

ORDERED DEPORTED

American Editor at Manila Must Leave the Islands.

A SERIOUS MENACE TO THE SITUATION

George T. Rice Made Serious Charges Against Captain of the Port, Which Were Investigated and Disproved

Manila, Jan. 26.—General MacArthur has ordered the deportation to the United States of George T. Rice, editor of the Daily Bulletin, a marine journal. Rice will sail on the Pennsylvania Monday. The order characterizes him as a "dangerous incendiary and a menace to the military situation."

Rice's offense was publishing a statement that Lieutenant Brauner, captain of the port, had charged excessive pilotage fees, a percentage of which he had kept for himself.

The report of Major Hills, inspector-general, who investigated the allegation, completely exonerated the captain of the port, and contradicted the editor and the merchants who had given him information, who had been misled by figuring the rates upon the net instead of the gross tonnage, the latter being specified under the Spanish law. Rice was summoned to the office of the governor-general's military secretary, and was called upon to promise that he would publish no more such articles. He declined to give such a pledge, but insisted that the article was truthful, and took up a defiant attitude when threatened with deportation. The deportation order was then issued, and Rice is now awaiting the departure of the Pennsylvania.

When seen in jail today he reiterated his statement that the charges were true, and declared that in any event the severity of the sentence was unmerited. Rice came originally from Red Wing, Minn., was formerly a member of the Minnesota volunteers.

The hearing of the municipal government bill today developed an attempt on the part of prominent Filipinos to secure a delay of two years before taxing land where the owners are unable to cultivate on account of the dangerous situation in the fighting territory. The bill originally deferred taxation for a year. The commissioners adopted an amendment providing that landowners who are not implicated in the insurrection after March, and prove that the unsettled conditions prevent working land, be exempted from the second year.

Lieutenant Steele, with 10 men of the Forty-third regiment and seven native soldiers, fought a fierce half-hour's engagement with a large force of Filipinos at Tenaguana, island of Leyte, January 9, which resulted in the killing of over 100 insurgents. Private Edward McGugle, of company M, was killed.

The condition of the island of Samar since the arrival of the troops has been quiet. Lukan's forces are hiding.

Captures, arrests and seizures of arms continue in the unpopulated district of the island of Luzon.

Deportation of Filipinos.

Washington, Jan. 26.—A cablegram received today at the navy department from Admiral Remy, at Manila, announces the departure of the ship Solace for Guam, with 10 Filipino political prisoners, deported by order of General MacArthur, and charged with having agitated and abetted the movements in the Philippines.

CREEKS AND CHOCTAWS.

The Indian Uprising Is Becoming Serious—The Town of Bristow Is Threatened.

Muskogee, I. T., Jan. 26.—The Creek uprising is growing to dangerous proportions. Marshal Bennett has just received a telegram from Bristow, I. T., announcing that 600 armed Creeks, stationed two miles from there, are preparing to attack the town, and pleading for protection from the marshal. Marshal Bennett and Agent Shoensfelt are swearing in large numbers of deputies, whom they are forwarding to the scene of the trouble. It is now feared that they will reach the town too late, and the mayor of Bristow has been instructed to swear in all the men necessary to protect the town.

Soldiers are being hurried from Fort Reno to the seat of trouble, but they will not reach Bristow before tomorrow night, as they will arrive at Henrietta first and go overland. Indian Agent Shoensfelt will ask for more help, as it is found that one company of cavalry cannot handle the situation, for the Indians are dividing up into bands of 100. Marshal Bennett, with six deputies, are about to leave for Eufaula, where Crazy Snake was seen today, and will attempt his capture. The Snake band is within three miles of Bristow, and is reported to have whipped two white men.

The Dawes commission is fearful for the city where the party is, headed by Representative Hackbus, of Leavenworth, Kan. Nothing has been heard from the party for two days.

BIG FIRE IN MONTREAL.

Nearly Three Million Dollars' Worth of Property Lost.

Montreal, Jan. 25.—One of the most destructive fires from which this city has ever suffered began at 8 o'clock last night, and, notwithstanding the efforts of the entire fire department, the progress of the flames was not checked until 1 o'clock this morning. By that time it had destroyed property estimated at between \$2,500,000 and \$3,000,000, and was still burning, though the appearance was that the firemen have at last got it under control. Included in the property burned is the splendid board of trade's building, which cost \$600,000, and housed over 100 tenants, half a dozen large business houses and two score of smaller buildings. The weather was cold and the firemen were greatly hampered in this respect. Outside of the board of trade building there was not a modern structure among those burned.

Crowds of people jammed the narrow streets, and the police could not control them. Women fainted and their clothes were torn and a few slightly injured in rushes for safety.

