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WANTS TEN REGIMENTS

State Organizations Will Not Be Taken.

WILL BE RECRUITED

Little Probability That Formal Call Will Issue—Civil Government of Cuba Porto Rico and the Philippines Is Not Looked Upon As a Thing Very Far in the Future.

NEW YORK, June 23.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: President McKinley will authorize the enlistment of additional men for the Philippines when he returns to Washington. There is the understanding of well informed war department officials. The administration has at least come to recognize the necessity of reinforcing General Otis' command. It is apparent that some department officials are figuring on the advisability of enlisting sufficient men to form ten complete regiments. Acting Secretary of War Meiklejohn said if the president authorized additional men, the number would be determined after a consultation with General Otis. It would not be surprising were the department to hear from General Otis before the return of the president, in order that the latter may be supplied with the necessary information in order to take immediate action. "In any event," said Mr. Meiklejohn, "there is little probability of a formal call for volunteers. State organizations will not be accepted, although there are many applications on file from them for muster in and be dispatched to the Philippines. The president, I think, authorized the department to direct its recruiting officers to make enlistments, and I am confident that men can be obtained in such numbers as to form a complete organization and be ready for service with General Otis during the fall months."

Should the president authorize the formation of ten regiments, recruiting officers who will have to obtain 15,700 men to fill them. At least 4000 men will be required for the three volunteer organizations which General Otis has authority to organize, making about 20,000 of the 35,000 men of the provisional army, the enlistment of which is authorized by law.

President McKinley's policy in regard to the future form of government for the Philippines and Cuba is still undefined, but regardless of what future developments may bring forth as to our attitude toward those islands, he and the members of the cabinet fully appreciate that the military governments in all of our dependencies must give way to civil government as speedily as possible. Preliminary to the establishment of civil government, the cabinet has concluded that there should be a new civil department with a cabinet at its head inaugurated and have control of the new governments which sooner or later will be formed.

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DEMOCRATS ARE STRUGGLING

Have Not Yet Passed the Temporary Organization Point—Will Indorse Bryan for President and Blackburn for Senator.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 23.—The third day of the Democratic state convention is still working under the temporary organization. The committee on credentials labored with the 357 contested seats

until long after midnight and then left its task unfinished. The majority of the committee on resolutions has drawn up a platform endorsing Bryan for the presidential nomination in 1900 and Blackburn for Philippines. The fight between the three United States senators, making free silver again the prominent issue, reaffirming the Chicago platform in its entirety and containing a strong anti-trust plank.

In regard to the policy to be pursued in dealing with the new possessions, the majority is conservative. The war with Spain to secure the liberty of Cuba was sustained, but the administration is blamed for pushing the campaign in the candidates for the nomination for governor is being warmly waged with the advantage with the Goebel-Stone combination, which controls the organization. The convention was called to order at 9:30 a. m., and after the adoption of eulogistic resolutions in memory of the late Congressman Bland, took a recess until 4 this afternoon to await the report of the committee on credentials.

MINERS ARRIVE AT WALLACE

Labor Organizations Urged Them Not to Go to Coeur d'Alene.

WALLACE, Idaho, June 22.—Missouri miners for the Standard mine arrived tonight, coming from Tekoa on a special train. Part of their baggage arrived today. When this party left Missouri it numbered 130, but the number that deserted is unknown. All along the line representatives of labor organizations have been trying to induce the men not to come, and doubtless some have stopped off. Mr. Campbell doesn't know about the desertions. He says the appeals to the men not to come have been almost continuous. Permits will be issued to the men immediately on their arrival and the mine started up tomorrow.

Still Parleying at Wallace.

WALLACE, Idaho, June 22.—The defense was not ready this morning with motions to quash indictments, so court adjourned until tomorrow morning with the understanding that the state would be furnished a copy of the motions, that both sides might be ready for action tomorrow.

TO EXPLORE OUR RIVERS

Expedition From Stanford University Coming Here.

