

## HOME RULE IN MANILA

Philippine People Will Be Granted Local Self-Government Next Year.

## PARLIAMENT TO BE OPENED IN MARCH

It Will Exercise All Legislative Powers Now Vested in Commission.

## TAFIT WILL OPEN FIRST SESSION

Secretary of War to Witness Installation of New Government.

## NATIVES HAVE SOME MISTAKEN IDEAS

Franchise Will Be Based on Spanish Precedent, Not Manhood—Former Governor Ide Talks of Islands.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The president is preparing to receive his Philippine guests in the Philippines next year. The Philippine people, through the Philippine commission, are to be given the franchise for a term of two years, and the president is to witness the installation of the new form of representative government. March 27, 1906, the Philippine commission was published, and consequently two years from that date, March 27, 1908, under the terms of the act of congress, the president will direct the Philippine commission to call a general election for the choice of delegates to what will be known as the Philippine assembly. This body is to take over all legislative powers heretofore exercised by the Philippine commission in that part of the archipelago not inhabited by Moros or non-Christian tribes.

As this date draws near the Philippine people are showing signs of agitation, and the officials here it is evident that they are expecting some benefits that cannot at once be realized. For instance, the assembly of provisional governors, recently in session in Manila, with the view to arranging the preliminaries for the meeting of the Philippine assembly, is reported to have recommended that the suffrage be widely extended.

## Basis of Suffrage.

It is pointed out here that this is not possible, for the reason that the act of congress under which the assembly will be convened, expressly states the qualifications of voters. In brief, are that the voter must be at least 25 years old (which was the Spanish requirement); must be able to read and write either Spanish or English, or must own a certain small amount of property, or must have been in the past an officer holder under the Spanish government. These qualifications were framed upon the old Spanish practice and no Philippine assembly can change them. The new assembly or legislature will consist of two houses to be known as the Philippine commission or assembly, the latter to consist of not less than fifty nor more than 100 members. It is probable that the present commission will be merged in the upper house.

## Islanders Need Square Deal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—Henry Clay Ide, late governor of the Philippine Islands, arrived here yesterday on the liner Hong Kong Maru, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Marguerite Ide. He has come home after more than five years' service in the far east to attend the marriage of his daughter to Bourke Cockran. The wedding will take place at the Ide home in 84 Johnsbury, Vt., shortly after Governor Ide's arrival.

Speaking of conditions in the islands, Governor Ide said:

"The Philippines are today in better shape than they ever were under Spanish or American rule. The labor question is no longer a problem."

"What the Philippines do need, however, is a square deal in the matter of the tariff. By annexation we killed the Spanish market for the sugar and tobacco of the Philippines and by our tariff we barred those products from the United States. Both industries today are in a state of prostration."

"The politics of the islands is almost entirely in the hands of the natives, and, except in Leyte and Samar, where hill tribes make war on the lowlanders, all is peace in the Philippines."

## HERING WILL ASK CHANGE

Former Cashier of Defunct Savings Bank Feels Jury in Chicago Court.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Paul O. Stensland, the former president of the Milwaukee Avenue Savings bank and now a convict in the Joliet penitentiary, returned to Chicago today in the custody of an officer to testify in the trial of Henry W. Hering, the former cashier of the Henry W. Hering company, who was charged with the embezzlement of \$100,000.

At the opening of court it was thought that the greater part of the day would be consumed in the effort to obtain a jury. It is not expected that Stensland will take the stand for several days.

Soon after the case was called the attorneys for Hering announced that they desired to make a motion to quash the indictments and an opportunity to make argument on the motion was given. They were overruled in this, they declared they will make application to the court for a change of venue on the ground that Hering cannot be given a fair trial in this county.

The motion to quash the indictments against Hering was not a change of venue from Cook county. Arguments on this were continued until tomorrow afternoon.

## HEIR TO PLANKTON ESTATE

Birth of Boy Will Depose Milwaukee Hospital of Several Million Dollars.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 30.—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Woods Plankton today. The little fellow is the first representative of the fourth generation of the family. If he survives the Milwaukee hospital association will not receive any of the Plankton wealth, estimated at several millions, as was provided for in the event of the death of the daughter and grandson.

The will of John Plankton, the founder of the family, provided that in the event that no heir was born before the death of the direct descendants the hospital was to get his entire estate. The direct heirs were living, besides the latest arrival, are Miss Elizabeth Plankton, daughter of John Plankton, and William Woods Plankton, grandson.

