

BALMED BEEF AT LAST

Dr. W. H. Daly Substantiates Gen. Miles' Charges.

HE USES PLAIN LANGUAGE

On the Transport Panama—The Whole Body Permeated With the Stench of Bad Meat It Smelled Like a Bouquet of Caspoo—Analysis Proved That Meat Was Chemically Treated.

Washington, April 5.—Dr. William H. Daly was the star witness before the military court of inquiry yesterday. He was a medical member of Gen. Miles' staff in Porto Rico, and had previously testified before the court, and was recalled to complete his testimony then begun.

After relating the extent of his service with Gen. Miles, Dr. Daly stated, in response to questions from Major Lee, that he had been made President of various national medical societies of the United States and a number of foreign societies in recognition of scientific investigations by himself, and without any asking on his part.

His testimony dealt on this occasion, as on his first appearance, especially with the beef supplied to the army. He had, he said, made sufficient observations to warrant him in submitting an official report, and after that time he had made an analysis which had confirmed his suspicions as to the meat.

His first observations had been made on a transport at Tampa, before the sailing of the expedition to Santiago, when Col. Weston invited his attention to a quarter of beef hanging on the deck. Col. Weston's only remark was, "Here's a quarter of beef which has been hanging here for sixty hours in the sun; we are going to see what it will do."

After some reference to his stay in Porto Rico, Dr. Daly detailed the particulars of the trip North on the transport Panama last September, which was in his charge. The vessel had been provided on setting out with the best obtainable refrigerator beef, but the vessel had not gone far before it became evident that it was not good.

Here Dr. Daly took occasion to pay his respects to the War Inquiry Commission, before which he appeared. He said the Commission had given out the impression that the deterioration of the beef on the Panama was due to want of ice. This was contrary to his testimony, and the truth could easily have been ascertained.

Major Lee then read various reports made by Dr. Daly concerning official inspections of the beef at the camps of Jacksonville, Lexington, and Chickamauga. All these stated that the meat used generally looked well, but that there was a universal complaint of its smelling badly.

or those supplying the facts. In truth, a ban had been placed upon the information. He thought that some forty or fifty persons had spoken to him in corroboration of what he had said.

SAMOA COMMISSION ASSURED.

Washington, April 5.—Lord Salisbury has accepted the plan proposed by Germany for the settlement of the Samoan trouble by the appointment of a tripartite commission.

German Statement of the Situation.

Berlin, April 5.—Dr. von Hamann, Under-Secretary of the German Foreign Office, was asked to-day for a statement regarding Admiral Kautz's charge made against Herr Rose, the German Consul at Apia. He said: "That view is that the whole trouble came by others interfering in the royal election. We have no official news about Herr Rose having issued a proclamation. We cannot tell what its contents are. Impartial as we have been in Dr. Raffel's case, I can say that if Herr Rose issued a provocative proclamation we shall disavow it."

HARRISON ELECTED IN CHICAGO.

It Was a Three Cornered Fight and Party Lines Were Broken.

Chicago, April 5.—Present Mayor Carter D. Harrison was re-elected for a second term yesterday. The Spring-like weather brought the voters to the polls with a rush, and a third of the total ballots were cast in several wards before 8 o'clock.

The early balloting was heavier than at any recent election, not excepting the Presidential contest of 1896. Altgeld showed unexpected strength in the stock yards district, where the packing house employes and railroad men recoiled the Governor's stand against sending Federal troops to Chicago during the strike of 1894.

Metropolitan Roads Combine.

New York, April 5.—The agreement of the Manhattan Elevated Railroad Company with the Third Avenue Railroad Company by which a complete system of transfers is established between the lines controlled by the two companies has given rise to all sorts of rumors in rapid transit circles.

When asked if he thought the consolidation of the Brooklyn system with the Manhattan and Third Avenue combination was probable, he replied jocosely: "Give it up."

For the Consensus Fund.

Washington, April 5.—The Secretary of the Treasury to-day received in an envelope postmarked New York three one thousand dollar bills, which came as an inclosure in the following letter: "The inclosed belongs to the United States Treasury. Consensus demands its return. God knows the name and the sin."

PROPOSALS FOR PEACE

A Proclamation Issued by the American Commission.

HOME RULE IS PROMISED

Natives Informed of the Objects of the United States Government in Assuming Sovereignty—No Real Conflict With Filipino Rights and Liberties—Desire to Ascertain Native Opinion.

Manila, April 5.—A proclamation was issued yesterday by the United States Philippine Islands by the peace treaty of the Philippine Islands to the United States, refers to the appointment of the Commission, assures the people of the cordial good-will and fraternal feeling of the President of the United States and the American people, and asserts that the object of the United States Government, apart from the fulfillment of its solemn obligations assumed toward the family of nations by the acceptance of the sovereignty over the islands, is the well-being, prosperity, and happiness of the Filipino people, and their elevation and advancement to a position among the most civilized peoples of the world.

The commission desires to assure the people of the Philippine Islands of the cordial good will and fraternal feeling which is entertained for them by the President of the United States and by the American people. The aim and object of the American Government, apart from the fulfillment of the solemn obligations it has assumed toward the family of nations by its acceptance of sovereignty over the Philippine Islands, is the well-being, prosperity and happiness of the Philippine people and their elevation and advancement to a position among the most civilized peoples of the world.

