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PUBLIC PROSECUTOR HISSED

Spectators Create a Sensation at the Trial of Dreyfus.

GERMANY NOT IN TRANSVAAL TROUBLE

Unofficially Given Out that the Government Will Take No Part in the Proceedings.

Rennes, Aug. 12.--A trying scene closed today's session in the Dreyfus trial. General Mercier had spoken for nearly four hours in ruthless denunciation of Dreyfus, when Dreyfus shouted in a voice which resounded throughout the hall like a trumpet note: "You have lied, scoundrel!" At which the audience bursted into wild cheers. When Mercier replied he said he would admit that Dreyfus was innocent if there was any doubt, when the prisoner again shouted: "Why don't you, then?" This was followed by another outburst of applause. Ex-President Casimier Perier demanded that the prisoner be confronted with Mercier in order to deny some of his statements, but Colonel Jouast ordered the court adjourned until Monday and as Mercier turned to leave the court room the audience rose en masse and hissed and cursed him. Mercier hurried out of the court room through a side door amid fierce denunciations from the audience.

Has Told All He Knew.

Rennes, Aug. 12.—During the examination of ex-President Caisimer Peirer at the Dreyfus trial today he said: "Whatever I may have said in the past, and whatever people may believe and say, that I alone am aware of incidents and facts which might throw light on this case and that I have not hitherto said all that justice ought to know, is false. I will not leave this place until I have felt an unalterable conviction that I know nothing which might throw any more light on this case and that I have said all I know." The former president then repeated the evidence he had given before the court of cassation.

GERMANY WILL NOT HELP.

Transvaal Can Expect No Aid from That Quarter.

London, Aug. 12.—President Krueger still seems to be waiting on events. The latest telegrams are more reassuring but nothing decisive is known as to whether Chamberlain's proposal for a joint inquiry will be accepted. It is a fact that semi-official German papers are beginning to hint pretty plainly that the Transvaal can expect no help from Germany and they may combine with the British government's steady preparations for war to hasten a satisfactory settlement. In any case no military movements are possible until October. Rumor is current that Great Britain has secured a concession from Portugal providing that in event of hostilities in South Africa Great Britain will be permitted to land troops at Delagoa bay and march them into Transvaal.

DAMAGED BY STORMS.

They Sweep Over Middle States Doing Considerable Damage.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—According to dispatches received from points in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Iowa and Wisconsin a great deal of damage was done by last night's storm. In some places there was loss of life due to lightning and loss in crops and destroyed buildings reaches an appalling heavy figure.

Storm in Florida.

Pensacola, Fla., Aug. 12.—A terrific storm struck the city this afternoon and as a consequence all shipping is tied up.

Today's Wheat Markets

Chicago, Aug. 12.—September wheat, 70 7-8.

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—Cash wheat, $1.05.

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NOT AN INSOLVENT.

So Says Late Reports from the Klondike.

Seattle, Aug. 11.—In the absence of confirmatory advices no credence is given here to the report that Alexander McDonald, the Klondike mining king, is an insolvent. So far as can be ascertained the story of McDonald's failure is based on the mere statement of Thomas Kilkenny, a returning Klondiker, to the effect that just before he left Dawson a friend of his had told him that McDonald had filed a notice of insolvency at the court house. A number of reputable Klondikers who left Dawson subsequent to the date on which McDonald is reported to have filed his notice of insolvency, say they heard nothing of it and believe the story has no foundation.

Indianapolis Safe.

Seattle, Aug. 11.—According to advices received from St. Michael, Alaska, there seems no cause for apprehension in the case of the steamer Indianapolis, which a report from Dawson had among the missing with 28 persons on board. Parties who arrived from St. Michael last night state that the Indianapolis was anchored alongside the steamer Illinois when they left.

Three Million Ready for Shipment.

