

CITIZEN AGUINALDO.

Captive Filipino Leader Takes the Oath of Allegiance.

NOT TO BE LIBERATED AT ONCE.

General MacArthur Will Probably Keep the ex-Leader Under His Eye and Use Him in Loyalizing the Remnant of the Insurgent Forces.

Washington, April 3.—The war department yesterday received information from Gen. MacArthur that Emilio Aguinaldo, the leader of the Philippines insurgents, who was captured by Gen. Funston on March 23 and brought to Manila on Thursday of last week, has taken the oath of allegiance to the United States under the terms of amnesty offered by Gen. MacArthur by direction of the president. The dispatch conveying this information contained much more than was given to the public. The portion withheld related to the future disposition of Aguinaldo, and made suggestions as to what the late chief of the insurrection might accomplish. No official statement could be obtained as to what finally would be done with the prisoner, but it was emphatically stated that he would be held for the present, but would be granted all possible immunity consistent with existing conditions. Gen. MacArthur has hopes that a great deal may be accomplished through Aguinaldo. During the time he has been prisoner he has made quite a favorable impression upon Gen. MacArthur.

It has been suggested that under the terms of the notice of amnesty the prisoner should be set at liberty at once, but there is a provision in the amnesty proclamation which says that those who have violated the laws of war are excepted from its terms. Whether or not Gen. MacArthur has satisfied himself that Aguinaldo has not violated the laws of war cannot be stated, as the prisoner would be permitted to take the oath pending an investigation of his past conduct. Aguinaldo, having been the head of the insurrection, undoubtedly can be held until further investigation is made, or until the circumstances which surround the situation in the Philippines makes it advisable to release him outright or otherwise dispose of him. These conditions and the general situation and Aguinaldo's relation to them were the subject of Gen. MacArthur's dispatch and are being considered by the authorities here, who will have the final disposition of the matter.

The taking of the oath in itself is regarded as giving Aguinaldo a status of loyalty to the United States quite different from those still in arms. The war department authorities say that offenses against the articles of war, excepted in the proclamation of amnesty, refer to murders and like depredations. Only recently five Filipino officers were executed for such offenses. It is not known here whether Aguinaldo was responsible in any case of such offenses, though from the fact that Gen. MacArthur allowed him to take the oath of allegiance, it is assumed that the commanding general does not hold Aguinaldo to be chargeable with a violation of the articles of war. It is believed Gen. MacArthur will keep the ex-leader under his eye and avail himself of the good offices of Aguinaldo in loyalizing the remnant of the insurgent forces.

As having an important bearing on the case of Aguinaldo the war department has received a copy of the rebel chief's last proclamation. A significant paragraph is as follows: "All guerrilla chiefs, as soon as they capture any armed American citizen, shall take him into the interior at once and shall communicate with the chief of the nearest American detachment urgently requesting the exchange of prisoners at the rate of one American for every three Filipinos of the enemy who are condemned to death. If said American chief should refuse to make the exchange requested the American prisoners shall be shot, whatever be their number."

Should the capture and submission of the Filipino chieftain mark the beginning of the end in the Philippines, as is expected, the effect upon the American naval representation in Asiatic waters will be a very considerable reduction of our naval force in the far east. There are at present about 57 of our naval vessels on the Asiatic station—a greater number than ever before has been mobilized there and including some of the finest battleships, cruisers and ironclads in our navy.

Funston Gets His Reward. Washington, April 1.—The following important army appointments were announced at the White House Saturday night: To be major general of the United States army, Brig. Gen. Lloyd Wheaton, vice Miles, promoted lieutenant general. To be brigadier general in the regular army, Brig. Gen. Frederick Funston, United States volunteer, vice Wheaton, promoted; Col. Jacob H. Smith, Seventeenth United States infantry, vice Daggett, retired.

ALLEGED PHILIPPINES FRAUDS

Robbing the Government by the Aid of Commissary Officers.

Manila, April 1.—Interest in the capture and fate of Aguinaldo is well nigh overshadowed in Manila by sensational developments, present and prospective, of frauds in the commissary department. How widely these extend has not yet been ascertained, but enough is already known to justify the belief that they are far reaching. Capt. Frederick J. Barrows, of the Thirtieth volunteer infantry, quartermaster of the department of southern Luzon, together with seven commissary sergeants, several civilian clerks, a prominent government contractor, the assistant manager of the Hotel Oriente, the proprietors of three of the largest bakeries in Manila, a number of storekeepers and other persons have been arrested.

The investigation has scarcely begun, but thousands of sacks of flour, a quantity of bacon and wagonloads of other goods, all bearing government marks, have been found in the possession of unauthorized persons.

MINISTER LOOMIS' HOME COMING.

To Consult With Secretary Hay on Venezuelan Hostility.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, April 3.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Scorpion has been ordered to convey Francis B. Loomis, the United States minister at Caracas, Venezuela, to San Juan de Porto Rico, where he will embark on a steamer for New York. The Scorpion leaves La Guayra Saturday. After the inspired press of Venezuela had for months abused the United States navy, President McKinley and Mr. Loomis the Venezuelan government formally asked for the recall of Mr. Loomis for no valid reason. He had, however, antagonized certain high officials. But the government at Washington has supported Mr. Loomis, and he is going to Washington on leave of absence to consult with Secretary Hay.



