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GOLD FROM THE KLONDIKE

Returning Miners Reach Seattle on the Steamer Humboldt.

MANY OF THEM BROUGHT RICHES

Amount of Dust Estimated at Half a Million Dollars—Three Thousand Penniless Men at Dawson City.

Seattle, June 24.—The second big lot of returning Klondikers since navigation opened reached here this afternoon on the steamer Humboldt. There were about 250 of them and a few of them brought considerable gold dust. Others were reported to have drafts for large amounts, while others came home without riches.

No accurate estimate of the amount of gold dust can be made, for the reason that the figures given by the different passengers vary widely, ranging all the way from $250,000 to $500,000. Still more diverging are the conjectures as to the amount of drafts. Including drafts and dust the estimates range from $500,000 to $1,250,000.

Purser Carroll claims that he had in his custody $280,000 in dust and estimates that there was about $300,000 more in the different staterooms not turned over to him.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon $150,000 worth of dust had been deposited in the United States assay office. A $50,000 dollar lot was billed at an express office for shipment to Philadelphia.

H. Wolsten and Dan Saunders, of England, had the reputation of being the two richest men on board. They were credited with having between them about half a million, the proceeds of the sale of several claims.

A. S. Winter, of Seattle, had a $12,000 sack. W. H. Armstrong and his partners had about 150 pounds. James Harper, of Philadelphia, was credited with $40,000. Other large holders were G. F. Williams, August Peterson, Dr. E. J. Hill, Palmer Hill, Alexander M. Hutt, G. S. Allen, Mike White, A. H. K. Hill, S. J. Miller, E. F. Beck, M. Lanen, H. Boehme, and John Nelson.

Some of the passengers left Dawson as late as June 8. They report that the clean-up is practically finished. The estimates on the total clean-up this season range from $12,000,000 to $16,000,000. Times are said to be very quiet in Dawson and there are a great many idle men there. James S. Clark, of Victoria, estimates that at least 10,000 men will come out this summer, but their places will be filled by men going in. Michael White, an old California miner, reports that there are 3000 penniless men at Dawson begging for assistance to get up the river. Many others are working for their board.

Wages on Eldorado creek are $1 per hour. Other creeks pay 8 cents.

Garrisons for Alaska.

San Francisco, June 24.—Officers and men to garrison the district of Alaska, recently established, will sail on the steamer St. Paul tomorrow. The headquarters of the district will be established at Fort Egbert, near Eagle City, seven miles from the border, while another post is to be located at the mouth of Tanana river. It is understood small garrisons will also be placed at St. Michaels and Circle City.

KENTUCKY DEMOCRATS.

They at Last Cease Wrangling and Get Down to Business.

Louisville, June 24.—Torn with dissension, the Kentucky democrats are having a hard time holding the state convention. After three days waiting on the credentials committee, the report was read this morning. The committee disposed of contests involving 50 seats. These were all decided in favor of Stone or Goebel, except three cases. A minority report was presented by the Hardin people. Twenty minutes were allowed each side for debate on the credentials report. The majority report was finally adopted, whereupon both sides cheered and the first rays of harmony broke upon the convention after a week of wrangling and bitterness.

Hardin then announced his withdrawal from the race for governor and appealed earnestly for the undivided support of the party in behalf of the nominee.

The platform adopted says in part: "We express continued confidence in Wm. J. Bryan and favor his nomination for the presidency by the next democratic national convention. We declare the conduct of the present administration as to the Philippines to be repugnant to every line of the bill of rights, the constitution and the declaration of independence."

When nominations for governor were called John S. Shea placed the name of Captain W. J. Stone before the convention.

Judge Tarvin, of Covington, nominated William Goebel. A vote was ordered and the roll call proceeded with considerable disorder. After taking one ballot without choice the convention adjourned until 6 o'clock.

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THE MARKETS.

Price of Wheat Declines—Cattle Market Steady and Strong.

