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PAYS PENALTY OF GREATNESS

Curious Crowds Follow Admiral Dewey Wherever He Goes.

IN NEW YORK
SEPTEMBER 27TH

Chicago Will Try to Get Dewey—The Olympia Stops at Naples One Week.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Trieste says: Admiral Dewey spent a quiet day strolling about Trieste this afternoon and evening, but was everywhere followed by crowds of people. Snap-shot photographers flung continually dog his footsteps, snapping their cameras continually until the admiral could no longer conceal his annoyance.

During the day Admiral Dewey paid a farewell visit to the De Martini family, the only Americans living in Trieste. Miss Nellie De Martini, who had presented him with a bouquet on the arrival of the Olympia, sang, and Miss Margherita De Martini played for him. The admiral was greatly pleased with the music and gallantly complimented the young ladies, saying, "I never heard such a fine amateur singer nor a better player." While strolling about the streets the admiral entered a glove shop and immediately the place was besieged by hundreds of people.

Chicago Wants Dewey.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—The members of the fall festival committee are confident that Admiral Dewey will accept their invitation to be present at the laying of the corner-stone of the new federal building. Postmaster Gordon, chairman of the federal committee, is in possession of an informal notice to the effect that the admiral will accept.

It is expected that Admiral Dewey will arrive in New York on September 27 and will spend three or four days in that city. From there he will go to Washington, where a sword will be presented to him by the people of that city. October 7 has been selected as the date for the admiral's departure for Chicago. On the same day that Admiral Dewey leaves Washington two other special trains prepared for the occasion will leave that city, one bearing the president and members of the cabinet, and the other the judge of the supreme court and other prominent invited guests. The three trains will travel over different roads.

Olympia Stops At Naples.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—A dispatch to the Herald from Trieste says: The cruiser Olympia touches at any French port it probably will be Villefranche. Whether she leaves here Tuesday evening or Wednesday evening will depend entirely upon the rapidity with which she can coal here. She is taking 500 tons of coal aboard, leaving already 600 tons in her bunkers, which will take her to Gibraltar. She will remain at Naples one week in order to let the men continue their rest and time ashore.

FALL VICTIMS OF THE YAQUIS

Outbreak May Include 3000 or 4000 Red Devils, and Killed are Already Estimated at Fifty on Each Side.

St. Louis, August 1.—A special to the Globe-Democrat from Ortiz, Mex., says: Any doubt that the Yaquis are on the warpath in earnest was dispelled today when news reached here that several Americans and Mexicans had been killed in pueblos, or towns, in the Yaqui river valley, east and southeast of this station. The courier who came in with the news of the slaughter declares that he saw a desperate fight at a point forty miles southeast of Ortiz, and that he has positive evidence that J. F. Remly, a merchant of Hermosillo, and E. Miller, a photographer in his employ were among the killed.

Remly was one of the best known Americans in Sonora. The inhabitants

of the towns in and near Yaqui valley are in a state of terror. General Torres, commander of the first military zone, which includes Sonora, Sinaloa and Lower California, who was in the field with the Twelfth regiment, is also reported among the slain. No information is obtained as yet of the number of fighting Indians under arms, but if the outbreak is of the proportions of the war ended in 1897, the number may be placed at between 3000 and 4000.

This outbreak is a surprise to the state and army officials. It is impossible to secure accurate figures as to the total number killed to date, but the estimate of fifty on each side is not considered excessive.

FRUIT TREES ARE DYING

Losses Among Those Frozen Last Winter.

CORVALLIS, OR., Aug. 1.—Complaints are coming in that some of the fruit trees affected by last winter's freeze are dying. The fatality is said to apply particularly to petit prunes. In the McElroy orchard, near town, four acres that contain more than 600 trees, the death of trees on the entire four acres will live. After the winter's freeze the bark on these trees was loose all round the trunk. The trees budded, leaved and blossomed as usual, and many of them had considerable quantity of fruit. They appeared promising until about three or four weeks ago, when they began to languish. In the Taveur orchard of five acres, where there is a large body of petite a similar, though a less marked condition exists. The fatality in this orchard is not so great. A few of the Italian in the McElroy and the Taveur orchards are dead.

