

SPAIN IS WEAKENING.

3AD NEWS FROM CAPTAIN-GENERAL OF THE PHILIPPINES.

The Rebels seem to be getting the Upper Hand of Gen. Rios in the Island of Visayas. Spain's Ministry are now Desirous that the Negotiations should End.

Madrid, Nov. 16, via Biarritz, France.—General Rios, governor of the Visayas Islands and acting captain general of the Philippines, has telegraphed to the government that the insurrection is rapidly spreading in the Visayas, its increase being so great that he considers it prudent to maintain a purely defensive attitude instead of shedding more Spanish blood.

General Rios gives a still graver aspect to the situation, the circumstances of which are not made public by the government.

The opinion of the ministers is divided, although a majority of the members of the cabinet are really anxious that the affairs with which the Paris peace commissioners are concerned shall end quickly.

In the meantime the government has telegraphed to General Rios instructing him to endeavor by all possible means to quell the rebellion.

The queen regent is dismayed at seeing the turn events have taken, and public opinion is manifestly in favor of a speedy termination of the Paris negotiations.

Madrid, Nov. 16.—The queen regent yesterday granted an audience to General Augustin, formerly captain general of the Philippines, and Admiral Montojo, who commanded the Spanish squadron destroyed by Admiral Dewey's ships in Manila bay.

The French ambassador also had a conference with Duke Almodovar del Rio.

Absolutely no news has been received from the Spanish commission at Paris.

Berlin, Nov. 16.—A dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from Madrid says that according to trustworthy information received there from London, Lord Salisbury is disposed to act in concert with the United States, and that the reinforcements which are being sent to Gibraltar make the British policy seem suspicious.

It is quite generally the opinion that for this reason the government ought to make peace with the Americans forthwith, before England has an opportunity to put her finger in the pie.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 16.—It is learned that an informal discussion of the Philippines question took place before the adjournment of the cabinet meeting yesterday. The administration has reason to believe that something definite will be learned to-day, as to the intentions of the Spanish commissioners with regard to the American demands. The United States will not wait much longer and Spain must therefore act at once or the American commission will promptly present an ultimatum.

Official information has reached the department of state and the president that a committee representing the French creditors of Spain is largely responsible for the delay of the Spanish commission in making reply to the United States through its efforts to have provision made for the assumption of the Philippine bonded debt. We are able to state on official authority that the United States government has flatly refused to assume any portion of any debt, and that this determination will be adhered to. The payment of a cash price for the islands may be arranged, but no debt will be assumed by the United States. That decision is final.

Dingley Says "No Revision."

Washington, Nov. 15.—The Washington Post says that the war tax will not be abolished at the coming short session of Congress and that there will be no revision of the tariff whatever. It bases this announcement upon the positive statement made by Chairman Dingley of the ways and means committee, who, in an interview, said:

"The government will need for some time all the revenue produced by the war taxes. During the month of October the war expenditures exceeded the war revenue by some \$14,000,000, and this month they will be \$10,000,000 in excess. This being the case, there will be no change this fiscal year. The war revenue act will continue in force and unchanged, except, perhaps, in a few minor administrative features, for at least a year longer."

"It is hardly necessary to add," continued Mr. Dingley, "that there will be no revision of the tariff, although I have seen some statement to the effect that such a revision is contemplated."

Sold His Wife.

Newark, N. J., Nov. 16.—The sale of a wife by her husband for a five dollar note has become known in Newark. Mrs. Nellie Van Hise is the woman and her husband, Harry, was the beneficiary of the sale.

The purchaser was William A. Devey, a member of the First New Jersey volunteers. He is nineteen years old and the woman is eighteen.

She was formerly Nellie McLaughlin, and was married to Van Hise on April 22 last by Justice Murano. On November 10 Van Hise sold her to Devey, an agreement in writing being drawn up. Devey paid \$3 on account and is to pay the \$2 balance later.

Freedman Re-elected President.

New York, Nov. 16.—Andrew Freedman was re-elected president of the New York Baseball Club at the annual meeting of the stockholders in Jersey City yesterday afternoon. All the other officers and directors were also re-elected.

Smallpox in Cleveland.

Cleveland, Nov. 16.—Three cases of smallpox have been reported here. Two of the patients have been taken to the detention hospital and the third is convalescent. The health authorities have taken the utmost precaution to prevent a spread of the disease.

LAFAYETTE MONUMENT FUND.

Thought \$100,000 Will Be Raised by School Children Outside of New York.

New York, Nov. 16.—Donations of school children of the United States toward erecting a monument over the grave of Lafayette in Paris, France, it is now thought will reach \$100,000. In nearly every state of the Union October 19 last was observed as Lafayette day in the public schools, and contributions were received from pupils.

