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GETTING READY

Civil Government In the Philippines Will Soon Be Established.

PLANS BEING PERFECTED

It Is Expected That the New Government Will Be Established Before July 4.

Interesting Conjectures As To Who Will Be At the Head of the Same.

Washington, April 9.—The news from Manila regarding the establishment of a civil government is in accord with information already made public here that the new Philippine government will be established about July 1. Immediately upon the passage of the army appropriation bill the entire Spooner amendment was cabled to the Taft commission and the commission was directed to prepare a plan for the government of the islands in accordance with the law. This plan has not yet been completed, but it is expected to be about the time for the return of the commission to Manila, and it will be cabled here for approval or amendment. The civil government plan will not be very elaborate, but sufficient to meet the present requests. One of the most interesting features is as to who will be in the supreme authority under the president.

The law says that all military, civil and judicial powers necessary to govern the Philippine Islands "shall be vested in such person and persons as the president shall direct." The language has been weighed very carefully and the designation "person" followed by "persons" is taken to mean that the president shall name one to have supreme authority under his own direction, and that the persons shall be those selected by that command. Judge Taft, it is understood, is to be the governor of the island, but it will be necessary to have some one in Washington to act as the medium of communication between the president and governor. There will be a great deal of business with which the president cannot burden himself, and some cabinet officer will be selected to have charge of the Philippines as well as other insular affairs.

Authority over the islands probably will be exercised by the president through Secretary Root as the secretary already is familiar with the governmental machinery of the islands. More than this, the law specifically asserts that the military as well as civil and judicial powers shall be exercised in the islands, and it is not believed feasible to divide the responsibilities. But there appears to be no provision for the president to come there, must be joint and harmonious action by the civil and military authorities. There already has grown up in the war department since the Spanish war a division of insular affairs which has had in charge all matters pertaining to the civil operations, not only in the Philippines, but in Cuba. At present Lieutenant Colonel Edwards is in charge of this division, and his familiarity with conditions in the Philippines, he having spent a great deal of time there, makes him a valuable official. It is probable that if the Philippines be administered through the war department, Colonel Edwards will continue in charge of the division.

The fact that the actual condition of the island will remain in the war department does not mean that Governor Taft will have his power curtailed. Necessarily the president will remain the court of last resort for everything relating to the islands, but the governor and his council will exercise the broadest authority and much that heretofore has been submitted to Washington for its action will be submitted to the general and Taft commission is expected to be settled by the governor's council and executive assembly, should one be thought necessary. The general belief expressed here is that the governor and council will be about all the government necessary.

After the Star Witness.

Toledo, O., April 9.—Frank Landis of Upper Sandusky, star witness for the state in the trial of four men known as the Fugler gang, the number of W. C. Johnson last fall, yesterday received a can of condensed milk by mail. Investigation showed that the lid had been removed and the contents disturbed. It was sent to Columbus for examination by a chemist. Landis has received several anonymous threatening letters.

He Was Despondent.

Memphis, Tenn., April 9.—William Mrasek, aged 21 years, son of deponent brought to him by illness, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself through the right temple. The young man came to this city from Akron, O., last September.

The Car is Shaky.

St. Petersburg, April 9.—The health of Emperor Nicholas has been shaken by the recent commotions and he will probably abdicate if the next child of the empire should be a daughter.

Loubet at Nice.

Cleveland, April 9.—Attorney A. W. Lounsbury was today appointed receiver for the United Salt company of this city. J. M. Henderson, who applied for receiver, charged the trust of National Salt company with wrecking the local concern.

Logan Statue Unveiled.

Washington, April 9.—The equestrian statue of John A. Logan was unveiled here today with a great

demonstration. President McKinley being the orator of the day.

KNOX SWORN IN.

Washington, D. C., April 9.—At 10:30 in the cabinet room of the white house Justice Shiras administered the oath to Philander C. Knox as attorney general.

More Trouble for Debenture Companies.

Cincinnati, O., April 9.—The home mortgage holders today sued the National Bank of Ohio under an Ohio statute providing a penalty for property owners allowing gambling on their premises. An interstate company recently ousted by the supreme court had its offices in the Neave building.

Pugilist Charged With Murder.

Cincinnati, O., April 9.—Michael Conley, the pugilist, known as the Ithica Giant, was arrested today charged with murdering Charles Gidea, a telegraph operator, Sunday morning.

MANILA NEWS.

Aguinaldo Signs Under Protest—More Insurgents Surrender.

Manila, P. I., April 9.—It is reported Aguinaldo this morning signed the peace manifesto under protest. Colonel Aba, the insurgent leader of Zamboanga province, surrendered with his troops, also General Malver in Cavite province.

Philippines Losses.

Washington, D. C., April 9.—Since the rebellion began the Filipinos lost over fifty thousand men. Eight thousand rifles have been captured and six hundred thousand pounds of ammunition.

European Linen Trust.

Washington, April 9.—The state department is advised of the formation of a gigantic trust embracing every linen of Spain on the continent of Europe.

Considering a Strike.

New York, N. Y., April 9.—The employees of the Central railway of New Jersey are balloting today on the question of a strike.

Big Machinery Combine.

New York, April 9.—Charles Alis is here consolidating big machinery and stationary engine plants, capital \$50,000,000, including plants at Canton, Youngstown, Akron, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Hamilton, O., Ft. Wayne, Milwaukee, Wilkesbarre, Pittsburgh, New York, Philadelphia and Chicago.

Carpenters' Strike at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, April 9.—About four hundred union carpenters quit work here today in a strike. Contractors failed to sign the scale for an advance of five cents per hour. Others are working.

U. C. T. Secretary Dead.

Columbus, O., April 9.—Charles Benten Flagg, secretary of the United Commercial Travelers, died suddenly here today of pneumonia.

