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18,000 men, in Cuba, making two regiments of regulars in each province.

There was some discussion in official circles regarding the proclamation which the Philippine commission may issue. This action, it is said, is entirely discretionary with the commission. It may issue its proclamation after General Otis reaches Malolos, or it may delay it until the time seems more opportune. If, as reported, in some quarters, the Filipinos abandon Malolos as a capital and go farther north, it is possible that the proclamation shall declare the purpose of the government of the United States in the island of Luzon, and it may seem desirable to establish fully the authority of the United States over the island before any such step is taken.

CASUALTY LIST UP TO DATE

Report of Americans Killed and Wounded on the Twenty-Eighth of March.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—General Otis has cabled the following additional casualties to Adjutant General Corbin:

Third Artillery.

Killed, March 28:
PRIVATE J. J. WHITNEY, Battery G.
PRIVATE CHARLES JOHNSON, Battery G.
Wounded:
First Sergeant John C. O'Connor, Battery G, eye, slight.

Tenth Pennsylvania.

Wounded:
Private Christopher Filbert, Company E, hand, severe; accidental.

Twentieth Kansas.

Injured:
Private Louis J. Ross, Company D, foot, slight.

WAIT TO REPAIR RAILROADS

MacArthur's Advance Held Back Until Line is Fixed Up—Rebels Losing Their Snap.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The following cablegram from General Otis has reached the War department:

MANILA, March 29.—Adjutant General, Washington: MacArthur's advance yesterday was only to outskirts of Marilao; took until late afternoon to repair road and railway bridges and send cars through with supplies. Commenced march at 6 this morning; march rapidly on Bocave and will continue to Bigaa, seven miles from Malolos. Enemy have destroyed railway and telegraph line; construction train following our forces. Enemy's resistance not so vigorous today. Our loss thus far slight. Towns in front of our advance are being destroyed by fire. Troops in excellent spirits.

OTIS.

TROPIC CLIMATE MISREPRESENTED

General Otis Makes Reply to the Letter of an Englishman.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Some time ago an ex-officer of the British army wrote to Secretary Hay regarding the health of troops in the Philippines and making suggestions relative to the preservation of the health of the command. He related the effect of hot climates on the soldiers where the British army had served and indicated that the troubles which had overtaken the British army would be likely to come to the Americans.

The letter was sent to General Otis and on January 31 he sent it back to the War department with the following endorsement:

"Troops here soon become acquainted with and accustomed to the climate. The conditions prevailing and the results of our occupation, insofar as the health of the command is concerned, are not known to the writer of the communication. At present, as affairs are somewhat critical, military duty is exacting. I think, however, that the health of the command will compare favorably with the British troops in India, there being only about 8 or 9 per cent on sick report for all causes. I do not think it necessary to consider the remarks of the writer further and the condition of this command is sadly misrepresented in the United States."

RUMORED SALE OF PHILIPPINES.

Proposal to Turn Them Over to Great Britain Denied.

LONDON, March 29.—The Birmingham Post today publishes a report, "emanating from a usually very well informed source," that the United States at the beginning of February "proposed to Sir Julian Pauncefote that Great Britain take over the Philippine islands upon certain conditions."

But, it is added, "this feeling has altered greatly since the heavy fighting," although it is said beyond a doubt that the United States would at one time "have been very glad to exchange or otherwise disburden itself of the permanent charge of the islands."

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The best of authority states that there is no truth in the report that the United States tried to dispose of the Philippines to Great Britain. It was asserted at the time the Paris peace commission was sitting that the United States wanted to dispose of the islands and would turn them over to Great Britain or Japan. The story was denied at the time and is again denied today.

Reinforcements for Otis.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Some misapprehension has been caused by reports that General Otis was about to secure 1,900 reinforcements by the transport Sheridan, thus giving him timely aid on the firing line north of Manila. Colonel Bird, who directs the movements of vessels, says the Sheridan is not due at Manila for ten days or more. It sailed February 28, and the department allows forty days for its passage. It has not yet reported from Singapore, which is five days from Manila.