Root Takes Oath of Office.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Mr. Elihu Root took the oath of office as secretary of war at 10:45 this morning. The ceremony occurred in the large office of the secretary of war, in the presence of Secretaries Alger, Gage, Hitchcock, assistant Secretary Meiklejohn, a large number of army officers in uniform and other employees and the official oath was administered by Judge Cole, of the District supreme court, after which Alger advanced and shook hands with the new secretary, and said, with evident feeling: "With all my heart, I congratulate you and the administration. You will find around you here men who will help in the arduous duties of your position. May God bless you and give you strength."

Dog And Boy Run Over.

DALLAS, OR., July 31.—Walker Baker, the 10 years-old son of Charles Baker, while driving a trained dog in harness, was run over by a freight train in Dallas, and the dog was killed, but the boy escaped unhurt. After the wagon had run over the dog he sprang to his feet, reared upon the boy's breast and gave a pitiful whine, and then fell dead at his young master's feet. The attachment between these faithful friends was great. The boy refuses to eat, and cries continually since the accident.

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Senator Clark Is Not Sure.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 1.—Senator W. A. Clark, who is in the city, stated in an interview today that in his opinion there is nothing sure about William J. Bryan's nomination by the Democratic party at its next national convention. The senator also said that he is not sure about silver being the great issue for the next campaign, though he still calls himself a bimetalist. He believes to a certain extent in expansion, and feels that the war in the Philippines must be carried on until the Filipinos surrender.

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ARE ALIVE AND WELL

Messages From Oregon Boys Supposed to Be Dead.

WERE TAKEN BY FILIPINOS

Private McCoy, Lawrence and Mills, of Company M, Who Have Been Missing Since April.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—There was rejoicing in the Oregon camp this morning when Captain Porman, of company M, posted a cablegram from General Otis saying that Ralph McCoy, James E. Lawrence and Clarence Mills are still alive and well in the Philippines, though prisoners of the rebels.

Since April 28, those men have been given up as dead. On that date, at 6 in the morning, they were sent to reconnoiter territory adjacent to Marilao, near the company camp. All were heavily armed, and were to return at or before noon. That was the last heard of the trio until yesterday, when General Otis learned that they had been spared by the insurgents, who had taken them as prisoners. No details were received.

Company M is jubilant tonight, and everybody feels like celebrating, for the men long mourned as dead will, it is thought, soon be on their way to the friendly shores of Oregon. All are members of company M, and many a day was spent by these anxious comrades in scouring the swamps and bamboo jungles to find some trace of them.

The Oregon camp looks deserted, and everything belonging to the government has been removed, except beds in the tents.

The boys of the Second regiment invited the Nebraska men to lunch with them today, and two hours of good cheer and fellowship were spent happily. The Oregonians have done their share in welcoming the returning volunteers, and met them in a body at the transport dock.

Hull's Opinions.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—A special to the Chronicle from Des Moines today, having returned from his trip to Alaska to investigate the boundary question.

"To yield to the demands of Great Britain in the Alaskan boundary question would be nothing short of crime," he said. "The boundary is all one hears in Alaska. It would be disgraceful for the United States to back down in the matter and allow Great Britain to have Skagway. Skagway is the key to all the trade in the gold regions."

"If we allow England to have its way in this boundary matter, we virtually turn over the Alaskan trade to England; if we assert our rights in the matter and retain Skagway, we are assured of perpetual control of the Alaskan trade. The trade belongs to the United States. Most of the miners in that country are Americans and desire to buy American products."

DISGRACEFUL TO BACK DOWN

To Yield to England's Demands Would Be a Crime.