Charles G. Dawes, controller of the United States treasury, who is treasurer of the Lafayette monument fund, is now daily receiving contributions from schools throughout the country.

Reports to Robert J. Thompson, secretary of the Lafayette monument committee, show that Pennsylvania is ahead in donations and that Ohio will probably follow next.

The school children of Pennsylvania have given over \$20,000, and more is coming in.

Ohio schools have contributed \$20,000 and will add to that.

Illinois has donated over \$10,000, and a large proportion of this is from the school children of Chicago.

Other states rolling in goodly sums are Wisconsin, Iowa, Indiana, Massachusetts and Minnesota. The District of Columbia has also contributed largely.

New York is one of the few states from which no donations have been received.

Children of the Empire state were eager to give, but the state superintendents being made. It is stated that several prominent wealthy men of New York city, feeling that it would be a reflection upon the state not to participate in the Lafayette monument fund, will make handsome presents.

AT THE RECEIPT OF CUSTOMS.

The Senate Investigation Committee Seeking Light on Internal Revenue.

New York, Nov. 16.—Senators O. H. Platt of Connecticut and J. K. Jones of Arkansas, two of the three members of the sub-committee of the finance committee of the Senate, are now in this city to investigate the operations of the customs and internal revenue laws.

Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island is also a member of the sub-committee, but thus far has not attended any of the sessions in this city.

The committee will make an exhaustive investigation of the entire customs administrative act from the time of its enforcement in 1890 to the amended act of 1898.

In fact it is these amendments which will receive special consideration, as importers at this and other ports have recently declared that the Dingley act contains many obnoxious features. The system now in operation in the drawback division is declared by many to be decidedly faulty, and the matter of alleged undervaluations, which has caused so much ill feeling among lace and embroidery importers and the interchange of sharp communications between Collector Bidwell and Appraiser Wakeman will also be inquired into.

West Virginia Legislature.

Charleston, Nov. 16.—The political complexion of the West Virginia legislature on joint ballot depends upon contested seats, and will not be settled until the two houses are organized. The Republicans will organize the Senate and the Democrats the House. The two contested seats in the Senate will be decided by the courts, and the same decision will settle both, the question being whether a senator loses his seat by accepting a commission in the army.

Glass Factories Start Up.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 15.—Window glass factories, with a capacity of about 1,100 pots, have started work and nearly ten thousand men and boys are earning their first money in more than half a year.

Of the 1,900 pots controlled by the American Glass Company, only about 500 were operated before the agreement was reached Monday. The remaining idle pots will be in complete working order early this week.

Alexandria, Ind., Nov. 15.—After five months' idleness work was resumed at the United De Pauw and Alexandria Window Glass factories yesterday. One thousand men will get employment.

Soldiers for Cuba.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.—Major General Lee will command the vanguard of the army of occupation which is expected to sail for Cuba within a fortnight.

The port of Cienfuegos has been selected as the point of disembarkation of the troops.

The adjutant general has decided that he wants a regular army man for military government, but as yet has made no appointment.

The Chippewas and Congress.

Washington D. C., Nov. 15.—Two delegations of Chippewa Indians of Minnesota are expected here by the opening of Congress for hearings on the logging problem in their reservation. One will oppose the present system of timber disposition and ask to have timber estimation stopped, as so much waste of money. The other delegation favors present methods.

Against Imperialism.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 16.—United States Senators Bacon and Clay yesterday declared their strong opposition to the annexation of the Philippines and their determination to vote against any treaty that embodies that scheme. Senator Bacon believes that it will be very difficult to secure the necessary vote for a ratification of such a treaty.

Another Japanese Cruiser.

San Francisco, Nov. 16.—The Japanese cruiser Chitose will have steam up in her donkey boiler this week and her dynamo and small machinery will be tested.

Austrian Diplomat Going Away.

New York, Nov. 15.—Baron von Hengelmuller, the Austrian ambassador at Washington, will start for Europe today on the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.

IS TROUBLE OVER?

THE PRESIDENT IS DISTURBED OVER THE RACE RIOTS.

Colored Organizations from All Parts of the Country Are Greatly Stirred Up Over the Recent Outrages. Story of Their Expulsion from Wilmington.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.—The president is much disturbed by the recent race conflicts in the Carolinas.

Delegations and committees from all parts of the country representing colored organizations, are asking for an opportunity to be heard, but the president's advisers are discouraging their coming.

The administration is hoping that the trouble is over, and all effort is made to give out that impression.

The attorney general said yesterday morning that he had received from Ernest F. Cochrane, assistant United States attorney for South Carolina, a letter saying:

"I have just had a confidential interview with a responsible man, on whose statements I rely. He has been at and near Greenwood during the whole time of the disturbances. He reports that there was no violence on Friday and Saturday, and that no further trouble is anticipated. All bands have dispersed. I have concluded not to send a man to the scene."

