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FROM SOLDIER TO CITIZEN

Work of Mustering Out the Oregon Volunteers Begins.

PREPARING ROLLS AND ACCOUNTS

Regiment Will Be Ready to Start for Portland the First Week in August.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—The mustering out of the Second Oregon regiment practically began today with the arrival of the mustering officers.

These officers commenced by giving instructions in the preparing of rolls and accounts, which work will consume most of the time required to make of the regiment 1000 citizens. Physical examinations will be quickly made.

It is now estimated that the regiment will be ready to start for Portland the first week in August.

The health of the regiment is good. But few of the boys are taking colds, contrary to the expectations of medical officers. The big dinners have caused more discomfort than anything else.

The San Franciscans are as hospitable as when the regiment was here before. Invitations are accumulating and the men and officers find themselves expected at banquets and entertainments.

The men will drill every day while in camp, and will appear on dress parade tomorrow for the first time since their return from Manila.

Shivering Volunteers.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—An Oregon volunteer was found on guard duty tonight at the Presidio, wearing four suits of clothes, with a piece of a flannel shirt tied about his neck for a muffler. He had borrowed these things from the boys in his company. A year or two ago he was a Stanford senior weighing 170 pounds; now he is reduced to 120 and looks like a shadow.

Scores of men in the Oregon regiment are passing through this experience, while the war department is busy with the eternal red tape. Another effort was made by the Red Cross Society and General Summers to have the Oregonians provided with overcoats and blankets. It is thought by tomorrow Adjutant Babcock, of this city, will receive orders to draw these articles from the quartermaster. Meanwhile, the soldiers are borrowing from each other, while half of the boys are obliged to remain in their tents or take the consequences in the fog and wind outside.

Record-Breaking Corn Crop.

New York, July 18.—"Kansas has the biggest corn crop in eight," says Paul Morton, vice president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company, who is in New York. "Give us three weeks more without hot winds and the corn crop of Kansas will reach 300,000,000 bushels, double that of last year."

"Business in the localities traversed by our system is excellent. There is promise of a fine cotton crop, while if the promises concerning the orange crop are fulfilled, it will be twice as large as last year, when the road carried 15,000 carloads of oranges."

THE PEACE OVERTURES

Aguinaldo Said to Be Negotiating With General Otis.

Chicago, July 17.—A special to the Times-Herald from Washington says: Important cablegrams have been received at the state department from the Philippine commission, and at the war department from General Otis, concerning a new move in the direction of policy.

These dispatches have been in the hands of the president for several days, but he has declined to make them public, because the ultra-optimistic views heretofore received from the same source have not been borne out by subsequent events. The latest dispatches, however,

are more encouraging than the previous ones, but the president wishes to have some positive results before making them public.

All that can be learned definitely about them is that direct overtures for peace have been sent to General Otis by Aguinaldo and some of his principal leaders.

It was said by a cabinet officer tonight that if the promises are fulfilled, the volunteers now being enlisted will not be needed.

Soldier Was Drowned.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 17.—Private Thomas White, company B, Twenty-fourth infantry, was drowned while bathing in the Columbia river here today. White was reputed to be a fair swimmer and had swam across the bayon of the Columbia. He with others had been in once or twice, when he suddenly threw up his hands and an instant later sank in twenty feet of water. The body was recovered after being in the water about an hour. White was a recent recruit, having enlisted at Nashville, Tenn., March 24, 1899. He was nineteen years of age, and was born in Rutherford, Tenn. His parents are living.

THE PRESIDENT NOT BLAMED

It is Believed Otis Should Have Asked for More Troops—There is Confidence in Miles.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—A private letter was received at the navy department from an officer on board the cruiser Petrel, and states that she is cruising around Lingayan bay, about 200 miles from Manila.

The writer says the work is excessively tedious, as those on board "are not on speaking terms with the natives." As a result the ship's crew is unable to get any fresh food or fruit from shore and is compelled to subsist on the regular ship's rations.

New York, July 19.—A special to the World from Washington, says: Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, in an interview today, said:

"There seems to be a strong feeling among the people that Major-General Otis has not pushed the campaign in the Philippines as vigorously as he should, and it might be well for the president to put another general in authority."

"I believe the people would like to see General Miles sent to the Philippines and placed in command. There is a general confidence in his ability, as a soldier and campaigner. I do not think the president or the war department has been to blame. Otis should have asked for more men and should have seen to it that when he took an insurgent village or stronghold he had strength enough to hold it."

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her.

Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from the first dose. She continued to use and after taking six bottles found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottle of this Great Discovery at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. Only 50 cents and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed.

Little Boy Badly Burned.

DAYTON, Or., July 17.—The two-year-old boy of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Nichols was badly burned last Saturday. Mr. Nichols was preparing to take a bath, and while he was absent from the room for cold water, the little fellow fell backwards in the tub of scalding water, and he was horribly burned about the body. The child is in a very critical condition and is thought will not recover, as it had had several very bad convulsions since.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also old, running and fever sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chills, Best Cure on earth. Drives out pains and aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

Use Clarke & Falks Rosofoam for the teeth.

