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ALGER HAS RESIGNED

The Name of His Successor Not Given Out

WANT MILES IN OTIS' PLACE

Minnesota Senator Strikes a Popular Chord President Not Blamed. Confidence in Miles.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Secretary of War Alger has tendered his resignation, to take effect at the pleasure of the president. No intimation has yet been given out as to who his successor will be.

New York, July 19.—A special to the World from Washington says: Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, in an interview today, said:

"There seems to be a strong feeling among the people that Major-General Otis has not pushed the campaign in the Philippines as vigorously as he should, and it might be well for the president to get another general in authority.

"I believe the people would like to see General Miles sent to the Philippines and placed in command. There is a general confidence in his ability as a soldier and campaigner. I do not think the president or the war department has been to blame. Otis should have asked for more men and should have seen to it that there be taken an insurgent village or stronghold he had strength enough to hold it."

Not Sure of the Volunteers.

PORTLAND, July 19.—General Chas. E. Beets and other prominent citizens will leave this evening for San Francisco, for the purpose of endeavoring to have the Oregon regiment returned in a body to Oregon, after the muster out at San Francisco.

STILL FISHING FOR AN ISSUE.

Democracy is Still Puzzling Over a Paramount Issue or Battery.

New York, July 17.—George W. Keeney, president of the Association of Silver Clubs, said last night to a Times reporter:

"I do not think that free silver coinage will be made the principal issue in the platform the democrats will adopt next year. If Mr. Bryan obtains control of the convention he will, of course, see that silver has a prominent place in the platform, but no man or faction can, I believe, force that issue back into the prominence it had in 1896. The party fears it would have no chance of winning on that old issue. Besides there is a clamor for new issues and a fight along new lines.

"I do not believe that anti-imperialism will be made the chief or even a conspicuous feature. The best men in the democratic party either approve the policy of the administration or feel that the present course has been inevitable and must be fought through to success. It will not do for Bryan to put himself against the brains and patriotism of the country.

"Many of his friends have felt that he is only losing ground by his present policy of attacking the administration and have advised him to fight on ground where he can easily score a victory.

"We have urged him to attack McKinley for the palpable errors in the conduct of the war. He could score a hit by showing that it was due to the administration's dilatoriness that so much fighting and slaughter has been necessary and by showing that our soldiers were actually starved in the field. Anti-imperialism won't do. We succeeded last year in electing one democrat in California merely because he favored the annexation of Hawaii.

"Again, the trusts are not to be played very heavily as a political card. They are also confused by the action of such capitalists as Havemeyer and Huntington, and there is a feeling that the trusts have at last got a pretty good stage in the democratic party."

Mr. Keeney said that there is a very decided revolt in the South and East against Bryan. "Gorman is stronger than he is usually considered," he said. "There is a strong disposition on the part of the Eastern and Southern democrats to try an Eastern man next year, and Gorman may prove to be a very powerful factor in the result.

The Southerners are repeating that the Western combination failed in 1896 and 1898, and that the chief consideration at this time is success.

"They will, I believe, demand a democrat who will unite the East and South, and one who will not in himself revive the old issues upon which we have met only defeat and disaster."

Cuban bandits kidnaped Gatierrez Oella, a rich Spanish merchant of San Cristobal, and are holding him for a ransom.

VOTE WAS TAKEN AT MANILA

To Muster Out at 'Frisco and No Planer of Argument Could Induce Volunteers to Change Plans.

PORTLAND, July 17.—The members of the governor's staff who went to meet the returning Oregon volunteers reached Portland this morning on the delayed overland.

Governor Geer stopped off at Salem, the other members of the party, among whom were Adjutant-General B. B. Tuttle and Colonel D. M. Duce, coming on to Portland. Each one of these gentlemen were besieged by anxious friends as soon as they arrived in the city, and it kept them busy answering questions, so that by the time the reporters reached them they were all about talked to death.