Seattle, Aug. 12.—It is stated that there is now at St. Michael, Alaska, about three million dollars worth of gold dust for shipment to San Francisco and Seattle. The Alaska Commercial company will ship about a million and a half to San Francisco and the remainder, principally owned by the Canadian bank of Commerce, will be brought to Seattle on the next trip of the steamer Roanoke, due here about August 25. It is thought that this will conclude the big gold shipments for this season.

Will Locate Boundary Line.

Seattle, Aug. 12.—Adivces from Skaguay, Alaska, say: A Canadian party of surveyors are at Bennett to locate the boundary line betwen British Columbia and the Northwest territory west of the Hootalinqua river. The party consists of men who will commence operations on the arm of lake Tagish. The actual location of the line will be of great benefit to the miners of the district, as there will thereafter be no question arise as to the placer and quartz claims as well as the place of recording them.

S. St. Cyr, representing the dominion government, is at the head of the party.

Governor Brady has started for the interior and is now well on his way down the Yukon. He will go to Dawson and into the American camps on the lower Yukon. He will go to St. Michael and then make his way around the coast to Sitka, taking in the coast ports on his way. It is the governor's intention to visit all the mining camps and points of importance.

Petition Their Release.

Seattle, Aug. 12.—The mutiny of the Chinese sailors yesterday on the transport Victoria had a sequel today in the United States district court. Sixty members of the crew petitioned for release on a writ of habeas corpus, alleging that they are deprived of their liberty and unduly restrained.

TO SUPPRESS ILLEGAL TRADING.

Government Will Take Steps to Stop It the Philippines.

New York, Aug. 12.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Serious consideration is being glevn by authorities to the question of suppressing the illegal trading between 'Filipino insurgents and the territory under their control and the outside world. The situation is complicated according to the statement of General Otis, by the action of Aguinaldo in interdicting traffic between the native sea ports not under the control of Amerian forces and ships of American register. This interdiction, Otis says, is in retaliation for his action in issuing licenses to persons in Manila to continue trading in staple products on the islands.

SENATOR STEWART ON EXPANSION.

Says We Now Have Philippines Whether Spain Had the Right to Sell Or Not.

New York, Aug. 12.—A speeial to the Times from Washington says: In reply to questions conerning his views on expansion, Senator Stewart, of Nevada, said: "We have expanded and it is no longer a question whether or not we are in favor of it. It makes no difference whether the United States had the right to buy those islands or whether Spain had the title to dispose of them. The facts remain that we did buy them and we are there now to give the natives opportunity to rule themselves."

CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

Montana Man Files Charges Against Chicago Wool House.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—James L. Milner, a sheep raiser and ranch owner, of Musselshell, Montana, today filed a bill in the superior court making charges of fraud against the Sibley Warehouse Company. Milner claims that under the name of the Chicago wool exchange warehouse they got 30,000 pounds of wool from him and disposed of it contrary to his order and he has not received proper proceeds from the sale. He declares the name "wool exchange" was used simply to get shipments of wool and the directory alleged the concern identical with the warehouse.

TROUBLE IN FRANCE.

Prominent Frenchmen Arrested as the Result of a Conspiracy.

Paris, Aug. 12.—Dual De Roulede, the founder of the league of patriots and a member of the chamber of deputies, was arrested this morning. A number of the members of the anti-Semite and patriotic leagues were also arrested. It is said the arrests were made as a result of the magisterial inquiry regarding the conspiracy organized for the purpose of accomplishing a change in the form of government. The persons implicated belong to groups of royalist youth and of patriotic and anti-Semite leagues.

WILL AID PORTO RICANS.

Gratifying Responses Being Received at Washington.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Responses to the appeal of Secretary Root for aid for the suffering and destitute in Porto Rico is coming in from mayors of the different cities in a most gratifying manner. Work of relief will be commenced at once and pushed with all possible vigor.

Colonel Edmund Pendleton, who died a few days ago at Lexington, Va., was one of the F. F. V.,' and notable for his refusal in the Virginia convention of 1861 to sign the ordinance of secession. He remained a Union man through the war, and never entered public life again.