OTIS OR CORRESPONDENTS GO

Washington Officials are Astounded at Yesterday's Revelations.

OTIS IS IN THE WRONG PLACE

Correspondents' Complaint Will Be Investigated at Once and Annoyances Will Probably Be Abated.

New York, July 18.—The Washington correspondent of the Herald quotes a member of the cabinet as follows: "Either Major-General Otis or the newspaper correspondents must go. To deport the correspondents would probably be accepted at home and abroad as a return to the old Spanish method of muzzling the press. To relieve Major-General Otis will mean an official acknowledgment of his fault and a demoralization of military discipline."

The above statement was made when the member of the cabinet was asked to discuss the problem which confronts the administration as a result of publication of the newspaper correspondents' "round robin," protesting against the course of General Otis in preventing the real facts regarding the Philippine situation from becoming known.

Officials Are Astounded.

The revelations now made about the censorship astound the leading officials here. When complaints were recently made about the way dispatches were being stopped and mangled at Manila, the war department was satisfied with an explanation of General Otis that great liberty was being allowed, with only such restrictions as prevented advance information of military operations from becoming known to the enemy.

The president has frequently remarked to visitors who broached the subject that he was anxious to have the fullest knowledge of Philippine affairs disseminated and that he was disposed to have the widest latitude commensurate with military necessity given to the American correspondents throughout the islands. When the latest disclosures regarding petty annoyances correspondents have met are officially substantiated, as in all probability they speedily will be, orders from Washington will undoubtedly cause their abatement.

It is the impression that the gist, if not the entire subject-matter, of the correspondents' complaint will be sent by cable to General Otis by the war department, and that he will be asked for his version of the specifications they charge. Should the rejoinder simply deny the very serious charges in the general stereotyped sentences to which such partiality has been shown in the past, there is no doubt that the general officers in the field in Luzon will be called on directly for brief reports of the condition of affairs.

It is a fact that none of them have had an opportunity to present any statement regarding them since their accounts of the opening of hostilities early last February, and that General Otis has permitted four months to pass without sending a single mail report to the war department, preferring to confine himself to brief and generally indefinite cable dispatches.

Four Prisoners Escape.

WALLA WALLA, July 18.—Four prisoners escaped from the city jail last night by sawing out an iron bar. They were James Kelly, on trial for sodomy; Hong Git, a Chinaman, charged with robbery, and two highwaymen, who had been arrested for holding up a Swede two hours before. All made good their escape. Two prisoners in the jail refused to leave.

ALGER TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Secretary of War Alger has tendered his resignation, to take effect at the pleasure of the president.

Story of a Slave.

Te be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. Geo. D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My

wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by Blakeley and Houghton, druggists. 6

Hot Wave Hurts Grain.

PENDLETON, Or., July 18.—There is now no doubt that the crop of 1899 has been badly injured throughout this entire section of country. The temperature has ranged from 103 to 107 for nearly a week past, the actual average, according to the government observer's report for last week, being 100.4 above zero.

While some of the fall-sown grain had matured sufficiently so that it was beyond danger from the hot wave, the spring grain was late, and has been generally damaged. This constitutes 60 to 70 per cent of the total crop of the county, and will not only be small in yield, but of low grade as well. Harvesting is in progress quite generally all over the county.

WAS OFFERED TO MOHLER

May Have the Presidency of the Big Four System.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 19.—A special to the Pioneer-Press says:

President Mohler, of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, has been offered the presidency of the Big Four lines, succeeding M. E. Ingalls. Mohler is W. K. Vanderbilt's selection.

T. B. Lynch, assistant general passenger agent of the Great Northern, has been appointed general passenger agent of the Cotton Belt.

President Mohler is absent from Portland, so he could not be seen relative to the news that he had been offered the presidency of the Big Four system, which is the Cincinnati, Cleveland, Chicago & St. Louis. President Ingalls has given it out that he will resign the office and will accept a new position in the traffic world—that of arbitrator and mediator for the Vanderbilt and Morgan lines. Mr. Mohler's conceded strength as a railroad executive gives reasonable color to the news from the East. How he will regard the tender is purely a matter of conjecture.

Catarrah Cannot be Cured

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrah Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrah Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrah. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best. 12

Wheeler Accepts.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—Benjamin Ide Wheeler, professor of Greek in Cornell university, has accepted the presidency of the University of California. At a meeting of the regents of the University of California, that body accepted the conditions imposed by Professor Wheeler and the former Cornell professor accepted the position offered him.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

Eruption of Mt. Etna.

ROME, July 19.—There was an eruption of Mount Etna this morning. After loud subterranean noises the crater vomited forth dense columns of smoke, followed by enormous masses of sand. A strong earthquake shock occurred here at 2:20 this morning and was followed during the ensuing fifteen minutes by a number of other severe shocks.

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STRIKERS ARE USING DYNAMITE

Attempted to Blow Up the Elevated Railway Structure.

