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NEGROES WILL GET A CHANCE

Two More Regiments Are to Be Organized at Once.

THEY WILL BE COLORED MEN

These Will Almost Exhaust the Volunteer Quota—Officers Already Chosen.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: Orders will be issued from the war department in a day or two announcing the field and staff officers of two additional volunteer regiments, which will be organized after the manner of the so-called immune regiments sent to Cuba last year, their company officers and privates being exclusively colored men and they will be ready to sail for the Philippines early in November.

The addition of these regiments to the army almost exhausts the quota of 35,000 volunteers allowed by congress. There will then be twenty-five regiments of 1300 men each, with the Porto Rico naval battalion of 400 men leaves a margin of only 1875 in the authorized strength, or not quite enough for another regiment and a half.

General Miles had recommended three colored regiments, while General Otis had represented that negroes were not desired in the Philippines, the friendly natives being strongly prejudiced against them. It is likely that one of the new organizations will have its temporary quarters at Richmond and be commanded by Captain William P. Duvall, first artillery, who was major in the inspector-general's department and lieutenant-colonel in the ordinance corps last year.

The other regiment will probably be organized at Anneton, Ala. All the officers have already been selected for the two organizations and it only remains for the president to issue commissions and for the war department to direct the beginning of recruiting. It has not yet been determined whether General Miles and his staff will go to Manila next month or not. If he does not it will have to be in a similar capacity to that which he occupied at Santiago, rather than in the exercise of such authority as that with which he was clothed in Porto Rico, for no idea appears to be entertained by Secretary Root of having General Otis supersede, notwithstanding the popular demand for his recall to the United States.

Under the circumstances it is thought General Miles will prefer to maintain his headquarters of the army in Washington, where he may exert his influence more effectively in directing the campaign as the chief military instrument of the president and secretary of war.

An encouraging feature of the coming campaign against Aguinaldo is the assurance now given at the war department that increased responsibility and authority have been given to the commanding generals in the field, thereby to a great extent enabling General Otis to devote more attention to the administrative affairs, which have been increased enormously and will continue to multiply as new territory is brought under his jurisdiction by aggressive naval and military operations.

SLATED FOR PHILIPPINE SERVICE

Both Miles and Merritt Will Probably Go.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—A special to the Journal and Advertiser from Washington says:

After forty-eight hours of almost constant discussion among the president, Secretary Root, Professor Schurman, Senator Beveridge, General Miles and Adjutant-General Corbin, it may be stated positively that General Merritt will go to the Philippines.

No statement is made as to what position General Merritt is to assume, but it is probable the movement contemplates the division of Otis' present duties

into two departments, Merritt to have charge of the military end.

Will Probably Go.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—A special to the Record from Washington says: Nelson A. Miles, commanding the army, will go to the Philippines to direct the military operations during the approaching campaign. This statement, while not authorized by any announcement from the president or the secretary of war, is made upon the authority of one of the officers of the department.

There is no doubt that General Miles desires the assignment, and unless the unexpected happens between now and the middle of October he will start for Manila.

Klondike on the Wave.

OREGON CITY, Sept. 7.—Ex-Sheriff G. W. Grace, James Heckort and George Tucker returned today from Dawson. The two latter have been there for two years, but Mr. Grace recently went in to look after business interests. They report that the Yukon river is fairly lined with boats taking in supplies, but there will be fewer men in the Klondike country the coming winter than there were last year. Many men have left the country, but there are still more than can secure employment. They further stated that no new strikes had been made, and that wages would be down to \$5 per day next winter.

South Oregon Pioneers.

ASHLAND, Or., Sept. 7.—The annual reunion of the Pioneer Society of Southern Oregon was held at Ashland today. The day was perfect, and the gathering was a representative one from every section of the country. A musical and literary programme was observed at the Chautauqua tabernacle in the forenoon, when the address of the day was delivered by J. Percy Wells, a native son, and was exceedingly well received. Granite hall, where the dinner to the pioneers was served, was handsomely decorated, and 120 sat down to the feast.

Free Tuition for Volunteer.

