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OTIS ADVISES AN ADVANCE

Says Movement on Insurgents Will End the Rebellion—Village Burned—Honored Dead.

NEW YORK, March 10.—A special to the Sun from Washington says: A long dispatch was received tonight from Gen. Otis setting forth in detail the present situation in the island of Luzon. The American lesson, he says, has been very effective on the rank and file of the insurgent army, and he has no doubt that the great majority of the rebels would surrender but for the influence of the Filipino leaders, who are using every endeavor to bolster up the insurrection. The attitude of the Filipinos generally, with the exception of their leaders, had changed in favor of a peaceful settlement of the troubles. In the opinion of the American officers, he said, the time was now ripe for an aggressive movement, and it was thought a sharp, rapid campaign to the interior would end the rebellion. The arrival at Manila today of 1700 regulars under Gen. Lawton makes offensive operations possible and the opinion is expressed here tonight that a forward movement will at once be begun by Gen. Otis.

NEW YORK, March 10.—A cable to the Sun dated Manila, March 10, 5:55 p. m., says: The village of Pandacan was burned today. Capt. Smith, of the First Idaho Infantry, was wounded and Private Hartington, of the Fourth Cavalry, was accidentally killed in the firing there.

The Spanish Commissioners are visiting Malolos to negotiate with the insurgents for the liberation of Spanish prisoners in their hands.

MANILA, March 10, 5 p. m.—The remains of Col. W. E. Smith, Maj. E. McConville, Chaplain David S. Elliott and Second Lieut. Eugene S. French, who were killed in action, were shipped home today by the United States transport Scandia with military honors, the Second Oregon Volunteers furnishing the escort through the city.

Maj. Gen. Lawton, who arrived here today on board the United States transport Grant, from New York, formally reported to Maj. Gen. Otis, after which he returned on board the Grant. The troops that reached here on board the Grant (the Fourth Infantry and a battalion of the Seventeenth Infantry) will be disembarked immediately. A battalion of the Twenty-second Infantry has re-enforced Gen. Wheaton's Brigade.

IN HIS NEW POSITION.

Judge Cooper Presented as the New Attorney General.

Judge H. E. Cooper was sworn in as Attorney General by Chief Justice Judd yesterday morning. Upon the opening of Court Mr. W. O. Smith notified the body of his resignation. He then formally introduced Mr. Cooper as his successor. In his address to the Court and members of the bar present, Mr. Smith returned thanks to the members of bench and bar for the courtesy and aid which had been rendered him during his tenure of office.

Chief Justice Judd then administered the oath of office to Mr. Cooper and spoke of him as a man who needed no introduction, and spoke in high terms of his ability. The Chief Justice then dwelt at length in words of highest praise upon the ex-Attorney General. He spoke of his ability and of the conscientious manner in which he had performed the duties of his office.

On Sanitation.

M. M. Scott, principal of the High School, was host to the Social Science Association last evening at his handsome home near Thomas Square. The paper of the meeting was by Dr. F. R. Day, port physician and member of the Board of Health. The subject was the Science of Sanitation, with many local allusions and with suggestions for the improvement of conditions here. The

paper will be published in the Advertiser. A supper was served those present. The occasion was one of the happiest the Association has had in some time.

THE PRESIDENT'S POLICY.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Upon authority so high that it is beyond question, the positive statement is made of President McKinley's fixed intention permanently to retain the Philippines. He believes that not only has destiny forced this course upon the United States, but self-interest as well as duty demand it.

The President believes he has the support of the great preponderance of American sentiment when he contends for the permanent retention of the whole archipelago. Already the form of government to be recommended for the islands is being considered. It is proposed, among other things, to provide specifically for an "open-door" policy, whereby all nations shall enjoy equal commercial advantages; to provide for such duties upon such imports from the islands as will prevent competition between Oriental cheap labor and American workmen. Other than this the plans for the Philippine government have gone no further than the consideration of means by which an admixture of our territorial and the British colonial forms may be adopted.

MAJ. LANGFITT'S MEN ARE TO LEAVE HAWAII.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Four companies of the Second United States Volunteer Engineers, comprising those at Honolulu, are shortly to be called home. They have been on duty there since the outbreak of the Spanish war. They will be relieved either by four companies of the Twenty-fourth Infantry (colored) now in Utah, or by two or more batteries of the Sixth Artillery. Gen. Shafter, commanding the Department of California, has been informed that the Sixth Artillery may be utilized to recruit the regiment to its maximum strength.

The foregoing confirms fully a statement on the subject published in this paper a week ago.

Becomes Railway Bookkeeper.

Clarence M. White, who has so long been with Macfarlane & Co., in Kaahumanu street, has deserted that compound, creating a vacancy that will be noted by many. Mr. White is now with the Cahu Railway and Land Company, at the depot, as accountant. He succeeds E. E. Paxton, who comes up town to be with Mr. Dillingham in the Judd building offices of the railway magnate and plantation promoter. Mr. White will be sadly missed from his place at Macfarlane & Co.'s and by the whole of the Merchant street contingent. The railway secures a good man.

That handsome corner store in the new progress block has been leased by Bruce Waring & Co. The owners had refused a dozen applications, awaiting a tenant to their liking. The store will be occupied by the Coyne-Mehrtzen Furniture Co., Ltd. Manager Mehrtzen will endeavor to occupy the place by April 1. Some of the new stock is already here. More is being purchased at the manufacturing centers in the United States.

Pacific Import Company.

The new Pacific Import Company, in the Model block, adjoining the Progress block on Fort street, is to open for business on Monday next. S. Ehrlich, who is well known here as a merchant, is the manager. His past experience gives him knowledge of the local market and he has purchased heavily in the United States. The stock is dry and fancy good and is a large one. On the evening of Saturday, the 25th, the store will be open for the inspection of visitors. The establishment has been handsomely fitted up and the display will be a grand one.