Chicago, June 24.—Following is a review of yesterday's grain markets:

So far as the total amount of trading in wheat is concerned, yesterday's transactions could easily have been crowded into one hour of the session without making it remarkably active.

Business at times was almost at a standstill, and although news was of a decidedly bearish character, price fluctuations were almost as narrow as the usual range in coarser grains. The opening was weak, September starting at 76 1-8, compared with Thursday's closing price of 76 7-8, and a few sales were made at 76 1-8 shortly after the start. That proved to be the bottom of the day. Liverpool was expected to show strength today, but declined instead. Odessa reported more rain, followed today by extreme heat. Rains were also reported at other points where drought has prevailed. On the opening decline there was buying enough to cause a gradual reaction to 76 3-8 to 76½. There was no let-up in the heavy primary receipts.

Today's Wheat Markets.

San Francisco, June 24.—Cash wheat, $1.10.

Chicago, June 24.—July wheat, 73; cash. No. 2 red, 75½.

Kansas City Livestock Market.

Kansas City, June 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 2300. Steady, strong, active; native steers, heavy, $5 to $5.20; medium, $4.85 to $5.20; light, $4 to $5.10; Texas steers, $4 to $4.90; Texas cows, $2 to $3.90, native cows and heifers, $2.25 to $4.85; stockers and feeders, $3.50 to $5.20; bulls, $2.50 to $4.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,000. Market opened weak, 5c lower; closed very dull; bulk of sales, $3.65 to $3.75; heavy, $3.70 to $3.85; packers, $3.67½ to $3.75; mixed, $3.65 to $3.72½; light, $3.60 to $3.70; Yorkers, $3.65 to $3.70; pigs, $3.50 to $3.65.

Sheep—Receipts, 2000. Market steady; lambs, $4.50 to $6.60; clipped muttons, $3.75 to $4.75; stockers and feeders, $3.15 to $3.75 culls, $2.50 to $3.60.

GIVE UP THE CHASE.

Union Pacific Robbers Successfully Elude Their Pursuers.

Omaha, June 24.—A special to the Bee from Casper, Wyoming, says: The posse of officers under Marshal Hadsell, which has been following the trail of the Union Pacific train robbers for three weeks, has given up the chase and returned here. The trail was lost west of Thermopile, in the Big Horn basin. It is believed the robbers went into the Old Creek range of mountains leading to the Wind River range. It is their opinion that the only way to capture the robbers is by a still hunt conducted by men thoroughly familiar with the country.

ARTILLERY FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

Efficiency of the Batteries in the Islands to Be Increased.

Washington, June 24.—The war department has become impressed with the necessity of increasing the efficiency of the artillery force on duty in the Philippines. There are already a large number of batteries in the archipelago doing duty as infantry, but there is a movement on foot to furnish them with guns adapted to use in that country, and the department is now engaged in a series of experiments to determine the most effective form of light gun for use against the insurgents.

THE WARDNER TRIALS.

Defendants Plead Not Guilty to All the Indictments.

Wallace, Ida., June 24.—In court today Coroner France filed an affidavit denying that he was an employe of the Bunker Hill company. The court overruled the motion to quash and set aside the indictments. The defendant then filed a demurrer to the indictments which the court overruled. These tests were made on one case but by agreement were made to apply to all. The defendants then severally plead not guilty to all indictments. The case against Paul Corcoran, for the murder of James Cheyne, was set for July 5.

DIED ON THE DESERT.

A Party of Twenty Miners Fall Victims to Thirst.

Chicago, June 24.—A special to the Record from San Diego, Calif., says: Word is received here that a party of twenty miners bound for the Sierra Pinta placers lost their way in the desert and wandered around a long time, finally dying of thirst. The corpses of the lost miners were accidentally discovered in the desert by another party bound in the same direction.

French Ministry's Policy.

