

YOUNG RE-ENFORCED.

Cavalry and Infantry Sent to Northern Luzon.

FILIPINOS ADOPT AMERICAN TACTICS.

Founder of So Called Filipino Government Released After Long Confinement—Would Not Swear Allegiance—Revision of Tariff.

MANILA, Oct. 8.—Four troops of cavalry and two companies of infantry have recently re-enforced General Young in northern Luzon, where the insurgents are concentrating in the mountains of North and South Ilocos provinces under the leadership of Aglipay, the excommunicated priest and renegade.

General Tinio and General Villanueva, who have been quiet for some time, are now showing signs of becoming active as the end of the rainy season approaches. Of late there has been considerable scouting and skirmishing in the provinces of Abra and North Ilocos, though without decisive results. It is obvious, however, that the maneuvers of the Filipinos are more skillful than formerly and that the field tactics of the Americans are being followed by them.

Senor Mabini, the virtual founder of the so called Filipino government, who was captured by the Americans last December and lodged in jail in Manila, has been liberated. As he had always persistently refused to take the oath of allegiance to the United States government he had maintained his reputation among the Filipinos as a resolute patriot. They now believe that he has reached a private understanding with the American authorities which has secured his release, and consequently he has lost some of his popularity, although he is still considered the leader of the dormant revolutionary element.

This week the commission will begin the work of revising the tariff, making use of the results of the investigation of the army board in this direction. It is the intention of the commission to give American trade a better chance than it has heretofore enjoyed owing to the high duties.

The transports Sumner and Venus have sailed for the island of Marinduque, off the west coast of Luzon, carrying two battalions. The former has already arrived there. The transport Logan will re-enforce the Twenty-ninth United States infantry, now in Marinduque.

NO TRACE OF CAPTAIN SHIELDS

Expedition Returns and a Stronger Force Goes to Marinduque.

MANILA, Oct. 9.—The expedition sent to rescue Captain Devereaux Shields and the 52 men who are supposed to have been captured by Filipinos on Marinduque island in September reached Torrijos on Sept. 27. It marched into the mountains over the route which Shields had expected to take, but without securing any definite information, the natives fleeing at the approach of the rescuing party.

Some Chinamen were encountered on the march. They said that Captain Shields had been wounded in a fight nine miles north of Torrijos. After losing seven killed, Shields' ammunition became exhausted, and his party was overwhelmed and captured. The Chinamen thought that the Filipinos might have taken the prisoners to Mindoro, an ungarrisoned town.

General Hare, with two battalions of the First infantry, sailed from here on Saturday, determined to rescue Shields and his men and punish their captors. General reports indicate that the enemy possesses 250 rifles, including 50 Krags-Jorgensen.

Mr. Bryan in "Egypt."

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 9.—That particular portion of Illinois known as "Egypt" was pretty thoroughly canvassed by Hon. W. J. Bryan yesterday. The principal cities of 11 of the southern counties of the state and three of the congressional districts were visited and large audiences addressed at the various stopping places. Fourteen addresses were made from 7 o'clock in the morning, when the first speech at Salem was delivered, until the train bearing the nominee and his party pulled out of Alton at nearly midnight. At every meeting the candidate was greeted with hearty demonstrations. At East St. Louis Mr. Bryan and Governor Roosevelt passed each other. Governor Roosevelt addressed a meeting there, while Mr. Bryan went on to Alton.

Lipton Denies Pork Corner.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—Sir Thomas Lipton, in the course of an interview that appears in The Daily Express this morning, denies any attempt to corner pork in Chicago. He says: "I have never yet tried to corner food. On the contrary, my object has always been to lower rather than to raise food prices. What happened was simply this: I received a large government order, compelling me to keep a big stock in reserve. My buyers in Chicago bought extensively, and consequently I hold a rather bigger stock than usual. It is legitimate business to execute my contracts, and their execution will not affect the American public at all. I object to corners on principle."

Two More Treasure Ships.

