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WAR NEWS.

A New Military District Has Been Created Out of Alaska Territory.

Chinese Not to Be Excluded From Our Islands.

By Associated Press to the Journal. MANILA, May 9.—The reconnoitering party from Lawton's command, consisting of two companies of Minnesota and two companies of Oregon troops, under command of Major Digges of the Minnesota regiment, advanced yesterday to a point near San Miguel, 12 miles north of Baling, the Americans met with a volley from a force of rebels behind a trench. Major Digges was wounded in the head. He and a private, together with ten typhoid patients, were brought to Manila today.

Don Jose, the last of the missing stevedores under the American flag, which was detained by insurgents since the beginning of the war, was found by the gunboat Manila at Batangas and arrived here today.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The reply of Secretary Alger to the dispatch of Governor Thomas, of Colorado, is as follows: "Your telegram to the Adjutant General has been handed me and I desire to thank you for it. It does credit to you and your state. In the meantime we shall spare no efforts to effect a speedy return of all volunteers in the Philippines, but it should be borne in mind that the distance and the question of suitable transportation make it appear slow to waiting families and friends."

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Assistant secretary Meiklejohn has issued an order creating the military district of North Alaska, to include all territory of the 61st parallel. The district is placed in command of Captain P. H. Ray. The new station at Pyramid Harbor recently established is to be in command of Major S. M. Thompson of the Twenty-fourth infantry.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 9.—The cruiser Raleigh went around this morning outside the south jetty. She will probably be floated at high tide.

NEW YORK, May 9.—A dispatch to the World from Havana says: "At a conference between General Brooke and a representative of general Gomez, the time for the distribution of \$3,000,000 to the Cuban soldiers was fixed to begin May 10 and continue until 15th."

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Acting Secretary Meiklejohn, said today that the Chinese exclusion act did not apply to our insular possessions. The order issued recently only extended to the regular immigration laws, not to the Chinese exclusion act, and there is no intention for the present of making the latter act applicable to our insular possessions.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—The United States immigration commissioner North has refused to permit the landing of the native Filipinos, who arrived on the steamer City of Peking. The natives are under contract to exhibit in a New York museum.

ADELAIDE, South Australia, May 9.—The British ship Loch Sloy was wrecked on Kangaroo Island April 24. Five passengers and 25 of the crew were drowned.

APIA, SAMOA, via Auckland, May 9.—Everything quiet on the island. Operations have been suspended pending the arrival of the joint commissioners.

RADICAL STEPS ARE TAKEN. To Crush Out All Secret Miner's Labor Organization.

By Associated Press to the Journal. WADSWORTH, Ida., May 9.—The proclamation issued today is the most radical blow yet aimed at the criminal organizations of this region, and the loyal citizens are hopeful that it will prove an absolute remedy. It is directed to the nine owners of this county, and denies their employment of men belonging to organizations proven to be criminal during the continuance of martial law.

All miners applying for work will be required to get a permit from the state, denying participation in the recent riots and denouncing membership in any society which has approved said riot.

Mine owners refusing to comply will be required to close down their mines. The state is building a pen 150 by 120 feet, with four rows of banks around it. The request is still progressing and may last for several weeks.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The twelve hundred Italian laborers who struck on the Jerome Park reservoir work yesterday, are still out. The morning a few who entered works were driven away.

TACOMA NEWS.

Office Holding Army is Growing Very Rapidly.

By Associated Press to the Journal. TACOMA, May 9.—The tenth annual meeting of the State Medical Society convened this morning. Leading physicians of the state are present.

The state high court of Foresters of America convened this morning. D. B. Sheller will assume the duties of superintendent of the joint Forestry reserve state May 15. He will have the appointment of 23 forest rangers.

LEGITIMATE DRAMA. Clean, Moral Plays at the Reed Presented by an Industrious, Refined Company.

The Jessie Shirley Company made its initial appearance at Reed's opera house last night. The audience was the best at a first night's performance of legitimate drama that has turned out in several years. The Salem public has been so often, by turning out and paying from 50 cents to \$1 a seat to hear an inferior variety performance, that even our theater-going people are extremely courted.

The Shirley Company came quietly into town and went to work in a business-like manner.

The audience last night was one of the best in quality and appreciation, and it is safe to predict that each evening will see a larger attendance than the one preceding.

The play "La Belle Marie," is an emotional drama, interspersed with a little fun but with a tragic note throughout. It is a clean play and the somewhat risqué situations are handled in a way that leaves no cause for offense.

The company is excellent all around. Jessie Shirley is charming. This critic has seen no better in Salem. As Jean, in the first act, she carried the difficult pathetic role without falling into general pity or sympathy.

McQuarrie in the role of the hero part and Cooley, as the drummer, were first-rate. The latter falls none below Harry Corson Clark, whom Salem people will remember in a similar character.

De Roco, as Earl, was good, although he spoke some of his lines much too low for our poor acoustics. Plummer as the banker on the island, was very good.

