

WHAT THE U.S. OFFERS

Outline of the President's Proposals to the Filipinos.

FIRST A GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

The Governor-General to Appoint a Cabinet-The President to Choose Judges-A General Advisory Council-Filipinos Had No Definite Proposition Except for Cession of Fighting.

Manila, May 23.—The United States Philippine commission has submitted to the President a draft of the form of government the President is prepared to establish. The following written proposition has been submitted to the Filipinos: "While the final decision as to the form of government is in the hands of Congress, the President, under his military powers, pending the action of Congress, stands ready to offer the following form of government:

The Proposals in Detail. "A Governor-General to be appointed by the President, a Cabinet to be appointed by the Governor-General, all the judges to be appointed by the President, the heads of departments and judges to be either Americans or Filipinos or both, and also a general advisory council, its members to be chosen by the people by a form of suffrage to be hereafter carefully determined upon. The President earnestly desires that bloodshed cease and that the people of the Philippines, at an early date, enjoy the largest measure of self-government compatible with peace and order."

The United States commission prepared the scheme and the President cabined his approval of the form of the document.

Filipinos Propose Nothing. The Filipinos have made no definite proposition except for a cessation of hostilities until they can present the question of peace to the people. Prof. Schurman told the Filipinos they had no means of gathering the people together, as the Americans control most of the ports. He also reminded them that a liberal form of government was offered them, and pointed out that it was better than the conditions existing under Spanish rule.

Bozaga, president of the Filipino commission, replied that nothing could be worse than Spanish rule, and admitted that the form of government proposed was liberal.

The civilian members of the Filipino commission have declined to co-operate with the other members of that commission, as the former consider Aguinaldo's latest demand to be preposterous, after Major-General Otis' refusal of an armistice, referring to his wish for time in order to consult the Philippine Congress. After a conference to-day with the United States commissioners the Filipino commissioners will lunch with Prof. Schurman, and will afterwards visit the vessels composing the American fleet.

Military Operations Continue. In spite of the presence of the Filipino commissioners in Manila, the military operations continue with unabated vigor. No troops are left in the northern provinces. They were all drafted south after the outbreak of war. The villages on the west coast are almost deserted. It is added that the only Filipino troops now left are 7,000 men, under General Luna at Tarlac, and about 4,000 under General Pio del Pilar. Even these are demoralized and short of arms and supplies. Many of their rifles are disabled, and the Filipinos are unable to repair them, owing to the lack of mechanics and materials for so doing.

A coasting steamer which has arrived here reports that the Spanish garrison at Zamboanga, Island of Mindanao, is holding the rebels in much the same manner as the Americans held them while they were in the vicinity of Manila. Every night the Spaniards are subjected to an ineffectual fusillade, and if they are not soon relieved they will be reduced to the condition of the Spanish garrison at Iloilo just previous to the evacuation of that place.

Disintegration the Story Now.

Washington, May 23.—The War Department has received the following cablegram from General Otis: "Conditions as follows: In Bulacan Province troops maintained at Quingco, Baliuag, San Miguel, Lawton proceeding down Rio Grande River from San Isidro, driven westward from San Antonio, Cariao and Arayat, where he was joined yesterday by Kobbe's column; will reach Santa Anna and Candaba to-day. MacArthur still at San Fernando and will occupy cities south and westward; insurgent forces disintegrating daily. Luna's forces at Tarlac much diminished; has destroyed several miles railway in his front; number of officers of rank have deserted Luna, and few have entered Manila for protection; in Pampanga and Bulacan inhabitants returning to homes, only few insurgent troops; south of Manila insurgent disintegration progressing, though large force still maintained; conditions improving daily; send battalion troops and gunboat to Negros to-morrow to allay excitement in southern portion of island and west coast Cebu. Have denied request of Aguinaldo commissioners for armistice. (Signed) Otis."