PERKINS AND HULL TALK

Hudson Bay Company Paid Russia a Stated Sum for Ten Years' Lease on Same Land Now in Dispute.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—United States Senator George C. Perkins has just returned from Alaska. Speaking of the boundary dispute, the senator said: "I think the matter will be amicably settled without arbitrate. It would be just as reasonable for us to insist upon taking up the old boundary question be-

tween the United States and Canada again and declare our dissatisfaction with the forty-ninth degree of latitude. England long ago recognized the boundary for which we are contending. She did this when the Hudson Bay Company (which was practically Canada at that time), executed a lease for 10 year from Russia of the territory she is now contending for.

"This lease was renewed for a second term, so what better proof could any one ask of our ownership. These lands which the Hudson Bay Company leased from Russia, and England now seeks to lay claim to, we purchased from Russia."

The senator said that high license has proven a success in Alaska.

Cupid Caused the Change.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from London says: It is generally believed that the act of Mr. Astor in becoming a British subject will be followed before long by the announcement of his engagement to Lady Randolph Churchill, formerly Miss Jennie Jerome, of New York, having been naturalized under the general act of 1870, Mr. Astor's children—Waldorf Astor, John Jacob Astor's and Miss Pauline Astor—become British subjects also.

MILITARY POST DESTROYED

A Quantity of Stores Burned—Great Damage Done.

SEATTLE, Aug. 2.—The news of the destruction, by fire, of the United States military post at Dyea, on Friday of last week, was brought to this city today by returning passengers on the steamship Humboldt. Military stores to the value of \$5,000 were destroyed. About \$20,000 of stores were saved by the prompt work of the soldiers, under the command of Captain Hubby. The fire started in the brush back on the hills, and swept down on the fort. The soldiers, with their remaining supplies, have been moved to Skagway, and are now quartered in one of the large warehouses near the water front. Forest fires are said to be raging along the line of Canada. The Glacier station roundhouse, outbuildings and water tank, of the White Pass & Yukon Railway Co., are reported destroyed.

The fire consumed the wharf of the Dyea-Klondike Tramway Co., at Dyea. The total damage thus far done is estimated at \$125,000. At one time it was feared the entire town of Dyea would be destroyed, but fortunately the wind changed. The passengers of the Humboldt say that, when they left Skagway last Sunday, the country fifteen miles to the south was lit up by the burning brush.

Skirmish On Cebu.

MANILA, Aug. 2.—Mail advices from the island of Cebu announces that a company of Americans last week attacked the Filipino trenches, situated two kilometers from the town of El-pardo. The rebels were commanded by the brothers Cimac, who are prominent and wealthy persons. The Charleston shelled the enemy and the Filipinos retreated. American casualties were slight. The presence of the Cimacs with the rebels is said to have been due to rebel orders from Luzon.

Yellow Fever Situation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Surgeon-General Sternberg this afternoon received the following telegram from Surgeon Vickory in charge of the Soldiers' Home at Hampton, Va., the scene of the yellow fever epidemic:

"Epidemic not extending. In the last day, two cases and one death. Origin not discovered. Do you know if we can get immune surgeons and nurses?"

Petroleum in Lincoln County.

TOLEDO, OR., Aug. 1.—A Frenchman named Bancourt has discovered on his ranch, about four miles below Toledo, what he pronounces to be crude petroleum. He recently brought a bottle of the liquid to town, and those who examined it believe it is petroleum. The sample mentioned was taken out of a prospect hole at a depth of 146 feet.

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THE SITUATION IS TENSE

Northern Pacific and O. R. & N. Have a Conference.

HEAD OFFICERS OFF TO LEWISTON

President Mellen Returns to Portland to Meet Mr. Hartman—Portland Fighting Ground.

PORTLAND, Aug. 3.—Northern Pacific officials, head men of the O. R. & N. and the chairman of the Union Pacific directors have been in conference over the ultimatum of the Northern Pacific to the O. R. & N. must promise to keep out of the Nez Perce country and must give the Northern Pacific full trackage rights down the Columbia from Lewiston to Portland, or have its line paralleled down the Columbia. The situation may be set down as tense.

