

BATTLE WITH INSURGENTS

Philippine Constabulary Defeats a Body of Them.

INSPECTOR HARRIS KILLED.

Several Wounded—Enemy Left Fifteen Dead Upon the Field—Their Records Were Seized.

Manila, Feb. 9.—A force of 100 constabulary under Inspector Keithly yesterday defeated a body of 200 insurgents near Marikina, a small town seven miles from Manila city, after a severe engagement. Inspector Harris and one man were killed and two other men of the constabulary wounded. The enemy left 15 dead and three wounded. Inspector Harris's home was at Atlanta, Georgia.

The body of insurgents formed the main force of Gen. Miguel. The constabulary were divided into three detachments which were sent to the Marikina valley. The detachments commanded by Inspector Harris came upon the enemy, who were in a strongly entrenched position. Inspector Harris fell at the first volley, being hit five times. The detachment of constabulary, although outnumbered, held its position until Inspector Keithly, with the main force, arrived, when the enemy were put to flight and the constabulary raised the records of Gen. Miguel, who claims that he succeeded to the command of the other generals surrendered. He has only a handful of men under him and his operations have been of no consequence. The wounded Americans are all severely injured.

WILL EXHUME BODIES.

Result of Investigation into a Series of Insurance Swindles.

New York, Feb. 10.—Between 19 and 15 bodies will be exhumed in Calvary cemetery this latter part of this week as a result of discoveries made by Assistant Dist. Atty. Krotel, who for several weeks has been investigating a series of swindles by a gang of Italians by which eight different insurance companies have been cheated out of large sums. It is now believed that the losses will aggregate \$100,000.

Danish West Indies Cession.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The government here does not regard the question of the cession of the Danish West Indies as closed by any means. It is said that certain negotiations have not been closed by any act of the United States and that Denmark has halted in the transfer of the islands under consideration. The conditions which caused the delay can be changed only by the Danish government. Technically, the United States has negotiated a treaty with Denmark for the cession of the islands, and not until next June will the period of time allowed for the exchange of ratifications expire. At any time before that date the Danish government is free to ratify the treaty, and as this has already been done by the United States senate the negotiations would close with success. The administration has practically assured itself that the treaty could not be again ratified by the senate, as it stands, owing to objections to its form rather than to

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the principle involved, and this probably will be the last opportunity Denmark will have to effect the sale under these conditions.

In Idaho Legislature.

Boise, Ida., Feb. 9.—This was a very busy day in the legislature, a number of bills being disposed of. The senate passed the house bill providing for the establishment of a reform school in Fremont county; also a senate resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution permitting inmates of soldiers' home to vote at the home. Bills passed by the house were: No. 24, by Mathewson of Lemhi, empowering cities, towns and villages to construct sewers and disposal works; house bill No. 3, by Black of Nez Perces, providing a court house and law library for Lewiston; house bill No. 33, by Riblett of Cassia, creating a council of education, and house bill No. 14, by Verner of Ada, making it unlawful to injure or destroy electric lines of power houses.

Harvard's A. B. Policy.

Boston, Feb. 9.—In his annual report to the Harvard board of overseers, made public today, President Elliott declared Harvard's policy to be one of determined support to the requirements of a bachelor's degree, or its equivalent for admission to the professional schools, as now in force in the departments of theology, law and medicine at Harvard, and to an even higher standard than has hitherto been set for the degree of A. B.

After giving statistics to show "that the highly educated part of the American people does not increase the population at all, but on the contrary fails to reproduce itself," President Elliott said: "It is probable that the regrettable result is due in part to the postponement of marriage on the part of educated young men, a postponement which the protracted education now prescribed for men who enter the learned and scientific professions makes almost unavoidable."

Thurston Lectures on McKinley.

Binghamton, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Ex-Senator John M. Thurston of Nebraska, last night delivered a lecture on William McKinley for the benefit of the employees' aid association of the International Time Recorder company. Mr. Thurston was well received. Later he and 50 other guests, including men from New York, Washington, Rochester, and other cities, were entertained at dinner by State Senator George E. Green.

To Pay Uncle Sam's Seamen.

New York, Feb. 10.—When the transport Prairie sails from the Brooklyn navy yard on Thursday she will carry \$3,000,000 of Uncle Sam's currency, which is to pay the officers and crews of the ships of the North Atlantic squadron now on the West Indian station. The Prairie also will take ammunition for the battleships Keokuk, Illinois, Massachusetts and Indiana, which are now lying at Galveston.

GUARDING THE PROTOCOLS

Mr. Bowen is Very Particular Not To Divulge the Provisions.

GERMANY'S BIG DEMANDS.