HARDSHIP AND SUFFERING

Such is the Story of the Edmonton Survivors.

OUT OF SOME 40 ONLY 30 RETURN

Subsisted For Weeks on Red Squirrel and Bacon—Report 400 Destitute Miners at Fort Wrangel.

Wrangel, Alaska, Aug. 6, via Seattle, Aug. 11.—The Stikeen river steamer Strathcona arrived here today with 30 survivors of the Edmonton trail. They are:

M. Randieman, Chicago; J. Cliff, Vancouver; W. T. Munn, Missouri; E. H. Lyons, Missouri; W. Coster, Manitoba; M. Ostig, Chicago; G. Velger, Canada; S. W. Morgan, Silverton, Ore.; H. Fenk, Los Angeles; G. Gafney, Los Angeles; H. Berton, Salt Lake city; W. Hinxman, Chicago; C. Jefferson, Ashbury Park, N. J.; J. Moore, San Francisco; M. Veley, Ohio; J. McGillvray, London, Eng.; W. Reed, Canada; O. Reed, Canada; J. Levin, Ottawa; J. Hackney, Ottawa; E. H. Dunbar, Seattle; W. H. Dunbar, Seattle; M. Tall, Canada, E. H. Tall, Canada; M. W. Weisen, Chicago; A. H. Tigar, Prince Albert province, Canada; C. Steifel, Chicago; W. H. Wells, Missouri; D. Robertson, Vancouver; I. G. Tomlinson, Tacoma.

All these men came in with the pack trains sent out from Telegraph creek and Laketon and various trading companies last spring.

The unfortunates tell heartrending stories of hardships endured, comrades lost and abandoned and strongly denounce the trading and transportation companies, as well as the Canadian officials and newspapers that so profusely advertised this route as a feasible one to the Klondike goldfields.

To outward appearances these men certainly give evidence of the suffering undergone since leaving Edmonton, eighteen months ago. Most of them are sickly-looking with unkempt beards and greasy clothes—pictures of physical and financial wrecks. Several are prematurely gray and bear the marks of scurvy. A few have just enough money to reach Seattle or Victoria, but the majority are without funds. The citizens of Wrangel have appealed to the United States government at Washington, but up to this date no aid has been received. There are now about 250 destitute miners here. Many had narrow escapes from starvation along the trail from Fort Simpson to Mud river and Fort Liard. A. H. Tigar and party lived on red squirrels and bacon for nearly two weeks.

M. Ostig, G. Stiefel and M. W. Weisen, three of a party of five from Chicago, owe their lives to a bear that they killed just as they had run out of provisions about 20 miles from Liard post. William Schmidt and Fred Swift of the same party left the camp at Liard last spring to trap and have never been heard from since. M. Randleman, of Chicago, was lost in the woods above Fort Liard last fall and was compelled to live on bacon for three weeks.

Perry Wells, brother of W. F. Wells, who was one of the passengers on the Strathcona, died of scurvy at Telegraph creek.

It is estimated that there are still more than 100 men scattered along the trail between Laird post and the Pelly banks and relief parties have been sent out by the Hudson's Bay Co.

The last reports brought to Liard post were that many were dying of scurvy and hunger.

It is estimated that there are 30 or 40 sufferers at Telegraph creek awaiting the next trip of the boat. The sick that had to be carried on stretchers had not yet reached Clenora when the Strathcona sailed.

Several starvation cases are reported. About 20 miles above Devil's portage two unknown men were found frozen to death last winter. A man, bearing the name of Johnson, from New York, was found dead in a tent near the source of the Mud river last fall. This poor fellow had as a covering only half of a blanket and in a diary still open and in his hand were these word, opposite the date February 15, 1897: "I die of hunger."

All along the route from Fort Simpson on the McKenzie river to Fort Liard men with frozen limbs were assisted while some too weak to help themselves were necessarily left behind by those more forturate and able to struggle along. Scurvy raged in all the camps more or less but there were few deaths from this disease reported.

