

SITUATION IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Admiral Dewey Considers It Serious and Asks For Additional Warships.

AGUINALDO IS CAUSING STRIFE.

He Is Gradually Increasing His Army and Reaching Out For More Territory.

EXPECTS AMERICANS TO FINALLY WITHDRAW.

The Insurgent Leader Pretends to Be Extremely Friendly to Americans and at the Same Time His Attitude Is Defiant.

Manila, Sept. 13.—Rear Admiral Dewey says he considers the situation critical. It is understood that he has asked for an additional cruiser and a battleship.

The Spaniards assert that Germany will take a cooling station here and that Spain will retain the remainder of the islands.

The last Spanish garrisons at Liozon and Laguna have surrendered and the whole island of Luzon is in the hands of the insurgents except at Manila and Cavite.

Aguinaldo went to Iloilo on Friday. He has announced his intention of convening an assembly of the Philippines on Sept. 15, in order to decide upon the policy to be adopted by the insurgents.

The correspondent here of the Associated Press has had an interview with Aguinaldo, who said there were 47,000 insurgents armed with rifles. He added he could raise 100,000 more.

Indeed, the insurgent leader pointed out that the whole population of the Philippine islands was willing to fight for their independence. Continuing, Aguinaldo said he had 80,000 military prisoners, including 3000 in the vicinity of Manila, besides civil prisoners.

Later Aguinaldo said the "provisional government" was now operating in provinces. He asserted that on Aug. 2 they elected delegates in numbers proportional to the population.

As to the Americans Aguinaldo remarked that he considered them as brothers and that "the two sovereign republics were allied against a common enemy."

When questioned as to whether the future of the Philippine policy would be absolute independence, Aguinaldo excused himself from replying and asked what America intends to do.

The correspondent being unable to answer this question, Aguinaldo continued:

"We have been fighting for independence for a long time. The natives who profess to favor annexation are insincere. It is merely a ruse to ascertain American views."

The whole interview conveyed the impression that Aguinaldo desires absolute independence, regards the missions of the Americans here as accomplished and expects their withdrawal "just as the French with Lafayette withdrew after helping the Americans in the war of independence, a war of humanity."

Just now Aguinaldo maintains the role of extreme friendship.

Spanish Win One Fight.

Madrid, Sept. 13.—Captain Anson, minister of marine, has received an important dispatch from the Philippines describing a conflict between the Spanish gunboats and an insurgent flotilla in which the former successfully prevented an insurgent landing in the Visayas islands. According to the dispatches the insurgents had five vessels, all of which were sunk. The Spaniards had no loss, but the telegram asserts that hundreds of the insurgents are believed to have perished.

Protocol Adopted.

Madrid, Sept. 13.—The senate at Monday's session definitely adopted the Hispano-American protocol.

German Wins From Croatian.

New York, Sept. 13.—Jack Berner, the middleweight pugilist from Summit, Pa., gained an easy victory over Dan Credon, the American boxer, in the second round of their fight at the Greater New York Athletic club. Credon was knocked down by a heavy right hand punch on the jaw and in falling he twisted his right ankle. He was not knocked out by any means, but was unable to continue the fight on account of his twisted ankle.

Former Accidental Man.

La Grange, Tex., Sept. 13.—Paul Williams, a former living near town, was shot accidentally by his uncle, Mr. Flaik. The latter was trying to shoot a chicken when Williams stepped up and said: "Hand me the gun; I can shoot better than you." On handing the gun to him, it being loaded and cocked, it was discharged and the entire load of bird shot went into his hand and arm, lacerating and tearing the flesh from the members.

SENATOR HOAR MAY SUCCEED HAY.

The President Will Tender Him the Post of Ambassador to the Court of St. James.

Washington, Sept. 13.—It is understood that President McKinley has decided to offer the post of ambassador to the court of St. James, made vacant by the appointment of Mr. Hays secretary of state, to Senator Hoar. The president is very anxious to have him accept the post. He thinks that Mr. Hoar would maintain the lofty standards established at that court by such ambassadors as Lowell and Bayard.

Senator Hoar is considered learned, a diplomat by nature and long training, tactful and gracious. The only thing that stands in the way of Mr. Hoar's acceptance is his own health, which has not been very strong for some time. His friends think, however, that he is strong enough for the duties of the post. Mr. Hoar is, outside of his own qualifications, an ideal man in the estimation of the president.

