

OTIS MAY BE REINFORCED

More Volunteers Will Be Called For.

NEW WAR SECRETARY

Considers Increase of Army and Change of Regiments in Tropical Countries Advisable.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Secretary of War Root has under consideration the question of calling for more volunteers. While he has not decided definitely to do so, preparations are being made for a call should it be decided to issue it when the thirteen regiments, now being organized, are completed. It is said that the additional troops may be needed to relieve those who have served some time in the tropical countries. It is also suggested that it may be deemed advisable to increase the army of General Otis.

Secretary Root has under consideration suggestions, from General Brooke, for bringing home some of the troops now in Cuba. It has been practically determined to have five battalions return.

Inspector General Breckenridge had an interview with Secretary Root on the subject of his bureau. The important feature of the interview was the order of the secretary, regarding the Inspector general, which was signed by General Alger on July 23d. Secretary Root said it had not been issued from the department and would be subjected to careful consideration before it was issued. General Breckenridge submitted to the secretary a statement, showing the custom in other armies, and what had been the custom in our army up to the present time. Another statement showed the position of General Breckenridge in the matter of inspections, pointing out the methods he had adopted and making suggestions.

Secretary Root will take up the whole subject at a later date.

CAVALRY FOR MANILA.

Seattle, Aug. 12.—Troop L, Third cavalry, arrived tonight and went into camp at Woodland Park, where they will be joined by the remaining seven troops who will have arrived here by Monday night. The troops will sail for Manila, August 20th.

NO BLOCKADE DECLARED.

New York, Aug. 12.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Serious consideration is being given by the authorities to the question of suppressing the illegal trading between the Filipino insurgents and the territory under their control, and the outside world.

The situation is complicated, according to advices received from General Otis, by the action of Aguinaldo in interdicting traffic between the natives of the American forces and ships of American register. This interdiction, General Otis says, is the retaliation for his action in issuing licenses to persons in Manila to continue trading in the staple products of the islands.

Military officers say the native inhabitants of Manila now rely largely upon their commercial trading transactions for their livelihood, and they see in Aguinaldo's decree an attempt to stop the trade between Manila and other island ports in the hope of Manila's becoming a starving city upon General Otis' hands. Authorities are much exercised over the possibility of a general smuggling of hemp and rice. These articles have appreciated in value 300 per cent, and the immense gain to be secured is a great temptation to smugglers.

Rear-Admiral Watson is co-operating with the army to prevent the continuance of the illegal trading, and in a dispatch to the navy department today he announced that on account of the necessity of preventing such trading he would be unable to send any of his ships north as advised by Acting Secretary Allen.

At a conference held by Secretary of War Root with Acting Secretary of the Navy Allen, the advisability of proclaiming a blockade of certain ports was discussed, but on account of the status which such action would give to the struggle in the islands, it is doubtful if action of a formal character will be taken.

IN PORTO RICO.

MANY FATALITIES AMONG THE PEOPLE OF THE ISLAND.

Hundreds of Bodies Buried in Ponce, and Thousands Are Said to Have Perished.

PONCE, Porto Rico, Aug. 12.—The terrific wind which accompanied the recent storm destroyed crops and demolished a number of houses on higher ground, while the floods destroyed bridges and houses, and caused great loss of human life. A large number of cattle were killed. The storm was the most severe in the central part of the island, and along the southern coast.

Many hundreds of bodies have been buried in the city of Ponce, and it is estimated that 2000 persons were drowned in the Ponce district. The number of people of the lower classes lost is not known, but it is certain that there were few fatalities among persons of the better class and none among the Americans.

HELP IS AT HAND.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—Responsiveness to the appeal of Secretary of War Root, for aid of the suffering and destitute of Porto Rico, are coming in from the mayor of different cities in a most gratifying manner. Promise:

of money, food and clothing are made and it is said the work of relief will be commenced at once and pushed with all vigor.

GOOD FOR STEWART.

The Nevada Silver Champion on the Philippine Question.

New York, Aug. 12.—A special dispatch to the Times from Washington, says: In reply to a question concerning his views on expansion, Senator Stewart, of Nevada, said today: "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 a right to buy those islands or whether Spain had a title to dispose of them. The fact remains that we did buy them and we are there now to give the natives an opportunity to rule themselves.

"Maybe our arguments are rather strong, but that is apparently the only way to deal with these people. We cannot sell them. If we should, then it would be to some monarchy, and the people of the United States would stamp with unanimous disapproval the sale of a country and its people. The policy of the United States in the Philippines has not been aggressive enough. I believe a more vigorous campaign will be waged in the future."

