, because his position is daily becoming more untenable.

Nevertheless the native newspapers continue to publish inflammatory articles.

"When the conference terminated its labors," says this paper, "the Filipinos had already conquered all of the island of Luzon and the adjacent islands except the towns of Iloilo, Cebu, Leyte and Samarillo."

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HEALTH OF PHILIPPINE TROOPS. One-Third of Present Sick List Has Typhoid and Malarial Fevers.

One-third of present sick suffering from typhoid and malarial fevers, one-sixth from influenza, and the remaining half of ailments slight in character.

HOPES OF THE DEMOCRACY

Governor-Elect Thomas of Colorado Denies He Holds a Union of Eastern and Western Factions.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Governor-elect Charles Thomas of Colorado has been in the city the last two days, on his way to New York and Washington.

"We feel," he said, "that so far as the national democracy is concerned, its principles can only be preserved by a negation of the things for which Tammany stands."

"The purpose of western democrats, without exception, is to renew the pledges of 1856 and organize upon that basis."

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PROMOTE THE NAVAL RESERVE

Association in Annual Session at Philadelphia Favors Support of State and Naval Militia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.

The fourth annual meeting of the Association of Naval Militia of the United States met here today on board the old receiving ship St. Louis.

Upon the conclusion of the reading of the reports the remainder of the day was given to a general discussion of the advisability of forming a naval reserve of a national character.

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CATTLE GIVEN A RECEIVER

Bunch of Gillett's Cows Will Be Taken Charge Of by Missouri Court.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 2.—A special to the Star from Abilene, Kan., says: Suit was today filed in the district court by Morton Jordan asking a receiver for 1,500 of Gillett's cows with their calves of the "70" brand, now near Herrington.

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TWO COAL BARGES ARE LOST

Tow Lines Are Broken and Heavy Crafts Sink with Ten of the Crews.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The coal barges Helicon, Quinebaug and Corcoran, it has just been learned, were lost during the recent storm with ten of the twelve men who composed their crews of four each.

EXCEEDS REQUIRED SPEED

Torpedo Boat Furratt on Second Trial Trip Makes 30.15 Knots Per Hour.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—The torpedo boat Furratt had its official trial on the bay today and succeeded in exceeding the required speed of thirty knots by 0.15 of the official time, being 30.15 knots with 419.5 revolutions.

CLEVELAND RETURNING FROM DUCK HUNT

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—E. C. Benedict's steam yacht, the Oneda, Captain A. C. Fickett in command, is expected to return from a duck hunt on the coast of New York.

STRIKERS GIVEN FREE HAND

DENVER, Dec. 2.—Judge Johnston of the district court today dissolved the temporary injunction issued to restrain the striking employees of the F. M. Davis Iron works from intimidating non-union workmen.

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FINANCES OF PHILIPPINES

Silver is the Basis of the Currency Used on the Islands.

VALUE OF EXPORTS LAST YEAR \$41,342,480

Hemp Industry Leads in Importance and Others Are Sugar, Copra and Tobacco—No Danger of Over Production.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Edward Harden, who was appointed in August last an honorary commissioner of the United States to make an investigation of the financial conditions in the Philippines, has made his report to the secretary of the treasury.

Silver is the basis of the currency in the Philippines islands. There is no gold in general circulation and there has been none for more than twenty years.

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FLUCTUATING MONEY SYSTEM

The amount of money needed for the trade and commerce of the Philippines islands fluctuates in the different seasons.

There is an issue of \$50,000,000 of bonds which was put out by the United States in July, 1897, and is known as the "first issue" on the customs receipts of the islands.

The law which prevented the importation of the Mexican dollar of a date subsequent to 1877 provided a great benefit to the business interests and would have done much greater evil had it not been for the laxity of the officials, which permitted and encouraged smuggling.

SILVER SMUGGLING AN INDUSTRY

The smuggling of silver into the islands was a recognized industry. It was carried on largely by such "mixticos," or Chinese half castes.

There are no official figures obtainable on exports from the islands for the year 1897.

FIVE DOLLARS PER CAPITA

This would make a total of from \$40,000,000 to \$45,000,000, speaking roughly, for the entire islands, or approximately \$5 per capita for the total population of the islands.

There is in Manila a savings institution and public pawn shop, which is practically under the control of the church.

Under the charter of the Banco Espanol Filipino it is permitted to issue bank notes in amount equal to three times its capital stock.

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NEW YORK GOES TO HAVANA. United States Cruiser Will Proceed to the Cuban Capital.

SAMPSON TO HOIST HIS FLAG ON ARRIVAL

First United States Frigate to Enter Havana Harbor Since the Battleship Maine Put in Its Appearance There.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—A special from Washington says: Orders have been issued by Secretary Long to the armored cruiser New York to proceed to Havana, Cuba.

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OPEN COURT IN NEW REGIME

Reorganized Santiago Supreme Court Resumes Sittings With Some Elaborate Ceremonies.

SANTIAGO, Dec. 2.—The opening of the recently reorganized supreme court this morning was an impressive ceremony.

REMOVAL OF SOLDIER DEAD

Disinterment Must Be Put Off Until February for Sanitary Reasons.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The War department has decided to adopt at once the suggestion of General Wood, in command of the expedition to Cuba.

PATROL FOR ISLAND'S COASTS

United States Customs Service at Porto Rico Will Need Some Protection.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Captain Shoemaker, chief of the revenue cutter service, returned from Porto Rico, where he spent some weeks ago to investigate the question of the necessity for a revenue cutter patrol of the island's coasts.

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CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Cooler; Northwest Winds.

Table with 4 columns: Yesterday's Temperature in Omaha, Hour, Deg., Hour, Deg. Rows for 5 a.m., 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 5 p.m., 8 p.m., 11 p.m.

NO HITCH AT PARIS

Peace Negotiations Progressing Satisfactorily to United States Government.

COMMISSION BUSY WITH MINOR DETAILS

No Doubt Remains but That the Treaty Will be Signed.

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