Tolbert, the late Republican congressional candidate in the Third South Carolina district, is still in Washington, and is said to be desirous of appearing before a congressional committee of investigation.

The Democratic newspapers in this vicinity are doing their best to get the Republican party to take some action looking toward a federal election law, for they know that the serious threat of any such thing would send Maryland and West Virginia back to the Democrats.

Republican leaders will not be likely to fall into the trap.

Three of the Wilmington, N. C. refugees have arrived in Washington, and yesterday they called at the department of justice, and an appointment for a conference with the officials was made for the afternoon.

They are E. H. Dunning, United States commissioner and justice of the peace; John R. Melton, chief of police, and C. H. Gilbert, superintendent of city carts.

According to their statements all were seized without warrant and escorted to the railroad station by an armed and jeering mob, who shouted all sorts of insults after them as they marched along.

"White niggers" appeared to be the least of the insulting names with which the crowds greeted them at every step.

Once on the train they were told in forcible language that if ever again they set foot in Wilmington they would be shot on sight.

When their train arrived at Newberne it was boarded, they say, by ex-Mayor Ellis and a lawyer named Guyon, and they were informed that it would not be safe for them to remain there any length of time, and so they took the first boat for Norfolk.

Brown, a negro from Wilmington, who did not leave at the same time with them, they had since heard, was set upon by a crowd and terribly beaten in the city postoffice. At other points they were warned not to stop.

The three men are at present staying at a small hotel on Pennsylvania avenue, but what they will do or where they will go, from here is a serious question with them.

They say that they dare not return to their homes in Wilmington, as they feel certain that the threats of the mob will be carried out, and they would be shot.

They plead not guilty to every charge made against them, and insist that they were run out of the state for the single reason that they were Republicans and refused, at the bidding of an irresponsible mob, to surrender their right of franchise.

Many Houses Burned.

Canonsburg, Pa., Nov. 15.—This town was visited yesterday by a furious fire, which, before it could be gotten under control, wiped out fully a third of the business portion, two of the principal hotels, many dwellings and did damage estimated at \$150,000.

No lives were lost as far as can be ascertained.

Four Inches of Snow in Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 15.—Wet snow to a depth of four inches covers Nebraska fields, though the weather is warm. Snow fell all day Sunday throughout western and central Nebraska.

The grain men generally agree that the present fall of snow is an excellent thing.

Gen Roe to Command.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 15.—Major General Charles F. Roe is to command the National Guard of the state after January first next. His appointment has already been made under the law passed by the legislature last winter, and which takes the appointment of commander of the National Guard out of the governor's hands.

The adjutant general is the present commander, simply because Governor Black desired his friend, General Thlinghast, to remain in power until the close of his term.

Miles Omitted an Important Order.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.—The Washington Post says that either by accident or design General Miles in his report omitted a dispatch which he had himself caused to be issued on May 9, contemplating the sending of all the available army to Cuba.

Put \$5,000 in the Stove.

Kirkwood, Ill., Nov. 15.—J. H. Laird, a local merchant, yesterday had \$5,000 in currency, wrapped up in a piece of newspaper, to take to St. Louis. He laid the package down in his bed room while he took a bath, and in his absence a young daughter picked it up with some other papers and burned it in a stove.

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Another Invention.

A printing telegraph machine has been invented by F. Hachman, an electrical engineer of Whitefish Bay, Wis., which is destined to revolutionize telegraphy. It will do the work of six operators and can be run by a boy or young girl. The machine can be manufactured for \$10. The inventor, it is stated, has already an understanding with the Western Union company to take the machines as fast as they can be turned out, which, it is estimated, will save that monopoly \$1,000,000 a month. The new device will shortly be put in operation at Minneapolis and St. Paul.

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According to old hunters, the largest deer that was ever killed on the North Mountain was shot by a party of hunters from Harveyville Thursday. It weighed 240 pounds dressed.

JEALOUS RIVALS.—Cannot turn back the tide. The demand for Dr. Agnew's little Pills is a marvel. Cheap to buy, but diamonds in quality—banish nausea, coated tongue, water brash, pain after eating, sick headache, never grip, operate pleasantly. 10 cts.—54. Sold by C. A. Kleim.

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"She—After all, why should we blame Blanco? It isn't really his fault. I suppose he can't help it. Some men are constituted that way.

"He—I don't quite understand you. Constituted that way? She—Why, they're so slow about going.

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"Of course," he said oracularly, "some marriages are failures."

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"Not failures. Some may be less successful than others, but you cannot convince me that any marriage is a total failure."

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