MANILA HEMP.

ADVANCES IN LONDON MARKET ON ACCOUNT OF WAR.

Renewed Hostilities Drive the Prices Upward—A Shortage of the Crop Is Feared.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Manila hemp rose ten shillings in London this morning, being quoted at £35, 10s. Large quantities were bought at this price on the prospect of a further rise, in consequence of the unexpected resumption of hostilities in the Philippines, and the belief that the military operations will drive the natives from the fields, and that the world's supply will be practically cut off. The stock of hemp in the Philippines was reported August 2d, to be 89,000 bales, compared with 135,000 bales in 1898.

A WATERSPOUT.

PASSED ACROSS THE COLUMBIA RIVER YESTERDAY.

Was Seen by Hundreds of Spectators at Ilwaco and Fort Canby—Its Track Is Visible.

ASTORIA, Aug. 14.—About 10:20 o'clock this morning, during a heavy shower of rain, the unusual phenomenon of a water-spout was plainly visible at Ilwaco and Fort Canby. It originated just off the dock at the fort, and was about twenty feet in diameter. After attaining its full proportions, it moved off in the direction of Fort Stevens, on the Oregon shore, traversing the full length of Sand Island, and throwing immense logs of driftwood and tons of sand high into the air. After leaving the island it veered abruptly to the eastward, crossed Baker's bay and disappeared. It was witnessed by hundreds of people on the beach.

Across Sand Island is plainly visible the deep gully cut through the sand by the water-spout in its track across the bay many boats were narrowly missed.

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NOTHING TO SAY.

Ex-Speaker Reed Arrives, but Declines to Be Interviewed.

New York, Aug. 12.—Among the passengers on the St. Paul, which arrived here today from Southampton and Cherbourg, were ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed and Richard Croker. A reporter tried to interview Reed, but he did not have much success.

"There is a rumor that you are going back to Washington. Is it true?" asked the reporter.

"Is there? Well, just now I'm going up to Maine," said Mr. Reed.

The Latest Yarn.

A Pittsburg drummer tells this new yarn: I always carry a bottle of Kemp's Balsam in my grip. I take cold easily and a few doses of the Balsam always makes me a well man. Every where I go I speak a good word for Kemp. I take hold of my customers—I take old men and young men, and tell them confidentially what I do when I take cold. At druggists, 25c. and 50c.

THE BIG LOG RAFT.

Portland, Aug. 12.—The big log raft, destined for San Francisco, arrived down the river this evening. In tow of the ocean tug Wallulu and the steamer Thompson. The raft contains nearly 5,000,000 feet of lumber, and has been under construction by Robertson Bros. since last June. It is now moored at Flavel and will start on its journey in tow of the tugs Rescue and Relief, tomorrow.

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PUNISHING THE REBELS

Aguinaldo's Forces in a Hot Fight.

GUARD ON RAILROAD

Strengthened by the American Officers—Lieut. Hobson Reports to the Navy Department.

MANILA, Aug. 15.—(Tuesday; 8:36 a. m.)—The forces of the United States troops from Quinau, four miles north-east of Maloteo, and from Baliagu, near Bustos, about six miles north-east of Quingua, encountered a body of insurgents at about half-way between Bustos and Quingua, of about 500 men. In the engagement that ensued the Filipinos were severely punished and scattered. The Americans lost one man killed. The insurgents force is believed to have been under the command of General Pao Del Pilar, and to have had in view the tearing up of the railway at Bocave and Bigaa, about three miles from Bulacan. A battalion of the Twenty-first infantry will be sent to those points this afternoon, to strengthen the railroad guard, and to reconnoiter the country in the direction of Norzagaray and on the Bustos road.

General Wheaton, with his troops at Calulut, made a reconnaissance on Angeles about four miles to the northwest where he found 500 of the enemy. He silenced their fire and then returned to Calulut.

HOBSON HEARD FROM.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Naval Constructor Richard P. Hobson was heard from by the navy department today, for the first time at any length since he was assigned to duty in charge of the Spanish ships raised from Manila harbor, and now undergoing repairs at Hong Kong. His report is unusually uninteresting, dealing in general questions, such as the need of a large dock-yard in the Orient, increasing the shipping at Manila, and the prospect that Manila will succeed Hong Kong as the emporium of the East, the value of Chinese labor in all branches of industry here. He also says three Spanish ships, which are completed, will be worth to the government about \$610,000, and he contemplates trying to raise three more Spanish vessels, now at the bottom of Manila bay.

