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## WASHINGTON REGIMENT

Arrived at San Francisco Monday.

## THEY RECEIVED AN OVATION.

Active Campaigning in Luzon, Fog and Calm Prevented the Yachts Third Trial Race.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.—The First Washington volunteers and the other soldiers who arrived here yesterday from Manila on the transport Pennsylvania, were landed this morning and marched to the ferry building where breakfast was served to them under the direction of the citizens' reception committee. The soldiers were given a fine reception. After supper they were again mustered into line, and marched to the Presidio. Their route took them through the business section of the city, and all along the line they were received with wild hurrahs, the blowing of whistles and the firing of cannon.

The new arrivals were escorted to the Presidio by the Third artillery, and troop G of the Sixth cavalry. On Van Ness avenue the regiment was reviewed by General Knapp, Governor Rogers, of Washington, and Governor Stanley, of Kansas. The camp for the Washingtons had been prepared for them in advance, and on arrival at the reservation, very little had to be done to make the men comfortable. The soldiers will remain here for some time. Arrangements have been made to take them to their northern homes in special trains provided by Levi Ankeny, the Walla Walla millionaire, who has a son in the regiment.

## Operations in the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The war department today received the following dispatch from General Otis:

"Manila, Oct. 10.—General Schwan's column moved early this morning from Santa Cruz de Malabon. It is now being sent to San Francisco de Malabon, and not to be meeting with very determined resistance. Matters are quiet in the Imus section.

"General Young with a column started northward tomorrow morning from San Fernando. Colonel Bell cleared the country west of Guegas to and including Florida Bataan, making captures of a number of officers and men and also property."

## Fog and a Calm Prevented Race.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—A heavy fog hung over New York and vicinity at 6 o'clock this morning, and the water was as smooth as glass. Nothing could be seen 300 yards from the shore. Off the Battery newspaper and other tops and a sideswiper were taking passengers aboard, but there was absolutely no animation.

The race for today was declared off a little after 11 o'clock. The mist was thick at the time, and the wind was not blowing more than two miles per hour.

The next race will be on Thursday. Subsequent races being sailed on succeeding days thereafter, except on Sunday, until the contest is decided.

## Prosperous LaGrande.

LA GRANDE, Oct. 7.—The result of this year's sugar beet growing in the Grande Ronde valley is most satisfactory. The crop is averaging 12 tons to the acre, for which the farmers are receiving \$4.00 per ton. This represents a \$54 income per acre. It costs on an average \$26 per acre to produce the beets, which would leave a net profit of \$28 per acre, or \$2800 for 100 acres. These are absolute facts. Some fields have produced even better than this. Three favorable results were caused by the copious late rains.

Property is abundant in this city and valley. Immigrants are arriving every day; agents are buying lands for eastern emigrants. Land values have doubled.

## Klondike Stamped.

VICTORIA, Oct. 9.—The steamer Tees, which brought \$50,000 in gold from Alaska, reports that a stampede is now on from Dawson to Cape Nome. The Klondike river steamers being left without crews.

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## CURRY COUNTY MURDER.

Accused Makes a Voluntary Statement of His Case Which Almost Confirms His Guilt.

S. C. Gillespie, the accused murderer of Mrs. Edson in Curry county, after being arrested by Constable McFarland, at Cottage Grove and brought to Roseburg, made a voluntary statement to District Attorney Brown as to his whereabouts at the time the crime was committed. The statement was made Oct. 1 under interrogation.

The officers, upon investigation, have found most of his statement to be untrue. That Gillespie was not in Gold Beach at all at the time stated, to the knowledge of the parties he claimed to have been and conversed with there. In fact his whereabouts at all times from his leaving Zauwal's Friday night, Sept. 15, until he appeared at Louis Knapp's on Wednesday morning, Sept. 20, has not been completely traced.

The prison check issued to Mrs. Edson is also a very strong piece of evidence. It is dated at San Francisco on Sept. 15, and could only have reached Mrs. Edson through the mails on Tuesday.

That night the crime was committed, and next morning Gillespie appeared at Louis Knapp's, and thence his movements are definitely known.

It is believed that after leaving Zauwal's he proceeded to the neighborhood of his intended victim, and awaited a favorable opportunity for commission of the deed. He has since virtually admitted to the officers that he committed the crime. He was examined, bound over and is now in jail at Coquille City.

## WAR IS IMMINENT.

Transvaal Army March to Hold the Passes.

## ULTIMATUM TO THE BRITISH.

Boers May Shell Cape Town—Hostilities Have Begun on the Natal Border.

PRETORIA, Oct. 11.—The official Gazette contains a proclamation calling upon all Burgers domiciled outside of the Republic to present themselves forthwith for service, failing which they will be fined, imprisoned and their property confiscated.