THE TOURISTS.

Their Twelfth Annual Banquet and Election of Officers.

The twelfth annual banquet of the tourist club will be given at the Westcott on the evening of Friday and will be an occasion of more than usual importance. The menu is a very elaborate one. The tourist have been one of the most successful social organizations we have had in Richmond. It was started eleven years ago with about twenty charter members. The number of members still remain. John Nicholson was the first president. Soon after organization the membership was limited to fifty, and has been full ever since, any vacancy being quickly filled. They meet twice a month at the home of some member and the evening is devoted to travel, history, art and the like. They have a library of over 1,000 volumes. They are to be visited in their meetings during the year. By devoting the entire year to one country the information derived is very exhaustive and complete. This year was devoted to France. The business of the meeting Friday evening will be the election of officers for the coming year, the presentation of the subject and the assignment of the papers and discussions of the members. This is the present officers are S. S. Stratton, president; Mrs. E. P. Trueblood, vice-president; Miss Eleonora Robinson, secretary; Howard Dill, treasurer.

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He Was Receive Indemnity.

Washington, April 9.—The Mexican ambassador yesterday received from the secretary of state a draft for \$2,000 paid out of humane consideration and without reference to the question of liability, as full indemnity to the heirs of Florentino Suaste, a Mexican citizen who was lynched in Lasalle county, Tex., in 1885.

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HAVE FALLEN OUT

Entente Between Russia and China Is Said to Have Terminated.

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

Between the Two Great Eastern Powers Are on a Decided Strain of Late.

Refusal of China to Sign the Manchurian Convention Has Created a State of Things.

Washington, April 9.—Aside from the telegraphic advices bearing on the matter there are some attending circumstances which indicate that at least some strain or partial interruption of intercourse has occurred between Russia and China. The fact developed in Washington about a week ago that Russia had delivered to China what amounted to an ultimatum on the signing of the Manchurian agreement. This followed the course of ultimatums and fixed a definite limit of days within which China could not. It also conveyed the clear intimation that unfavorable action by China would lead to a severance of diplomatic relations between the two countries.

The limit of time fixed is believed to have been one week and to have expired last Wednesday. China did not sign within the time limit and the next day, Thursday, Russia addressed her to the powers, which had been accepted as removing the pressure over the Manchurian agreement. This at first seemed to be a waiver of her prior intimation of an interruption of diplomatic intercourse, and yet there was no such explicit waiver, and the latest advices from Peking indicate that an interruption has now actually occurred, seem to be directly in line with the threat previously conveyed.

The peculiar strain of diplomatic relations between the Russian foreign office and the Chinese minister at St. Petersburg give further evidence that friction has occurred.

Earham News.

Athletic work is progressing nicely and prospects are bright. Earham will take part in the following athletic events:

Earham vs. Miami in base ball at Reid Field April 13.

Earham vs. E. I. Normal at Muncie April 20.

Butler vs. Earham in base ball at Cup Day at Reid Field May 4.

Earham vs. Miami in a general athletic meet at Reid Field May 11.

Kentucky University vs. Earham in base ball at Reid Field May 18.

Earham vs. Spiceland in base ball at Reid Field May 25.

Earham vs. Miami in base ball at Oxford June 1.

Tickets admitting the bearer to the six athletic events which occur here and entitling him to the free use of the grand stand are now for sale at \$1.50 for \$1.

Next Saturday's game will be called at 2:30 p. m.

LOCKED HER UP

Three-Year-Old Would Be Bride Kept in Durance.

Noblesville, Ind., April 9.—L. Lewis Hines, aged 24 years, and Miss Bertha Brainer, aged 13 years, who live near Millersburg in the northern part of Hamilton county, were licensed to marry a few days ago. To avoid a possible suit for damages which the parents of the girl threatened to bring on account of her not being of age, the county clerk drove to Millersburg yesterday to procure the license before the marriage occurred. Hines was gone but his parents were prevailed upon to sign the license.

The parents of the girl had her locked up in a room at their home for two days and refused to permit her to leave.

Workmen Are Jubilant.

Muncie, Ind., April 9.—Now that the date has been set (May 11) for the closing of all the plants controlled by the American and Independent Window Glass companies, the workmen are looking forward to the grand stand.

There are no signs of trouble in the negotiations between the powers and the manufacturers are now trying to get together in a wage conference to be held during the latter part of this month, or early in May.

It is probable that the manufacturers will offer a material increase in wages for the next fire, and also a longer fire.

Workmen are jubilant over the prospect of a strike. They have been given an increase of five cents per hour, and are working for an advance of five cents per hour.

Caught in An Explosion.

Wilmington, Ind., April 9.—George Erhart of this place was seriously burned about the head and face at the pumping station of the Lafayette Gas company, three miles from here, in a gas explosion yesterday. After cleaning out one of the stationary boilers he turned on the gas to blow the soot out and it was ignited from the furnace near by while his face was close to the boiler on which he had been working.

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MAY BE STRIKE

Block Coal Miners In Indiana Reject Proposition of Operators.

SEEKING A PROMISE

Committee of Froth Miners Conference With National Executive Board Today.

If This Conference Fails a Strike Is Said To Be Next Thing.

Border.

With beer selling at five cents a glass the saloon men who were caught violating the law last Sunday will have to sell a good lot of the stuff in order to get even. The fine imposed is \$1000.

Richard A. Jackson and wife to Henry F. Wessel, lot 52 Thomas Wood's addition to Richmond, \$1,000.

Albert R. Tyner and wife to Henry F. Wessel, lot 52 Thomas Wood's addition to Richmond, \$1,000.

Anthony Stolle and wife to Elizabeth E. Edwards, lot 3, also part lot 4, Hittle & Lynde's addition to Richmond, \$1,000.

James M.