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OUT AMONG THE FILIPINOS

Uncle Sam is Having Hard Work Taming His Lately Acquired Citizens—Renegade Whites Cause Much Trouble and Uneasiness—To Provide Suitable Legislation.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Major Lot and three Filipino lieutenants surrendered to Major Anderson at Lipa, Batangas. Lot brought in sick. He cordially hated Lipa, were he looted \$55,000 worth of jewelry from prominent families. Nickerson's scouts captured Col. Lot, a brother of Major Lot, near Batangas. The general outlook in Batangas province is decidedly favorable. A party of insurgents led by two renegade Americans recently entered Alangalang, Leyte province, claiming they were constabulary but not yet uniformed. The impostors were taken to police headquarters and royally entertained. At a given signal the renegades and insurgents fell upon the police, who, though outnumbered more than 2 to 1, fought desperately and drove off their assailants after a hand to hand fight in which bolos were the chief weapons. They lost two men killed and one wounded. The insurgents left one man dead.

The condition of Captain David P. Porter's marines, who took part in the expedition into the interior of Samar, is much worse than at first described. They suffered fearful hardships and were without food for several days. When Porter and the first three of his men staggered into camp they were delirious and difficulty was experienced in ascertaining the whereabouts of their companions. Williams, was created. Two Italians who caused the explosion were arrested and they claimed that as fireworks were omitted from the celebration they had exploded the bomb as a substitute.

Glucose Starch

Chicago, Feb. 1.—It is definitely stated that the Glucose Starch combination has reached the stage where the promoters feel sure of success. The combination will consume 250,000 bushels of corn daily.

Bomb Explodes

New York, Feb. 1.—A dynamite bomb was exploded last night on Elizabeth street in the midst of a crowd of Italians who were celebrating a feast day. Two people were seriously injured and a general panic

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Los Angeles, Feb. 1.—Thos. H. Dusan, passenger agent for the Texas Pacific, died here last night.

Avery's Grocery

FAIRVIEW HOTEL. HOBOKEN, N. J. Business Lunch 11:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Dinner 4:30 to 9:00 p. m. OPEN ALL NIGHT.

Pugilism

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Kid Broad won from Tommy Sullivan last night in six rounds. The fight was Broad's from the beginning.

GARDNER BESTED. San Francisco, Feb. 1.—Jack Root of Chicago was given a decision on a foul in the seventh round last night in a go with Geo. Gardner.

Overtaken

Pittsburg, Feb. 1.—The Biddle brothers, who escaped from jail by the assistance of Warden Seafell's wife, have been overtaken and shot. John may recover, but Edward is fatally injured. Mrs. Seafell who was infatuated with Edward and who fled with them, has attempted suicide but may recover.

More Transports

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—The transport Thomas sails today for Manila with 1,500 recruits and many passengers. The Grant, sailing February 7, will also carry many recruits.

R. R. Man Dead

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TO ABOLISH PERMIT SYSTEM

TO THE HON. JAMES H. ROSS, Commissioner of the Yukon Territory.

The petition of the undersigned residents and ratepayers of the City of Dawson and the Yukon Territory sheweth: 1. That your petitioners are residents and ratepayers of the City of Dawson and the Yukon Territory; 2. That all classes of business at present existing and carried on in the Yukon Territory save and except the liquor business enjoy the same rights and privileges that similar businesses do in all other parts of the Dominion of Canada; 3. That the present system of the granting of liquor permits should be abolished and that the importation and sale of liquor should be placed on the same basis as all other classes of legitimate business; 4. Your petitioners therefore pray that you will represent to the Dominion authorities the existing state of affairs and use your endeavors to have the Statutes and Orders in Council governing the subject amended during the coming session of parliament in order that liquor may be imported and dealt with in the Yukon Territory in the same manner as in other parts of the Dominion of Canada. And your petitioners will ever pray. Dawson, Feb. 1, 1902.

The fact that the promises made by the Citizens' party will be carried into effect to the very letter is demonstrated by the petition which precedes this article. The men who have been placed upon the Citizens' ticket are each and every one pledged to carry out the provisions of the platform. Of all the planks in that document, one of the most important is that which deals with the importation of liquor into this territory. The offensive permit system which has been in vogue up to the present time is condemned by everyone who is familiar with its working. It is a system which cannot be justified or excused and which has absolutely nothing to commend it. The Citizens' party has placed itself strongly upon record upon this question and in demonstration of the fact that more than mere words are involved, is circulating the above petition for signatures. One hundred copies of the above document have been printed and before Commissioner Ross leaves the Territory every man who can be reached will be invited to place his name thereto. It is proposed to make this petition the strongest document that has ever gone to Ottawa from the Yukon and it is not unlikely that a thousand signatures will be obtained before Commissioner Ross departs. The responsibility for the existence of the present system lies at Ottawa and there it is that relief must be sought. The individuals and firms who have secured permits in the past are in no manner to blame for the situation. The law as laid down at Ottawa has provided that liquor could be brought into this territory only through the issuance of permits, and importers have been compelled to avail themselves of that system or go out of business. The Citizens' party proposes to show to Ottawa the absurdity of the permit idea and true to the pledges made in their platform are placing in motion the machinery necessary for the attainment of that end. Commissioner Ross' early departure for the capital has furnished the opportunity for bringing the matter before the federal authorities through the very best channel and when he departs next week he will bear with him the petition with every signature which can be secured before he leaves.

