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OTIS CENSOR OF DISPATCHES

Dictates Correspondents' Reports and
Magnifies American Success.

FOOD SCARCE AMONG REBELS

Their Chief Source of Supply Now Is
American Ships—Otis Makes
Charitable War—He Permits Them
to Obtain Food From Vessels in
Harbors.

MANILA, Aug. 19, via Hong Kong, Aug. 22.—In Cavite province, where it was supposed that the rebels had been scattered and demoralized beyond recuperation, they have assembled an army of several thousand. After the San Fernando engagement, the rebels attempted to deter the Americans from further advance northward, menacing railroad communications. Several hundred of General Pillar's men crossed the Rio Grande between the American outpost towns and threatened Baling, Quingut and other places with small American garrisons, while, during Sunday and Monday nights smaller bands tried to tear up the railroad tracks at several points between Bigaa and Malolos.

Reinforcements of American troops, however, were sent along the railroad from Manila to San Fernando, while forces at Baling and Quingut sallied out against General Pillar's men and the rebels were easily driven away. In the brush between the Filipinos and Americans during three days, the Americans lost several men while the Filipinos' loss was heavy. Of these operations the Associated Press correspondent was permitted to send only inadequate dispatches, dictated verbatim by Major-General Otis. The censor writes stereotyped official phrases and adjectives to dispatches intended to magnify American operations and minimize opposition. Otis says the newspapers are not public institutions, but private enterprises, and correspondents are here only on sufferance.

All reports from the rebel territory agree that scarcity of food is increasing and rebel commanders at Aparay and other points refused to obey Aguinaldo's orders in regard to closing the ports held by rebels against American ships and say any ship bringing stores will be welcomed. Several ships from Manila are now at these ports. Hundreds of people come into Manila daily and return to the rebel lines with food and other commodities. The guards stationed along the road reported that 5000 persons went through the lines in three days, and that forty-five tons of rice were carried out in small parcels on the same road in ten days. Much of this undoubtedly goes to aid the rebels, but the authorities permit this traffic from motives of charity towards women and children, who are undoubtedly suffering. General MacArthur is establishing municipal governments in the villages north of Manila.

MAY BUILD BIG SHIPS

Fifteen New Oriental Liners Credited to
"Jim" Hill.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—It is reported here that James J. Hill will build fifteen new steamers for the trans-Pacific trade for the Great Northern road, the present number being insufficient to handle the increasing business.

Hill Neither Denies Nor Admits.
ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 21.—J. J. Hill, the president of the Great Northern, was shown an Associated Press dispatch this

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

afternoon which stated that he had completed arrangements for a fleet of fifteen new trans-Pacific steamers. He would neither deny nor affirm the story, but, as it is known that he has been figuring with shipbuilders for several months, there is reason to believe that there is much truth in it. He has said that he believed congress would come to the relief of Oriental shipping at the next session, and this has been the only reason for delaying his Oriental line of steamers. It is thought that he wishes to be in the field to benefit by congressional action when it does come.

IS IT RIGHT

For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines?

From Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N. C.

It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy was kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack, much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past twenty years. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

Large Run of Puget Sound Salmon.

TACOMA, Aug. 22.—The present run of sockeye salmon on lower Puget sound is so phenomenal as to make it almost certain that the Puget sound salmon pack will be large enough to compensate for the shortage in the Fraser and Columbia rivers. If the fall run of humpbacks and silverheads, which should commence soon, equals the sockeye run now closing, all records of salmon packing will be surpassed.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate the stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. 2

Isaac H. Congdon Dead.

OMAHA, Aug. 21.—Isaac H. Congdon, for many years superintendent of motive power and machinery of the Union Pacific road, died at his home in this city today. He invented numerous appliances in use on railroads, several of which are in almost universal use, and from which he received large royalties.

Your Face

Shows the state of your feelings and the state of your health as well. Impure blood makes itself apparent in a pale and sallow complexion, Pimples and Skin Eruptions. If you are feeling weak and worn out and do not have a healthy appearance you should try Acker's Blood Elixir. It cures all blood diseases where cheap Sarsaparillas and so called purifiers fail; knowing this we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

TROOPS. ARE RUSHING FORWARD

All the New Regiments Will Be Afloat
by October.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Orders were issued today directing the movement of the Twenty-sixth infantry from Plattsburg, N. Y., to San Francisco.

The quartermaster's department, acting under instructions from Secretary Root, is negotiating for more transports for the Philippine service.

Owing to the determination of Secretary Root to rush the troops forward, the original schedule prepared in the quartermaster's department has been entirely disarranged, and it is the department's intention to have not only the first 10 regiments afloat by the last of October, but also those to be raised under the last order.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best. 12

Suicide at the Asylum.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 21.—Mrs. Delina Porchet, who was committed from Multnomah county nine years ago, committed suicide at the asylum this afternoon. She hanged herself from a window guard with a strip of her dress. She was 54 years old. Coroner Clough considered an inquest unnecessary.

One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures obstinate summer coughs and colds. "I consider it a most wonderful medicine, quick and safe."—W. W. Merton, Mayhew, Wis. Butler Drug Co.

The Busy Store.

Each day our business shows the people are finding out we are pushing to the front with better goods, lower prices, salespeople the very best, and last, but not least, buyers who know their business and buy for the people.

C. F. Stephens
Second Street.

TYPHUS FEVER IN PORTO RICO

Results From Stench Arising from Putrefied Dead Bodies.

