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OTIS STILL WAITS FOR REGULARS

Until They Arrive No Aggressive Operations Will Be Undertaken.

DEPARTURE WILL BE RUSHED

Lack of Transportation Facilities in the Pacific and Consequent Necessity of Sending Part of the Troops By Way of the Suez Canal the Cause of the Delay.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—General Otis, at Manila, has been notified by cable of the arrangements that have been completed to speedily reinforce his command by the dispatch of six regiments of regular infantry. The Twentieth, now at Fort Leavenworth, will sail from San Francisco on the transport Scandia, January 7th, and is timed to reach Manila by the end of the month.

The force under General Lawton is expected to reach the Philippines the second week in February. The other regiments selected for garrison duty in the Philippines, the Third and the Twenty-second, will depart from San Francisco as soon as transports are available. The army steamer Senator, which left Manila December 15th with the Astor battery and other troops bound for San Francisco, is due there early in next week, and will be ready to return with either the Third or the Twenty-second regiment five days later.

While everything is being done by the war department officials to expedite the departure of the troops in compliance with repeated intimations from General Otis that he is anxious to exchange his volunteers for regulars, it has been found almost impossible to start them much earlier than January 15th, which was the time set when it was first decided two weeks ago to send a portion of the needed force by way of New York on account of the lack of transportation facilities in the Pacific.

Until these troops reach the Philippines it is not believed by the authorities that General Otis will undertake any aggressive operations for the extension of American sovereignty over the various provinces now held by the insurgents, although he has full directions in the matter, but will reserve his forces for use in emergencies, should the insurgents grow unruly, particularly in the vicinity of Manila.

MASSACRE IS IMMINENT

Chilcats, Crazed With Liquor, are Terrorizing the White Inhabitants—Two Men Frozen to Death.

TACOMA, Wash. Jan. 3.—Passengers who arrived on the Al-Ki from Alaska, some of whom left Dawson as late as December 3, report that the Chilcat Indians are terrorizing the white inhabitants of Pyramid harbor, near Skagway and have threatened to massacre them. The night before Christmas whites appeared at the Chilcat village with a big supply of whisky, which was sold to the Indians without reserve. The entire tribe got drunk Christmas, and with knives and guns compelled the whites

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in the locality to leave. When the Al-Ki left Skagway no blood had been shed, but trouble was imminent.

On reaching Indian river the miners were informed that two men, names unknown, had frozen to death on the Yukon between Fort Selkirk and Dawson. They were guarding a scow load of frozen dressed beef, and perished one exceptionally cold night in November.

Several hundred tons of mail for Dawson are blocked at Lake Bennett, awaiting ice transportation. The winter has been so open that Lake Bennett remained unfrozen up to December 23.

In October speculators cornered the butter and tobacco market at Dawson, and since then both articles have been bringing from \$2 to \$3 a pound.

NO FAITH CURE

ABOUT STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS.

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Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by nearly all druggists at 50 cents for full sized package, or by mail from F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall Mich.

La Grippe Successfully Treated.

"I have just recovered from the second attack of La Grippe this year," says Mr. Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.'" For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Mr. S. A. Fackler, editor of the Micanopy (Fla.), Hustler, with his wife and children, suffered terribly from La Grippe. One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others use this remedy as a specific for La Grippe, and its exhausting after effects. Never fails. Snipes-Kinersley Drug Co.

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AMERICAN RULE WORKS SMOOTHLY

Cubans Well Pleased With New Conditions in Havana.

REORGANIZATION UNDER WAY

Civil Administration Gets Firmly on Its Feet—Autonomists to Have No Representation in General Brooke's Cabinet.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Havana says: American rule in Cuba works smoothly. Generals Brooke and Ludlow are beginning the reorganization of the civil administration satisfactorily. The Cubans are well pleased. Part of the Spaniards are sullen, but the commercial classes are satisfied with the new regime.

The understanding is that no members of the former autonomist cabinet are to be included in General Brooke's proposed council of advisors. They are all unpopular, and lack confidence of both elements.

Civil Governor de Castro, by order of the military authorities, has abolished the use of passports and of stamped paper in the government office. They were annoyances.

Prompt steps have also been taken for improving the section of hygiene.

The postoffice service for the city and the foreign mail shows improvement. The confusion still is due to inefficient employes. The demoralization in the island service cannot be remedied immediately. Chief Director Rathburne's first order after taking charge was to abolish the franking privilege, which has been grossly abused.

The police service is being slowly organized. No general disorder exists. Two or three homicides during the last two days have been of the ordinary kind, and have had no significance. Cubans and Spaniards are getting along together pretty well. Some fears of social demoralization, of which Americans complain, will be corrected when the police organization is more advanced. The military authorities do not want to use troops for duty of this kind.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

You are perhaps aware that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of La Grippe. During the epidemic of La Grippe a few years ago when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by that disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. It counteracts any tendency of a cold or La Grippe to result in that dangerous disease. It is the best remedy in the world for bad colds and La Grippe. Every bottle warranted. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

A Most Remarkable Wedding.

CANAL DOVER, O., Jan. 3.—A most remarkable wedding has just taken place at the village of Trail, 10 miles from here, four brothers being married to four sisters. The four knots were tied at the home of the brides, who are the daughters of a farmer named James Hochstetter. There ages range from 18 to 28, and the ages of their respective husbands vary only slightly. The grooms are four sons of John Summers.

The ceremony of marrying the four couples occupied almost an hour, the same clergyman performing all.

The four brothers and their wives will live within a stone's throw of each other.

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Fatal Folding Bed.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Lucretia Kent, a widow, met her death in a manner horrible in the extreme. Her fate was revealed when a friend, entering the house, found her dead body. One hand was pinned inextricably under a heavy folding bed. The body was decomposed, showing that death had occurred several days ago. When found, the woman's broken hand was still clasped in the bed as in a blacksmith's vise. How the accident happened will never be known definitely.

The woman lived alone in the house, and that accounts for the tardy discovery of the body.

La Grippe is again epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Shepard, publisher Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Eldon, Mo., says: "No one will be disappointed in using One Minute Cough Cure for La Grippe." Pleasant to take, quick to act. Snipes, Kinnersley Drug Co.

Reported Massacre Confirmed.

MADRID, Jan. 3.—General Rios cables from Manila, confirming the report that all the Spaniards at Balabac, an island of the Philippine group, 30 miles south of Palawan, have been assassinated, with the exception of the women, whose release is being asked for.

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NOTICE.

Came to my place in May, one bay mare, weight about 900 pounds, and branded with a capital A, the cross line of the letter resembling the letter v, on the left shoulder. Owner can have the same by calling at my place and paying all charges. B. E. SELLECK, 16dec1m Boyd, Oregon.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Sarah McAtee, deceased, by said will and by order of the county court for Wasco county. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me, with proper vouchers therefor, at the office of Huntington & Wilson, The Dalles, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. THOMAS NORVAL, Executor.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, VANCOUVER, WASH., NOVEMBER, 25, 1898. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. B. Presby, United States Commissioner for District of Washington, at his office in Goldendale, Washington, on Friday, January 6th, 1899, viz: Gustav Hermann Kuhne, Homestead Entry No. 4119, for the S¹/₂ of the NE¹/₄ and S¹/₂ of the NW¹/₄, section eleven, township three north, of range thirty-one, East W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: August Campbell, David K. Clark, of Hartland Washington, Wendel Leidl, George G. Lindsey, of Goldendale, Washington. 11-30-1 W. R. DUNBAR, Register.

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