

PRISONERS IN PHILIPPINES

American Officers Approached by
Prominent Insurgents With a
View to Exchange.

LIEUT. GILMORE AND HIS MEN

Believed to Be Included in the List
of Those Who May Be Re-
leased if the Deal Goes.

Washington, Sept. 19.—A cablegram has been received at the War Department from General Otis relative to the American prisoners in the hands of the insurgents. General Otis says that General McArthur has been approached by a prominent Filipino, who asked if he were willing to enter into negotiations with Aguinaldo for the release of the American prisoners held by the Filipinos.

He also asked whether General McArthur would permit a Filipino army officer to pass through the American lines in order that he might confer with General Otis. While no names are mentioned in the report, it is believed that the officer in question is Lieut. Gilmore, who was captured by the insurgents on the east coast of Luzon, Major Rockwell, who was captured beyond the American lines one night shortly after his arrival in the Philippines, and about half a dozen private soldiers, who have been reported as missing.

The Cabinet meeting lasted longer than usual. The cable of General Otis informing the Secretary of War that, at Aguinaldo's request, one of his representatives would be allowed through the American lines for a conference with General Otis regarding the release of the American prisoners, was laid before the meeting by Secretary Root and discussed at some length.

According to General Otis' despatch regarding a conference with the insurgents three of the Cabinet members, after the meeting, agreed in expressing their opinion that too much significance should not be attached to Aguinaldo's proposal. Secretary Root himself said that so many similar conferences in the past have come to naught that he doubted very much whether this one meant anything toward the establishment of peace and good order in the island.

THE FRENCH CONSPIRACY TRIAL

It is Expected That It Will Take
From Four to Six Weeks.

Paris, Sept. 19.—It is expected that the work of the High Court's Investigating Committee, appointed to enquire into the charges of conspiracy against M. Demare, of Government, brought against M. Demare and others, will take from four to six weeks. When the task is completed the High Court (Senate) will reconvene. It is expected its sessions will take up a month.

A New Agency

Messrs. Whaley, Royce & Co., the well-known music dealers, 108 Yonge-street, Toronto, have recently been appointed Canadian agents for the Columbia Phonograph Company of New York. This company established a branch at Buffalo for the convenience of their Canadian trade and for more convenience have decided to take business and place their Canadian trade in the hands of Messrs. Whaley, Royce & Co., who will carry a full line of gramophones, records and supplies. Their stock will comprise all the different styles of gramophones, from \$5 to \$150, but the most perfect yet offered for sale. Messrs. Whaley, Royce & Co. intend devoting their handsome new room on the second floor to the displaying of these goods, where a complete line of the wonderful Gramophone "Grand" Machine may be heard.

New Inventions

The following inventors have recently been granted patents by the Canadian Government, through the agency of Messrs. Marion & Marion, solicitors of patents and experts, New York Life Building, Toronto. They will send their "Inventor's Help" free to any address. No. 6578, Freeman Payzant, Lockport, N.Y., solderless can. No. 6574, L. A. W. Goldwin, Halifax, N.S., cliffling hoods. No. 6575, F. J. Hunt, Tignish, P.E.I., proof presses. No. 6576, W. H. Tobey, Tupperville, Ont., automatic water feed regulating valve. No. 6577, S. S. Grant, Montreal, adjustable nose-guard for eyeglasses. No. 6578, B. G. Girard, St. Alme, Que., wind wheels.

Odolfeaux for Detroit

A special train left the Union Station at 11 o'clock yesterday morning for Detroit. On it were a number of delegates to the Odolfeaux Convention now being held at that city. They came from Boston and were accompanied by a number of lady friends, the entire party numbering about 500.

THE NURSE KNOWS

From Long Experience the
Value of any Remedy.

The Testimony on behalf of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills
given by Mrs. H. L. Menzies,
Professional Nurse, is
well worth considering carefully.

Those who are engaged in the noble but arduous work of nursing the sick, know from long training and experience the true value of any remedy in any certain disease.

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The testimony of Mrs. H. L. Menzies, professional nurse, corner of Wellington and King Streets, Brantford, Ont., on behalf of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills is, therefore, of the greatest value, as from her own experience with them she can speak with confidence to those who need them.

For the past three years I have suffered from physical and nervous weakness, shortness of breath and palpitation of the heart. The least exertion would make my heart flutter and at night I even found it difficult to sleep.

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GUILTY OF SHOPLIFTING.

Mrs. Brooks Convicted of Stealing
From the Eaton Store—Rob-
ert Laird's Trial.

