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THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

MAJ. GEN. NELSON A. MILES, commanding general of the army, is going to the Philippines. He will start the latter part of October. He will not take command of the forces in the field, nor will he supersede Gen. Otis. He will, however, act in the capacity of general of the army and will have a supervision over field operations.

ACCORDING to advices received at the war department, the experiment of enlisting natives of the West Indies into the American army has proved quite successful in the case of the Porto Rican battalion of United States volunteers, which body completed its organization a few weeks ago.

POSTMASTER CRUM, of Peck, Fla., was severely whipped by whitecappers because he appointed a negro as his assistant. Crum forwarded his resignation to Washington and the office will be discontinued.

THE state department was informed through a diplomatic channel that Gen. Otis has applied the Chinese exclusion laws to the Philippines. The information was a surprise to the authorities at Washington, both state and military.

SECRETARY GAGE, of the United States treasury department, may issue more bonds to pay the expenses for the largely-increased army.

In the case of Capt. Carter, charged with misappropriating United States government funds while in charge of the work of improving the harbor of Savannah, Ga., Attorney General Griggs says he is waiting on Wayne McVengh, Carter's counsel, to return from Europe before making any report to President McKinley.

REPORTS from the governor generals of the American colonies and their subordinates in command of departments are expected to reach the war department by September 1. It is an interesting fact that the United States is now maintaining no less than six military governments. Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines, Havana, Alaska and Guam are all under the control of the military.

SECRETARY GAGE says he will issue no more bonds to provide money to maintain the army. He expects congress to authorize funds to make up the deficiency.

THE state department does not apprehend that any international complications will arise out of Gen. Otis' course in excluding Chinese from the Philippines, as it is only a temporary military expedient.

THE establishment of a blockade of the ports of the Philippine islands and especially those of Luzon, is a subject which is receiving attention at the war department. Secretary Root says that he believes in taking advantage of everything necessary to make a campaign successful and that war cannot be made without causing distress.

THE war department has contracted for a powerful movable searchlight, which will be immediately sent to Manila. The searchlight will be mounted on intrenchments and used at night to light the surrounding country. The use of the light will, army officers say, prevent any surprise.

SECRETARY ROOT will give Porto Rican affairs his close attention for the next month or two so as to have a comprehensive scheme for the president to submit to congress.

A WASHINGTON dispatch said that China, in the event of congress sustaining Gen. Otis' order excluding Chinese from the Philippines, would retaliate by restricting the favorable trade conditions that now exist between the United States and the Chinese empire.

OFFICIALS at the treasury department at Washington state that the series of new notes, which will be known as "the issue of 1899," will be ready for distribution about September 15.

GENERAL NEWS.

THE receipts of the island of Cuba from January 1 to June 20 were \$6,982,010 and the expenditures \$5,501,988, leaving a surplus of \$1,480,021. Of the money disbursed, \$1,712,014 was for sanitation and \$296,881 for charities and hospitals.

Two municipal mayors in Luzon have been arrested and jailed for alleged treachery to the United States government.

CHACORNAC, owned by Keene, won the \$50,000 Futurity race at Sheephead Bay, N. Y., on the 26th.

THE independent sugar dealers at Milwaukee announced their determination to fight the sugar trust.

THE governors of 26 states have appointed delegates to the anti-trust conference at Chicago September 13 to 19.

Two American clipper ships, the Starbuck and St. Francis, left Philadelphia for a \$10,000 race around Cape Horn to San Francisco.

At Whiting, Ill., fire destroyed 2,200 barrels of partially refined oil. The loss is \$100,000.

ABOUT half of the 40 pattern-makers employed by the Union Iron works at San Francisco went out on a strike because a demand for an increase of 25 cents a day in their wages, made several days ago, was refused.

COL. LAWTON wired the governor of Georgia on the 27th that the situation in McIntosh county, Ga., had greatly improved and that the arrest of Delagell had broken up all armed resistance on the part of the negroes. It was evident from the telegrams of Col. Lawton that he did not expect the negro mob to give up so soon.