## MAY APPEAL TO PRESIDENT

Action of Hearst Campaign Managers Spurs Chairman Woodruff to Unusual Action.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the state republican committee, said today that he would advise President Roosevelt to repudiate a campaign document issued by the Independent League in support of W. R. Hearst's candidacy for governor. Mr. Woodruff objects to the publication in parallel columns of extracts from the speeches of the president and Mr. Hearst as to the proper use of wealth. Mr. Woodruff said, concerning the publication:

"It is earnestly hoped that President Roosevelt, who has to a degree long maintained a position that he cannot interfere in local politics, will take up this matter and denounce the author of the illusion. It is expected that such an effort as this would be made by Hearst to influence voters."

Attention was called to the Hearst publication yesterday, and I made an investigation which disclosed the facts regarding the publication of the parallel views of the president and Hearst. I find it to be a serious matter and will urge that the president break his silence and repudiate the author of the illusion. It is expected that such an effort as this would be made by Hearst to influence voters."

The statement referred to quotes President Roosevelt's speech at Oyster Bay, August 8, 1906, when he is reported as saying that the multimillionaire is not a good citizen of the community if he appropriates that title for himself and uses it for causes of goodness. From a speech by the president at Washington on July 6 last, he is quoted as saying that very wealthy men may sometimes play a useful part in life, but they rarely are as useful as lives which are expended in different fields from those of money getting. To hear riches on riches, the president is quoted as saying, is merely an evil.

Against this Mr. Hearst is quoted in a parallel column as saying there should be a parallel column as to the equal distribution of wealth; that he believed in organizations that tend to distribute wealth; that its distribution is as important as its creation, and that "one law-defying millionaire in jail will do more than any other single thing to regulate the inequality of wealth."

Both William E. Hearst and Charles E. Hughes experienced bad weather on their campaigning tours today. Snow fell last night and turned to a steady rain in the upstate counties today. Both candidates had busy days mapped out for them. Mr. Hearst being said to be in the city, and Mr. Hughes, in the country.

## WESTERN MEN TO ASSEMBLE

Executive Committee Prepares for Meeting of Transmississippi Congress in Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 30.—The executive committee of the Transmississippi Commercial congress held an informal meeting here yesterday to perfect plans for the seventeenth annual session of the congress to be held in Kansas City November 29 to 31 inclusive. It is expected that this year's meeting of the organization will be the most notable and important gathering of business men in the United States this year and that the commercial west of the Mississippi river will be represented.

The list of speakers who will deliver formal addresses before the congress includes many men of national prominence, as follows: Hon. Elihu Root, secretary of state; Hon. E. H. Harriman, president Union Pacific Railway company; New York City; Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury; Hon. William J. Bryan, Lincoln, Neb.; Hon. John Barrett, American minister to Colombia; Hon. John G. Carlisle, New York City; Hon. John G. Brady, ex-governor of Alaska; H. D. Loveland, president Pacific Coast Jobs; Hon. Joseph E. Ransdell, president National River and Harbor association; Governor George C. Pardee of California; N. C. Blanchard of Louisiana; Frank Frantz of Oklahoma; John H. Mickey of Nebraska; E. W. Hoch of Kansas; S. H. Elrod of Dakota; Frank R. Gooding of Idaho; John A. Johnson of Minnesota; George E. Chamberlain of Oregon; J. B. McDonald of Colorado; Bryant B. Brooks of Wyoming and Senator-elect Jeff Davis of Arkansas.

Among the United States senators who will be present are Rone and Warner of Missouri; Millard and Burdett of Nebraska; Patterson of Colorado; Dubois of Idaho; Payne of Washington; Benoit of Kansas; Snoot of Utah, while a number of others have indicated their intention of attending the congress, should their public duties permit. Fourteen members of congress have sent unqualified acceptance to an invitation extended by the executive committee.

The officers of the congress are: David R. Francis of St. Louis, president; Colonel Fred W. Fleming of Kansas City, chairman executive committee; H. D. Loveland of San Francisco, vice president; L. B. Prince of New Mexico, vice president; N. G. Lawrence of North Dakota, vice president; H. B. Topping of Kansas City, treasurer; Tom Richardson of Oregon, vice president executive committee; E. R. Moses of Kansas City, chairman advisory committee; Theodore B. Wilcox of Portland, chairman congressional committee.

## TELEPHONE DEAL IN CHICAGO

Independent Interests Lease Franchise Controlled by the Illinois Tunnel Company.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Official notice that the independent telephone interests have leased the telephone franchise of the Illinois Tunnel company, thereby securing an entrance into Chicago, was given to the city today by the general counsel of the independent interests.

