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NEBRASKA AND THE FAIR SEX

Supposed Beneficial Law May Work Them Injury.

EMPLOYMENT IS JEOPARDED

Women May Be Discharged by Wholesale July 1—And Men Put in Their Places—Law Requires That Employers Shall Not Permit Women to Work Over a Limited Number of Hours Per Day.

CHICAGO, June 20.—A special to the Times-Herald from Omaha says: Female employees in the large mercantile establishments and factories in Omaha are in condition of unrest. They do not know whether they will hold their present positions after July 1, and if they are discharged they do not know whether they can find another place in which to work.

What is true of the women workers of Omaha is true of other large cities in the state. This condition of unrest is due to the law regulating the employment of women passed by the last session of the legislature, and which becomes operative July 1. It is estimated that 25 per cent of the women employed in stores and factories throughout the state will be dismissed and their places filled by men.

The provisions of the law are peculiar. It regulates and limits the hours of employment of females in manufacturing, mechanical and mercantile establishments, hotels and restaurants. Every employer is compelled to provide suitable seats for the female employees and permit the women to use them. It fixes a penalty of \$50 for every infraction and makes it the duty of the deputy labor commissioner to see that the law is properly enforced.

Through a committee's efforts the women employed in many Omaha stores will be permitted to begin work about 10 o'clock Saturdays in order that they may remain late in the evening of that date, without laying their employers liable to fine. The proprietor of one of the largest department stores in the city said that he did not think the law would cause the dismissal of a large number of women in his establishment, for the present, at least. His firm will obey the law strictly, and if its observance shall suggest economy in the weeding out process, that matter would be taken up later.

REBELS ARE AGGRESSIVE

Were Returning to Imus With Force of 2000, But Met Americans on the Way—Battalion From Wheaton's Brigade Impeded Their Progress.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—General Otis forwards the following: "Manila, June 20.—Adjutant-General, Washington: Wheaton at Imus, Cavite province, with four guns, four battalions of the Fourth and Fifth infantry, Nevada troops and cavalry. Sent a battalion south on a reconnaissance in the direction of Das Marinan yesterday morning, where the enemy was reported to be concentrating their scattered forces. The

battalion encountered the enemy's force of 2000 men, marching to attack Imus, successfully impeding its progress.

Wheaton, with two guns and two battalions, hurried forward and repulsed the enemy with heavy loss, the enemy leaving over 100 dead on the field. Our loss is five killed, 23 wounded. Wheaton was reinforced last night by a battalion of the Ninth infantry and is driving the enemy beyond Das Marinan, which is now in his possession. Casualties today not reported. Wheaton's qualities for a bold and successful attack are unsurpassed."

Wheaton Returns to Imus. MANILA, June 20.—8 p. m.—The troops commanded by General Wheaton entered Perez Das Marinan today without opposition except on the part of rebels, who inflicted no losses on the Americans. The town is an important place, surrounded by swamps, and Wheaton will probably return to Imus.

Watson Arrives. MANILA, June 20.—Rear-Admiral Watson arrived today on board the transport Zafiro from Hong Kong, and raised his flag on the cruiser Baltimore. The commanders of all the warships called upon the admiral during the day.

THE DANUBE A WRECK

Ran on a Rock on Denman Island Shore.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 19.—The steamer Danube, which left here today for Lynn canal, Alaska, struck a rock on the north shore of Denman island, tearing a large hole in her hull. Her captain ran her on the beach, where she now lies. The steamer Maude took off her passengers and a large part of her cargo. The Danube's after hold is full of water, and the freight is badly damaged. Assistance from Victoria has been wired for. No further particulars are at hand. Among the passengers on the Danube were Lieutenant-Governor McClane and ex-Mayor John Grant, of Victoria. The steamer Tees will take the Danube's passengers on to Alaska.

KILLED FOR A FEW FISH

Joseph Anderson Probably Murdered Near Aberdeen.

