

TO GOVERN IN PORTO RICO.

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PRESIDENT M'KINLEY SIGNS THE BILL.

The Law Will Go Into Effect May 1—Charles H. Allen, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Will Be the First Civil Governor of the Island—Summary of the Measure.

Washington, April 13.—The president has signed the Porto Rico tariff and civil government bill and has appointed Charles H. Allen, at present assistant secretary of the navy, as the first civil governor of Porto Rico. The following is a summary of the provisions of the bill:

The Tariff Provision.

The tariff section of the bill relating to duties between the United States and Porto Rico is as follows: "That on and after the passage of this act all merchandise coming into the United States from Porto Rico and coming into Porto Rico from the United States shall be entered at the several ports of entry upon payment of 15 per cent of the duties which are required to be levied, collected and paid upon like articles of merchandise imported from foreign countries; and in addition thereon upon articles of merchandise of Porto Rican manufacture coming into the United States and withdrawn for consumption or sale upon payment of a tax equal to the internal revenue tax imposed in the United States upon the like articles of merchandise of domestic manufacture; such tax to be paid by internal revenue stamp or stamps to be purchased and stamped by the commissioner of internal



CHARLES H. ALLEN, First Civil Governor of Porto Rico.

revenue and to be procured from the collector of internal revenue at or most convenient to the port of entry of said merchandise in the United States and to be affixed under such regulations as the commissioner of internal revenue, with the approval of the secretary of the treasury, shall prescribe; and on all articles of merchandise of United States manufacture coming into Porto Rico in addition to the duty above provided upon payment of a tax to equal in rate and amount to the internal revenue tax imposed in Porto Rico upon the like articles of Porto Rican manufacture. Provided, that on and after the date when this act shall take effect all merchandise and articles except coffee, not dutiable under the tariff laws of the United States, and all merchandise and articles entered in Porto Rico free of duty under orders heretofore made by the secretary of war shall be admitted into the several ports thereof, when imported from the United States, free of duty, all laws or parts of laws to the contrary notwithstanding; and whenever the legislative assembly of Porto Rico shall have enacted and put into operation a system of local taxation to meet the necessities of the government of Porto Rico, by this act established, the laws on merchandise and articles going into Porto Rico from the United States or coming into the United States from Porto Rico, and from and after such date all such merchandise and articles shall be entered at the several ports of entry free of duty; and in no event shall any duties be collected after the first day of March, 1902, on merchandise and articles going into Porto Rico from the United States or coming into the United States from Porto Rico.

Governmental Provisions of Bill.

The governmental provisions of the bill are: The capital shall be at San Juan. Persons who were Spanish subjects April 11, 1899, and who have not elected to preserve their allegiance to Spain are held to be citizens of Porto Rico and entitled to the protection of the United States. The designation of the body politic is under the name, The People of Porto Rico. The laws and ordinances of Porto Rico now in force shall continue in full force and effect, except as altered by this act or by military orders, and which are not inconsistent with the laws of the United States. The old law forbidding the marriage of priests and ministers is repealed.

Qualifications of Delegates.

"No person shall be eligible to membership in the house of delegates who is not 25 years of age and able to read and write either the Spanish or the English language, and who is not possessed in his own right of taxable property, real or personal, situated in Porto Rico." Provision is made for enacting legislation similar to that in other territories. The judicial power is vested in courts already established, the chief justice and associate justices and marshals to be appointed by the president; judges of the district courts and other officers by the governor of Porto Rico. There is also a United States district court established similar to other territories. The salaries of all officers appointed by the president are: Governor, \$10,000; secretary, attorney general, auditor, commissioner of the interior, \$4,000 each; treasurer, \$5,000; commissioner of education, \$3,000; chief justice supreme court and United States district judge, \$5,000 each; associate justice, \$4,500 each; two marshals, each \$2,000; district attorney, \$4,000. A commission of three members, one a native of Porto Rico, is to be named to revise and codify the laws of Porto Rico. The act for a civil government is to go into effect May 1, 1902.

ILLINOIS STATE NEWS.

