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AGONCILLO IN CANADA

The Political Agent of the Filipinos Just Escaped Arrest.

FURTHER NEWS OF THE FIGHT.
Story of the American Charge Upon the Filipinos' Position—A Fire Conteries in Which 45 Americans Lost Their Lives—The Wounded—One Canadian Injured.

Montreal, Feb. 7.—Senator Agoncillo, the political agent of the Filipinos, and his secretary, Senor March, arrived yesterday morning by the Dalny and Hudson train from New York, and they are staying at the Windsor Hotel.

Agoncillo is a thin, wiry man, of olive complexion and Mongolian type of features, apparently about 35 years of age. To a reporter he said:

"I cannot help thinking that the accounts of the fighting that has taken place are greatly exaggerated, but I have no official information to give with regard to that, for the simple reason that all my dispatches have been intercepted in the United States. That is why we are here in Canada. I am on British soil, and do not see my dispatches from the Philippines will come to hand."

"My future movements will be governed entirely by the nature of the communications I receive from the Filipino Government. I am their only accredited representative in this country."

"There is no Junus in Washington. I have been in communication with certain people there, but to no sense of the word could they be said to form a Junta. We have fought a long fight against 377 years of Spanish domination, oppression and tyranny. A few months ago we were glad to hail the Americans as allies in our fight for deliverance, and we naturally never dreamed that we were only about to free our island from the domination of a foreign power in order to give it to another. Perhaps you will better appreciate the position when I say that the whole of the United States territory was surrendered by Spain. That means, as you will observe from this map of the Philippines, that the United States acquires 143 square miles of territory and a population of 300,000 souls. To say that by conquering Manila they have acquired the whole of the Philippines is tantamount to saying that by acquiring Montreal you have acquired the whole of Canada. In fact you may say the whole of the country is."

"That the country is generally enjoying the blessings of a peaceful and stable government is evident. We cannot under the circumstances recognize any right on the part of the United States to govern the whole of the islands, which number several hundred, and contain a population of over six millions. Agoncillo's headquarters are at Malolos, in the Province of Bulacan, about 30 miles from Manila. He is in charge of the army, which has an army of between 30,000 and 35,000. They are irregular troops, but they are well armed, and as the result of their successful instructions against Spain, they are excellent fighters. I should think that at the present time the Americans have an effective fighting force of about 20,000 there, and they have about ten men-of-war, including the Petrel, the Concord, the Boston, the McCullough and two monitors. The country round Manila is generally a very fertile and regular warfare."

"Spain could not surrender the Philippines to the United States for the simple reason that the islands were not her property. They have been bought and paid for by the new thousands of Filipinos, which had been sacrificed on the altar of Liberty."

Washington, Feb. 7.—It is no secret now that the authorities were preparing to arrest Agoncillo just as he got off safely, and thus relieved them from the performance of a disagreeable duty. The fact that the remaining members of the Philippine Junta is still under the control of the United States is a matter of course, and it is not surprising that the United States authorities are so anxious to prevent Agoncillo from proceeding beyond their lines at Manila for the time being.

By the other extreme view the United States Government is free to do just as it pleases in the entire group of islands, and will, therefore, proceed at once to complete the military occupation of the Philippines. There is no question for this last view in the fact that the Filipinos were Spanish subjects nominally when they broke the terms of the protocol, and therefore remain the United States from their observations.

A medium view, and that which is likely to be followed, is that the United States is justified in doing anything that is necessary to protect his army and all American and foreign interests in Manila.

The Peace Treaty Ratified.
Washington, Feb. 7.—The treaty of peace negotiations between the commissioners of the United States and Spain at Paris was yesterday ratified by the United States Senate, the vote being 57 yeas to 37 nays, the one vote more than the two-thirds majority necessary to secure Congressional concurrence in a treaty document.

The vote was taken in executive session. So far as can be gathered the treaty was approved immediately after the discussion embraced in the scene of Sunday's engagement, a semi-circle of fully 17 miles, dealing against individual fighting had been extremely difficult to obtain.

A circumstantial account of the fight between the Filipinos and the Americans was given by the latter in the House of Representatives yesterday. The American and Spanish losses were 3,000 dead, 5,000 wounded and 5,000 taken prisoners.

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SUCCEEDS HARGROVE.

Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman Chosen as Liberal Leader.

RISE OF "THE SCOTCH SABBAG"
Sketch of the Man Upon Whom Devolves the Responsibility of Guiding the Party so Long Led by the Great Gladstone—The Contents of the Queen's Speech—News by Cable.

London, Feb. 7.—At a meeting of the Liberal members of Parliament at the Reform Club yesterday the Right Hon. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, member of Parliament in the Liberal interest for the Stirling district of Scotland, since 1888, was born Sept. 7, 1856. He is the youngest son of the late Sir James Campbell, 1st Baronet, and assumed the additional name of Bannerman under the will of his maternal uncle, the late Henry Bannerman of Hinton Court, Kent. He was educated at Glasgow University and at Trinity College, Cambridge, and was married in 1890 to the daughter of the late General Sir Charles Bruce.

The new Liberal leader became Financial Secretary to the War Office in 1871, held that position until 1874, was re-

appointed in 1880, and held the office until 1883, when he became Secretary of the Admiralty. In 1884 Campbell-Bannerman became Secretary for Ireland, and in 1888 and in 1893-95 he was Secretary of State for War.

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman has always been looked upon as a man who likely to rise to an eminence. He is young, looking well preserved. The Irishman at one time called him the "Scotch Sabbag." As Secretary for War he proved himself a capable administrator, and as far back as 1895 his name was mentioned as a likely successor of Sir William Harcourt.

His Majesty's Grandson, heir of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, died at the age of 10 years, 10 months and 10 days, at the residence of his father, Prince Alfred, Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, at the age of 10 years, 10 months and 10 days, at the residence of his father, Prince Alfred, Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, at the age of 10 years, 10 months and 10 days.

Prince Alfred was the son of the Duke of Edinburgh, second son of Queen Victoria. His mother was the Grand Duchess Marie of Russia. The Duke and Duchess of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha celebrated their silver wedding on Jan. 23 at Ingham Palace, London, on Jan. 23, 1874. He was a captain and a deeply distressed at his father's condition.

That Dr. Dreyfus Trouble.
Paris, Feb. 7.—The Parliamentary committee, by a vote of nine to two, yesterday rejected the Government's bill providing that all cases of trial reviewed by brought before the whole Court of Cassation, instead of before the criminal section of that court.

New Porto Rice Cabinet.
San Juan de Puerto Rico, Feb. 7.—Governor-General Henry has ordered the dissolution of the Insular Cabinet and substitutes for it the following departments: State, Justice, Finance and Interior.

The Queen's Speech.
The Subjects to Which Parliament's Attention is Specially Directed.
London, Feb. 7.—The Queen's speech at the opening of Parliament to-day will make the usual references to the pacific relations existing between Great Britain and foreign countries, and will then deal with the recent operations in the Sudan and with the affairs in Crete, expressing the hope that the Crete question is in a fair way of solution by the appointment of Prince George of Greece as high commissioner of the powers in Crete.

The speech will also refer to the invitation to attend the Czar's peace conference, which has been accepted, and contain the following passages:

What She Believes.
I believe that the peace conference is a good thing, because I have seen the good effects in the case of my mother. She has taken it into her mind to make her health better, and she has done so. I believe that the peace conference is a good thing, because I have seen the good effects in the case of my mother. She has taken it into her mind to make her health better, and she has done so.

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