

Anarchy Threatened in St. Petersburg.

Martial Law May be Declared to Keep Order.

St Petersburg, March 26, Tuesday.—It is reliably reported that at a ministerial committee meeting held in the presence of the Grand Duke Vladimir, commander of the St Petersburg garrison the proposal to place the capital under martial law, should the indications presage further difficulties, was heatedly debated...

A ministerial council has been called for Friday, at Tsarsko Selo. The examination of the 1,150 political prisoners is now being conducted in secret by the police. Thirty-six prisoners who were arrested as leaders of the student movement, before the last riots, will probably be released from custody tomorrow and will be excluded from the university for different periods.

Our Claim to the Open Door.

Washington, March 26.—The State department made public today a note sent to the Chinese minister on February 19 warning the Chinese Government against entering into any private territorial or financial arrangements without the full knowledge of all the Powers.

"The preservation of the territorial integrity of China having been recognized by all the Powers now engaged in joint negotiations concerning the injuries recently inflicted upon their ministers and nationals by certain officials and subjects of the Chinese Empire, it is evidently advantageous to China to continue the present international understanding upon this subject."

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THE FILIPINO LEADERS CONFERENCE.

Aguinaldo Advised to Urge Surrender.

Manila, March 29.—Aguinaldo today conferred in the Tagalog language, at the Malacan palace, with several former members of his cabinet and other prominent Filipinos, whom he had asked to see. They explained to him the hopelessness of the insurgent cause and advised him to use his influence to establish peace and for the recognition of American sovereignty. The result of the conference is as yet unknown.

Aguinaldo is now detained in a comfortable room in the wing of the Malacan palace. He is in charge of Capt Benjamin H. Randolph and Lieut Gilbert A. Youngberg of Battery G, Third artillery.

When Aguinaldo was captured he wore a plain dark blue suit, with the coat closely buttoned at the throat and a wide, white helmet, with a leather band. He takes his capture philosophically. He is generally cheerful, but sometimes moody. His health during the past year has been very good. It is uncertain what attitude he will assume. Certain visitors are permitted to see Aguinaldo, but newspaper interviews with the prisoner are not allowed.

Since Aguinaldo has been domiciled at the Malacan palace persons not provided with special permits have been denied admission to the grounds.

Gen. Trias, the commander of the insurgent forces in southern Luzon, who recently surrendered to the American authorities, visited Aguinaldo and told the latter why he surrendered. Trias said that a continuance of armed opposition to the United States was unjustifiable and ruinous, that the independence of the Philippines was impossible and that the Filipinos would better accept liberty, prosperity and progress under American rule.

The capture of Aguinaldo, following the surrender of Gen. Trias, will probably occasion the surrender of the insurgent leader Malavar, in Batangas province, Luzon; Bellarmine in Albay province, Luzon and Luchban in the island of Sams, within a month.

NEWS ITEMS.

Mark Hanna is said to have sold his interests in the American Ship Building Co to J. P. Morgan for the steel trust.

Richmond, Va. has accepted Andrew Carnegie's offer to give \$100,000 for a library on condition that the city appropriate \$10,000 a year to maintain it.

The bank of Columbus, Ky, was robbed of \$10,000 Monday by four men, who escaped.

Mrs. Kate Roach Morris, a well connected Charleston woman, is wanted in Charleston for obtaining goods under false pretences, issuing bogus checks and swindling. A warrant for her arrest has been issued.

Luther Jones, an escaped convict, was shot and fatally wounded by officers near Honea Path on Monday.

Three cases of smallpox are reported in the town of Florence. The cases have been isolated and quarantine established.

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Reflection of a Bachelor.

A really good girl is the last one of them all to be snubbed.

About all a man gets in this life are the things he doesn't want and the things he takes.

The best way for a man not to have any big failings is for him to have a lot of little ones.

There is something fundamentally wrong with a woman who has no use for a man that smokes.

The bigger the piece a man has in a woman's heart the less able he is to turn around in it.

A woman has the advantage over a man; when she laughs when she ought to have cried when she can always claim it was hysterics.—New York Press.

Gov. McSweeney has resipited, until April 26th, Miles Cretton a negro who was under sentence to be hanged on Friday, March 29th.

Columbia has been made a through registry office and hereafter registered mail matter for the North will go direct from Columbia instead of via Charleston as heretofore.

A commission has been issued to C. W. Davis, H. G. Barrett, E. S. Johnson and Bryan Lawrence, of Augusta, as incorporators of the Davis Cotton Mill company, which will build a mill in Aiken county. The capital stock will be \$200,000.

Safe crackers blew open H. Sternberg's safe at Clion on Tuesday night and escaped across the country to Cheraw, where they boarded the Seaboard Air Line train. The next night the safe of W. H. Lowry, Morven, N. C. was cracked and about \$1,000 secured.

His Method.

The bell in the private office rang three times, and the man at the desk hastily reached for a flannel bandage, which he put around his neck. Then he arranged a sling in which to put one arm, mussed up his hair, drew down the corners of his mouth, got out of his chair and painfully limped toward the door.

"Mr. Smithkins?" inquired the well dressed man who opened it just at that moment.

The man with the bandage gave a half suppressed groan and answered: "Yes; that's my name. What can I do for you?"

"You seem to be suffering," suggested the caller.

"Suffering?" returned the other. "Do you think I'm doing this for fun? Do you suppose I bandage my throat for amusement, tie up my arm for sport and limp because I think it's graceful? And I've been in this way for six months. But what can I do for you?"

"Pardon me," said the caller, backing out. "I'll call again some other time."

"It's some trouble," soliloquized the man with the bandage as he removed the harness and returned to his desk. "but experience has taught me that it is really the quickest way to discourage a life insurance agent and keep him discouraged. That fellow never will come back."—Chicago Post.

Appendicitis.

"Appendicitis," said Dr. Abbe in an address before the New York Academy of Medicine, "has few rivals in the surgical field and takes rank today with typhoid, pneumonia and rheumatism in medical thought. Surely when the active surgeon of today can number 100 operations for diseased appendices yearly—and there are a dozen such men in New York and in other cities in the same proportion—we begin to grasp the importance of the subject and its menace to the community."

"The public continues to ask the physician what was appendicitis formerly, and he answers, 'Probably it passed under the description of "inflammation of the bowels" or "peritonitis." It is true that less than a generation ago numberless people in the course of summer travel were stricken with so called inflammation of the bowels or peritonitis and died."

"Now we hear of no one so reported, but it is said, 'He had an attack of appendicitis, was beyond the reach of a surgeon and died.' or, 'So-and-so had an attack of appendicitis, was operated upon and recovered.' Hospital statistics show the same changes of tabulated diseases. It is merely a new name, not a new disease."

Late Realization.

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Leave Sumter No. 51

Arrive Florence 9 05 8 24

Leave Florence a. m.

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