Killed Himself.
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Murder and Suicide.
Sidney Powers shot his divorced wife dead and then killed himself in Elgin. Recently Mrs. Powers had been allowed by the government half of her former husband's pension, and this angered him. Powers was a member of company I, Fifty-second Illinois Infantry in the civil war, and had been in the soldiers' home at Quincy.

Cheaper to Marry.
Samuel Norton, of Cowden, and Miss Leece Shurburn, of Shelbyville, were married in Danville. A short time ago the bride obtained a \$10,000 verdict against the groom for breach of promise. She has also pending against him a \$10,000 suit and a \$20,000 damage suit. The marriage will stop all these legal proceedings.

Alleged Counterfeiters.
Three alleged counterfeiters were arrested in Mound City. Their names are Jack Kimmel, James Heath and William Disbennett. All of them are well-known young men. Molds and dies, pewter, a crucible and other apparatus for making "queer" coins were found in the rooms of William Disbennett.

Aged Actress Dead.
Mrs. Aida Lawrence died at her home in Quincy. She was one of the oldest actresses in the country. She played leads with Edwin Booth 50 years ago, and has also been with Laura Keane, J. B. Booth, John McCullough, Joseph Jefferson and other tragedy and comedy stars of first magnitude.

Must Be Vaccinated.
A circular letter has been addressed to county superintendents of schools by the state superintendent of public instruction calling attention to the fact that under the law children who have not been vaccinated can be prohibited from attending school in communities where smallpox exists.

Not Tuberculous.
Dr. L. C. Taylor, who accompanied Gov. Tanner to Palm Beach, Fla., gave out the following statement regarding the governor's condition: "He is somewhat weak, and the trip has tired him, but he is not the sick man that arose from his bed a few weeks ago in the south. The governor is not affected with tuberculosis."

Told in a Few Lines.
George W. Roberts, a prominent farmer near Mount Vernon, was killed by his stepson, Hardy Hughey. The cause for the crime is unknown.

Reports from Physicians.
Submitted to the state board of health show that in 56 counties in Illinois there have been 2,400 cases of smallpox since December 1.

Citizens in a Mass Meeting.
Planned to subscribe \$100,000 to induce manufacturers in Chicago who are bothered by strikes to remove to Aurora.

E. Benjamin Andrews.
Superintendent of Chicago schools, has been elected chancellor of the Nebraska state university.

Two hundred union pickets.
Attacked 30 nonunion men in Chicago and during the riot 17 men were injured.

Tyler Chapman, aged 83 years,
for 60 years a prominent citizen of Christian county, died in Moweaqua.

Millionaire Rufus Wright,
bicycle tire manufacturer, died of a bullet wound received in Mrs. L. Lottridge's room at the Leland hotel in Chicago. He was 70 years old. The shooting was said to have been accidental.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

Latest Dispatches from the Battlefields Contain But Little News of Importance.

SIERGE OF MAFEKING STILL CONTINUES.

Beleaguered Town in Dire Straits for Food—Lord Roberts Severely Censures Gen. Buller and Warren—British Troops at Wepener Still Surrounded by Boer Forces.

London, April 17.—On April 8 Mafeking was safe, but was suffering from hunger, and the boers had renewed the bombardment, using new guns of a class superior to any in the British army. Lady Sarah Wilson, in a dispatch dated April, said that the beleaguered town was in dire straits for food and that relief seemed no nearer than months ago.

Reports Were Premature.
London, April 18.—Official information shows that dispatches declaring the Boers had abandoned the siege of Wepener were premature. Lord Roberts severely censured Sir Redvers Buller and Sir Charles Warren, two of his most important subordinate commanders, and they will probably resign.

News Unsatisfactory.
London, April 19.—Heavy rains impeded the movements of the British columns. The blockade of Wepener continues, although relief is near. Large quantities of stores are being moved southward toward Bloemfontein, which is a reversal of the course of freight for the last six weeks. These shipments are made necessary by the operations in the southeast of the Free State. There are 2,000 sick in the field hospitals, most of the cases being of dysentery and enteric fever.

