

REPORT OF PHILIPPINES COMMISSION

President Transmits to the Senate the Report of the Secretary of War.

PACIFICATION PROGRESS

Thousands of Filipinos Have Taken the Oath of Allegiance to the United States—Great Majority of Peaceful Residents Desire American Rule and Protection—Effect of the American Election—Regarding the Friars and Their Propensities.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The president today transmitted to the senate a report of the secretary of war, enclosing the report of the Philippine commission. In his message of transmittal the president says the report includes not only the reports of the commission, but its acts of legislation and other important information relating to the conditions and immediate wants of the Philippine islands.

Concluding the president says: "I earnestly recommend legislation under which the government of the islands may have authority to assist in their peaceful industrial development in the directions indicated by the secretary of war."

Secretary Root's letter of transmittal is dated January 24, addressed to the president, and is, in part, as follows: "I beg leave to supplement my annual report of November 20, 1900, by transmitting a report made by the Philippine commission on that date, but only received by me on the 24th of that month. At the same time I wish to call attention to some conditions existing in the Philippine islands which indicate that the development of that country along the lines of peaceful industrial progress now requires the exercise of special government authority not vested in this department, or in you as military commander, but requiring a grant of authority from the congress."

"The commission gives a gratifying account of the progress made in the pacification of the country and the gradual subsidence of guerilla warfare. Information received subsequent to the date of the report confirms the favorable anticipations of the commission. A personal letter received by me from Judge Taft, dated December 14, 1900, says:

"Insurgents Take Oath. "Since writing you about three thousand insurgents in Ilocos Norte have surrendered and ten thousand persons who were not well affected towards us in Panay have taken the oath of allegiance."

"I have already received two papers from native insurgents in Cebu, one of which I am told that there will be a great many other papers signed by a great many more native priests, tendering their allegiance to the United States and promising fidelity without mental reservation. The native priests who have held out longer in favor of the insurgents and against the Americans, and I deem this action as of great importance. The army is hitting small but hard knocks against the insurgents everywhere. Since the election there has been a great falling off in the activity of the insurgents in aggressiveness."

Legislation Needed "On the second of January, the commission as to the Philippines, in the views contained in their report by the following dispatch from Manila: Root, secretary war, Washington. "If you approve, send transmission to proper senators and representatives of following: Part of Spooner bill at present session greatly modified to secure better results in conditions. Until its passage no purely central civil government can be established. No public franchises of any kind granted, and no substantial treatment of private claims, in present conditions. All are to be secured by the government in complete pacification. Strong party organized with defined purpose of securing civil government under United States and reasonable executive authority. Civil government inevitable but assuming restraint of military rule long before subject can be taken up by new congress. Some near at hand, in my opinion, when disturbances cease and military government with army as auxiliary force than by continuance of complete military control. Power to make change should be reserved. Commission to act promptly when time arrives to give Filipino people an object lesson in advantages of peace. Quasi-civil government under present power most restricted and unsatisfactory. Commission embarrassed in securing good material for judicial and other service by necessarily provisional character of military government and uncertainty of its continuance. Sale of public lands and allowance of mining claims impossible until Spooner bill. Hundreds of American miners on ground awaiting law to perfect claims. More mining. Good element in population. Urgently recommend Spooner bill. Spooner bill so that its operation be not postponed until complete suppression of all insurrection. But only until president's judgment civil government may be established. (Signed) Commission."

Conditions Improving. A dispatch from Judge Taft, dated Jan. 9, 1901, says: "Conditions rapidly improving. Rifles, officers, privates are being captured or surrendering daily in considerable numbers in North and South Luzon. Same conditions in Panay, where more than 35,000 have taken the oath of allegiance. Insurgent forces completely scattered and Leader Delacosa negotiating for surrender. Work in Samar slower because of insurgent band long unopposed occupation of interior and swollen streams early in campaign. Campaign in Samar has driven bands into Leyte, producing disturb-

THE INDIAN UPRISING

Disaffected Greeks Assemble in Large Numbers at Eufaula Square.

CRAZY SNAKE THE LEADER

The Citizens Are Arming Themselves and Hurrying to the Towns in Anticipation of Trouble—A Well Known Miner States That Only a Large Body of Troops Can Prevent Trouble.

Eufaula, I. T., Jan. 25.—Disaffected Greeks are assembling today in large numbers at Eufaula square, seven miles west of Eufaula. Insurrectionary chiefs, including Crazy Snake, are also present. Troops en route from Fort Reno are believed to have reached Eufaula, and are expected at Eufaula by night. It is believed they will immediately attempt to corral Snake and his followers.