Paris, June 24.—The cabinet has sent a circular to the prefects saying: A new ministry has been formed to defend the republic and that it puts aside all partisan feelings, which example, it is pointed out, should be followed by the prefects. The prefects are also warned to let bygones be bygones and to perform their duties with precision.

Killed by Brigands.

Shanghai, June 24.—The Daily News publishes a dispatch from New Chwang saying that two Russian engineers and ten Cossacks were killed by brigands near Kirin, Manchuria.

Fire in a Delaware Town.

Wilmington, Del., June 24.—Fire at Laurel, Del., today destroyed property valued at $150,000. Including a number of stores and one hotel.

Major Drennan Dead of Bright's Disease.

Washington, June 24.—Major Drennan of the First Montana, died this morning at Manila of Bright's disease.

TO CONTROL THE COLONIES

A New Executive Branch of Government Deemed Necessary.

DEPARTMENT OF COLONIAL AFFAIRS

McKinley's Policy in Regard to the Form of Government for Cuba and the Philippines is Still Undefined.

New York, June 23.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: A new executive branch of government with the title "Department of colonial affairs and foreign commerce," or something similar, is deemed by the administration as absolutely necessary to meet the new conditions which confront the United States as a result of the war with Spain. Preliminary to recommendations to congress on the subject, data is now being compiled concerning control of colonies by foreign powers and the extension of our commerce into foreign fields. President McKinley's policy in regard to the future form of government for the Philippines and Cuba is still undefined, but he and members of his cabinet fully appreciate that military governments in all our dependencies must give way to civil government as speedily as possible. As to Cuba it is impossible to have any other form of government than the present military one until the people have taken steps for the formation of a civil government which the United States can recognize.

ADMINISTRATION WAKING UP.

At Last Realize the Necessity of Enlisting Additional Men.

New York, June 23.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: President McKinley will authorize the enlistment of additional men for the Philippines when he returns to Washington. This is the understanding of well informed war department officials. The administration has at last come to recognize the necessity of reinforcing General Otis' command. Some of the department's officials are figuring on the advisability of enlisting sufficient men to form ten complete regiments.

An Offer from Roosevelt.

Kansas City, June 23.—Governor Roosevelt of New York today wired President McKinley that in the event of a call for volunteers New York was prepared to furnish all the men the government might ask for.

SLEEPING ON THEIR ARMS.

MacArthur's Men Constantly on the Alert to Repel Rebel Attacks.

Manila, June 23.—Aguinaldo does not seem to be satisfied with the attempt of the insurgents to retake San Fernando, and has taken command of Luna's army and massed the largest rebel force yet mobilized, bringing 2000 men from the Antipolo regions. Last night his men wounded two members of the Seventeenth regiment. MacArthur's men are constantly on the alert to repel any attacks by the rebels, sleeping upon their arms.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

Russia Makes Proposals Looking to the Arrest of Armaments.

The Hague, June 23.—DeStaal, president of the peace conference, at a meeting of the committee today introduced the Russian proposals looking to the arrest of armaments and read a declaration disavowing all intention of proposing a reduction of armaments at present. He was of the opinion that if a standstill could be agreed upon, reduction would come of itself. The powers, he explained, had conferred with the czar relative to the immense evils of armed peace, and DeStaal appealed to them to devote their energies toward the arrest of a continual increase in the cost of armed peace. Count Golinski, of the Russian delegation, moved that the powers should enter into negotiations for a term of five years, not to increase the effectiveness of the peace footing of their forces with the exception of colonial troops, and not to increase the amount of their military budgets beyond the present figure.

KILLED BY HOGS.

How an Indiana Man Rid Himself of a Quarrelsome Wife.

Crawfordsville, Ind., June 23.—Benton Coleman, who owned a large farm near Darlington, this state, left home several days ago, after a bitter quarrel with his wife, with the avowed intention of drinking himself to death.

His body was found in the woods. Empty whisky bottles were at his side, and the supposition is that while helplessly drunk hogs had killed him, Coleman had several hundred dollars in bills, which were trampled in the mud about his body.

