

TO ENFORCE CIVIL LAWS

General Otis Re-Establishes the Courts in the Philippines.

THE SPANISH SYSTEM REVIVED.

Local British and American Interests Endeavored to Have the English Code and Language Adopted—Captain Tilley a Victim of Treachery.

Manila, May 30.—An order has been issued re-establishing the Philippine courts, which have been closed since the American occupation. It revives all the Spanish system not conflicting with the sovereignty of the United States.

The chief justice is Cayetano Arrejano. The associates of the civil branch are Manuel Aranilla, Col. Crowley and Gregorio Aranita. The justices of the criminal branch are Raymundo Melliza, Ambrosio Rianzares, Julio Lorenzo, Major Young and Captain Birkimer. The attorney general is Florentino Torres. This corresponds with the American supreme court.

The Filipino members are all prominent lawyers. Arrejano is the leader of his profession in the islands. In the early stages of the Filipino movement he was Aguinaldo's principal adviser. Aranita was a member of Aguinaldo's first cabinet. Melliza was president of the insurgent government at Illoilo. Torres is the leader of the local committee working with the commission to conciliate the insurrectionists.

Spanish will be the official language of the courts. There has been agitation among the local British and American business men and American lawyers who came to the Philippines to make fortunes to have the English code and language adopted, but Major General Otis concluded that it would be unwise, even if practicable, to upset long usage.

The Spanish salaries proved a stumbling block to obtaining good men, the highest being only \$2,500, the Spanish judges receiving fees, which are abolished.

Two correspondents of a New York paper have been discharged for fabricating an interview with General Lawton, dated Manila, May 23, and for evading the censorship.

It now appears that the attack on the men of the signal corps at Escanaba, on the island of Negros, was the result of vilest treachery. Captain Tilley and his party landed to pick up and repair the cable. The natives had a white flag floating over the cable house when the party landed. The latter, however, were no sooner on shore than they were fired upon by the natives. They at once took to the water. A number of them were picked up by a boat, but Captain Tilley and two native men of the party are missing.

General Otis says that the campaign against the Filipino insurgents will be prosecuted by the American forces with almost aggressiveness possible during the rainy season.

THE FILIPINOS AGGRESSIVE.

The Hope For Victory During the Rainy Season.

Manila, May 29.—The approach of the wet season finds the insurrection seemingly taking a new lease of life. All along the American lines the rebels are showing more aggressive activity, in their guerilla style, than at any time before since the fall of Malolos. They keep the United States troops in the trenches, sleeping in their clothing and constantly on the alert against dashes upon our outposts, and they make life warm for the American garrisons in the towns.

The bands of General Luna and General Maszardo, which retreated toward Tarlac when they feared they would be caught between General MacArthur and General Lawton, have returned in force to their old trenches around San Fernando, where there are daily collisions.

Opposite our lines on the south, protecting Manila, all the way around to San Pedro Macati, the Filipinos have three rows of trenches most of the distance.

Reports from prisoners indicate that the insurgents construe the peace negotiations to mean that the Americans have had enough of fighting. The Filipinos are also encouraged by the belief that the Americans are preparing for an interval of inactivity during the wet season.

This period is sure to be followed by much suffering. Thousands of acres that were under cultivation last year have not been plowed this year, and the government will probably be obliged to feed thousands, just as it fed the Cubans.

The Christian Scientists' Trial.

Buffalo, May 30.—The preliminary trial of Mr. and Mrs. Kinter and Mr. and Mrs. James C. Saunders, Christian scientists, charged with being responsible for the death of young Rolfe Saunders, was resumed yesterday. As little or no evidence against the women has been brought out, they were discharged. The answering of hypothetical questions by a number of regular practitioners took up most of the time. The answers to these questions tended to show that had medical assistance been summoned young Saunders would have stood an excellent chance of recovering from the attack of pneumonia which resulted in his death.

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The Vice President's Health.

Washington, May 30.—Vice President Hobart went out for an hour's drive yesterday. The family expects to leave for Long Branch on Friday or Saturday.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

Sub-Committee Discussing Plans For International Arbitration.

The Hague, May 30.—The drafting committee, or sub-committee, of the arbitration committee met yesterday and discussed the Russian scheme, adopting with slight modifications the first six articles.