M'INNIVILLE, Or., Sept. 7.—The executive board of McMinnville college yesterday passed an order granting free tuition in the college for the ensuing year to all returned volunteers of the Second Oregon resident in Yamhill county, and to all who were students in the college at the time of enlistment, whether resident in the county or not. This action was taken in token of appreciation of the services of the soldier boys, and will doubtless attract a goodly number of them to the college the coming year. The college opens its doors for work on Wednesday next, September 13. The prospect is good for a large attendance.

Bryan to the Jerseyites.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Considerable interest is manifested in a letter which Bryan has written to the New Jersey democrats which is intended to secure him the delegation from that state. His advice is for them to advocate an amendment to the constitution on the income tax, and for the election of senators by the people, and to come out strong in favor of anti-trust legislation.

The remarkable feature of the letter is that it says nothing about silver or the Chicago platform.

Verdict Today.

RENNES, Sept. 8.—Announcement was made this afternoon that the verdict of the court-martial will be rendered tomorrow. Labori foregoes the right to speak for defense, lest by doing so he should irritate the judges and destroy the good effect hoped for by the speech of Demange. The court, therefore, will deliberate on the conclusion of Demange's speech and the judgement will probably be delivered before noon. There is a nearly universal feeling this afternoon that Dreyfus will be condemned.

Played Out.

Dull Headache, Pains in various parts of the body, Sinking at the pit of the stomach, Loss of appetite, Feverishness, Pimples or Sores all positive evidences of impure blood. No matter how it became so it must be purified in order to obtain good health. Acker's Blood Elixir has never failed to cure Scrofulous or Syphilitic poisons or any other blood diseases. It is certainly a wonderful remedy and we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

Gold Men From Alaska.

SEATTLE, Sept. 10.—A consignment of \$1,000,000 worth of Klondike gold for the United States assay office here arrived tonight on the steamer Cleveland from St. Michael. The consignors were the Canadian Bank of Commerce, \$600,000; the Bank of British North America, \$400,000. The Cleveland had 100 passengers from Dawson and Cape Nome.

THE FARCE IS ENDED

And Dreyfus Found Guilty and Sentenced for Ten Years.

HE MAINTAINED HIS INNOCENCE

Decision of the Court Was Not Unanimous, Five of the Judges Being For Conviction of the Prisoner, and Two For His Acquittal.

RENNES, Sept. 9.—Dreyfus was found guilty. It was the sentence of the court that he be imprisoned for a term of ten years.

The magnificent oratory of Demange was without effect on the court, which listened to the thundering peroration echoing through the court and corridors without interest.

Although the verdict seemed determined upon before the court retired, two hours were consumed in deliberation.

The verdict was greeted by the crowd outside with cheers for the army.

Dreyfus maintained his innocence to the last, his last words being, before the court retired, "I affirm that I am innocent."

Five years of the ten-year sentence have already been served by the prisoner, so he has but five years remaining to serve.

The scenes of the morning at the Rennes were dramatic. The streets were filled with soldiers, and the little town looked as though in a state of siege. Persons who stopped or loitered were ordered to move on by the gendarmes, who were omnipresent.

Those who were admitted to the courtroom by ticket were first searched, the ladies being forced to part with even their parasols.

Labori waived his right to speak, and when Demange had finished his masterful address, the court retired to deliberate.

RENNES, Sept. 9.—At 3:10 p. m. the court retired to consider the verdict. At 4:30 p. m. the court was still out. The infantry had arrived and taken up a position at the door of the Lycee, and four lines of cavalry were also drawn up.

The verdict was rendered at 5:02 p. m. The court stood 5 to 2 for condemnation of the prisoner. The court outside greeted the verdict with cheers for the army. The court found extenuating circumstances.

The judgment was read to Dreyfus in an adjoining room by the clerk of the court, M. Couper. Dreyfus listened impassive, and did not give the slightest sign of emotion, did not utter a word and marched back to prison like an automaton.

It is understood that Dreyfus will be sent to Fort Certe on the island of Corsica.