Otis Has Enough Supplies.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—In reply to an inquiry from Adjutant General Corbin asking whether General Otis had sufficient supplies, and if not to state what was wanted, the latter has sent a message stating that "supplies of all kinds sufficient for immediate wants."

ARE CHARGED WITH LIBEL

President Little Complains He Has Been Slandered by Charles and Henry Holt.

NEW YORK, March 29.—On complaint of Joseph J. Little, president of the Board of Education of New York City, Charles and Henry Holt of Holt & Co., publishers, and Nicholas Murray Butler, professor of Columbia university, were today arraigned before Judge Blanchard in general sessions on the charge of criminal libel. The Holts are the publishers of the "Educational Review," of which Prof. Butler is the editor.

The charge is that an alleged libelous article on President Little appeared in the February number of the Review, which was entitled "Tammany in the Saddle." The defendants were held in $500 bail and will appear for pleading on Friday.

MR. ASTOR NOT AN AMERICAN

Owner of the Pall Mall Gazette Condescends to Pay New York a Visit.

NEW YORK, March 29.—William Waldorf Astor, owner of the Pall Mall Gazette, when he arrived here today on the White Star liner, Majestic, in answer to the interrogation of one of the customs officers, described himself as a foreigner and a resident of Great Britain.

This reply relieved him of answering such questions as are required by law to be put to returning Americans regarding purchases made while abroad. Mr. Astor said he was accompanied by his sons, Waldorf and John, and his daughter, Pauline. Mr. Astor refused to be interviewed. In the course of a week he expects to be on his way back to England.

INSPECTS HIS DEATH TRAP

Murderer E. Bates Soper Will Today Pay Penalty for Killing His Family.

HARRISONVILLE, Mo., March 29.—E. Bates Soper, who is to be hanged tomorrow, was today allowed to go upon the scaffold and test it. He tried the trap and offered suggestions to the sheriff.

"I can hardly wait for the time of the execution to come," said Soper. "The suspense and waiting are worse than the execution can possibly be."

Soper killed his father, wife and two children at Archie, Mo., and later murdered a third daughter in Oregon.

Chicago's Registered Voters.

CHICAGO, March 29.—The registered list of voters qualified to cast ballots at next Tuesday's municipal election was completed tonight, showing a total revised registration of 360,829. This is but 17,000 under the registration for the presidential election of 1896. It is estimated that about 310,000, or 250,000 votes will be cast Tuesday.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

"Laugh Out, Oh, Murmuring Spring."

It is the time to laugh, for it is the year's fresh prime; all nature is purified and ready for a carnival of growth.

Sensible people now do the same that nature does—aim to be purified, and for the same reasons. They use that marvelous blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla, that never disappoints.

Its work and worth are known world wide as a household medicine.

Nausea—"Vomiting spells, dizziness and prostration troubled me for years. Had neuralgia, grew weak and could not sleep. My age was against me, but Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me thoroughly. My weight increased from 125 to 143 pounds. I am the mother of nine children. Never felt so well and strong since I was married as I do now." MRS. M. A. WATERS, 1529 33d St., Washington, D. C.

Pimples—"Headaches, nose bleed and pimples made me so weak that I could not work. Hood's Sarsaparilla gave me good sleep, strength, and cured me." ARTHUR M. EHRENTRAUT, 1941 West Fayette Street, Syracuse, N. Y.

Eczema—"We had to tie the hands of our two year old son on account of eczema on face and limbs. No medicine even helped until we used Hood's Sarsaparilla, which soon cured." MRS. A. VAN WYCK, 123 Montgomery Street, Paterson, N. J.

Dyspepsia—"Suffered everything but death for years with dyspepsia. Nothing relieved me until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it made and kept me well. Can eat anything I wish." MRS. EUGENE MURPHY, Hull's Mill, Danbury, Conn.

Running Sores—"After worrying four months I gave my children Hood's Sarsaparilla and it cured them of running sores. Hood's Pills cured me of dyspepsia and constipation." MRS. KATE E. THOMAS, 31 Governor St., Annapolis, Md.