Wants a Certain Percentage of Customs in Addition to Cash Payment Prior to Hague's Decision.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Although Mr. Bowen and the other negotiators are closely guarding the provisions of the several protocols, it is understood tonight that the demands which are known to exist in the German and Italian agreements as they are at present drafted, which Mr. Bowen cannot agree to, concede an increased payment by Venezuela prior to the handing down of The Hague's decision regarding the allies' contention for preferential consideration in the settlement of their claims.

It is reported that Germany asks that she receive, in addition to the \$250,000 cash that Mr. Bowen has agreed to pay, a certain percentage of the customs receipts until the remainder of the \$400,000 demanded in the original ultimatum addressed by Germany to President Castro last autumn is paid. Italy is believed to be insisting on a similar demand, though the amount asked for in her ultimatum was more than \$500,000. Both Germany and Italy suggest that this money be paid in monthly instalments out of the customs duties, but even under this arrangement it would require eight full months for the payment of the entire sum.

It is the principle, however, to which Mr. Bowen so strongly objects, and which he has informed the German and Italian envoys he cannot subscribe to. Until their protocols are relieved of these objectionable demands, Mr. Bowen says, they must remain unsigned. He contends that Germany and Italy are insisting on preferential treatment, a question which they agree in their protocols shall go to The Hague.

Ashore at Cape Disappointment.

Astoria, Ore., Feb. 9.—What is supposed to be a German four-masted bark went ashore at Cape Disappointment tonight. Capt. Richardson of the lighthouse tender Columbine that returned at midnight from the scene of the disaster, says that the vessel is resting easily. She is well up on the beach and her men are still aboard. Unless the gale continues the crew can be taken off at day light and it is just possible the vessel herself may be hauled back into deep water. Owing to the position of the ship and the darkness it was impossible to learn her name. The vessel is believed to be the German four-masted bark Alsterkix from San Francisco.

Workmen May Attend Funeral.

Bremen, Feb. 10.—About 500 employees of the Vulkan ship yard at Vegesack, 10 miles from here, left yesterday to attend the funeral of a fellow workman. Their action resulted in a reprimand from the management and a threatened strike on the part of the employees. The matter was eventually settled through an agreement that half the workmen in any of the departments shall have the right to attend a funeral.

Mr. Cleveland Sits for a Portrait.

New York, Feb. 10.—Just before ex-President Cleveland went south for a fishing trip he sat for an oil portrait, which is to be hung in the historical library at the capital at Helena, Mont., which was admitted as a state during his administration. Freeman Thorp of

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Washington, is the artist. The expression given three sittings, and the picture is completed. The artist will go next to Washington to paint the portrait of President Roosevelt for the same collection, which will include portraits of all of Montana's prominent men.

New York Gambling Law Defined.

New York, Feb. 10.—Justice Gwynor, in the Brooklyn supreme court, has handed down a decision interpreting section 31 of the New York state penal code, which makes it a crime to keep a gambling place, or to receive or register of any bet, not the making of it, upon an issue of chance is in violation of the laws against gambling, and consequently a crime. The decision was rendered on writs of habeas corpus sued out in the interest of George Reardon and others.

Japanese Studying Am. Tariffs.

New York, Feb. 10.—Mr. K. Shoda, collector of customs at Hakodate, Japan, has visited the custom house for the purpose of gathering information regarding the American tariff and the methods adopted by the treasury department in collecting duties. Mr. Shoda has visited all the important countries in Europe with the same end in view. Incidentally he is studying the economic conditions of each country which he visits.

Coal Goes Still Lower.

New York, Feb. 10.—A reduction in the retail price of anthracite from \$7.50 to \$6.50 a ton has gone into effect in the yards of the retail dealers throughout Greater New York. This reduction was agreed on at a meeting of the Retail Coal Dealers' association, held late on Saturday evening. A member of the association said: "When the winter began there was not a coal dealer in the city who would have predicted that coal would have been selling at \$6.50 a ton before May. The last reduction in prices was brought about by the market for independent coal going to pieces last week."

Editor Charged With Sedition.

Seattle, Wn., Feb. 10.—John W. Trame, editor of the Daily Record Miner of Juneau, is confronted with the charge of sedition. In a controversy growing out of the attempt of Judge M. C. Brown to put a stop to gambling, the Miner has freely criticized the judge. Judge Brown has now appointed a committee of the leading members of the bar to investigate the utterances of the editor and to present their findings to the court. The paper says that when the judge leaves the bench to mount the pulpit and lecture the people as to what they should do, it has a right to criticize him.

Official French Lecturer Arrives.