## PEACEFUL DAY IN RUSSIA

Demonstrations Expected on Anniversary of Constitution Fail to Appear.

## STUDENTS IN UNIFORM KEEP FROM STREETS

Garison of City Distributed to Preserve Order—Eight Persons Convicted of Robbing Custom House Executed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 30.—The first anniversary of the proclamation of the manifesto giving a constitution to Russia passed in undisturbed quiet. Disorder and bloodshed were averted. The workers of St. Petersburg, always the most numerous element in any disturbance, complied absolutely with the orders of the labor organizations and abstained from any celebration or demonstration.

The Putloff iron works employees worked as usual in obedience to the orders from labor headquarters. These workers are the heart of the labor movement. Disquieting signs were observed near the works last night and today an additional force of men was stationed in the neighborhood to cope with any emergency. The men of a score of smaller factories had the day off, but work was performed in a majority of the shops.

Several bands of black hundreds, armed with staves, paraded in a remote street, but there were no collisions with them nor have there been any conflicts between the workers and the police.

Today's issue of the Oke, formerly the Russ and the Tovarisk, has been confiscated.

Students Keep Off Streets.

Students in uniform were conspicuously absent, as the result of a warning issued at the meeting held in the university yesterday that bands of reactionary rowdies had been formed to beat pedestrians in student garb. The garb of the city was distributed in accordance with the emergency regulations for preserving order. Large forces of infantry and cavalry were concentrated in the vicinity of the Kazan cathedral, whose portico was guarded by soldiers, and large numbers of troops were gathered in the neighborhood of the university, but the soldiers were kept out of sight, as far as possible, in the interior of courts and in buildings. Special guards were stationed at all the railway stations.

There was a conflict last night between a detachment of troops and a large crowd which had gathered at a fire in an industrial district of Schlusselburg. Some rowdies set the fire, drove the firemen away and began plundering, whereupon the soldiers fired a volley in the air and dispersed the crowd without any casualties. Otherwise the night passed quietly.

Eight persons, arrested here in connection with the robbery of \$18,300 from Cashier Hermann of the customs house, October 27, were tried by court-martial and executed.

Threat to Disasters.

At noon a special edition of the Official Gazette containing the imperial ukase granting full religious freedom to the "old believers" was issued, the preamble of which is as follows:

"To guarantee to all Russian subjects liberty of faith and public worship according to the dictates of their conscience, we issued a law of the year 1817, which we deem it good to establish rules and regulations governing the internal organization of the old believers and other dissent sects of the holy orthodox church, charging the ministry of the interior at the same time to elaborate a similar law for the sects issuing from other Christian confessions. With trust in a beneficent providence we believe that these measures will serve to strengthen the ties of loyalty by which the

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FRAUD IN BANK FAILURE

Butte Concern With Branches in the East Practically Without Assets.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Comptroller of the currency today made the following statement regarding the affairs of the failed Aetna Banking and Trust company of Butte, Mont.: "The assets of the company are practically without assets."

A report received at this office from the receiver of the Aetna Banking and Trust company at Butte, Mont., indicates that the condition of the company is nearly as bad as at the branch bank in this city.

The deposits, including those represented by certificates, exceed \$50,000, other liabilities indicate that the total will be nearly \$100,000.

The receiver found only \$10,000 cash in the bank. An asset appearing on the books as a liability of the New York office for \$12,000 is wholly worthless, as no assets whatever have been found at 35 Wall street, New York, where the bank formerly conducted some sort of a branch bank.

The branch bank at Washington, D. C., is charged with \$24,000, which in worthless assets listed as stocks and securities amounting to \$16,700 are practically worthless.

There appears to be nothing among the assets of substantial value, unless it can be found among the installment loans or real estate of the nominal value of \$45,000. That money of the receiver has been stolen is apparent. Where it has gone is not so easy to discover. The officers of the company are being closely watched.

Nonetheless, the receiver of the company has been notified, both at Butte and in this city and are co-operating with the receiver to apprehend and punish the guilty.

ARGUMENT ON AT ALBANY

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## Some Questions for Colonel Bryan to Answer

William Jennings Bryan is about to start on a campaign speaking tour of Nebraska. While addressing the voters at different points the taxpayers citizens would like to have him answer a few questions that are specially pertinent and timely:

Do you approve of the deal, which your brother-in-law, T. S. Allen, chairman of the democratic state committee, has made with the tax shirking railroads to line all the democratic legislative candidates up against the taxation of railway terminals for municipal purposes the same as other city property?

