

# THE NORFOLK WEEKLY NEWS.

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## MAKE TO THE HILLS.

Insurgent Army Seeks Safe Retreat In Inaccessible Country.

## REFUSE TO FIGHT IN THE OPEN.

Will Not Give Battle Unless They Can Meet Our Troops With Odds In Their Favor—Women of Cavite Will Continue War If Men Are Exterminated.

**MANILA, June 22.**—The insurgent army has taken to the swamps and hills beyond Imus. The largest force is supposed to be in the neighborhood of San Francisco de Malabon, holding a position more toward the lake or toward the coast, according to exigencies demand. General Wheaton returned to Imus, bringing three men who were wounded in Tuesday's fighting.

The heavy rains that fall nightly make campaigning uncomfortable. The roads are still good, but the rice fields adjoining them are pools of water.

The Filipinos will not fight unless they can meet our troops in positions most advantageous to themselves, or take our reconnoitering bodies in ambush. It is impossible to learn what effect the recent defeat has had on their leaders. General Otis recently received a letter signed by native women of the province, declaring that if all the men were killed the women would still keep up the fight against the Americans.

Copies of the insurgent organ, *Independencia*, show that the Filipinos' hopes of success are kept alive by political movements in America.

The *Independencia* prints reports of alleged speeches made at alleged meetings in the United States denouncing the war, and it asserts that these represent the dominant American sentiment. It declares also that the Filipinos will continue the war until the next presidential campaign, which is "sure to result in a decision to withdraw the American troops from the Philippines." It is reported that the Spanish garrison at Baler, in the province of Principe, in the east of Luzon, which had become reduced to 33 men, finally surrendered to the Filipinos after holding out for a year.

## ARMY IS TOO SMALL.

Physician on Otis' Staff Takes Gloomy View of the Outlook.

**SAN FRANCISCO, June 22.**—Dr. Charles A. McQuesten, who was on the staff of General E. S. Otis, and who was health officer at Manila, has returned home, inviolated by the climate.

Captain McQuesten made a close study of the conditions of the Philippine situation. He is of the opinion that it will take from 100,000 to 150,000 soldiers to properly subdue and hold the islands. He also says that the peace commission was an absolute failure. He added: "Unless troops, thousands of them, are sent to the aid of our men there, they will be driven back into Manila in the course of the next few months during the rainy season. Our men simply cannot stand the climate. Fifty per cent of them will be incapacitated by sickness and the territory overrun will have to be abandoned. Manila will be in a state of siege again. Our officers and soldiers have accomplished wonders and have proved themselves the best soldiers in the world. But nothing decisive has come of it, because our men were not in great enough force. As a matter of belief, the Filipinos think they have the Americans licked already.

"I want to say a word for the western volunteers. They make the finest soldiers in the world and their fighting qualities are wonderful, but the volunteers all want to return home, and I hardly think that the plan to enlist three skeleton regiments from the volunteers now in the Philippines will be a success. The men enlisted to fight for their country and they are not the kind of men who want to stay and fight an insurrection for money or the fun of fighting."

## YELLOW JACK AT SANTIAGO.

Army Death Report Shows the Scourge Has Broken Out Among Soldiers.

**WASHINGTON, June 22.**—Yellow fever has broken out at Santiago, as shown by the following bulletin posted at the war department:

**HAVANA, June 22.**—Adjutant General, Washington: Death report, 19th: Santiago, Private David Mulhern, company C, Fifth infantry, died 18th, yellow fever; Private Thomas Jennings, band, Fifth infantry, died 19th, yellow fever; Puerto Principe, Private Elliott D. Holderman, company D, Fifth infantry, died 19th, yellow fever; Private Louis J. Wagner, company A, Fifteenth infantry, died 17th, accidental poisoning. BROOKS.

## Philadelphia Arrives.

**SAN FRANCISCO, June 22.**—The United States cruiser Philadelphia arrived here yesterday from Apia, via Honolulu. She bears to relatives in this country the bodies of two Americans who lost their lives in the fight between the Matanians and the combined forces of the American and British seamen. Admiral Kautz is in command of the cruiser and he reiterates that he has done his duty in the matter of the Samoan trouble and he believes he has been subjected to much unjust criticism in certain quarters.