Muskogee, Jan. 25.—Citizens of Bristol are arming themselves in view of a threatened attack on the town by the Indians. United States Marshal Bennett returned today from Eufaula, where with five deputies he visited the home of Chief Snake, who is the head and front of the disgruntled Greeks. Snake was not to be found, and Marshal Bennett left word for him to come to Muskogee or Eufaula immediately for a conference.

On his return trip to this city, Marshal Bennett came across a seventeen-year-old son of Chief Snake. The boy was placed under arrest, and his father notified that he would be held as a hostage until the Indians surrender.

St. Louis, Jan. 25.—A. B. Donaldson, of Neosho, Mo., who has extensive mining interests in South McAlester, I. T., and who arrived here today from the scene of the threatened Indian trouble, said:

"The government does not act promptly and send a large body of troops to the disaffected nations within the next twenty-four hours, there certainly will be trouble, with probably much loss of life and property. "The thing most to be feared is the introduction of liquor among the hostilities. If the leaders can get their sympathizers drunk, wholesale massacre of the whites will follow. "Many persons recognize this, and the settlers are flocking to the towns. The Indians are holding dances and are working themselves up to a state of excitement."

Choctaws Quiet. South McAlester, I. T., Jan. 25.—There were no developments in the threatened Choctaw uprising today. Several deputies came in this morning and reported the Indians quiet. One said their plans had been given away by somebody and they were going to make peace with the whites.

REAR END COLLISION. Freight Trains Come Together in a Blinding Snow Storm Near Altoona.

Altoona, Jan. 25.—While a blinding snow storm was raging on the mountain this morning, a rear-end collision between two freight trains occurred at Altoona, nine miles west of here. One man was fatally, one seriously, one slightly injured.

Edward M. Howard, 24 years, brakeman of Altoona, single, body crushed, died three hours later.

A. J. Kelly, 31 years, flagman, of Altoona, fracture right thigh.

J. H. Lane, 25 years, of Myers, Pa., injured hand and slight body bruises.

Conductor Cable and his crew were "dead heading" west and were in the cab. When the crash came Cable and Lane escaped. Howard and Kelly were pinned in the cab, which took fire. The injured men were quickly released and brought to a hospital here for treatment.

DEATHS OF A DAY. Philadelphia, Jan. 25.—Simon Heiser, well known throughout the country, especially in the theatrical profession as a music director, died at his home here today. Death was due to a complication of disease. He was born in Bavaria, Germany, in 1852 and at the age of 19 years came to this country with his parents. He was a violinist of rare ability and figured quite prominently as a composer. He was at one time associated with Theodore Thomas, Carl Walden and other well known composers. At the time of his death he held the position of musical director of the Chestnut Street Opera house.

Rome, Jan. 25.—Cardinal Sebastiano Galati, archbishop of Ravenna, is dead. He was born in 1827 and was raised to the cardinalate in 1890.

Portland, Me., Jan. 25.—Ante Longfellow Press, state of the poet Longfellow, is dead here, aged 92 years. She lived in the old Longfellow home on Congress street all her life. The house now goes to the Maine Historical society.

AMERICAN PRIESTS NEEDED. Regarding the return of the friars. (Continued on Page 6.)

TRYING TO FOOL THE DUCHESSES.

An Impostor in Wilkes-Barre Jail Writes a Touching Letter.

Wilkes-Barre, Jan. 25.—Chief of Police Kline today received a letter from the Duchess of Arcos, wife of the Spanish minister at Washington, making inquiry about a prisoner in the county jail named James A. Snyder. The letter wrote a touching letter to the duchess, in which he claimed he was a Spaniard and had been convicted of a crime of which he was innocent. He signed himself as a duchess, and was sent into a cold, cruel world without money or suitable clothing. If the duchess would only aid him he would ever pray for her, etc., etc.

The chief in his reply to the letter stated that Snyder was an impostor. He was convicted in the county court some time ago of horse stealing and has made it a practice to write to nearly all the prominent people in the county, including the Goidis and Goidis families, for assistance. The man is well educated and said to be a graduate of Yale college.

CLIMAX OF ENORMOUS BUSINESS DEALINGS

Heavy Trade in Pig Iron—Dullness in Woolen Goods—Failures for the Week.