"The boys are in good health," said General Tuttle. "That is, as good as could be expected, and unless the volunteers contract colds and fevers at the Presidio, they will get home in good condition.

"I am not able to say what will be done about supplying the men with overcoats. Some arrangements will be made at once by General Summers. This is an important matter, and will not admit of delay.

ALL WANTED 'FRISCO.

"It was a great surprise to the governor and his staff when it was learned that the boys had decided on San Francisco as the muster-out point. This decision, they declared, was reached, and the official ballot filed with General Otis before leaving Manila.

"After the transports had been sighted our boat hurried out to meet them. In some way the newspaper men had got on the transports a few moments ahead of us, and had told the boys of the great reception Oregon was preparing to give them. As soon as the governor's boat went alongside, and as we exchanged greetings, we also began to tell the boys what was in store for them upon their arrival at the mouth of the Columbia.

"We are to be mustered out here," came from hundreds of them at once. Then as we endeavored to tell them what preparations were being made and how the mothers, fathers, wives, sisters and sweethearts were waiting to give them such a welcome as they had never heard of, they completely drowned our voices with cries of "Frisco, Frisco."

"It was useless to try to argue with them. They would not listen. It seemed that they had made up their minds to go out at San Francisco and get their travel pay home, and nothing would alter that intention.

"They said they would come here if their losses would be made good by the people of Portland. Some one insisted on my sending a telegram here to that effect. I felt that it was useless, but in order to satisfy all, the dispatch was sent.

"Apparently the members of the regiment did not care for a reception, but wanted first to get ashore on their native land as quickly as possible, and they wanted their travel pay, as many of them were short of funds already.

"The boys were delighted to see the governor there, and cheered him loudly, except when he talked of coming here to be mustered out. It was learned that on the way over they had been guessing and even betting whether any one from Portland would be at San Francisco to meet them, and when they found Governor Geer there, they were greatly pleased.

"Evidently the governor saw, as the rest of us did, that nothing else would do the boys but to land them at San Francisco and allow them their travel pay.

"We knew the disappointment would be great here, and it was great with us, but there simply wasn't any remedy for it so far as we could see."

Colonel Tuttle thinks the volunteers will be mustered out inside of three weeks. He says an effort will be made to have them paid off on the way home, but does not know whether it can be accomplished or not.

Oakland Items.

Mrs. M. Tyson is visiting friends in Jefferson.

Miss Nora Miser is visiting relatives at this place.

CLOTHING FOR TROOPS

President McKinley Provides Overcoats for the Volunteers.

COMPLIMENT TO GOV. GEER

Colorado Volunteers Sail From Manila. General Otis and the Press Censorship.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—President McKinley has received a telegram from San Francisco saying that the Oregon troops at the Presidio were without overcoats and were suffering from the weather and in danger of pneumonia.

The dispatch stated that having just returned from a tropical climate they could not withstand the cold, and there were plenty of overcoats in the quartermaster's department.

President McKinley directed that such clothing as was necessary for the comfort of the troops be issued to them at once.

It is stated at the war department that the matter of clothing for the troops is at their own disposal. Each man is allowed \$100 annually for clothing, and if he does not use the whole amount he draws the residue. The Oregon credit can draw upon this clothing credit if they want to and get overcoats or other things, but it will be charged to their clothing account and taken out of the money paid them when they are mustered out.

Compliment to Governor Geer.

The following was circulated in the regiment:

"SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—To His Excellency, T. T. Geer, Governor of Oregon: Sir—The enlisted men of the regiment desire to express to you their deep sentiment of gratitude which your noble and appreciative conduct has inspired in each of us. Patriotism does not find expression in battle alone.

He who holds the reins of power with such toleration that personal pledges are sacrificed to his inferiors' convictions of right, commands a loyalty that contests in arms fail to maintain, and some can be more sensitive to respectful consideration than the enlisted men of the United States army. We feel most highly honored by the attention received at the hands of yourself and staff. Very obediently, Enlisted Men of the Second Oregon Volunteers."

