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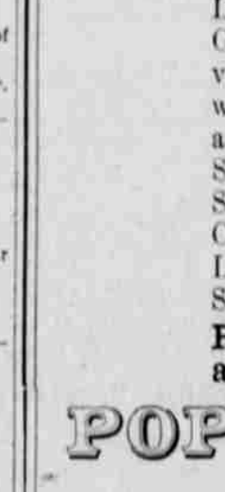

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RECRUITING ARMY

Otis Gives List of Vacancies to be Filled.

THE VOLUNTEER ARMY PLAN

Plans Perfected and Recruiting Will be Begun at Once—No Call to be Issued.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The adjutant-general's office today gave out a statement based on cable advices from General Otis regarding the number of recruits required to fill the vacancies in the regular regiments now in the Philippines, the transports available for the return of the volunteers, and for the transportation of fresh troops to the Philippines, and the estimated time it will take to complete the work of enlistment. General Otis' dispatch to the department is as follows:

"Manila, July 2, 1899.—Adjutant-General, Washington: Number of recruits required to fill companies to 128 in each regular regiment:

Third infantry	336
Fourth infantry	304
Sixth infantry	175
Ninth infantry	315
Twelfth infantry	300
Thirteenth infantry	253
Fourteenth infantry	175
Sixteenth infantry	270
Seventeenth infantry	294
Eighteenth infantry	828
Twentieth infantry	338
Twenty-first infantry	195
Twenty-second infantry	460
Twenty-third infantry	680
First artillery	8
Third artillery	256
Fourth artillery	2
Fifth artillery	2
Sixth artillery	93
Fourth cavalry	493
Engineers	7
Volunteers yet to be returned—	
California infantry	1188
Colorado	1144
Idaho	598
North Dakota	623
Wyoming	300
Minnesota	1165
South Dakota	917
Montana	906
California artillery	358
Washington	1068
Tennessee	446
Kansas	1052
Nevada cavalry	88
Wyoming artillery	85
Iowa infantry	995
Signal corps	106

"The California and Colorado troops are preparing to take transports. The Sherman and Warren will leave shortly.
"Otis."

The department sums up the situation as outlined by General Otis in the following statement:

To meet the requirements of the returning volunteers, the quartermaster's department reports there are now in Manila the transports Sherman, Warren and Grant, with a capacity for 199 officers and 4924 enlisted men. There are now on the sea en route to Manila, the Zealandia (due July 20,) Sheridan (due July 21), Valencia (due July 26), and Pennsylvania (due July 29), with capacity for 161 officers and 4200 enlisted men. There are now in San Francisco the transports City of Para, which will sail July 22, and the Tartar, to sail July 20, with a capacity for 55 officers and 2300 enlisted men. There are now en route to San Francisco, the following transports, with capacity for 209 officers and 4694 enlisted men: Ohio, Newport, Hancock, Senator, Morgan City, Indiana and Relief, (hospital). The department confidently believes the transportation has been so well arranged by the quartermaster's department that the last of the volunteers will leave Manila not later than September 9, and it is expected they will all be away by the 1st.

The recruits required for the regular regiments in the Philippines are estimated at 6338 men. The number of recruits now at sea are 1057; the number of recruits now at San Francisco are 3284; a total of 4791, leaving 1547 yet to be provided for.

The large number of vacancies existing in the Fourteenth, Eighteenth and Twenty-third infantry is due to the fact that these regiments went with General Merritt's original expedition to the Philippines, and were not filled to the maximum; also that the men in these regiments who enlisted for the war are just now being discharged; the men enlisting for the war in the other regiments were discharged before the regiments left this country, and the vacancies are due to the increase of the companies from 106 to 128 men.

At the rate of enlistments for the last few weeks, the entire number will be enlisted by the close of the present week.

Volunteer Army.

The war department has nearly perfected the details of a project for the enlistment of volunteers under the terms of the act of the last congress. There is to be nothing in the nature of a call, but, as heretofore stated, the soldiers will be obtained in the regular method through the efforts of the recruiting officers, stationed in various large cities. To this end the department has already sent out to these officers full instructions for their guidance as well as blanks for enlistment, and everything is now in shape to begin recruiting at the word from Washington.

