

Advances For Peace

General Otis Refused to Consider Overtures Made by Filipinos.

Americans and Natives Are Engaged in Severe Fighting Around Apalit.

Manila, April 28, 8:20 a. m.—The Filipinos in the trenches dispersed after making a ridiculously feeble resistance...

Slipped Out of the Rebels' Hands. A regiment made a rush to capture the train, running up the track yelling, shrieking and even dropping their guns...

Twenty Filipinos, bearing a white flag, who came to meet the Americans, declared they were heartily sick of fighting...

A Cessation of Hostilities. In order to allow time to summon the Filipino Congress, which body would decide whether the people wanted peace...

There will be another conference tomorrow. Fifty Americans were overcome by heat...

Will Attempt Another Battle. The matter of transporting supplies also hampers General McArthur's movements since the railroad was cut at the bridge over Bagbag...

Approached the Town. A detachment of the American army, which was marching from the town and attacking the natives...

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suspend hostilities pending negotiations for a termination of war, and that insurgents staff officers are now on the way to Manila for that purpose.

Reception of News at Washington. Washington, April 28.—When the news from General Otis arrived there was a feeling of profound relief expressed on all sides.

The Associated Press bulletin dated at the close of to-day from Manila stating that negotiations for peace had not been successful today but that another conference would take place to-morrow...

New York, April 29.—A copyrighted despatch to the Evening Journal from Manila says Aguinaldo to-day offered to surrender everything, men and munitions, to General Otis upon condition of independence for Filipinos and an American protectorate.

Manila, April 29, 3 p. m.—The conference to-day between General Otis and Colonel Manuel Arguenses and Lieutenant Jose Bernal, who came from General Luna under a flag of truce yesterday to ask for a cessation of hostilities...

Manila, April 29.—The envoys from General Luna were very hospitably treated by General Otis, who provided them with a house and with a guard and permitted them to visit friends here.

The conference at the palace lasted three hours. Mr. Jacob G. Schurman of the United States Philippine commission attended and Admiral Dewey dropped in for an hour.

Manila is divided between two opinions, the majority believing that the Filipinos desire peace, while others think that they are sparing for a time in which to rehabilitate their demoralized army.

London, April 29.—Members of the Filipino junta here made the statement to the Associated Press correspondent to-day that the peace negotiations between the United States authorities at Manila and General Luna were unofficial in character.

The following conditions were proposed after the capture of Malolos: The Americans to issue a proclamation granting the Filipinos self-government and political, civil and religious rights similar to those of the people of Canada...

London, April 29.—The Hon. Thomas Walter Brand, eldest son of Viscount Hampden, and Lady Katherine Scott, daughter of the Duke of Buccleuch, were married this afternoon in Westminster Abbey.

A DEATH DEALING CYCLONE

Part of the City of Kirksville, Missouri, is Entirely Wiped Out by a Fearful Storm.

OVER ONE HUNDRED INHABITANTS PERISH.

Sad Scenes of Desolation—Flames Break Out Among the Debris and Assist Search Parties in Their Work of Rescue.

Kirksville, Mo., April 28.—Although darkness prevailed after the cyclone and rain was falling in torrents, the balance of the people who escaped the calamity turned out to rescue the injured and hunt out the bodies of the dead.

Aided in their errand of mercy by fires which had broken out in a dozen parts of the town, surgeons, professors, the operating staff and students, men and women of the American school of osteopathy, together with drug doctors resorted to the town, formed a rescue hospital corps, and in the darkness and rain are handing unfortunates to set fractured bones and otherwise aid the wounded.

From every locality cries come, "Send surgeons." Men, women and children are in agony, and the rescuing corps are lifting roofs and searching basements along the edge of the death track not entirely demolished, for forms of bleeding agony and dead.

Cabs, express wagons, private conveyances and stretchers are all in the service, yet the supply is inadequate. Many needy ones are limping out of the wreckage and making their way as best they can to asylums.

Undertaking establishments are being used as charnel houses, and scores of dead are now there, some unidentified. The Search for Victims. Later,—To-day there are scenes of desolation and suffering as a result of last evening's tornado.

Here and there fires started soon after the tornado passed and which were allowed to burn. Only days of search can reveal a true state of affairs.

The morning broke bright and beautiful over the area of destruction, and the rambling search of the ruins pursued during the night is giving way to systematic work.

Newton, in Sullivan's County, shared the fate of Kirksville. Days must pass before a complete list of casualties can be secured, and before the extent of damage can be known.

Kirksville is the county seat of Adair County, and has a population estimated at 5,000. The state normal school of the first district and business colleges are located here.