MINISTER LOOMIS.

President Castro is personally hostile to Mr. Loomis because the latter has protested strongly against the non-payment of large sums due to Americans after the president had solemnly promised to pay the American before any other foreign claims. Mr. Loomis discovered that the president was secretly paying German claims.

LI HUNG CHANG AND RUSSIA.

Chinese Leader Thinks His Government Must Eventually Yield. London, April 3.—Dr. Morrison, writing to The Times from Peking March 29, describes an interview with Li Hung Chang in which the famous Chinese statesman admitted that his policy was based upon a conviction that Russia was the only power which China need fear.

"He acknowledged the existence of various secret Russo-Chinese agreements," says Dr. Morrison, "and declared himself convinced that China must and would ultimately sign the Manchurian convention. He asserted that China was willing to disclose the terms of all her agreements with Russia, but that the latter insisted on keeping them secret."

"He admitted that he had no hope that the present Manchurian agreement would satisfy Russia, but he said he thought it would give China a respite of ten or twenty years while Russia was gorging her prey, during which the Chinese might strengthen themselves for the future. "I am satisfied that Li Hung Chang is so fully committed to the policy of buying off Russia at any price that he is almost inclined to resent the possibility of intervention by other powers."

Killed His Mother and Brother.

Sunbury, Pa., April 3.—A double murder was committed yesterday at Klinesgrove, a small country village a few miles from this city. The murderer is John Gulick, aged 32 years, and his victims are his mother, Mrs. Amy Gulick, aged 68 years, and his brother Philip, aged 27. Harry Moore, living on an adjoining farm, heard the shots and hastened to the Gulick home and found the dead bodies. Both had been instantly killed. The murderer escaped.

Gave His Life For a Sailor.

Cavite, April 1.—At 7 o'clock yesterday morning fire was discovered in the sail room of the United States gunboat Petrel, Lieutenant Commander Jesse Mims Roper commanding. The sail room is a small compartment adjoining the magazine. The heat was intense, the smoke suffocating and the flames difficult to extinguish. Lieutenant Commander Roper, in endeavoring to rescue Seaman Patrick Toner, was himself suffocated. Toner was rescued.

Anthracite Mine Strike Averted.

Wilkesbarre, March 30.—The threatened strike of 143,000 miners in the hard coal region will not take place. At meeting of the executive committee of the United Mine Workers of America it was decided that the men should continue at work. In the opinion of the committee, in a lengthy address issued last evening, and which was prepared by President Mitchell, the circumstances do not warrant a strike at this time.

Boers Sue For an Injunction.

New Orleans, April 3.—Proceedings were brought in the United States court here yesterday by representatives of the Boer government to prevent the sailing from here of the steamship Anglo Australasian, loaded with mules, consigned to the British government in South Africa. Judge Parlange, after reading the petition, issued an order requiring the defendants to show cause on April 6 why a preliminary injunction should not be granted.

Scranton's New Officials in Charge.

Scranton, Pa., April 3.—Recorder Moir last night recalled his veto of the reorganization ordinance and signed the measure. The Muehlbronner act, in consequence, is now in full operation in Scranton. Councilman leaders have agreed that the ordinance shall be amended to conform to the recorder's views. The new officials took actual charge of affairs today.

Alleged Attempt to Kill the Czar.

London, April 2.—A dispatch to The Morning Leader from Keif says it is reported that an officer of the household attempted to assassinate the czar. He fired at his majesty, but missed. He then shot and killed himself before he could be seized.

HARRISON RE-ELECTED.

Democratic Candidate Again Wins Chicago's Mayoralty Contest.

FULL DEMOCRATIC TICKET WINS.

Though the Successful Candidates Have Smaller Pluralities Than the Head of the Ticket—Colorado's Capital Republicans.

Chicago, April 5.—Carter H. Harrison has been re-elected mayor of Chicago for the second time, and will next week commence his third term as the chief executive of the city. His total plurality over Judge Elbridge Haney, the Republican nominee, will be 28,257 votes.

Out of 35 wards of the city Harrison yesterday carried 26 and Haney nine. The vote was badly split, some of the strongest Republican parts of the city giving only a small plurality for the party nominee, and some of them going for Harrison, who, however, suffered in some of the Democratic strongholds.

The Democrats carried all the city offices on the ticket, as well as that of mayor. William Loeffler was elected city clerk, A. J. Ryan city attorney and C. F. Gunther city treasurer. Their pluralities will be within a few thousand of Mayor Harrison's. None of them will probably have a majority exceeding his.

In the various towns the elections were about evenly divided. The Democrats carried the south, north and probably the west towns, while the Republican officials have been elected in the towns of Jefferson, Hyde Park and Cicero.