NEARLY COMPLETE.

Washington, Aug. 14.—There have been enlisted, for the ten regiments for the Philippines, 13,010 men, leaving but eighty more to make the regiments complete. It has been determined to send 400 recruits of those raised, to the Philippines for the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh regiments.

FROM MANILA.

San Francisco, Aug. 14.—The steamer China, from Yokohama and Honolulu, arrived tonight. Among the passengers was President J. G. Schurman, of the Philippine Island commission, and president of Cornell University. The etiquette of officialdom seals Dr. Schurman's lips, and until he has been and reported to President McKinley, he positively declines to say anything about the work of the commission.

ASSASSIN'S WORK.

ONE OF DREYFUS' ATTORNEYS IS SHOT DOWN.

The Case Against the Famous French Prisoner Is Becoming More Complicated.

PARIS, Aug. 14.—The attempt, made upon the life of M. Labori, was evidently the result of a plot. A letter was sent to the commissary of police, this morning, warning him that it was intended to make an attempt upon the life of General Mercier. Consequently the police and detectives surrounded the general and left other participants in the drama unprotected.

(Maitre Labori, counsel for Dreyfus, was waylaid and shot Monday morning at 6 o'clock while on his way to trial. After the shooting the would-be murderer ran across the street until he reached a railroad; he dashed across the track in front of a train just arriving and disappeared in the dense woods. Colonel Picquart and his brother-in-law, Gast, who accompanied Labori, pursued the murderer for some distance, but as both were heavy men, they were unable to continue the pursuit, and returned to the wounded man, leaving the chase to a number of peasants and laborers. Madame Labori, wife of the lawyer, who is an American lady, was notified and rushed to her husband's side, doing everything possible to ease his agony. It is reported that the famous lawyer said as he lay wounded on the ground:

"I may die from this, but Dreyfus is saved."

Colonel Jouaust called after the close of the session of the court-martial and was allowed to see Labori. He expressed the deepest regret at his occurrence. Mercier followed but the doctor declared Labori could not bear such an interview in his present state, and Mercier was obliged to go away without seeing the injured man.)

WILL HELP DREYFUS.

Paris, Aug. 14.—Maitre Demange tells the Petit Bleu that the destruction of General Mercier will greatly aid in the argument of the Dreyfus case. According to Demange, when Captain Dreyfus returned to his prison Saturday, he said:

"How could I so far forget the distance separating a general and a captain. But it was too strong for me. I was unable to restrain myself."

M. Demange adds that Dreyfus is as sure of himself as ever. The arch-

bishop of Rennes has forbidden the customary religious processions Tuesday, in honor of the feast of assumption, and urges Catholics to maintain the greatest calm while the Dreyfus court martial lasts.

ESTERHAZY TALKS.

London, Aug. 14.—In the Evening News, today, Major Count Esterhazy again tells the real truth in regard to the borderaux in the Dreyfus case, saying that he wrote it. The document, he alleges, was intended to serve as a substantial basis for accusations against Dreyfus, who has been suspected for a long time, and against whom there had already existed a number of grave proofs of guilt, which, however, could not be used without compromising certain personages whom it was imperatively necessary to keep in the background altogether.

HE DIED SUDDENLY.

FRANK CRAWFORD, THE CORVALLIS SPRINTER, IS DEAD.

Was Sick Only a Few Days—Peritonitis Was the Cause—To Be Buried in Salem.

CORVALLIS, Aug. 14.—The interment of Frank Crawford, who died here of peritonitis yesterday morning, is to occur in Salem, and will be under the auspices of the order of Knights of Pythias, of which he was a member. It is expected that a special car will be secured for the funeral party, which will reach Salem in the afternoon train tomorrow. A large delegation of the Knights of Pythias of this city will accompany the remains, and arrangements are perfecting for the Salem lodge of the order to meet the party at the station and join in the interment ceremonies, which will be under the rites of the order.

The deceased was universally esteemed in this city. He was of exemplary habits, and very popular in athletic circles, having a high reputation as a short distance runner. He was ill but a week, and the announcement of his death yesterday morning created a profound impression. He was the youngest son of Meyer J. W. Crawford, formerly of Salem.