Hip Disease—"Five running sores on my hip caused me to use crutches. Was confined to bed every winter. Hood's Sarsaparilla saved my life, as it cured me perfectly. Am strong and well." ANNIE ROBERT, 49 Fourth St., Fall River, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

REMOVE POPULIST REGENTS

Governor Stanley of Kansas Punctures a Little Conspiracy.

PAYS LIMBECKER OUT OF COLLEGE FUNDS

Money Had Been Appropriated for Other Purposes of Agricultural University—Students Taught Populist Doctrine.

KANSAS CITY, March 29.—A special to the Journal from Manhattan, Kan., says:

Governor Stanley today removed from office C. B. Hoffman of Enterprise and J. N. Limbecker of Manhattan, members of the Board of Regents of the Kansas State Agricultural university here, on the charge that they conspired to pay Limbecker a monthly salary out of college funds appropriated for other purposes.

Hoffman and Limbecker are populists. This will make it possible for the republicans to control the board and entirely reorganize the college staff. It has been frequently charged by republicans that the populists in charge of the college inculcated their political doctrines into the minds of the students. Two populist educators, one imported from Chicago and the other from Boston, will, it is said, be replaced by republicans at an early date.

ELIMINATES THE NEGRO VOTE

Alabama Democrats Adopt a New Constitution to Be Submitted for Ratification at the Polls.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 29.—The democrats of Alabama met here today to name delegates from the state at large to the constitutional convention to be held next August. The action late last night in refusing to the populists the number of delegates proportionate to the number of state senators—seven—gave the democrats a clear field. Their plan is to submit the constitution which they have prepared to the people for ratification. The republican opposition is not very strong, and although they have decided to formulate an address at the meeting here Saturday, the democrats claim it can have no effect. The illiterate white farmers are to be provided for by an amendment providing that where one cannot read nor write he shall be allowed to vote if he pays taxes on as much as $300 worth of property. This would give practically every white man the right to vote and eliminate only the illiterate negro of the farming belt.

The following resolutions were adopted:

First: That we favor the holding of a constitutional convention for the purpose of so regulating the right to vote as to perpetuate the rule of the white man in Alabama.

Second: That the constitutional convention shall regulate all questions of suffrage so as not to conflict with the constitution of the United States and for the best interests of the people and the taxpayers of Alabama.

Third: That there shall be inserted in such constitution a provision limiting the rate of taxation by the state, counties and municipalities, and that such rates of taxation shall not exceed the rate now fixed by the present constitution, but a lower rate if practicable.

Fourth: That the proposed new constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the people for its adoption or rejection.

Fifth: That we pledge our faith to the people of Alabama not to deprive any white man of the right to vote, except for conviction of infamous crime.

Sixth: That section 39, of article iv, of the present constitution in reference to the removal and location of the state capitol shall remain unchanged.

Seventh: That the provisions and restrictions in the present constitution as to corporations shall remain unchanged.

Eighth: That we hereby instruct all democratic members of the constitutional convention faithfully to carry out the above pledges.

Thirty-three delegates from the state at large, one for each senatorial district, were nominated. Ex-Congressman Denson presided temporarily and State Senator Jelks was permanent chairman.

PLAIN TALK TO LEGISLATORS

Three Delaware Members Are Asked to Resign for Alleged Acceptance of Bribes.

DOVER, Del., March 29.—The democratic state central committee met here today and unanimously adopted a set of resolutions denouncing Senator E. H. Farlow and Representatives William F. King and James B. Clark for voting for J. Edward Addicks for United States senator at the recent session of the Delaware legislature and calling upon them to resign their office as state senator and representatives respectively.

The resolutions state that three members of the legislature betrayed the trust confided in them and that they are no longer worthy to be considered members of the democratic party, or of the respect of their fellow citizens. The resolutions further state that "It is the general opinion that Farlow, King and Clark were corruptly influenced to vote for J. Edward Addicks," and that the support of the organization individually and financially is tendered to the state authorities to assist in ferreting out all frauds or bribery in connection with the last session of the legislature.