It was stated by the adjutant-general that the department contemplates raising nine regiments in all, and instructions to the recruiting officers are based on this figure. Each regiment will have a strength of 1326 men, making a total force of 11,934 men. This will almost be twice the number of men Otis reports necessary to give him the force of 30,000 effective which he requires.

The force that will be at Otis' disposal when the new troops now in this country reach him at the beginning of the fall campaign may be summarized as follows:

Seventeen regiments of regular infantry, 25,840 men; three new volunteer regiments, 4134; four batteries Third artillery, 489; ten batteries of Sixth 1230; an engineer battalion, 200; signal corps, 153; total, 33,273 men.

The fact that General Otis has reduced to two regiments the number to be organized at Manila, and has asked for 2000 men to fill them up, shows that he has had much difficulty to obtain re enlistment of volunteers. It is estimated that he has obtained only 800 men—not enough to form one regiment.

Under the instructions to recruiting officers, enlistments of three-year recruits, intended for regular regiments, and enlistments of volunteers for two years will be made. In the case of the volunteers, there will be no restrictions as to citizenship or educational qualifications. Recruiting officers have previously been compelled to reject men who were not citizens of the United States or are uneducated, and have gone so far as to throw out men who were flatfooted.

While it is intended to obtain as high a class of men for the volunteer service as possible, it is pointed out that the law will allow the enlistment of recruits showing sufficient intelligence to perform duty as American soldiers.

Commissions in New Regiments.

The proposed organization of nine volunteer regiments will place a number of important military commissions at the disposal of the president. Although there will be three new brigades, Adjutant-General Corbin says it is not likely that more than one additional brigadier-general will be needed, the other two being provided for by officers of that grade now in the army, whose terms of enlistment are about to expire. General Grant, who is now in the Philippines, is in this category, and he propably will be one of the two new brigadier-generals. Another officer now in the Philippines is also available for reappointment to the provisional army.

Probably the most important point in connection with the proposed volunteer organization is the president's declared intention to appoint none but officers of the regular army to the command of the nine new regiments. Nearly 50 regular army officers had regimental commands during the recent war in the volunteer establishment, and nine colonels to be assigned to the new regiments will be selected from among that number. The election will be based entirely upon the records of the officers during the late war, and the nine officers whose practical work in the field was most efficient will receive the appointments.

It is not unlikely, however, that some of the efficient volunteer officers may be selected for subordinate commands in the different regiments, inasmuch as the decision to appoint only regular army officers does not apply to positions below the grade of colonel.

OUTBREAK IN NEGROS.

Caused by the Departure of the Californians—One Soldier Killed.

MANILA, July 3, 6:05 p. m.—Reports have been received here of an outbreak in the island of Negros, incident upon the departure of the California regiment for home. Some hostile natives, seeing a company of soldiers at one of the small posts preparing to depart, thought the Americans were evacuating the island, and a party of 150 rebels, mostly bolo men, attacked the troops, and killed one man and wounded another belonging to company E. The Filipinos were easily driven off.

The transport Sherman will bring the California troops to Manila before starting for home. The transport Grant will soon embark with the Colorado regiment.

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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

Regular June Term of the County Board.

S. F. Marks, chairman; J. R. Morton, R. Scott, commissioners.

Continued next week.

(Continued from last week.)

In the matter of the bicycle path supervisor's report:

Ordered that the clerk issue warrants on the bicycle path fund for the amounts and to the persons hereinafter named:

D Fancher	$ 14 25
W C Powell	12 75
H E Elliott	3 00
C W Robinson	6 75
Wilson & Cooke	1 00
E H Cowing	75
Geo Hannegan	3 00
Total	41 50

In the matter of the report of the viewers for damage on the petition of Ed Graves et al for a county road. The viewers report favorable on the following claims for damage: T. C. Ackerson, $25.00; Adolph Brokart, $1.00; F. E. Fish, $1.00; Joseph S. Yoder, $5.00; Wm. Sturve, $10.00.