PALO ALTO, June 26.—An expedition under the United States fish commission will start from Stanford university July 1 to explore the rivers of Western Oregon. Dr. C. N. Gilbert, professor of zoology, has entire charge of the work, and will have as his assistants J. O. Snyder, instructor in the zoological department; W. E. Allen, '00; F. W. Anderson, '02, and E. C. Robinson, '02. The purpose of the expedition is to examine the streams in order to find out what fishes live in them and under what conditions they live and to determine the character of the streams.

This work is part of a complete survey which is to be made of the rivers of the western coast of the United States. For the last four years Dr. Gilbert has been working along this line, and has explored the streams of California to the southern boundary of Oregon. The exploring party this summer will be out two months.

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PORTER FOR THE CABINET

Will Probably be at Head of Colonial Affairs

NEW EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Of the Government Is Necessary to Meet the Conditions—Now Gathering Information.

NEW YORK, June 25.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: A new executive branch of the government with the title, "Department of Colonial Affairs and Foreign Commerce," or something similar to it, is deemed by the administration absolutely necessary to meet new conditions which confront the United States as a result of the war with Spain.

The word "colonial" is repugnant for political reasons to some of the members of the cabinet, because it smacks of imperialism, and it is probable that some other title will be adopted. The meaning, however, will be the same. Preliminary to recommendations to congress on this subject, data is now being compiled concerning the control of the colonies by foreign powers and the extension of our commerce into foreign fields, and members of the cabinet and subordinate officials of the administration are giving much thought and time to the details of the proposed new department.

American consuls on duty in the colonies belonging to foreign powers, especially those of Great Britain, are to be called upon for full reports upon a list of questions now preparing for submission to them. Robert P. Porter, who is looked upon as the probable head of the proposed cabinet office when created, will be consulted in regard to the plans for extending foreign commerce, which is to become a feature of the new department.

NEW CABINET TAKES HOLD

Minister of War Issues Circular to Generals of Army Wherein He Cautions Them That While He Desires Cooperation, He Will Hold Them Strictly Accountable for Occurrences.

LONDON, June 24.—The Evening News publishes the following from its correspondent at Rennes, France: "With all reserve I send a report that Dreyfus arrived here at 5 o'clock this morning. A special train with four passengers arrived here and the passengers forthwith entered a closed carriage, surrounded by six gendarmes, and drove to the military prison, where the coachman was detained, presumably for fear of leakage. The authorities declined all information and the railway officials are sworn to secrecy."

PARIS, June 24.—The cabinet has sent a circular to the prefects saying a new ministry has been formed to defend the republic and that it puts aside all partisan feeling, which example, it is pointed out, should be followed by the prefects. The latter are urged to promptly inform the government of all acts affecting the respect of established institutions and public order, and to be ready in case of need to act promptly on their own responsibility. The prefects are also warned to let bygones be bygones and to perform their duties with precision. The minister of war has also sent a circular letter to the generals as follows:

"My Dear General: I have been forced, much to my regret, to leave my retreat and assume official duties under the eyes of the country and the government of the republic—responsibility for the army. I am greatly honored and in no wise frightened and I beg you not to forget that I am responsible also for the

chiefs of the army, the same as they are responsible to me for all which occurs within their commands. I count therefore on you as you may count on me. "DE GALLIFRET."

Indians Fight Over Religion.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 24.—Three rival factions of the Indian community at Port Essington had a bloody fight last Saturday. The steamer Princess Louise brought the news here, and many of the Indians who took part in the fight came on her. It appears that a few weeks ago the Indians encamped at Essington went on strike in the salmon-fishing business. A corps of the Salvation Army arrived shortly afterwards and commenced to hold revival services. These were very popular for some time, and the Methodist and Church of England missionaries then decided to emulate the example of the Salvationists, so that soon they had camp about equally divided among them. This condition of affairs resulted in a serious riot on Saturday, in which many Indians were injured but none killed.

