

bed and one held the revolver a ruler was used and it was not in line with the hole in the window. Mrs. Lillie testified before the coroner's jury that when she came downstairs on the morning of the murder the back door was open, and with testimony as to the money and notes stolen, her examination of the witness was concluded. Court adjourned.

Mrs. Lillie Makes Statement. Mrs. Lillie was interviewed by The Bee reporter at her residence yesterday afternoon. She was very careful and conservative in her statements.

"Yesterday evening, when the curtain and window sash were placed in the same position they were in the morning of the murder," she said, "for the inspection by the county judge and court officials, the hole in the curtain and window glass indicated that the bullet took a downward course and not an upward course, as testified to by Dr. Sample."

"Dr. Sample also said that it was just twenty-three inches from the floor to the hole in the window glass. We measured this and it is just twenty-nine and one-half inches.

"During the inquest held by the coroner's jury I was put through a 'sweating process' for two and one-half hours at one time and about two hours at another time. And this was when I was sick and hardly able to sit up. We will prove, when the time comes, that coroner Sample is mistaken in his testimony about this."

"Dr. Sample also testified that in demonstrating to the coroner's jury the position of the burglar when Mr. Lillie was shot that I used a revolver. This is not true and I can prove it."

Talks of the Revolver. In referring to the revolver that was produced in court Wednesday, Mrs. Lillie said: "Mr. Lillie had an old revolver, which was the only revolver in the house. It was an old, rusty one, and the shells were corroded, and it had not been used for a long time.

"The revolver that was in court Wednesday, I do not think I had ever seen before. It was our old revolver it had been brightened up. I gave this old revolver to Sheriff West the morning of the murder and have not seen it since."

The reporter said: "Mrs. Lillie, there are some rumors that you think this is a case of persecution and not a case of prosecution. What do you say about it?" She said: "Yes, I think so. I have some enemies here in David City and I think they are behind the whole thing."

Mrs. Lillie declined to name any of the parties who she thinks are behind the case, but says she is inclined to think the fraternal orders, to which Mr. Lillie belonged, are having something to do with it.

OMAHA MAN KILLED IN ROW James O'Leary Dies from Injuries Received in Quarrel at Peoria, Illinois.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 2.—During a quarrel yesterday James O'Leary of Omaha received injuries from which he died at a hospital today. His slayers, Henry Rogers, J. Vandepute and supposedly Frank Powell, were arrested. The men are Bohemians and unable to speak English.

The Omaha city directory does not contain the name of James O'Leary.

THINKS HE IS COMMISSIONER Inhuman Man Attempts to Gain Entrance to General Greene's Office in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A man, apparently insane, tried to gain entrance to the private office of General Greene, the new police commissioner, at police headquarters today, saying that he was the new commissioner. Inspector Brooks investigated him to the Mulberry street station. Two loaded revolvers were found in his coat pockets.

DEATH RECORD. John Naffziger, DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Another pioneer of Dakota county entered into his long, last sleep yesterday morning just as the sun was rising upon the new year.

STILLWATER, Minn., Jan. 2.—Ex-Congressman John Castle, aged 65, was found dead in his yard this afternoon, having been stricken with heart failure.

TOPKA, Kan., Jan. 2.—Charles H. Santa Fe, said tonight the road was holding no negotiations with the telegraphers, as reported last week. The policy of the road is understood to be against recognizing or negotiating with the telegraphers' union. No discrimination will be made against union men, a number of whom are in the employ of the company.

Gorham Co. accounts for the fact that its achievement has been nothing short of great, namely, the production of the best silverware at a moderate price.

FREEDOM FOR THE FILIPINOS

President Jacob Gould Schurman Gives His Solution for Problem. SAYS UNITED STATES SHOULD WITHDRAW

Conditions Which Now Exist in Islands Discussed at Length by President of Cornell University.

To enable the Filipinos to establish a stable government and then to withdraw from the islands, leaving the natives to manage their own affairs in their own way, is the duty of the United States in its dealings with the Philippine problem, according to President Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell University. Mr. Schurman lectured on the question to a large audience at the First Congregational church last evening. He discussed the question in all its phases and gave his reasons for the temporary retention of the archipelago by the United States that being to relieve the Filipinos from Spanish oppression. He is opposed to permanent retention, and also thinks that a great mistake has been made in undertaking to force the English language on a people whose language is Spanish.