A number of Canadians who attempted a crosscut land trail from Fort Simpson to Fort Frances last fall have never been heard from and it is likely that they perished from cold. Beaupre was the name of one of these men, and he hailed from Ontario.

Provisions were scarce and high at all the military posts last winter and at several including Liard post and Fort Frances, even the postmen were put on rations during the months of April and May of this year. Flour sold at $35 per sack, bacon 75 cents per pound and beans 25 cents per quart. This made up the daily menu for several weeks. Many owe their lives to the relief party under Scott Simpson, sent out by the Cosca Trading Company, that reached Liard post May 23. This daring party left Laketon in March and made a most perilous trip across Dease lake with dogs. As the ice broke up one of this rescuing party was drowned and nearly all the dogs and sleds were lost.

The majority of the returning goldseekers took the McKenzie water route from Edmonton. Coarse gold was found in several small streams and good colors were often seen, though not in sufficient quantities to work.

$150,000 Aboard.

Seattle, Aug. 11.—The steamer Queen arrived from Alaska today. In addition to 250 excursionists she had 100 miners from Dawson and Atlin aboard. The amount of gold dust they carried is estimated at $150,000. Julius Knittschmitt, general manager of the Southern Pacific, was among the excursionists.

MUTINOUS CHINESE.

Officers Compelled to Hold Them Back With Guns.

Seattle, Aug. 11.—The trouble that has been brewing on the United States transport Victoria for several days culminated in a mutiny today. Nearly 60 of the Chinese crew were in open rebellion against the captain and his officers. A terrible battle appeared at one time imminent and was only avoided by the cool nerve of the ship's first and second officers, who stood in the face of the enraged Celestials with drawn pistols. There was fighting for a time, and the mutinous Chinese fought their way from between-decks forward up the companion laider to the upper deck and thence back to nearly amidships before their onrush was finally stayed. Had it not been for the presence on board the ship of carpenters and shipwrights, who were armed with hatchets, hammers and saws, the Chinese might have won out.

The reason for the mutiny is more money and shore leave on the part of the crew. The Chinese have found out that they are to work for the United States government and they demand extra pay of $7 more a month.

THREATEN JOHN BULL

In Event of War Boers Will Blow Up the Mines.

London, Aug. 11.—The Boer organ in London, the Standard, and the Digger News today published a Johannesburg dispatch threatening Great Britain in event of war, saying the Boers are determined to wreck mines and irretrievably ruin the general body of shareholders by blowing up millions of dollars worth of machinery and saying: 'While it will doubtless end in victory for England, the price of victory will be the ruin of thousands who ought to consider the price they must pay before authorizing the government to declare war."

Another Johannesburg dispatch predicts further concessions and says: "The reply of the Transvaal to the proposal for a joint inquiry is being delayed until the government has prepared a scheme granting outlanders immediate and substantial representation."

LOOKS LIKE WAR.

Great Britain Engaged in Placing Munitions of War in the Transvaal.

Lorenzo Marquise, Delagoa Bay, Aug. 11.—The steamer Reichtag has arrived here with 400 cases of cartridges and other war stores for the Transvaal.

Troops Being Despatched.

Bombay, Aug. 11.—Preparations are about completed for the dispatching 12,000 of troops to South Africa by Great Britain. This is considered to be virtually a declaration of war.

AMERICAN OFFICER HELD PRISONER

Thought to Be Major Rockefeller Who Disappeared Some Time Ago.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The following has been received from General Otis:

"Manila, Aug. 11.—From southern Luzon the report comes that an American officer is held there as a prisoner and from the description given indicates him to be Major Rockefeller."

Major Rockefeller is the officer who so mysteriously disappeared several months ago and of whom nothing has been heard since.

Enemy Not on the Fight.

Manila, Aug. 11.—Reconnoitering has been continued today. Several unavailing attempts have been made to get in contact with the enemy, but have so far failed. The American troops occupied Caluleta, Santa Rima, Bacolor and Guagua today. The transport Para from San Francisco has arrived.