M'CARRELL JOB IS STILL AIRING.

More Allegations of Offers of Big Sums for Votes.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 29.—The bribery investigation committee today resumed its inquiry into the charges of alleged bribery in connection with the United States senatorship and the consideration of the McCarrell jury bill in the house.

Representative O'Brien of Schuylkill testified that immediately after the house adjourned to prevent a reconsideration of the McCarrell bill he was told by Representative Christie of Northumberland that there was lots of money in the house that day and that there was $1,000 for some one. This is the day Mr. Cristie is alleged to have refused an offer of $1,000 to move to reconsider the bill. Twenty-five additional members were called and answered the list of formal questions in the negative.

Representative Norton, anti-Quay republican of Wayne county, testified that on the morning of February 8 he was asked by Robert Evans of Philadelphia if he could see him at his room. The witness said he went and Evans said there was $5,000 in it if he would vote for the McCarrell bill.

Representative Engler, democrat, told him that Michael J. Costello of Philadelphia called at his home and offered him $500 to support the McCarrell bill.

Representative Hargrave, anti-Quay republican, stated that he understood he might have been appointed on the appropriations committee if he would have voted for Quay. He said a certain official suggested this to him before he came to Harrisburg to take his seat, but no direct offer was made.

CALL FOR BRIBERY INVESTIGATION.

Sensational Turn of Events in New York State Assembly.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 29.—One of the most dramatic scenes enacted in the assembly this year was brought about today, when the cities committee unexpectedly reported a resolution calling for the appointment by the speaker of an investigating committee of seven to inquire into reports that a fund had been raised by assessment among the members of the New York City police force to defeat by bribery the passage of the pending police bills, the chief among which provides for a single headed commission to be appointed by the mayor and subject to removal by the governor.

The democratic members denounced the attempt to force the resolution as a violation of the rights of the minority.

The speaker ruled against the democratic leader and a scene of disorder and confusion ensued.

At one point during the debate Mr. Green of New York shook his fist in the face of the republican leader, Mr. Aldis. After five amendments to the resolution, calling for the extension of the investigation to rumors of bribery in connection with the Astoria gas bill and other measures, had been defeated, the original resolution was passed after all but seven of the democrats had left the chamber by a vote of 87 to 7.

HIGH TAX ON THE LARGE STORES.

Missouri House Passes a Measure for License Tax.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 29.—The Missouri house this afternoon passed the bill making the contract rate of interest 7 per cent, a reduction from 8 per cent. The bill provides also that property sold under mortgage for a note satisfies the debt in full. The house also passed the bill which practically abolishes department stores in the state. The bill applies to cities of over 10,000 inhabitants. It divides goods into seventy-three classes and places a license tax of $500 on each class. Any store, to carry all classes, must pay a tax of $36,000.

CROOK'S CARGO IN HARBOR

Three Hundred and Fifty-Nine Soldiers' Remains Are to Be Interred at Arlington.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The dead bodies of 559 American soldiers, regulars and volunteers, arrived in this harbor today on board the United States transport Crook, and they will remain there until tomorrow morning before the army authorities will try to land them on native soil.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Colonel Moore of the quartermaster's department, who has charge of the arrangements for the reinterment of the remains brought back by the Crook, has prepared the following statement:

Number of remains brought from Cuba, 550; number of remains applied for by relatives for private interment, 221; number of remains uncalled for, 329; number of remains brought from Porto Rico, 120; number applied for, 90; number uncalled for, 30; total number of remains, 670; total number of remains to be interred at Arlington, 359.

SAILORS GET BROKEN HEADS

Another All 'Round Fight Takes Place Between Crews on Shore Leave in Jamaica.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 29.—Another riot among sailors of the United States fleet ashore on leave occurred here last night, during which the men fought a number of water police and civilians, resulting in the combatants receiving plenty of contusions. The most seriously injured were William Lynch of the Brooklyn and Edward Barry of the Texas, who were removed to the hospital, the former suffering from a fractured skull and the latter from a slashed face. Lynch and the two sailors of the Texas, Green and Armstead, who were injured during the rioting Monday night, are said to be in a critical condition. In consequence of the riotous conduct of the sailors shore leave was stopped.