Are you in favor of compelling the railroads to pay city taxes on their property within limits of municipal corporations, or in favor of the continuance of the present system by which they escape paying city taxes almost entirely?

Does your declaration that no one connected directly or indirectly with privilege seeking corporations should have any place in the councils of the democratic party apply to Chairman Allen in his partnership with the legal representative of the Missouri Pacific railroad and the use of partnership stationery in sending out democratic campaign literature?

Will you use your influence next winter to get the democrats in the legislature to join with the republicans to force the railroads to pay their full share of city taxes, irrespective of any promises made to the railroads by your brother-in-law, Chairman Allen?

## Nebraska Democrats in League with the Railroads

T. S. ALLEN, Chairman. H. S. DANIELS, Secretary.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 29, 1906.

I enclose you herewith a copy of an editorial which appeared in the Blair Pilot, a republican paper. I think this is good stuff and if you can find space for it or frame up an editorial in your own language conveying the same idea it will be effective.

The republican platform has a "terminal taxation" plank that will give to Omaha the benefit of all the terminal taxes instead of distributing the same out over the entire state as is now done. If the republican platform is enacted into law it will mean that every town in the state will lose their proportionate share of the railroad taxes and that Omaha will be the beneficiary. The Omaha Bee has already pledged ninety republican candidates in the legislature on this proposition. The other republican candidates refused to give their assent to the scheme. I think this is important.

Yours truly,

T. S. Allen

Chairman.

THAT TELL-TALE LETTER.

This letter has been mailed out from democratic state headquarters to all editors of democratic and populist newspapers in Nebraska in an envelope bearing the inscription, "Talbot and Allen, attorneys-at-law, Fraternity building, Lincoln, Nebraska." Talbot is the chief legal representative in Nebraska of the Missouri Pacific railroad.

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## RULES FOR MEAT SHIPMENT

Farm-Dressed Carcasses Cannot Be Shipped by Wholesalers Without Inspection.

WHEN RE-INSPECTION IS NECESSARY

Labels Showing Weight Must Be Correct and State Whether It Is Net or Gross.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Some important rulings were announced today by the Department of Agriculture under the meat inspection law. In brief, the rulings include the following:

No shipments of meat or meat food products shall be accepted for transportation in interstate commerce by any carrier until the carrier has received from the inspector a certificate in one of the forms prescribed in the regulations.

When it is desired to divert a shipment of inspected and marked meat or meat food products from the original destination such diversion may be made without reinspection, if a new certificate showing the change of destination be given to the carrier by the owner and the shipper.

The right of the farmer to ship in interstate commerce the carcasses of animals slaughtered on the farm is a right personal to the farmer and applies to the shipment of carcasses of such animals in interstate or foreign commerce only when such carcasses are shipped by the farmer or his agent.

Wholesale dealers who are not acting as agents for farmers, but who own carcasses of animals slaughtered by a farmer on the farm may not reship said carcasses in interstate or foreign commerce.

Reinspections of inspected meat and meat food products which are sound and wholesome are required only when the meat or meat food products of the containers are marked "S. Inspected and Passed," and the meat or meat food products have not been processed other than by smoking, since they were originally shipped.

Transportation of meat or meat food products from one point in a state or territory to another point in the same state or territory, or from one point in the same state or territory to another point in the same state or territory, is not subject to inspection within the scope of the meat inspection law and regulations.

To be labeled as inspected meat or meat food products after January 1 next which contains an incorrect or false statement of the weight of the meat or meat food products is a violation of the law, if given, is not or gross.

When the words "meat" or "meat food products" are used in the regulations or labels of the secretary of agriculture they mean meat or meat food products of cattle, sheep, swine or goats and do not include meat or meat food products of other animals.

Nonedible grease and nonedible tallow derived from cattle, sheep, swine or goats are not considered meat food products.

Balance on the Right Side.

Charles H. Frost, treasurer of the United States, submitted his annual report to the secretary of the treasury today, and in reference to the more noticeable transactions of the year said in part:

The net result of the ordinary revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year 1906 was a surplus of \$2,089,322, as compared with a deficit of \$2,044,228 for the preceding year. A continuation of these favorable conditions is reflected in the transactions for the first quarter of the current fiscal year, in which the revenues were \$2,611,314 in excess of the expenditures.

The treasury stock of the country took on a growth during the year of \$18,888,727, as compared with a decrease of \$2,044,228 in the preceding year. The stock of gold coins at the close of the year was \$2,044,228, as compared with a decrease of \$2,044,228 in the preceding year.

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