In the Criminal Sessions yesterday, Mrs. Catherine Brooks of Scott Township, Ontario County, was tried on a charge of stealing 12 pieces of ribbon from the T. Eaton Company, during the progress of the Exhibition. For the accused, Mr. C. Robinson urged that she only picked the ribbon up to show it to her daughter. The jury found the prisoner guilty. She will be sentenced on Saturday.

SUIT OVER REPAIRS.

The John Inglis & Son Engine Co. sued the city of Toronto in the County Court yesterday to recover \$157.88, said to be due for some repairs to engine No. 4 at the main pumping station.

The cases set down for trial to-day are: Chaudhry, Luman, & McKeeney v. McKeeney, McKendry v. Dewar, Henry v. Holmston. The suit of Ald. Denison against the Toronto Glass Co. was settled.

FIRES STARTED UP AGAIN.

The Adirondacks Woods Are Blazing Seriously Again.

Albany, N.Y., Sept. 19.—The protracted dry weather spell has caused the forest fires in the Adirondacks, which have been smoldering, to start up afresh, and they are increasing rapidly in the northern part of the woods. The flames have been under control by a cordon of men under the supervision of the State Fire Wardens.

A threatening blaze is reported at Brant Lake, Town of Hordern, and numerous small fires have started in the Red Horse chain of lakes.

In the southern portions of the woods the fires are somewhat beyond the control of those who are endeavoring to beat the flames back and subdue them. Tremendous fires have been burning near Hague for the last few days, burning forest land, farms and buildings. In Warren County there are large fires. Over 1200 men are now engaged fighting fires in the woods.

The Call to Rev. A. Logan Geggis

Rev. A. Logan Geggis, who has been called to the Presbyterian Church here, and as his pastor, is a native of Roxburgh, Scotland, and is now in his 37th year. As a student, he attended Edinburgh University, and the Free Church College, in the same city. In 1887 he came to Nova Scotia, and was engaged in home mission work for some time.

In June, 1888, he became pastor of his present church, St. Paul's, in Truro, N.S., which has enjoyed great prosperity since his arrival. He is a strong preacher, using no manuscript, and is a noted evangelist, Christian Endeavorer and temperance worker.

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Spanish Cigarmakers in Toronto

One of the leading cigar factories in Toronto is that of the Havana Cigar Company, the makers of the well-known Old Abe cigar. Although comparatively a new factory, it is a short time since it was established, it has a large staff of cigar makers, and have just imported six expert Spanish cigar makers, direct from Havana.

These makers are to make only high-grade Havana cigars. The company are aiming to give the smokers of Canada cigars of the highest quality, and the finest imported Havana leaf, and to make cigars of the best quality, imported, and at a price all smokers must appreciate.

Some of the leading brands made by the Havana Cigar Company are: La Senorita, Clay, Jose Ramirez and the popular Old Abe.

At the Sign of the Scales

John Mullaney, who has a bad record, was yesterday sent to the Central Prison for a term of six months.

Eighteen days in jail was the sentence imposed on Herbert Matthews for the quantity of brass from a warehouse at 16 Bayview-street.

Frank Churchill, a colored man, went down for six months for wounding Joseph Poynt, Lockport, N.S., soldierless cane.

Two young men, Robert Humphrey and Frank Poynt, were fined \$10 each for trespassing on the property of the G.T.R. at the station without a ticket.

A bicycle from G. B. Foster, was committed to jail for six months.

The case of George Goff, charged with stealing a coat and some money from George Hamilton, the Yonge-street druggist.

A. A. McBride, a street car conductor, was remanded on a charge of stealing money from a fare box. Detective Davis made the arrest.

Harvest Festival

The congregation of St. Mark's, Parkdale, will observe Thursday, September 21st, as their annual harvest festival. There will be two celebrations of the holy communion, one at 7 a.m., the second at 10 a.m.

Matins will be at 10 and choral evensong at 8 in the evening. The preacher at 8 p.m. will be the Rev. T. C. S. Macklem.

The festival will be a most successful one. The harvest festival services will be continued next Sunday.

You Get the Benefit

Elsewhere in this number of The World the Schomburg Furniture Company of 651 and 653 Yonge-street offer some very substantial values in brass and iron beds.

These goods were bought before the recent sharp advance in prices and customers purchasing now get the benefit of this saving. There is a splendid assortment to select from, but the values are so pronounced that an early inspection is advisable.

A Magic Pill—Dyspepsia is a foe with which men are constantly grappling, but cannot exterminate. Subdued, and to all appearances vanquished, in one, it marches again in another direction.

It appears in the form of indigestion, or as the mechanism of a watch or scientific instrument, in which even a slight variation will make a variation. With such from the most trivial causes and cause much suffering. To these Parma's Vegetable Pills are recommended as a sure and safe.

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Clyde Liner Ashore.