A large crowd, which the police kept moving, waited around the square in which the telegraph office and principal cafes are situated. The first indication to these watchers that a result had been reached was when a soldier on a bicycle came tearing along as fast as he could from the Lycee towards the artillery barracks. Five or ten minutes elapsed before the army of reporters and messengers on foot and on bicycles came in a wave up the street, and the telegraph office was in a pandemonium. It was literally packed with men and women, all struggling toward the two little windows where dispatches are received.

In the meanwhile news of the condemnation of Dreyfus had filtered out to the crowd, but it produced no excitement.

Woolgrowers Protest.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 9.—At a meeting of the Woolgrowers' Association of Eastern Washington, held here this afternoon, a telegram was drafted and sent to the secretary of the interior, asking him to rescind his order canceling the grazing permits on Rainier forest reserve. It informed him that the life of the most important industry of Eastern Washington is dependent on the summer ranges of the reserve; that the industry represents an investment of \$1,500,000; that it can be demonstrated that no injury has been done to the reserve by the sheep; that no fires of note have occurred in the Blue mountains in the thirty-five years they have been

used as summer ranges for sheep; that sheepmen are interested in protecting the reserve, and that to close it now means death to the sheep industry and bankruptcy to the owners of sheep.

The Commercial Club, of North Yakima, will file a protest by wire with the secretary tomorrow against closing the reserve.

Rebels' Judgment Was Bad.

MANILA, Sept. 9.—A force of 450 rebels, with one cannon, attacked Santarita early this morning, and simultaneously Guagua and San Antonio were attacked by bodies of rebels numbering about 600 men.

All the insurgents were repulsed without loss to the Americans.

Colonel Bell and his regiment, while attempting to take the rebels in the rear, met two small patrols, and succeeded in capturing the rebels—a captain, lieutenant and six privates.

MUST WAIT TILL JANUARY

Wardner Bullpen Prisoners Not to Be Tried This Term.

WALLACE, Idaho, Sept. 9.—None of the prisoners in the Wardner bullpen are to be tried at the present term of court in this county. The only trials that may occur in connection with the riots of April last will be those of the seven prisoners who recently escaped from the bullpen, if they shall be recaptured, which seems highly improbable, as the days pass and no clues are unearthed. Announcement that there will be no other trials is not officially given out, but it is admitted by Prosecuting Attorneys Forney and Borah, Judge Stewart (who is holding court), State Auditor Bartlett Sinclair, and Reddy, Robertson and Breen, attorneys for the defense. When the matter was twice brought up this week, on motion of the attorneys for the prisoners, Prosecutor Forney announced that the state was not ready to proceed with the cases, and would not state in open court when the cases would be begun.

From all these statements, it seems that the men in the bullpen must wait until the January term of court before called upon to answer the charges of conspiracy and arson in connection with the riots.

Bryan Returning East.

SALT LAKE, Sept. 9.—Colonel William J. Bryan arrived here tonight from the West. He was met at the depot by a committee of local Democrats and silver Republicans and escorted to the Salt Palace, where he was greeted by a large and enthusiastic audience. He spoke for an hour and a half, expressing his well-known views on imperialism, finance and trusts. He leaves for the East tomorrow morning.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the throat, chest or lungs. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

Lively at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 10.—This city and barracks was thronged with visitors today, the crowd exceeding that of any previous day since the organization of the Thirty-fifth infantry. The big military camp furnished sufficient attractions to hold people all day, commencing with guard mount at 9 o'clock this morning, until a concert, which took place on the parade ground at 4 p. m. Many visitors from a distance waited after the concert, expecting to witness regimental dress parade, but they were disappointed in this, reports that such parade would take place being unauthorized. Troops drill and appear on parade every day in the week except Saturday afternoon and Sunday, when they are given a rest.

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TO SUPERSEDE GENERAL OTIS

Secretary Root May Yet Send Miles to Manila.

PRES. M'KINLEY NOW HESITATES

Fears the General, if Victorious, Will Be a Formidable Competitor for the Presidency.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The impression is growing that Otis will have to be superseded. There will be no sentiment with Secretary Root about keeping Otis in command if he thinks another man can do better. The secretary regards success in the Philippines as far more important than the fame of any man. He will not allow any feeling to stand in his way. Root is now seriously considering Miles as the man for the emergency.