His mission to London would create a vacancy in the senate that could and would be filled acceptably by Secretary of the Navy Long, whose friends are anxious to see him round out his career by a long and unchallenged seat in the senate.

THE DREYFUS CASE NOT YET OVER.

Members of the French Cabinet Have a Heated Debate Over the Resolving of the Case.

Paris, Sept. 13.—The Rappoport Martin say at Monday's cabinet council the minister of war, General Zurlinden, explained his reasons for opposing a revision of the Dreyfus case. Premier M. Brisson and the minister for education, M. Bourgeois, these papers said, urged General Zurlinden to change his determination, but President Faure sided with the minister for war. An excited discussion followed and the council adjourned until the afternoon, when ministers were restored. M. Bourgeois then pointed out the consequences of a crisis and further discussion of the matter was postponed to Saturday next.

ANOTHER ANARCHIST HAS BEEN ARRESTED.

He Was Caught at Milan Distributing an Anarchist Manifesto and Resisted Arrest.

Rome, Sept. 13.—An anarchist manifesto signed by "Revolutionary Committee," has been distributed at Milan during the past few days. The police Monday arrested an Italian who was engaged in distributing the manifesto. The prisoner, who had just arrived from Switzerland when he was seized, shouted "Long Live Anarchy," "Death to the King." A crowd was present at the time of the arrest and interfered with the police officers who made the capture. Several persons were injured on both sides before the anarchist was lodged at the police depot. Newspapers here remark that the recent riots at Milan commenced in a similar manner.

MUCH BITTERNESS AGAINST ITALIANS.

The Assassination of the Empress of Austria Has Turned All Her People Against Them.

London, Sept. 13.—Special dispatches from Vienna say the entire Austro-Hungarian empire is infuriated against the Italians as the result of the assassination of Empress Elisabeth and that violent anti-Italian demonstrations have taken place at Trieste, where Italians and natives fought in the streets with sticks and stones, and sometimes using revolvers. Six deaths are reported to have occurred there and troops have been called out to suppress the disturbances.

At Graz, an Italian peddler was lynched.

At Vienna fully 1500 Italians employed at the municipal works have been summarily dismissed in order to avert popular riots.

The Italian embassy at Vienna is guarded by a strong body of infantry.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—The city council has adopted a resolution providing for a commission of nine members to prepare an entirely new form of government for the city of Chicago. It is the next step for a consolidation of the town, city and county governments. The resolution, after reciting the evils growing out of the present justice court system makes a general complaint of the present charter of Chicago as being behind the needs of the city. Six of the members of the commission are to be appointed by the mayor and the other three by the county commissioners.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE COMMISSION.

No Cuban Debts Will Be Assumed and No Government Building Will Be Paid For in Cuba.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Instructions to the American peace commissioners is about completed and is as follows, though some slight change may be made:

No Cuban debts will be assumed unless Spain pays the United States back what money was spent in the war, which amounts to about \$27,000,000.

No competition will be given Spain for government buildings in Cuba and Porto Rico.

All siege guns in the forts in Cuba and Porto Rico must remain where they are, but field guns will be allowed to be taken away.

All public documents, such as titles to lands, and everything that will be a necessity for the future welfare of the islands must be left intact by Spain.

The only point unsettled is as to the Philippines. It is believed Spain will be asked to cede the entire island of Luzon.

One of the Ladrone islands will be asked for.

TWO DEATHS AND FOUR NEW CASES.

The Yellow Fever Situation Is Encouraging, Though at Taylor's It Is Still Quite Serious.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 13.—No new cases of suspicious cases have appeared in Jackson. Kluge, the patient as Jackson died at 9:30 Monday night.

There is no new developments in the two suspicious cases near Meridian.

Inspector Hamilton states that the condition at Taylor's is becoming quite serious.

Two new cases are reported at Orwood and two at Taylor's.

J. L. Nix died. This makes four deaths to date.

Accidental Killing.

Beaufort, Tex., Sept. 13.—W. H. Stephens was in Beaufort, a station 77 miles west of here, and reported the accidental killing of Mr. Harris while in that place. Harris went hunting early and he did not return and a searching party was organized. His and lady were out and he was shot, and his wife crying by his side and had been murdered. It is supposed to be accidentally shot.

Charles Knight Indicted Again.

Brenham, Tex., Sept. 13.—Another chapter in the Charles Knight murder case has been closed. He was tried on

a charge of insanity last Thursday and adjudged insane. He was brought into court and sentenced. He is to hang Oct. 13. The crime for which he is to be hanged was the murder of his sister, Miss Johanna Kugart, Oct. 19, 1896, while on the way to Brenham.

