

MORE CANNED ROAST BEEF

ARMY IN THE PHILIPPINES TO BE SUPPLIED WITH IT. Impossibility of Providing Cattle on the Hoof or Refrigerator Beef Under Existing Conditions.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—War Department officials have been compelled to resort to the use of canned roast beef for the subsistence of the army in the Philippines. This is due to the fact that it is absolutely essential that the soldiers should be served with fresh meat and because of the impossibility of providing refrigerator beef or cattle on the hoof under existing conditions.

TELEGRAPH IN PHILIPPINES

Practical Work Done by the Signal Corps of the Army. MANILA, March 15.—The Signal Corps of our army in the Philippines, Colonel Allen at present commanding, have in operation today 153 miles of wire in Luzon and the Visayas. They have established 230 telegraph offices and a total number of 231 men and 21 officers, this department handles 135,000 messages a month, the messages containing from 20 to 1000 words each.

This 153 miles of wire was first laid in the wake of our advancing soldiers, thus keeping our firing line in communication with corps headquarters in Manila. Then, when time permitted, the light copper wire used for quick running during marches and fighting was replaced by an iron wire on temporary poles, and eventually this second wire was replaced by heavy iron wire well sprung on poles. Thus the 153 miles of wire has actually been laid three times.

Our army on July 31 of last year had but 129 miles of wire in operation, and during the months of August, September, October and November 1899 more wire was added to this original 129. During December, 1899, the Signal Corps set up 45 miles of wire; during January, 1900, 602 miles, and during February 285 miles, these figures giving the total distance in operation today. The central office of this entire system is, of course, in Manila, where direct trunk lines connect and regular communications are making to receive four more trunk lines this month.

There is a commercial cable from Manila to Iloilo, on Panay, from Iloilo to Negros Island, and from Negros to the island of Cebu. Our wires in the Visayan Islands amount to 120 miles. From Iloilo we have a line to Cebu through the interior, and from Negros to Zamboanga, Zamboanga north and south to Manilla and Jambalman respectively. On Cebu we have a line from Cebu, the capital, to the interior of the island, and from Zamboanga to Zamboanga. The islands of Samar and Leyte, recently occupied by the Forty-third under Colonel Murray; these latter islands will be placed in communication with Manila by running a cable from Cebu to the island of Bohol, then a land wire across Bohol, across a cable to Leyte and land wires to the principal cities there. From Leyte the line will go to Samar, and across the narrow Straits of San Juanito and in Samar it will run as far north as the town of Cabagnan. This new branch will be about 250 miles long.

With the idea of eventually placing the Island of Mindanao in communication with the corps headquarters in Manila, a cable will be laid from the island of Cebu to Mindanao, and from Mindanao to Manila. From the landing point on Mindanao wires will be run to Cotabato, Illigan, Misamis and Nakaragan Bay. This projection will require about 1000 miles of wire. There are 143 miles of wire on Luzon, and the island is thoroughly well covered. From the 12 trunk lines there are many more running into practically every town where we have garrisons. In Manila itself the Signal Corps operates a local system of wires for the use of the several government departments here located as well as an official telephone system.

WOMAN BRIDGE-JUMPER

Suicide Was Her Motive, But She Was Rescued.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Miss Mary E. Dinne, of this city, jumped from the Brooklyn bridge at 2 o'clock this afternoon without warning. Miss Dinne is the second woman who has ever attempted to end her life in this way. She is now in the Hudson-Street Hospital. She was identified through papers in her person as Miss Dinne. She is about 25 years old, and was formerly owner of a boarding-house in this city. She stepped from a carriage, which she had engaged to take her to Brooklyn, when about 20 feet from the bridge tower on the New York end, and dropped to the water below, striking, according to an eye-witness, about 30 feet from the Brooklyn pier. She was picked up by the crew of the tug Tacoma, which was moored near by. The fact that she had no money and had ordered herself to be driven to the place in Brooklyn where she is not known leads the police to believe suicide was planned. For non-payment of installments and rent, Miss Dinne was evicted from her Wednesday from the boarding-house that she and a man named F. M. Audin were running, on Twenty-third street.

All Quiet at Croton Dam. CROTON LANDING, N. Y., April 20.—Everything was quiet in the strike situation today. The same men who reported yesterday to the summons of the whole at 7 A. M. reported for work again this morning, bringing a dozen more with them. At the quarry 132 men appeared for work.

Lighthouse Tender's Crew Struck. SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—The crew of the lighthouse steamer Madrone have struck on account of a cut having been made in their pay. The Government has now ordered a reduction of \$5 a month, the men now being paid \$35, as against \$40

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FLOODS IN LOUISIANA.

Property Loss Will Run Into the Millions.