TILLMAN ENRAGED

Hails Republican Majority Over the Coals.

Washington, D.C., Feb. 1.—In the U. S. senate yesterday, Senator Tillman created a break in the monotony by violently attacking the Republican majority in a debate on Philippine matters. He said, "Of course the senators on the Republican side are not interested in what I am saying. I could hardly hope to reach on such a subject the minds and hearts of the calloused majority—the commercialized, money-grabbing, money-loving majority. For them to be interested would not be in consonance with the miserable, canting, damnable attitude which that party is now assuming."

Serious Charge

Montreal, Feb. 1.—A great sensation has been caused in connection with the late federal election in St. James division of this city, which resulted in the election of Alderman Brunet, Liberal. At the instance of Bergeron, the Conservative candidate, High Constable Bissonnette has arrested Deputy Returning Officer Hetu and J. M. N. Desy, Brunet's agent, for illegal conspiracy.

Short Session

Halifax, Feb. 1.—The Nova Scotia legislature meets Feb. 13. The session will be short as the only important measure to consider is to ratify the contract with McKenzie & Mann to construct the South Shore road from Halifax to Yarmouth.

Unabated

London, Feb. 1.—The storm on the English and Irish channel continues unabated. Many fishermen and others have lost their lives in the Clyde where the British cruiser Immortalite narrowly escaped destruction.

Stock Up Now

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—Premier Ross has announced that the Ontario legislature will consider a bill next week respecting the sale of liquor. This probably means a prohibition measure.

Not Old Bob

Lisgar, Que., Feb. 1.—J. Toombs will be the Conservative candidate in this district.

Reply to Schley

Washington, D.C., Feb. 1.—Judge Advocate Gen. Lemly and Solicitor Hanna have filed a scathing reply to the appeal of Admiral Schley, directly charging him with evasion of the real issues.

Farmer Frozen

Mildmay, Ont., Feb. 1.—Farmer Welch of this place froze to death on Wednesday.

J. Pierpont Morgan gives a denial of the report of Chas. M. Schwab's resignation as president of the U. S. steel corporation.

Complaints have been received at Washington, D.C., that Representative Lacey's clause in the deficiency bill abolishing the U. S. land offices at St. Michael and Rampart is a backward step in legislation affecting Alaska. Lacey replies that the land offices in question never transacted any business and the expenses of maintaining them is great. He believes their maintenance harms more than it helps Alaska, as it gives ground for complaint that the federal government is spending money in Alaska for which no returns are received.

Slighted

New York, Feb. 1.—In the preparations being made for the entertainment of Prince Henry of Prussia, there has already considerable discussion arisen. The box holders of the Metropolitan opera house have declined to give up their seats and the city board of aldermen consider that they have been slighted.

Entertained

Berlin, Feb. 1.—Prince Henry and his Princess, together with United States Ambassador White and Mrs. White, Secretary and Mrs. Jackson, and a large and brilliant company, were dined last night by Count Von Buelow, the imperial chancellor.

Suicided

New York, Feb. 1.—John McKeever, one of the best known sporting characters in the United States, committed suicide last night. He left a note which said: "I am sick and despondent and hope all my friends will forgive this rash act."

Unfortunate

Plattsburg, Pa., Feb. 1.—A frightful coasting accident occurred last night while a party of young people were enjoying one of the keenest of winter sports. A young man was killed and two young ladies were fatally injured.

Been Mailed

London, Feb. 1.—The British reply to the overtures of peace from the Hague was mailed yesterday upon the initiative request of Queen Wilhelmina. Though the British reply is not direct it negatively amounts to the same.

New Editor

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War Cost

London, Feb. 1.—The supplementary war estimates recently filed bring the cost of the South African campaign up to £81,670,000 for the year. The cost of maintaining the war is now reduced to \$4,500,000 per month.

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The missing gold dust has not since been recovered, but Rogers and Field now claim to have sufficient evidence to warrant them in making complaint against Mortimer charging him with the theft. As the prisoner wished to secure counsel the case was enlarged until Monday forenoon.

Talk in French

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—Officers in the permanent corps will hereafter be required to be able to converse in French as well as in English.

Labor Reports

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—The first annual labor reports show that 64 alien labor complaints were investigated during the past year, and that 2753 persons took up homesteads in the north west as against 1881 the previous year.

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Leading a Strenuous Life.

San Francisco, Jan. 13.—Frank Holt, the military prisoner who escaped from Alcatraz Island on Saturday by concealing himself in a box which was brought to this city on the steamer McDowell, is again in custody. He got out of the box on the vessel, saluted the officer of the deck when he landed, obtained \$2 from a stranger to whom he told his story, rented a room and was arrested the first time he ventured out.