PEACE CRUSADERS AT WORK.

Practical Proposals for Disarmament May Be Heartily Seconded.

LONDON, March 29.—A deputation representing the international peace crusade, including the bishops of London and Rochester, William T. Stead and a number of members of Parliament, waited on A. J. Balfour, the acting minister of foreign affairs, today and urged that her majesty's government instruct its representatives at the czar's peace conference to effectively support all practical purposes in the direction of disarmament and arbitration.

In reply Mr. Balfour promised the most hearty sympathy with the wishes of the delegation. Personally, he added, he took a sanguine view of the possibility of the diminution of war, and, he continued, there were few things he regretted more than the fact that the scheme for general arbitration between Great Britain and the United States had fallen through, although he was well convinced that with two such communities having so much in common the scheme, though deferred, was not defeated and that general arbitration would be eventually adopted between them even if it was not generally adopted throughout the world.

Message by Wireless Telegraphy.

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LONDON, March 29.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The following is the text of the first message transmitted by wireless telegraphy across the English channel between Wimreaux, near Boulogne, and Dover, a distance of thirty-two miles:

"WIMREAUX, March 28.—Communication between England and the continent was set up yesterday morning by the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy. The points between which experiments are being conducted are South Foreland and Wimreaux, a village on the French coast, two miles north of Boulogne, where a vertical standard wire 150 feet high has been set up. The distance is thirty-two miles. Experiments are being carried on in the Morse code. Signor Marconi is here conducting trials and is very well satisfied with the results obtained. This message has been transmitted by the Marconi system from Wimreaux to Foreland."

Gun Inventor Going to Washington.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Horsten Nordenfeldt, the inventor and gun manufacturer, arrived here today as a passenger on the White Star liner, Majestic, from Liverpool. He said that he was on his way to Washington, and that after conferring with the government officials he might have something to say for publication. He declined to say if his visit to Washington is in connection with the sale of rapid-fire guns for use in the Philippines.

A dash of Fruit Juice on Grape Nuts

Makes a Fetching Dish.

"You ought to advertise for people to eat fruit juice on Grape-Nuts. I like them very much that way. I mix fruit in and eat a sort of fruit pudding, which is very delightful to my palate, and I find the food of a most nourishing character. Since its use I have been relieved of constipation." This was written by a man in Buffalo, N. Y.

A nice fruit juice, such as comes from canned peaches, pears, etc., makes a delicious dish of Grape-Nuts, and another favorite is to make a pudding with sultana raisins, such as given in the directions on the package. When a man or woman once eats Grape-Nuts he (or she) thereupon joins the Grape-Nuts army, and never regrets it.

PRESIDENT RESUMES BURDEN

Executive Family Discusses State Affairs After a Holiday.

CIVIL SERVICE RULES WILL BE AMENDED

Delegation from Diplomatic Service and Civil Life Will Be Named to Attend Czar's Peace Conference.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—At the cabinet meeting today a variety of subjects were discussed, including a number of questions which have arisen during the two weeks of the president's absence in the south. The administration of affairs in Cuba came up and it was practically decided to simplify matters by consolidating some of the administrative departments.

The question of amending the civil service rules and regulations in certain particulars was under consideration, and the president stated that he desired to dispose of the matter at an early day. Almost the last thing the president did before leaving for the south was to return to the members of the cabinet their several recommendations on the subject, with a request that they again go over them with a view to making any changes which might suggest themselves during his absence. Today the president asked that he be furnished with their conclusions in the matter as soon as possible, and it is believed it is his purpose to issue his order in a few days. It was again demonstrated at today's meeting of the cabinet that, while strongly upholding the principles of the civil service law, there is a disposition on the part of several members to criticise its present administration.