Ordered that the damages as assessed be paid and that the road be established as surveyed, except the change prayed for by Annie M Hansen, widow of Nels P. Hansen, deceased, and Wm. Mortenson, administrator of the estate of Nels P. Hansen, deceased, as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the n e corner of sec 32, tp 5s, r 1e of the Willamette meridian; thence north on section line between sec 28 and 29 in said township, 49.14 chains to a stake on said section line and intersect with the new proposed road supplied by the new road petitioned for herein.

Ordered that expenses of viewers and surveyor be paid:

T C Ackerman, damages	$ 25 00
Adolf Brackart ..."	1 00
F E Fish ..."	1 00
Joseph S Yoder ..."	5 00
Wm. Sturve ..."	10 00
G W Killin, 1 day, 10 miles	3 20
John Daly..1..".14..."	3 40
A Reynolds, 1..".12..."	3 20
John Ritter, administering oath	50
Total	52 30

In the matter of the surveyor's report on the survey of the Deep Creek hill—Ordered that the report be accepted.

In the matter of the resurvey of the Lang road—Upon request of H. E. Newland and others, County Surveyor Randa was ordered to resurvey the Lang road. Robert Brown, John Darling and Lyman Andrews were appointed viewers. June 26, 1899, was date set for resurvey, viewers to report at next regular term of commissioners court.

In the matter of the resurvey of a portion of the Foster and Milwaukie road, known as the Heisen road—On petition of F. Heisen and others it is ordered that Deputy County Surveyor J. W. Meldrum make a resurvey of that portion of the road known as the Heisen road. Frank Osburn, James Wilson and Fred Weise were appointed viewers.

In the matter of L. Freeman, a county charge—It is ordered that $5.00 per month, to date from July 1, 1899, be allowed to L. Freeman and wife, indigent persons. Also that $5.00 be allowed them for present needs.

In the matter of petition of petition and subscription list from road district No. 27—Ordered that the county give $50 00 toward improvement.

In the matter of the petition of Anna McGlynn for tax rebate—The claim of Anna McGlynn and Myra Eastman for taxes erronously paid was allowed to the amount of $5.25.

In the matter of the collection of poll tax by road supervisor—It is ordered by the board that each road supervisor collect from every male citizen in his district, between the ages of 21 and 50 years, who does not pay any property tax, the sum of $3.00 poll tax or two days work on the roads.

In the matter of the appointment of a county road master—It is ordered that W. H. Counsel, of Milwaukie, be appointed road master subject to the order of the board, to be paid at the rate of $3.00 per day while actually employed.

In the matter of the contigent fund—Ordered that $100 be transfered from the general fund into the contigent fund.

In the matter of the report of viewers on the petition of Wm. Jones et al for a change in the Beeson road—Ordered that the road be established as petitioned for and expenses of surveyor and viewers be paid:

Frank Jaggar, 1 day, 10 miles	$ 3 00
W W May, 1 do 10 do	3 00
John Jhonson, 1 do 6 do	2 60
Wm Jones	2 00
S Hutchinson	2 40
J B Beeson	2 40
E P Rands	9 80
Total	25 20

In the matter of the report of viewers on the petition of Fred Moshbesger et al for a county road—Ordered that the road be established as petitioned for and expenses of surveyor and viewers be paid:

L E Armstrong, 1 day, 12 miles	3 20
E Klas, 1 do 12 do	3 20
A Wing, do	2 60
W H H Sampson	3 50
A F Moshberger	2 20
E A Klar	3 20
E P Rands	12 00
Total	29 90

In the matter of the report of the viewers on the petition of B. F. Linn et al for a county road—A claim for damages to the amount of $75 being filed by Owen H. Huges, in case report is accepted. The following viewers of damages were appointed: John Shannon, L. L. Mumpower and C. E. Spence, to meet on the premises of Hughes, June 28. Expenses of surveyor and viewers ordered paid:

J A Thayer	$ 3 00
C C Williams	3 00
Joe Meyers	2 80

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