The other characters were well taken. The four young ladies are all refined and bright. The singing and dancing of Miss Nelson in the song songs is very pleasing without being loud.

The audience was very well pleased and applause was frequent and hearty. Owing to delays in stage setting the play was prolonged beyond the usual time, but this will not occur again.

"Daughter of the Empire," the play to be given this evening promises to be especially noteworthy in many respects. Of a romantic nature with the scenes all laid in the time of Napoleon I, it affords opportunity for a general display of things and for another display of that chivalry and pomp which made the court of that day the center of interest.

Of the piece itself it may be said that its four acts are effective in the extreme, the situation being particularly dramatic at times, the action spirited and the text of marked beauty, bordering on the poetic.

The other characters were well taken, the utmost favor everywhere in this piece and one may look for something really fine. The minut and other special features are witnessed to advantage.

Y. W. C. A. Delegations. The following delegates from this city to the college Y. W. C. A. convention, held in Portland, returned Monday evening on the Elmore: Prof. Minnie Frick, Misses Ina Stillwell, Ima Holland, Berta Kay, Mabel Shupp, Maggie Wattenpaugh, Clair Holmes, Louise Van Wagner, Nettie Abram, Jennie Jones, Minnie Bruce, Stella Crawford, Althea Jones, Frances Cornelius, Neva Griswold, and R. M. Drumheller.

Snagboat Disabled. Monday the snag boat Mathloma broke the eccentric to her engine while running up the long slough above here and had to run a line ashore and snub the boat to a tree until repairs could be made, which is being done at the lumber yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Power, of Halsey, and Mrs. E. L. Power, of Lebanon, came down on the afternoon train to visit the families of their father and brother, W. R. Power and Frank Power.

Mrs. James B. Robertson, who has been visiting at the home of her father, C. F. Lansing, today returned to Forest Grove, where Mr. R. is a professor in the college.

Revs. Henderson and Kantner, of the Salem Congregational churches, went to Hubbard today to attend Willamette Association, which is to meet near there.

Presiding elder D. A. Watters returned from Dayton Monday night on the overland.

Mrs. C. M. Lockwood has been seriously ill with appendicitis but is again recovering.

The new plate glass front at the post-office is being put in by Gilbert, Patterson & Co.

Mrs. Chas. Reaf, of Portland, is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Levy.

Mrs. Moore, of San Francisco, is the guest of Mrs. Mark Skiff.

Tom Sims went to Portland this afternoon.

Louis A. Vierni today returned to Portland.

WANT BEEF For the Alaska Troops.

General Miles Talks About the Findings.

More Immense Trusts Are Announced Every Day.

By Associated Press to the Journal. WASHINGTON, May 9.—The war department received a dispatch from the commissary subsistence at Vancouver, Wash., today, saying: "Rampart City and Circle City, Alaska, ask for 10,000 pounds of canned roast beef. They have tried it and apparently like it. Is there any objection to sending it?"

The request for this beef was approved by the department and it will be sent to the troops in Alaska.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—"The president is commander-in-chief of the army, and my superior. He has approved the findings of the Wade court of inquiry. I have no comment to make. It would be an unsoldierly act were I to do so."

With these words, General Miles replied to a Star reporter who saw him for a moment with the regard to the probable action he would take in view of the adverse report of the court.

"Do you believe congress will rectify the matter?" "I do not know what congress will do, nor have I any means of knowing in advance whatever verdict the result of an investigation might develop. I have no comment, criticism or statement to make in this matter, and you may be certain that any alleged interviews or intimations to the contrary add to come from me are wholly and unqualifiedly false. I was, and am now, actuated solely by the consideration of the health, lives and integrity of the army. My duty is done."

CHICAGO, May 9.—The Post today says: "A gigantic combination, gathering in all the flour milling corporations at the head of the lakes, New York, Buffalo and Syracuse, has been effected. The consolidation is capitalized at \$40,000,000."

CLEVELAND, May 9.—The Leader says: "According to a high official of the Vanderbilt lines in this city, the details of a big railroade trust, which is to include all the lines between Boston and Chicago, are being worked out and the consolidation may be completed within the next few weeks."

CHICAGO, May 9.—Representatives of more than a score of the leading plow manufacturing concerns of the United States met and virtually completed organization into which it is proposed to include all being worked out and the consolidation may be completed within the next few weeks.

MARION COUNTY NEWS. Business Being Transacted at the Court House.

J. H. Scott, guardian of the person and estate of Mary Ellen Mine, a minor, yesterday filed a bond in the sum of \$2,000, with the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company as surety, and the same was approved.

The petition of M. Meiyer and Wm. Kaiser, executors of the estate of Rev. J. S. White, deceased, for an order directing them to pay \$100, being the balance due on a certificate of sale executed to Rev. White, prior to his death, to 40 acres in Baker county, was granted. By the will of the decedent the property in question was bequeathed to J. H. Slater, Georgiana White, and it was necessary for the payment of the \$10 balance before the title thereto could be obtained.

