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OBITUARY AGUINALDO.

The Philippines Leader Asks Some Singular Questions.

HIS IGNORANCE OF AUTONOMY.

He Knows Nothing of the Systems in Vogue in the British Colonies, of Protectorates and of American State Autonomy.
Manila, Sept. 17.—The Philippine national assembly was inaugurated at Malolos Thursday with great enthusiasm. There were thousands of visitors from the provinces and a great display was made. During the opening session a Spanish delegate suggested that business be resumed in the afternoon, but a Filipino objected and accused the Spaniard of attempting to undermine the constitution. To this the Spaniard replied that he was a sincere republican, and that his only desire was the welfare of the country. Thereupon the Filipino apologized, and the proceedings were terminated.

Your correspondent had a private interview with Aguinaldo, who is extremely unwilling to compromise himself with the natives. He said that a majority of the Filipinos had been struggling for freedom for years and centuries, and that they now believe that object had been attained. Aguinaldo professed ignorance of the autonomous systems in vogue in the British Empire, and of the protectorate of American state autonomy. He said he was unable to understand their idea, and only understood "absolute independence." Personally, he believed a protectorate for the Philippine Islands was necessary, but he feared that the people would be disappointed in this. He had not studied political economy, and knew nothing about the various forms of government. He inquired whether Australia was an American colony, and said he had never heard of a Malay protectorate.

Continuing that the Spaniard leader said there was no need of protection for the Philippines Islands, because the Filipinos were able to cope with any army. He admitted that he had never seen a foreign army, with the exceptions of the garrisons at Hong Kong and Singapore, and he had never seen those troops on parade.

Aguinaldo declined to discuss the American army and protested his underlying gratitude to the Americans. He said they had come to the Philippines to fight the Spaniards only, and now that they had finished the task, it was to be expected that they would return to America. He was unwilling to believe that the Americans would demand a reward for an act of humanity, and he declined to admit the necessity of a Filipino pro quo.

The Spanish pro quo expressed himself confident that the newly founded government would build a navy ultimately. In the meantime, he said, the great nations should protect and aid a young nation, instead of grabbing her territory. If the Americans should refuse to withdraw the national assembly, he said, must be the policy to be pursued—a policy which he declined to forecast.

Further conversation was prevented by the strains of a brass band, but General Aguinaldo was interrupted also by a dozen American journalists and one Japanese.
A Spaniard, supposed to be an officer, ununiformed, traversed the town, sneering and denouncing the principal Filipinos. On his resenting a friendly remonstrance he was placed under arrest.

Several Filipinos assure this correspondent that they have personally witnessed horrible tortures at Holo—the feet of natives held to a candle flame for hours, electric currents applied to the most sensitive parts of the body and various unnameable atrocities. He stated that the Spaniards were able to cope with any army. He admitted that he had never seen a foreign army, with the exceptions of the garrisons at Hong Kong and Singapore, and he had never seen those troops on parade.

Another Anarchist Suspect.
Geneva, Sept. 17.—An Italian named Giovanni Silva has been arrested on suspicion of being an accomplice of the assassin of Empress Elizabeth. It appears that he minutely described the circumstances of the crime and justified it, on Saturday last, before the details were known to the public. A dispatch received here from Budapest suggests the possibility that the real name of the assassin is Sugicati.

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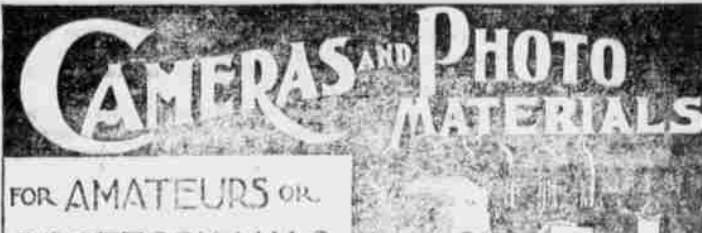
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OUR SOLDIERS AT SANTIAGO.