New York, Feb. 10.—Among the passengers on the French line steamship La Bretagne from Havre, which has arrived here, was M. Leopold Mabilleau, the official lecturer of the Alliance Francaise. He will give a lecture at the Hyatt lecture at Cambridge under the auspices of the Cercle Francaise de L'Universite Harvard. The general subject of the course will be "The Fundamental Notions in French Politics since 1870."

An Irish Leader Dead.

London, Feb. 9.—Sir Charles Davan Duffy, the former Irish leader and man of letters, died today at Nice. He was born in Ireland in 1816.

Largest Single Bond Filed.

New York, Feb. 10.—The largest single bond yet filed in the surrogate's court of Westchester has been filed with Surrogate Silberman in the matter of the estate of the late Robert E. Hop-

kins of Tarrytown. The bond is given by Mrs. Fanny Hopkins, the widow, together with a guarantee and a surety company, and is for \$2,000,000. Mrs. Hopkins was recently appointed temporary administratrix of her husband's estate. The latter amounts to about \$1,000,000.

Hawaii's Income Tax Law Vailed.

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—Hawaii's income tax law has been sustained by the United States circuit court of appeals. The opinion, written by Judge Gilbert, was handed down today.

In the new island territory it is said to be impossible to raise an adequate revenue by any system of land taxation. So the income tax levied is of vital importance to the territorial government.

The island income tax was contested by many tax payers. It was alleged that the income tax was discrimination tending to compel citizens to incriminate themselves, presumably by answering questions falsely.

But the court of appeals says it sees no discrimination. The court says of the income tax:

"It places the burden of taxation upon the points of strongest resistance, where it is easiest borne."

The dismissal of the case by the supreme court of Hawaii is accordingly affirmed.

James McGovern Acquitted.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 9.—A special to the Miner from Deer Lodge, Mont., says that James McGovern, a saloonkeeper, who was charged with complicity in the death of Mary Rogers, a 16-year-old girl, who died under suspicious circumstances in a Helena sanitarium, was acquitted this afternoon. No evidence was adduced at the trial to show that McGovern had been the cause of the girl's ruin. The case was very sensational as the parties were well known in this section.

CONFERENCE ON TRUSTS.

Between President and Leading Members of the House.

Washington, Feb. 9.—President Roosevelt had a conference tonight with a number of leading members of the house of representatives for the purpose of discussing trust legislation. The members present included Chairman Cannon of the appropriations committee, Messrs. Payne, Dailzell and Grosvenor of the ways and means committee, and Messrs. Jenkins, Powers of Massachusetts and Overstreet of the judiciary committee.

Consideration was given to the department of commerce bill as agreed on by the congressional conference, and to the Elkins railroad bill, as well as to the Littlefield anti-trust measure just passed by the house.

President Roosevelt is anxious to have legislation with reference to trusts at this session rounded out into an efficient and harmonious whole, and for this reason went over the entire measure with the representatives of the house. Reference was made to the publicity features of the new department of commerce bill, and to the fact that the Elkins measure contains, so far as railroads are concerned, prohibitory provisions as to rebates and discriminations.

CANNING CONVENTION.

It is Formally Opened by President Roosevelt.

Washington, Feb. 9.—President Roosevelt formally opened the exhibit of the annual convention of the canning and allied industries at Convention hall this afternoon. Shortly before 2 o'clock he left the White House, accompanied by Secy. Cortelyou, and was driven to Convention hall, where the exhibit of machinery and supplies had been put in place. The president was given a cordial reception by the large crowd assembled to witness the opening of the exhibit, and upon his arrival he was surrounded by a throng of ladies and gentlemen. Mr. chairman and Ladies and Gentlemen—I am glad to have the chance to greet you, to greet the representatives of one of our great and typical American industries meeting here, as they should meet in the national capital. I have come down in the name of the national government to welcome you, to say how glad we are to see you, to express our appreciation of the importance of this gathering and finally to formally open it.

At the conclusion of the president's remarks he turned to a key which had been placed in a table by pressmen. It started the machinery of the exhibition. The exhibition will continue throughout the week.

Must Not Discuss Dreyfus Case.

Paris, Feb. 9.—War Minister Andre has issued an order forbidding officers and employees of the ministry of war from participating in the renewed Dreyfus discussion. This is an outcome of the published reports that the ministry was in possession of new evidence which would have the effect of clearing Dreyfus. The order is not considered to show that it is the purpose of the government to suppress the facts in the case, but that it wishes to prevent officers and others from taking part in a political agitation.

Murderer Lyons Captured.

Eugene, Ore., Feb. 10.—Elliott Lyons, the murderer of Sheriff Withers, was captured by the posse at Creswell this morning as he was about to board a freight train. He was brought to Eugene and placed in jail. Lyons made no resistance. He was unarmed and said he did not want to shoot another man. Armed guards have been placed about the jail to hold the mob in check.