He was introduced by John W. Battin, president of the Cornell Alumni association, who said that the graduates of Cornell are now found all over the United States and all parts of the world, and that the present enrollment, nearly 3,000, represents forty-four states and sixteen foreign countries.

President Schurman, after a brief review of the events leading up to the cession of the islands to the United States, said that previous to the signing of the treaty of Paris he had been opposed to this country retaining the islands. He had urged this as a reason for declining his appointment, made by President McKinley, who had chosen him as president of the first Philippine commission. In reply to this President McKinley had said: "The American people, having gone to war for the freedom of Cuba, will not consent, after its victorious struggle with the Philippines, to subject to Spanish oppression."

"When I visited the Philippines, in 1899, we held Manila and the fort at Iloilo—a few square miles of territory," said President Schurman. "Today we hold possession of the northern to the southern boundaries of the islands of Luzon and the Visayas, simply because the United States government renewed the treaties in force between Spain and the rulers of the southern islands, by which the people were to be governed by their own tribal rulers and after their own laws and customs. If Christian civilization is to be planted in this country it must be as the grain of mustard seed which in time will grow to large proportions.

Millions of Intelligent Natives. "The people in Luzon and the Visayas number 6,500,000. They are civilized and are Christianized. The Filipino will compare favorably with any South American people, and the best of the people will compare favorably with any man in North America or Europe, and to think of them for a moment as savages and barbarians is an outrage on humanity. Now, these millions of people were governed by Spain in a very despot way. They enjoyed nothing like home rule—had no civil liberty. The insurrections of Luzon and the Visayas were due to this. The reformers clamored for home rule, administrative autonomy. These people were governed by Spanish military officers. Spanish civil officers and Spanish friars, and when Spain ceased to exercise authority they were as sheep without leaders. It was a shepherds democracy, without native leaders and with no machinery by which to choose leaders. They had no tribal government."

Of the recommendations of the first Philippine commission, President Schurman said they had been practically carried out by congress and the present commission, the bill of rights, with the exception of trial by jury, something unknown in Spanish countries, and the right to bear arms in defense of the country's sovereignty, having been conferred upon the Filipinos. He criticized congress for not arranging more satisfactory trade relations between the islands and the United States and for not adopting the gold standard for the islands, saying that the failure to provide that standard had cost the government more than \$1,000,000 during the last year, and the people of the country much more. The people of the islands may be bound to the United States by self-interest, while they could never be bound by ties of blood and tradition, and the only picture of desolation on the islands, where the rinderpest has killed 90 per cent of the cariboo, where famine has followed war, pestilence has walked upon the heels of famine and the Asiatic cholera is now raging, is said to be that of the United States.

Referring to the ecclesiastical question, he said: "Under Spanish rule the church had been part of the state. The priest and bishops drew stipends from the government, but now the Catholic church stands upon the same basis as the other churches, and is supported by voluntary contributions. So far as the church goes, for Spanish is the language of the country and will continue so for generations.

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BERBERS DISLIKE PROGRESS

Rebellion in Morocco Due to Attempt to Introduce Modern Ideas. PARTY OF SURVEYORS START TROUBLE

Rev. James P. Welliver, St. Louis City Man Now Serving as a Missionary. Writes About the Events Leading Up to Trouble.

ALGER, Ill., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The following letter from Rev. James P. Welliver, formerly of this city, gives the most complete account of the causes of the rebellion in Morocco that has been made public. Mr. Welliver, his wife and two children, were among the first of the missionaries now at Fez, where the sultan is besieged by the pretender. He has been in Morocco nearly six years and was formerly a newspaper writer in St. Louis, before going into the ministry. The letter follows:

ROME, Jan. 2.—The Vatican is in receipt of the first long report of the situation in the Philippines from Mr. Guidi, apostolic delegate in the Philippines. The delegate expresses the hope that as he and the governor are animated with the desire to maintain in full and complete property of the islands they will succeed in reaching an understanding satisfactory to Rome, Washington and the Filipino people.

