

PROCLAMATION

Governor of Arkansas offers a Reward for Moonshiners and Law-Breakers

Homes and Barns Burned at Night. Live Stock of All Kinds Belonging to Informers Killed and Farming Implements and Other Property Destroyed.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 1.—It was reported Sunday night that troops would be sent to Cleburne county Monday to quell the disturbance there that is being caused by moonshiners, but none were sent and the probabilities are now that none will be called upon unless it be U. S. troops, as the state militia outside of the 2d regiment, which is in the United States service, is disorganized and an citizen soldiers are available. The governor has issued a proclamation offering a reward of \$100 for the arrest of every person committing lawlessness in Cleburne county, and he hopes this action will have a good effect.

From reliable reports received here the situation is very serious. The moonshiners are waging a relentless war on the informers or the law-abid-

STAY IN THE UNITED STATES

American Consul Hanna's Advice to Young Men Who are Contemplating Going to the Island of Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The following report from Mr. Hanna, American consul at Porto Rico, has been received by the assistant secretary of state, and will be of interest to persons contemplating migration to that island. In his report Mr. Hanna says:

"I am convinced that young men seeking work or positions of any kind should not come to Porto Rico. Such persons as clerks, carpenters, mechanics and laborers of all grades should stay away from Porto Rico. No American should come to Porto Rico expecting to strike rich and no person should come here without a plenty of money to pay board bills and have enough to take them back to their homes in the United States. This is a small island, has a population of about a million people, and is the most densely populated country in the world. There are several hundred thousand working Porto Ricans ready to fill the vacant jobs and at 75c per day, there may come a time after the laws

MUST HOLD THEM

President Arrives at the Conclusion That We Must Keep Philippines.

It is Evident That Spain Can Not Again Re-Establish Authority Over the Remaining Islands Without a Terrible Prolonged War With Us.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—President McKinley is convinced that there is no way in which the United States can escape the responsibility of taking all the Philippines. He has arrived at this conclusion after mature deliberation. He at first favored keeping nothing more than a military and naval base, and thought that the United States should in no event retain more than the island of Luzon. When the American peace commissioners left for Paris it was not contemplated that they should demand from the Spanish government more than the absolute cession of this one island to the United States, and a reservation of interest in the other islands of the group.

It has been found however, that there were many practical difficulties in the way of such a solution, not the least of them being the evident impossibility of Spain's re-establishing authority over the remaining islands without a prolonged and bloody struggle with the insurgent forces.

Information, coupled with the opinion of military and naval commanders familiar with the Philippine situation, has led the president to believe that Admiral Dewey's destruction of the Spanish fleet in Manila bay and Gen. Merritt's capture of Manila, annihilated Spanish sovereignty in the islands and became the precedent for the United States to establish a better government than the one which was destroyed by American arms.

The president has been deluged with letters from all parts of the United States and with resolutions from commercial and religious bodies, urging that American sovereignty should be maintained over the islands. The president's recent western trip was a revelation to him and the members of his cabinet who accompanied him. The further he went west the stronger he found the sentiment in favor of holding all the Philippines and establishing an American government over them.

Secretary Gage, who went west before the president, and who went as far as Denver, found the sentiment there even stronger than in Omaha. In all the meetings of the cabinet before the peace commissioners left for Paris Secretary Gage was the most conservative of all the president's advisers. He doubted the wisdom of taking even as much as the island of Luzon, and would have been glad if a way had been found of relinquishing all the Philippines. Since his return from the west, however, he is an advocate of holding all the islands.

Although it has been finally determined that the Philippines shall be retained, the peace commissioners may be authorized to go so far as to offer to pledge the United States to assume the Philippine debt, or at least such portion of it as has been expended on the public works in the islands. The exact amount of the debt that could be properly charged to the United States under such an arrangement could not be accurately stated without a careful analysis of this debt than as yet has been made, but it is believed that it will be less than \$40,000,000.

AN EMERGENCY SQUADRON

Great Britain is Assembling One at Devonport—Its Destination is Said to be Gibraltar—Great Activity.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—There was the greatest activity Sunday at Devonport, the site of the largest arsenal in Great Britain and of two of the finest dry dock yards in the world. The government is assembling an emergency squadron which it is understood will go to Gibraltar.

Despite the fact that the wind has been blowing almost a gale, the second-class battle ship Colossus arrived from Holyhead, the first-class battle ship Howe, from Queenstown, and the first-class battle ship Dunbar, from Blackrock.

DEMANDS ALL

Peace Commissioners State Their Opinion on the Proposed Terms of the Philippine Peace Treaty.

The American peace commissioners, each carrying a port-records and personal effects, arrived at their headquarters in the hotel for the meeting of the peace commissioners, shortly before 10 o'clock this afternoon.

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TAKING THE PHILIPPINES.

London Times Says the Arrangement is the Best That Could Be Made for All the Parties concerned.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The Times editorially Tuesday morning expressed its frank satisfaction at the decision of the United States commissioners to take all the Philippines. It says: "The arrangement is undoubtedly the best that could be made for both the inhabitants and for all interested in the trade and progress of the far east. Upon this point, as upon others, Spain has no choice but to yield, since her warmest partisans no longer maintain that she has either the means or wish to re-wear the war."