The Loss at Jerome.

Prescott, A. T., Sept. 13.—The fire at Jerome on Sunday was one of the greatest calamities in the loss of lives and destruction of property that ever occurred in Arizona. Seven persons lost their lives and 15 are still missing. The property loss will exceed \$600,000, with only about \$50,000 insurance.

Found Dead in Bed.

Temple, Tex., Sept. 13.—J. H. Baugh of Oostville, in this county was found dead in his bed. He was shot through the brain and his pistol was found by his side. There is considerable mystery surrounding the affair, and a thorough investigation will be conducted.

Badly Cut by Gin Saws.

Weatherford, Tex., Sept. 13.—While working at a gin stand belonging to P. A. Walton, 14 miles south from Weatherford, a young man by the name of Winters got caught in the saws and was badly cut. One hand was completely severed.

Killed by a Freight Train.

Winchester, Pa., Sept. 13.—A buggy in which were Mrs. Laura Dellinger, her sister, Miss Alice, and George Sister, was struck by a freight train and the two young women were killed instantly. Sister was badly injured.

Papers Give the Amount.

New York, Sept. 13.—It is creditably announced that the unknown founder of the Cornell medical college who gave \$1,000,000 for the erection of the building in this city, is Colonel Oliver H. Payne.

Theodore Noble Dead.

Yonkers, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Theodore Noble, 30, was shot Sunday night in New York. He was shot in the chest and died in this terrible affair. Two little children are left to mourn the loss of their father.

Peck Secures Temporary Quarters.

Paris, Sept. 13.—Frederick W. Peck, United States commissioner of the Paris exposition in 1889, left his family and staff, but came quarters at the Continental hotel, and is now at the hotel.

Each Will Build One.

Washington, Sept. 13.—The Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph and Cable Company and the Union Pacific will each be given one of the three new railroads to build. The speed must be at least 100 knots.

General Wheeler's Son Hired.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 13.—The remains of General Wheeler's son of Gen. Wheeler, was taken to the family burial grounds in Lawrence county and interred yesterday morning.

A Texan's Gratitude

Praise For the Remedy Which Saved His Daughter and Two Sons.

There is no theory whatever about what S. S. S. will do. No words, hearsay evidence is presented in its behalf, but the positive, uncontrovertible testimony of honorable, upright people, who have the confidence and esteem of their neighbors, proves conclusively the virtue of the remedy. Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) is not recommended by its proprietors only, but every claim made for it is backed by the words of praise of thousands of reliable people, all over the country, who have found it the only cure for real, obstinate diseases of the blood. No other remedy on earth can cure the deep-seated, stubborn blood diseases which S. S. S. cures, because these diseases are beyond their reach. S. S. S. is a real blood remedy, and gets down to the very foundation of all diseases having their origin in the blood and removes every trace of the taint. It matters not what other treatment has failed, S. S. S. will cure any case.

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"When my oldest son, Richard, was quite young, he had a severe attack of brain fever, which left him in a very feeble condition. Several large risings appeared on his face and shoulders, and before long they became obstinate running sores. They continued to grow worse, though he was treated by the best physicians, and for more than four years the sores caused untold suffering. All kinds of salves and ointments were used, but they had no effect. One of the doctors said that if the sores were healed it would kill him. Having tried so many remedies in vain, I was naturally discouraged and had little hope of his ever being well again. A friend advised that S. S. S. (Swift's Specific) be tried, and it was a happy suggestion, for he began to improve at once, the poison was forced out, and the sores all healed up perfectly. He is now twenty-three years old, and has never had a sign of the trouble since."

"My daughter also suffered from bad blood, receiving a scratch on her leg, which became poisoned by the colored dye in her stocking. The sore spread and became quite painful. The doctors used salves and ointments, and dry powders, but did her no good whatever, the sore continuing to spread and grow all the while. I gave her two bottles of S. S. S., which healed the sore and cured her permanently."

"Several years ago, my youngest son, Clarence J., had what the doctors pronounced an internal blood trouble, which they said would eventually cause cancer of the stomach. Knowing from experience the great virtue of S. S. S., I gave it to him, and seven bottles cured him sound and well, so that his health has been excellent ever since. Swift's Specific has done so much for my family that I feel competent to judge of its merits, and I do not hesitate to declare it to be the best blood remedy made."

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