The fire started in the premises of M. Saxe & Co., wholesale clothiers, at Leimene and St. Peter streets. The streets in the locality were deserted at the time and the fire apparently had good headway before the first alarm was sent in. The firemen found the building a three-story stone structure, a mass of flames.

FATAL HOTEL FIRE.

Three Men Were Burned to Death and Several Injured at Kewanee, Ill.

Kewanee, Ill., Jan. 25.—Fire early this morning destroyed the Commercial house and caused the death of three men. The dead are: C. C. Cotton, aged 22 years, Terre Haute, Ind., advance agent of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company, suffocated in bed; Elmer Peterson, Galesburg, Ill., brick mason; James Fischer, Walnut, Ill., auctioneer.

John C. Grober, of Fort Wayne, Ind., a contractor, and Martin Jacobs, of Chicago, an expert mechanic, jumped from the third story windows and were badly hurt.

An explosion in the kitchen sent the flames into every corner of the house and cut off escape by means of the stairs. The frantic guests rushed to the windows, where some hurled themselves to the ground. Others had to be carried out by the firemen. The loss is \$4,000.

ROCK ON THE TRACK.

Train Robbers Tried to Hold Up the Overland Express Near Kearney.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 25.—Information was received here today that a desperate attempt was made last night by a gang of train robbers to hold up the overland express near Kearney, Neb. The bandits placed a large pile of rocks on the track in order to wreck the train, which is reported to have had a large amount of money. The robbers secreted themselves behind a hill near the railroad. A pedestrian traveling along the track came upon the obstruction, was pounced upon, severely beaten, and robbed of all his money, amounting to \$150. He got away from them and ran to Kearney, where he gave the alarm, and a posse was at once organized and orders given to hold the train. The posse came upon the bandits and captured one, the others escaping. The officers are still in pursuit.

His Naturalization Was Postponed.

New York, Jan. 25.—A man who gave the name of Henry Zimmer applied to the naturalization bureau in the county court house for his final naturalization paper. Zimmer said he was an Englishman. Clerk Loos started to administer the usual oath to Zimmer, and had got so far as forswearing "allegiance to all foreign powers or potentates," and especially to the queen of Great Britain and Ireland, when a messenger rushed in and announced that the queen was dead. Zimmer's naturalization was immediately postponed until the naturalization bureau is officially informed of the queen's death and the successor to the throne of England formally announced. The last British subject to forswear allegiance in this city is John J. Fallon.

Big Washington Hop Contract.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 25.—Pier Bros., hop dealers, of New York, have closed a contract with Weller & McGowan to operate three large hop yards in Puyallup valley, aggregating 60 acres, on the basis of advancing 8 cents a pound on an estimated crop of 110,000 pounds for cultivating and delivering crop free on board cars. All above eight cents is to be equally divided.

A Consumptive Quarantined.

San Francisco, Jan. 25.—J. W. Thompson, a consumptive, who arrived here from British Columbia on the steamer City of California, was not allowed to land, on the ground that he was afflicted with a contagious disease. This is the first instance where a person afflicted with consumption has been denied a landing.

NEWS OF THIS AND NEIGHBORING STATES

Interesting Events and Gossip of the Past Week Reported From Cities and Towns in Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

OREGON.

Canyon City has a new fire bell. Jefferson will levy no tax for the year 1901.

The Toledo tax levy has been fixed at 5 mills.

The Eugene Military Club has incorporated.

The Southern Pacific tie plant at Latham is running again.

Baker City school electors have voted in favor of a 10-mill special tax.

The 9-year-old son of H. S. Filson, of Lost Valley, was killed by a falling tree.

There were nearly 600 mining locations recorded in Josephine county last year.

The receipts of the Canyon City post-office last year amounted to \$27,181.99.

The bridge across Trask river at the Stillwell place was washed out by the freshet.

Lumber is being delivered on the ground for the new hospital building at Eugene.

The Standard mill at Baker City, with a capacity of 40,000 feet per day, is nearly finished.

James Yates has sold his farm of 80 acres, near Irving, to Mr. Hurd, late of Iowa, for about \$3,500.

Local miners are sinking a shaft on the Watt hills east of Amity on the site of a supposed gold mine.

Free-milling gold ore has been discovered in the mountains just west of Lostine. Test show the ore literally filled with black sulphurets.

Miss Elizabeth Giesy, an Oregon pioneer, aged 75 years, died at her home in Aurora. Deceased was a sister of Dr. Martin and Jacob Giesy.

A large amount of drift lodged against the railroad bridge, north of Lebanon, and 15 men have been at work all week dislodging it.

A telephone line is being built by the Sunset Company from Jacksonville to the Upper Applegate country, and will probably be connected with the Grant's Pass-Williams line.

J. W. Parker, who has a rich appearing quartz ledge near Leland, under bond from Burnett & Hudson, is making preparations to equip the property with an electric plant.

