

OTIS WILL NOT WAIT

Expects to Attack the Rebels at Manila Immediately

HOPES TO GET AGUINALDO

It is Desired to End the Insurrection in Luzon—Arrival of Transports Ohio and Senator Gave Enough Men to Begin

Washington, D. C., March 8.—The war department expects important news from Manila within the next 24 hours. Word has been received from General Otis that he will not wait for the arrival of General Lawton, and the troops on the Grant and Sherman before he begins his general attack on the insurgents.

The advice says that General Otis will either to-day or to-morrow make his contemplated advance upon the Filipinos with his entire force.

The arrival of the men on the transports Senator and Ohio has given him enough reinforcements to hold Manila while he uses the other troops for an aggressive campaign against the rebels.

It is expected that in this attack Aguinaldo will be captured and much done to end the insurrection in the island of Luzon.

Scattering the Rebels

Manila, March 8.—While the rebels had concentrated their forces yesterday, with the evident purpose of attacking the water works, no direct attempt was made to capture the American position there.

At daylight this morning the enemy was discovered trying to mount a gun across the river from San Pedro, and the Sixth Artillery promptly shelled the rebel battery. Temporarily stopping work, the enemy poured a fusillade of musketry across the river, but a gunboat moved up and cleared the banks of the stream with rapid fire guns. All was quiet during the evening.

Postoffices have been established at Negros, Cebu and Iloilo, and the clerks left yesterday for their respective posts by the steamer Espana.

QUAY LEAVES FOR FLORIDA

Lacked but 15 of an Election Upon Tuesday's Ballot

Harrisburg, Pa., March 8.—Senator Quay left for Florida yesterday, and although his friends here say that no significance attaches to his departure for his San Lucie retreat at this time, because he needs a rest, dissatisfaction is expressed among some of his followers who say that his departure at this time indicates a lack of interest in his fight. They insist that he is needed here and that unless he is on the ground it will be hard to hold his forces in line.

It is expected that Quay will return here within the next two weeks. Whether he will then withdraw or continue in the contest to the end of the session remains to be seen.

It is believed by Senator David Martin and others that the legislature will certainly elect Quay's successor at this session and State Senator Magee's friends believe now that he is to succeed Quay in the United States Senate.

The joint ballot yesterday was: Quay 101, Jenks 77, Dalzell 17, Irvin 6, Stewart 8, Tubbs 1, Huff 8, Stone 4, Rice 2, Groy 1, Markle 1, Widener 3, Ritter 2, total 221. Necessary to elect, 116. No election.

Conservative men, who have been supporting Quay, think that his fight has been much injured by the indiscreet opposition to the investigation of the bribery charges.

A prominent lieutenant of Senator Quay said that there might have been a possibility of his friends agreeing to a compromise, but since the opposition had started out to take his votes away from him and had driven him to bay, he would fight for his friends to the last.

Senator Martin says, however, that public sentiment will force the legislature to act.

The committee appointed by the House last Friday to consider and report on Speaker Farr's alleged "arbitrary and revolutionary" conduct, reported last night. The committee did not recommend deposing the speaker, but scored him for unfairness.

Knit Goods Men to Meet

Utica, N. Y., March 8.—Knit goods manufacturers here and in the Mohawk valley have received invitations to a meeting to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York city, March 16, for the purpose of forming a knit goods trust.

Fifty-eight concerns are said to have signified their intention of sending representatives to the meeting.

One of the largest manufacturers of knit goods in this section says that he is very sorry to see this movement, as the trade is in excellent condition and prices are good. He does not believe that the combination will be as well for the manufacturers or the public.

The proposed trust will be capitalized at fifty million dollars if it is organized.

Armour's Oleomargarine Suits

Albany, March 8.—The proposition to compromise the suits brought by the state against Armour & Co. for selling oleomargarine, is pending in the executive chamber.

An agreement was entered into and signed by Armour & Co. and State Commissioner of Agriculture Charles A. Wielding and Attorney General Hancock that the suits be discontinued on condition that Armour & Co. pay to the state twenty thousand dollars, and pledge itself not to sell any more oleomargarine in this state.

This agreement was presented to Governor Black for ratification, and he refused to take any action in the matter.

Admiral Von Knorr Resigns

Berlin, March 8.—Admiral Von Knorr, commander-in-chief of the navy, has resigned. His intention to take this step was announced last autumn.

MRS. CODY A WITNESS.