SEATTLE, Oct. 8.—Two hundred and thirty-three Alaska and British Yukon passengers came on the steamers Humboldt and Alki, which arrived from the north Saturday. As cargo the vessels had \$250,000 of treasure. Twenty of the Humboldt's 117 Klondike passengers owned the bulk of that vessel's cargo of gold. Mrs. Barrett, the wife of a successful Circle City operator, had a sack containing fully \$10,000 worth of dust. Charles G. Deby and Uly Gatsford, Klondike operators and passengers on the Humboldt, had each about \$10,000.

Pilgrims Crushed to Death.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 9.—Five thousand pilgrims assembled at the St. Nikander monastery, in the Prikhoff district, for a religious festival. During the night one of the upper floors collapsed, and many of those sleeping there fell upon those below. A panic was caused by a false alarm of fire, and four men and 88 women were crushed to death, many others being seriously injured.

Passion Play Profitable.

BERLIN, Oct. 5.—It is announced that there were 20,000 spectators at the forty-eight productions of the Passion play at Oberammergau. The admission receipts totaled 1,200,000 marks, and it is estimated that the villagers received from the visitors about 600,000 marks.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and tersely told.

The United States supreme court convened at Washington.

Work was resumed by 1,500 men in Joliet (Ill.) steel mill and car works.

"Ted" Sloane won the Prix du Conseil Municipal at Paris on M. Epruzzi's Cod man.

Five people were killed and 75 injured in a collision at Karlsthor, Transvaal.

President McKinley has started from Canton for Washington, where he will remain about ten days.

A jury was completed in the trial at Frankfort, Ky., of H. E. Youtsey for the murder of Governor Goebel.

Advices from Calcutta state that the great drought in Assam has caused anxiety for the tea and other crops.

Details of Professor Koch's discovery of a cure for malaria showed that he had tried it first on gorillas in Java with good results.

Two men were arrested in Chicago on a charge of conspiring to swindle an insurance company and two insurance societies out of \$12,000.

Monday, Oct. 8.

New Hampshire's population was announced at 411,588, an increase of 9.3 per cent since 1890.

At the Lehigh (Pa.) Preparatory school Leopold Gout, 16 years old, was accidentally shot dead by his roommate.

Cornelius Vanderbilt announced that he would not accept any of the prizes won by his 70 footer Rainbow this season.

Nearly one-half of the flouring mills in Minneapolis have closed indefinitely owing to lack of demand for their products.

Saturday, Oct. 6.

From \$500,000 to \$600,000 Klondike and Nome gold reached Seattle.

A rising of natives is reported from Ergmanah, in the New Hebrides islands.

The Russian cruiser Variag exceeded by a quarter knot her contract speed on 23 knots.

The strike of the miners in the Middleboro district of Kentucky is believed to be over.

An Italian made formal application to an Illinois judge for permission to fight a duel to the death.

Ell Garrett, a Sullivan county hunter, was shot by one of a party of New York sportsmen while acting as guide.

A strike of miners at Baskett, Ky., for recognition of the union, involving lost wages, has been won by the men.

The Illinois secretary of state has called on corporations to make affidavits that they are not connected with trusts.

Fire seriously damaged Welbeck abbey, the famous seat of the Dukes of Portland, at Worksop, Nottinghamshire, England.

Charles Broadway Rous, the New York merchant, has withdrawn his offer of \$1,000,000 for the restoration of his eyesight, feeling now that his case is hopeless.

Friday, Oct. 5.

Klondike gold to the amount of \$1,500,000 arrived at Seattle.

There has been another outbreak of smallpox at Cape Nome.

The total number of bodies recovered at Galveston up to yesterday was 2,396.

Commissioners Sale of Seated & Unseated Land.

The Commissioners of Sullivan County will offer the following tracts and parts of tracts of seated and unseated lands for sale by public outcry at the Court House in Laporte on FRIDAY, the 9th day of November A. D. 1900, commencing at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day. The sale will be adjourned from day to day until the whole are disposed of.