WHAT is believed will prove to be a valuable bed of zinc was discovered on the farm of John Cummins, adjoining the city of Guthrie, Ok., on the east. Workmen digging a well struck the bed 20 feet below the surface. Two specimens were taken out, which persons who have examined findings from the valuable Arkansas zinc fields say rival those products.

LIGHTNING set on fire nine oil tanks in Wood county, O., and an oil driller was fatally shocked.

At Frazeysburg, O., Mrs. William Garrett was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

A FIRE at Armona, Cal., on the 27th, the cause of which was unknown, destroyed \$30,000 worth of property, including a large quantity of this season's crop of raisins.

EDWARD RHODES shot his wife at Evansville, Ind., because she had sued for divorce.

W. J. BRYAN and wife have started for a vacation in California.

While Miss Mary Carr, who was charged with theft, was being conveyed by an officer from Port Huron to Detroit, Mich., on a steamer, she jumped into Lake St. Clair and was drowned.

A STATEMENT of the receipts of the Philippine islands from the date of occupation by the United States government to July 31 shows that the total receipts from all sources for the period named was \$5,349,411. The receipts by ports are: Manila, \$3,548,248; Iloilo, \$205,360; Cebu, \$156,136.

ARMOUR & Co. will establish a big packing plant in Manila.

A GREAT forest fire raged on the 25th at Rothiemurchies, Invernesshire, Scotland, miles of superb woods around Lake Eillean being involved.

ED TURNER, formerly an engineer on the Missouri Pacific from Eldorado to Fort Scott, Kan., has written a letter from Arizona, Mex., saying he has been in prison for five months for being in a wreck on the Mexican & Vera Cruz railroad. He did not have a trial and is not able to get one. He expresses the fear that he may be taken out and shot, as engineers are, frequently, in Mexico, and sends an appeal to Gov. Stanley for help as an American citizen.

CHAIRMAN HOFFMAN, of the Iowa democratic state committee, says: "The campaign this fall will be fought on anti-imperialism. The people of the state demand that this be put forward as the primal issue."

FAILURES for the week ended August 25 were 163 in the United States, against 179 last year, and 16 in Canada, against 26 last year.

THE Union Veterans' union closed its annual convention on the 25th. The final reports showed the order prosperous financially and increasing rapidly in membership. The next meeting will be held in Washington in October, 1900.

Fossil remains were said to be received daily by the University of Wyoming from the scientists now operating in the fossil beds beyond Medicine Bow, Wyo. The University of Wyoming is proceeding rapidly with the task of unearthing the largest reptile known to science.

SILAS A. BROWN and Matthew Craig were hanged at Muskogee, I. T., on the 25th for murder.

EX-GOV. MERILL, of Iowa, suffered a stroke of paralysis at Los Angeles, Cal., on the 25th.

A FINANCIAL crisis is said to be imminent in Turkey.

THREE people were killed by lightning during a thunderstorm at Owensboro, Ky., on the 25th.

THE Iowa Mutual Fire association has failed. An application was made for a receiver at Des Moines.

A live stock commission company, to include 100 shippers and feeders in Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and the Indian territory, has been planned by ex-Congressman M. S. Peters at Kansas City.

THE National Union Veterans' union, in session at Des Moines, Ia., adopted resolutions denouncing Gov. Shaw for appointing J. Rush Lincoln, an ex-confederate, as brigadier general of Iowa troops, when they were called into service at the opening of the Spanish war.

SMALLPOX broke out at Colbert, I. T., and people were fleeing from the place.

WINDOW glass manufacturers at a meeting at Martinsville, Ill., organized a combination which will be capitalized at \$30,000,000.

THERE were 18,206 cattle received at the Kansas City stock yards on the 23d, the largest single day's receipts in the history of the yards.

DANIEL MONTGOMERY, a farmer living near Harris, Mo., went crazy and attempted to kill his ten-year-old son with a razor, but failed. He then caught his wife, beat her face to a pulp and ended by cutting out her eyes. He then cut his own throat, dying instantly. Mrs. Montgomery may recover. Montgomery has been crazy twice before.

At the state insane asylum at St. Joseph, Mo., T. R. Howery, a patient from Gentry county, walked up to John Butcher, another patient, and, without uttering a word, struck him a blow on the point of the jaw that killed him.

