

INSURRECTION MOST OVER

Officials in Washington Are Confident Philippine Rebellion Is Nearly Ended.

THREE CABLE MESSAGES FROM GEN. OTIS

He is Expected to Return to the United States on Leave of Absence—Filipinos Said to Be Planning for Guerrilla Warfare on an Extensive Scale.

Washington, March 3.—Three cable messages from Gen. Otis were received at the war department, one containing a long list of casualties among the troops in the Philippines since the last report. A second announced the arrival at Manila of a government transport from the east coast of Tayabas province with American and 410 Spanish soldiers recently relieved from captivity among the insurgents.

The third message stated that since the recent opening to commerce of the island ports 13,000 tons of hemp and 70,000 bales of tobacco had been received at Manila and that large shipments of the commodities named will soon be made to the United States and other countries.

Insurrection Almost Over.

The officials are confident that the backbone of the insurrection is broken and that there will be no further hostilities on a large scale and that affairs in the archipelago will be in fairly good shape by the time of the arrival of the Philippine civil commission about the middle of May for the proposed transfer of governmental control from the military to the civil authorities.

Otis Coming Home.

Gen. Otis is expected to return to the United States on leave of absence soon after the arrival of the Philippine commission. It is desirable that he should meet the commission and give it the benefit of his knowledge of affairs in the Philippines.

Gen. MacArthur will assume temporary command of the military forces on the island when Gen. Otis leaves.

Guerrilla Warfare.

Manila, March 5.—Reports from various sources, including army officers and the heads of commercial houses with agents throughout the islands, show continued activity among the insurgents, who are endeavoring to keep alive the armed opposition to the United States and are planning to continue the insurrection with guerrilla warfare on a large scale when the rainy season begins.

Burned a Soldier.

Manila, March 6.—Soldiers of the Ninth American infantry burned a Filipino village and killed 25 rebels in revenge for the murder of Lieut. E. F. Koehler. Gen. Bates' forces have occupied Nueva Caceres, Daet and other towns in southern Luzon.

DISASTROUS FLOOD.

Thousands of Acres in the American Bottoms, Near Alton, Ill., Submerged—One Life Lost.

St. Louis, March 7.—One human life has been lost and an immense amount of damage done in the last 24 hours by the floods throughout the American bottoms and the territory north of Alton, Ill. In the eastern part of Madison county the rise of all the small streams has been sudden and has caught the farmers and property owners unawares. Thousands of acres are covered with from one to six feet of water. The western part of Madison county has suffered greatest, however, for Wood river has gone out of its banks in a dozen places. The village of East Alton, three miles from Alton, is partly under water. The damage to orchards, wheat lands and other property cannot be safely estimated until the water subsides. The cause for the sudden rise is explained by the fact that the ground under the snow was frozen, and that all the melting snow and rain of the last few days was forced into the waterways at one time.

Arguments Closed.

Louisville, Ky., March 5.—Argument in the case to determine the rights of the rival claimants for the governorship were concluded before Judge Field Saturday afternoon. Former Gov. Bradley spoke for the republicans, and Zach Phelps closed for the democrats.

Buried in Arlington.

Washington, March 8.—The remains of 56 soldiers who died in Cuba were buried at Arlington cemetery Wednesday with military honors. The bodies of about 500 soldiers who died in Cuba now rest in this historic spot.

Professor Kills Himself.

Bangor, Me., March 7.—Prof. F. L. Harvey of the University of Maine, shot and killed himself at his home in Orono. He had been suffering from mental troubles resulting from overwork.

Six Buried to Death.

New York, March 5.—Six men lost their lives and three were injured in a fire which occurred in a seven-story lodging house at 44 to 48 Bowery.

Shot to Death.

Waynesville, N. C., March 6.—For assaulting an eight-year-old girl at Clyde George Ratliffe was shot to death by a mob in the jail here.

Gov. Shaver Beheaded.

Morrisville, Vt., March 8.—Boardman Shaw, father of Gov. Shaver of Iowa, died at his home here Tuesday night, aged 84 years.

Generous Gift.

New York, March 5.—Helen Gould has given the New York university \$100,000 for a hall of fame.

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Died in Hong-Kong.

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Told in a Few Lines.

Mrs. A. E. Synon was found dead at 210 Green street, Chicago, her skull crushed by a hammer blow. Police arrested her husband, whose clothes were blood-spattered.