No hint of what transpired among them has been allowed to escape, but one result of the meeting is that a special train was made up hastily yesterday afternoon and left at 5 o'clock over the O. R. & N. for Lewiston. In addition to the heads of the three roads interested were: B. Campbell, general traffic manager, and W. H. Kennedy, chief engineer of the O. R. & N., and J. H. Kendrick, general manager; J. M. Hannaford, general traffic manager; E. H. McHenry chief engineer, and M. C. Kimberly, general superintendent of the Northern Pacific.

Evidently the object of the trip is to go over the physical aspects of the situation. It is given out that the party will be absent four or five days.

Sentiment in Portland is unanimous against the O. R. & N. agreeing to withdraw from any part of the Columbia river basin, or of promising to keep out in future. If the O. R. & N. were an independent concern, it certainly would refuse to entertain the N. P.'s claim Idaho, east of Lewiston, is natural Northern Pacific territory; but the O. R. & N. is controlled by the Oregon Short Line and Union Pacific and what action these roads will take must be awaited with patience. As to the matter of trackage rights, best opinion holds that the O. R. & N. will give them, provided terms can be arranged, the natural assumption being that the Northern Pacific will hold out for the lowest reasonable charge, and that the O. R. & N. will demand the highest it thinks the Northern Pacific will pay in preference to building down the Columbia.

It looks as if a crisis must be reached very soon. Portland will view with delight a failure of the two roads to come to terms and the Northern Pacific putting into effect its threat to build a short, down grade line to Portland.

WAS SICK IN THE HOME

Got Well and Left Before Disease was Discovered—Now at Columbus City, Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Marine hospital officials at Hampton have succeeded in tracing and locating a former inmate of the soldiers' home, who is believed to have brought yellow fever to that place. His name is William Thomas. He arrived at the home on a transport from Santiago, where he had been visiting from July 2 to 5 last. He was admitted to the home as a veteran and soon after developed chills and fever. In the light of subsequent events experts believe there is little doubt he was affected with a mild case of yellow fever, although he was not diagnosed as such at the time. When well enough to

travel he left the home and his baggage was sent to Phoebus. The man himself went to Columbus City, Wash., where he now is.

Surgeon-General Wyman regards it as fortunate that Thomas went to such a high altitude, as it greatly lessened the danger of infection. Another change was made today in the destination of troops at Fort Monroe. General Merritt telegraphed the war department that in deference to the earnest recommendation of Surgeon-General Wyman, he would direct that the troops be sent to Pinn Island, in Long Island sound.

Root Will Do Right.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Mr. Root spent his first day as secretary of war in dealing with the yellow fever problem, asking information and endeavoring to promote harmony. He declared that he did not purpose to be influenced by factions, but would do what he thought was right for the service and the country.

No New Cases.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Aug. 3.—The Soldiers' Home situated at Hampton is practically unchanced. Gov. Woodfin reported "no new cases; no deaths" this morning. One of the quarantined suspect cases in Phoebus has developed the fever.

ARE SICK AND WOUNDED

Relief Carried 320 and Had Only Two Deaths En Route—Fight With Rebels in Cebu.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—The hospital ship Relief arrived early this morning from the Philippines. The Relief had 320 men on board, most of whom are sick and wounded soldiers. Among them are twelve Oregon boys. Local health officers ordered the vessel to quarantine station at Angel Island, where examination of passengers took place. A clean bill of health being issued, the Relief proceeded to a point off the Presidio, where the government vessels McDowell and Caroline were utilized in the transferring of the sick and wounded to the shore. Invalided men will be confined in the recently completed post hospital.

Chris Kauts, a private of Wyoming, died at Yokohama July 7 of malaria. At Nagasaki June 28, Frank A. Daval succumbed to meningitis. Both bodies were embalmed. Daval was shot in the right leg and was laid up with his wound when he contracted the fatal ailment.

IS IT RIGHT

For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines?

From Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N. C.

It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy was kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack, much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past twenty years. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

Found.

To East End Feed Yard Wednesday morning, July 5th, a bay horse, about fourteen hands high between 10 or 12 years old; white star on forehead, black points; saddle marks and brand B L on left shoulder with running R underneath, and weighing about 900 pounds. Owner can have same by proving property and paying all charges. jly8-1m