BASEBALL

Records of the Games Played in Various Leagues on Monday. Note.—The name of the club first given indicates where the game was played. The Canadian League. St. Thomas 1, Hamilton 5. St. Thomas 10, Hamilton 6. The Eastern League. Montreal 6, Providence 4. Rochester 4, Hartford 2. Toronto 1, Springfield 10. The National League. Cleveland 3, Washington 14. St. Louis 3, Boston 10. Pittsburg 9, Baltimore 4. Louisville 2, Brooklyn 5. Chicago 5, Philadelphia 4. Cincinnati 5, New York 4. The Western League. Kansas City 2, Detroit 1. Minneapolis 5, Buffalo 3. St. Paul 3, Columbus 5. Milwaukee 5, Indianapolis 1.

Automobile on a Long Trip. Cleveland, O., May 23.—An automobile started from Cleveland for New York yesterday in an attempt to break the longest carriage time record between the two cities. The route selected is about 800 miles in length.

THE SS. PARIS ON THE ROCKS

Sailed From Southampton on Saturday With 380 Passengers.

Struck on the Manacles, Near the Mohegan Wreck, at 1 a.m. on Sunday.—Sea Was Calm and All Passengers Were Safely Transferred to Tugs and Taken to Falmouth—Will Be a Total Wreck.

Falmouth, Eng., May 23.—The American Line steamer Paris, Captain Watkins, from Southampton and Cherbourg for New York, struck on an outlying ridge of the Manacles early yesterday morning at a point half a mile from where the wrecked Atlantic Transport Liner Mohegan lies. The Paris, which sailed from Southampton Saturday, called at Cherbourg and picked up 50 passengers. She left Cherbourg at 8 o'clock Saturday evening. Soon after 1 o'clock yesterday morning at high tide and in a dense fog she ran ashore.

From the first there was no danger. Lifeboats and tugs were soon literally swarming around the vessel to render assistance. A majority of the passengers, who numbered 380, were brought to Falmouth, where they obtained lodgings for the night.

Ship on the Rocks. The first intimation of the vessel's striking the rocks was a slight grating sound, which was followed by a second and more pronounced shock. The lookout shouted that there was something looming up ahead, but before there was time to reverse the engines the ship had gone on the rocks, 200 yards from shore. Assistance was summoned by means of rockets, and the coast guard promptly telephoned to the lifeboat station for boats.

All Passengers Transferred. All the passengers were transferred to the tug Dragon, but beyond the clothes they wore they took nothing with them. They were landed at Falmouth shortly after 7 o'clock, the local agents of the American Line meeting them and providing them with every care and quartering them at the various hotels and the Sailor's Home.

When the Paris struck the tide was within an hour of the flood, and this proved insufficient to raise her off the rocks.

Warning Was Too Late. It is said that a Falmouth pilot boat showed a warning signal to the Paris, telling the captain that he would put the vessel on top of the Mohegan if he did not alter the course of the ship. The warning, however, came too late, and the Paris struck on a ridge to the westward of the Manacles.

The scene of the wreck is about five miles from Falmouth. It is stated that those in charge of the Paris were so perfectly confident that they were pursuing the proper course that the vessel was steaming 18 or 19 knots an hour when they struck. Last night the Paris was lying in much the same position as when she struck, her bow being about 150 yards from the shore, and her stern about 200.

Probably a Total Wreck. Plymouth, May 23.—The Admiralty has sent several fast Government vessels from Devonport to assist the Paris, which, it is reported, will probably be a total wreck. Among the vessels sent to the assistance of the stranded steamer is a gunboat, and Admiral Sir Edmund Robert Fremantle, commander-in-chief at Plymouth, has ordered a number of torpedo boat destroyers to hold themselves in readiness to proceed to the scene of the wreck at a moment's notice.

TWO AMERICANS WOUNDED.

The Expedition Up the Rio Grande Had No Pleasure Trip. Manila, May 23.—The expedition up the Rio Grande River met with resistance at the outskirts of San Luis on Saturday, where several hundred Filipinos were entrenched on the banks of the stream. The rebels retreated beyond Candaba, and the gunboats steamed ahead, all the way training their Gatling guns upon the banks and dropping shells wherever uniforms appeared on the shore. The gunboats dispersed the insurgents before San Luis.