ABERDEEN, Wash., June 20.—Two weeks ago ten boxes of salmon were stolen from Damon's wharf, on Gray's harbor, about seventeen miles from Aberdeen. Suspicion was directed to Joseph Anderson and Daniel Downing, fishermen living in the vicinity. Officers armed with warrants searched the hut of Downing, but found no traces of the missing fish. Anderson could not be found, but subsequently his dead body was found buried in the sand. The remains were buried, but the coroner became suspicious and exhumed them. Upon opening the coffin a ghastly sight was presented. The head of the body dropped back, disclosing a clean cut from ear to ear, while the skull had been crushed with some blunt instrument. Downing has just been arrested and charged with murder.

Last fall I sprained my left hip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor I called on said at first it was a slight strain and would soon be well, but it grew worse and the doctor then said I had rheumatism. It continued to grow worse and I could hardly get around to work. I went to a drug store and the druggist recommended me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I tried it and one-half of a 5-cent bottle cured me entirely. I now recommend it to all my friends.—E. A. BANCOCK, Erie, Pa. It is for sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

Oregon Naval Militia.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Acting Secretary of the navy Allen today perfected plans for a drill of the naval militia organizations of the Pacific coast. The result is announced in letters addressed to the governors of interested states. The naval militia of Oregon will be embarked at Portland August 21 on the Badger and will be absent eight days. Drink Warren's Pure Ginger Brandy. For sale at all first-class bars. C. J. Stablin, agent, The Dalles. M17-3m

MANILA WILL BE BESIEGED

As Soon As Wet Weather Is Fairly Begun.

THE TROOPS MUST RETREAT

Rebels Will Again Be in Full Possession of the Islands—100,000 Men are Necessary Properly to Subdue and Hold the Islands and No Other Course Will Be Successful.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 21.—Dr. Chas. A. McQuestion, who was on the staff of General Otis, and who was health officer at Manila, has returned home, invalided by the climate. Captain McQuestion made a close study of the conditions of the Philippine situation. He is of the opinion that it will take from 100,000 to 150,000 soldiers to properly subdue and hold the islands. He also says that the peace commission was an absolute failure, and that its work from the start was without effect. He strongly supports the military government of the islands, except that he thinks more men will be necessary than has been estimated.

"Dr. Schurman knows that the commission is a failure, and is coming home in July," added Captain McQuestion. "Unless troops, thousands of them, are sent to the aid of our men there, they will be driven back into Manila in the course of the next few months, during the rainy season. Our men simply cannot stand the climate. Fifty per cent of them will be incapacitated by sickness. Manila will be in a state of siege again."

"One of the great dangers that our men have to face is the climate. The new-comers will be at a disadvantage because the volunteers who are returning home are inured to the climate. As a matter of belief, the Philippines think they have the Americans licked already."

"One solution of the situation might be to enlist colored troops from the Gulf states, and this might settle some of the race questions of that section. These men would be better able to stand the climate conditions around Manila, and it has been proven that they are good fighters."

"I want to say a word for the Western volunteers. They make the finest soldiers in the world, and their fighting qualities are wonderful. But the volunteers all want to return home, and I hardly think that the plan to enlist three skeleton regiments from the volunteers now in the Philippines will be a success. The men enlisted to fight for their country, and they are not the kind of men who want to stay and fight an insurrection for money or the fun of fighting."

DEWEY DOES NOT SEEK SOCIETY

Captain Coghlan Believes the Hero of Manila Will Attend Only One Dinner or Celebration and That in New York.

CHICAGO, June 21.—A special to the Times-Herald from Terre Haute, Ind., says: Captain Coghlan, of the Raleigh, who stopped here on his way to Puget sound to visit friends of Mrs. Coghlan and his, in this city, where the then young naval officer first met his wife, who was a Miss Barbour, thirty years ago, talked interestingly with these friends of the occurrences which have brought him into prominence, except as to the Union League Club speech of "Hoch der Kaiser."

That affair, he said, is a closed incident. He said that a trunkful of letters received from all parts of the United States, only fifteen were in criticism, and of that fifteen, fourteen were written by very ignorant persons. The captain did speak with feeling against what he called "hyphenated Americans." Said he:

"If a man is an American citizen, he is an American citizen, pure and simple. I have no patience with this hyphenated citizenship. There is nothing that

Europe would rather see today than the existence of their factional lines in our citizenship. If these foreign colonists get a foothold in the United States our power will be on the wane."