The decedent had experienced considerable domestic difficulty. His first wife, after a divorce, burned his barns and poisoned his cattle. The annoyance did not cease until she was prosecuted, when Coleman married again. From this woman he was twice divorced and remarried.

John Coleman, a brother of the dead man, who has been worrying over his disappearance, dropped dead when told of his fate.

SITUATION AT WALLACE.

Trainload of Missouri Miners Arrive. The Impeachment Trial.

Wallace, Idaho, June 23.—A special train carrying 111 Missourians reached the Standard mine last night. Everything was orderly when they reached the mine, no demonstrations occurring. The defense this morning moved to quash the indictments on the ground that J. H. Forney had no right to be present while witnesses were examined by the grand jury, that acting-sheriff France was an extreme partisan drawing a grand jury prejudiced against the defendants.

THE CLEVELAND TROUBLE.

Strikers Reject the Committee's Terms of Settlement.

Cleveland, June 23.—The rejection by the street railway strikers at a mass meeting last night of the terms of settlement unanimously approved by the committee, has put a new face on the situation. The city authorities are now openly preparing for trouble.

A Crisis in the Transvaal.

London, June 23.—A dispatch from Capetown says: The tension is extreme. Business is at a standstill and the general feeling is that England must promptly bring matters to an issue. The Orange government is urging the Transvaal to make further concessions.

Court Had No Jurisdiction.

Washington, June 23.—Assistant Secretary Taylor, of the treasury department, speaking of the case of the Japanese immigrant released by Judge Hanford of Seattle upon a writ of habeas corpus, said his information was that the Japanese had not been out of the custody of the immigration officials and hence the court could have no jurisdiction over the case.

Convention Not Yet Organized.

Louisville, June 23.—The third day of the democratic state convention found the members still working under temporary organization. The committee on credentials labored with contested seats until after midnight and then left the task unfinished.

A Noted Crook Arrested.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 23.—James Green, who is wanted in Seattle for the alleged murder of a cableman named Green, and in Walla Walla on a charge of buncoing a farmer out of five thousand dollars, was arrested here today.

The Alaskan Boundary.

London, June 23.—Officials of the foreign office this morning sent Ambassador Choate a formal memorandum embodying the temporary agreement reached on the Alaskan boundary question.

Denied by Chamberlain.

London, June 23.—Secretary of state for the colonies, Chamberlain, in the house of commons today, denied that the government was reinforcing British troops in South Africa to a total of 40,000 men.

A Pingree and Alger Combine.

Detroit, Mich., June 23.—Governor Pingree gave out a public statement today to the effect that he had combined with Secretary Alger in the interests of Alger's senatorial candidacy.

To Foreclose a Mortgage.

Seattle, June 23.—The Union Trust Co. of New York city brought suit today in the federal court against the Everett Land Co. to foreclose a mortgage for one million and a half dollars.

Daily Treasury Statement.

Washington, June 23.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows:

Available cash balance, $273,305,075.
Gold reserve, $235,761,851.

Gold Shipment to Europe.

New York, June 23.—Lazard Freres will ship $2,000,000 gold to Europe on Saturday.

LITTLE BILLY WATERS.

How a Baby Saved His Mother from the Penitentiary.

Chicago, June 21.—"Little Billy" Waters, known as the county jail baby, has left the big stone building after bidding a fond farewell to the matrons and the guards who had learned to love him. "Little Billy" was five months old when he entered the jail August 16 last. During his ten months' stay behind the bars he learned to walk and talk, and became a favorite with the 500 men, women and boys confined in the big building.

"Little Billy's" mother, Mrs. Helen Waters, was arrested last August on a charge of passing fictitious checks, and the prospects for a penitentiary sentence for the woman seemed good. Then the Judge heard about "Little Billy."

