

TREASONABLE PAMPHLETS ARE SEIZED

Anti-Imperialists Work in the Philippines Is Stopped.

A CHECK ON MISCHIEF

Edward Atkinson's Writings Denouncing the War to Be Taken from the Mail at San Francisco by Order of the Postmaster General—Barred from Introduction in the Philippines—It Is Believed That Atkinson Does Not Realize the Gravity of His Offense.

Washington, May 2.—The postmaster general has directed the postmaster at San Francisco to take out of the mails from this country to the Philippines, all being stamped by the department that promotion of discontent and even mutiny among the soldiers is the design of these publications.

This order does not apply to the circulation of the pamphlets by mail in this country, but bars their despatch from this country to the Philippines, it being stated by the department that promotion of discontent and even mutiny among the soldiers is the design of these publications.

The absentees from today's cabinet meeting were Secretaries Gage, Long, Alger and Wilson. One of the subjects of discussion was the circulars which were mailed to the troops at Manila criticizing the Philippine policy of the government and advising volunteers that their term of enlistment is about to expire not to re-enlist.

A Serious Offense. The law, which it is said, has been violated in section 5,334 of the revised statutes, which is as follows: "Every person who writes, sets on foot, assists or engages in any rebellion or insurrection against the authority of the United States, or the laws thereof, or gives aid or comfort thereunto, shall be punished by imprisonment not more than ten years, or by a fine not more than \$10,000, or by both of such punishments; and shall, moreover, be incapable of holding any office under the United States."

Confidence in the President. Chicago Mass Meeting to Uphold His Philippine Policy. Chicago, May 2.—To counteract the impression the anti-expansion demonstration Sunday in Central Music hall made on the public, arrangements have been made at a meeting at the Union League club for a mass meeting of prominent citizens next Sunday afternoon.

Steamship Arrivals. New York, May 2.—Cleared: Nordland, Antwerp; Majestic, Liverpool; St. Louis, Southampton; Salsed, Normadic, Liverpool; Trave, Bremen; via Southampton, Cherbourg—Arrived: Kaiser Friedrich, New York for Southampton and Bremen, proceeded; Idmard, Passed; Maudslowi, New York for Baltimore and Hot Springs; New York—Arrived: Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, Bremen, etc.; Manhattan, London, etc.; Southampton—Arrived: Kaiser Friedrich, New York, via Cherbourg for Bremen and proceeded.

Raleigh Leaves the Quakers. Philadelphia, May 2.—The cruiser Raleigh steamed away from this city today for Wilmington, N. C. Before leaving, Captain Conhlan and officers expressed their gratitude for their kind reception here.

REWARD FOR FUNSTON.

Appointed a Brigadier General by the President. Washington, May 2.—The president has appointed Colonel Frederick Funston, of the Twentieth Kansas a brigadier general of volunteers. This appointment is especially in the crossing of the Rio Grande river during recognition such as his promotion to be a brigadier general; also, that as a leader of troops Colonel Funston was especially valuable. The president recognized the services of Colonel Funston and his first official act upon returning to Washington was to make him a brigadier general.

YORKTOWN PARTY SAFE.

Admiral Dewey Cables That He Can Get No Further Information Now. A Message Signed by Gilmore Received. Washington, D. C., May 2.—The following cablegram has been received from Admiral Dewey by the navy department: Manila, May 2. Secretary Navy, Washington. I cannot get further information concerning Gilmore and party now. As soon as this information is obtained, I will telegraph. Information reached me today from Guam, dated March 20: "Inhabitants are quiet and contented under the United States flag." When will the General return? (Signed) Dewey.

ANTI-QUAY INFLUENCE.

West Chester, May 2.—Professor Frank P. Ryan, county superintendent of public schools, was defeated for reelection in the tri-annual county convention today by George W. Moore, of Eddystone, by a vote of 188 to 181. The salary was fixed at \$2,000 for the whole term. There were two other candidates for the position of county superintendent, having been appointed nearly three years ago by Governor Hastings. The fight was made on him by the anti-Quay directors.

WILKES-BARRE PROTESTS.

Wilkes-Barre, May 2.—The school directors of Luzerne county met in convention today and elected F. P. Hopper county superintendent of schools. A resolution was adopted protesting against the proposed action of Governor Stone to cut the school appropriation for the next two years.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

Henry B. Hyde, president of the Equitable Life Insurance company, of New York. J. S. Gale, postmaster of Milford, Pike county. The deceased, who was well known, served two terms as county commissioner and was postmaster.

ELECTION DAY OF SCHOOL OFFICIALS

COUNTY AND CITY SUPERINTENDENTS CHOSEN.