OTIS TO BE RETAINED.

Should He Request to Be Relieved Lawton Will Succeed.

New York, Aug. 11.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: General Otis will remain in supreme command at the Philippines. However, should he request to be relieved, General Lawton will be assigned as his successor. This decision was reached by the president and Secretary Root during a conference at Lake Champlain.

AID FOR PORTO RICANS.

The American People Asked to Help the Sufferers.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Secretary Root has prepared an appeal to the people of the United States asking for aid, to those who suffered in the recent Porto Rico cyclone. The action was taken upon receipt of a telegram from President McKinley suggesting that it be done. The subsistence department of the army in Porto Rico was directed to render all temporary aid in its power until supplies could arrive.

WILL SUPPORT BRYAN.

No Doubt of His Nomination Says Vice-Chairman Stone.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 11.—"I am for Bryan for president, and have always been for him. I think there is not a shadow of a doubt about his nomination by the next democratic national convention." This statement was made by Vice-Chairman Stone, of the national democratic committee when asked concerning the reports that he was preparing to forsake Bryan and take up Admiral Schley as a candidate for the democratic nomination.

Once a Millionaire, Now a Pauper.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—A special to the Times Herald from San Francisco says: Alexander McDonald, the king of the Klondike, has failed. His liabilities are estimated at $6,000,000, assets of uncertain value. After knowing for two years what it is to be a millionaire he has shouldered his pick and started again as a poor man.

Spanish General Acquitted.

Madrid, Aug. 11.—The Gazette today published the verdict of the supreme court martial, which, in addition to acquiting Generals Toral and Pareja of surrendering Santiago de Cuba without having exhausted all means of defense, and orders additional inquiry to discover if possible the responsibility for lack of means of defense.

After the Disciples of Brigham Young.

Pineville, Ky., Aug. 11.—Four Mormon elders have been forced to leave this locality by angry citizens. In Wise county, Va., Mormon elders were warned to leave but did not go and several citizens went to the place of worship and took the elders out and gave them a severe whipping.

Japan Ports to Be Opened.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The state department today announces that by an imperial order of date July 12, twenty-two of the principal Japan ports will be opened to foreign commerce so soon as the new treaties become operative.

Destructive Hail Storm.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 11.—Late reports place the destruction of grain in yesterday's hail storm in North Dakota and Minnesota at 300,000 acres or nearly 3,000 000 bushels.

Treasurer for Philippines and Guam.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Major Charles E. Kilbourne, paymaster of the United States army has been appointed to act as treasurer of the Philippine islands and the island of Guam.

Former Oregon Judge Dead.

Mackinack Island, Mich., Aug. 11.—Ex-Judge William M. Sring died Thursday. While a very young man he was appointed a federal judge in Oregon.

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SITUATION AT MANILA

MacArthur Completely Routs Rebels and Drives Them Back.

AMERICAN FORCES NOW AT CALULA

One Hundred Filipinos Killed and Three Hundred Wounded—American Losses Comparatively Slight.

Washington, Aug. 10.—General Otis today cabled the war department the following report of yesterday's engagement:

"Manila, Aug. 10.—MacArthur's movement yesterday was very successful. It served to clear the country in the rear, left and right of insurgents. He has now advanced, north to Calula, six miles from San Fernando whence he is now reconnoitering. His casualties were five killed and 29 wounded.

MacArthur reports the insurgents loss as one hundred killed and about 300 wounded. They were rapidly driven northward last evening and have apparently abandoned the Porac Line, where they blew up the powder works."

AFFAIRS AT MANILA.

Filipinos Widely Scattered—South Dakota and Minnesota Boys Embark.

Manila, Aug. 10.—Late official reports from the scene of the recent fighting show the enemy to be widely scattered. There has been no engagement of importance today, the greater portion of the day being spent in reconnoizance. The main body of the American army is stationed at Calulum. The steamer Sheridan sailed today for the United States with the South Dakota and Minnesota regiments aboard and 205 other discharged soldiers.