NEW ORLEANS, April 20.—New Orleans has ceased to regard the flood situation as a temporary inconvenience. As time has passed and as the full scope of the disaster which visited this section of the country in the excessive rains which began in the early days of the week, and still continues, has become more and more apparent, it has been irresistibly brought home that a calamity of appalling magnitude has been experienced and that instead of the worst being over the evil has just begun.

The Illinois Central Railroad System has incurred damages which will amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars, figuring the loss of business, and the end is not yet. Not only is that road tied up today, but there is no telling when the trains will be able to run. The streams are still rising, and rains continue to fall today.

The New Orleans & Northeastern is in just as bad a fix. It has been unable to move any trains out of the city since Monday, and does not know when it will be enabled to resume operations. The East Louisiana Railroad has shut up operations, and the Mobile, Ohio, between Meridian and Enterprise, Miss., is paralyzed. Business is practically at a standstill, owing to the lack of mails which have been stopped over the suffering roads since Monday.

Reputed news is just now beginning to arrive regarding the loss of life. Four people were drowned near Meridian and two near Hattiesburg, Miss. In the vicinity of Enterprise, Miss., the waters of the Chickasaw are raging. The water is five feet deep in the main streets, and throughout last night cries for assistance filled the air. The loss of life, if any, could not be ascertained. The three bridges between the east and Enterprise have been swept away. The Enterprise Academy, a building which was the pride of the town, is swept away. A number of buildings were also demolished.

Shubuta and De Soto, Miss., are completely inundated. The rice of the Chickasaw has so far been in the neighborhood of 30 feet, and the torrent is still rising. The Pascagoula River, too, is on the rampage, and much damage may be expected from the lands adjacent to its banks.

Advices from Pearlport say Pearl River has reached its highest mark since 1874. The water has reached the first floor of all stores along the river. People living on the Louisiana side have been forced to abandon their homes and flee to the Mississippi side for safety.

Situation at Meridian.

MERIDIAN, Miss., April 20.—The flood situation is growing worse. The Vanita cotton gin, situated about a mile from town, broke last night, and many buildings were swept away. In the Chunky River swamps a number of lives are reported lost.

No Improvement at Jackson.

JACKSON, Miss., April 20.—The flood situation shows no improvement. Railroad traffic is still badly crippled by washouts and missing bridges. The water in the river is the highest ever known, and the water continues to rise rapidly.

LITTLE FISHING IN CLACKAMAS

They Are Making Satisfactory Catches in the Willamette.

OREGON CITY, April 20.—Deputy Fish Commissioner McCown states that there is very little fishing in the Clackamas River, as compared with last year. Two of the boats that operated on the Clackamas last year under almost prohibitory difficulties have taken out large catches, and are now fishing in the Willamette, where they are not constantly harassed by depredations of chinook salmon. There being a material increase in the price since the first of the week. The prices paid the fishermen for salmon vary from 10 cents per cent, and 15 cents per cent. Major Perry with Northwest Mounted Police as enumerators, has begun taking the census of Yukon Territory. Thirty days are allowed to complete the work. Classified by the census of all residents of the territory to age, sex, all religions, occupation and length of residence.

Locomotive Engineer Killed.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 20.—Robert Somers, freight engineer on the Canadian Pacific, was killed while on duty at the opening of navigation by Fraser & Chalmers, the big Chicago mining and manufacturing firm. They will put in a matting furnace there, with a capacity of 10 tons a day. The company has no notified investigation with regard to the establishment of a big copper smelter at the most economical place in the district for the working of the products of the White Horse mines. Mr. De Roux will leave Skagway next week to look over the interior field of machinery is expected to be in here June 1. De Roux says the copper of the Fraser & Chalmers Company, at White Horse, assays from 82 to 72 per cent. The White Horse mines are on the British side, and in Yukon Territory.

Better Fitted for Freight.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—The board of officers from Washington, consisting of General Bates, Major H. S. Kilbourne and Major J. M. Carson, who have been inspecting the hospital ship Missouri, have recommended that she be turned over to the Quartermaster Department for use as a freight ship.

Salied.

Misses (greatly distressed as Bridget awkwardly drops the chicken on the floor when about to put it on the table)—Dear mother, now we've lost our dinner! Bridget—Indie, you've not. Oh have me put on it—Titi-Bits

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WASHINGTON, April 20.—Secretary Hay returned to Washington today from New York. An accumulation of departmental business awaited him, but nothing in the nature of an ultimatum directed at the Turkish Government was included in the mass of correspondence. It is apparent that, though determined upon positive action, the State Department is proceeding cautiously and with great care against being led into any position which it cannot maintain.