COUNT NIGRA, chief of the Italian delegation, submitted a proposal of mediation and arbitration consisting of six articles, in the form of an amendment to the Russian project. The Americans also submitted an amendment, demanding that, in the event of a dispute between two nations, each should choose another nation to act together as arbitrators to settle the differences without mediation. This must not be confounded with the proposal for a permanent arbitration tribunal which the Americans will introduce during the week.

The Italian proposal includes a clause providing that mediation and arbitration shall not stop mobilization or preparations for war. Neither the American nor Italian amendment has yet been discussed.

The naval and military sections of the disarmament committee both met yesterday and exchanged ideas in a desultory manner. The impression gains ground that the outcome of this committee will be practically nil.

A DEADLY PRACTICAL JOKE.

Pleasantly That Resulted in the Killing of Frank McGuire.

PATERSON, N. J., May 30.—Frank McGillicuddy died suddenly in the carhouse of the Paterson Railroad company Sunday night. It was given out at the time that heart disease caused his death, but an investigation yesterday indicated that he died as the result of a practical joke, being killed by electricity. Last night Joseph Grant and Christopher Ashfield, who were also employed at the carhouse, were arrested upon charges of manslaughter. County Physician McBride who made the autopsy, says the indications are that death was caused by shock, but of what nature he is not prepared to say until the investigation is more complete. Grant admits that a practical joke was played on McGillicuddy, a live wire being connected with a soft soap tub. It was expected that when the men took out a handful of soap to wash their hands they would receive a slight shock. The wire used, however, appears to have been a high tension one, and the results fatal.

Ex-Governor Holloway Dead.

RICHMOND, May 30.—Ex-Governor Frederick William McKay Holliday died at his home in Winchester yesterday, aged 71 years. He was born in Winchester, graduated from the academic department of Yale, and took the law course at the University of Virginia. When the civil war broke out he was practicing law, but immediately entered the service of his native state. He became a colonel, and lost an arm in battle. Returning from the war he was elected to the Confederate congress, serving until peace was declared. He was elected governor in 1877.

Another Naval Vessel Launched.

BATH, Maine, May 30.—The United States torpedo boat Destroyer Dahlgren was floated on the ways on which the craft was built at the Bath iron works at 4:20 yesterday afternoon. As soon as she was safely afloat Mrs. John Vinton Dahlgren, who is the wife of the late admiral Dahlgren's youngest son, broke a bottle of champagne over the decorated bow, and pronounced the christening words. The ceremony was witnessed by only a few guests. After the launching Mr. and Mrs. Dahlgren gave a luncheon to the Bath naval veterans and the Bath iron works officials.

The Rough Riders' Reunion.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., May 30.—The program for the three days' reunion of the rough riders, which will occur June 24 to 26, will begin with addresses by Governor Roosevelt and Colonel Brodie, to be followed by a regimental review. On the 25th, which is Sunday, religious services will be conducted by Chaplain Brown. During the entire three days a cowboy tournament, consisting of steer tying and bronco breaking, and races of various kinds, will be held. Pain's fireworks, representing the rough riders charging on San Juan hill, will be given.

Pigiron Famine Threatened.

CLEVELAND, May 30.—A famine of pig iron is threatened, and the manufacturers may feel the effects of it within a few days, if the iron brokers can be believed. The surplus supply of pig iron is now about three days ahead of the consumption, and within a week, it is predicted, that surplus will be wiped out and the consumption will exceed the supply. All the furnaces are now running to their full capacity, and the condition which confronts the manufacturers is said to be serious.

Honoring Henry George's Memory.

NEW YORK, May 30.—The followers of Henry George appropriately observed his memory by the decoration today of his grave in Greenwood cemetery. In the evening, at the People's club, a bust of Henry George by his son Richard will be unveiled with appropriate ceremonies. Father Edward McGlynn will make the speech of presentation and Charles Sprague Smith will accept the memorial in the name of the People's institute. Richard Hovey will read an elegy.

Train Runs Down Trolley Car.

Seattle, Wash., May 30.—An electric car containing 25 persons was run into yesterday by a Northern Pacific train, killing one man and injuring 14 others, some fatally. The dead man is Emanuel Broad, a clerk. Frank Hofeltie had his leg broken and sustained other injuries. Motorman Sharp saved his life by jumping into the bay.