The president hesitates because of sentimental fondness for Otis and because of the insistence of Corbin that Otis should remain in command. But there is a still greater fear about sending Miles. From close friends of the administration, it is learned that the president fears Miles might close the Philippine war in a blaze of glory and be a formidable competitor for the presidency. The same fear has prevented the administration from giving Miles any command commensurate with the position he has held as general commanding the army. If the president is determined that Miles shall not go to the Philippines, Root will be unable to send him, and will try and do the best with the other material he has to crush the Filipino rebellion.

The delegation from the state of Washington attends to business. Senator Foster is here, looking after the interests of his state. He is making every effort to induce the administration to do the transport business with the Philippines through Puget sound. Representative Cushman, of Washington, also arrived today, to attend to business for his state.

Umpqua Valley Prunes to Go East.

RIDDLE, Or., Sept. 9.—T. N. Segar, of Eugene, and Lou Chapman, of Canyonville, have engaged almost all the Italian punes of this valley, which they will ship, green, to the East. They have the two warehouses rented, and each has a large force packing. The first shipment was made today. Mr. Segar started two carloads to Cincinnati, and Mr. Chapman one to Montana. The price paid is one cent a pound delivered at the warehouse.

The grain in South Douglas is about all threshed and in the granary. There was no damage to speak of on account of the rain.

FAREWELL TO REV. LOCKE

Former Portland Pastor Goes From San Francisco to Buffalo.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10.—The Rev. Charles Edward Locke, formerly of Portland, Or., and two years the pastor of Central Methodist church in this city, preached his farewell sermon tonight. He will leave with his family tomorrow evening for Buffalo, N. Y., where he has accepted a call from the Delaware-avenue church, of that city.

Tonight hundreds of people were turned away from Dr. Locke's church, and an hour before the service the auditorium and galleries were packed. Dr. Locke's sermon was inspired by the text found in Proverbs 14:23, "Keep thine heart with all diligence, for out of

it are the issues of life." It was a masterly effort. At the conclusion of the discourse the congregation expressed regret and congratulation for their pastor.

A year ago Dr. Locke was obliged to hold Sunday evening services in Metropolitan temple in order to accommodate the throng that came to hear him. Four thousand people have gathered to hear him on these occasions. His call to Buffalo is said to be a flattering one, as the church is the largest in that city.

WONDERFUL CURE OF DIARRHOEA

A Prominent Virginia Editor Had Almost Given Up, but Was Brought Back to Perfect Health by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Read His Editorial.

From the Times, Hillside, Va.

I suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and thought I was past being cured. I had spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and await the result, but noticing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and also some testimonials stating how some wonderful cures had been wrought by this remedy, I decided to try it. After taking a few doses I was entirely well of that trouble, and I wish to say further to my readers and fellow-sufferers that I am a hale and hearty man today and feel as well as I ever did in my life.—O. R. Moore. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

AN EXPRESS TRAIN ROBBED

Safe Blown Open and Contents Taken—Men Escaped.

COCHISE, Ariz., Sept. 10.—Express train No. 10, on the Southern Pacific, was robbed near here last night by four masked men, who blew the safe open and took everything in sight. The amount of their booty is said to be small.

The train was stopped, the engine, mail and express cars were cut off from the rest of the train and run a mile farther up the road, where the bandits stopped to complete their work. The express messenger was forced to open his car and the robbers attacked the safe with dynamite. The strong box was soon blown open and the contents taken by the thieves, who hastily departed.

They were last seen going north on foot, and a posse started out on their trail. The dynamite used on the safe blew out the side of the express car and tore up the floor. There is no clue to the identity of the robbers.

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Sold to London Party.

BAKER CITY, Or., Sept. 7.—The Idex mine, near Sumpter, was sold today to the Consolidated Mines Association, of London. The price is not given, but it is supposed to be high. The Idex is on the same ledge as the Balsley-Elkhorn, North Pole, Columbia and Golconda. Mining experts rank it with the Bonanza Red Boy, Columbia and Golconda as one of the richest mines in the Eastern Oregon gold belt.

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