The same irresistible logic of facts controls the question of the Cuban debt. The United States can dictate their own terms. At the same time we are bound to draw attention to the serious consequences of the policy upon which the American delegates have insisted.

Must Get Out January 1.

HAYASA, Nov. 1.—The American military commission here to send a note to the Spanish commission, insisting that the evacuation of the island by the Spanish troops must be completed before January 1. This is the note that was sent on this subject and the Americans will not forego their demand for the matter.

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Deposits..... 40,220.21	Individual Deposits..... 133,554.47
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This body has been formed for the purpose of raising funds for a statue of La Fayette, to be erected in Paris, France, in the summer of 1890. It is the purpose of the commission to erect this monument on the 14th of July, 1890, in every district of Illinois and other western states, and large sums were contributed by the school children toward the monument fund. Children also giving not less than \$2.00.

ing elements. In some cases houses and barns have been burned at night. Live stock of all kinds belonging to informers has been killed and farm implements and other property incident to pieces and destroyed wherever found. Notices have been posted on the doors of informers' homes warning them to leave the county and remain away. The informers are guarding their homes and property night and day and their crops are going to ruin in the fields. Cleburne county is isolated and has long been the home of moonshiners. It is many miles from a road and affords an ideal haven for the illicit distiller.

OVER AN EMBANKMENT.

Naval Train Wrecked in Minnesota and Two Persons Killed—Three Men Were Seriously Injured.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 1.—A Winnepig, Manx, special to the Dispatch says: "The special naval train was derailed east of Kat Portage at 1:30 o'clock Monday morning by a broken rail. The tender, two baggage cars and three colonist cars, went over the embankment ten feet high. Frank Fleckney and Wm. Miller, boys of the training ship Agincourt, of Chatham, England, were killed. Same were killed. Herison, soldier, Edinburgh, and Thomas Burns, seaman, were injured, also a man named Smith from Papineauville, Quebec, who was steering a ride.

FRENCH CABINET SELECTED.

M. Dupuy Has Succeeded in Forming One at Last—M. De Freycinet Will Be the New Minister of War.

PARIS, Nov. 1.—The new Dupuy cabinet is regarded as completed, and the official announcement of its establishment is expected Tuesday. It will probably be constructed as follows: M. Dupuy, premier.

- M. Lebel, minister of justice.
- M. De Freycinet, minister of war.
- M. Lockroy, minister of marine.
- M. Delessas, minister of foreign affairs.
- M. Frittal, minister of finance.
- M. Leygues, minister of public instruction.
- M. Guillaume, minister of the colonies.
- M. Viger, minister of agriculture.
- M. Krantz, minister of public works.

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A CALL

The District Chairman of the Rockcastle county Democratic Com...

Every indication points to Democratic victory throughout the United States.

CAPTAIN Carter robbed the government of hundreds of thousands of dollars, and Alger is using all the power of his department to conceal the fraud.

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In paying bonds in coin exactly according to the contract is disreputable and dishonorable what explicit and adjectives would be required to fitly describe the perfidy of the bankers who propose to issue two billions of money made of paper, and that backed by only 5 per cent. of gold.

"Alger is responsible for Algerism, and McKinley is responsible for Alger." It was not a Democratic paper which uttered this truism but a Republican paper the New York Evening Post.

Country publishers receive subscriptions now and then from city firms who have no interest in the local news of the paper.

THE Hon. G. G. Gilbert is making a splendid canvass; everywhere he is arousing much enthusiasm. In Lincoln county the people fell in love with him; in Madison he is promised by the people a handsome majority.

A REPUBLICAN'S VIEWS.

Will you please allow me through your columns to give a few reasons why the Republicans, who have for years given their time and money for the cause, should not and will not support any man in the State for re-election.

Oh, how good candy is when you buy at S. W. Davis'. FOR SALE—A one-twelfth interest in the Aunt Polly Hiatt farm. Apply at this office.

BRODHEAD.

Mrs. J. H. Albright will open up a new line of millinery. W. G. Adams has rented J. H. Albright's poultry house and will do a rushing business.

Electric light interest is moving on nicely. Almost all the citizens are taking stock. It's only a short time and our night will be as light as day.

Rev. Livingston will fill his engagements at the Christian church Saturday night.

Hamp Reynolds says that if the other blacksmiths will get out of the way he will do the work.

Isaac Snodgrass went to Louisville Tuesday night.

Mr. Gus Ricketts, of Louisville, and his sister, Mrs. Ruth Hinds, of Walton, Ky., are waiting their niece and nephew, W. A. Carson and Miss Neville Carson, of this place.

Our section foreman is cleaning the right here very nicely.

Miss Lizzie Heron is the organist for the Holiness people.

James Crank has returned from the army and says that he has enough of war.

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A \$30,000 stone quarry for sale. Inquire at SIGNAL office.

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