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LATEST TELEGRAPH

Brief War News, Telegraphic News Notes, Etc., Etc.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—General Otis cabled today the following: "Manila, June 15.—Adjutant-General, Washington: The success of Lawton's troops in Cavite province was greater than reported yesterday. The enemy numbered over 4000. The killed, wounded and captured are more than one-third, and the remainder are much scattered, having retreated south to Imas, their arsenal. Of five pieces of artillery, three were captured. The navy aided greatly on the shore of the bay, landing forces occasionally. The inhabitants in that country rejoice at the deliverance and welcome with enthusiastic demonstrations the arrival of our troops."

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Adjutant-General, Washington: A prominent Filipino, friendly to the Americans, has been assassinated at Cebu. The inhabitants of that locality are urgently requesting American protection in stronger force. Have sent a battalion of Tennesseans and two guns from Iloilo, which insure peace. Hughes is now in charge of affairs in that section.

LEBANON, June 15.—Hon. Richard Parks Bland died at his home near Lebanon at 4:30 this morning. He passed away peacefully and without suffering. At 10 o'clock Tuesday night he fell asleep and continued in that condition until death relieved him today. Bland returned home when congress adjourned in March and soon suffered a relapse from an attack of la grippe. For more than two months he has been confined to his home and his health has gradually declined. Mr. Bland was elected to congress in 1847 and served in every congress from the forty-third until the fifty-fifth, except the fifty-fourth, and was re-elected to the fifty-sixth. In 1894 he was defeated by J. D. Hubbard by 70 plurality. In 1895 Mr. Bland was a candidate for the presidency.

CASPER, Wyo., June 18.—Eight of the posse hunting the Union Pacific train robbers in the Hole-in-the-Wall country returned to Casper today. The robbers have left the Hole-in-the-Wall mountains and are traveling south. The last heard of them was at Powder river, coming south. They seem to be heading toward Walton. A large posse is following them now. Today guards were placed at all the bridges across the Platt river, and new men with fresh horses started for the Walton country. The pursuing party at Sullivan's sheep camp, where the robbers ate breakfast and took a pack-horse and bed, were 12 hours behind. The robbers are traveling in a very broken country with numerous washouts and a model place to hide. At Sullivan's camp only two robbers put in an appearance.

NEW RICHMOND, Wis., June 14.—One hundred and seventy-five killed and 400 wounded is the estimate of casualties in last night's storm. This is based on information received by General Manager Scott of the Omaha railroad. The relief train from St. Paul reached New Richmond early today. Besides supplies of every kind, the train brought 20 nurses and 12 doctors. The storm struck the Omaha road at Boardman, and followed the track to New Richmond. It passed through New Richmond south to north and leveled the center of the city, and people were panned in and scores burned alive.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The court of claims has decided to make special claims for bounty of the sailors of Dewey's and Sampson's fleets and there is every prospect that the men will succeed in getting their money at the present term of court.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—The Ohio Society of California will today send to President McKinley an invitation evr-zraded on a plate of gold, asking him to become the guest of that organization in this city. The society is already raising a fund for entertainment, it being generally believed that the chief executive will visit the Pacific coast later in the year.

LONDON, June 14.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Cayenne, French Guiana, says: Last Friday when Dreyfus was embarking, he cast a long, tearful look upon the prison and said: "Excuse my natural emotion. I have long been accustomed to that little piece of land, and I have very much loved its good and affable population."

SALT LAKE, June 18.—A special to the Tribune from Monticello, Mont., says: Near Delta, Wyo., just south of the Yellowstone park, this morning, the park scouts captured the three men supposed to be the Union Pacific train robbers. The men were surrounded by the scouts just before daybreak. The men are now being taken across the country to the

Mammoth Hot Springs. This news was brought to Monticello tonight by the driver of the Monticello and Yellowstone park stage. The names of the men are not known. They were captured without the firing of a gun.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 14.—Mr. Jeffrey, father of the world's champion pugilist, in an address to a crowd on a street corner in this city from a rickety old wagon, said: "I'm opposed to prize-fighting. I don't believe in it. But Jim will keep it up until he gets thrashed. Then he'll quit. He'll keep it up long enough but he'll get licked. He'll keep up his devilment until he gets licked and then he'll quit and come to salvation. I'd wish him to get licked if he was going to fight three minutes from now."

WEISER, Idaho, June 21.—Blowing Bros. circus while at Weiser, nearly lost one of its fifteen elephants. The herd was taken into Snake river for a bath and one of the huge beasts got into some quicksand and had a narrow escape from drowning, being rescued with great difficulty.

TACOMA, June 17.—The steamer City of passed Port Townsend this afternoon bound for Tacoma with 200 Klondikers who bring out \$500,000 in gold dust and \$500,000 in drafts as the first installment of this spring cleanup.

PORTLAND, June 10.—Ex-Judge W. S. Moore, of Klamath county, and father of State Treasurer Moore, died here today.

PLANS OF THE BOERS.

Joubert Will Advance on Kimberly With 30,000 Men. Morning Oregonian.