Wheat Sales in Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., June 22.—During the latter part of last week considerable wheat changed hands here on the bulge in the market. Buyers estimate that 150,000 bushels were sold at 50 cents for club and 53 for bluestem. Should the market go back to those figures again it is probable that the Valley would be pretty thoroughly drained of its surplus. The growing crop is in good condition, but being all spring-sown it shows the need of continuous showers, and unless another good rain comes before ripening commences, the crop will be immature and the heads poorly filled.

Has Undertaken a Big Contract.

DENVER, June 24.—Kid McCoy has signed a contract with the Colorado Athletic Club of this city to fight any three men who might volunteer to meet him, one each on July 10, 17 and 24. This places the meetings a week apart and, according to the agreement, the association has the right to bring on any three fighters they may arrange with.

Drowned in White Salmon.

HOOD RIVER, Or., June 24.—Henry Kellendonk, twenty-two years old, was drowned yesterday in the White Salmon river by falling from a log. The body was recovered four hours later one mile below the scene of the accident. The funeral was held today, at White Salmon.

Declare for Expansion.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., June 24.—A meeting of the populists of Yakima county was held in the city hall this afternoon. The Omaha platform was indorsed. It was resolved by the meeting to keep the party in this county intact. Expansion was declared to be a good thing, and the trusts were branded as enemies of the public welfare.

Poisoned by a Black Spider.

FELIDA, Wash., June 23.—An 18-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. William Davis, of this place, died yesterday. The child was bitten by a large black spider.

A Card of Thanks.

I wish to say that I feel under lasting obligations for what Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has done for our family. We have used it in so many cases of coughs, lung troubles and whooping cough, and it has always given the most perfect satisfaction, we feel greatly indebted to the manufacturers of this remedy and wish them to please accept our hearty thanks.—Respectfully, Mrs. S. Dory, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

Body Found in the Columbia.

SEVENSON, Wash., June 25.—The body of a man was found floating in the Columbia near Stevenson Friday. Coroner Kirkman examined the remains, but deemed it unnecessary to hold an inquest. The body had been in the water some time. The clothing consisted of a blue woolen shirt, black trousers, red woolen undershirt and cotton flannel underclothes. The body was buried near where it was found.

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Dropped Dead.

TACOMA, June 26.—W. F. Sargent, a prominent mining man, formerly a banker of this city, dropped dead from heart failure this morning while in the office of Dr. H. W. Dewey, where he had gone for treatment.

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THE CLEVELAND STRIKE OVER

Street Railway Employees Will Return to Work Without Further Trouble—The Strike Over.

BUTTE, MONT., June 24.—There was a public open air meeting tonight here to protest against the action of the military authorities in the Coeur d'Alenes. The speakers were Judge William Clancy, of the district court, Peter Breen and T. S. Hogan, secretary of state. Mayor McCarty presided. Speeches were made denouncing the military arm of the government for assuming to dictate to the men of the Coeur d'Alenes whether they should leave the ranks of union labor or surrender their right to earn a living.

The resolutions adopted condemned the imprisonment of men at Wardner "held and tortured to wring from their lips words which might be used to establish their guilt, under conditions which make the Spanish inquisition pale into insignificance."

The resolutions characterize as infamous the "brutality exercised by the military authorities over the men who died in the bull pen by denying them the right to religious consolation at the hour of death." They call upon President McKinley to order the cessation of this usurpation of power.

The Strike Over.

CLEVELAND, June 24.—An agreement between the Consolidated Street Railway Company and its striking employees was reached at 6 o'clock this evening and it is probable that the cars will be running as usual on all lines of the company tomorrow. The agreement provides for the hearing of grievances and resort to arbitration in case the men and company cannot agree and it also provides for the reinstatement of practically 80 per cent of the old men at once, the remainder, except those who have been guilty of violence, being placed on the waiting list.