AMERICAN LOSSES.

Five Killed and Twenty-five Wounded the Result of Monday's Battle.

Washington, Aug. 10.—A dispatch received today from Otis says: The losses sustained by MacArthur's division in the recent battle near Manila five were killed and twenty-five wounded. The new volunteer regiment under Col. Bell had three of its officers wounded.

EXPECT INTERVENTION.

Filipinos Advised to Hold Out in Anticipation of European Recognition.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The following cablegram has been received from Manila: "Captured letters from insurgents high in authority are exhorting inhabitants to hold out a little longer, that European recognition will be granted the Filipinos by August 31, and that the present United States administration will be overthrown."

WORK OF THE HURRICANE.

Island of Montzerrat Devastated and Many Lives Lost.

St. Thomas, Aug. 10.—The island of Montzerrat, in the British West Indies, was completely devastated by a hurricane which swept over here Monday. All churches, estates and villages are destroyed and nearly one hundred persons were killed.

Result of Porto Rico Storm.

Ponce, Porto Rico, Aug. 10.—The hurricane that struck here on Tuesday morning last was very destructive. Rivers have overflowed completely flooding the town. It is estimated that 200 persons were drowned. The town and port are total wrecks.

American Vessels Safe.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Additional news of the West Indian hurricane was received by the navy department this morning. All the American naval vessels now in West Indian water are undoubtedly safe. The New Orleans steamed out of Santo Domingo harbor last Tuesday in anticipation of the storm and it is the only ship now unaccounted for, but no fears are entertained on her account.

THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

Two Years Behind in Work and Clerks Idle and Happy.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Vanderlip last Saturday morning went to the third auditors office, where he wanted to make some investigations. He found a general state of idleness existing, clerks reading newspapers or engaged in conversation. The following Monday morning he went to another division to make further investigation and says the same state of affairs were again discovered. Vanderlip says he is decided that chiefs and assistant chiefs of divisions are responsible for this state of affairs and at once ordered a reduction of their salaries. He was led to take this action it is said by the fact that work in the auditor's office is nearly two years behind.

WILL TAKE THEM AS THEY ARE.

Bishop Kozlowski Has Open Arms for the 600 Ex-Communicated Catholics.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Bishop Zozlowski, of the Polish Catholic church, an independent Catholic organization, announced today that he was willing to receive 600 excommunicated members of St. Patrick's church, in East St. Louis, Illinois, into his diocese. The bishop said he would send an Irish priest to Belleville if members of that congregation desire to put themselves under his jurisdiction. He will, he says, absolve excommunicationists from all ecclesiastical censure.

Shot by an Editor.

Elizabeth, Colo., Aug. 10.—Geo. W. Blazer, superintendent of the public schools here was shot and killed last night. It is supposed the shooting was done by W. L. Holland, editor of the Eye, who has suddenly disappeared.

Vote to Continue Strike.

Denver, Aug. 10.—The Denver smeltermen's union today voted to continue the strike until the American smelting and refining company shall agree to pay the scale of wages awarded by the state board of arbitration.

BRITISH ARE ACTIVE.

Preparations Under Way for an Army Invasion to South Africa.

London, Aug. 10.—The St. James Gazette this afternoon says that all shipping companies under charter to the British admiralty for transport purposes have been notified to hold all transports in reserve for the immediate dispatch of troops. The steamer Duneera was also ordered to be in readiness to ship a detachment of horse artillery to south Africa.

Conclude Examination Tomorrow.

Rennes, Aug. 10.—The Dreyfus court martial adjourned today after a session of five hours. An adjournment was taken until tomorrow when the examination of the secret dossier will be concluded.

Columbia All Right.

Vineyard Haven, Aug. 10.—In today's race the Columbia defeated the Defender by one minute and fourteen seconds on a thirty-seven miles run with eased sheets.