When asked what he thought Admiral Dewey's programme would be on his return to this country, he replied: "I believe he will go at once to his home in Vermont. He will not make any trip over the country in response to invitations to attend jubilee celebrations. He does not like that kind of glory nor does any one of the army and navy officers. Admiral Dewey will probably attend the banquet to be given in his honor in New York, as Governor Roosevelt, who is an intimate friend, will attend. Besides this, he will attend no other celebrations or dinners."

Yellow Fever Among Soldiers in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Yellow fever has broken out at Santiago as is shown by the following bulletin posted at the war department: "Havana—Adjutant-General, Washington: Death reports of the 19th: Santiago—Private Mulhern, Fifth infantry, died 18th, yellow fever; Private Jennings, band, Fifth infantry, died 19, yellow fever. Puerto Principe—Private Halderman, Fifth infantry, died on the 19, yellow fever. Brooke, "Commanding."

ORGANIZED FOR THIS PURPOSE

Legislature Will Be Asked for a \$50,000 Appropriation This Year—Infected Cattle Will Be Promptly Killed and Owners Compensated.

CHICAGO, June 21.—A number of business men and physicians met at the rooms of the Chicago Medical Society and formed the Illinois Society for the Prevention of Consumption. Mayor Harrison presided at the meeting. The object of the association is the eradication, so far as possible, of the bacilli of consumption from animals used for human food and from the surroundings of beef and dairy cattle. Figures and statistics were submitted showing the rapid increase of consumption, but it was the opinion of those at meeting that scientific and practical work will eventually check the spread of the disease.

It was decided to urge the state legislature to appropriate funds adequate to the needs of the state board of livestock commissioners, this sum to be probably \$50,000 the first year, \$30,000 the second and \$20,000 the third year. Also to urge that the commission be empowered to apply the tuberculin test to all cattle in the state and against the wishes of the owners of cattle if necessary, and that all cattle not proving under the tuberculin test to be free from tuberculosis, to be condemned and the owners compensated by the state at the scale of prices fixed by the livestock commissioners.

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WILL BE THE BIG ISSUE

In the Presidential Campaign to Come Next Year—Republicans Investigating

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fulness and permit the largest vessels to enter the river almost regardless of the tides.

Judge Martin Critically Ill. PENDLETON, Or., June 21.—William Martin, county judge of Umatilla county, lies at the point of death at his home, in this city. He suffered a stroke of apoplexy a few days ago, and since then he has been gradually sinking. Attending physicians have no hope of his recovery. Judge Martin is serving his 11th year as judge of this country. He is a pioneer of 1843, and is the best-known citizen of Eastern Oregon.

TALK ABOUT ALGER'S GOING

General Wheeler Will Go to the Philippines—Alger Gave Indirect Confirmation of the Report.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—A denial is made at the war department that General Miles is to succeed General Otis in command in the Philippines. This was hardly necessary, as it is not likely that the war department will ever do anything for General Miles as long as Alger and Corbin are managing affairs.

The rumor is again revived that Horace Porter will succeed Alger as secretary of war, and that Whitelaw Reid will be sent to Paris. This is another unlikely story, and is evidently put out by those who desire to see such a result brought about. Reid's recent and continuous criticism of the administration is not likely to result in any appointment for him, and the president will find great difficulty in getting Alger out, if Alger determines to stay.

Will Be Sent to Manila.

CHICAGO, June 21.—A special to the Times-Herald from Fotosky, Mich., says: Secretary of War Alger gave indirect confirmation today to the report that General Joseph Wheeler is to be assigned to duty in the Philippines. When questioned about it he and General Wheeler were about to leave for the Grand Army camp fire, he replied promptly: "There is nothing to say—at least not till I issue the order." The accident, however, was unmistakable on the words "the order."

"I am still in the service," said General Wheeler, when questioned, "and am subject to orders. I am not now under orders—how soon I will be under Secretary Alger to decide."

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