

SITUATION IN PHILIPPINES ENCOURAGING

Prof. Schurman Makes Report of the Conditions.

FILIPINOS WANT PEACE

It is the Fear of the Vengeance of Aguinaldo's Band That Keeps Many of the Residents from Openly Declaring Their Allegiance to the United States Government.

Manila, July 2.—6:25 p. m.—Prof. J. G. Schurman, of the United States advisory commission for the Philippines, returned to Manila today from a three weeks' tour of the southern islands.

The president of the town of Santo Nicolas, in the island of Cebu, said to Mr. Schurman: "We want peace, food and prosperity. We do not wish to fight. We would be neutral."

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On the return voyage the president of the commission visited the town of Borneo, capital of British North Borneo, where he was cordially received by the British officials.

Manila Schools Will Open. Tomorrow the public schools in Manila will open and it is expected that there will be 5,000 children in attendance.

Death of General Wright. Washington, July 2.—General Horatio C. Wright, who made a brilliant record in the late war, serving at Gettysburg and in the Wilderness and around Richmond, died here today after an illness of three months.

Bartender Kills Cabman. Altoona, July 2.—Thomas King, an Altoona cabman, got into an altercation with James Williams, a tenth avenue bartender, Wednesday evening, and was knocked down and severely beaten by Williams.

Deaths of a Day. New York, July 2.—Charles B. Pope, United States consul at Toronto, under the Harrison administration, died today at his home in this city.

INDUSTRIES OF PENNSYLVANIA

REPORT OF BUREAU OF INDUSTRIAL STATISTICS. Considerable Space Devoted to the Silk Industry in the Keystone State—Enormous Production of Pig Iron—11,911 Persons Employed in Iron Manufacture—Tin Plate Establishments.

Harrisburg, July 2.—The annual report of the bureau of industrial statistics for 1898, the advance sheets of which have just been issued, devotes considerable space to the growth of the silk industry in Pennsylvania.

DISTURBANCE ABOUT SEVILLE

More Than Thirty Persons Injured During the Riots at Badalona. Formidable Demonstration at Public Meeting—Gendarmes Received with Volleys of Stones—General Polavieja Consents to Reduction of the Army.

Madrid, July 2.—Advices from Seville and Saragossa report all quiet there today but the precautionary measures are continued. There has been a slight disturbance in Constantia, in the province of Seville.

MUTINY ON THE PANTHER.

Twenty-four Members of the Crew are Placed in Irons. Philadelphia, July 2.—A local paper will tomorrow publish a story to the effect that a mutiny developed on the cruiser Panther now at League Island navy yard, while on her way from San Juan, Porto Rico, to this port.

GREEN IN DEMAND.

An Ohio Officer is Also After the Harrisburg Prisoner. Harrisburg, July 2.—Detective Norris, of Harrisburg, has tonight made information against John R. Green, of Terre Haute, Ind., charging him with being a fugitive from justice from Illinois.

NEW BLAST FURNACES.

Chicago, July 2.—The Illinois Steel company has in contract for two new blast furnaces to be located on Kelly's creek street. The contract amounts to \$800,000.

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UNKNOWN MAN'S DEATH.

Philadelphia, July 2.—An unknown man about 25 years of age, dropped dead while walking at Sixth and Locust streets this afternoon.

RODE WITHOUT HANDLEBARS.

Milwaukee, July 2.—William T. Holmboe, secretary of the Mercury Cycling club, today rode to Racine and returned on a bicycle without handlebars.

DREYFUS COMPOSED.

Claims to Have No Ill-Will Toward Anybody. Paris, July 2.—Captain Coffinieres de Nordez, commander of the French cruiser Sfax, which brought Captain Dreyfus to France, says in an interview published today that he was struck by the immense power of self-control displayed by Captain Dreyfus during the voyage.

FATAL COLLISION OF STREET CARS.

PASSENGERS KILLED IN PITTSBURGH AND PHILADELPHIA. On the Monongahela Line Two Persons Are Killed and Five Are Wounded—Victims of the Wreck Terribly Mangled—A Reporter Killed in the Philadelphia Accident.

Pittsburgh, July 2.—As a result of a street car collision tonight on the road of the Monongahela Traction company, two people are dead, five seriously injured and ten others more or less hurt.

Philadelphia, July 2.—A collision of electric cars occurred tonight on the Willow Grove division of the Union Traction company near Brauchtown, near the extreme northern end of the city.

GENERAL MADILL BURIED.

The Gettysburg Hero Laid to Rest in Towanda. Towanda, Pa., July 2.—Today was the thirty-sixth anniversary of the second day's fighting in the battle of Gettysburg, and it is a coincidence worthy of remark that Major General Henry J. Madill, who died here last Thursday, and who was one of the men who made that field the most renowned of the nation's history, should be laid to rest on this day.

LARGE PLANNING MILL BURNED.

Washington, July 2.—Fire, which is thought to have been of incendiary origin, totally destroyed the large planning mill, number 400 and nearly all the lumber in stock of Thomas W. Smith's yard at Fourth and N. streets, S. E.

