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## VOLLEY FOR SCOUTS

### Volunteers on Reconnoitering Mission Are Attacked from Dragoon

### MAJOR DIGGLES IS WOUNDED IN THE HEAD

### Minnesota and Oregonians Make Up the Exploring Party.

### LAWTON'S COMMAND NEAR BALING

### Special Train Carries Sick and Wounded to Hospital at Manila.

### STEAMER DON JOSE IS FINALLY LOCATED

### Last of the Missing Craft Determined by Natives Since Start of Hostilities Brought to Manila by Gunboat.

MANILA, May 9.—At 6:25 p. m. a reconnoitering party from Major General Lawton's command, which consisted of two companies of the Minnesota regiment and two companies of the Oregon regiment under command of Major Diggles of the Minnesota regiment, advanced yesterday to a point near San Miguel, which is about twelve miles north of Baling. There the Americans were met with a volley from a force of rebels headed by a Frenchman, Major Diggles was wounded in the head and a private and ten typhoid patients, was brought by special train to Manila today.

### TRouble Among the Filipinos

### Forces of Generals Luna and Mascardo Ready to Fight with Each Other.

NEW YORK, May 9.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Manila says: Only the entreaties of Aguinaldo averted last Tuesday a civil war between the forces of two rival generals, Luna and Mascardo. They were actually drawn up in battle array. This and a positive confirmation of the news that Luna has been dangerously wounded in the shoulder in the battle of San Tomas are the most important items of intelligence regarding the army garrisons in Luzon. Luna, when he saw that an engagement with the American troops was inevitable, sent back an aide post haste to Bacolor, where General Mascardo was demanding reinforcements. Mascardo's reply was that he would take orders from no one but Aguinaldo.

### SHORTAGE OF OFFICERS IN CUBA

### Several of the Regiments Have Only One Hundred Officers.

HAVANA, May 9.—Army officers in Cuba are complaining that their duties here have become overburdened on account of the insufficient number of commissioned officers who are available for service throughout the island. A case in point is that of the Eight United States infantry, from which half the officers are absent, making the number of those who remain far greater than they should be in this climate. A majority of the men in this regiment are recent recruits and require constant drilling. The officers, it is alleged, are under the circumstances practically drill sergeants. They complain that they are so hard worked that they cannot even find time to enjoy their meals.

### NEWSPAPER MAN ARRESTS BANDITS

### Seven Highwaymen Captured by Ruse and Surrendered to Authorities.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, May 9.—Maurice Baldwin, an American newspaper correspondent, and three Cuban companions were attacked yesterday near Havana by seven bandits. Mr. Baldwin made a feint as though soldiers were approaching and so distracted the attention of the bandits. Then he seized the opportunity to capture the bandits and ordered them to drop their arms. One of the bandits, resisting, was wounded in the leg. The entire party of seven was captured and turned over to the gendarmes. Mr. Baldwin and his party are highly commended for their action. The bandits have been recognized as recent employees of the government, who were discharged on account of the stopping of work on the highways.

### WELCOME CATHOLIC KNIGHTS

### Twelfth Biennial Convention in Session at Kansas City—Large Attendance of Delegates.

KANSAS CITY, May 9.—Nearly 100 delegates, with as many more visitors, from all parts of the country, were in attendance today upon the opening session of the twelfth biennial supreme council of the Catholic Knights of America. The feature of today's program was the solemn high mass held at Patrick's cathedral. The officers and delegates formed in line at 9:30 o'clock this morning and marched to the cathedral, headed by the uniform rank company from Vincennes, Ind., under command of General J. W. Norhaus, supreme commander of the Knights of America. The cathedral was impressive. Father T. F. Lillis of this city preached the sermon.

### SHIPS ORDERED TO MANILA.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The refrigerated ship Glacier has been ordered to Manila and will leave within a few days, loaded with stores for Dewey's squadron. It will also take a large quantity of ammunition.

### CONFEDERATE VETERANS' REUNION.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 9.—The Confederate reunion will open tomorrow with a parade in which 10,000 veterans will participate. General John B. Gordon, commander in chief, General Stephen D. Lee, Wade Hampton and many other distinguished officers arrived today. The veterans' association has decided to send three of the large transports to Manila to assist in returning the volunteers to the United States. The boats will be the Meade, Thomas and one other not yet named, but probably the Logan. No definite orders have been issued yet for the sailing of the boats for Manila. They will go by way of the Suez canal and it is believed by some that regiments of regulars will go out on the boats.

### Buffalo Sailors Are Contented.

NEW YORK, May 9.—It is said at the Navy department that nothing in the nature of a protest has been discharged by New York has been received from the enlisted men on the Buffalo, just returned from Manila. The department has received a letter

## WORK TOGETHER FOR PEACE

### Britain and America Will Each Advocate Arbitration at The Hague.

### THAT PRINCIPLE TO BE CHIEF ISSUE URGED

### Delegates Are Not Confident of Gaining Support of Conference, But Hope to Meet with Eventual Success.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The United States and Great Britain will stand together in the advocacy of the adoption of a scheme for the settlement of international disputes by arbitration which will be presented to the disarmament conference at its meeting in The Hague on May 18. The American delegates, headed by Ambassador White, are equipped with a fairly well-cherished plan for the execution of this long-deferred project, which the British delegates are prepared to support with a plan which is almost identical with the American project.