Inadequate Mail Service Makes Them Sick From Suspense.

Santiago de Cuba, Sept. 17.—Contrary to reports that seem to have been circulated in the United States, representing that the American soldiers were dying of starvation at Santiago, the troops here have ample supplies of every kind except that in some instances the fresh meat supply has been un satisfactory.

The fact is that the meat sent here in refrigerated ships, owing to the delay in unloading, becomes more or less tainted before it is used. It is estimated that at least 40 per cent is quite useless. Less than half the meat issued to Colonel Wood's regiment has been fit to eat, and naturally there has been some complaint. Near Santiago are great fields of pasturage, and the United States government would do well to send here beefers instead of contract men. The cost would be less and the satisfaction greater.

Aside from the sickness that is incidental to the acclimatization, the trouble among our soldiers is chiefly mental, rather than physical, and a better mail service would do much to remedy it. Scarcely any news is received here. The men grow more or less enervated by the climate and deprived of communication with their homes and sick from suspense.

A BRITISH ULTIMATUM.

It Will Demand That Marchand's Expedition Quit Fashoda Forthwith.

London, Sept. 18.—A dispatch to The Morning Post from Cairo says that General Kitchener has absolute authority to claim Fashoda as Egyptian territory and to expel the present occupants forcibly if necessary. Fashoda, the correspondent says, will then be occupied by an Egyptian garrison.

General Kitchener has sent 1,500 Sudanese, 200 men of the Cameron Highlanders, two batteries of Nordenfjord mountain guns, and several Maxim guns on board the gunboat Sultan and Sheikh. The garrison found and engaged the French gunboat Fashoda on the Nile. The garrison was completely victorious and must be taken, alive or dead, within a few days.

The Daily Telegraph's Cairo correspondent says that General Kitchener intends to present an ultimatum demanding that the French expedition under Major Marchand quit Fashoda forthwith.

The correspondent says also, detailing an earlier movement, that the gunboat Sultan was sent up the Nile to intercept a French garrison, 2,500 strong, coming to reinforce the Khartoum. The garrison was completely destroyed, killing a thousand and driving the remainder back.

He adds: "It is officially announced that the khartoum is now surrounded and must be taken, alive or dead, within a few days."

FINANCE AND TRADE.

The Business of the Country Is Rapidly Expanding.

New York, Sept. 17.—R. G. Dun & Co. weekly report of trade says: Business is passing well through the difficulties that attend the winding up of a war, which are generally greater than those involved while war is in progress. The rush of orders kept back while war lasted, by those who thought it prudent to take every chance, has lifted prices a little and caused a larger demand for the time than can continue, but though it has passed, there is ample evidence that the consuming demand is very large. How large, can only be judged after some weeks of waiting, but only it looks more as if those who wait longest are likely to pay most. The business of the country is expanding so that payments through clearing houses in the second week of September were 22.5 per cent larger than in 1892, and for two weeks 12.0 per cent larger. From these and railway returns, and other trade reports, are instructive, it must be concluded that much more business is being done than in the best of past years, though not always with much profit.

Failures for the week were 174 in the United States and 207 in the corresponding week last year, and 23 in Canada, against 40 last year.

Bradstreet's review says: Reports of still further enlarged distribution at most western markets and of slight improvement at eastern centers, where demand has been slow to materialize; increased foreign demand for breadstuffs; increased railway earnings, not entirely due to the swelling movement of grain to market, which, indeed, is still behind last year's record; bank clearings increased over last week and over all corresponding weeks except one year ago, when speculation was very active; rather better than expected government crop reports and enlarging exports of American manufactures, are all features tending to make the trade situation at present a notable one. Given such conditions, it is not unusual or unexpected, proves to have been less than feared, and average conditions of leading crops, notably wheat, corn, cotton and potatoes, are better than one year ago.

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