An Accident. Joe Howard had the misfortune to severely sprain his left leg Monday at the mill while loading feed, a sack coming down the chute and striking his leg just right to severely sprain it. The limb was put in shape and he will be laid up for a week or more.

Insane Man Recommended. Thomas Stephen Beatty, who was discharged from the asylum several weeks since, was today recommended from Lane county.

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FROM ATLIN CITY, B. C.

Oswald West, Formerly of the Ladd & Bush Bank, Describes the Trip.

A Salem man writes THE JOURNAL from Atlin City, British Columbia, April 23, and sent by what may be the last mail out this season. The writer made a quick trip into the Atlin country, is in good health, and describes the various points of interest on the route.

SKAGWAY. This is the windiest town on earth. It lies in a low buggy place near the head of Lynn Canal at the mouth of Skagway river. It is backed by high snow covered mountains, which are the only pleasant things to meet the eye while in the town. Skagway is the gateway to the Yukon and Atlin gold fields and is therefore the best town on the Alaskan coast. It has fine wharves, an electric light plant, plenty of hotels and restaurants, slaters of saloons, gambling houses and second hand stores. It would be hard to guess its population; today it may have several thousand people, tomorrow a few thousand more or less, some day it will have many thousands and less. It is a very unhealthy town, and owing to the thousands of carcasses of dead horses lying in the river it is impossible to get pure water until recently when a lake high up in the mountains has been tapped.

There are three ways of getting from Skagway to the summit of White Pass—by way of Skagway river upon the ice, over the toll road recently built, and by rail.

Before the rail road was built most of the freighting was done by pack trains and a good deal of it is still done that way in spite of the rail road. I walked from Skagway to the summit and was passed by these pack trains going and coming from Skagway to the Summit. Some trains had about 25 horses and mules. It is a shame the way the poor animals are treated; some with legs cut and bleeding, others with sore backs, groaning under the heavy packs. I saw one little mule loaded with two big bags of hay. He was covered completely; nothing but his nose and tail could be seen. They are all tied one behind the other. One mule I saw, who was evidently a poor leader, had a half-bitch taken around his jaw and the rope had cut his mouth so badly that the blood was dripping from it. But this cuts no figure with the packers. They must hurry to the Summit and back in time to spend their earnings in going up against a Black Jack game. After the Summit is reached and you are on British soil, this abuse of horses is not tolerated by the mounted police.

On my way, I passed a short distance from town, the Skagway burying ground. There among the trees and stumps were a great many graves marked by a little white wooden slab with black border, containing the name of the one lying beneath. There is one large monument here that marks the resting place of Frank Reid who killed "Soapy" Smith the confidence man. There is no doubt many a mother waiting at home for some boy who lies in this little burying ground unknown to her.

WHITE PASS AND SUMMIT. I found the White Pass much easier to climb than I expected. At the summit I found a little town of tents, a rail

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road station and the American and British flags flying side by side. The freight brought from Skagway by train and packers is unloaded here and taken by teams and sleighs to their destinations. Freight going to Atlin is taken in on the ice, while freight for Klondike is taken to Bennett City to await the breaking of the ice that it may be taken in boats.

There are two trails used in taking freight to Atlin. The Bennett trail and Fan Tail trail. The dog teams, light horses and hand sleds go the Fan Tail trail which is about 50 miles shorter. But all the heavy hauling is done over the Bennett trail.

The railroad company have a road bed graded nearly all the way from Summit to Lake Bennett and the railroad will no doubt be built to that point by July 1.

BENNETT CITY. This little town of tents is situated where the trail first strikes Lake Bennett. Numbers of steam boats are being built here to run to Dawson and Atlin. Freight by the ton piled along the lake awaiting the opening up of the ice.

After leaving Bennett City for Atlin you are on ice nearly the whole distance, 110 miles. There is lots of travel; teamsters hurrying back and forth that they may make every cent possible before the ice breaks. You see dog teams by the hundreds, some fine ones well trained and cared for, other, nearly starved overworked curs.

They say a mule driver holds the medal for swearing. If that is so, it is time he was handing it over to a dog team driver. I'll bet a mule driver would blush if he would hear some of these dog drivers swear.

The French Canadian dog drivers, in urging on their dogs use the French word "Marche" which has been taken up by the American and Siwash dog drivers and changed to "Mush." You hear "mush! mush!" from morning till night. The word "mush" is of course always followed by a few gentle words that were not borrowed from the French Canadian and that would not look very well in print.

ATLIN. Found Atlin a very pretty little town. It is beautifully situated on the east side of Atlin lake. It is like all towns in this country—a town of tents.

There is a saw mill here now and some frame buildings are being built. There are lots of idle men in the town waiting for the snow to go and the ground to thaw. It will be about a month before they can do much work in the mines.

Some claims have been staked 5 or 6 times and claimed by that many people. The gold commissioner decides all these.

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