Frank Crawford died in Corvallis at 7:45 a. m. Sunday, after a brief illness, being of less than a week's duration. He was about 23 years of age and formerly resided with his parents in this city. The news of his sudden death was received in this city Sunday morning in a telegram to John Moir Sr., who announced the same at the morning service at the First Presbyterian church. Frank had hosts of friends in this city by whom he was held in the highest esteem as a young man of exceptional integrity. To such the news of his untimely death was a severe blow. The remains will arrive in this city on the Roseburg mail this afternoon and will be escorted immediately to the Rural cemetery, where burial will take place under the auspices of the Corvallis Lodge, K. of P., to which the deceased belonged. At the depot the members of Salem Lodge No. 18, Knights of Pythias, will meet the Corvallis Knights, who will accompany the remains to Salem in a special car, and will go with them to the cemetery.)

A Minister's Mistake.

A city minister was recently handed a notice to be read from his pulpit. Accompanying it was a clipping from a newspaper bearing upon the matter. The clergyman started to read the extract and found that it began: "Take Kemp's Balsam, the best Cough Cure." This was hardly what he had expected and, after a moment's hesitation, he turned it over, and found on the other side the matter intended for the reading.

BUYING AMMUNITION.

The Transvaal Makes Preparations for War With England.

Capetown, South Africa, Aug. 14.—The reported shipment of \$400,000 to London banks is believed to be due to the enormous purchases, by the Transvaal government, of ammunition, provisions and forage, the supplies purchased exceeding those of many European nations. The field cornets are distributing arms to the burghers.

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RELIEF FOR PORTO RICANS

Appeals to the Governors of States

BY SECRETARY ROOT

Devastation in the Island Greater Than Was Supposed—Help Is Urgently Needed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The secretary of war, this afternoon, issued the following appeal to the governors of states, for aid for the storm sufferers in Porto Rico:

"I enclose herewith copies of two telegraphic despatches, received last evening from the governor-general of Porto Rico, by which it appears that the devastation wrought by the recent hurricane in that island is even greater than was at first supposed. It is evident that a great multitude of people, rendered utterly destitute by this awful calamity, must be fed and cared for during a considerable period, until they can have an opportunity to procure food for themselves. Enormous quantities of supplies, of the kind indicated by the governor-general must be procured.

"The magnitude of the work to be accomplished leads this department to supplement the appeal already made to the mayors of the principal cities of the country, by a more general appeal, and I beg you to ask the people of your state to contribute generously to the relief of the people of Porto Rico. Swift steamers are provided, to leave New York, to carry supplies directly to Porto Rico, as rapidly as they can be collected. Contributions should be either in supplies of the character indicated, or in money. The supplies should be sent to Col. F. B. Jones, Army Building, foot of Whitehall street, New York City, in packages plainly marked (Porto Rican relief), and he should be consulted as to the time of shipment. Money should be sent to the National Bank of North America, New York, which has been designated as the depository for the relief fund."

The acting secretary of the navy today wrote Secretary Root, that the navy desired to co-operate in every way it could, in rendering assistance to the storm stricken people of Porto Rico, and tendering a warship, to be placed at the disposal of the war department, if it was desired to convey supplies to the islands.

ALGER HELPS.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Ex-Secretary of War, R. A. Alger today donated \$1000 for the relief of the Porto Ricans.

TALKED OF MANILA

INTERESTING SERVICE AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY.

Captain J. M. Poorman Writes the Salem Banquet Committee—Attractive Display of Curios.

The services at the First Methodist church Sunday evening were of a patriotic nature and were very largely attended. The address of the evening was delivered by Rev. B. McNeil Howell, a returned member of Company K, Second Oregon Volunteers, who spoke on "Some Religious Aspects in the Philippines." The exercises were interspersed with patriotic hymns. The service was largely attended by the members of Company K, Captain E. O. Worrick being noticed in the audience.

Rev. John Parsons very happily introduced the speaker, prefacing the introduction with a few patriotic expressions. He said he always had possessed a thrilling admiration for a world-wide empire and said that although never a soldier himself, he had the greatest admiration for a soldier and felt like removing his hat when in the presence of one who had enlisted in the service of his country. He confessed a warm sympathy for the movement in the Philippines and for the deeds of heroism of the volunteers which alone made possible the foundation of a better civilization and a higher Christianity in the islands. Rev. Parsons then related the patriotic act of Rev. Howell, who resigned his pastorate in the Brooks Methodist church to enlist in the service of his country as a private. Rev. Parsons concluded his remarks by presenting Rev. Howell.