LONDON, June 19.—The St. James' Gazette today claims to have received from an absolute reliable source at Pretoria, capital of the Transval, the plan of campaign which will be followed by General Joubert, commander-in-chief of the Boers, in the event of war between the Transval and Great Britain.

General Joubert's force, it seems, will consist of 20,000 men, armed with Mauser rifles, in addition to 46 quick-firing guns and 1000 artillerymen, most of them drawn from the German and Dutch armies. With these troops and help expected from the Orange Free State, he will march on Kimberly, the diamond-mining center in West Griqualand, which forms the 70 divisions of the Cape Colony. Kimberly is about 100 miles northwest of Bloemfontein.

In his march on Kimberly, Joubert will use the railroad as far as available, and blow up the De Beers diamond mine. Simultaneously, it is added, the railroad from Cape Town to Bulweres will be destroyed by Boer sympathizers, and agents in Cape Colony will destroy the Port Elizabeth-Pretoria line south of Bloemfontein, to prevent British troops from using it.

Finally, immediately after Kimberly is captured, General Joubert will advance on Cape Town, the capital of Cape Colony, through the western provinces, where the Dutch predominate, and are expected to join the Boers. Joubert calculates he will be master of Cape Town a fortnight after the declaration of war, and that he will then be able to dictate terms of peace.

A WISE SUGGESTION.

Chairman Hawkins Strikes a Very Popular Chord. Portland Dispatch.

Chairman Hawkins, at the weekly meeting of the Fourth of July and National Editorial Association committee, Monday evening, wisely suggested the propriety of adjourning the Fourth of July celebration until the soldier boys get home from Manila, and to devote all the city's energies to the entertainment of our distinguished guests.

Many business men favor Chairman Hawkins' proposition. It will be dividing forces to attempt two big undertakings simultaneously. The editorial visit means much to Portland and Oregon. No stone should be left unturned that might add to the pleasure and entertainment of the visitors.

PIONEERS IN FORCE.

The Celebration is More Largely Attended Than Any Previously Held. Evening Telegram.

Oregon Pioneers are having things all their own way in Portland today. Over 600 have registered, many more than ever met here at once before. More attention is being lavished upon them than ever before. This is due to the efforts of the Native Sons and Native Daughters, who have worked hard to give Oregon's fathers and mothers a royal good time. They have succeeded admirably, if the satisfied air of the great crowd which thronged the tabernacle all forenoon can be taken as any criterion. There coffee, steaming hot, and refreshments were served, while the First Regiment band discoursed music. Finely arranged decorations were scattered about in artistic profusion. Nothing was left incomplete. But the most interesting picture of all was to observe the mingling of several generations of Oregon children. The beaming faces of the young misses were brought in strong relief in comparison with the rugged, furrowed countenances of men who had helped blaze the trail of civilization through the trackless waste. There mingled among the crowd burly matrons who had clasped babes to their breasts while their husbands kept savage Indians at bay. In short, if the history of each one of the pioneers in the city today were written it would fill a big book with thrilling tales.

The committees in charge at the tabernacle today were composed as follows: General committee on arrangements—Miss Tillie E. Cornelius, Mrs. D. Steel, Mrs. J. Waddle, Miss Barry and Miss Burke. Refreshments—Mrs. Edyth Weathered, Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Phillips. Table—Mrs. J. Goldsmith, Mrs. Birdsell, Mrs. Lawler, Mrs. Comstock, Miss Van Horn, Miss Nellie Tozier and Miss Gracie Watkins.

It was an imposing spectacle to see the 600 or more pioneers when they formed for the parade in front of the Portland hotel shortly after 1 o'clock. By the time they were ready the Native Sons had formed at Twelfth and Morrison streets and, headed by the First Regiment band, marched down Morrison and joined the pioneers as a guard of honor. The fine banner presented by the Native Daughters last evening was conspicuous. The pioneers marched under the direction of O. T. Bolcher, H. H. Bird, W. H. Warren, Frank O. Baker, George L. Story, Colonel J. McCracken and Lee Laughlin.

After escorting the pioneers to the Armory the Native Sons returned to the tabernacle. At the Armory the programme rendered was as follows: Music, band; calling to order, B. E. Hill, 1845, president; prayer, Rev. A. J. Hunsaker, 1847, chaplain; appointment of committee on resolutions by the president; annual address, J. A. Waymire, 1845, now of San Francisco; song, "Columbia"; occasional address, O. E. Wolverson, 1853; music, "America," assembly; benediction, chaplain.

At the close of the exercises the pioneers formed in procession in order of the years of arrival in Oregon, and, marched to music by the band in two to the banquet room, where the Pioneers' Ladies' Auxiliary served them a banquet fit for princes.

After the banquet had been discussed the remainder of the afternoon was devoted to an informal union. This evening a brief business meeting will be held, after which the following programme will be rendered: Song, veteran quartet; several testimonials, five minutes each; poem by W. Whicomb Riley, by Miss Catherine LaBarre; song, young men's quartet; additional testimonials; song, "America," led by veteran quartet.

ON THE SAME TRACK.