Politics Cuts a Figure in Certain Localities—A Few Protests Against the Governor's Reduction in State Appropriations for School Purposes. Tunkhannock, May 2.—The convention of school directors of Wyoming county assembled at the court house in Tunkhannock borough this afternoon. The convention was called to order at 11:5 o'clock by the present county superintendent, F. H. Jarvis. The first business of the convention was the election of a chairman, Joseph Wood Platt, of Tunkhannock borough, and Professor Bromley Smith, of Factoryville borough, were nominated. E. H. Shook was appointed reading clerk and Frank Volmschlag and Samuel Headley were appointed tellers. The ballot resulted: Platt, 88; Smith, 85; absent, 12. The permanent organization was completed by the nomination of Frank Welshimer as reading clerk, and N. A. Doty and Fred H. Fasse as tellers.

The next business of the convention was the election of a county superintendent. E. H. Clark, of Monroe township, nominated David Giant; Professor Smith nominated George A. Gay, of Factoryville; and Professor H. H. Harrison nominated Charles F. Osborne, of Nicholson; E. H. Wells, of Meshoppen borough, nominated F. H. Jarvis, and the nominations were completed with the name of F. J. Herman. The first ballot resulted in the election of F. H. Jarvis by the following vote: Jarvis, 57; Herman, 41; Osborne, 13; Gay, 17; Went, 9. N. Lewis, of Tunkhannock borough, offered a resolution making the salary of county superintendent \$500, in addition to what is allowed by the state. The resolution was adopted. The matter of attendance of directors were left to each board. Convention adjourned.

York, May 2.—The school directors of York county met in triennial convention today for the purpose of electing a superintendent of public schools for the coming three years. Professor D. E. Gardner was re-elected on the first ballot. The salary was fixed at \$2,000. Harrisburg, May 2.—Professor H. B. D. Garver, of Royallton, was elected county superintendent of school by the Dauphin county directors convention this afternoon.

Northwest Elections. Oil City, Pa., May 2.—The following county superintendents of Northwest, Pa., were elected today: Butler, Howard J. Painter; Venango, J. P. Bigler; Crawford, E. M. Mixer; Forest, E. G. Spitznager; C. A. Babeock, for sixteen years superintendent of the Oil City schools, was re-elected with an increase in salary from \$2,000 to \$2,200 per annum; Warren county, O. J. Gunning.

McConnellsburg, Pa., May 2.—Clement Chestnut was today elected school superintendent of Fulton county. His salary was fixed at \$1,000 a year. Milford, Pa., May 2.—The Pike county school directors today elected George S. Wayer superintendent of the public schools of this county.

Montour, Pa., May 2.—The school directors of Juniata today elected O. C. Cortner superintendent of the public schools of this county.

DuBois, Pa., May 2.—Officer Frank McClure, of Lindsey, Jefferson county, was fatally shot tonight by a colored man at Patton tunnel on the extension of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh railway, three miles from Puxuxatunney. The colored man was charged with having stolen goods from a store at Lindsey, McClure had a warrant and attempted to arrest him. After the shooting the constable, Fred J. Pollock of Puxuxatunney were notified by telephone of the shooting and in company with a large posse of citizens armed with Winchester, started in pursuit. If the negro is captured tonight there is a general belief that he will be lynched.

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DELAWARE BRIBERY.

The Trial of Representative Mark L. Davis Begins. Dover, Del., May 2.—The trial of Representative Mark L. Davis, union Republican, charged by Representative Francis Lattomus, a regular Republican, with offering him a bribe of \$5,000 if he would vote for J. Edward Addicks, for United States senator, began in general sessions court this morning.

Representative Lattomus testified in detail repeating the story given in his preliminary examination during a walk along State street in Dover, one evening in February. Representative Davis said to him, in effect, that he could have \$5,000 with which to lift a mortgage on his farm if he would vote for Mr. Addicks for senator; also that if he so desired the money could be paid to his wife. Representative Lattomus insisted strictly upon this story despite a close cross-examination.

Representative Davis took the stand in his own behalf and flatly denied the story told by Representative Lattomus. "It is a positive lie," he said, in response to a question as to the statement that he had offered a bribe to Representative Lattomus.

Gilbert S. Jones, a reporter, said that in an interview with him, Representative Lattomus had declared that he had not been approached with offers of a bribe for his vote for senator. The case was quickly argued and at 1:15 o'clock after a charge by Chief Justice Linn, was given to the jury.

PECULIAR TRAGEDY.

The Infatuation of Two Women Causes Murder and Suicide. Stockton, Cal., May 2.—A peculiar tragedy came to light here today when the bodies of Mrs. William Hickman and Mrs. Hassall, clasped in loving embrace, but both dead, were found in a room of a lodging house, a bullet having ended the life of each. Mrs. Hassall had been morbidly infatuated with Mrs. Hickman for some months. Last night Mrs. Hassall told Mrs. Hickman that she was going to start for London today and begged Mrs. Hickman to spend the night with her. Mrs. Hickman consented, and her relatives growing alarmed at her non-appearance today, visited the lodging house and discovered the bodies. Mrs. Hassall had killed Mrs. Hickman and then herself.