## Northern Iowa Storm Swept.

**DEBUIQUE, June 22.**—A severe storm swept over northern Iowa last night. It is reported that the town of Waverly is badly damaged. At Jesup and Raymond several small buildings were unroofed, but no casualties reported.

## SARRIEN MAY BE PREMIER.

Latest Rumor Regarding the French Cabinet Crisis.

**PARIS, June 22.**—The latest cabinet rumor is of a combination headed by M. Sarrien, and including Waldeck-Rousson, Delcasse and Ribot.

Madame Dreyfus has started for Rennes. There was a wildcat rumor in circulation yesterday that Captain Dreyfus had died on board the *Sfax*. Amid the conflicting reports it is impossible to arrive at the truth as to the cruiser's movements.

The national defense group of deputies met last night and voted for an entirely open and public trial. Thus both revisionists and anti-revisionists are against secrecy.

**LONDON, June 22.**—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "The Austrian war office has learned that the evidence of Casimir-Perier on the Dreyfus trial will be startling. It will be shown that he holds the key to the affair, which has hitherto been withheld in order to prevent a serious conflict between France and Germany. He will depose that a German official of high social and military rank confidentially gave the French government the information which led to the arrest of Dreyfus, but stipulated for silence as to the informant's name. Now Casimir-Perier will declare all."

## REMLEY RAPS TRUSTS.

Attorney General of Iowa Talks to County Attorneys at Des Moines.

**DES MOINES, June 22.**—The first annual meeting of county attorneys of the state was held here yesterday. Attorney Remley made an address, which contained some startling expressions on the question of trusts. He said: "Socialism follows in the wake of the trusts. The French revolution was the logical sequence of concentration into the hands of the church and the nobles of the greater part of the land and wealth of combinations. I do not say that such a condition is near at hand in our country, but I firmly believe the pendulum is swinging in that direction. You can do your state no better service than by either demonstrating the non-existence of unlawful pools and trusts in the state or bringing the guilty parties to justice. For your own sake, for the sake of the people who trusted and honored you, you cannot shirk the responsibility if you wish to. You should, and you will, to the best of your ability, faithfully and patriotically, go after all trusts and combinations organized against the laws of the state and country."

## Iowa Firemen on Parade.

**MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., June 22.**—Six hundred uniformed firemen, accompanied by eight brass bands, marched and counter-marched before 8,000 people here yesterday. It was fireman's day and they owned the town. The parade formed at 10 a. m. and was one of the largest ever held at a state tournament. Fourteen Iowa towns were represented in the parade, which was one blaze of shining colors. Rain at 4:15 caused a postponement of a part of the racing program. The F. G. Pierce team of Marshalltown was touted as a winner in the races, but was forced to lower its banner to two Missouri river teams, Missouri Valley and Onawa.

## National Guard Camps Fixed.

**DES MOINES, June 22.**—Adjutant General Byers issued an order fixing the location and dates of the Iowa National guard camps this summer. The Fifty-second Iowa will camp at Clear Lake for eight days beginning July 13; the Fiftieth regiment at Burlington eight days, beginning Aug. 16.

## Wreck on the Wabash.

**COIN, Ia., June 22.**—Wabash freight train No. 16 was wrecked six miles west of here yesterday. Several passengers were in the caboose, but no one was hurt other than badly shaken up.

## ELKS MAKE GREAT SHOWING.

Some Startling as Well as Handsome Uniforms in the Great Parade.

**ST. LOUIS, June 22.**—Incoming trains brought in several hundred belated Elks from various parts of the country yesterday. Chairman Kehrman, whose committee on registration and headquarters has been busy taking care of the visitors, estimates that there are fully 8,000 Elks in the city. The principal event was the parade, in which all the Elks here participated. Almost every building had been decorated in their honor and on Olive street at Seventh an elaborate arch spanned the roadway. All along the line of march there were thousands of spectators, who cheered the different lodges as they marched past.

It took the parade an hour to pass a given point and during that time not a car wheel was turned in the downtown district owing to the congestion of traffic and business was practically suspended. Each lodge in line had some distinctive dress, either a uniform or something unique or startling in effect.

## Victory for Kansas Miners.

**PITTSBURG, Kan., June 22.**—The conference between the union coal miners and the "friendly" operators has resulted in a complete recognition of the union and an adjustment of all the differences between the miners and the smaller operators. The settlement will result in an advance of 15 to 18 per cent in wages and an eight-hour workday.