More Volunteers Returning.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Following has been received from General Otis: Manila—Continual heavy rain and cyclonic storms. The Colorado regiment sailed on the transport Warren yesterday. In addition 130 discharged men took passage. The Californians on the Sherman have arrived from Negros. The vessel must await the subsidence of the typhoon now prevailing.

Otis Correspondents Trust Go

New York, July 18.—The Washington correspondent of the Herald quotes a member of the cabinet as follows: "Either Major-General Otis or the newspaper correspondents must go. To deport the correspondents would probably be accepted at home and abroad as a return to the old Spanish method of muzzling the press. To relieve Major-General Otis will mean an official acknowledgement of his fault and a demoralization of military discipline."

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No Attention Will Be Paid To Protest.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—It was stated at the war department today that no attention whatever would be paid to the "round-robin" of Manila correspondents. Protest was not sent to Otis and it is said he will not be called upon for an explanation. In addition to this, it was indicated that very encouraging news has been received from the Philippines, and that the situation was very much better than generally believed.

"Bear Stories."

Don't get worried over the "bear stories" of the antics that it is impossible for us to peacefully govern the Philippines. Remember the fact that little Holland has possessions in the mountainous part of the Philippines, and the Indians, peopled by Maylays, akin to the Filipinos by race. She governs 34,000,000 of these people with fewer than 16,000 soldiers.

The Tangle number only 2,000,000, all told, and they are the only race in the Philippines which is in rebellion.—Blade.

Something should be done to prevent the spread of the fire now racing in the mountainous west of Lakowiew, says the Lakewiew Examiner. The mountains are full of smoke and the valleys will soon be as bad. L. P. W. Quimby, Oregon's game and forestry ward, has written in regard to this matter. He wishes to appoint deputies for this country, and will do so when suitable persons can be found to fill the positions.

General News.

Dewey baffled his claim for naval bounty.

The Cuban banks seek protection from Spanish silver.

Jensen will have a new \$40,000 courthouse, built by the government.

Skagway man recently sold a shipment of eggs in Dawson at \$90 a case.

The Socialist Labor party's meeting in New York wound up in a free fight.

Total gold brought down from Klondike thus far this year is \$5,570,000.

The government is to be asked to appropriate money for farming implements for Cuba.

A party of "Wild West" Sioux Indians, 12 in number, are stranded in Germany.

President McKinley has accepted an invitation to visit Peoria, Ill., on his trip West.

Carter Harrison, of Chicago, will seek for the democratic presidential nomination in 1904.

Senators and representatives are said to have dictated appointments of new volunteer officers.

Canadians took American flag off Dewey peak, near Skagway, and substituted a British flag.

The largest printing office in the world is in Washington, D. C. It is for printing government documents.

Golden spike was driven in White Pass & Yukon railway July 6 in celebration of the road's completion.

It is said that the relations between the United States and Russia were never more friendly than at present.

Pelagic sealing continues in Bering Sea, despite the Paris regulations, and the seal beds are being diminished rapidly.

Surprise is expressed at the large number of Cubans in Santiago Province who are accepting the American gratuity fund.

An accidental setting off of a benzol alarm caused the death by fright of Dr. May C. Emond, a physician, of San Francisco.

The trains on the new Transiberian railroad are of unusual magnificence, being equipped with every possible convenience.

A 6-inch projectile fired against armor plate intended for the battleship Alabama, at Indian Head, went clean through it.

General Joe Wheeler is off over the Pacific for the seat of war, and his superior officers will give him free rein he will make it lively for Aguinaldo's border this fall.

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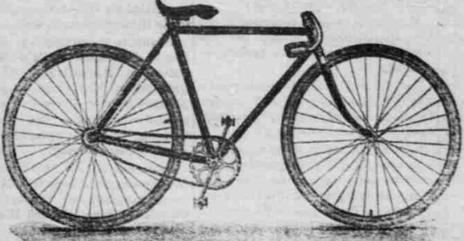
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