New York, Jan. 25.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say: "Rarely has there been more business in staples and in manufactured goods, especially unchanged prices, than during the week ending today. This week seems to have marked the climax of enormous dealings at figures which have become familiar. The heavy trade in pig iron at better prices, the larger distribution of dry goods at a former range of quotations, and the rush to secure stock in delivery of boots and shoes, all indicate that business may have escaped one of those weary readjustments of prices which have often proved so trying in recent years."

After a week of quiet conditions, partly due to uncertainty regarding competition among leading interests, the iron and steel industry has taken another long stride forward. The future was enormous buying of pig iron, at an advance of \$13.25, at Pittsburgh. This sudden activity in the raw material removed the stocks which might have been accumulated by speculators and gave some idea of the heat of the market for finished products taken by the mills. In some directions there is less foreign inquiry, although an unusually heavy shipment of billets went to Glasgow, and exports of rails have not ceased.

Freight rates to the west coast are still coming down, and there is more inclination to shift domestic business on this account. Arbitration is expected to prevent suspension of work at the furnaces, where a strike was threatened on February 1. Pooling of coke interests outside the country is being reported, but the quality has always been inferior and sales only effected at concessions.

Further improvement is seen in footwear, and manufacturers are receiving ample orders.

It is difficult to find encouraging features in the wool situation. Dullness in woolen goods is the difficulty, and while the manufacture is depressed, there is little encouragement for the raw material.

Despite the advance in prices over those prevailing a year ago, exports of wool from Britain on the death of Queen Victoria, after referring to the refusal of Mayor Van Wyck, of New York, to lower the flag over the city hall, adds:

"The solitary exception to this attitude of sympathy and respect is to be regarded as a matter of congratulation, rather than of regret. It is a high compliment that the memory of the good and pure queen should be unsullied by any recognition on the part of Tammany hall and its creatures."

The St. James Gazette says Mr. Van Wyck "so grossly misrepresents the generous feelings of Americans as to refuse to show in New York official respect to the memory of Queen Victoria, which his countrymen are everywhere and by all means in their power displaying to the world."

Delaware Deadlock. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Dover, Del., Jan. 25.—Today's ballots for United States senator resulted: For the full term: Remy, Democrat, 29; Aldrich, Union Republican, 30; Dupont, regular Republican, 7; Miller, regular Republican, 1; each absent, 4; total vote, 81; necessary to a choice, 25; no election. For the short term: Salsbery, Democrat, 29; Aldrich, Union Republican, 16; Richards, regular Republican, 19; Miller and Nield, regular Republican, 1 each; absent, 4; necessary to a choice, 25; no election. Adjourned until noon tomorrow.

Slot Machine Men Fined. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, N. J., Jan. 25.—Judge Silliman, at Bridgeton today, three convictions into the ranks of the slot-machine men of this town, when he sentenced those indicted for keeping slot machines in their places of business. Fifteen of them were fined \$500 each, eight of whom paid the fine. The others are in custody of the sheriff and will be sent to jail unless they pay.

FAREWELL TO THE QUEEN

The Royal Family Takes a Last Look at the Remains of Victoria.

GRIEF OF THE MEMBERS

Emperor William Apparently the Most Deeply Affected—The Casket Closed for the Last Time—The Funeral Arrangements.

Covey, Isle of Wight, Jan. 25, 11:45 a. m.—The royal family yesterday took their last loving look at the features of the dead queen. About 10 o'clock in the morning, the shell was brought into the bedroom, where were waiting King Edward, Emperor William, the Duke of Cornwall, Sir James Reid and the royal ladies. The latter having retired, Sir James Reid, with reverent hands, assisted by three trusted household servants, and in the presence of the king, the emperor and the duke, removed the body from the bed to the coffin.

Not a trace of the ravages of disease was visible. The servants raving retired, Queen Alexandra, the princesses and the children were recalled, and with lingering steps and stifled sobs they passed slowly before this white-clothed and peaceful figure. At the foot never moving, stood the king, and when the mourning crowd had passed there remained only the son and grand of the dead.

Emperor William wept even more bitterly than the royal ladies. Finally, he also retired, and the king was left alone. Sir James Reid, beckoning to the servants who were holding the coffin lid, asked the king's instruction. For a few seconds, the king stood speechless, stricken with emotion at the last farewell. Then he said quickly, "Close it finally. It must not be opened again."

Closed from Human View. Thus the remains of England's greatest ruler were forever closed from human view. Reverently the casket was borne into the dining room. Officers and men from the royal yacht took their stand around the coffin of the queen and the king and Kaiser gazed at the robes of a knight of the garter, placed at the head a diamond crown. Beneath lay the royal ensign, while hanging above was the Union Jack.