Delegates to Peace Conference.

The subject of the appointment of commissioners to represent the United States at the forthcoming convention called by the czar of Russia, with a view to promoting peace among the nations was advanced by the president. It is understood that three ambassadors of the United States at European courts will be named, together with two or three citizens of the United States not in the diplomatic service. The personnel of the commission has not yet been definitely decided.

The new Nicaragua canal commission, which was provided for in the last river and harbor bill, also was discussed and it is not unlikely that the members will be named very soon.

The question of raising an additional force of volunteers to go to the Philippines was not mentioned at the meeting and it is not thought the president has such a purpose in view at the present time.

Postmaster General Emory Smith, who has just returned from Cuba, told of his observations there, and it was upon his suggestion that several of the Cuban administrative departments will be consolidated.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS.

Survivors of the Civil War Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—(Special.)—The following western pensions have been granted:

Issue of March 16:

Nebraska: Original—Marshall A. Mattison, York, $6; Leonard Chapman, Bower, $6; William G. Mefferd, Clarkson, $6; Zachariah L. Hodson, Gothenburg, $8. Restoration and additional—Zebedee Botkin, dead, Shickley, $6 to $12. Increase—Daniel W. Knappen, Omaha, $6 to $10. Original widows, etc.—Maria A. Halverstadt, Callaway, $8; Cynthia A. Botkin, Shickley, $6.

Iowa: Original—William Lathram, Red Oak, $6. Increase—Thomas B. Engle, Grant, $6 to $17; John Conaway, Vinton, $12 to $17; Charles H. Baker, Maquoketa, $14 to $17; Perry Myrick, Sac City, $8 to $12. Reissue and increase—Special, March 17 (special act), Bonaventura Heinz, Davenport, $14 to $18. Original widows, etc.—Mary A. Rea, Oelwein, $8; Emily J. Earnest, Loen, $8.

Colorado: Original—Julius H. Hammond, Denver, $8; Perry Learnard, Fort Collins, $6; William J. Gibbs, Boulder, $8.

South Dakota: Increase—Charles Vesper, Tyndall, $6 to $8.

Montana: Increase—George Ten Eyck, Boulder, $10 to $20.

SHERMAN IS STILL VERY FEEBLE.

Accompanied by Relatives He Reaches His Washington Home.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Ex-Secretary of State John Sherman is again at his residence in this city. He reached here at 7 o'clock from Old Point Comfort. During the night he had rested fairly well and was feeling no worse for the journey. Mr. Sherman was brought from his state room in a chair and carefully carried to a carriage in waiting. The party was driven directly to Mr. Sherman's home on K street.

With Mr. Sherman were Mrs. McCallum of this city, his daughter, Dr. McGill, and Messrs. Wiborg and Brobasco of Ohio, relatives. At the house the patient was placed in the care of trained nurses and Dr. W. W. Johnston of this city. Mr. Sherman this forenoon was resting quietly and doing as well as his friends could expect. He is exceedingly enfeebled.

Havana Hospital Report.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The following has been received at the War department:

HAVANA, March 29.—Adjutant General, Washington. March 24: Deaths at Pinar del Rio—Private Claude Beasley, C, First infantry, typhoid; Havana, William Sweden, quartermaster's employe, peritonitis.

March 26: Cienfuegos, Private Richard Porter, C, Fourth Tennessee, accidentally shot on lighter at Casilda and fell overboard, body not recovered; Private Frank Emerson, K, Sixth Ohio, at Santa Clara, malaria; Puerto Principe, Herbert Warner, farrier, H, Eighth cavalry, typhoid; George Leach, H, Eighth cavalry, typhoid; Santiago, R. E. Langford, private hospital corps, malaria; Private Alfred Pride, I, Eighth Illinois, malaria; Red Railly, civilian, malaria.