It may be stated by authority that the State Department is entirely satisfied of the accuracy of Minister Straus' statement relative to the promises made to him by the Porte, notwithstanding the attempted explanations and efforts to belittle the issue by declarations that the Sultan's promises were conditional. The Minister's dispatches, sent while he was in Constantinople, were couched in exact terms; his written statements were fully confirmed by his oral explanations to the department upon his return to the United States, and, moreover, the pledges he secured were similar to those made in two preceding United States Ministers to Turkey. In the opinion of the State Department officials, it is inconceivable that three United States Ministers should be deceived for the purpose of the Sultan's promise or should have reached similar misunderstandings.

FIGHTING AT KAREE.

Roberts' Army May Already Be on the Move.

LONDON, April 20.—A special dispatch from Bloemfontein under yesterday's date says that the fighting is in progress south of Karee, 30 miles north of Gien. The British troops, of whom the British infantry, supported by artillery, held a strong position on a large dam.

RELYING ON THE SULTAN.

Sultan Indifferent About the American Ultimatum.

NEW YORK, April 20.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: If all Ferrouh Bey communicated with his government today, the Sultan must now be fully aware of the gravity with which the United States regards the existing state of affairs. It is inconceivable that the Sultan has not warned his sovereign of the American attitude after officially learning at the State Department today that the matter had not been magnified by the press; that the patience of the President and the people had been exhausted; and that the prompt redemption of the Sultan's repeated promises might have to be imperiously demanded.

CAMP NORTH OF NOME.

Coarse Gold Found in Gravel Bed of Creek.

SKAGWAY, April 14.—Advices from Dawson state that Captain J. J. Healey, of the North American Exploration and Trading Company, received a letter by the last mail stating that a new mining district had been discovered north of Nome and east of Cape Prince of Wales. It is called the Kanowog Mining District. The rivers and streams flow into the Behring Sea. Eight claims were staked on Bluk Creek, which flows into Port Clarence, by men graduated by Captain Healey last fall. The letter states that the gravel bed was found in the gravel bed of the creek.

Wild Flowers of Oregon.

ONTARIO, Or., April 17.—(To the Editor.)—I am a very enthusiastic admirer of Oregon wild flowers with a great deal of interest, but regret that you sighted the very most beautiful one by denying its existence and by stating that it grows in the greatest profusion in Coos County, its pink and white fragrant blossoms making a walk in the woods a poetic delight. At Brandon, at the mouth of the Rogue River, the flowers are in full bloom. The flowers contribute to the beauties of the day. The rhododendron is also common here, but it is eclipsed by the anemone. Another interesting flower found in Coos County is the yellow bell-shaped flower, which is the pitcher plant, its delicate, curious leaf being of more interest than its brown blossoms. Another flower to which you did not give a full value is the golden rod. In the summer months I studied the flower for several summers, the golden rod grows in the very greatest luxuriance and purity, being free from the dust which is so common in the flowers on the road-sides in the Eastern states. On the Cascades there is no end to the wild flowers during the whole season. The spring wild flowers are the blue and the purple of spring. All the woods with fragrance as well as beauty.

The Secrets of Planets Revealed.

The immense telescope which is now in process of construction is expected to reveal the secrets of the planets of this world, and to reveal the secrets of all planets. It may cause as great a change in the world as the discovery of the secret of the stomach. The secret of the stomach is the physical condition of sufferers from dyspepsia, indigestion, and other ailments. The secret of the stomach is the physical condition of sufferers from dyspepsia, indigestion, and other ailments. The secret of the stomach is the physical condition of sufferers from dyspepsia, indigestion, and other ailments.

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eminent lawyers will in time absorb all that will be called for, and perhaps a claim may be made for a deficiency of unpaid salaries. If the court is desirous of serving the Lord, as no doubt it is, and thereby doing good to men, it might say something like this to the receiver and to the staff of lawyers: "Gentlemen, like Mr. Riley of the hotel, you have done pretty well; let me ask you to resign while there is time, before all the money is gone up the spout, and before the depositors will have all died out. This do with one accord, for the court fears the Lord."

The court then can appoint one active man, who will undertake at a fair salary to do everything himself alone and to close up the lamentable affair. Hundreds of fine men waiting at long days in the week, and hundreds of fine men not working at all, would offer. When the bank closed six or seven years ago, it had, it is said, over \$2,000,000 on deposit. The depositors numbered 500 or more, and the crash brought untold sorrows and sufferings on one-third of the whole population. No act of personal violence was attempted, for the depositors were not granted an extension to the bank, and a statement published after the close, showing \$300,000 assets over all liabilities, calmed the excited and angry people. A few, after a year, took their case to court, but lost, through some cause or another.

CUBAN INDEPENDENCE.

Secretary Rivera Wants It to Begin in 1902.

