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GUERRILLA TROOPS ORDERED OUT

Evidences That Rebellion is Impending in Southeastern Part of the Island.

FORESTS ARE DOTTED WITH FIRES OF GUERRILLA CAMPS.

A Regiment of Rurales Has Been Ordered to Look After the Situation and Trouble is Anticipated by the Planters and Civil Authorities of That Region.

Havana, July 30.—It is now definitely known that Santiago province swarms with hundreds of well equipped men in a state of declared but disorganized and chaotic rebellion. The forests are dotted with guerrilla camps, and the authorities and planters are in a state of alarm.

The guerrillas either lack a leader or their present state of being scattered in small bands is part of a well planned line of action. The latter is the more probable, as the presence of armed bands of considerable dimensions would have excited before this the alarm that is only now beginning to be felt.

A regiment of rurales has been ordered from Havana to the front, but they are known to be greatly outnumbered. Their only safety, if offensive operations are declined upon, is in rapid, decisive work against the isolated camps of semi-bands.

If the latter get together in anything like their present numbers, and then assume the offensive, it will be badly with the palms.

President Palma says the situation is not as serious as reported, but the government's policy is to meet the rebels on their own ground, knowing the character of the country, and their informants, are very anxious, fearing the revolt may grow.

Secretary of the Interior, Fero states that the situation is confined to the lower classes of Puerto Rico. But it is a matter of history that these same "lower classes" of Puerto Rico have been the cause of the last four years of the island's so great recuperation in a material sense that there has never been a time in its history when the inhabitants could more easily live off the country or so easily obtain mounts. There is great uneasiness in this city, and reports reach here that the inhabitants of Puerto province are greatly excited.

LATELY SUCCEEDED ARTHUR AS HEAD ENGINEERS' ORDER.

Was a Close Friend of Mr. Arthur and One of the Organizers of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Meadville, Pa., July 30.—Grand Chief Yonasson, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, died early this morning in the city hospital, where he has lain ill for several weeks. He was 53 years of age and was for a number of years second chief of the order, while Arthur was its chief. The two were inseparable friends for many years.

Mr. Yonasson was lying critically ill when Mr. Arthur was stricken at Winnipeg, and had always been identified with the conservative wing of the order.

MINE OWNERS ORGANIZE.

Eastern Oregon Mining Men Will Meet in Portland on September 7, for This Purpose.

Baker City, July 30.—A petition signed by all the prominent mine owners of this and the Sumpter district has been circulated, asking for a meeting of the mine owners of the state, at Portland, on September 7, for the purpose of organizing a state miners' association.

J. H. Pisk, mining commissioner of the St. Louis Fair, is at the head of the movement, and the organization is the initial step in a complete organization of the mine owners of Oregon for advertising and fraternal purposes.

HOTEL BURNED.

Two Women Lose Their Lives at a Maine Resort.

CASE OF ORIENTAL TOTAL DEPRAVITY.

Both Japs Were Sailors—Assassin Stabbed His Companion and Let Him Slowly Bleed to Death While Preventing All Attempts to Get Relief and to Escape.

Hahway, N. J., July 30.—Itohino, a Japanese sailor, today calmly confessed the murder of a fellow sailor named Keto, also a Japanese. The crime took place yesterday a few hours after the arrival of the schooner Hugonag, upon which both were employed.

Itohino was suspected because the last time Keto was seen alive he was in Itohino's company. Itohino readily confessed when confronted with the evidence against him.

He induced Keto to walk into the country with him, and stabbed the latter in the arm with a kris, or Malay dagger. The blow was aimed at an artery and carried out the purpose of severing it. That done Itohino made no further effort to wound Keto but only to prevent his staunching the flow of blood.

The dying man attempted to escape, but Itohino, much the larger and stronger, prevented, and held Keto opposite hand so he could not check the flow of blood by pressure above the wound. Itohino, holding his companion's free and uninjured arm while and holding his hand, fought with him until he increased his pulsations and hastened death. Itohino in the meantime heaped ridicule and taunts upon his victim.

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SCHOOL LAND WILL BE SOLD AT \$250 PER ACRE.

Land Board Decides to Carry Out the Intention of the Law, Although It Is Not in Force on Account of Omission of a Word.

Salem, Or., July 30.—At the regular meeting of the state land board yesterday, in pursuance of a decision rendered by the attorney-general recently, holding the act passed by the last legislature invalid and not binding upon the board as to price, which school land should be sold, because the words "school land" were omitted from the title, the board made an order fixing the price of school land at \$250 per acre as contemplated by the legislature, and raising the price of all school lands located within proposed temporary withdrawal for preservation purposes, to \$5 per acre.

The price of indemnity land was fixed at \$5 per acre, as contemplated by law. This decision and order emanated from an application from one who wanted to purchase a tract of school land in a section of land situated in the reserve, and maintaining that, under the new law the board was compelled to sell the land at \$250 per acre.

The matter was submitted to the attorney-general with the result that he rendered a decision holding the act invalid as to school land, and the matter rested solely with the board to fix any price upon it not less than \$125 per acre.