At the altar was the rector of Whiphingham, who read a portion of the final service in the presence of the royal family. Emperor William covered his face with his hands and the grief of the Princess Beatrice was pitiful. After the benediction each placed a wreath upon the coffin and then all retired.

Tonight grenadiers are marching their silent guard over the coffin, with guns reversed, arms crossed and head bent. The silence is unbroken save by an occasional shuffle from the soldiers in changing their uneasy position.

It is virtually settled that there will be an imposing funeral procession through London headed by the king, Emperor William and Lord Roberts. The route will be nearly the same as that of Lord Roberts' triumphant entry, but reversed.

London, Jan. 25.—It is believed that one of the last acts of Queen Victoria was to signify a desire that the testament sent by the children of Canada should be handed over to the royal commissioners for the benefit of the widows and orphans of soldiers killed in South Africa. This desire was communicated to the commissioners in a letter from the colonial office dated the day before her death.

KITCHENER MEETS BOERS. His Train Derailed by Dynamite Near Balmoral.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Pretoria, Thursday, Jan. 24.—Yesterday a train with Lord Kitchener and a body of troops proceeded toward Middleburg, an armored engine preceding. It was derailed by dynamite near Balmoral. The Boers, who were in force, opened fire and the British fled hastily.

Ultimately the Boers were driven off. The British sustained no casualties.

Judgment for Alger. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Nashville, Jan. 25.—A decree has been entered in the United States circuit court in the case of General Rosell A. Alger vs. E. E. Anderson and others upon a mandate from the United States court of appeals for the Sixth district, whereby General Alger is given a personal judgment of \$80,000. The litigation grew out of the purchase of several tracts of coal and mineral lands in Franklin county, Tennessee.

Standard in Control. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Findlay, O., Jan. 25.—It is announced here that the Standard Oil company is in control of the entire production of the Manhattan oil company. This gives the Standard absolute control of the production of both the north and south Lima fields.

Odd Fellows Endowment. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Pittsburgh, Jan. 25.—Judge John D. Shaffer, of the county courts, today appointed George C. Johnson receiver for the Odd Fellows' Endowment association of Pennsylvania. The indebtedness of the association is \$70,000 and the assets \$39,000. The association has about 5,000 members.

Masons Congratulate Edward VII. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Mason, Ga., Jan. 25.—W. A. Dwyer, past grand master of Masons in Georgia, sent, this morning, the following cable to Edward VII, who is the grand master of the order in England: "Accept congratulations. God bless you God speed in your double capacity."

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today. FAIR, COLDER.

- 1 General—Report of the Philippines Commission. Royal Family Takes a Last Look at Victoria. Senator Depeu on Ship Subsidy. Disaffected Indians Assemble. 2 General—Carnegie Department. Full List of House Committee Members. 3 Editorial. Weekly Letter on Municipal Affairs. Note and Comment. 4 Local—Social and Personal. One Woman's Views. 5 Local—Caldonian Club Honors Burns. Strike Action. Postoffice. Editor's Trolleyman. 6 Local—East Miner Is Found Alive. Attorney Babel Takes Into Custody. 7 Local—Wet Scrubbin and Sulphur. Hearing in the Resier Will Case. 8 General—Northwestern Pennsylvania News. Financial and Commercial. 9 Story—"The Story of a Love Story." 10 Local—Religious News of the Week. Sunday School Lesson for Tomorrow. 11 Local—Senator Vaughn Talks of the "Bipartisan" Bill. Consequence of the Grip.

MR. DEPEW ON SHIP SUBSIDY

An Eloquent Address in Favor of Encouragement of American Marines.

THE GALLERIES APPLAUD

A Brilliant Piece of Oratory That Was Well Received—Little Progress on the Indian Bill—House Adopts Conference Report on Army Bill—Objector Talbert Appears.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Senator Depeu, of New York, today delivered in the senate a characteristically forceful and eloquent address in support of the shipping bill. The address, which occupied just an hour, was in the nature of an appeal for the upbuilding of the American merchant marine by the granting of subsidies, as provided for in the pending measure. His discussion of the problems of transportation which now confront American manufacturers and American farmers was notably interesting and effective. The peroration in which he urged that the American flag be restored to the mast-heads of the freight carrying ships of the United States was a brilliant piece of oratory and elicited cordial applause from the senators on the floor and the crowds in the galleries. Little progress was made with the Indian appropriation bill. The last hour of the senate today was consumed in the passage of private pension bills.