THE National Farmers' congress will meet in Boston October 3 to 6. The congress is made up of delegates from the different states and the governors are now making the appointments. Ex-Gov. Hoard, of Wisconsin, is president of the congress and John M. Stahl, of Chicago, is secretary.

THE crypt in which the cryptic masons of Ellsworth, Kan., buried their records has been completed and sealed on the summit of Pike's peak in Colorado. It is cut in solid gray granite at the north end of the cog railroad, overlooking the bottomless pit, 4,000 feet below, and in full view of all the plains to the Kansas line on the east, New Mexico on the south, the snowy range on the west and Wyoming on the north.

EIGHT miles west of Muncie, Ind., Engineer W. H. McCarthy, of the Lake Erie & Western freight train, was shot and killed with a bullet supposed to have been a stray shot from some hunter in the woods through which the train was rushing.

A CORRESPONDENT cabled to London on the 24th that an indescribable state of anarchy prevailed in Manila; that Americans only occupied a small radius outside of the towns they held, the rest of the country being in the hands of the Filipinos.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY made a short address at Ocean Grove, N. J., on the 25th, the keynote of which was that wherever the United States flag was raised it stood for liberty and humanity.

INFORMATION from Para announces that the inhabitants of Aere, the territory claimed by Brazil and Bolivia, have proclaimed their independence and constituted a new South American commonwealth.

UNITED STATES officers now have control of Manila's school system. There are 16 school districts in the city, including a normal school. Tuition is free, and the teaching of the English branches is compulsory.

Reports from southern Russia say that a current belief on the approaching end of the world is causing a panic among the uneducated classes.

While the heirs of Mrs. Owen Ward, of Shipman, Ill., deceased, were inventorying the personal property in her dwelling they found over \$5,000 in gold and silver coin secreted in a closet. This sum represented the savings of a lifetime, of which her relatives were unaware.

REV. DAVIS F. FRY, a missionary Baptist preacher, and Miss Katie M. Blanton, daughter of a prominent citizen living near Mount Vernon, Ill., eloped the other night. While her parents were absent Miss Blanton left home, walking eight miles to meet the preacher.

A FIRE in the boiler house of the Uhrig Coal company at Milwaukee did damage to the amount of \$70,000.

GEN. DYRENFORTH, of Washington, was elected commander-in-chief of the Union Veterans' union at the meeting at Des Moines, Ia.

JAMES WILLIAMS, a stockman, was shot from ambush near Collinsville, I. T.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

FREDERICK JOHNSON, a farmer at Gilbert Plains, Man., shot and killed his wife and three children and then committed suicide.

W. G. BRIMSON has been made general manager of the Quincy, Omaha & Kansas City and Omaha & St. Louis roads, to succeed H. S. Reardon, resigned.

THE whole steel frame work of the new Coliseum building being erected on the site of the old Libby prison at Sixteenth street and Wabash avenue, Chicago, collapsed on the 28th. Nine persons were reported killed and a large number injured.

CARLTON SIMONE, living near Ottawa, O., early the other morning shot and killed his mother, mistaking her for a burglar.

JOHN JOHNSON, a farmer living near Stanton, Neb., was shot and instantly killed by his half brother, Oliver Anderson. Anderson and Johnson had a quarrel. Anderson was jailed.

THE comptroller of the currency has declared a fourth dividend of five per cent. to the creditors of the Missouri national bank of Kansas City, Mo.

THE brass and iron bedstead factory of Oliver Bros. at Lockport, N. Y., was destroyed by fire on the 28th. Loss \$205,000. James McVittie, a workman, was fatally burned. About 300 men were thrown out of work.

WABASH, Ind., experienced an earthquake shock yesterday.

THE secretary of the interior has approved the townsite plot of Sterret, Choctaw nation, I. T.

ANOTHER explosion of gas occurred in the waterworks tunnel under the lake near crib No. 1 at Cleveland, O., on the 28th. Several workmen were knocked down but not hurt.

A FIRE destroyed the St. Agnes convent and orphanage at Sparkhill, N. Y., on the 28th and caused the death of four persons. Loss, \$150,000.