The board also decided not to accept final payment of certificates of sale of any state land unless the certificate accompanied the remittance. This is done to prevent the purchase of land on credit, and to prevent the land from being sold, thereby escaping taxation.

SPOKANE PRINTERS AT WORK.

Temporary Truce Patches Up Differences Between Papers and Employes.

Spokane, July 30.—Under a temporary agreement, the printers in the Review and Chronicle offices returned to work yesterday evening, and the papers were issued as usual.

The differences will be reviewed by the International Typographical Union, and a final settlement reached as soon as possible. In the meantime the men will continue work.

Russian Strike Riot.

St. Petersburg, July 30.—There was a strike riot at Tiflis today. Strikers attempted to stop a train, but were confronted by a force of troops who fired into the crowd, killing and wounding 28.

High Regium Mass.

Rome, July 30.—High regium mass the last ceremonial of the year, was celebrated this morning.

The Canny Scot Must This Year Improve His Farm.

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THREEMILE EXPLOSION IN DYNAMITE AND POWDER MILL

Eleven Known Dead, Fifteen Missing, Forty-three Injured. Seven Buildings Blown Up and Seven Burned.

Five Boys Bathing 1,500 Feet Away Were Killed—One Body Blown 600 Feet—Scarcely a Pane of Glass Left in City of Lowell—Carelessness in Handling Dynamite the Supposed Cause.

Lowell, Mass., July 29.—The powder magazine of the United States Cartridge Company exploded this morning. The first reports are that 20 houses were destroyed and 20 lives lost and number injured. There is great excitement. The police have great difficulty in holding back the crowd. The explosion occurred in the southeast part of the city.

The main building was a large stone structure filled with dynamite, standing a mile and a half distant from the residential section. The force of the explosion was terrific, and was heard many miles. It occurred at 9:15.

Up to 10:30 work was progressing slowly. Seven bodies have been recovered, none identified. Nearly a score of injured were taken to hospitals.

CAUSED BY DROUGHT IN THE SOUTH, FLOODS IN THE NORTH

The Development of Siberia and Manchuria by Small Farmers Who Have Most Remarkable.

Washington, July 29.—Commercial Agent of the United States Greener at Vladivostok, writes to the state department that the demand in Siberia for agricultural implements and machinery is so great that the private firms now doing business in the empire cannot fill their orders.

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MOTHER JONES AT OYSTER BAY.

Oyster Bay, July 29.—Mother Jones arrived this morning with five members of her "army." After a talk with Barnes, she decided to abandon Seattle Roosevelt. Barnes told her that the president had nothing to do with the matter, but recommended that she write a letter to the president. She returned to New York. She says she will not dishband the army for a month.

IN MEMORY OF HUMBERT.

Ceremonies Coincided With Memorial Services Over Leo.

London, July 29.—The second of the last three regular masses were held in theistine chapel today. All day the city saw a remarkable multitude in the papal ceremonies in the Italian government's celebration of the first anniversary of the death of King Humbert.

COLLIER SUNK BY COLLISION.

Pennance, England, July 29.—The cruiser Malampus collided with the big collier Ruppert off Scilly Isles today, sinking the collier. The crew was rescued.

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ROME BETTING ON NEW POPE

Sporting Circles Are Making a Business of Chances on the Papal Succession.

ROMAN NEWSPAPERS ALL CRITICAL AND CENSUREOUS.

Requiem Services Are Being Held Today in All the Large Cities and Most of the Smaller Towns—Tendency Manifested in Paris Toward Anti-Papal Rioting.

MORE LABOR TROUBLES.

Threatened Strike of 125,000 Machinists.

DETROIT IS AFLOAT.

Entire Street Car System is Tied Up by a Strike.

RETURNS VOLUNTARILY.

New York, July 29.—Whittaker Wright, the English promoter accused of swindling, sailed for London today in custody. He returns voluntarily, without extradition.

GOALWINNERS ARE RIBBANT

Indianapolis, July 28.—By an agreement reached between the operators and miners of the coal fields of Kansas, Missouri, Indian Territory and Arkansas, all the union miners of the increased daily wages, ranging from 25 to 40 cents.

WRECKS TWO-STORY BUILDING IN OHIO.

Columbus, O., July 28.—An explosion of natural gas piped from the Canfield fields early this morning wrecked a two-story boarding house on North High street.

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CHAUNTAQUA CLOSES.

State Meeting a Brilliant Success in Every Way.

Oregon City, July 28.—Successful beyond all expectations was the tenth annual assembly of the William Valley Commercial Association, which concluded a 12 days' session at Gladstone Park last night.

The meeting this year was marked by an increased attendance over previous years and interest exceeded possibly any other assembly in the history of the society. Of great educational and entertaining value was the program, which included a clerical, the best and most instructive ever offered by the association.

La Grande, July 29.—A new 50 horse-power boiler and an air compressor plant has just been installed in the O. R. & N. machine shops here. Increasing business on the road has necessitated more facilities for repairing the machinery in use.

ILDAHO RANGE OVERSTOCKED.

Enforcement of Two Mile Limit Law Keeps Sheepmen Moving.

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