Agricultural Department Report.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The agricultural departments monthly crop report shows the condition of wheat for July as 83.6.

DESERTED THEIR GENERAL.

Dominican Government Troops Go Over to the Enemy Without Firing a Shot.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, Aug. 9.—General Lyriano who was sent from Montroysto by the Dominican government to attack General Pacheco at Dajabon, headquarters of the revolutionists, was abandoned when in front of the enemy by his troops, who without firing a shot deserted and entered the camp of Pacheco. The revolutionists are masters of the forts across the river Yaquie, thus cutting off communication between Montecristo and the interior. The force of Jiminez, the leader of the revolution is being augmented rapidly and news from every part of the Dominican republic is favorable to him.

"SILLY OLD MAN."

So Says Commander St. John, Britisher, of General Otis.

San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 9.—A special from Victoria, B. C., states that Commander St. John, of the British warship Peacock, has severely criticized the management of the Philippine campaign as conducted by General Otis. He is quoted as saying that General Otis is a silly old man without any knowledge of the necessities or responsibilities of his position, and without ability to improve it. It is a pitiful thing to see him sacrifice the splendid men of the American soldiery to his gross incompetency.

THIRTY-FIFTH RAPIDLY FORMING.

So the Authorities at Washington Are Informed.

Washington, Aug. 9.—In reply to a suggestion that slow progress was being made in recruiting the 35th regiment now being formed at Vancouver barracks, Colonel Plummer telegraphed stating that recruits were coming in much faster since the regimental officers have been out. The material already enlisted is exceptionally good. About 500 men of the Second Oregon volunteers will arrive in Portland soon and he believes that many of these men will re-enlist.

GRAND JURY INVESTIGATING.

Tacoma City Officials and Members of Police Force Investigated.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 9.—The grand jury created considerable surprise this morning by visiting police headquarters, and investigating the offices, cells and books. Later the chief of police, mayor and prominent merchants of the city were called as witnesses before that body. The grand jury have already indicted several men on a charge of being implicated in a late series of robberies, in which the police have failed to secure the arrest of the offenders.

Dance Hall Killing.

Wallace, Idaho, Aug. 9.—Chas. Bohnenberger, a private of troop H, sixth cavalry, shot and instantly killed Joseph McBride, a bartender in a dance hall this morning. Bohnenberger had knocked a dance hall girl down when McBride interfered. Bohnenberger fired five shots at McBride one grazing his temple, the other four striking him in the breast.

Killed Wife and Daughter.

Canton, Ohio, Aug. 9.—The dead bodies of Edward Eckinger, his wife and 3 year-old daughter were discovered today. Evidence goes to show that the woman was killed by the husband as was also the daughter. The weapon used was a shotgun. He then put another charge through his own heart.

Fired on Fishing Boat.

Folkestone, Aug. 9.—The British torpedo boat Leda this morning found the French fishing boat Etoille fishing within the three mile limit. The fishermen attempted to escape and did not stop when a blank shot was fired. The Leda then fired a solid shot which disabled the Etoille and killed the helmsman.

A Little Mixed.

Syracuse, Aug. 9.—The Chicago platform democrats of New York meet here today. There are fifty delegates in attendance. They are divided between the anti-trust and anti-imperialism faction on the one side and the ultra free silver faction on the other.

Killed by the Marshal.

Marion, Va., Aug. 9.—The city marshal of Scherin shot Joe Rult, killing him instantly and also fatally wounded Mrs. Rult this morning. He attempted to arrest Mrs. Rult on a serious charge when the husband interferred.

Express Train Leaves the Track.

Montreal, Aug. 9.—The fast express between Montreal and Toottawa jumped the track near St. Polycarp today. Some six or seven persons lost their lives.

Alliance Against United States.

Rio de Janeiro, Aug. 6.—It is said the Rica Argentine Republic is desirous of negotiating an alliance between the Argentine, Brazil and Chili governments against the United States.