Although not a brilliant orator, Rev. Howell held the closest attention of his auditors throughout his lecture, which occupied fully ninety minutes. He did not confine his remarks strictly to the subject for discussion, but gave a very interesting account of his investigations while on the island and recited evidences of Spain's barbarous treatment of the superstitious natives. The speaker said that from the time the Philippine archipelago was discovered, in March 1521, by Magellan, who planted thereon a cross in honor of the holy Catholic church, until Dreyfus annihilated the Spanish fleet in Manila bay, on that memorable May day, 1898, no religion was tolerated on the islands other than that dictated by the priesthood. Even matters of education were controlled by the priests, by whose orders the lives of infants were invariably circumcised. By stories, the superstition of Roman Catholicism had been fostered on the minds of the less than half-civilized natives, who have imprinted faith in the priesthood. Rev. Howell predicted that it will be a tedious undertaking for missionary workers to convert the natives to the orthodox religion. "They have a religion of their own," said the speaker,

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"and they believe in it, as implicitly we do in ours. It is hard to believe them in other than the Roman Catholicity." There is a wonderful contrast between the Philippine Islands and the Sandwich Islands, in their civilization. Although the Spanish archipelago was discovered centuries after the Philippines, the civilization of the former is 50 per cent in advance of the Philippines. In which comparatively no progress has been made in that direction.

The speaker concluded his address by reciting several evidences of the barbarous treatment to which the natives had been subjected at the hands of the Spaniards, prior to American occupation of the islands. Such evidences of barbarous treatment were disclosed by a personal exploration of the several prisons at Cavite and also in Manila.

The services were concluded with singing of the national hymn, at which Dr. Parsons pronounced a fervent benediction.

The following letter, received in this city yesterday, evidences a full appreciation on the part of the officers and men of company M, of Woodburn, the loyal service rendered by Salem patriots: citizens in banqueting volunteers in this city while en route to Portland for final disembarkment:

"Hon. Claud Gatch, Salem, Oregon. Dear Sir and Friend: Personally I want to thank you people for the hearty welcome extended to the returning volunteers. I never saw a finer public gathering than you gave us and you thank to your committee that it was the best spread of the entire journey. Coming from our own county we appreciated the reception more than any other I feel very grateful to you all. Truly yours, J. M. Poorman."

Salem's returning soldiers are quite resuming their former vocations. Major Percy Willis has again taken his work in the dry goods store with Willis Bros., being a member of that firm. Lieutenant Murphy has recently resumed work in the plumbing establishment of Knox & Murphy, which was conducted during his absence his partner, C. W. Knox.

A very interesting display of curios was last evening placed on exhibition in the corner show window of the White Corner. The relics are the property of Captain E. O. Worrick and Lieutenant C. A. Murphy. The display is very attractively arranged and was viewed by many citizens during the evening. Among the articles displayed are: Mauer rifle, cavalry sword, artillery sword, Malay knife, Spanish flag, baskets, shoes, cloth hats, made by natives; Hottel shells, C-pond Spanish shell, curios and toys, a native's canteen, drinking cup, a copy of Don Quixote copy of native's license to live, etc.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the court of Marion county, Oregon, has been appointed as executor of the estate of Mary D. Eoff, deceased, persons having claims against said estate are required to present them within six months from the date of this notice, with the proper voucher to the undersigned at the office Geo. G. Bingham, Salem, Oregon. Dated this twenty-fourth day July, 1899. J. T. KING

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ADMINISTRATOR'S FINAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the designated has filed his final report administrator of the estate of H. Carter, deceased, with the court of Marion county, Oregon, and said court has set the time for being the same, on Wednesday, the 6th day of September, A. D., 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, in the court room in Salem, in said county, at which time the same and any all objections thereto will be heard and said court.

J. H. CARTER, Administrator.

M. W. Hunt and F. A. Turner attorneys for administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all who it may concern: That the undersigned, administrator of the estate of T. Sam, deceased, has filed his final account of said estate in the court of Marion county, Oregon, and that the court has set the same hearing on Saturday, the second day of September, A. D., 1899, at 10 o'clock m. of said day at the court room in the county court house at the city of Salem, in Marion county, Oregon, and that the said final account and any objections thereto be heard and passed upon by the court at said time and place.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 24th day of August, A. D. 1899.

W. G. WESTACOTT, Administrator of the estate of T. Sam, deceased.