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PHILIPPINES BICKERING.

Another Fruitless Conference Between Otis and the Emisseries.

GENERAL LAWTON'S ACTIVITY.

While the Rebels Delay the Victorious American Commander Captures Several Villages and Chastises the Forces Opposing Him.

Manila, May 3.—Major Manuel Arguelles and Lieutenant Jose Bernal, of the staff of General Antonio Luna, returned here yesterday to renew and press the request of General Luna for a cessation of hostilities.

The officers were received in conference by Major General E. S. Otis. The proposals which they had to submit differed but slightly from those which they brought from the Filipino commander in the first place.

They desired a little time in which to summon congress, and expressed themselves as being confident that the congress will decree peace, because the people desire it.

They represent that Aguinaldo in without power to surrender the army, as that congress must decide the question.

Incidentally, the Filipino envoys asserted that Aguinaldo had not yet made a fair test of his strength against the American forces, because only one-third of his army has been assembled together.

They presented a letter from Senator Mabini, president and minister of foreign affairs in the cabinet of Aguinaldo, and who is the backbone of the Filipino organization.

The communication is personal and unofficial, and seconds Major Arguelles' arguments.

The envoys met General Otis again today, having slept last night in Manila. The second conference was held this morning, and terminated without any definite results.

Whether or not General Luna is sincere in his overtures, the negotiations are giving the insurgents much needed opportunity to rehabilitate their demoralized forces.

The truth is that dissensions among the leaders of the rebels is helping on the disorganization of the Filipino army almost as much as American designs.

In the course of the conference with the Filipino envoys General Otis agreed with the statement of Major Arguelles that the people of the Philippine islands wanted peace, and he added that requests for protection are pouring in upon him from all parts of the country.

Major General Lawton was engaged in hard fighting early yesterday morning. Telegraph communication was cut at 9 o'clock a. m., and there have been no telegraphic reports from General Lawton since that time, but couriers have brought dispatches to General Otis, which were not made public here.

Major Shields and Lieutenant Hayne, who went to the Filipino lines under a flag of truce, carrying money and provisions for the American prisoners, whose quarters are located, and have returned. They found a span of the railroad bridge, a mile from St. Tomas, broken. The officers left ten days' provisions for the prisoners on a hand car at the end of the bridge, placing the car in the keeping of Filipino head-quarters are located, and the various negotiations has been all that could be expected of a civilized nation.

Refugees report that the Filipino army is deserting San Fernando and massing at St. Tomas, where General Luna's headquarters are located, and that strong entrenchments are being constructed at the sides of the railway and on the swamp front, in the best positions possible.

Drink Grain-O. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about 1/2 as much.

Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink, 15 and 25-cent packages.

Mahor-Rubiff Fight a Draw. New York, May 3.—Peter Mahor and Gus Rubiff, the "Akron Giant," fought the eighth round of the Lenox Athletic club last night. Mahor was nine pounds the lighter of the two. Mahor was the odds on favorite at 100 to 60. Six thousand people saw the fight.

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A SUCCESSFUL STRIKE. New Castle, Pa., May 3.—The employees of the four blast furnaces of this city went out on strike yesterday. The employees presented a demand of \$2 a day for fuel, \$1.50 for common labor and \$2.75 for iron carriers. The demand was granted and all the employees of the four furnaces returned to work. The new rate is the highest ever paid here.

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ALGER

The War Secretary Declares We Will Hold the Philippines.

GEN. WESLEY MERRITT'S TRIBUTE

He Declares General Alger the Best Secretary of War the World Has Ever Seen—Senator Depew an Expansionist, But Not an Imperialist.

Detroit, Mich., May 3.—The Michiganian, entertained the visiting delegates, officials of the order, and distinguished guests last night by a dinner unequalled hitherto in Michigan by any similar affair in respect to abundance of menu and decorations or the distinguished character of the guests of honor of the evening.

The occasion was made notable by the presence of Secretary Alger, Senator Chauncey M. Depew, General Joseph Wheeler, Wesley M. Merritt and Horatio C. Kim, Inspector General J. C. Breckinridge and many others who rendered distinguished services in the Spanish and the civil wars.

After two hours' discussion of the most ex-Senator Thomas W. Palmer, president of the Michigan society, as toastmaster, began the speechmaking with a witty introduction. When he mentioned the name of Secretary Alger the banqueters rose and cheered enthusiastically. After the reading of several letters of regret Secretary Alger was called upon to address the party.

"Under the American flag battles have been fought and won against every force that has sought to check its onward progress toward the setting sun; a flag that has never yet been unfurled against an enemy but to prevail. Every sign of the present, and past assure us that this government is destined to be permanently in the lead, the center of civilization and of power, a power which rests in all the people, which has no foreigner save the people."

"Within the last year we have again been called to arms, and upon April 21, 1898, under the first call for volunteers, 125,000 patriots were sent into the field, while a million men offered their services. At that time, owing to the persistent parsimony of congress in making appropriations for munitions of war, we had no provision of arms, we had no equipment for war, but we had men and we had the manufacturers, who, sooner than those of any other nation on earth, could equip that army, an army which, including the volunteers of the first and second calls, numbered approximately 275,000, and this army was marshaled in camps and equipped, 50,000 of whom were sent to distant islands, 10,000 miles apart; battles were fought, victories were won without a single reverse or without the loss of a gun or a color, and all this within 115 days from the declaration of war to the signing of the protocol. Supposing they had a little bed spoiled, what of it? If they had had no beef at all they would have had more than General Joe Wheeler and I had in the other war."

"The flag of our nation has been hoisted over Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, in lands whose people have for centuries been oppressed by Spanish misrule. Whatever else may be, we can be assured as it has been raised in Porto Rico and the Philippines, there it will remain. One of these islands we hold in trust, the others are ours."

General Joe Wheeler talked along similar lines. He reviewed the circumstances of the mobilization of the army during the war, and asserted that history will record that the United States' humbling of Spain was without parallel. General Wheeler asserted that he had heard no complaint about rations. The only question was whether the benefits of American civil and religious liberty should not be given to the people whom Providence had placed under our control.

Senator Depew said he was an expansionist, but not an imperialist, in the commonly accepted sense of that word. As to the Philippine campaign he declared that the Philippines were not to be tyrannized over by the United States, but were to have the best and General Sherman to tell them, "Go home, stop raising hell and go to raising crops."