O. A. Parker and James Buchanan have secured a contract to cut and deliver poles for the telephone line which is to be built from Pleasant Hill via Jasper and Natron to the main line at Springfield.

The long looked for English partridges arrived at Independence and were taken to the O'Brien farm, a few miles north of that city, and turned loose. The birds appeared very wild, apparently owing to their long journey.

Reports from the country surrounding Albany are general that the fall wheat is in excellent condition, without any indication, at this time, of an enemy of any kind. Notwithstanding the poor crop of last year, the acreage is large.

After an illness of several years, James A. Cauthorn, at one time a prominent grain dealer of Corvallis, died at his home in that city. His ailment was rheumatism, and under its effects the deceased had been an invalid for several years.

An effort is being made to have the mail route changed between Long Creek and Pendleton so that the route will go over the Yellow Jacket road from Pendleton to Ukiah and via the lower gulch road from Ukiah to Long Creek and supply Ritter from Long Creek.

A deal of considerable magnitude was consummated last week at Tillamook between C. and E. Thayer and the Beals Land Company. About \$40,000 worth of agricultural land and town property was transferred to the company, and will probably be placed on the market.

Owing to the recent high water on the Coast Fork which caused the loss of many thousand feet of logs, Messrs. Geer and Rouse, the saw mill men at Amos, are arranging to erect a temporary saw mill at Cottage Grove and will drive the logs there. The boilers and engines of the new light plant may be used.

The owners of the Red, White and Blue mine, at Malheur, will push developments as rapidly as possible. There are two parallel ledges, one measuring 12 feet and the other three feet, and the owners believe that development will prove that they come together. The mine is equipped with a three stamp mill and a steam hoisting plant. The capacity of the mill is to be increased and a pump installed at once.

WASHINGTON.

There is talk of a new national bank at Ellensburg.

Work on the new Seattle Labor Temple will begin within 60 days.

Hoquim will soon have a night telephone service.

A creamery with a daily capacity of 2,000 pounds of butter is to be built at Everett.

Charles Neymeir has moved his mill from Machias to a site near Woodville Junction.

Mrs. Julia Paden, a resident of Rosalia since 1880, is dead at her home in that city.

It is announced that a foundry and machine shop to cost \$50,000 will be erected at Everett.

The bank of Harrington received last week a time lock safe which is supposed to be burglar proof.

The Harrington Flour Milling Company has finished an order for 2,500 barrels of flour, which is to be sent to China.

Ex-Sheriff F. W. DeLorimer, of Ten Mile, has been appointed state land inspector by Land Commissioner S. A. Calvert.

J. M. Hall has resigned the office of Yakima county surveyor, and the commissioners have appointed H. F. Marble to succeed him.

George Pangburn, a pioneer of Washington, dropped dead from heart failure at Endicot, 20 miles west of Colfax. He was 66 years old.

W. P. Damon was knocked down in front of his residence by a tough, who struck him on the head with a club, rendering him insensible.

Men engaged in working on the T. J. Hawley road, south of Kent, discovered a vein of coal while blasting on the side of Crow hill. It is about four inches in diameter.

Fred Lyman who had been working on the steam shovel on the railroad, north of Arlington, was instantly killed. A landslide occurred and he was warned, but did not have time to get out of the way.

A third interest in a group of five claims located on Iron creek, eight miles from Kaller, has been sold to A. A. Redmond, of Republic. The claims are the Mary Mack, Luckie Four, Last Chance, Copper King and No. 5, and are owned by H. P. McCarthy and Fred Beaudreau. The terms are kept a secret.

The West Coast mill, at Ballard, which has been closed for the past four weeks, has resumed work. During the time the mill was closed many improvements and repairs were made to the engine and machinery, by means of which the output of the plant will be greatly increased. The mill building was also repaired and a new foundation put under part of it.

The O. R. & N. engineers, who have been making surveys along the line of the Ilwaco Railway & Navigation Company, have finished their labors and a force of men are expected to begin work on the contemplated improvements. Besides the repairs to the track, a new trestle is to be built at Ilwaco and docks to be put in at each end of the line. It is also stated that cars for hauling logs from Willapa harbor are to be put on the road.

IDAHO.

Hog cholera has made its appearance in the vicinity of Moscow.

James Judge, of Couer d'Alene City, one of the best known men of the state, is dead.

George W. Hunt and Frank Pettigo, of Oro Fino, arrested on a charge of cattle-stealing, have been discharged.

George R. Lubkin, a Boise mail carrier, has filed a homestead entry on a valuable piece of land near that city, which had been overlooked.

According to reports from Delta, the scene of recent the placer strike, prospects are excellent. Nuggets have been picked up worth \$7 and \$8 and there are said to be lots more of them there.