Thunder on Mr. Roosevelt.

New York, Feb. 10.—The London Times, in an editorial on United States politics this morning says, according to a dispatch from London to the Times that President Roosevelt is a strong man, but that he has a difficult task confronting him. He has inevitably placed himself in opposition to some of the politicians controlling the machine who bitterly resent his attitude toward the trusts.

President Roosevelt's position in demanding from Congress powers to make regulation and publicity imperative by law, will, in the opinion of the Times, be greatly strengthened by any proceedings such as are alleged to have been taken in trying to stop trust proceedings.

There is a strong reason to fear, the editorial continues, that the folly thus shown by the party identified with the trusts may alienate not a few of those who would like to hold the balance even in a controversy where there is a good deal to be said on both sides.

VENEZUELAN REVOLUTIONISTS.

Big Expedition Leaves Caracas to Attack Them.

Caracas, Feb. 9.—A force of 2,000 men, with 50 horses and two guns, under the command of Minister of War Gen. Ferrera left Caracas this morning in the direction of the seaport Higuera, 50 miles east of Caracas.

The object of the expedition is to attack a body of 1,500 revolutionists, under Gen. Monagas, who is reported to be too feeble to attack the government forces, but strong enough to devastate the district around Rio Chico, province of Miranda, 60 miles southeast of Caracas, and daily enter and pillage the town. Even the revolutionists seem to recognize that President Castro is master of the situation.

The government troops captured the town of Guatire at noon and are now marching on Rio Chico.

A BLAZE IN THE BALKANS.

Everything Ready for the Match to Be Applied.

THE MACEDONIAN QUESTION

Has Reached an Acute State—Hon. James Bryce Says the Danger is Real and Near.

New York, Feb. 10.—There is enough dry tinder on the slopes of the Balkans for a great blaze if a match be thrown on the ground, according to a Tribune London correspondent. This is the conclusion reached by Fleet street, where the Macedonian question is regarded as a serious menace to the peace of Europe. An outbreak of hostilities between the Macedonian insurgents and the Turkish garrison is expected early in March and a massacre of Christians will be followed by a declaration of war from Bulgaria under Russian instigation.

A remarkable feature of the situation is the openness with which the Pan-Slavist agitators are planning a military and diplomatic campaign for expelling the Turks from the Balkans. It is assumed in all quarters of Slav feeling that Count Lamdorff has obtained guarantees of Austrian neutrality and that Russia is ready to stand behind Bulgaria and Serbia. Nobody in Fleet street or in the Balkans seems to know whether the German emperor is prepared to defend the sultan and incur the lasting enmity of Russia.

DANGER REAL AND NEAR.

London, Feb. 9.—James Bryce, M. P., speaking at Aberdeen tonight, referred to the Macedonian danger as being real and near. The government, he said, ought to exert its utmost influence in pressing reforms on Turkey, so as to avert, if possible, a European conflagration.

MAY INVADE TURKEY.

Vienna, Feb. 9.—It is asserted here that Bulgaria is determined to invade Turkey in the event of an insurrection in Macedonia and that the Macedonian element in Bulgaria is so strong that nothing can prevail against it. Preparations for a great rising are proceeding openly. Four hundred officers in the Bulgarian army are asking for a prolonged leave, which will not be refused, in order to assist the rising in Macedonia. It is believed that seven bands aggregating 6,000 men, already have been formed. The bands will spread throughout Macedonia under daring leaders and it is calculated that they will soon be reinforced a hundredfold.

The unusually mild weather now prevailing in the Balkans is held to favor an early outbreak, the only difficulty being the lack of funds which it is intended to overcome by the forcible levy of a patriotic tax on Macedonians. It is further asserted that if Bulgaria is unsuccessful she is assured of Russian support.

TURKEY REALIZES DANGER.

Paris, Feb. 10.—The Figaro this morning, commenting on the statement of the Turkish embassy, says that its denial does not apply to the news the Figaro published on Saturday, that Turkey had ordered the mobilization of 20,000 troops, as that information has been confirmed from a number of independent sources. The Turkish denial continues, the Figaro, more fully proves that Turkey realizes the danger of the order of mobilization and now hesitates to execute it.

To Stop Gambling in Montana.

Billings, Mont., Feb. 10.—As the result of the crusade against gambling the county attorney has sent out an order that all games must be stopped, and that all gamblers must be expelled from the county, which is the greatest cowboy county in the state, and this is one of the greatest railroad centers, being the center of the Burlington and Northern Pacific.

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