Parque Island, Mass., Sept. 19.—The Clyde Line steamer Cherokee, bound from New York to Boston, was wrecked on Nauset Island. The Cherokee has 40 passengers on board as well as a large amount of freight.

The Opening of the City Hall.

It was a great event and can occur but once in a hundred years or more, but it can always open a bottle of Borden's. The joy that impresses of Table Waters. Telephone 5551. 20 Colborne-street.

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REGISTRAR OF STOCK, THE NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, TORONTO.
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BANKERS—THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.
HEAD OFFICE Toronto, Ont.
FACTORIES Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Toronto, Ont.

The Carter-Crume Company, Limited, has been formed for the purpose of acquiring and carrying on, in the United States and Canada, the business of manufacturing DUPLICATING AND TRIPLICATING MACHINES, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Toronto, Ont. It is intended to continue the business under the existing staff management, and the present General Manager agrees to remain in charge at the same remuneration he has been receiving in the past, which remuneration is allowed for in the statement of profits certified by the accountants. Following is an extract from a letter from the General Manager, Mr. S. J. Moore:—

"The business now carried on by the Carter-Crume Co. was commenced in Toronto, Ont., in 1882, and at Niagara Falls, N. Y., in 1884, and factories utilizing the same patents and processes have since been established and very successfully operated in London, England; Berlin, Germany; and Melbourne, Australia, in which, however, the Carter-Crume Company retains no interest. In addition to these a factory is operated at Oakland, Cal., by a company which pays a minimum annual royalty of \$8,000 to the Carter-Crume Company for the privilege of supplying territory west of and including Dever, Col. The business has grown steadily from its commencement until the company now supplies nearly 90 per cent. of all the duplicating and triplicating sales books used in the United States, and has on its books over 25,000 regular customers. On August 1st, 1899, there were on hand orders for SIX MILLION books.

The letters patent of the Company protect the most valuable books manufactured by it, and, also, important features of the machinery used in the factories. While these patents are of great value, the property of the Company is also due largely to the fact that it has reduced the cost of production to a minimum, and that the product, owing to modern commercial necessities, is a staple article."

Following is a letter from Mark W. Dewey, Patent Attorney, of Syracuse, N. Y., countersigned by Arthur Stem, Counsel, of Cincinnati, O.:

ROBERT KILGOUR, Esq., President, Toronto.
DEAR SIR,—We are familiar with the patents owned and controlled by the Carter-Crume Company. They are of three classes. Class one includes those issued for improvements in machinery, and they cover some radical and important inventions, the most important of which are covered by patents having over nine years to run. Class two embraces patents upon check books of a primary character. The most important of these is U. S. Patent No. 406,845. This patent covers broadly and fully the style of check book known as the "Continuous." It is dated July 9th, 1889, and will expire July 9th, 1906. It is a patent which has been respected by the public, there not having been a sale of similar books in the United States for more than eight years. We believe it to be a valid patent, and that the manufacture and sale of similar books in the United States can be restrained thereunder.

Class three includes numerous patents taken out as improvements upon the primary ones. Some of these have over ten years to run, others have over fifteen years to run, and still other inventions of this class are the subject of applications upon which patents have not yet been issued.

ARTHUR STEM, Counsel.
BUSINESS.

The proceeds of this issue will be availed of to acquire all the property of the vendors used in their manufacturing business, including the real estate, premises, the fixed plant and machinery; also the goodwill of the business and the manufacturing assets of every sort (including accounts receivable and bills receivable), trade-marks and patents, the business being taken over as of October 1st, 1899. Messrs. Clark & Cross, Chartered Accountants, Toronto, have examined the books of the Company and write as follows:—

ACCOUNTANTS' STATEMENT.
Toronto, August 28, 1899.
Messrs. A. E. Ames & Co., Toronto:
Gentlemen,—We have examined the books and accounts of the Sales Book and Autographic Register business of the Carter-Crume Company, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Toronto, Ont., for a period of five years from August 1st, 1894, to July 31st, 1899, and beg to inform you that, after charging against the profits all operating expenses, including remuneration of officials, we find the annual profits have been as follows:—

Year ending 31st July, 1895	\$109,538.14
" " " " 1896	108,663.87
" " " " 1897	126,830.27
" " " " 1898	141,637.69
" " " " 1899	151,819.51
Total for five years	\$638,489.48

All expenditures in connection with the maintenance and repairs of the property have been charged against the profits, and we are of the opinion that a proper amount has been annually written off for depreciation and that the works have been kept in good condition. The losses from bad debts have averaged less than one-half of one per cent. during the past five years.

Yours truly,
CLARKSON & CROSS.