Mattoon is endeavoring to secure the national home for disabled and aged engineers to be established by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Six hundred of Joliet's leading citizens have organized for a fight in behalf of the extension of the sanitary canal as a ship canal from Lockport to the Mississippi river.

Dr. J. L. Shepard, of Galesburg, has accepted an appointment as surgeon in the regular army and will start for Manila April 1.

During 1890 the Field Columbian museum in Chicago was visited by 227,304 persons.

Chicago free employment agencies have secured positions for 19,691 persons.

The Chicago & Alton railway will begin sinking coal shaft at Virden with intention of developing field.

William E. Henry, formerly mayor of Joliet, died in that city, aged 89 years.

Dr. N. L. Huff, a practitioner at Delavan for 35 years, is dead, aged 70 years.

Jacob O. Chance, clerk of the supreme court of Illinois for the southern district, died at his home in Mount Vernon, aged 67 years.

Charles E. Lutz shot his brother and killed the latter's wife in a row over money matters in Chicago.

Nine white miners charged with killing five negroes in the Carterville riot were acquitted.

Judge Robley D. Adams died at Fairfield, aged 54 years.

Rev. Francis M. Randolph, for 40 years a Methodist minister, died in Harrisburg, aged 61 years.

George P. Henshaw, 20 years old, a drummer in the First Illinois regiment during the Spanish-American war, was found dead in his home in Chicago.

Ex-Congressman George E. White, of Chicago, has been granted a divorce from his wife because she believed in faith cure.

Walter Stewart and Miss Smith, prominent young people of Paris, eloped to Charleston and were married.

Forty horses belonging to Patrick Melchare, a scavenger contractor, were burned to death in a stable in Chicago.

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SOCIAL DEMOCRACY.

Platform of Principles Adopted by the National Convention in Session at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 7.—The report of Theodore Debs, secretary-treasurer of the social-democratic party, showed 226 branches, with a membership of 4,536. The organization has branches in 32 states. The complete report of the accredited delegates to the convention showed 62 present and a total vote of 1,815.

The following platform was adopted on motion of Eugene Debs.

"1. Revision of our antiquated federal constitution in order to remove the obstacles to full and complete control of government by all the people, irrespective of sex.

"2. The public ownership of all industries controlled by monopolies, trusts and combines.

"3. The public ownership of all railroads, telegraph, telephone, all means of transportation, communication, waterworks, gas and electric plants and other public utilities.

"4. The public ownership of all gold, silver, copper, lead, iron, coal and all other mines; also all land and water wells.

"5. Reduction of the hours of labor in proportion to the increasing facilities of production.

"6. The inauguration of a system of public works and improvements for the employment of a large number of the unemployed; the public credit to be utilized for that purpose.

"7. All useful inventions to be free to all; the inventor to be remunerated by the public.

"8. Labor legislation to be made national instead of local, and international where possible.

"9. National insurance of working people against accidents, lack of employment and want in old age.

"10. Equal civil and political rights for men and women, and the abolition of all laws discriminating against women.

"11. The adoption of the initiative and referendum, and the right to recall representatives by the voters.

"12. Abolition of war as far as the United States are concerned and the introduction of international arbitration instead.

MINERS KILLED.

Terrible Result of an Explosion in a Coal Mine Near Fire Creek, W. Va.

Fire Creek, W. Va., March 7.—The most disastrous mine explosion ever known in the New River district occurred at the Red Ash mine shortly after the miners went to work early Tuesday morning. Although the most heroic work of the rescuing party has been going on incessantly all day it is impossible yet to estimate the full extent of the loss of life and property.

The latest reports since midnight are that there are 50 miners entombed. Ten bodies have been taken out so far, but it is believed that all of the 40 who are still in the mine will never be found alive. The explosion happened as the men were going into the mine, in groups and in couples in some instances, and they were strung along in this manner for over a mile, so that the work of rescue will require a long time.

The general belief is that the explosion occurred by contact with dust when the miners entered with their lights and that it was not due to fire damp, as has been currently reported.

HIS CAREER ENDS.

Congressman Harner, of Pennsylvania, Known as the "Father of the House," Passes Away.

Philadelphia, March 7.—Congressman Alfred C. Harner (father of the house), the representative from the Fifth Pennsylvania district, died at his home here Tuesday, aged 75 years.