INDEPENDENCE WILL FOLLOW

Insurgents Have One Well Organized Force—Four Thousand in Tarlac Province—All Other Organizations Are Scattered.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—General Otis, in reply to a cable from the war department asking for information regarding the situation and conditions in the Philippines, today cabled a long reply as follows:

"Manila, June 26.—Adjutant-General, Washington: It is the rainy season, and there is little inland campaigning in Luzon. We occupy the larger portion of the Tagalog country, our lines stretching from Imus, south to San Fernando, north, nearly sixty miles, and eastward into Laguna province. The insurgent armies have suffered great losses, and are scattered. The only large force together is about 4000 in Tarlac province and Northern Pampanga.

"Their scattered forces are in bands of fifty to five-hundred. In other portions of Luzon—in Cavite and Batangas

provinces—they could assemble possibly 2000, though demoralized from recent defeats.

"The mass of the people, terrorized by the insurgent soldiers, desire peace and American protection, and no longer flee on the approach of our troops, unless forced by the insurgents, but gladly welcome them. There has been no recent burning of towns. The population within our lines is becoming dense, and the inhabitants are taking up land cultivation extensively, being kept out of Manila as much as possible, as the city population is becoming too great to be cared for.

"The natives of southeast Luzon are combining to drive out the insurgents. The only hope of the insurgent leaders is United States aid. They proclaim the near overthrow of the present administration is to be followed by their independence and recognition by the United States. This is the influence which enables them to hold out. Much contention prevails among them, and no civil government remains. Trade with ports not in our possession, the former source of insurgent revenue, is now interdicted. Am not certain of the wisdom of this policy, as the people in those parts are without a supply of food, and the merchants are suffering losses. The courts are in successful operation, under the direction of able Filipinos.

"Affairs in the other islands are comparatively quiet, awaiting the results in Luzon. They are anxious for trade, and repeated calls for American troops are received. Am giving attention to the Jolo and Palawan islands. The American troops have worked to the limit of endurance. The volunteer organizations have been called in and replaced by regulars, who now occupy salient positions. Nebraska, Pennsylvania and Utah are now taking transports, and the Sixth infantry will be sent to Negros to relieve the Californians. These troops are in good physical condition.

"Sickness among the troops has increased lately, due mostly to arduous service and climatic influence. There is nothing alarming, however. Of the 12 per cent of the command reported sick, nearly 6 per cent are in the general hospital, of whom 3 per cent have typhoid and 17 malarial fever; 12 per cent have intestine trouble, and the remaining 55 per cent have various ailments, fourteen of which are due to wound injuries. Many of the officers and men who served in Cuba break down under a recurrence of the Cuban fever, and the regular regiments lately received are inadequately affected. OTIS."

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Ohio Paper's Hazardous Undertaking

TOLEDO, O., June 26.—The Toledo Press Club has issued a letter to the newspapers of Ohio asking them to assist in determining the most beautiful woman in Ohio, the judges to be eminent artists of Cleveland, Cincinnati, Dayton and Columbus. It is proposed by the Ohio central committee to determine by competitive balloting the most beautiful woman in the state and she is to be heralded in all the designs to be used by the Ohio exposition.

Death of Judge Martin.

PENDLETON, Or., June 25.—County Judge William Martin, died at 9:30 this morning. He was elected county judge in 1888, and he lived until next year, would have served 12 years in that office. He had been sheriff of this county three terms, sheriff of Siskiyou county, California, and mayor of Pendleton. He was one of the early pioneers, and had, besides the title of judge, that of captain, which he earned in the Indian wars. Judge Martin was 77 years old, and had always had good health up to June 15, when he suffered from a apoplectic stroke.

If you contemplate a trip East this summer take advantage of the \$81 round trip rate from The Dalles to Detroit, Mich. Tickets sold June 23rd, only, and good for return until August 31st. This will undoubtedly be the lowest round