After they had passed, sharpshooters from trees across the river, a hundred yards distant, harassed the 17th Infantry, which was marching by fours along the narrow wooded road, from which the troops were unable to see the enemy. The members of one battalion laid on their faces in the road for a quarter of an hour, trying to locate the riflemen and return their fire. Two Americans were wounded.

Filipinos Called on Otis. Manila, May 23.—The Filipino commissioners called on Major-General Otis on Saturday afternoon and arranged to meet the members of the American commission to-day, when they expect their colleagues will have arrived.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Will Receive the Congratulations of Her Family at Windsor Castle. London, May 23.—The approaching ceremonies at Windsor will be most interesting. Upon the occasion of Her Majesty's birthday next Wednesday morning the Queen will receive the congratulations of her family and will then be serenaded in the grand quadrangle of the castle by a choir of 350 voices, to which the Queen will listen from the oak room overlooking the quadrangle. At noon the Scots Fusiliers Guards will march past the Queen on the east lawn and fire a feu de joie. A thanksgiving service in St. George's Chapel will follow. The Queen will then drive through Windsor, passing under a magnificent floral arch erected on Castle Hill and in the evening "Lohengrin" will be given by the Opera Company in the Water-loo Chamber.

Will He Seem It? It is rumored that the Queen, in connection with her birthday, will again offer the Marquis of Salisbury a dukedom, which he refused at the time of Her Majesty's Jubilee.

Ex-Empress Eugenie Not Dead. London, May 23.—The Sunday Times yesterday morning announced the death of ex-Empress Eugenie. This statement receives no credence, and nothing is known of it in Paris. It is supposed that the rumor had its origin in the fact that the ex-Empress was reported on Saturday to be critically ill at Naples.

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High Court—Non Jury Sitings

The spring sessions of the High Court, non jury sittings, were held in Lindsay on Monday, 22nd, before His Honor Justice Rose. There were but two cases before the court, both of which were settled between the parties. In addition to members of the local bar, Messrs. G. H. Watson, Q.C., of Toronto, and W. S. Ormiston of Uxbridge were present. Subjoined is a summary of the issues between the parties and the settlements arrived at:

Down v. Hanna.—Edward Hanna, deceased, by his will devised the north half of lot No. 7 in the 4th con., Emily, to his son, the defendant, Lowry Hanna, subject to an annuity of \$80 in favor of the plaintiff who was the testator's wife. In May, 1888, the defendant Hanna mortgaged the lands for \$1,000, payable in ten years, since which nothing has been paid on the annuity. This action was brought to recover \$80, arrears of annuity and to declare the plaintiff entitled to an annuity of \$80 for her life. The defendant Hanna, disputed \$800 of the arrears alleging that when he raised the \$1,000 by way of mortgage it was to pay off debts incurred in the family and the plaintiff agreed to release her annuity for ten years from the date of the mortgage to enable the defendant to pay off the mortgage. The plaintiff denied this and herein was the issue between the parties. The defendant Grandy was merely a trustee of the lands and in no way interested in the dispute. The defendant Hanna's sister, Mrs. Jennie Johnson, also claimed to hold a judgment against him for about \$1,300, which also was in dispute. The parties agreed upon a settlement of the whole of the matter aforesaid. The plaintiff releases all her annuity, future as well as past, Mrs. Johnson releases the judgment which she held and the defendant Hanna pays his mother and sister \$1,200 in satisfaction of all claims, past, present and future, and gets a release from them. Each person to pay his or her own costs. McLaughlin & McDiarmid for plaintiff, G. H. Watson, Q.C., and Stewart & O'Connor for the defendant Hannah, Moore & Jackson for defendant Grandy.