## Baron Goes to Penitentiary.

**CHICAGO, June 22.**—Baron Edgar de Bara, recently convicted of carrying on a fraudulent business through the United States mails, was taken to Detroit to serve a term of three years in the house of correction. The Baroness de Bara has already been taken to the Wheaton jail to serve her term of one year.

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## FIRE ON NEGRO MINERS.

First Bloodshed of the Strike at Evansville

## HALF DOZEN MEN ARE WOUNDED.

Attempt to Import Southern Labor Results in Shooting—Officers Arriving on the Scene Also Fired On, but No Harm Done—Mines Remain Closed.

**EVANSVILLE, Ind., June 22.**—The first bloodshed of the coal miners' strike that has been in progress here for two months occurred shortly after midnight. It had been decided by the proprietors of the Sunnyside mine that foreign miners would be imported to start the mines. This decision was made known to the union men when the Chicago scale had been offered them without recognizing the union.

About 30 colored miners from Madisonville, Ky., came in over the Louisville and Nashville and were met at the station by James H. Moore, bookkeeper and a stockholder of the Sunnyside company. The wagonette was driven by Edward Geiger. While the vehicle was passing a vacant lot, just before making a turn in the road to go to the mines, parties on both sides of the road fired in the dark upon the wagonette. The driver whipped up his horses and hurried to the mine. A few minutes later Patrolman Ruston appeared, having been attracted by the firing, and they opened fire on him. A shot struck his helmet, but he was not injured.

Physicians were summoned. Six men were found wounded. They were: James Moore, serious; Charles Smith, negro miner, critical; John Phillips, severe, but will recover; Ed Geiger, driver; car shot off; Henry Smith, negro, slight; John Norswether, negro, slight.

The Sunnyside mine remains closed and the imported men are in hiding. The serious wounding of Moore, the bookkeeper, has made a deep impression on the management. The mine is getting into a serious condition because of a lack of operation. It is a machine mine, and for this reason the longer it remains idle the heavier the loss.

## PACKING HOUSE STRIKE.

Platform Men and Truck Handlers at Chicago Plants Quit Work.

**CHICAGO, June 22.**—Two hundred men at four packing houses left work yesterday, inaugurating a strike which, the leaders say, will spread and involve most of the houses in the yards. The trouble began when 200 platform men and truck handlers in the employ of Nelson Morris & Co., went out to secure an advance of 25 cents a day. Following these 150 men in Armour's tallow and cooperage department left their places. The forces of the strikers were quickly augmented by 75 colored men from Lipson & Co.'s place and 60 men from Swift's place followed closely. These men have all been receiving \$1.50 a day and struck for a raise to \$1.75.

The strikers places were filled during the afternoon by colored men. This aroused the ire of the strikers and one of the negroes who became separated from his companions was chased almost a mile, but he managed to escape. Special policemen from the stock yards station have been called for to maintain order.

A general meeting of the men has been arranged for next Sunday. It is said that this will be attended by the skilled men in the various departments and that arrangements looking to action to be taken July 1 will be decided upon.

## End of Cleveland Strike in Sight.

**CLEVELAND, June 22.**—The effort to settle the strike of the street railway men is likely to be successful and it is now believed that a settlement may be reached today. Through the efforts of the special committee of the city council the officers of the company and a committee of the strikers were brought together yesterday to discuss the ultimatum presented by the company. The only question at issue is how many of the old men shall be reinstated if the strike is declared off.

## Nine Victims of Hotel Fire.

**OSWEGO, N. Y., June 22.**—The Eagle hotel was destroyed by fire yesterday. Mrs. Rachel King, an old woman whose home is in New Haven, lost her life by suffocation and eight others were seriously injured. The fire started in the kitchen and spread quickly. Several persons, including the proprietor and his wife, jumped from the windows on the second floor.

## Miners Not Ready for Trial.

**WALLACE, Ida., June 22.**—The attorneys in the miners' case not being ready yesterday, court adjourned until today. It is rumored here that 75 of Finch & Campbell's men from Missouri turned back at Spokane. The rumor is generally discredited.

## Major Kirk Dies Suddenly.

**SIoux CITY, June 22.**—Major William A. Kirk of the Fifty-second Iowa regiment died suddenly here today. He was one of Iowa's prominent militiamen.

## PROMOTIONS IN THE FIRST.

Eager Appointed Lieutenant Colonel to Succeed Colton.