An Astoria Excursion Train Crashes into a Freight Train. Evening Telegram.

The special train bearing the Red Men's excursion home from Clatsop beach collided with Northern Pacific freight train No. 54, a mile below Lannon, at 8:55 last evening. One man was killed and six people were injured, two of whom were women. All of the injured, save the engineer and brakeman, were on the baggage-car attached to the excursion train. As near as could be learned, the accident was the result of a misunderstanding of orders on the part of the train crew of the freight.

List of killed was: D. P. Bell, confectioner, 414 East Davis street. Injured: Homer Darling, broom-maker, severely out, left arm broken. Mrs. D. P. Bell, bruised and severe shock. James Mallon, locomotive engineer, out in leg. Miss Vertie Pitman, West Chehalis, spine injured. E. R. Barnes, brakeman, slight. John Larsen, lumberman, Bridal Veil, teeth knocked out, hip out.

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LETTER FROM MANILA.

H. L. McAllister Writes His Parents From the Seat of War.

Mr. W. B. McAllister kindly furnishes the Gazette with the following letter received from his son: A CORRECTION, Province of Bataan, (56 miles northeast of Manila) May 1, 1899. DEAR FOLKS AT HOME: It has been some time since I have had a chance to write you a few lines. I am well and doing well, although the 18 days we have been on this trip has been anything but pleasant.

During the last 10 days we have had four fights, and no one hurt seriously, yet. It is mostly a running fight and it is hard to get at them. Well, it has been a year since we started to this country, and our chances are good for another year. Although we do not like it the best in the world, we have to stay just the same.

This country resembles many parts of Oregon—rolling enough to be well drained. Water is good here, and many springs are found. The natives live all through the country, and when a soldier is seen they run for the hills. We have taken several towns and have some more yet to take. The houses in this part of the country in many places are regular forts, and are made of round boulders, cemented together. They are relics of medieval times but of no use these days. If one understood the history of this country, it would, no doubt, prove interesting.

You have heard the G. A. R. men tell of what they went through. It seems our experience is different, as one day we make a camp; that night we are attacked and are up all night, without sleep. The next day we build trenches and every man has to work; at night our out posts are attacked and cut off, and the camp is up all night again; the next day huge granite blocks are brought for a stronger fort, and it is a good one, too. At the end of four days all are so nervous that we cannot sleep. When sent on a detail, we do not expect to get back. Next a twenty mile march, wading a stream up to our waists four or five times in a hot tropical climate, yet we get through it somehow. Rations are short, and we eat anything we can get. We have at times chickens, water-melons, sweet potatoes, corn, etc, so we manage to get along somehow.

I have written all I can think of. The mail goes back to Malolos about noon, then we move again, where, I do not know. I have a new rifle, now a Krug and it's a dandy. I fired 52 shots in an hour the other day, and it's a good one. Well, I will close. Your son, H. L. McALLISTER.

WEATHER AND CROP BULLETIN.

The following climate and crop service, furnished by B. S. Pague, section director of Oregon's Weather Bureau, is for the week ending June 19th: Weather.—Normal temperature prevailed during the last week. The mean temperature averaged 65 degrees, which is 8 degrees higher than for the preceding week and one higher than for the corresponding week of last year. The maximum temperatures ranged from 74 to 90 degrees in the valley and from 50 to 90 degrees over the plateau; the minimum ranged from 45 to 60 degrees in the former, and from 35 to 52 degrees in the latter. Friday and Saturday were the warmest days of the week. A few showers fell Monday afternoon and night; since then fair weather, with almost a cloudless sky, has prevailed.

Crops.—The warm weather has caused all vegetation to make a rapid growth. Fall-sown wheat is in first-class condition and is heading in all sections. Spring-sown wheat is much better and more promising than usual. A large crop will be yielded if there are no hot northeast winds. Barley, rye and oats are fully as good as wheat. Haying has commenced and reports indicate that it will be a heavy crop. Grass is making good growth on the ranges and stock is reported to be in good condition. Shearing is nearly completed. A large portion of the wool clip is already at the warehouses awaiting shipment. Most of the bands of stock have been moved to the summer ranges in the mountains.

The warm weather caused strawberries to ripen rapidly. Hood River shipped five carloads on Friday last. The strawberry crop is very good. The fruit prospects are no better than have been heretofore reported. Peaches are about an average crop in the Columbia and Snake river valleys. Apple trees are being sprayed and a fair crop is expected. The cherry crop will be good; cherries are ripe in the valley and are being shipped to market. Prunes have ceased dropping; the crop is already greatly reduced, but it will not be a failure. Sugar beets in the Grande Ronde valley are making rapid growth and are very promising. Occasional rains and the absence of hot winds will make good crops over Eastern Oregon.

Settled fair weather conditions have not set in; hence, occasional rains over Oregon are yet probable. The conditions this morning are favorable for cooler weather until Friday, when warmer weather is again probable. A few showers may prevail Tuesday over Northwestern Oregon.

The upper rivers are rising rapidly and it is possible that the highest water of the year in the Columbia and tributary rivers will occur within the next five days.