Mrs. Hassall came from London, England, and called herself the Duchess, claiming that her husband is a duke. She became so madly infatuated with Mrs. Hickman that her husband left her but the couple were reconciled. Mr. Hassall is the chief ranger of the order of Foresters in this county and was supposed to be well to do. Medical men are of the opinion that Mrs. Hassall was insane. The case is similar to one which occurred at Memphis, a few years ago.

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In addition to the murder of his wives Herrmann was charged with having caused the death of his twelve children, who all died young. It was asserted that they were poisoned with cyanide of potassium.

VON DER AHE'S CASE.

St. Louis, May 2.—Special Commissioner Cameron's ruling that Chris Von der Ahe in his conspiracy against F. de Haas Robinson, Edward A. Becker and others, members of the National Base Ball league did not state sufficient facts in his petition to constitute a cause of action was affirmed by Judge Witrow today. If Von der Ahe fails to amend his petition within ten days he will be thrown out of court.

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Surrounding Villages Are Taken by General Lawton in His Westward March.

A Large Body of Insurgents Defeated and Scattered—American Casualties Only Two Wounded—The Macabees Bring Tagal Prisoners to General MacArthur—Another Peace Conference Is Held—General Luna's Representatives Are at Manila.

Washington, May 2.—The following cablegram was received by the war department shortly before midnight: Manila, May 2.

Adjutant General, Washington: General Lawton's column passed westward from Norzagaray capturing Balinag and villages in vicinity scattering and pursuing 4,000 insurgent troops. Says only casualties two wounded; insurgent loss several killed, large number wounded and captured. Numbers not stated. Have opened communication with Lawton via Malolos by means of Hale's troops and detachments from city. (Signed) Otis.

ANOTHER PEACE CONFERENCE.

Gen. Luna's Agents Visit Gen. Otis Again—Valuable Time Gained. Manila, May 2.—6:05 p. m.—Major Manuel Arguelles and Lieutenant Jose Bernal, of the staff of General Antonio Luna, returned here today to renew and press the request of General Luna for a cessation of hostilities. They have found the field of labor a most unpropitious one. The two officers were received in conference by Major General E. S. Otis. The proposals which they had to submit differed but slightly from those which they brought from the Filipino commander in the first place. They desired a little time in which to summon congress, and expressed themselves as being confident that the congress will decree peace, because the people desire it. They represent that Aguinaldo is without power to surrender the army, and that the congress must decide that question. Incidentally the Filipino envoys asserted that Aguinaldo had not yet made a fair test of his strength against the American forces, because only one-third of his army had been assembled together.

The envoys presented a letter from Senor Malini, president and minister of foreign affairs in the cabinet of Aguinaldo and the backbone of the Filipino organization. The communication is personal and unofficial, and contains Major Arguelles' argument. The envoys will see General Otis again tomorrow. They will sleep tonight in Manila. They lunched with General MacArthur at his headquarters on a car of the armored train at Camp Aguinaldo.

Whether or not General Luna is sincere in his overtures, the negotiations are giving to the insurgents a much-needed opportunity to rehabilitate their demoralized forces. The truth is that dissensions among the leaders of the schools is helping on the disorganization of the Filipino army almost as much as the American campaign.

In the course of the conference with the Filipino envoys, General Otis agreed with the statement of Major Arguelles that the people of the Philippines wanted peace and that the Filipino army almost as much as the American campaign.

MAN ASSAILANT IN SKIRTS.

Chased Young Women, But They Beat Him in the Race. Chester, Pa., May 2.—Two young women, returning from a ball in this city to their home in Ridley township, had an adventure which stirred up the citizens of Lepperville. While crossing the bridge at the creek a man dressed in women's clothes suddenly sprang out at them. The girls fled, screaming, with the stranger in full pursuit.

Wattman Pendleton heard the screams and ran to their assistance, when the assailant disappeared. Residents of Lepperville armed themselves and hunted for the disguised man, but failed to find him.

KILLED BY BOAR.

George W. Snoke Dies from Wounds Inflicted by the Animal. Harrisburg, May 2.—An infuriated boar bit George W. Snoke, tenant on a farm a half mile west of New Cumberland, in the right groin last evening, severing a main artery and causing Mr. Snoke's death by loss of blood a half hour later. Mr. Snoke entered the pig sty to ring the hogs. This angered the boar, which made a sudden lunge forward, closing its heavy jaws on the farmer's body.

Mr. Snoke called for help and the boar was driven away. Mr. Snoke was taken into his home and a physician summoned, but before he had arrived the victim of the boar's rage was dead.

LICENSE AT CAPE MAY.

Cape May, N. J., May 2.—The long drawn out fight over the question of granting liquor licenses ended tonight by council's granting licenses to the ten hotels who applied. The vote stood 5 to 4.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, May 2.—Forecast for Wednesday: For eastern Pennsylvania, partly cloudy followed by showers and cool; winds shifting to fresh northeast; probably showers and cooler; Thursday, cloudy and cooler.