**LINCOLN, June 22.**—The promotions in the First regiment were announced at the governor's office yesterday and the following cablegram was sent to Colonel Mulford:

"**LINCOLN, June 21.**—Mulford, Manila: Following appointments made fill vacancies contingent on acceptance of resignations Colton, Zellinger, Naracong, Hansen. Appointments date from acceptance resignations: Eager, lieutenant colonel; Kilian, major; Moore, captain, K; Dungan, first lieutenant, H; Coleman, second lieutenant, C; Richards, captain, E; Osborne, first lieutenant, L; Flick, second lieutenant, M; White, first lieutenant, E; Kleinhen, second lieutenant, E; Wadsworth, first lieutenant, I; Todd, second lieutenant, E; Shaffer, second lieutenant, L. E. A. GILBERT, Acting Governor.

## Lancaster County Visited by Storm.

**LINCOLN, June 22.**—A terrific windstorm, followed by torrents of rain, prevailed in this county last evening. North of Lincoln 10 miles much damage is said to have been done. A. M. Bartman of Lincoln, who was on the edge of the storm, says small buildings were torn to pieces, haystacks destroyed and trees uprooted. The air was full of boards and tree branches. Five minutes of rainfall filled creeks to overflowing. There are no reports of fatalities.

## Managed by a Freight Train.

**OMAHA, June 22.**—James Ostran, evidently of Lincoln, was struck by a freight train and instantly killed in the Union Pacific yards Wednesday night. The man's head was completely severed from the body, his left arm was cut off at the shoulder, his right arm fractured, his legs badly crushed and his body otherwise mutilated.

## Loses His Life in a Windstorm.

**CALHOUN, Neb., June 22.**—A severe windstorm, accompanied by heavy rain, passed west of here yesterday, blowing down one barn and other small buildings. A man named Johnson working on Nels L. Nelson's farm, was struck by a limb of a tree while seeking shelter under it. He died shortly afterward.

## Getting Jury to Try Cole.

**BOONINGTON, Neb., June 22.**—The trial of W. S. Cole, charged jointly with Jessie Tooman for the murder of J. P. Kriebbaum, was resumed this morning and the day was passed in trying to find a jury.

## PRESIDENT AT ADAMS.

Takes a Trip Down the Connecticut River to Springfield.

**ADAMS, Mass., June 22.**—President McKinley and party reached this place at 6:30 last evening, to be the guest of W. B. Plunkett until next Wednesday. The party left the Whiting mansion at Holyoke at 10:15 a. m. and were conveyed by trolley car to South Holyoke, where they boarded the steamer Mascot and were carried down the Connecticut river to Springfield.

Here the president and Mrs. McKinley were greeted by a great crowd of people and were driven about the city. Afterward the president held a reception, reviewed a parade and made a speech to 30,000 people. The journey from Springfield to this city was made by train, with stops at Westfield and Pittsfield, where there were popular demonstrations.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The Norwegian Lutheran Church of American began a ten days' session at St. Paul Wednesday.

The executive officers of the western roads failed to elect a new chairman of the Western Passenger association.

William Ver Bryck, a well known portrait painter, died at his home in Milwaukee Wednesday, aged 78 years.

The Knights of Honor adjourned at Detroit after installing officers and defeating the proposition to admit woman.

The Bellevue (O.) Plov company, one of the largest concerns of its kind in the state, has gone into the hands of a receiver.

The splendid home of General John B. Gordon at Kirkwood, a suburb of Atlanta, was completely destroyed by fire Wednesday.

At midnight Wednesday the glass plants closed down at Hartford City, Ind., and no window glass will be made until the wage scale is signed.

Major General Ludlow has issued an order directing a general revaccination in Havana. It is the result of a few small sporadic cases of smallpox.

The court of appeals declared the Texas law against ticket scalpers inoperative and void because of its bungling and incomprehensible wording.

An incendiary fire Wednesday night destroyed the business portion of Livermore Falls, Me. Loss, \$100,000. Thirty families lost everything but their night clothes.

The Venezuelan boundary commission reassembled at Paris Wednesday and Sir Richard Webster resumed his speech in behalf of the case of Great Britain.

Troop F of the Seventh cavalry, now at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., has been ordered to take station at the Presidio, San Francisco, for the purpose of assisting in the care and protection of the government property there and in the Yosemite park.

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