Frawley and Comany.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Timothy Daniel Frawley's new company will open at the Columbia Theater, Washington, on April 3rd in "Trilby." The company will be cast as follows: John E. Kellard, Svengali; Burr McIntosh, Taffy; Alfred Hickman, Little Billie; Mary Van Baren, Trilby; and Harry Corson Clarke, Charles Wingate. Frank Mathies, Errol Dunbar, Jeffrey Stein, Harry Gwinette, T. Daniel Frawley, Mrs. F. M. Bates, Selma Johnson, Georgia Welles and Corrine Parker in the other parts.

H. A. WIDEMANN

Resolutions of Respect in Supreme Court.

FEELING EULOGIES SPOKEN

Remarks By the Chief Justice and Others—An Address By Gen. Hartwell.

The committee of the members of the bar appointed Saturday to draw up resolutions in regard to the death of the late Judge Widemann, presented the resolutions yesterday morning upon the opening of the March term of the Supreme Court. The committee



THE LATE JUDGE WIDEMANN. (Photo by Williams.)

was composed of Paul Neumann, Alfred H. Hartwell and Wm. Horace Wright.

Mr. Neumann arose and stated the object of the gathering. He paid an eloquent tribute to the deceased justice, and concluded by reading the following resolutions:

Whereas, it has pleased the Omnipotent in His wisdom to remove from this world, our Brother the Honorable Hermann A. Widemann, Second Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, from July 16th, 1869, until February 18th, 1874; be it

Resolved, That through the death of Judge Widemann, the Bar mourns the loss of an honored member, and the community a conscientious and upright man, a faithful public servant and a loyal friend.

Resolved, That our sincere condolence and sympathy be extended to the bereaved family of the deceased Justice.

Resolved, That this resolution be spread upon the records of the Supreme Court, and that a copy be forwarded to the widow of our late brother.

Resolved, That this Honorable Court be moved that when it adjourns on the memory of its ex-member, the late Hon. H. A. Widemann.

PAUL NEUMANN,
ALFRED S. HARTWELL,
WM. HORACE WRIGHT,
A Committee of the Bar.

The Chief Justice and W. O. Smith spoke in feeling and eulogistic terms of the late Justice.

Gen. A. S. Hartwell said that in seconding the motion for the adoption of the resolutions that it gave him pleasure to refer to some of Mr. Widemann's admirable qualities. Continuing Gen. Hartwell said:

In seconding, as I now do, Mr. Neumann's motion that the resolutions presented by the Committee be adopted, it gives me pleasure to refer to some of Mr. Widemann's admirable qualities.

I knew him well, and, in the earlier years of my acquaintance, intimately, for we sat together here upon this Bench as Associate Justices from July 1869, until February 1874, when we went into the first Cabinet of Kala-ka-ua. Mr. Widemann as Minister of the Interior and myself as Attorney General.

Mr. Widemann afterward gave his personal attention to sugar planting on a large scale, at Wahee, on the

Island of Maui, and latterly at Waimea, on the Island of Oahu, but he was always an influential factor in Hawaiian public affairs.

During the period of nearly five years in which I was associated with him officially I found him a charming friend, true to all his convictions of duty.

A large portion of the work of the Bench in those years was settling land titles, which was done to some extent by the method of ejectment, but largely by probate proceedings in the final settlement of administrators' accounts. These matters required patience and familiarity with the Hawaiian language, character and customs. It was this familiarity which Mr. Widemann had, together with his integrity of character, which made his judicial service valuable and trustworthy.

Mr. Widemann at different times was a large landed proprietor in the Islands of Kauai, Maui and Oahu. He was cut upon a large pattern. He never saw anything small or mean about him.

He had traveled widely, and although his business career and social life did not leave much time for reading, he never lost his early taste for classic literature. He had been trained in Latin and Greek, a fact which I did not learn until I had known him a long time, for he was not in the habit of exploiting himself.

The later political changes in Hawaii came hard to him, not, as he told me a year or two ago, because he thought these changes could have been long deferred, but because he did not like the way in which they were made.

Mr. Widemann's personality was strong; his influence in Hawaii social and in every other way was great. I join sincerely in mourning his loss.

The resolutions were then adopted. Justice Judd accepted the motion that the next adjournment of the Court should be out of respect to the memory of one of its ex-members, the late H. A. Widemann. At noon the Court adjourned according to the motion.

Housewarming.

Several hundred city people, including a number of society ladies, inspected the new Judd building yesterday. One of the chief pleasures of the visit was the ride to the fourth floor in the elevator. The tenants at home were the Bank of Hawaii, Gear, Lansing & Co., and W. O. Smith. Others will move in today and within the next few days. All who called were pleasantly received and were enthusiastic in praise of the offices and furnishings. The bank compares very favorably with any metropolitan institution. The vault, equipped under the direction of C. M. Cooke, is a feature. The place has all the various windows, including the savings department and offices for the directors and the president. Gear, Lansing & Company are nicely situated for their plantation, real estate and insurance business. W. O. Smith, attorney at law, is the happiest man in the building.

DEWEY TO REMAIN.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The statement can be repeated with the authority of the detail office of the Navy Department that Admiral Dewey will not be relieved at Manila until he chooses to make application for such relief. So far he has not given any intimation of a purpose to apply for relief in the immediate future and from the few declarations he has let fall the department has reason to believe that he does not contemplate any such action. Consequently there is no foundation for the story the Admiral Schley or any other admiral has been selected to take command of the Asiatic station.

Reports of Dewey's illness are not credited.

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