The Defendant in Gould Blackmail Trial Testifies.

Albany, N. Y., March 8.—At the opening of the trial of Mrs. Margaret E. Cody, charged with blackmailing the heirs of Jay Gould, yesterday, the aged defendant was called.

Miss Helen Gould was dressed in the black tailor-made gown she wore on the first day of the trial.

Mrs. Cody was asked to identify a number of letters written to her from Rock Springs, Wyoming, by Mrs. J. F. Pierce, the alleged child of Jay Gould, and Mrs. Angell, and from Mrs. Pierce's husband. The writers stated positively that Jay Gould was Mrs. Pierce's lawful father, and announced their intention to press the suit to secure a share in the Gould millions.

Mrs. Cody was offered a large sum to conduct the suit. The letters were read to the jury, the object being to show that the defendant did not investigate the suit, but assumed control at the request of others, believing fully in the justice of their claim.

A letter was read, written by James Morton, who adopted Mrs. Pierce. It stated that the papers of adoption were signed by Mrs. Pierce's mother, "Sarah Brown." The matter of his adopted daughter's birth, said Morton, was a mystery to him. He had never heard Jay Gould's name mentioned in this connection.

Mrs. Cody related the circumstances connected with her trip to Rouse's Point in search of the mother of Mrs. J. F. Pierce. She met Mrs. Angell, who told her that Mrs. Pierce was her daughter by an early marriage with Jason Gould, the date of which, she thought, was April 2, 1853.

Mrs. Angell leaned over to Dr. Munn and said in a very audible voice: "The woman's crazy."

"The issue of this marriage," continued Mrs. Cody, "Mrs. Angell told me, was a daughter, which was bound to be a Canadian weaver when she was 12 years old, and Gould deserted his wife. I asked her if she had the marriage certificate, and she said that after Gould left her and she went to live with her parents, her father tore the certificate up and threw it into the fire. I asked her if she wished me to handle her case and obtain her dower rights for her, and she answered that she did, and would pay me half of what I got for her."

One letter was from the Rev. M. Leighton, a Presbyterian clergyman of Funkhannock, Pa., who, the defence alleges, performed the marriage between Jay Gould and Mrs. Angell, in which the clergyman refers to the marriage and the marriage certificate.

An affidavit was read, signed by Mary Ann Shields, who swore she was a servant in Mr. Leighton's family in 1853, and was a witness to the marriage of Sarah (Mrs. Angell) and Jay Gould on April 2, 1853, who, she asserted, lived together for some time.

Mrs. Cody told of her interview with Mrs. Mary Hoyle of Rouse's Point, whose testimony, given Monday, created a sensation. The defendant's report of the conversation between her and Mrs. Hoyle agreed in the main with the latter's account.

"Mrs. Hoyle," said she, "placed her hands over her heart and said: 'But I have information here which I shall not divulge until I am paid for it. It will make a fortune for me.'"

Mrs. Hoyle's son, whose evidence on Monday was equally damaging to the defendant, was referred to.

"Was Mr. Hoyle in the room?" inquired Mr. Dugan.

"Yes, he was sitting at a machine there making dolls' clothes."

Judge Gregory then interrupted the proceedings by putting this question to the witness:

"Mrs. Cody, I understand that you employed Parker and Spear to act as the attorneys of Mrs. Angell under your direction. Is that so?"

"Yes, sir."

Choate Sees the Queen

London, March 7.—United States Ambassador Mr. Joseph H. Choate and Mrs. Choate proceeded yesterday afternoon to Windsor, where they dined and slept at the Castle.

A royal carriage conveyed Mr. and Mrs. Choate from the Clarence Hotel to the Waterloo Railway station, and her majesty's master of ceremonies, Colonel the Hon. Sir William James Colville conducted them to Windsor and presented Mr. Choate to Queen Victoria before dinner.

The Marchioness of Salisbury presented Mrs. Choate.

Mr. Henry White, secretary of the United States embassy, and Mrs. White were also invited to Windsor.

Spain's Cabinet Not Received

Madrid, March 7.—The new cabinet has been well received by the Conservatives and business world, but the Democrats and Republicans denounce it as representing the most ultramontane section of the Conservatives.

The Weylerites are violently opposed to the cabinet and stormy times are predicted. The elections to the Cortes will take place in April.

A number of repatriated soldiers made a demonstration at Valencia last evening. They marched through the streets, headed by a banner inscribed "Long live the army!" and "We are hungry!"