HAVANA, April 20.—Judge Ruis Rivera, Secretary of Agriculture, Industry and Commerce, has written a letter which is to be largely circulated, calling upon political parties of all shades to unite in favor of the North American Exploration and Trading Company, and people of the United States when asking that the year 1901 shall be devoted to the formation of an independent government for Cuba, which shall be based on its own responsibility after the end of 1901. The letter has caused a great sensation among the Cubans generally, coming as it does from a Cabinet Secretary, and the feeling is that the letter is to all practical interests to call upon the Cubans to demand independence.

CITIZENSHIP OF CHINESE

THOSE BORN IN THE UNITED STATES MAY VOTE.

Decision of Supreme Court Which May Affect Registration in Oregon Some Day. The citizenship of native-born Chinese has been affirmed by the Supreme Court of the United States, and the registration of this class of voters may some day reach considerable proportions. There are not many such now in Portland, but numerous Chinese Oregon-born children will become of age as the years roll by. In San Francisco there are already not a few of them.

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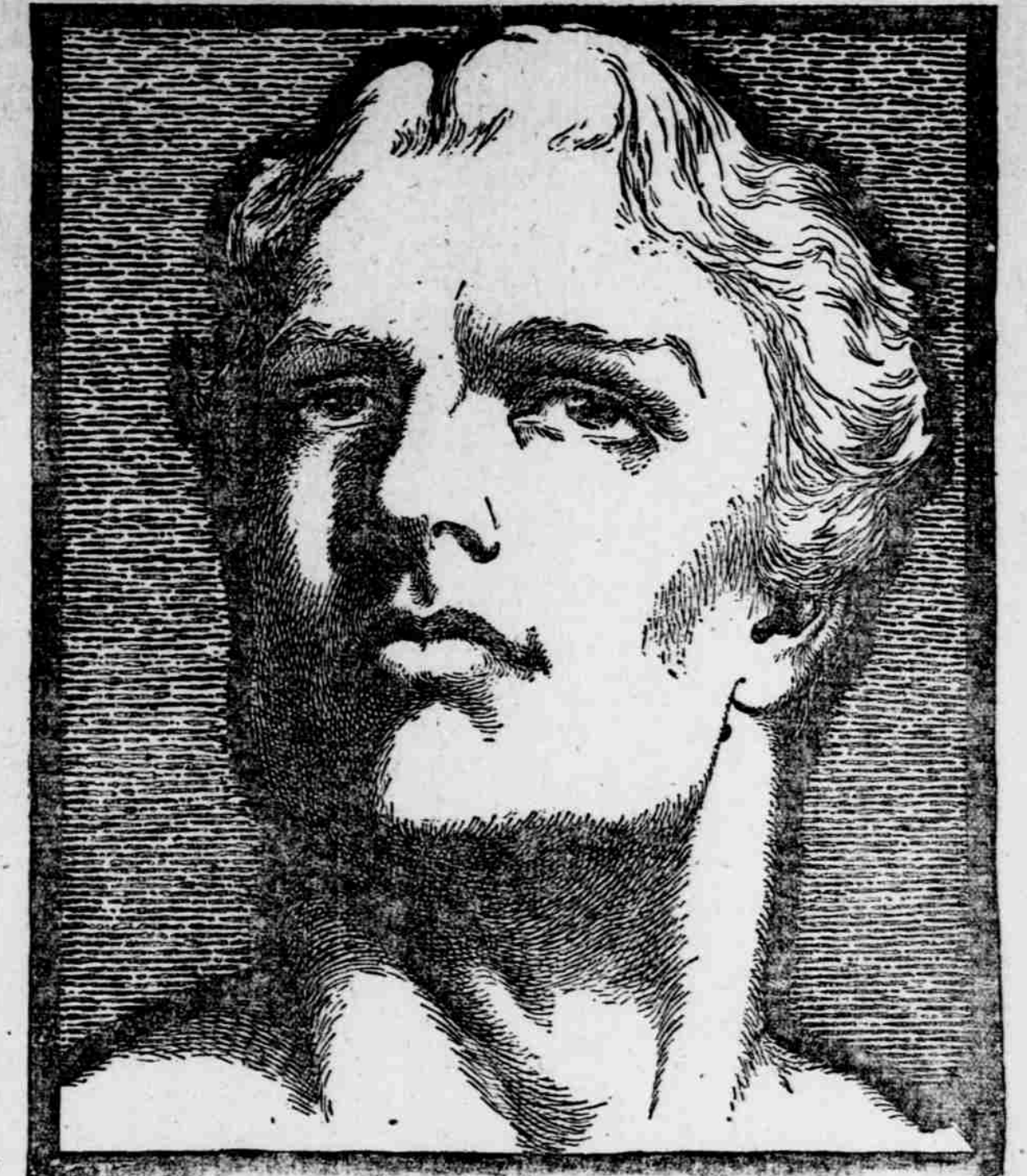
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