The boy was brought into court and smiled at his honor and shook his chubby fists at him. The prosecutors grew sympathetic, and the court was disposed to be lenient. It was arranged that Mrs. Waters should plead guilty to a minor charge and be sent to jail for six months. She had been in jail four months before her case was called. The woman has just completed the service of her sentence. She was saved from the penitentiary by "Little Billy."

The members of the March grand jury encountered the "jail baby" while they were inspecting the jail, and they made him a present of $20. Other visitors to the jail gave "Little Billy" dimes and nickels, and when he bade Jailer Whitman good-by the jailer handed the youngest prisoner the jail ever had $35.

GOLD FROM THE KLONDIKE.

Steamer Dirigo Arrives at Vancouver from Skaguay.

Vancouver, B. C., June 20.—The steamer Dirigo arrived today from Skaguay, Alaska, with 50 Klondikers. Many of them claimed there was a half a million in gold dust aboard but the purser puts the amount at $150,000. One of the passengers, named Freisinger, confirms previous stories of the loss of life on the Edmonton trail. Two New Yorkers, whose names he could not recall, and who were thought to have perished, have been found in an emaciated condition. Mason, of Philadelphia, whose name has been included in the list of missing, has also been found, but he was in a dying condition.

Germany's Purchase from Spain.

Berlin, June 21.—In the Reichstag, during a discussion on the subject, Baron Von Buelow, minister of foreign affairs, defended the acquisition of the Spanish islands, saying the new possessions would prove most valuable commercially for German industry and enterprise in these regions. The Reichstag passed to second reading a bill of credit for the purchase of the islands.

Kentucky Democrats in Session.

Louisville, Ky., June 21.—The democratic state convention which meets this afternoon promises to be a most interesting gathering. Although two of the leading candidates for governor, W. J. Stone and Wm. Goebel, have agreed to combine forces in an attempt to organize the convention, the main issue is yet to be fought out between these gentlemen and General R. Watt Hardin.

Soldiers Die of Yellow Fever.

Washington, June 21.—Private Mulhern, and Private Jennings, of the Fifth infantry, died on the 19th of yellow fever at Santiago.

Private Halderman, of the Fifth infantry died on the 19th of yellow fever at Puerto Principe, Cuba.

Wallace Court Again Adjourns.

Wallace, Idaho, June 21.—Attorneys not being ready today, court adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow. It is rumored here that 75 of Finch and Campbell's men from Missouri turned back at Spokane. The rumor can't be confirmed.

A Tornado in Iowa.

Waterloo, Iowa, June 22.—A tornado passed over this section last night. Many barns were blown down and trees uprooted. No loss of life is reported.

The smelter strike at Denver is about over. The smelters will resume operation in a day or two.

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KAUTZ AT SAN FRANCISCO

United States Cruiser Philadelphia Arrives from Samoa.

BRINGS BODIES OF DEAD OFFICERS

Story of the Death of Monaghan and Lansdale. Admiral Kautz Thinks He Has Been Unjustly Criticized.

San Francisco, June 22.—The United States cruiser Philadelphia arrived here today from Apia, via Honolulu. The homeward voyage was not a fast one, for the reason that the Philadelphia's bottom is very foul from long service. In some respects the homecoming of the cruiser has been a sad one, for she bears to relatives in this country the bodies of two Americans who lost their lives in the fight between the Mataafans and the combined forces of the American and British seamen. The story of the death of the two brave Americans has been told repeatedly and in brief is as follows:

A squad of Americans under Lieutenant Lansdale were caught in a ravine by the Mataafans and surrounded. A sharp fight followed, the odds being greatly against the Americans, who retreated in good order. Lieutenant Lansdale was wounded in the battle and after ordering his men to go on, prepared to give up his life to the Samoans dearly. Ensign Monaghan, noticing the peril, ran to his assistance and a sharp hand-to-hand fight followed. The almost helpless Americans were killed and their bodies frightfully mutilated.