Ex-President Harrison in Paris.

PARIS, May 30.—At the preliminary banquet given last evening by President Emile Loubet, and at the reception which followed, the centre of attraction was Benjamin Harrison, legal representative of Venezuela at the forthcoming sessions of the Venezuela boundary commission in this city, and Mrs. Harrison.

Off For the Philippines.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 30.—The United States transport Grant sailed for the Philippines late last night. The Grant is heavily laden with supplies, and carries, besides, 1,200 recruits and troops of the Fourth cavalry and two companies of the Fourth infantry.

Jumped From Her Carriage to Death.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 30.—Mrs. John H. Clisby, wife of the mayor of Montgomery, was fatally injured yesterday by jumping from her carriage, and her sister, Mrs. Charles Virgin, seriously injured. Mrs. Clisby's skull was fractured, and she died late last night without regaining consciousness. Mrs. Virgin's injuries are not necessarily fatal. The horses became unmanageable and the ladies jumped to save themselves.

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FATAL RAILROAD WRECK

Terrible Results of a Washout Near Waterloo, Ia.

NINE DEAD, TWENTY-THREE HURT.

One of the Dead Was on His Way to Be Married—Another, Plastered in the Wreck, Calmly Ordered His Arms Sawn Off.

WATERLOO, Ia., May 29.—The through train from Chicago to Minneapolis over the Rock Island and Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern railways were wrecked at 1:15 yesterday morning at the crossing of Sing Creek, about four miles southeast of this place. The train consisted of six coaches, including mail and baggage car, smoking car, two passenger coaches and sleeper. Nine persons were killed and 23 injured.

The list of dead is as follows: E. L. Arnold, lumberman, Minneapolis; W. A. McLaughlin, Muskegon, Mich.; R. H. Schwette, Alton, Ill.; David Haas, Minneapolis; F. S. Carpenter, St. Louis; John Hawkins, Pullman conductor; George Wainwright, train conductor; Will Schollum, St. Louis; one unknown person.

A cloud burst had washed the sand and gravel roadbed, leaving the track unsupported for a stretch of 20 feet.

The rails and ties held together, and there was nothing to indicate the insecurity of the road. The engine struck the washout and was derailed in the ditch beside the track, and behind it the cars were piled up in a confused heap.

The mail car tipped over and was telescoped by the baggage car behind, while the rear end of the baggage car telescoped the smoker. The roof of the sleeper ploughed its way through the day coach, while the lower half of the latter crashed through the sleeper.

The engineer and fireman jumped from the train and escaped with slight injuries.

Mr. Schwette, of Alton, was brought to this city alive, but died at 8 o'clock.

He was badly cut about the head, and it was evident from the beginning that his injuries were fatal. He was on his way to Minneapolis, where he was to have been married yesterday. He asked his physician to telegraph his father and sweetheart, "Tell her," he gasped, "that I have been detained by a week and cannot keep the appointment. Don't say any more."

A striking example of cool nerve and fortitude was shown by Will Schollum, a drummer for a St. Louis tobacco house, who made his headquarters at Waterloo. He was found in the second passenger coach, his arm crushed between the front end of the sleeper and the side of the coach. He did not lose consciousness, but begged that his arm be sawed off so as to release him. It was found that there was no possibility of releasing the unfortunate man in any other way, so this was done. Schollum gritted his teeth and looked on while his arm was amputated with a common hand saw, not a mean coming from the poor fellow as the crude instrument tore its way through bone and sinew. After he was released, Schollum walked unassisted to a nearby farmhouse. He was terribly weakened by loss of blood, however, and died yesterday afternoon.

Storm Fatalities in Buffalo.

BUFFALO, May 30.—A severe rain and wind storm passed over Buffalo and vicinity yesterday afternoon, causing damage to property and injury to a number of people. In this city a 90 foot smokestack at the works of the Buffalo Cast Iron Pipe company was blown over, and in falling it crushed in the wall of the foundry building.

Andrew Riedle and Valentine Hahn, workmen in the foundry, were probably fatally injured and 20 others were slightly hurt.

At Lockport the grand stand at the Lake avenue ball ground was wrecked. Daniel Tochtell, 16 years old, was fatally injured, and two other boys, Albert Murphy and George Sharkey, painfully injured.

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