ACRES.	NAMES.	
50	Moyer John.	32
100	Bachrer, Sebastian.	72
47	Harris, Henry	12
25	Sharp, William	100
8	Mjibson, Martin	30
50	McCarthy, Charles	266 1/2
50	Baldwin, Henry	267
71	Timmons, Terrance	84
50	Dougherty, Martin	
7	Walters, Philip	
50	Burnes, John or Jas.	
53	Quiney, Timothy	
226	Morris, Jessie	
50	Peaker, Valentine	
39	Collins, Thomas	
50	Kuhl, Augustus	
75	Reed, Collison	
21	Laskey, Edward	
4	Hembury Henry	
40	Scouten, J. G.	
1 Lot	Vansickle, S. P.	
50	Kraus, William	
H. & L.	Collins, Thomas	
52		

ACRES.	NAMES.	
438	Henry, Samuel	
178	Welch, John	
20	Barton, John	
350	Downer, Eliaha	
336	Power, Alexander	
100	Reed, Jacob	
195	Appleton, Moses	
144	Bower, John	
66 2/3	Wilson, Cornelius	
12	Barton, John	
15	Stiles, Silas	
66 2/3	Campbell, Zacharias	
25	Rose, George	
275	Campbell, John	
130	Campbell, John	
200	Fitzsimmons, Thomas	
46	Hess, Thomas	
13	Nicholson, William	
100	Rowe, George	
100	Rowe, Henry	
100	Ammon, Oscar	
50	McCarroll, Harris or Henry	
25	Mahal, James	
House and Lot	Parish, T. J.	
House and Lot	Parish, A. L.	
Undivided	do of 418 McMullen, J. no	
do	417 McMullen, Alex.	
50	Comton, James A.	
427	Ewing, Robert	
75	Parsons, Edward	
H. & Lot	Parsons, J. T.	
50	Harris, Mrs. Mary	

ACRES.	NAMES.	
45	Gansel, Joseph (Traugh heirs.)	
50	Beecher, Jeremiah	
43	Parker, William	
75	Gansel, Joseph	
40	Hill, B. F.	
95	Graft, Andrew	
20	Parker, Thomas	
191	Baum, Philip	
13	Gardner, Richard	
20	Gardner, Richard	
56	Graft, Andrew	
5	Rackstraw, Joseph	
2 Lots	Dunham, E. M.	
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25	Holmes, Henry	
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401 3/4	Longe, James	
50	Hunter, Alfred	
386	Ogden, Joseph	
170	Eldred, Chas. D.	
190	Ogden, Joseph	
114	Swain, John	
420	Doane, Geo. W.	
H. & L.	Sampson, M.	
75	Fanno, John	
1 Lot	Temple, R. H.	
125 3/4	Pleasant, Mary	
1 Lot	Bartch, Amanda	
3 Lots	Hess, Gideon	
1 Lot	Saylor, G. S.	
59	Boyd, John	
104	Dougherty, John	
355	Haines, Reuben	
386	Ogden, Joseph	
219	Swain, John	
300	Bigger, G. W. & H. N.	
200	Wheeler, Peter	

W. C. GRAIFLEY, County Commissioner. REUBEN BROWN, County Commissioner. ADAM BAUMUNK, County Commissioner. Attest: THOS. E. KENNEDY, Clerk. Commissioners' office, Laporte Pa., October 1, 1900.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS WELL CARED FOR.

Attorney General Elkin Tells of the Appropriations Made.

PENNSYLVANIA MOST GENEROUS.

There Will Be No Curtailment in the Allowances Heretofore Made, Which Are Greater Than Are Made by Any Other State in the Union.

In referring to the issue of the public school appropriation Attorney General John P. Elkin has given a very clear and comprehensive statement of the attitude of the Stone administration.

Attorney General Elkin said: "I have been requested to explain the attitude of the Republican party and the present administration on the question of the support of the common schools. Upon that question Pennsylvania has a proud record. Our first appropriation to the common schools was made in 1835. It amounted to \$75,000; every year an annual appropriation has been made for the schools. In 1872, prior to the adoption of the new constitution, the appropriation was \$700,000. The framers of our fundamental law inserted a provision that

the minimum amount thereafter appropriated in any one year should be one million dollars. From 1874 to 1887 inclusive the amount appropriated was the minimum fixed by the constitution. At that session of the legislature a movement was set on foot by the Republican members to increase this appropriation. The effort resulted in a compromise which gave \$1,500,000 for this purpose. For 1889 the amount was increased to two millions of dollars, and in 1891, when the Republican party controlled both branches of the legislature, the annual appropriation was increased to the princely sum of three millions of dollars for 1893.