McArthur v. McArthur.—On the 9th July, 1879, the plaintiff executed a deed of the land in question to her son, Neil McArthur, for the expressed consideration of \$3,000, and Neil executed an agreement to pay the plaintiff \$150 per year for her life, the payment of which was to be accepted as payment in full of the \$3,000. Neither deed nor agreement registered or acted upon. The farm was rented and the plaintiff continued to collect the rent as she had done before for a number of years, and then resided upon the place with the defendant Donald McArthur, son of Neil. In 1885 the plaintiff alleges it was agreed between her and her son Neil to treat the old deed and agreement as cancelled and of no effect, neither had been registered. At this time the plaintiff with the knowledge and consent of her son Neil took proceedings under the Quietening Titles Act to quiet and perfect the titles in herself which title in the registry office showed some defects and breaks. The usual proceedings were had upon this application and Sept. 12th, 1885, the court issued a certificate declaring the plaintiff to be the owner of the land in fee simple free from any encumbrance, this certificate was registered in the registry office on October 3rd, 1885. Afterwards and on March 6th, 1893, Neil McArthur registered the old deed to the plaintiff to himself. He died on January 6th, 1894, having made his will devising this land to his son the defendant, Donald McArthur. Afterwards and on April 21st, 1897, the defendant Donald McArthur mortgaged the lands to the defendant David Leask to secure \$1000 and interest. The plaintiff in the meantime until April last year had resided upon the lands with her grandson the defendant, Donald McArthur, in ignorance of the mortgage, and believing she owned the land and allowing her grandson the use of it. This action was brought to set aside the old deed and the will, and mortgage so far as they effected this land. The action was settled by the parties, the defendants pay the

plaintiff \$125, and her costs as between solicitor and client and pay her an annuity of \$100, which is made a first charge on the land. Stewart and O'Connor for plaintiff, W. S. Ormiston of Uxbridge for defendants.

Some of our citizens appear much interested in the suit brought by Mr. Holmes of the Veitch hotel, against his brother-in-law, Mr. Butler of the Mansion house, and Robert Bryans, from whom Butler bought as assignee of the Veitch estate. It seems that Mr. Bryans agreed with his tenant who preceded Holmes, that if Bryans sold the property and should require immediate possession he would pay the tenant a bonus of \$200 for giving up possession, and also pay for the furniture at a valuation. Bryans sold to Butler, but did not require Holmes to give up possession, and he insists that Holmes is not entitled to anything from him. Butler says that he does not want possession, and never did, except once when Holmes told him he would leave in thirty days if he (Butler) would notify him in writing, but there was no claim of anything made then for giving up possession to him. Mr. Holmes is yet in possession, paying his rent to Butler, but he strongly persists in turning over possession to Butler and claims satisfaction from both Bryans and Butler to the amount of over \$700, and made a motion a few days ago before His Honor Judge Harding in chambers for immediate judgment. Mr. Wm. Steers appeared for the plaintiff Holmes, and Mr. McSweeney for Bryans and Butler. His Honor expressed himself very decidedly against the application, but at the request of Mr. Steers, the matter stands adjourned until Monday in the chambers, to enable him to furnish authority in support of his application. Thus the matter stands at present.

Obituary. PETER CAMERON. It is with sincere regret that we record the death of Mr. Peter Cameron of Victoria Road on Tuesday last. Deceased was well and favorably known, and was associated with the early history of the northern portion of Victoria county. He was well-known in municipal matters, and was president and director of the North Victoria Agricultural Society for many years. He was a reformer in politics. Mrs. Wm. McDonnell, whose unexpected death took place in Peterboro Sunday morning, was the daughter of the late Thos. Fortye, clerk of the crown, and a niece of the late Judge Dennistoun. She was also the wife of the late Wm. McDonnell, jr., barrister of Lindsay. As a lady she was well-known in society here, and her unexpected death is very much regretted. Her son Willie resided with her in Peterboro. He may now probably become for a time a resident of Lindsay. GEORGE RODMAN. Another of the old landmarks of Little Britain section, in the person of Mr. George Rodman, was buried on Saturday last at the Zion cemetery. Mr. Rodman was one of the early pioneers of Mariposa township and had many privations to endure. He was a hard toiler, but by dint of labor and perseverance secured to himself and family a comfortable home. Leaving the farm to his son John he came to our village and spent a few years here. After the death of his wife, some five years ago, he returned to his old home, where with but one week's confinement to his bed, he passed peacefully away, having completed his four score years. Up to the time of union he was a self-sacrificing worker in the Bible Christian church, doing much for its support. Since then he has toiled on in the united Methodistism. In politics he was a Reformer. MRS. JOSEPH THOMPSON. Mrs. Jos. Thompson, wife of Mr. Jos. Thompson of Sunderland, died in that village on the 9th inst., aged 76 years. She was the daughter of the late John Metcalfe of New York, and came to Brock with her parents in 1839, where she resided until married 39 years ago to her husband who survives her. She was