KILLED BY AN ENGINE.

Likens, Pa., July 2.—Albert Williams, aged 25 years, was instantly killed at the Short Mountain colliery this morning. He jumped from an engine to turn a switch, stumbled and fell on the track, the engine running over him.

ELLIOTT WINS THE BIRD MATCH.

Denver, July 2.—In a match shot for the Dupont world's championship cup at live birds at Sedam park yesterday afternoon J. A. Elliott, of Kansas City, and Alvin E. Baulch, of Denver, Elliott won by a score of 95 to 97.

BISHOP NEWMAN III.

Saratoga, N. Y., July 2.—Bishop John P. Newman, of the Methodist Episcopal church, whose episcopal residence is in San Francisco, is critically ill at his cottage here.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather indications today: Fair.

FLOODS IN TEXAS.

Much Damage is Done to Property. Waters Still Very High but Are Receding. Austin, Tex., July 2.—Reports from the Brazos bottoms today are that the waters are still very high but are slowly receding and it is believed that the worst is over in that section of the state.

ENGINE WAS TOPPLED OVER.

Collision on the D. & W. Impedes Traffic Several Hours. Shortly after three o'clock yesterday morning a collision occurred on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road opposite Ridge Row which delayed traffic for five or six hours.

CHILD FATALLY BURNED.

Three-Year-Old Son of Detective Clifford Meets a Sad Death. Edgemoor, Pa., July 2.—The three-year-old child of Detective Will F. Clifford, of 1212 North Washington avenue, died at 6 o'clock last night from the effects of burns sustained the day previous.

GEORGE LAYCOCK INJURED.

Leg Fractured While Bicycle Riding on the Boulevard. George Laycock, of Wilkes-Barre, sustained a compound fracture of the right leg below the knee yesterday while riding on the Elmhurst boulevard.

TWO CONVENTIONS TODAY.

Standing Committees Will Meet to Elect Delegates. There being no opposition to E. M. Vernon or Hon. John F. Reynolds, the candidates for delegate to the Republican state convention, from the Second and Fourth districts, respectively, it was not necessary to hold primaries.

DISTURBANCE OVER DREYFUS.

Marselles, July 2.—There were slight disturbances here today growing out of discussions regarding the Dreyfus affair. The police made several arrests.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, July 2.—Forecast for Monday: For eastern Pennsylvania, fair; increasing cloudiness Tuesday; continued high temperature during the day; light southerly winds.

MR. PINGREE TURNS ON THE LIGHTS

He Talks for Print in a Letter to Mr. Alger. A ROAST FOR THE PRESS Denies the Interview Reported and Expresses the Opinion That Political News in the Papers is as Unreliable and Prejudiced as the Cunnings of Man Can Make It—Intimates That New York Papers Are Laboring to Make a Vacancy in the Cabinet—He Believes the Time is Coming When Newspapers Will Be Compelled to Be Decent in Treatment of Public Men.

Detroit, Mich., July 2.—Governor Pingree tonight dispatched a letter to Secretary Alger, brought out by criticism of the secretary and the numerous comments recently published concerning the agreement made by the governor to support Secretary Alger in his campaign for the United States senatorship.

"I did not mean to be necessary to deny the interview. I would not now give it any thought whatever were it not for the fact that it is made the basis of a petty and mean-spirited attack upon you which is, however, but the natural product of small selfish intellects. The interview to which I have reference is a pure fabrication. There is not a single sentence in it which was spoken by me. It is the invention of a reporter who may or may not have been acting upon instructions from his chief."

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In so far as the alleged 'alliance' with you is concerned, I am freely and frankly of the opinion that none has been made. As you are already aware I simply proffered you my support in your candidacy for United States senator and only wanted to know whether you were in favor of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States permitting the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

I was glad to be advised by you that you favored the restriction of trusts; but neither of these things was made the condition of my support. In common with thousands of other Michigan people, I merely offered to assist you. But even more absurd is the statement made by the press that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for president at the next national convention; that you have made an alliance with me, and that therefore, you have practically declared your opposition to President McKinley and should retire from his cabinet. Of course, such a statement is too silly to be entitled to serious attention. It is sufficient to say to you that I have not, and never did entertain the remotest intention of becoming a candidate for the presidency. The story is only another invention of the Michigan newspaper.

That Editorial Vein. I think the time is not far distant when public opinion will compel newspapers to be fair and decent in the treatment of men in public life. Until it does I am convinced that the only course to pursue is to ignore their malicious attacks. Attempts to correct their reports only result in provoking a more liberal outpouring of editorial venom. After all, it is well to remember that a newspaper represents the opinion of only one man and that opinion is unduly influenced by every motive except a desire to do justice. The time is not far distant when the people will awake to this fact, and when they do there will be a radical change in the policy of conducting the newspapers of the country and especially in their treatment of public men. Regretting if the unwarrantable liberties taken with my name have caused you any embarrassment, I am Yours very sincerely, Hazen S. Pingree."