Mr. Harner's career began in 1871, with the Fifty-second congress, and he had been continuously a member since then, with the exception of two years—1875-77. Death was due to Bright's disease. December 4, although in poor health, he administered the oath of office to Speaker Henderson. Just before the Christmas recess he returned to his home in Germantown. He did not visit Washington after that time.

Gen. Wheeler Returns.

San Francisco, March 6.—The United States transport Warren arrived here Monday from Manila, via Hong-Kong, Guam and Honolulu. On board the Warren are Gen. Wheeler and his daughter, Lieutenant Commander Briggs, U. S. N.; Capt. Johnson, U. S. V., and several passengers.

Triple Tragedy.

Omaha, Neb., March 8.—Frank Steele murdered his wife, shot Rev. A. F. Nelson, who sprang to her rescue, and blew out his own brains. Domestic trouble was the cause. Mrs. Steele had gone to the clergyman for advice, and the tragedy occurred in his home.

Noted Prelate Dead.

Dubuque, Ia., March 5.—Archbishop Hennessy, of the Catholic diocese of Dubuque, died in this city of paralysis, aged 75 years. He was recognized as one of the greatest orators and most profound theologians in the Catholic hierarchy.

Mrs. Lawton Gets Money.

Washington, March 7.—Gen. Corbin turned over to Mrs. Lawton, widow of the late Maj. Gen. Lawton, the fund subscribed by the people of the country. It amounted to \$98,532.07.

An Aged Traveller.

Weyerhauser, Wis., March 6.—Andrew Joseph Thompson, of Santa Rosa, Cal., aged 113 years, arrived here to attend the marriage of his great-granddaughter.

Damaging Floods.

Cleveland, O., March 5.—Telegrams from various points in northern Ohio indicate that great damage is being done by floods.

Going to Ireland.

London, March 8.—For the first time in 29 years, Queen Victoria will visit Ireland next month.

La Grippe is Here!

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Chicago Limited daily..... 2 10 p.m.
Chicago Day Local daily..... 6 40 p.m.
Dwight & Chicago Accommodation..... 7 55 p.m.
Mixed Frt and Passenger ex Sunday..... 12 30 p.m.

SOUTH

St. Louis Day Local daily..... 11 20 a.m.
St. Louis Limited daily..... 11 20 a.m.
Pacific Express except Sunday..... 5 35 p.m.
Colorado & California Limited daily..... 8 05 p.m.
St. Louis Palace Express daily..... 11 30 p.m.
St. Louis Midnight Special daily..... 1 42 a.m.
Chicago & Dwight Accommodation..... 7 55 p.m.
Mixed Frt and Passenger ex Sunday..... 10 30 a.m.

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Chicago..... 8 40 a.m.

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No. 3, Express..... 7:35 p.m.
No. 7, Local..... 1:15 p.m.

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No. 4, Express..... 3:35 p.m.
No. 8, Local..... 10:15 a.m.

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NORTH.

No. 3 Palace Express..... 4 35 a.m.
No. 9 Dwight and Chicago daily..... 8 45 a.m.
No. 5 Atlantic Express..... 10 45 a.m.
1 Express, mail..... 7 10 p.m.
31 Way Freight..... 1 45 p.m.

SOUTH.

No. 4 Palace Express..... 11 12 p.m.
No. 6 Pacific Express..... 5 17 p.m.
2 Express, Mail..... 11 14 a.m.
No. 10 Chicago & Dwight..... daily, 7 35 a.m.
32 Way Freight..... 9 30 a.m.

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C. & A. Time Table.

On and after Sunday, March 22 1898, and until further notice, trains carrying passengers will have the following schedule:

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No. 3, K. C. & St. L. Express..... 4 41 a.m.
No. 9, Dwight & Chicago daily..... 7 58 a.m.
No. 5, Atlantic Express, ex. Sun..... 10 45 a.m.
No. 10, Way Freight, ex. Sun..... 9 15 a.m.

SOUTH OR WEST.

No. 2, Express Mail..... 11 05 a.m.
No. 6, Pacific Express, ex. Sun..... 5 10 p.m.
No. 4, K. C. & St. L. Express..... 11 05 p.m.
No. 10, Way Freight, ex. Sun..... 9 15 a.m.

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