Army Reorganization. The house today adopted the conference report upon the army reorganization bill. The contest over it was brief. Mr. Hull, chairman of the military affairs committee, preventing prolonged debate. The debate was chiefly notable for a sharp exchange between Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, and Mr. Hay, Democrat, of Vermont, a member of the conference committee, who reproached the Democratic leader for not making a fight for a temporary army when the bill was originally before the house. The naval appropriation bill was finally passed today and about seventy-seven private pension bills.

Mr. Talbert (Dem., S. C.), who has distinguished himself in the past as an objector to special pension bills, but who has not been much in evidence this session, announced during the day that the time had come to stop the passage of proclamaatory bills for the removal of charges of desertion, and that hereafter he did not propose to allow such bills to pass, if he could prevent it.

Strong efforts are making to induce Speaker Henderson to fix an early date for the consideration of certain lines of goods, but it is understood amendments will be accepted which, it is claimed, will remove these objections. The speaker has not yet concluded what disposition will be made of the bill.

MRS. CARRIE NATION'S SALOON CAMPAIGN

Disappointed at Hope Because an Army of Wreckers Had Not Been Recruited.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Hope, Kan., Jan. 25.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, whose crusade of destruction against the saloons has made her the terror of Kansas "jointists," arrived at midnight from Enterprise, determined to attack the two saloons in Hope as he had those at Wichita and Enterprise. But no committee of temperance workers met her at the depot.

Instead, a crowd of men and boys jostled one another to get a glimpse of the saloon wrecker. Mr. Nation pushed her way through the crowd to an omnibus and was driven to a hotel. The crowd ran after the vehicle and thronged the hotel office to see her but made no attempt at assault.

Mrs. Nation apparently was much disappointed at the failure of local support and this morning announced that she had decided not to damage the saloons here, because she was alone. She refused to eat breakfast because she feared being poisoned and instead talked temperance to a crowd in front of the hotel.

"My object in smashing saloons," she said, "is to stiffen the backbone of the women against the rum traffic and set them an example of courage. I will continue my work until I have recruited an army of saloon wreckers. "After we have stamped out the saloons in Kansas, we will go to Missouri and keep on going. I have letters from all parts of the country asking me to come. I hold that under the constitution of the United States the saloon cannot legally exist in any place in this country."

Mrs. Nation left soon after for Ottawa, saying she will visit friends there and rest a few days.

DEBRAUD BOARDING HOUSE. After Two Months' Liberty Kolyascov Was Arrested Yesterday.

Joseph Kolyascov, of Hazleton, but formerly of this city, was arraigned before Alderman Kasson yesterday and held under \$300 bail on the charge of defrauding a boarding house keeper, preferred by Emeric Sedell, of 28 Lackawanna avenue.

Kolyascov, the prosecutor claims, suddenly and without notification, left his house about two months ago, leaving a month's board bill.

A warrant was issued for his arrest by Alderman Kasson and placed in the hands of Constable Firestone. After searching for two months the constable located him in a little town twelve miles from Hazleton, where Kolyascov was employed at the McAdoo colliery.

THE HOWELL CASE. First Hearing Before Referee Pitcher to Be Held This Morning.

The proceedings brought by Franklin Howell to have his sister, Jennie, adjudged insane will be aired in public this morning, when the first hearing will be held before Referee Charles R. Pitcher.

The hearing will begin at 9 o'clock and will be conducted in court room No. 2.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Jan. 25.—Arrived: August Victoria from Hamburg; Albatross, Rotterdam, Naples and Genoa; Rotterdam, Rotterdam via Bologna; Campania, Liverpool; Patricia, Hamburg via Plymouth and Cherbourg; Liverpool—Arrived: New York: Narragansett, Narragansett, New York; Havre—Arrived: La Champagne, New York; Merville—Arrived: Astoria, Glasgow for New York; Marcellus—Arrived: Boston; New York: Narragansett, Narragansett; Statenland, Rotterdam for New York.

PENNSYLVANIA POSTMASTERS.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 25.—The following fourth-class Pennsylvania postmasters were appointed today: Aberdeen, Lackawanna county, J. A. Yeager; Center Mills, Centre county, S. R. Gettling; Cove, Perry county, W. H. Wilson, jr.; Crane, Lackawanna county, H. K. Stevens; Hazleton, Luzerne county, C. I. Singler.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday: Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair, colder Saturday; northern and western Pennsylvania: fair, cold Sunday; northwestern and northern New York: cloudy, with snow Saturday; cloudy Sunday, occasional rain or snow.