The bodies were embalmed, wrapped in the flag of their country and placed on board the Philadelphia for conveyance to this country. Lansdale was well known in this city and shortly before being ordered to Samoa married a prominent young society lady of this city.

Ensign Monaghan's parents reside at San Diego, Calif.

Admiral Kautz is in command of the cruiser and he reiterates that he has done his duty in the matter of the Samoan trouble and he believes he has been subjected to much unjust criticism in certain quarters. He is fully convinced that he will be able to set himself right with the people and it is already known that his actions have had the sanction of the navy department.

San Francisco, June 22.—The body of Ensign Monaghan, who was killed at Samoa, was taken to Portland today on the steamer Columbia. The body was taken ashore from the Philadelphia with full naval honors. The coffin was draped with flags and covered with beautiful flower-pieces. From Portland the body will be sent to Spokane, where the funeral will take place.

NEW FRENCH CABINET.

Waldeck-Rousseau Succeeds in Its Organization.

Paris, June 22.—Senator Waldeck-Rousseau was recalled to Elysee palace this morning where President Loubet requested that he form a cabinet immediately. It was later announced that he had reported successful progress and hoped to be able to complete the cabinet this afternoon.

The New Cabinet.

This afternoon the cabinet was organized as follows:

Waldeck-Rousseau, president of the council and minister of the interior.
Delcasse, foreign affairs.
De Gallefit, war.
Delanessan, marine.
Mobs, justice.
Callaux, finance.
Millerand, commerce.
Leygues, public instruction.
De Crais, colonies.
Jean Dupuy, agriculture.
D'Audin, public works.

Troops Recalled from Pana.

Pana, Ills., June 22.—Major Cabanis in command of Companies D and H, Fifth Illinois infantry, has received orders from Governor Tanner to send his men home Monday.

The recall of the troops was received by a majority of the citizens with pleasure and the general opinion is there will be no further conflicts between opposing factions, but military officers believe riots will follow the removal of the troops.

Tacoma Visited by Congressmen.

Tacoma, June 22.—Congressman Sereno E. Payne, chairman of the ways and means committee and a member of the joint-high commission, arrived this afternoon accompanied by many prominent congressmen. The party will go to Portland, San Francisco, and later to Alaska, where international boundary questions will be studied.

Cattle Dying in Colorado.

Denver, June 22.—According to reports received by Secretary Martin of the National Live Stock Association drouth has destroyed all the large Colorado ranges. Already cattle are dying in San Luis valley. Like conditions varying in severity are reported in Northern New Mexico, parts of Oklahoma, the Indian nations, Western Kansas, and Southern Utah.

Died from Appendicitis.

Tacoma, Wash., June 22.—Hon. Hiram E. Allen, a leading lawyer of Spokane, and member of the state legislature, died this morning in this city, following an operation for appendicitis. The body will be taken to Spokane this afternoon.

The Relief Leaves Manila.

Washington, June 22.—The hospital ship Relief leaves Manila for San Francisco with 250 sick today.

A Meeting of Sharpshooters.

Dubuque, Ia., June 22.—The annual meeting of the Scheutzenbung of North America opened today. Delegates here represent four thousand sharpshooters.

Kentucky Democrats.

Louisville, Ky., June 22.—The democratic convention adjourned until evening to allow the committees to work.

THE PHILIPPINE FRACAS.

At Last the Officials at Washington Are Beginning to Understand.

Washington, June 20.—"I have given up making predictions about the war in the Philippines," said a well known war department official this morning. "At the start I could not believe, from the authentic testimony that came in here, that there would be any war at all, and when the fighting actually began I thought it would be short-lived. There were plenty of reasons for a quick ending. It is hard to understand how Aguinaldo's followers have kept up such a fight. With each report of the practical collapse of the insurrection I have been ready to believe the whole thing over, and in the absence of definite reports to that effect I have predicted the same thing upon testimony that has come in here. But I have quit prophesying. With the rainy season coming on the military situation is more serious today than it has even been before. We shall have to fight it out now that we have begun, but I am afraid it is going to be a bigger job than most people imagine. President McKinley is once more to be congratulated upon his wisdom and discretion in refraining from making public any definite Philippine policy, as his critics have so long tried to make him. He is now free to be governed by circumstances."