A PARTY of eight negroes were crossing the river in a skiff, seven miles below Dardanelle, Ark., when from some unknown cause the boat capsized, drowning the entire party.

THE pope, according to the Rome correspondent of the London Daily Mail, on the 28th conferred with Father Martin, the head of the Jesuits, with the view of persuading the French Jesuits to moderate their violence toward Dreyfus, his holiness being alarmed at the trend of events in France.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY reviewed the Tenth Pennsylvania regiment at Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 28th and then left for East Liverpool, O.

LIVES CRUSHED OUT.

Twelve Steel Arches Fall at the Coliseum at Chicago.

NINE PERSONS KILLED BY THE WRECK

Seven Other Men Are in the Hospital and Several of Them Will Die—A Statement by the Supervisor of the Erection.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Twelve steel arches, each weighing 33 tons, which were to have supported the superstructure of the Coliseum building, in course of erection on Wabash avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, fell to the ground late yesterday afternoon. It is known that six lives were crushed out. The bodies of three men are supposed to be under the wreckage. Seven are in the hospital with injuries received in the accident and of these two will surely die, one may possibly recover and the balance are for the greater part seriously injured. The dead are: Charles Walpot, Edward Murray, Rank Logan, Stephen J. Thompson, John Farrey, Richard Sherman, Theodore Thorn, Leroy Fenner and Al Norman.

Edward C. Shankland, the head of the firm of E. C. and R. M. Shankland, the designers and supervisors of the erection of the Coliseum, and the chief engineer of the World's Columbia exposition, last night made the following statement: "Twelve arches, all the arches of the Coliseum, under construction, were up, the last one being placed in position Saturday, and yesterday the traveler was being taken down. The longitudinal purlies and the diagonal braces at the south end were in place, but none of the sub-purlies had been put in position, nor had the diagonal bracing between the two north arches been connected up. Had this been done before the traveler had been taken down the accident would not have happened. The accident is one that may always happen during the erection of the steel work and before the roof purlies and bracing are in place. The three-hinged arch used in the Coliseum is the same as that used by the Pennsylvania railroad in its stations at Jersey City and Broad street, Philadelphia; by the Philadelphia & Reading railroad in its Philadelphia stations, and by me in the first regiment armory, Sixteenth street, and in the manufacturers and liberal arts building at the world's fair. It is commonly used in roof trusses of this and large spans. The management has decided to at once replace the arches and proceed with the immediate completion of the building and have it ready for the national convention next summer. The loss will not exceed \$25,000. The worst feature of the accident was the loss of life."

FILIPINOS DEFEATED.

Dato Mundi, a Friendly Chief, Attacks the Insurgents at Zamboanga and Kills 20 of Them.

Washington, Aug. 29.—A dispatch has been received at the war department from Gen. Otis under date of August 26 stating that Dato Mundi, of Zamboanga, attacked and defeated the insurgents there on that date, killing 30 of them.

Dato Mundi is one of the native chiefs, friendly to the United States. When Gen. Bates visited the island Mundi offered him the use of 1,500 troops for use against the insurgents on the island. Nothing was done with his offer and the news that he has commenced operations caused surprise here.

The Transvaal Trouble.

London, Aug. 29.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Chronicle says: British troops will be immediately concentrated at Laing's Nek and Mafeking and it is believed that the British programme will be to surround the Transvaal and then to negotiate a new convention. According to the Daily Mail's Cape Town correspondent, the belief is still entertained there that the British government is opposed to extreme measures and it is reported that President Kruger is so well aware of this that he has just cabled countermanding conditional orders for large meat supplies.

Supplies for Destitute Porto Ricans.

New York, Aug. 29.—The United States transport Kilpatrick will sail Wednesday for San Juan and Santiago, carrying a large amount of supplies for destitute people in Porto Rico, including about 150,000 feet of lumber, which the government will give to the natives to be used in rebuilding their houses. About 1,500,000 pounds of hay, oats and bran will form a part of the cargo. The Buford, which is to sail on Thursday for Matanzas, Cienfuegos and Havana, will carry about 2,000,000 pounds of forage.

Equipment of Railroads.