Mr. Guidi gives a summary of the evidence he has collected with regard to the selling of the islands to the United States, the conveyance of titles and the administration of charitable and educational trusts. He thinks the question of the withdrawal of the friars will be solved through the reorganization of the church in the Philippines. The apostolic delegate says the schism in the Roman Catholic church in the Philippines will be put down, although the separatist movement is believed to be encouraged by the people's dislike for the friars and their desire to have a native church not connected with the ancient regime.

EQUAL TAX ON RAILROADS

In taxing farms and all other property and be believed the law to be unconstitutional because of the discrimination in favor of railroad property.

John L. McCague suggested that the same constitution which makes provision for uniform taxation of property also provides for legislation for cities of the first and second class. He suggested that the same principle be applied to railroads, making body for the repeal of an objectionable feature of the charter of cities of the first class, which charter had been enacted by that body.

Health Department Short. The appropriation for the maintenance of the health department was the subject of much discussion, but no definite action. Dr. Ralph, health commissioner, when called upon by Councilman Haswell to state the needs of his department, said there was urgent need of additional funds. He could not even state an approximate amount.

Mr. Haswell said in this connection that the council had been obliged to rob the general and other funds and resort to all sorts of other expedients to supply the health department with the money it really needed for the support of the emergency hospital and for other branches of the work, and Councilman Lobeck said that instead of \$100,000 there should be at least \$200,000 or \$250,000 appropriated for the health department.

Controllor Westberg suggested that the true solution of this difficulty and the shortage in other funds would be to do away with the system of special funds for special departments and to supply the health department with the appropriation of \$1,100,000 in all for the purpose of maintaining the city government and in his opinion that should be in one fund and the appropriation of it should devolve upon the mayor and council. Then the question of how to rob one fund for another.

This plan Andrew Rosewater opposed on the ground that some of the departments would necessarily suffer and the money would go to the departments which were in favor of the council.

Nelson Asks for Action. At this juncture Representative Nelson called the attention of the meeting to the fact that nothing definite was being accomplished by all this discussion. The members of the delegation, he said, had come to Omaha from Lincoln at great inconvenience to hear what the citizens of Omaha wanted in the way of charter revision and the citizens of Omaha had not yet made up their minds as to what they wanted. South Omaha, he said, had gone to work in a systematic manner upon its charter revision and appointed a committee some time ago, and he had supplied the fact that nothing definite was being accomplished by all this discussion.

PEACE SEEMS FARTHER AWAY

Appearances Indicate Conference Called for Cincinnati Will Not Now Be Held.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 2.—It is now probable that the peace conference between the National league and American association clubs will not be held here in January. President Ban Johnson of the American association wired Hermann of the Cincinnati club, who is chairman of the National league peace conference, that unless the National league committee was given full power to act all communications would be broken off and no further action taken toward a settlement of the base ball war.

Hermann when seen today said: "I wired Mr. Johnson today that I had mailed a letter to him replying to his communication. I expect that he will know the contents of my letter to him tomorrow. I do not propose to make public the text of any communications I address to him previous to their receipt."

The National league committee has full power to act as well as any other committee, but a committee's action must be ratified by the entire body it represents before it is legal. If in this instance the National league committee is not ratified by the National league, the league would stand divided against us. It is now up to Mr. Johnson, whether there will be a peace conference or not."

As the matter now stands the American league refuses to go into the conference unless Johnson feels assured that the National league committee has full power to act, and if that assurance is not given the war will continue.

DRIFTING, HUNGRY, ON OCEAN

American Ship St. David, Dismasted and Without Provisions, is Wandering on the Pacific.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—The American ship St. David is drifting about the North Pacific dismasted and short of provisions. The Japanese liner America Maru, which was wrecked off the coast of the Orient, spoke to the ship off the Japanese coast on December 17. St. David is bound from Manila for Tacoma in ballast. Captain Goings sent a boatload of provisions to St. David and took off one man, John Johnson, an ordinary seaman of Los Angeles, who had been on board the ship.

Johnson said that at Manila Captain Hartington had given up the command of St. David to Captain Ryder, who understood that the ship was provisioned to reach Tacoma. A few days ago they found there were practically no provisions aboard. When fifty days from Manila and within eighty-five miles of the Japanese coast a typhoon struck them. With the men all starving and the vessel in a bad way, eight days passed before America Maru hove in sight.