At Freeport township election the Democratic ticket was successful. At Kankakee the Republicans elected their township ticket except collector. At Rock Island the Republicans elected B. Frank Knox mayor and all the aldermen. At Galesburg a Democratic mayor and a Republican city council were elected. The Republicans were successful in Joliet and in Decatur township. In Springfield John L. Phillips, Republican, defeated William O. Converse, Democrat, for mayor by a small plurality.

The Elections in Kansas.

Kansas City, Kan., April 3.—Municipal elections were held in all the larger cities of Kansas yesterday. Party lines were not drawn generally, and in numerous cities the issue was prohibition. In Kansas City, the largest city in the state, there were straight party tickets. The result is not yet known. In Topeka the Republican ticket, supported by the temperance people, was elected. J. W. Orr, Democrat, was elected mayor of Atchison. At Leavenworth the entire Democratic ticket was elected. At Wichita, where Mrs. Nation began her crusade, the temperance ticket was overwhelmingly defeated by the Republican. The Democrats carried Galena.

License Wins in Nebraska.

Omaha, April 3.—The issue in nearly every small town in the state yesterday was license or no license, and reports received from 50 villages indicate that the majority of them have gone for license. In a few of the larger towns license entered into the campaign, and results are about equally divided. Humboldt, after being without saloons for four years, elected a license board, as did Nelson and Hebron. Beaver City, Stromsburg and St. Edward voted against license. In Lincoln the Republican ticket won.

License Wins in Minnesota.

St. Paul, April 3.—Municipal elections were held in the various cities of the third class throughout the state yesterday. Party lines were not drawn, and in many cases there was but one ticket in the field. Wherever the issue was "license" or "no license" the former has been successful. In several instances the question of issuing bonds for various local improvements was voted upon.

Republican Victory in Denver.

Denver, April 3.—Partial returns from all the wards of the city indicate a sweeping victory for the Republican ticket. Leading Democrats concede the election of the body of the Republican ticket by 4,000 to 5,000 plurality, while claiming the mayoralty in doubt. The council will be mixed.

Democrats Win in St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 3.—Returns from all precincts in the city have been received. These show that Wells, Democrat, has carried the city by about 10,000 plurality.

A Juvenile First Lieutenant.

Washington, April 3.—An appointment has been made in the army that is unusual. Second Lieutenant Rudolph E. Smyser, of the Forty-seventh infantry, has been raised to a first lieutenant in the same regiment, the commission to last during the life of the volunteer army. Lieut. Smyser is from York, Pa., and is not yet 19 years old. When the Spanish war came on he was under 16, and had to secure the consent of his parents to join a Pennsylvania regiment as a private. He has made such a good record in the Philippines that Senator Penrose is trying to have him made a lieutenant in the regular army.

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Just The Blues.

Many a woman dresses to go out, feels irresolute, sits down, and falls into a fit of despondent musing. Ask her what's the matter, and she'll probably answer "Just the blues." And what are the blues? Only another name, in general, for a disordered liver and a diseased stomach. The effects of this condition are something similar to those produced on brain and body by a vitiated atmosphere or by the inhalation of poisonous gasses. There is dullness of mind, languor of body, a feeling of depression, and irresolution. The worst thing that any one can do when in this condition is to use so-called tonic medicines whose "tonic" properties consist in alcohol, or some such narcotics as opium or cocaine. Many a "cocaine fiend" took the first step toward that degraded condition in the use of some so-called tonic or nerve medicine.

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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE. Letters of administration on the estate of Hiram Sones, late of Harris township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, she would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate to present them duly authenticated. ELIZA SONES, Admrx., Wm. G. Runkle, Atty., Bellefonte, Pa.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE. Estate of E. L. WALKER, deed, late of Boggs township. Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement, to the undersigned. MARY C. WALKER, Administratrix, Orvis, Bower & Orvis, Atty's.

TURPKITE NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that sundry citizens of the County of Centre will present their petition to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Centre County, on Monday the 22nd day of April at ten o'clock a. m., representing that the Bald Eagle, Nittany and Brush Valley Turnpike road, leading from a point on the county line between the Counties of Clinton and Centre, between the villages of Lamar and Huston to the Borough of Millheim is for the county distance named located in the County of Centre, and that it would be for the best interest is of the people of the county for said turnpike to become a public road free from toll and toll-gates, and praying the Court to appoint a jury of five reputable citizens under the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved the 22nd day of July, 1889, and its several supplements, said jury to view and condemn said turnpike for public use free from tolls and toll-gates and to assess the damages to which the owners of said turnpike may be entitled. ORVIS, BOWER & ORVIS, Atty's for Petitioners.

COURT PROCLAMATION. WHEREAS the Hon. John G. Love, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 6th Judicial district consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his present bearing date the 20th day of March, 1901, to me directed for holding the Court of Common Pleas and Orphans' Court, Court of Orphans and Terminus and general Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the County of Centre, and commencing on the 23rd Monday of April, the 23rd day of April, 1901, and to continue two weeks. Notice is hereby given to all persons, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in the proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to be done, and those who are appointed to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be most expedient. Given under my hand, at Bellefonte the 27th day of March, in the year of our Lord, 1901 and the one hundred and twenty-fifth year of the Independence of the United States. CYRUS BRUNGART, Sheriff.

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