They were dispersed by the police without serious disorder.

Our Immunes in Cuba

Rome, Ga., March 8.—Dr. W. A. Chapman, assistant surgeon of Colonel Ray's Immunes, is here on a month's sick leave. He says thirty-three deaths have occurred in the regiment since its organization, all of them in Cuba or from diseases contracted there. Every man in the regiment has been ill except Colonel Ray.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 6, 1899. Nothing more significant occurred during the closing days of this Congress than Mr. McKinley's recognition of the rapidly increasing sentiment against an indefinite continuation of the nobody-knows-what-we're-going-to-do policy towards the Philippines, which has been making rapid headway among prominent members of his own party and which is practically held by all the democrats in Congress.

Heretofore he has acted as though it were treason to even hint the whole business should not be left to his discretion. This week he took another tack, and talked of the necessity for Congressional action on the Philippine question, and intimated, although he took particular pains not to definitely promise, that an extra session of the Fifty-sixth Congress would be called to deal with it, soon after the treaty of peace goes into official effect. Of course, he may have been talking for fear that Congressional sentiment would force an immediate extra session, in order to settle the matter quickly.

Czar Reed didn't succeed in his effort to kill the Nicaragua Canal amendment to the River and Harbor bill, but he scotched it.

The new army bill, with which the democratic Senators called the extra session bluff of Mr. McKinley, which gives the administration the number of men asked for, but limits their service to two years from the first of next July, was a bitter pill to many of the imperialists in Congress, but they had to obey orders from the White House and swallow it.

Mr. McKinley still lacks the nerve to follow the advice of some of his best friends and demand the resignation of Secretary Alger, but he had enough to compel Alger to announce the abandonment of his intended junket to Cuba and Porto Rico at public expense. It is creditable to the democratic members of the House and Senate Military Committee that almost without exception they declined Alger's invitation to themselves and family to accompany him on the junket, before they knew that it had been called off. He had figured that democratic criticism could be silenced if he could carry a few prominent democrats with him, but they were not to be caught in such a palpable trap.

Secretary Allen didn't throw any bouquets at the Senate in a little farewell speech he made. He told the Senators that any single state in the Union could easily produce ninety men who were their peers in ability.

The impression in Congressional circles is that the administration did much more hurrahing than there was any occasion for over the action of the German Government in announcing that it had ordered the single warship it had at Manila away and its request that this government take all German citizens in the Philippines under its protection. It is a good guess that this move on the part of Germany was actuated by a desire to make it easy for its citizens in the Philippines to collect money from the U. S. for damage done to their property by the Filipinos.

Representatives Champ Clark, of Mo.; J. Hamilton Lewis, of Washington; Jerry Simpson, of Kansas, and James G. Maguire, of Cal., were among the speakers at a public meeting held under the auspices of the Washington Single Tax Club. It was a sort of farewell so far as Simpson and Lewis were concerned, as they retired from public life at noon, Saturday.

The democratic members of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections—Turley, Pettus and Caffery declined to join in the Scotch verdict of "not proven" rendered by the majority of the Committee on the charge of bribery brought against Senator Hanna, and submitted a minority report.

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port, taking the ground that further investigation should be made, as one attempted case of bribery had been fully proven. Of that case the report says: \$1,750 was paid in cash by Boyce to Campbell as attorney for Otis. Boyce agreed to pay \$1,750 more when Otis reached Columbus, and a balance of \$6,500 if Hanna was elected.

The situation was very near to being presented in a sentence when Senator Caffrey asked in the course of a speech against allowing the President to govern the Philippines under a military despotism after the formal proclamation of peace with Spain has been made, "Are the American people going to tolerate for any length of time the usurpation of civil authority on the part of the President of the U. S.?" Mr. Caffrey contends that as soon as the treaty of peace goes into effect the Filipinos will become American citizens and that the President will have no more authority to keep them under military control than he would have to put Oklahoma or New Mexico under military rule.

Most of the testimony taken by the Military Court of Inquiry last week has supported the charge of Gen. Miles that beef unfit to eat was issued to the soldiers.

The anti-expansion resolution adopted by the democratic House caucus was offered in the House and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. It had no chance to get reported to the House either favorably or unfavorably, as the chairman of the committee, Hitt, of Ill., declined to call a meeting to consider it, but it puts the party on record.

MRS. PINKHAM'S ADVICE.

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