Still Surrounded.
Pretoria, Tuesday, April 17.—The latest official reports from the Orange Free State are to the effect that Gen. De Wet is still surrounding Brabant's (Daigley's?) forces, though the British are strongly entrenched in Boer positions, indicating that they are colonials. Commandant Fronemann reports that he chased 400 troops across the river in the direction of Alival North, capturing several prisoners. It is said that Bethulie bridge has been blown up.

Lock of a Journalist.
St. Louis, April 19.—The Post-Dispatch says: Harry B. Wandell, city editor of the Globe-Democrat, and his sister, Mrs. Adam Wiest, learned Wednesday through a dispatch from Albany, N. Y., that they are heirs to a fortune estimated at \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000 left by Rousler Wandell, a merchant of that city. Mr. Wandell and Adam Wiest will institute an inquiry as to their share in this vast estate, a large portion of which is understood to lie in the Canary islands.

Portraits of Dewey and Wife.
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 19.—Admiral George Dewey and his wife have been tendered magnificent portraits in oil of themselves by President Charles M. Schwab, of the Carnegie company, and M. Chartian, the famous French portraitist, has been commissioned by Mr. Schwab to do the work. The sittings, it is said, will commence at once.

Tenders an Apology.
Madrid, April 18.—The United States minister, Bellamy Storer, visited Premier Silvea Tuesday and apologized for the action of the mayor of Chicago, Carter H. Harrison, in sending an invitation to the duke of Arcos, the Spanish minister at Washington, to attend the Dewey day celebration there.

Great Dearth.
Kingston, Jamaica, April 19.—It is announced here in the local press that in consequence of the failure of the banana crop in the parish of St. Thomas widespread and acute suffering exists in that place and a number of deaths from starvation have occurred among the people there.

Awarded Heavy Damages.
New Haven, Conn., April 19.—A quarryman employed in the quarry at Greenwich lost his eyesight through the premature explosion of a blast some time ago, and was awarded \$20,000 damages by a jury. It is the heaviest verdict in the history of New England courts.

Not Drowned on Husband's Yacht.
San Francisco, April 19.—Advices from New York state that Countess Festetics, formerly Miss Ellen Haggin, who was reported to have been drowned by the sinking of her husband's yacht, is in that city. She was not on the vessel at the time of the disaster.

Will Go to See the Eclipse.
Oakland, Cal., April 19.—A party of eight astronomers, of which Prof. Charles Burkhalter, of Cabot observatory, will be a member, will leave on Tuesday next for Union Point, Ga., to observe the total eclipse of the sun which is to occur May 28.

Illinois Elections.
Chicago, April 18.—In the elections throughout the state yesterday 70 towns voted against license and 53 for license. Republicans carried 11 of the 18 towns in which party lines were drawn.

Bank Teller Missing.
Waterbury, Vt., April 16.—John C. Farrar, teller of the National bank, is missing, and it is said there is a shortage of \$25,000 in the bank's funds.

Before the Supreme Court.
Washington, April 17.—The cases involving the Kentucky governorship will be heard in the United States supreme court on the 20th inst.

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STATEMENT

Of receipts and expenditures School Dist. No. 2 (Township 30, Range 7, Livingston County, State of Illinois, year ending April 21, 1900.

SCHOOL FUNDS.	
RECEIPTS.	
1899	
Apr. 15	Balance.....\$ 618 88
July 12	Delinquent taxes..... 170 57
Oct. 2	Apportionment..... 113 22
1900	
Mar. 31	Tuition collections..... 17 0
Apr. 2	Tax collections..... (24 75)
2	Apportionment..... 645 75
Total.....	\$ 1,647 75

EXPENDITURES.	
Total expenditures as per detailed statement below.....\$ 757 74	
Balance on hand.....	\$ 889 52
BUILDING ACCOUNT.	
RECEIPTS.	
1899	
July 12	Delinquent taxes.....\$ 417 98
1900	
Apr. 2	Tax Collections..... 208 86
Total.....	\$ 626 84

EXPENDITURES.	
1899	
Apr. 15	Bal. overdrawing.....\$ 235 50
Expended as per detailed statement.....	592 70
Interest on bonds.....	90 00
Total.....	\$ 928 20

PUPILS ENROLLED.	
Male.....	751
Female.....	277
Total.....	1,028

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