

COST OF THE WAR

Secretary Root Sends a Statement to Congress in Answer to a Senate Resolution.

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There Are Now About 23,000 American Soldiers in the Islands—This Number Will Be Soon Reduced to 18,000—For the Past Three Months Troops Have Been Returning Home.

Washington, June 21.—Secretary Root, in his answer to the senate resolution of April 17, calling for information as to the cost of the war in the Philippines, shows that \$50,000 was advanced for the expense of the Philippines commission originally from the United States this year, but this amount afterwards was reimbursed out of the Philippines treasury.

Reports from the various bureau officers are submitted to show the cost of the Philippines war, including outstanding obligations, revealing that the total cost to date is \$170,326,582.

The following is a statement of the expense this year:

Table with 2 columns: Fiscal year, Expended, Liabilities. Rows for 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902 (to April inclusive), Total expended, and Total.

Secretary Root concluded with the explanation: "Attention is invited to the fact that large quantities of valuable property, such as ships, lighters, etc., horses and mules, wagons and harness, clothing, equipment and ordnance, medical, signal and general supplies, the cost of which is included in the foregoing statement, still remain on hand in the Philippine Islands for use. Parts of these supplies are already being shipped to this country."

"It should also be observed that a large part of the expense during the past year should not properly be treated as occasioned by military operations in the Philippine Islands for the reason that it consists of pay and maintenance of troops who would have had to pay and maintain whether they were in the Philippines or not, in order to keep up the minimum number of regulars required by law, as a safeguard against future contingencies. The minimum at which the regular army is required to be maintained, by the act of February 2, 1901, is 52,967 men, and the maximum is 100,000. We now have less than 10,000 in excess of the minimum number. The cost of that excess only is properly to be stated as occasioned by operations in the Philippines."

"There are now about 23,000 American soldiers in the islands. Orders have now been issued for the return of the Eighth, Tenth, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth infantry and a squadron of the Tenth cavalry, and when these orders have been executed the number of American troops in the Philippines will have been reduced to 18,000. For the past six months we have been bringing troops home as rapidly as we could do so economically by the use of our own transports."

Comptroller's Wife Dies. Baltimore, Md., June 21.—Mrs. William Barrett Ridgeley, the wife of Comptroller of the Currency Ridgeley, died this morning at the John Hopkins hospital as the result of an operation Thursday. She was the daughter of Senator Cullom.

Rain Pours Down. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 21.—Today's great college boat races will be rowed in the rain to the disappointment of 2000 spectators here for the event. At noon rain was coming down in torrents.

NEGRO BECOMES PRIEST.

Second Colored Man to Become a Catholic Father.

Baltimore, Md., June 21.—The Rev. J. Harry Dorsey, colored, was ordained a priest in the Roman Catholic church today. The ordination was performed in the cathedral, Cardinal Gibbons officiating with the assistance of all the prominent priests of the diocese.

Father Dorsey has the distinction of being the second colored man ever ordained to the Catholic priesthood in this country. He is a native of this city and received his education in the public schools here, and subsequently at St. Paul, where he had the extraordinary honor of studying history, theology and philosophy under the preceptorship of Archbishop Ireland. Young Mr. Dorsey remained several years in Epiphany college here and was graduated in 1893. He then entered St. Joseph's Seminary, through which he managed to pass in spite of illness and the peculiar difficulty of the studies he was compelled to master. In all, he has spent fourteen years in arduous preparation for the ministry. Tomorrow he will say his first mass.

Cruise of the St. Mary's.

New London, Conn., June 21.—With more than a hundred prospective young admirals aboard the Schooner St. Mary's departed today for its annual summer cruise in European waters. Practical seamanship in all its branches will be taught the young tars during the three months they will spend afloat. The itinerary calls for visits to Southampton, Havre, Lisbon and Maderia.

SPECIAL SESSION

LEWIS AND CLARK APPROPRIATION MATTER CONSIDERED.

Date of Meeting of Legislature in Extraordinary Session Not Yet Decided Upon; Governor Geer Says He Has Not Fully Decided to Issue Call.

Governor Geer has been formally asked to embody in his call for a special session of the legislature the matter of the Lewis and Clark Fair appropriation. The sub-committee of the Lewis and Clark Corporation, Messrs. Friede, Mills and Westinger, have sent to the governor a letter that says in part: "The committee met yesterday afternoon and by a unanimous vote decided to recommend to your excellency the incorporation of such provision in the call, if one be issued, for a special session. It is the judgment of the committee that better results for our fair can be obtained from a special session where legislation, because of shortness of time, will naturally be restricted, within certain limits, than from a regular session where the exposition's interests will be obscured and perhaps defeated by a multitude of issues demanding attention."

"The preparation for the Lewis and Clark Centennial Fair have so far progressed that one of the next important steps for its management to take will be that of inviting our sister states to participate, and applying to their legislatures for appropriations for the necessary exhibits. If the Oregon legislature will make an appropriation for the Lewis and Clark Centennial at a special session, we will be in a position to go in January, 1903, to the legislatures of California, Missouri, Washington, Montana, Idaho, Utah and other states from which we expect substantial support, and having shown what our own state has done for us, secure the enactment of legislation looking toward the participation of those states. With the subject disposed of at home as early as practicable, we shall be free to exert our energies in quarters where they will be most needed, and thus accomplish much for the welfare of the community at large, as well as advancing the cause of our fair."