STONE'S WARNING IGNORED.

When Governor Stone was inaugurated he sent a message to the legislature explaining the financial condition of our state treasury. The records then showed that there was a practical deficit of more than three million dollars. The governor suggested that one of these things should be done, either that the legislature should provide more revenue or reduce the appropriation. In order that the credit of the commonwealth might be sustained.

"The legislature did not provide additional revenue and did not decrease the appropriation. The governor was then confronted with the condition of an already existing deficiency in the treasury and more appropriations made than the estimated revenue of the state would pay. He viewed the situation as a practical business man would. He said:

"The state cannot approve the payment of more than it receives, no matter how worthy the purpose."

"He acted on the principle that we must be just before we are generous."

"He scaled down the appropriation

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fills in every possible direction to the amount of \$500,000. But even this did not bring the appropriations within the estimated revenues and provide for the payment of the deficit. He was then up to the question of the school appropriation. He reduced this \$500,000 a year. He gave as his reason that there was not sufficient money to make this large appropriation and pay the debts. He also stated in his veto message that he would cheerfully approve the whole appropriation of \$5,500,000 if the conditions of the state treasury warranted it.

A DEFICIT IS WIPED OUT.

"Less than two years have elapsed since this action was taken by the governor. In the meantime the financial condition of the state has phenomenally improved; up to the present moment we have paid the entire deficiency of more than three million dollars, and have sufficient money to pay the entire school appropriation and still have a surplus of more than one million dollars. This condition of affairs was brought to the attention of the governor several weeks ago, and he immediately instituted an investigation to see whether or not the half million might not be returned to the common school appropriation. He has stated publicly that it was his intention to recommend in his message to the legislature that a deficiency bill should be passed to give the schools the \$500,000 a year, the amount which he deducted from the appropriations made by the last legislature.

"The governor has done this in a spirit of equity and broad minded statesmanship. His action should and will meet with the approval of every friend of the common school system in the state. Some of the newspapers that denounced the governor when he reduced the appropriation are now most angry at him because he is taking measures to restore it. But their denunciations in the one instance and their angry insinuations in the other will not deter him from doing his duty.

A SPLENDID RECORD.

"The Republican party on the school question has made a splendid record in our state. The highest appropriation made while the Democrats had control of the legislature was \$280,000 a year. The sum total of all the annual appropriations from 1835 up to 1880, while the Democratic party controlled the state government, it was \$5,485,000.

"In other words, under a Republican administration we gave more to the common schools in a single year than the Democrats gave us the 24 years from 1835 to 1860.

"From 1890 to the present time, while the legislature was controlled by the Republican party, there have been appropriated for school purposes the magnificent total of \$51,500,000.

"Pennsylvania appropriates for school purposes one and a half times as much as New York, twice as much as California, three times as much as Indiana, four times as much as Texas, and five times as much as Missouri.

"So that we do not suffer in comparison with any other state, Democratic or Republican, in the Union."

NEEDY CUBANS AID.

General Wood Grants Funds to Santa Clara Province.

HAVANA, Oct. 9.—Governor General Wood, who has just returned from a tour of investigation in the province of Santa Clara, reports only a partial recovery from the effects of the war in that section of the island. Although he found no actual want in the district of Sancti Spiritus, for instance, there was great need of assistance to alleviate agricultural stagnation. This was asked for by the municipality of Sancti Spiritus and has been granted by General Wood from the Insular fund.

General Wood will leave for the United States during the present week, returning to Havana about Oct. 25.

Cattle for breeding purposes from Central America and Jamaica will be imported into the eastern districts of Puerto Principe province and the western part of the province of Santiago. The importation will be at the expense of the government.

Mr. Martin C. Fosnes, acting director general of posts, was removed yesterday to Las Animas hospital, suffering, it is believed, from yellow fever.

Missionary Refugees.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—J. H. Roberts, Mark Williams, William Sprague, Mrs. Sprague and Miss Virginia Murdock, missionaries to China, arrived here on the City of Rome. They escaped from the Boxers with their lives by flight across the desert of Gobi, suffering great hardship.

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