Racquet Matches.

New York, Jan. 13.—Arrangements have just been completed by the committees of the Racquet and Tennis club of this city for the annual series of inter-city racquet matches. Each club enters first and second teams of two men each. The first match will be played in the Philadelphia Racquet Club on Saturday, January 25, and the return game will be one week later, February 1, in this city.

NO CHANCE NOW GIVEN

For Debtors to Take Advantage of Time Extension.

A wage case from Hunker in which Thos. D. Lawrence sues to collect money from a man named Husby, alleged to be due for labor performed, was called in Magistrate Macaulay's court this morning. Attorney J. Langlois Bell appeared for the defendant and asked to have the case enlarged for a month or at least two weeks. In denying the motion for such a prolonged enlargement the court stated that it has been his experience here that when a case for debt is enlarged to any length, the defendant frequently takes advantage of the extended time to turn his property out of his hands, thereby evading justice. However, if defendant desired to deposit the amount sued for the desired extension would be granted. As no deposit was made, hearing was set for Tuesday forenoon.

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CHARLEY TO BE SACRIFICED

Has Been Kept in the Mayoralty in Order to Prevent Him From Entering in the Race For Parliament—Mr. Macdonald has Been Conducted Into a Trap by His False Friends.

Many and sundry reasons have been advanced in explanation of the fact that Chas. Macdonald has been kept in the field as a candidate for the mayoralty when it is a foregone conclusion—admitted now even by those who have been his staunchest supporters—that he will be sacrificed at the polls. Mr. Macdonald's own reason for remaining a candidate is ostensibly for the purpose of securing vindication for the cruel manner in which he was kicked by the Kid Committee. Charley was promised the nomination in consideration of the fact that he took the platform on behalf of the elective movement, but subsequently he was thrown down on the most cold blooded manner conceivable. His real, genuine friends are now asking the question—Why did he not withdraw when he could have done so in a dignified manner? It is a well known fact that had he followed his own desires and convictions he would have retired at that time. He realized perfectly well that in a three cornered fight he had no hope of success, and Mr. Macdonald is not the man to lead a forlorn hope with any degree of gracefulness. As a matter of fact Mr. Macdonald has been held in the fight for a purpose which is anything but creditable to those who have engineered the affair.

As is well known among those who have followed the trend of local events during the past few months, Mr. Macdonald has had his heart fixed upon representing this territory in the Dominion parliament. It is altogether probable that at the coming session of parliament the privilege of electing an M. P. will be authorized. Mr. Macdonald's aspirations in that direction have long been a stumbling block in the way of others equally ambitious but less talented from a platform standpoint. How to get rid of the gentlemanly clerk of the court has been a problem which has greatly worried the minds and taxed the ingenuity of Mr. Macdonald's competitors for parliamentary honors. In a contest of that nature Charley would be a formidable contestant, for while rhetorical pyrotechnics cut little figure in a municipal campaign and are not specially to be desired in the mayor of a small town, they are a big element in determining a man's fate.

It is essential, therefore, that every voter in the city who is opposed to the domination of the Kid Committee should rally to the support of Mr. Macaulay who offers the only practical opposition to their success. Mr. Macdonald is entirely out of the race, and no one realizes that fact better than himself.

There is a class of men behind them who are a menace to the welfare of the city. They are non-taxpayers who have nothing personally at stake and who in consequence have no reason, to urge them to a policy of economy in the administration of public affairs.

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SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Concert Tomorrow Night One of the Best of the Season.

The advance sale of seats for the concert at the Auditorium tomorrow night is the best of any that has yet taken place this season and the indications now are that it will be a success financially as well as artistically. Mr. Fremuth has arranged a program of exceptional merit containing light as well as several of the heavier works and the vocalists are among the best in the city. The programme is as follows:

- 1 Overture—"William Tell" Rossini. Selected.
2 Song—"The Inevitable Eagle," Souma.
"God Save the King"

BROPHY NOT ARRESTED

Rumor of His Capture Lacks Confirmation.

Yesterday afternoon there was quite a hubbub of excitement about town over the reported capture of William Brophy, the accomplice of Tomerlin in the Dominion hold-up. When the rumor came to be put in circulation it was due to the arrest of a man on Dominion who was said to resemble Brophy somewhat, but who apparently had no difficulty in establishing his identity as he was released shortly after being brought to Cariboo. The story told the credulous of the capture was that Brophy, who had been living in a deserted cabin on Portland creek, had been starved and frozen out and when apprehended his feet were so badly frost-bitten that he had to be carried to Cariboo. What gave some semblance of truth to the report was the arrival of a passenger on the afternoon stage from Dominion who said he knew Brophy by sight and stated positively he had seen him brought to Cariboo just before the departure of the stage for Dawson. Inquiry last night at the police barracks failed to confirm the report and Brophy is still on the list embracing those of whom information is wanted.

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