PREFERRED STOCK.
The Preferred Stock now offered is entitled to Preferential Cumulative Dividends of 7 per cent. per annum, accruing from October 1st, 1899. The amount required to pay 7 per cent. on the Preference Stock being only \$52,500, it is considered that such dividends are amply assured, and it is provided that, if in any one year dividends amounting to 7 per cent. are not paid upon such stock, the deficiency shall be a charge upon the net earnings of the Company and shall be paid subsequently, before any dividend shall be paid upon or set apart for the Common Stock. In case of liquidation or dissolution of the Company the holders of Preferred Stock shall have prior right on the assets of the Company before any amounts shall be payable to holders of the Common Stock.

Dividends will be payable quarterly on the first days of January, April, July and October. The Charter of the Company will provide that after payment of 7 per cent. in dividends on the Preference Stock, and before the payment of any dividend whatever upon the Common Stock, the sum of \$25,000 shall be annually transferred to a RESERVE ACCOUNT in the Books of the Company (to be used in the business of the Company), the better to secure to the Preferred Shareholders payment of the dividends on their preferred shares, and such annual transfers shall be continued until the amount of said account reaches \$250,000, at which sum it is to be maintained, and if it is at any time drawn upon it is to be in like manner restored and maintained.

Application will be made in due course to have the stock of the Company listed upon the Toronto Stock Exchange.

SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS will be opened at the Toronto and Cleveland offices of the undersigned on WEDNESDAY morning, the 20th of September next, at 10 o'clock, and close at 4 o'clock the same day. The Directors reserve the right to allot only such subscriptions and for such amounts as they may approve, giving preference, however, as far as possible, to subscriptions for small amounts.

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Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage of lease, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction by C. J. Townsend & Co., Auctioneers, 28 King-street west, Toronto, on Saturday, Sept. 23, 1899, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the following leasehold property, situate on the north side of Front-street, Toronto, described as follows:
Commencing at the northwest angle of lot 1 on south side of the Market Block on Front-street, and known as lot 6 of said block; thence north 74 degrees east along the line 52 feet; thence south 15 degrees east through the centre of the west party wall feet 32 feet to Front-street; thence south 65 degrees west 26 feet; thence north 16 degrees west through the centre of the party wall between lots 5 and 6, 88 feet to the place of commencement, containing 1,200 sq. ft.

On this lot is erected a substantial brick store of three stories, known as No. 78 Front-street. The roof of the front portion is covered with iron. The rear extension is two stories, with roof covered with felt and gravel. The lease is from the City of Toronto and has still about nine years to run.

For further particulars as to ground rent and conditions of sale apply to the Auctioneers, or to ROSE & BROWN, Valuers, Solicitors, 32 Adelaide-street east, Toronto.

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Under the powers of sale contained in five first mortgage, the following property will be offered for sale by public auction at the auction rooms of Messrs. Charles M. Henderson & Co., No. 73 King-street east, in the City of Toronto, on Saturday, the 20th day of September, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon, the following valuable lands and premises, viz.:

Firstly, Lot No. 3, on the east side of Lakeside-avenue, in the City of Toronto, according to Plan 541.

On the above property are erected two semi-detached brick dwellings, on brick and stone foundations, known as Nos. 3 and 5 Lakeside-avenue, and containing 8 and 7 dwellings respectively, and all modern conveniences, the land comprised with each dwelling having a frontage of about 21 feet, by a depth of 150 feet.

Secondly, Parts of Lots 47 and 40 on the east side of Dovercourt-road, according to Plan 541.

On this property are erected two semi-detached brick dwellings, on brick and stone foundations, each containing seven rooms, bath and cold water, and furnace, and known as Nos. 345 and 353 Dovercourt-road, the land comprised with each having a frontage of 18 feet, by a depth of 100 feet.

Thirdly, Lots 1 and 2, on the north side of Queen-street west, in the City of Toronto, according to Plan 541.

On this property are erected four stores, with dwellings attached, each containing seven rooms and hot and cold water, and known as Nos. 100, 102, 104 and 106 Queen-street, and also six dwellings, each containing 8 rooms, bath, etc., and known as Nos. 106, 108, 110, 112, 114 and 116 Queen-street, the land comprised with each having a frontage of about 15 feet, by a depth of 150 feet.

Fourthly, The south half of Lot 6, on the east side of Melbourne-avenue, in the City of Toronto, according to Plan 418. On this property is erected a semi-detached brick dwelling, on stone foundations, containing 8 rooms, bath and cold water and furnace, and known as No. 41 Melbourne-avenue. The land has a frontage of 10 feet, by a depth of 150 feet.

The above properties will be offered separately, and a more particular description of the land and premises comprised with each will be produced at the time of sale.

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