The President believes that this felicity and perfection of the Philippine people is to be brought about by the assurance of peace and order, by the guarantee of civil and religious liberty, by the establishment of justice, by the cultivation of letters, science and the liberal and practical arts, by the enlargement of intercourse with foreign nations, by expansion of industrial pursuits, by trade and commerce, by multiplication and improvement of the means of internal communication, by development, with the aid of modern mechanical inventions, of the great natural resources of the archipelago, and, in a word, by the unintermitted devotion of the people to the pursuit of useful objects and the realization of those noble ideas which constitute the higher civilization of mankind.

Unfortunately these pure aims and purposes of the American Government and people have been misinterpreted to some of the inhabitants of certain islands, and as a consequence the friendly American forces have, without provocation or cause, been openly attacked. And why these hostilities? What do the best Filipinos desire? Can it be more than the United States ready to give? They are patriots and want liberty.

In the meantime the attention of the people of the Philippines is invited to certain regulative principles by which the United States will be guided in its relations with them. These are deemed to be the points of cardinal importance: 1.—The supremacy of the United States must and will be enforced throughout every part of the archipelago, and those who resist it can accomplish no end other than their own ruin.

2.—To the Philippine people will be granted the most ample liberty and self government of reconcilable with the maintenance of a wise, just, stable, effective and economical administration of public affairs and compatible with the sovereign and international rights and the obligations of the United States.

3.—The civil rights of the Philippine people will be guaranteed and protected to the fullest extent; religious freedom will be assured, and all persons shall be equal and have equal standing in the eyes of the law.

4.—Honor, justice and friendship forbid the use of the Philippine people or the islands they inhabit as an object of means of exploitation. The purpose of the American Government is the welfare and the advancement of the Philippine people. 5.—There shall be guaranteed to the Philippine people an honest and effective civil service in which, to the fullest extent to which it is practical, natives shall be employed.

11—Reforms in all departments of the government, all branches of the public service and all corporations closely touching the common life of the people will be undertaken without delay and effected comfortably with right and justice in a way to satisfy the well-founded demands and the highest sentiments and aspirations of the people.

Such is the spirit in which the United States comes to the people of the islands, and the President has instructed the Commission to make this publicly known. In obeying his behest, the Commissioners desire to join the President in expressing their good will toward the Philippine people and to extend to the leading representative men an invitation to meet them for the purpose of personal acquaintance and the exchange of views and opinions.

JACOB GOULD SCHURMAN, United States Commissioner. GEORGE DEWEY, Admiral, United States Navy. ELWELL S. OTIS, Major-Gen., United States Army. CHARLES DENBY, United States Commissioner. DEAN C. WORCESTER, United States Commissioner.

CERVERA'S SUNKEN FLEET.

Works of Raising the Vessels Given Up by the Neptune Company.

Washington, April 5.—Acting Secretary Allen to-day received a letter from the manager of the Neptune Company, the great Swedish wrecking corporation, announcing that it is not possible to raise and repair the vessels of Cervera's fleet sunk near Santiago. The conclusion is that in the case of the Colon the company cannot undertake to raise her unless the United States Government will guarantee expenses in the event of failure.

The Swedish company having thus withdrawn, the Navy Department is free to entertain any other solid project that may be advanced for raising one or more of the Spanish ships. There is already pending a tentative proposition from a native corporation which has volunteered to deposit a bond to the amount of \$40,000,000 to guarantee the successful prosecution of the work, and other more or less formal propositions have been advanced.

Dread the Rainy Season in Cuba. New York, April 5.—Many of the excursionists who returned here on the American liner Paris, from a month's cruise among the islands of the West Indies, said that the soldiers in Cuba and Porto Rico are anxious to be ordered back to the United States. They dread the rainy season which is approaching, and expect many deaths among the unacclimated from yellow fever and malarious diseases.

W. F. Leland Can Live but a Few Hours. New York, April 5.—Dr. Pitkin stated this afternoon that Warren F. Leland, proprietor of the Windsor Hotel when it burned, was dying and the end was a question of only a few hours. Mr. Leland's great vitality has served to postpone the end. Dr. Pitkin stated that he had had a consultation with Dr. Bull. They agreed that there was nothing in Mr. Leland's condition to warrant any hope of his recovery.

Canal Investigation Falls. Albany, April 5.—The special counsel appointed by Gov. Roosevelt and Attorney-General Davies to examine the testimony before the commission which investigated the conduct of the improvement work on the canal system under the provisions of the \$9,000,000 appropriation act have completed more than half of their labors. It is learned from a trustworthy source that two-thirds of the testimony taken has been examined, and the counsel have found nothing with which to justify the institution of criminal proceedings against former State Superintendent of Public Works George W. Aldridge or former State Engineer and Surveyor Campbell W. Adams.

Tried to Seal a Bill. Denver, Col., April 5.—E. H. Dickson, chief clerk of the House, disappeared near the end of the session yesterday, and it was openly charged that he had stolen the public-utilities bill, giving the Councils power to buy or build water-works or lighting plants, in order to prevent its being signed before adjournment. When found, Dickson was knocked down by a member of the House and dragged to the Senate chamber, where he was forced to deliver the missing bill to the clerk. Each House passed an anti-Trust bill, but they failed to agree upon a measure.

GOOD COMMON SENSE Common sense teaches us that a debilitated system cannot be built up by continued purging which reduces the strength of a body already weakened by disease. Most so-called blood builders are purgatives. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People do not act on the bowels. They build up the blood and strengthen the nerves. The same good sense that leads you to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People will prompt you to refuse any substitute an unscrupulous dealer offers. A druggist who says he has "something just as good," or "the same except in name" is dishonest and does not deserve your trade.

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