Geer Favors It.

Governor Geer said to a newspaper representative: "I am inclined to think that, if a special session is held, the Lewis and Clark appropriation should receive attention. I shall make answer soon to the committee's letter, when I will set forth my views on the matter. "I have not announced that a special session will be held. I see much in the newspapers that has foundation only in speculation. The matter is only under consideration."

CLOSE UPON THE HEELS OF THE ESCAPING CONVICTS

Portland, June 21.—The escaped convicts, Tracy and Merrill, were seen by Harry Dunlap at 12:30 today, one mile from La Center, Wash.

They were moving through the brush down the Lewis river, seeking a means of crossing that stream. They passed within 30 feet of Dunlap without seeing him.

Sheriff Marsh, of Vancouver, the posse and Guard Carson, of Walla Walla, with the bloodhounds, were immediately notified and started from Vancouver on the trail.

Woodland, a village down the Lewis river from La Center, was notified by telephone to watch the boats and fords along the river.

The convicts are now known to be in a section three miles square.

If moist ground continues, where scent holds, they should be taken soon, as they are in a dangerous position. The posse and dogs will be less than three hours behind them. The country is, however, very difficult, greatly aiding in the chances of escape.

Charles Ferrell, the brother of the murdered Salem guard, is within a mile of the convicts. Word has been sent to him. He will probably strike the trail first and is determined to avenge his brother's death.

GORED BY A BULL FOUND DEAD IN BED

Mrs. Sarah Harmon of Grants Husband Was Shot to Death and the Wife Died From Chloroform.

ANIMAL HAD WOMAN PINIONED AGAINST FENCE.

Horns Pierced Her Stomach and Inflicted Bad Wound in Thigh—Physician States Her Recovery is Doubtful.

Grant's Pass, Or., June 21.—Mrs. Sarah Harmon, living near this place, was attacked and gored by a bull, and her injuries may prove fatal. The animal had the woman pinioned against a fence when she was rescued by those attracted by her cries. The horns of the infuriated beast pierced the woman's stomach and inflicted a horrible wound in her thigh. Her physician states there is considerable doubt of her recovery.

BRYAN PASSES ALONG.

Says it is Interesting to Him to Observe Efforts to Reorganize the Party.

Springfield, Mo., June 21.—W. J. Bryan passed through here this morning, en route to Mammoth Springs, Ark. He repeated that he would not be a presidential candidate again, and declined to discuss the sentiments expressed by Cleveland and Hill in speeches in New York City, but he said it was interesting to him to observe the efforts of men outside the democratic party trying to reorganize it.

English Defeat Americans.

Hurlingham, June 21.—The English polo team today defeated the Americans, thus winning the international championship.

The Case of Colonel Lynch.

London, June 21.—Colonel Arthur Lynch, Irish member of parliament, under indictment for treason, was again remanded until Tuesday in the police court today.

Fire in a Texas Town.

Dallas, Texas, June 21.—Fire this morning destroyed 10 stores and buildings at Weathersford. The loss is \$50,000.

It is the plain duty of Game Warden Quimby to arrest Merrill and Tracy for violating the game law.

FOREST FIRES CONTINUE TO RAGE IN WASHINGTON

Seattle, June 21.—Forest fires continue in the vicinity of Buckley. Reports from there estimate a score of persons have lost their lives in remote and outlying lumber camps. A party of 60 men, women and children

WILL SAVE MONEY.

No More Revenue Stamps Used After July 1.

On July 1 the documentary stamp law becomes null and void. It was inaugurated at the beginning of the Spanish-American war, and has afforded an immense source of revenue to the government. The act bore quite heavily upon the railroad and express companies. There was a 1 cent stamp affixed to all shipping receipts, and bills of lading, etc. The Southern Pacific, Northern Pacific and O. R. & N. companies have issued cancellation circulars, calling attention to the abrogation of the law.

GENERAL EGAN HEARD FROM.

Makes a Gun Play in Arizona and Loses His Gun.

Tucson, Ariz., June 21.—A dispatch from Hermosillo states that General Egan, of beef scandal fame, engaged in a sensational gun play Friday with Abe Goldbaum, a prominent American. The dispute was over business matters. Goldbaum threw Egan violently to the floor and took his revolver away from him.

Warship Launched.

Philadelphia, June 21.—The cruiser Denver was launched here this afternoon at the yards of the Neafie & Levy Company. The christening party of 150 Denverites witnessed the little warship's initial dip.

Wheat in Chicago.

Portland, June 21.—Wheat—Walla Walla, 66; bluestem, 67½; valley, 67 cents per bushel.

INOCULATED STOCK

HORSES AND MULES SHIP. PED TO SOUTH AFRICA.

Mulleeters Used Virus of Charbon, Glanders and Other Diseases to Affect Them—The Diseases Now Raging in South Africa.