Census Director is Independent.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Attorney General Griggs has advised the secretary of the interior that the act of congress approved March 3, 1899, providing for the taking of the twelfth census, makes the operations of the director of the census independent in all respects save in the matter of accounts, which are made subject to the regulations of the secretary of the interior. Under this ruling the director is authorized to make all appointments, to perfect plans for the taking of the census, to rent quarters, to make contracts for supplies and to perform all other acts necessary to the carrying out of the law, independent of the secretary of the interior.

Appointed Brigadier General.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The president today appointed Colonel Edwin V. Sumner of the Seventh cavalry to be brigadier general in the regular army. General Sumner will immediately retire and Colonel Thomas M. Anderson of the Fourteenth infantry probably will be appointed to the vacancy. Sumner was a brigadier general of volunteers and Anderson a major general of volunteers.

Big Guns on the Way.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The six additional mountain guns asked for by General Otis a short time ago are now on their way to Manila. These guns are two-pounders and can be taken anywhere the mules or men can go. General Otis had eight of these guns besides four guns of the Astor battery. The latter, however, are twelve-pounders and much heavier to handle.

Delayed Postmasters' Commissions.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The commissions of the large number of postmasters appointed by the president since the adjournment of congress will be signed at once by the president and postmaster general. These have accumulated to the number of about 150 and the appointees have been querying the Postoffice department on their status. The commissions will be forwarded so that the appointees in all cases may take charge of their office on April 1, the beginning of the next quarter, those living too far away to receive the commissions in time being advised by telegraph.

Captain Dyer Invalided Home.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Commander J. M. Forsyth has been assigned to the command of the Baltimore, now on the Manila station, vice Captain Dyer, who has been invalided home.

Ex-Senator Gray Becomes Judge.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Ex-Senator George Gray of Delaware has been appointed United States circuit judge for the Third district.

HYMENEAL.

Shears-Barber.

A quiet wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Barber Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Miss Mabel Barber and Mr. Harry Curtis Shears were united in marriage. Rev. Mr. Silver of the Church of the Good Shepherd performed the ceremony, the immediate relatives and friends being present. Mr. Shears has accepted a position in Denver, where they will make their future home.

Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

Tramps Infest Gibson.

The town of Gibson, on the Burlington, was besieged Wednesday night by a small army of tramps driven by the snow and cold to seek shelter and food wherever they could lay hands on it. Every eastbound train brought its contingent of hoboes, who joined forces with members of the nomadic fraternity already on the spot, using the sand house for a barracks and making incursions to neighboring houses for food and fuel. The tramps accompanied their demands with threats of personal violence and succeeded in creating general alarm. Reports were sent to the police station that half a hundred hoboes were camping about Gibson like an army of occupation and were running things to suit themselves. A squad of officers was dispatched to the scene, traveling in a special car over the railroad. They found the sand house in possession of the hoboes, who had scooped out warm beds in the dry sand and built fires until the place resembled the bivouac of an army.

In some manner the tramps received a warning of the approach of the police and breaking pellmell from their headquarters they scattered in all directions. Eleven arrests were made and a guard was left to see that no more depredations were committed.

Prof. Tyler's Opinion.

Prof. Roxa Tyler of Chicago, vice president Illinois Woman's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies, but I seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, saved a doctor's bill, time and suffering, and I will never be without this splendid medicine again."

Allgood Gang Have Hearing.

KANSAS CITY, March 29.—A special to the Star from Wichita, Kan., says: Willis and Herbert Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Mathes, arrested and placed in jail here as members of the Frank Allgood gang of thieves and murderers, were given a preliminary hearing here this afternoon. Allgood, who is in jail at Iola, may escape punishment for the alleged murder of Joseph New, for which crime New's widow and Joseph Dobbs are now serving life sentences. Deputy United States Marshal Trigg left for Iola today with a warrant, charging Allgood with counterfeiting, on which charge he will likely be first tried.

Resort to Fisticuffs.

James Scanlon, a contractor, and John Doran, a laborer, came to blows Wednesday evening under the electric light at the corner of Douglas and Eleventh street, and battered each other up badly before they could be separated by the police. Both were taken to the station, where their wounds were dressed and they were afterwards locked up charged with fighting.

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