life-long member of the Church of England, and her ways were ways of kindness and pleasantness. The children who survive her are: Ann, wife of Thos. Allin of Sunderland; Maria, wife of Wm. Baird of Wick; Elizabeth, wife of Richard Purvis of Uxbridge; and Sophia A., wife of Wm. Brethour; and four sons, George of township of Whitby, John E., Samuel and Joseph (jr.) all of the township of Brock Interment took place on the 11th to the old Church of England cemetery, the funeral being very largely attended. PETER M'CORQUODALE. Peter McCorquodale died on the 13th of April at the home of his son Hugh near Boissevain, Manitoba, where he had been staying for a few days, at the age of 79 years. He was born in Knapsall, Argyshire, Scotland, and immigrated to Canada with his father's family in the year 1823, when this district was a howling pathless wilderness. The family settled on lot 3 in the 2nd concession of Eldon, where the deceased resided continuously for over fifty years. About twelve years ago he moved to Manitoba and settled near Boissevain, where several of his sons are now prosperous farmers. His death was sudden and was supposed to be caused by heart disease. He returned in apparently good health on the night of April 12th and was found dead in his bed on the morning of the 13th. His memory is cherished by his old friends and neighbors for his uprightiness, kindness and hospitality. He leaves a widow, one (married) daughter and several sons to mourn his death. MRS. JOSEPH HICKSON. Ops township loses one of its best known and most respected residents in the death of Mrs. Joseph Hickson, which took place on Sunday evening last. The deceased lady was born in Quebec province sixty-five years ago. Thirty-six years ago she moved with her husband to lot 9, con. 9, Ops, where she resided to the time of her death. She was a member of the Baptist church, and took an active interest in the different societies connected therewith, as well as the work of the church in general. About a year ago she was stricken with paralysis, but rallied and enjoyed fairly good health up to a short time previous to her taking away. Her demise will be regretted by all who knew her. In addition to a husband, a family of four survive her—three sons and one daughter. These are: John, who resides on lot 2, con. 5, Ops; Gilbert and Frederick, residing on the homestead; and Mrs. Joseph Brown of Reesor. The funeral took place Tuesday to the Riverside cemetery at Lindsay, and was very largely attended.

Sale of Carriages, Buggies, etc. I have been instructed by Mr. A. W. Jewett to offer for sale by public auction the following list of articles consisting of top buggies, top carriages and spring democrats, single and double harness saddles, etc., at his livery barns, Lindsay, on Saturday, May 27th at 11 a.m. 5 Top buggies, two-wheel cart. 1 Two wheel cart. 5 Setts double carriage harness. 1 Set double light team harness. 6 Sets single light harness. Half dozen ladies' and gents' saddles; also one Mexican saddle. This is an excellent opportunity for any person requiring any of the above mentioned goods to secure them at a reasonable price, all useful and good. Terms cash.—19c. W. A. JEWETT, JAMES H. LEWSON, Proprietor, Auctioneer. Sentenced to Hang Aug. 17th. Edward Elliott, the 16-year-old lad from Beaverton, who was charged with the murder of old William Murray, of Beaverton, on Nov. 12 last, was found guilty at Whitby Tuesday night, and Judge McMahon sentenced him to be hanged on Aug. 17. Elliott's extreme youth may save him from the hangman.

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