Washington, Aug. 29.—The interstate commerce commission has issued its semi-annual report showing the progress made by the railroads of the United States in the matter of equipping their freight cars and locomotives with safety appliances in accordance with the act of congress approved March 2, 1893. The statement shows the advancement made between December 31, 1898, and June 1, 1899.

A PHILANTHROPIST.

He Was Going to Get Rich and Get Up Something to Cool the People Off.

"Yes, sir," exclaimed the man with a linen duster and a high-crowned straw hat, "I'm going to do it." "What are you going to do?" asked the policeman to whom the stranger had addressed himself. "You know," he went on, without heeding the question, "that the summer months are invariably marked by increased outbreaks of all kinds. Men's angry passions seem to rise with the thermometer." "What were you threatening just now?" asked the policeman, sternly. "Threatening?" "Yes. You said you were going to do something. What are you going to do?" "I'm going to get rich. I'm going to get some steady employment and save up my money and invest it judiciously and get rich. There's no end of good you can do with riches. Rich men are doing a great deal of good now. They establish schools and colleges and libraries and let the people get acquainted with the soothing thoughts of philosophy and the sublimities of science. But in the months of July and August you, as a practical criminologist, have doubtless observed philosophy and science don't work. By the time I have got rich there will be all the colleges and libraries that there will be need of, and I will cap the summit of our civilization with a bequest for a mammoth marble refrigerator in each town, so that when anybody feels his indignation rising he can go there and wander up and down the stately corridors and cool off."—Washington Star.

HE SOON GOT WELL.

Landing with the Bootjack on the Leader's Nose Had a Beneficial Effect.

It was a sad scene. The old man lay on his bed, and by him sat the faithful wife, holding his worn hand in hers and forcing back the tears to greet his wandering look with a smile. She spoke words of comfort and of hope. But he felt the cold hand falling on him, and he turned his weary eyes up to her pale, wan face. "Jennie, dear wife, I am going." "Oh, no, John—not yet—not yet." "Yes, dear wife," and he closed his eyes; "the end is near." There is a mist around me gathering thicker and thicker, and there, as through a cloud, I hear the music of angels—sweet and sad. "No, no, John, dear; that isn't angels; that's the brass band at the corner." "What!" said the dying man. "Have those scoundrels dared to come here when they know I'm dying? Give me my bootjack. I'll let 'em see." And in a towering rage the old man jumped from his bed, and before his wife could think he had opened the window and shied the bootjack at the band. "I've hit that fat leader in the nose!" And he went back to bed and got well.—Tit-Bits.

Modern Fable.

A general who was conducting a war in a distant island wrote to the agricultural department of his government to ship him a ton of acorns. When asked what he intended to do with them he replied: "There is no shade in our trenches, and the troops suffer from heat. A growth of large oaks will add much to the comfort of the men in the firing line."

He would have said more, but his attention was arrested by a burst of song from a neighboring jungle. "Ah," he sighed, "that is a round robin!" And he walked sadly away.—San Francisco Examiner.

In Technical Terms.

A reporter fell on a slippery pavement the other day. He did not use "unparliamentary language," as some would have done, but bit his lips, rubbed down the bruises, and, with a benevolent smile radiating his countenance, remarked: "We don't cherish any ill will, but for entertaining reading matter commend us to the obituary notice of the man who ought to sweep this pavement."—Tit-Bits.

Her Suggestion.

A five-year-old girl lost her pet spaniel, but regained it by means of an advertisement. Her Sunday school lesson was about the lost sheep, and she was very attentive. When her teacher finished speaking she said: "Miss May, why didn't the shepherd advertise in the paper for the sheep?"—Philadelphia Times.

Crushing the Old Man.

Purse-Proud Father—Can you support my daughter in the style to which she has been accustomed? Complacent Young Man—I could if I were contented with it, but I hope to give her something better.—Somerville Journal.

Laura—"The fortune teller said Miss Elderly was to be married soon." Flora—"To whom?" Laura—"I don't know. The poor girl was so happy she forgot to ask!"—Puck.

People spend a terrible lot of time in getting mad, and feeling sorry for it.—Acheson Globe.

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