EMPLOYEES HAVE GONE OUT

Despite the Refusal of Master Workman Parsons to Sanction Actions—Cars Stopped at Midnight.

New York, July 19.—Strike began this morning on the Second-avenue line of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, on the Manhattan side of the river. About half of the men quit work. The strike was not authorized by the leaders. Disturbances have occurred at various points and several men have been arrested. Strikers claim to have induced men to quit work on various other lines of the company, but cars were running on all these lines. Commissioner DeLahanty, of the state board of mediation and arbitration, said the board would meet today and try to arbitrate the difficulties.

President Veeland, of the Metropolitan Street Railway said: "There is no strike and I defy them to tie our line up. You can look on the streets and see for yourself that all our cars are running. Every line is in good shape except the Second-avenue line, where there were some slight disturbance this morning." General Master Workman Parsons said today that while he had advised against the strike today in New York, he would stand by the men to the last. "I advised delay for a day or two," he said, "but now the strike is on, I will make the fight of my life to sustain the men in compelling observance of the 10-hour law and redress of other grievances."

Dynamiters on Hand.

New York, July 19.—Just before 2 o'clock this morning there were two terrific explosions in South Brooklyn, at Fifth avenue and Thirty-fifth street. It was found that dynamite or some other high explosive had been placed against the base of the pillars of the Fifth-avenue road at that point.

The dynamite had been put beside the pillars on the opposite sides of the street and the explosions were almost simultaneous. The force of the explosions was such that windows in near by houses were blown in. On one side of the avenue at that point is the pumping station of the waterworks, and on the other, Greenwood cemetery. Underneath the railroad is a tunnel leading to the cemetery.

Word was immediately sent from the powder-house at Thirty-sixth street to Brooklyn police headquarters. The reserves were called out and a few minutes later a hundred policemen were on their way to the scene. The spot where the explosion occurred is a dark and lone some one.

POLICE CRUELLY USE THE CLUB

Unless More Can Be Induced to Join, Strike Will Be an Absolute Failure.

New York, July 20.—The extension of street car men's strike from Brooklyn to Manhattan island was due entirely to sympathy for the striking employes of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company. It was ordered by General Master Workman John N. Parson, the head of the Knights of Labor in the United States, who is engaged in organizing the men and is bending all his energies toward

redressing their grievances. Mr. Parsons declared a strike at this time to be premature. It was literally forced by the appeal made to the mortormen by Master Workman Pines and the committee of Brooklyn strikers.

Permission was refused by the executive board to proclaim a strike and the mortormen whose sympathies were aroused defied Mr. Parsons and made a tour of the car shops early Wednesday morning appealing to the men to quit work; some of them did so; others refused. The refusal was due partly to the fact that the strike had not been officially proclaimed and partly to the fact many employes were not willing to make sacrifices either for the ten-hour law or their Brooklyn brethren.

It was not until midway that General Master Workman Parsons found himself dragged along with the procession and declared that the strike was in progress. At midnight, last night, after the strike had been on twenty hours, it appeared to be the maddest and most ill-considered battle with enormous capital labor ever entered on. Except on the Second-avenue line the cars were interfered with to a slight degree, and unless the strikers induce from 1000 to 1500 men to join them this morning, the strike will be an absolute failure.

IS CHARGED WITH MURDER

Said to Have Been Committed Three Years Ago in Ohio.

ELLENSBURG, Wash., July 19.—Sheriff Brown has returned from Easton, near the Big Tunnel, with Louis Billow, whom he arrested there by the aid of a photo and description sent to the sheriff of Sandusky county, Ohio. He is charged with having committed a murder in Fremont, in that county, three years ago.

Brown picked him out of a gang of railroad laborers at Easton, where he has been working for six months. He gives the same name as that he was known by in Ohio, but spells it with a "u" instead of a "w." He admits he is from Fremont, and that he had trouble there, but will not say what it was.

He says he was arrested in California some time ago under circumstances similar to these but was discharged. There is no doubt whatever that he is the man wanted.

Offered Pendleton Boys Clothing.

PENDLETON, Or., July 18.—When the Morning Oregonian arrived in Pendleton today, containing the statements of General Summers, and special correspondence relating to need of blankets and warm clothing for Oregon volunteers at the Presidio, W. J. Farnish promptly telegraphed to Max & Koshland to purchase everything needed for company D, and draw on him at Pendleton. There was considerable feeling over the showing made, and indignation that red tape should prevent the volunteers from quickly obtaining clothing and blankets for immediate use, when the government had a plentiful supply in the quartermaster's department at the Presidio. Mr. Koshland answered that the boys were so far in comfortable condition, and that the offer would be made use of in case of necessity.

An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Coconut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Cholera, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

Gold on a Farm.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., July 19.—A ledge of gold-bearing quartz was discovered a few days ago about two miles from this place, on the farms of Isaac Taylor and C. E. Smith. Some experienced miners from California are running a tunnel in the ledge, and have taken out some very rich ore, containing visible particles of free gold.

Ask your grocer for Clarke & Falk's pure concentrated flavoring extracts. If