TWENTY THOUSAND ARE HOMELESS

Board of Health Reports Show That
Dead Number 1973; Missing, 1000;
Homeless, 22,046; Houses Destroyed, 6421.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—A dispatch to the Herald from San Juan says: The board of charity is sending out supplies by land and water daily, but petitions keep coming in from all over the country requesting food, medicines and money. There are no means of raising funds in the different localities. At Wannabo an effort was made to start a popular subscription, but only ten persons has contributed.

In consequence of the putrefaction of bodies, typhus fever has developed at Arroyo. The captains of coastwise vessels complain that the bad odors at the various ports have caused them more suffering than the hurricane. The reports of the board of health up to last Friday gave the number killed as 1973; 1000 missing; 6421 houses destroyed, and 22,046 persons homeless.

Advices from Ponce state that there has been slight rioting at Kauco, but that it has been easily quelled by the local guards. The local authorities are running short of money with which to pay workmen. There are no reports of fever as yet from the south side of the island. The authorities are making strenuous efforts to relieve the country districts, where great distress is reported.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store; every bottle guaranteed. 2

Dewey Is In France.

VILLE, France, Aug. 22.—The cruiser Olympia arrived here this morning. The usual salutes were exchanged.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at Blakeley & Houghton's drugstore. 2

Notice.

All outstanding warrants against School District No. 12, Wasco county, Oregon, will be paid by the clerk, C. L. Schmidt, upon presentation. Interest ceases from this date.

C. L. SCHMIDT,
Clerk School Dist. No. 12.
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Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also old, running and fever sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out pains and aches. Only 25c. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

Stockings

For School Boys' Wear.

Yes, we have them. We are making special efforts in things the boys must have for school wear, and confidently ask all mothers to investigate our offerings.

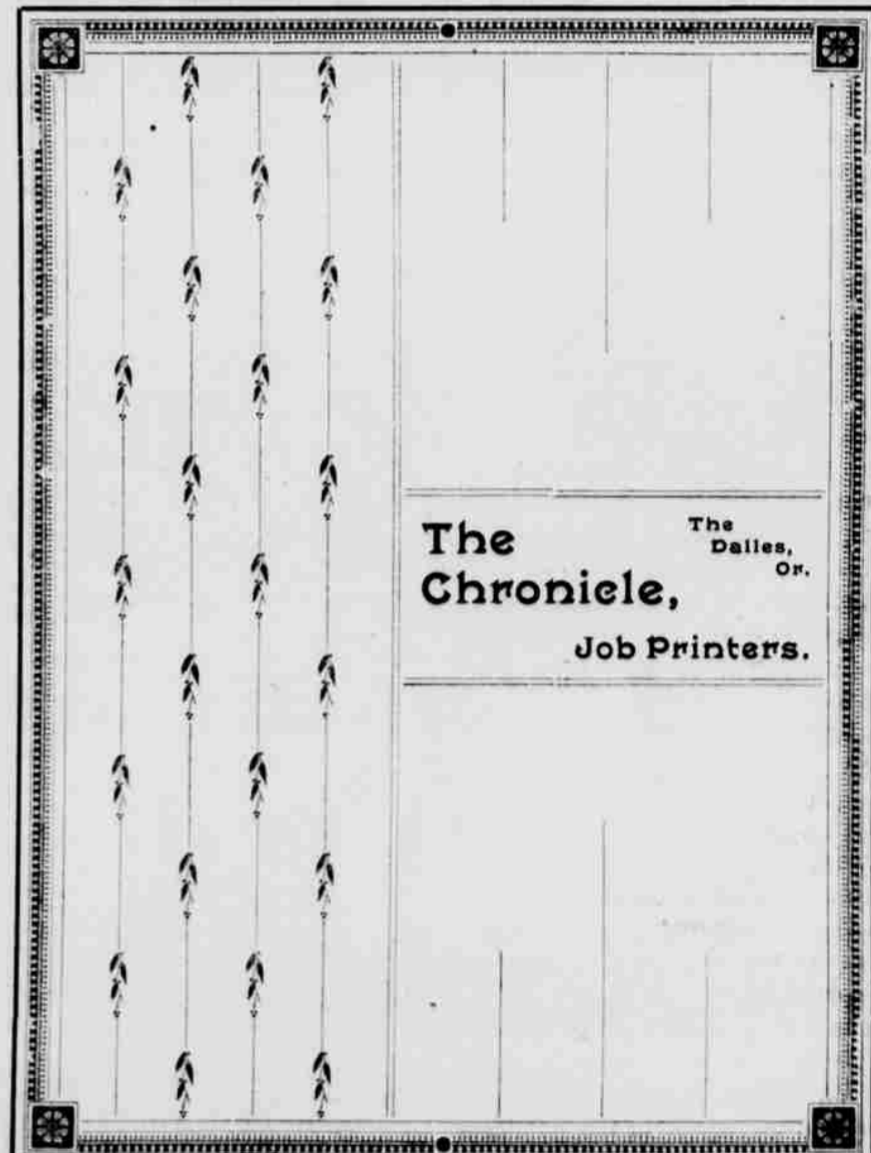
Today we mention stockings. We will sell during this season our regular 25c 4-thread, heavy ribbed, black cotton stocking, unequalled for wear, at

pr pair **17c** pr pair

When next you come to the store, ask to see these Stockings.

Lot No. 435.

A. M. Williams & Co.



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Headquarters for Seed Grain of all kinds.
Headquarters for Feed Grain of all kinds
Headquarters for Rolled Grain, all kinds.
Headquarters for Bran, Shorts, and all kinds of MILL FEED
Headquarters for "Byers' Best" Pendleton Flour. This Flour is manufactured expressly for family use; every sack is guaranteed to give satisfaction. We sell our goods lower than any house in the trade, and if you don't think so call and get our prices and be convinced.

Highest Prices Paid for Wheat, Barley and Oats.