### Money for Manila Troops.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Major J. T. Hallock, additional paymaster for United States volunteers, has been ordered to go to Manila to see that the money for the troops in the Department of the Pacific, General Shafter, in command of the Department of California, has been directed to furnish a suitable escort.

### Wilson Visits San Francisco.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Secretary Wilson left here today with his private secretary and a number of officials to visit San Francisco. He will be in the city for several days, spending a week or ten days in an investigation of the agricultural situation.

### Movements of Transports.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—General Otis reports to the War department under today's date that the transport Puella left Manila for San Francisco on the 7th inst., and that the Zealandia left today.

### THOMAS DENIES INTERVIEW

### Pleads Not Guilty to the Charge of Having Made a Fool of Himself.

DENVER, May 9.—Governor Thomas, who has been out of the city several days, wired Adjutant General Corbin upon his return late last night as follows: "I reported interview of mine in Denver News concerning Colorado volunteers is false and untrue."

### DEMAND FOR REGISTERED BONDS.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Assistant Secretary Vandierlip has prepared a statement showing that since the original issue of the Spanish war coupon bonds in 1898 there has been a marked movement in the direction of the exchange of coupon bonds for registered bonds.

### EXPECT TO PASS THE MEAT BILL.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The International Typographical union, before the industrial commission today, is fighting to strike down the bill in a Chicago law. Mr. Donnelly said it was a failure because it did not have the sanction of the general order. He held that strikes were inevitable, but he considered them detrimental to their business under existing circumstances. Mr. Donnelly opposed the incorporation of trades unions because he was afraid of the courts.

### ABRICATION TO BE MAIN CARD.

English and American Delegates Will Urge It on Peace Conference.

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### Chinese Not Excluded.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Acting Secretary of War McKellogg said today the Chinese exclusion act did not apply to our insular possessions. Some three weeks ago an order was issued extending the laws and regulations governing immigration to the United States to the territory under military control and collectors of customs were directed to enforce them pending the establishment of regular immigration stations. By some this order was interpreted to mean the exclusion of Chinese from Porto Rico,

## AMERICA AWAITS ITS HERO

### Foremost Citizens Prepare Testimonial in Dewey's Honor.

### NO MINORITIES BY THE PRESIDENT.

### Two Veterans Leave Active Service.

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## WILLING TO FIGHT

### Officers and Men of the Third Nebraska Tender Their Services.

### DESIROUS OF SERVING IN PHILIPPINES

### Major Scherman Offers the Regiment or a Single Battalion.

### TENDER PLEASES PRESIDENT VERY MUCH

### Mr. McKinley Appreciates Spirit of Loyalty Shown by the Men.

### WAY NOT CLEAR TO ACCEPT THE OFFER

### Third Nebraska Will Be Mustered at August Tomorrow, According to Present Understanding at War Department.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—(Special Telegram)—Senator Thurston presented to President McKinley on behalf of Major G. P. Scherman of the Third Nebraska tender of the officers and regiment or a battalion of the same for service in the Philippines. The tender pleased the president very much and he expressed himself to the senator, but stated he could not see his way clear to accept the same, although appreciating the spirit and loyalty which prompted the offer of either a regiment or battalion, as might be required. The president said he would personally answer Major Scherman and that while he could not see his way clear to accept the tender, he would lay in memory the spirit that prompted the offer.

### GOOD CROP REPORT FROM EUROPE.

### Winter Grain Conditions Are Favorable in Spite of Cold Weather.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The foreign crop statistics which supplement the recent winter grain report of the Department of Agriculture show a reported 46,000,000 bushels, Russian reports in Europe are favorable. Russian reports in Europe are favorable. Russian reports in Europe are favorable.

### ALL BUT IMMUNE ARE HOME

### Only One Volunteer Regiment Remains in Cuba—Regulars Slightly Depleted.

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 9.—Colonel Bellinger, depot quartermaster here, received the following official advice from Havana: But one regiment of volunteers now remains in Cuba. That is one of the immune commands at Santiago. The regiment will embark on the transport Logan for New York as soon as that vessel can disembark the second half of the Tenth cavalry, which is to take from Guisvanto to Santiago. The regular commands in Cuba are being sadly depleted by discharge of the volunteer program.

### CRUISER RALEIGH AGROUND

### Draft of Nineteen Feet Proves Too Great—Vessel Is Floundered at High Tide.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 9.—The cruiser Raleigh, which was on the bar while entering the port today, was pulled off by the tug "Tide" this evening. The Raleigh proceeded up the harbor to its anchorage. It was stated by its officers that a superficial examination disclosed no injuries to its hull. The Raleigh was coming in with a coast pilot and the point at which it grounded was just outside of the jetty. It went in the shoal broadside and lay easy in perfectly calm water. The accident necessitated a postponement of the official reception to the cruiser and this will be carried out tomorrow by the sanitary condition of Havana is excellent and the city was never in such a healthy condition.

### WAR AGAINST FAITH HEALERS

### Health Officer and District Attorney Will Prosecute Christian Science Practitioners.

NEW YORK, May 9.—President Murphy of the health board referred today the intention of the department of proceeding against faith cure healers. He said that Dr. Roberts would get a warrant on what he believed was good evidence against Mrs. Miller, who treated the Kranz girl in Brooklyn for a case of gangrene. President Murphy also stated that the County Medical society has been communicated with in an endeavor to procure the aid of the society in one large crusade against faith cure and similar healers.

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