New Orleans, June 21.—It has developed about the sailor boarding houses here that some mulleeters, employed by the British, because of alleged ill treatment agreed to inoculate the stock as it was driven up the chutes from the wharves to the vessels, with virus of charbon, glanders and other diseases. The Boers are reaping the results, because since the war ended these diseases are spreading rapidly in South Africa.

In Memory of Amos Cummings.

New York, June 21.—Many men prominent in public life have accepted invitations to attend the memorial service in honor of Congressman Amos J. Cummings, which will be held in Carnegie hall tomorrow afternoon. The services, which promise to be of unusual note, will be held under the auspices of Typographical Union No. 6, of which Mr. Cummings was a member for more than forty years. Addresses will be delivered by Congressman John S. Williams, of Mississippi, and David H. Mercer, of Nebraska, General James R. O'Beirne, and the Rev. L. J. Evers, the printers' priest.

World's Fair Flag.

A large World's Fair flag, made up of the flag colors of the United States, France, and Spain, the three nations which have exercised sovereignty over the territory of Louisiana, is attracting marked attention and enthusiastic admiration on the Pacific Coast, whence it was carried by the Arab Patrol of Moohab Temple, Mystic Shrine of St. Louis. In the great parade of the Shrine at San Francisco the flag was greeted with deafening cheers. The Moohab Patrol will make the pilgrimage home by way of Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and St. Paul, and all along the route the exposition flag will be exhibited.

Mark Hanna Gets Angry.

Senator Hanna is a mad man over the newspaper cartoons. One cartoon showed him painting a horrible picture of volcanoes along the Nicaragua route, while a Frenchman, representing the Panama Company, and Jim Hill, railroad magnate, stood by exclaiming "magnificent." "I take that picture as an insult," said Hanna, "and am going to act accordingly. I am tired of standing such things, and, b—G—, I won't any longer. I am not in the pay of the Panama Company, nor of the railroads, and the man who says so is a liar."

DIED FROM CHOLERA

Chaffee's Report Shows That the Cholera Situation in the Philippines is Serious.

TWENTY-TWO ENLISTED MEN DIE IN TWO WEEKS.

Heretofore Supposed by the War Department That the Scourge Was Confined to the Natives, But Chaffee's Report Creates Alarm Among Department Officials.

Washington, June 21.—The seriousness of the cholera situation in the Philippines was revealed in a report received today by the war department from General Chaffee, in which he gives a list of 22 enlisted men who died from this disease during the two weeks between April 23 and May 6. It was heretofore supposed the scourge was confined to the natives. Now that its ravages are extended to the army the department officials are considerably worried.

Military Appropriation Bill.

Washington, June 21.—In the house today Hull, chairman of the committee of military affairs, called up the conference report of the military appropriation bill. He said the conference report was a victory for the house. The bill carries \$6,200,000, and was adopted by a vote of 88 to 55.

INTRECOLLEGIATE RACES.

Shell Races of Various Colleges at Poughkeepsie Today.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 21.—The regatta committee in charge of the intercollegiate association shell races, which takes place here today, had every thing in readiness at 11 o'clock. Every convenience for the thousands of spectators had been arranged. The observation train of fifty cars was waiting below Highland station the flags had been fixed on the bridge; two ferry boats, the largest ever seen hereabouts, were busy between the city and the west side of the river, and big yachts were getting into place about the finish line.

The races today are scheduled to begin at 9:30, a half hour earlier than has been the custom in the past, the indications pointing to a good ebb tide at that time. The program laid out is as follows:

3:30 p. m., Four-oared shells, two miles—Columbia, Cornell and Pennsylvania.

4:15 p. m., Freshman eight-oared crews, two miles—Columbia, Cornell, Pennsylvania, Syracuse and Wisconsin.

5 p. m., Varsity eight-oared crews, four miles—Cornell, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Syracuse, Columbia and Georgetown.

The officials in charge are W. E. Eustis, the old Trinity oarsman, referee, and W. Innes Forbes, '89 Pennsylvania, and Everett Wendell, of Harvard, timekeepers.

DERBY DAY IN CHICAGO.

Hono is Still Favorite at 2 to 1, With Arsenal Second, 4 to 1.

Chicago, June 21.—Derby day dawned with a clear sky and a cold, northwest wind, two points toward assisting the great race. The track however, was slow, owing to incessant rains. It is expected that 50,000 people will witness the race. Hono is still the favorite at 2 to 1; Arsenal, second choice, 4 to 1; Pentacost, 6 to 1. The track conditions may rebound to the benefit of some mud-lark, that is now little thought of.

The Demand is Reasonable.

Des Moines, Iowa, June 21.—Seventy telephone girls struck this morning for the uniform wage of \$1 a day. They are well organized. It is expected the strike will spread all over the state.

Street Car Strike in Toronto.

Toronto, Ont., June 21.—The street car men struck this morning. The citizens are walking in a drizzling rain.

Wheat in Portland.

Chicago, June 21.—Wheat—77½ @ 73½ cents per bushel.