With fresh provisions Captain Ryder thought he might be able to get the vessel to Yokohama for repairs.

DEWEY HAS AN ACCIDENT

Steam Cutter and Torpedo Boat Collide, Sinking the Former Vessel.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The Navy department has received the following cablegram from Admiral Dewey, dated San Juan, Porto Rico:

Commander squadron assembled at Culebra, visits to various West Indian ports, most cordially welcomed; excellent exercises; marines and torpedo boats engaged in special drills; latter upon designated ships; F. Bralley, coal passer, drowned, in sinking of Newark, steam cutter, by collision with torpedo boat.

BOOTH COMING TO OMAHA. Founder of Salvation Army Completes Work in San Francisco and Leaves for East.

CITY OF FEZ REMAINS CALM

Dispatch of Spanish Reinforcements to Morocco is Countermanded. PRETENDER ISSUES A PROCLAMATION

SAYS HE IS NOT FIGHTING FOR THE THRONE FOR HIMSELF, BUT FOR BROTHER OF SULTAN, NOW IN PRISON.

GIBRALTAR, Jan. 2.—The dispatch of Spanish reinforcements to Morocco has been countermanded. The latest advices from Fez, Morocco, say that city remains calm.

TANGIERS, Morocco, Jan. 2.—The pretender has issued a proclamation announcing that he is not fighting for the throne for himself, but for the sultan's imprisoned brother, Mulai Mohammed, surnamed the "One-Eyed."

It is now confirmed that the sultan has ordered his brother's release and that the honors of his rank be paid to him. The governor at a recent conference with the Kabyle chiefs pointed out to them that they are responsible for the safety of the roads running through their territory.

The Spanish sloop of war Isabel has arrived at Fez under the command of Don Juan. Advices from Fez under yesterday's date have been received here. Guns were then being mounted on the walls for the defense of the city, but the rebels remained inactive. They have no sufficient supplies for the city.

The city of Fez continued quiet, but the dearth of food was causing discontent. If the situation becomes more grave the sultan will abandon the capital, retire to Rabat and summon the border tribes to a holy war. The sultan, though proclamaing himself a defender of Islam, renounces all European loanings and then, at the head of new forces, attempt to retake Fez.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Cabling from Tangier, the correspondent of the Times says the private letters received there are conflicting, some saying that the sultan's brother has arrived at Fez and others that he died at Mequinez. The only certain news, the correspondent continues, is that the Jews have been confined in a square quarter of Fez on account of the fanaticism of the natives.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—In a dispatch from Gibraltar the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says the brother of the sultan of Morocco, Mulai-Mohammed, in command of the royal army, left Fez December 27 to attack the rebels.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Telegrams received here from Oran, Algeria, announce that detachments of zouaves, French troops, have been ordered to the Moorish frontier.

HEART DISEASE SOON CURED

Hundreds Have Been Cured by the Wonderful New Treatment Discovered by the Famous Chicago Scientist, Dr. E. B. Spierman. Leading Doctors Had Pronounced Them "Incurable."

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RAID COUNTERFEITERS' DEN

Secret Service Agent Makes an Important Capture at Wilmington, Delaware.

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 2.—Secret Service Agent George W. Fisher of Washington, after a long investigation, succeeded in locating a counterfeiters' den at 525 West Second street, this city, today, and it was raided by the police.

Agent Fisher, better known as "Mike Ross" Saitta, Malorosi, his wife, and Nicola D. Caso, his brother-in-law, were arrested and the plant captured. It was an unusually large one, comprising ten moulds, a number of mixing pots, presses and other counterfeiting paraphernalia. The parties will have a hearing before Acting United States Commissioner Hollis.

Among the material captured were about 100 counterfeit dollars and some partly formed nickels.

LOVANS BY KANSAS LAND.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 2.—Frank E. Rooke, president of the Cedar Rapids, Iowa, investment company, closed a deal today for the sale to Veedersburg, Ind., Dayton, Ohio, and other cities, of 2,000 acres of land in western Kansas, which, it is stated, is to be made fit for agriculture. The tract is situated just southwest of Colby, on the Rock lake river, and is six miles wide and twelve long. Mr. Rooke is a member of the state, and is a party of easterners after a trip over the land.

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