NEWCASTLE, Natal, Oct. 11.—A telegram received from the government states that war with the Transvaal will probably begin tonight. The premier felt it his duty to warn the people. A public meeting was held, and it was decided to leave the movement in the hands of the corporation.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—A dispatch from Petermaritzburg says there are reports that the Orange Free State troops have already crossed the frontier and are advancing on Ladysmith. The Boers entered Natal by the important pass, Cund Clough, 30 miles southwest of New Castle.

## Note and Comment.

Britain expended \$3,000,000 on its public schools last year.

Germany sold Japan more than \$1,000,000 worth of sugar last year.

Range cattle in the Southwest are selling for \$10 a head, more than they brought two years ago.

The well in Independence, Philadelphia, was rung seventeen times upon receipt of Dewey's arrival.

The secretary of agriculture estimates the corn crop at 2,300 to 2,500 million bushels. Corn is king of all crops.

Only three of the Spanish vessels are sunk by Admiral Cervera in Manila Bay and subsequently raised all but one.

The savings of the estate of the late British army amount to \$2,000,000 annually, all of which is on deposit with the government.

In order to avoid litigation, Millionaire Sylvester J. Corbin, of New York City, divided his estate among his family on his death bed.

Gen. Wheeler is doubtless a happy man. After traveling 10,000 miles for the purpose he has managed to hear again the familiar cry of bullets.

Admiral Dewey's cause will go down to fame as that of the man who invented early breakfast and the plan of doing things two or three days ahead of time.

The boy named "Andree Polar Expedition," found at King Charles Island, is the one which the explorer said he would drop if he passed the North Pole.

Eleven thousand troops are on the Pacific at this time bound for the Philippines. The Tagals ought to know that these brave men are not going there to give up the sovereignty.

The total wheat crop for 1899 is estimated by the American Agriculturist at 565,350,000 bushels, grown on 45,251,000 acres. The average yield per acre is placed at 12.5 bushels.

In Japan vaccination is compulsory, and the government makes its own lymph and issues it free of charge. Revaccination at stated periods is also enforced rigidly. Only call lymph is used.

Cuba can do a great deal better than set up a government for itself on the Venezuela, Nicaragua or San Domingo pattern. It has examples near at hand of how not to be peaceful and prosperous.

Admiral Dewey's salary amounts to \$37.50 per day. President McKinley's is equal to \$121 per day; cabinet officers, the vice-president and the speaker of the house get \$22.22 a day; senators and congressmen \$13.00, and the chief justice of the supreme court \$29 a day.

Before the war Edward Atkinson devoted his time to pushing the merits of a cook stove made of an empty candle box and a 10c kerosene lamp. With each stove went a hand bill explaining how a person can live on 10c a day. Atkinson's idea of national destiny is up on the same scale.

Admiral Dewey has elected to accept a home in Washington already constructed, instead of having one built for his occupation. The admiral was officially informed Friday of the purpose of the people of the United States to present him with a home in Washington. He frankly expressed his gratification at the tender, which he immediately accepted.

## ROOT'S SPEECH.

While not so "eloquent" to the ear as some others, the speech of Secretary Root at Chicago was the most significant and forceful of any delivered by the traveling presidential party. His answer to the anti-war brief but conclusive:

"Are these men (our army) fighting a Filipino nation? No. There is no such thing. There are 60 different tribes, speaking 60 different languages, and of these all but one wish to come under the control of the United States. Are we fighting all this one tribe—the Tagala? No. We are fighting less than one half of this nation. We are fighting against the selfish ambition of a military dictator.... The title we have won to the island of Luzon is better than our title to Louisiana or Texas, and it rests upon a higher duty to humanity."

Thus spoke the head of the war department, and one of the ablest lawyers in the country. It is most fortunate both for the president and the country that such a man was selected to take the place of the shifty Alger.

## Ultimatum to the British.

CAPTOWN, Oct. 10.—The Transvaal government has sent an ultimatum to Great Britain.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—A London news agency publishes the following dispatch from Pretoria, filed there at 7:30 p. m. yesterday: "An urgent dispatch has just been handed to Cuyngtham Greene, the British diplomatic agent, requesting explicit assurance of the withdrawal

within 48 hours of all British forces landed in South Africa since the Bloemfontein conference."

The effect of the news of the Transvaal ultimatum upon the stock exchange was steady. Kaffirs were firmer in the belief that the most gigantic gold industry in the world will be incorporated in the British colony as an outcome of the war.

The text of the Transvaal ultimatum, it is understood, is on the way to the British foreign office. According to latest advice, the time limit expires tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock, when, if the demands of the Boers are not complied with, the further lending or dispatch of troops will be considered an act of war, and hostilities will commence. In ordinary circumstances, as Great Britain is the government making the demands, she would be the dispatcher of an ultimatum, and the fact that the Boers have taken the initiative is regarded as rendering the situation more serious and increasing the hopelessness of averting warfare.

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