Eight cows burned to a crisp, Jacob Hauser almost fatally burned, 25 tons of hay and a fine barn totally consumed, are the result of a fire on a ranch owned by David Locke near Calispell. The loss is estimated at about \$1,000.

The result of a disputed road election in Kootenai county has been determined by lot. James Graham and Noah Washburn, both of Port Hill, were the claimants. The commissioners flipped a coin to determine the result.

TRADE IS SATISFACTORY.

Pacific Coast and the South Show Up Best—Slight Diminution of Exports.

Bradstreet's says: Despite some irregularities in reports from different sections and industries, trade as a whole is of satisfactory volume for this time of year. Relatively the best reports come from the Pacific coast, the South and the Southwest, where the spring demand is opening well. Unseasonable weather in some sections, notably the East, has been a bar to activity in retail trade. Special activity has been noted in some branches of the iron trade and sentiment has been, on the whole, helped by a clearer view of the possibilities contained in the recent "war talk." The quieting down of business abroad naturally points to some diminution of our export trade, in the broader forms of iron and steel, copper and lumber, but for finished products of these and other staples, the outlook is declared to be still satisfactory. A feature in the export line this week was the shipment of 3,000 tons of steel billets to Glasgow from Birmingham, Ala., the largest shipment of this material ever sent abroad from the South. Heavy quantities of railway material to replace that destroyed in China may be placed in this country. Among the metals copper is weak and fractionally lower, in sympathy with a break in prices abroad, but tin is higher, on news of excited markets and higher prices in London.

Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate 4,888,678 bushels, against 3,336,054 last week.

Business failures in the United States for the week number 281, against 290 last week.

Canadian failures number 34, a decrease of 16 from last week.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Seattle Market.

Onions, new yellow, 2c.
Lettuce, hot house, \$1.60 per case.
Potatoes, new, \$18.
Beets, per sack, \$1@1.25.
Turnips, per sack, 75c.
Squash—2c.
Carrots, per sack, 75c.
Parsnips, per sack, \$1.00@1.25.
Celery—50c doz.
Cabbage, native and California, 2c per pound.
Butter—Creamery, 30c; dairy, 16@18c; ranch, 16c@18c pound.
Cheese—14c.
Eggs—Ranch, 28c; Eastern 23c.
Poultry—14c; dressed, native chickens, 15c; turkey, 16c.
Hay—Puget Sound timothy, \$15.00; choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$19.00.
Corn—Whole, \$24.00; cracked, \$25; feed meal, \$24.
Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, \$20.
Flour—Patent, per barrel, \$3.40; blended straight, \$3.25; California, \$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$6.00; graham, per barrel, \$3.25; whole wheat flour, \$3.25; rye flour, \$3.80@4.00.
Millstuffs—Bran, per ton, \$15.00; shorts, per ton, \$16.00.
Feed—Chopped feed, \$19.00 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$23; oil cake meal, per ton, \$29.00.
Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef steers, price 7 1/2c; cows, 7c; mutton 7 1/2c; pork, 7 1/2c; trimmed, 9c; veal, 11@12c.
Hams—Large, 11 1/2c; small, 11 1/2c; breakfast bacon, 13 1/2c; dry salt sides, 8 1/2c.

Portland Market.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 56@56 1/2c; Valley, nominal; Bluestem, 58 1/2c per bushel.
Flour—Best grades, \$3.40; graham, \$2.60.
Oats—Choice white, 42c; choice gray, 41c per bushel.
Barley—Feed barley, \$15.50 brewing, \$16.50 per ton.
Millstuffs—Bran, \$15.50 ton; middlings, \$21; shorts, \$18; chop, \$16 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, \$12@12.50; clover, \$7@9.50; Oregon wild hay, \$6@7 per ton.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 50@55c; store, 32 1/2c.
Eggs—25c per dozen.
Cheese—Oregon full cream, 13c; Young America, 14c; new cheese 10c per pound.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.75 per dozen; hens, \$3.75; springs, \$2.00@3.50; geese, \$6.00@8.00 doz; ducks, \$5.00@6.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 11c per pound.
Potatoes—50@60c per sack; sweets, 1 1/2c per pound.
Vegetables—Beets, \$1; turnips, 75c; per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cabbage, 1 1/2c per pound; parsnips, 85c; onions, \$1.50@2; carrots, 75c.
Hops—New crop, 12@14c per pound.
Wool—Valley, 13@14c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@12c; mohair, 25c per pound.
Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 8 1/2c; dressed mutton, 6 1/2@7c per pound.
Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$5.75; light and feeders, \$5.00; dressed, \$5.50@6.50 per 100 pounds.
Beef—Gross, top steers, \$3.50@4.00; cows, \$3.00@3.50; dressed beef, 6@7c per pound.
Veal—Large, 7@7 1/2c; small, 8 1/2@9c per pound.