TRAGEDY AT THE PRESIDIO.

Member of the Casual Detachment Killed and Two Others Wounded.

San Francisco, June 22.—The Examiner prints a story strongly intimating that John H. Reynolds, a wealthy member of the casual detachment at the Presidio was shot and killed while trying to pass the lines Sunday morning and that Harry Watts, John Tyrrell and Harry Barton, also members of the casual companies, were wounded. The men were attempting to get to quarters after having visited down town resorts when, it is alleged, they were discovered by the guards and fired on.

PEACE RESTORED IN SAMOA.

The Kingship Abolished and a Provisional Government Established.

Washington, June 22.—The secretary of state has received a dispatch from Commissioner Tripp at Samoa saying that peace has been restored in the island. The commission had sustained the decision of Chief Justice Chambers in the contested case of the election of a king; that Malieta Tanu has resigned; the kingship to be abolished, and a provisional government established.

ADMIRAL DEWEY AT COLOMBO.

Receives a Cordial Welcome by the Governor of Ceylon.

Colombo, Ceylon, June 22.—The cruiser Olympia with Admiral Dewey on board arrived this morning. An aide-de-camp representing the governor of Ceylon, Hon. Sir Joseph Westridgeway, boarded the Olympia to welcome Dewey, and Colonel Savage, commanding the troops, made a visit. The visits were returned.

Dewey was met at Jettios by a guard of honor and amidst cheering drove in the governor's carriage to breakfast with Savage. The admiral afterwards engaged rooms at a hotel.

Important Land Office Decision.

Washington, June 21.—Commissioner Hermann, of the general land office, in a case involving a homestead entry, has decided that the administrator of a deceased entryman is without authority under the homestead laws to relinquish the entry of decedent, whether authorized to do so by local courts or not.

The Cleveland Strike.

Cleveland, June 22.—The tracks on several lines were again found piled high with obstructions when street cars began running this morning. There has been no disorder. An adjourned meeting of the strikers and the company's representatives will be held today to further consider terms of settlement.

Pope's Health is Good.

Rome, June 22.—The pope held a public consistory today to present the hats of the recently made cardinals. Three thousand people were present including the diplomatic corps, church dignitaries, and Latin-American bishops. The pope is in good health and conducted the ceremony with ease.

Court at Wallace Adjourns.

Wallace, June 22.—The defense was not ready this morning with motions to quash indictments. Court adjourned until tomorrow with the understanding that the state would be furnished a copy of the motions so that both sides might be ready for action tomorrow.

Drill of Naval Militia.

Washington, June 22.—Acting Secretary of the Navy Allen today perfected plans for a drill of the naval militia organization on the Pacific coast. The naval militia of Oregon will embark at Portland August 21 on the Badger and be absent eight days.

Strike of Packing House Men.

Chicago, June 22.—Sixty men employed by Swift & Co. today joined the strikers who quit work yesterday. Thirty colored men who went to the yards expecting employment were frightened away by the strikers.

Khalifa Defeated With Heavy Loss.

Cairo Egypt, June 22.—It is announced that Khalifa has been defeated with heavy loss by natives friendly to the British. It is added that he fled with a few followers and that his capture is imminent.

Daily Treasury Statement.

Washington, June 22.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows:

Available cash balance, $272,835,654.
Gold reserve, $235,572,075.

Captured a Brass Band.

Manila, June 22.—Outposts of the Washington regiment yesterday captured General Pio del Pilar's brass band of 82 pieces, the members of which became separated from the rebel army.

Yellow Fever in Cuba.

Washington, June 22.—Governor General Brooke cables the war department of the death of two more enlisted men at Santiago from yellow fever.