Newton is a small town of about 800 inhabitants in Sullivan County, forty miles from Kirksville. The tornado destroyed the telephone and telegraph wires out of Kirksville, and it was not until 9:30 this morning that communication with the outside world was resumed and then only in an unsatisfactory manner.

THE DREYFUS CASE.

Germany Urges the French Government to Put an End to the Agitation. London, April 28.—Ernest Vizetelly, who has hitherto shown that he is well-informed on the subject treated, has an article in the Westminster Gazette to-day, the course of which he states that the German government had addressed an expostulatory note to the French government regarding the Dreyfus case.

The note, according to M. Vizetelly, intimates that in certain eventualities it would be impossible for the German government to refrain from officially publishing the facts in justice to its own officers who have repeatedly solicited permission to speak.

The presentation of this note led M. Dupuy, the French prime minister, to bring pressure to bear upon the court of cassation, which, however, by a majority of three decided to continue the case, and 15 of the judges are opposed to that course.

M. Vizetelly learns that eighteen of the judges of the court of cassation are in favor of a revision of the Dreyfus case, and 15 of the judges are opposed to that course.

CALLLED ON TO RESIGN.

Vancouver Citizens Condemn the Action of the Mayor and Council in Interfering With Mr. Ludgate. Vancouver, April 28.—The meeting in the hall last evening to discuss Deadman's Island matters was more particularly the action of the mayor and council in obstructing Mr. Ludgate in his operations, was almost a record-breaker in point of attendance and enthusiasm.

Several fatalities are reported from the country, but no names were given. THE CYCLONE'S PATH. Newton, a Town in Sullivan County, Shares the Fate of Kirksville.

Chillicothe, Mo., April 28.—Reports from Newton, Sullivan county, are that twenty persons were killed in last night's tornado and between thirty and forty injured. Many of the injured will die.

The more substantial buildings were partly wrecked and half a hundred persons at least are homeless. The storm blew down the telegraph wires in and about the city and washed away the bridge over Medicine creek, a small stream just south of the town.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET. Montreal, April 28.—Stock market, morning board: War Eagle (34) 365, 364 1/2; Payne (36) 410, 401; Montreal and London, 80; Republic G. M. Co. (24) 140, 139 1/2.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE. Detroit, Mich., April 28.—A Free Press special from Newago, Mich., says the fire village of Croton was swept by fire yesterday. It originated in an hotel, burned 13 buildings including the post-office. The loss is \$60,000. Small insurance.

Advertisement for Dr. Williams' Cream Baking Powder, awarded highest honors at world's fairs.

Will Demand Prohibition

A Resolution Will Be Presented to the Government Next Week.

To Be Applied Only to the Provinces Which are in Favor of It.

Ottawa, April 29.—(Special.)—It has been decided by the prohibition members of parliament, in accordance with a recommendation of the Dominion Alliance, to bring in a resolution next week calling on the government to recognize the result of the recent plebiscite by bringing in a law against the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicants throughout the Dominion.

A large delegation of members of parliament waited on Sir Henri Joly and Hon. W. S. Fielding last night and protested against the duty on coal oil. They want a reduction with its entire removal as early as possible.

BRITISH SLOOP SEIZED. Seattle, Wn., April 29.—Advices from Alaska state that the Dawson judiciary are imprisoning people for debt under the ancient English masters and servants act. Six or eight debtors are now in jail.

SALMON NETS STOLEN. Vancouver, April 29.—Several hundred salmon nets, valued at over \$1,200, owned by the Scottish Canadian Company, were last night stolen from Malcolm and Windsor's cannery at Stevenson.

GERMANY AND THE STATES. The Kaiser Thanks President McKinley for Allowing the Cable To Be Landed on American Shores.

Berlin, April 29.—The Emperor William has sent the following cablegram to President McKinley: "The Imperial Postmaster-General has just informed me that Your Excellency has kindly given your consent to the landing of a new cable on the shores of the United States."

THE SAMOAN TROUBLE. Berlin, April 29.—The newspapers here commenting to-day on the latest news from Samoa express satisfaction with the attitude of Admiral Kautze, United States navy, interpreting it as a sign that the United States government will henceforth side with Germany in the Samoan trouble.

DISMISSING THE INSTRUCTORS. The Dowager Empress of China D'scards Foreign Aid.

Wireless TELEGRAPHY. London, April 28.—Wireless telegraphy had its first practical demonstration this morning. The Goodwin Sands lightship was struck by a passing vessel and the crew, utilizing the wireless telegraph apparatus, notified land that their ship was in a sinking condition.

If you are nervous or sensitive try Carter's Little Nerve Pills. Dyspepsia makes you nervous and nervousness makes you dyspeptic either one renders you miserable, and these little pills cure both.

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