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NO REST FOR FILIPINOS

Secretary of War Root Announces An Aggressive Policy in the Philippines.

Says There Will Be No Delay in Equipping the Ten New Regiments.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—"The policy of the War department," said Secretary Root today, "is to furnish General Otis with all the troops and supplies that he can use and which are necessary to wind up the insurrection in the Philippines in the shortest possible time."

The secretary was speaking of the ten regiments which were called for today by order of the president. He said that no delay would be allowed in outfitting, equipping and supplying the new regiments, nor in transporting them as well as the other regiments already organized to the Philippines as soon as they were needed for active operations. If the present number of transports is insufficient, more will be procured. The men already enlisted for the Philippine service will be sent at once, and the new regiments will be forwarded as fast as they are organized and needed. While there has been some suggestion that the new regiments will be used as a reserve force, it may be stated positively that these regiments, as well as more, if they can be used, will be sent to reinforce General Otis.

Secretary Root sent a copy of the order today to the various departments of the army, and they at once began preparations for supplying the new organizations.

Within half an hour the ordnance bureau had sent orders to the different arsenals directing that complete outfits of arms and ordnance supplies for each regiment be sent to the rendezvous where they are to be organized. The quartermaster's department gave orders for supplying tents, clothing and other equipments furnished by that department, while the commissary department ordered a sufficient supply of rations to be on hand to feed the troops as fast as they arrive. The medical department was also directed to see that supplies were sent.

The regiments will be recruited with the same care exercised in recruiting the first ten regiments.

Armed With Latest Guns.

The districts which are not thoroughly covered in the recruiting of the first ten regiments will be visited. It is the intention to have the regiments give more attention to firing than to any other feature of the drill. The men will be armed as are the regular infantry regiments with the magazine army rifle.

The selection of the majors and company officers for the regiments is now occupying the attention of the secretary, and the men are being chosen from among the volunteers who were called out in the Spanish war. The officers will be distributed as equitably as possible among the different states, but the efficiency records of the men will govern to a great extent in their selection.

It appears from today's orders that the ten new regiments are to be mainly recruited in New England and the middle and central western states. Kansas and Pennsylvania have apparently been selected as the best field for recruits. It is said that no special effort is to be made to secure recruits in the southern states. This is due, it is said, to the experience of the officers who operated in that quarter for recruits for the ten volunteer regiments just organized. The only places where difficulty was expected in securing men was in Georgia, Alabama and the Carolinas and the Gulf states and the two northwestern Pacific states.

Total Army Strength, 95,045.

Today's action will add 13,000 men to the enlisted strength of the army and increase the total strength of the army to 95,045 men. The total number of volunteers called into service is 30,170 men, being 4,893 men short of the total authorized volunteer establishment of 35,000. It is stated at the department that the number of volunteers called into service is regarded as amply sufficient to meet a deficiency, and there is no possibility that the remaining 4,093 volunteers will be called for.

Yesterday's recruiting for the volunteer army amounted to 280 men, making the total recruitment up to date 14,222, or 1,032 in excess of the number required to complete the ten regiments organized under the order of July 5. All of these regiments have secured their full quota except the Twenty-ninth regiment, at Fort McPherson, Ga.; the Thirty-third at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., and the Thirty-fifth regiment, at Vancouver barracks. These three regiments will be filled by the use of the overflow from the more successful regiments. The remainder of the excess will be used in filling out the volunteer regiments being slowly organized in the Philippines, which are about 1,800 men short.

Send the NEWS to your friends.

FIERCE FOREST FIRES RAGE.

Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Valuable Property Already Destroyed.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 17.—A large portion of northern New York, including the counties of Jefferson, St. Lawrence and Lewis, is being swept by fierce forest fires that have destroyed thousands of dollars' worth of valuable timber land and threaten to do more serious damage unless quenched by a heavy rain. Reports received by the Standard from different localities in this and other counties this afternoon show that the situation is very serious.

In the southern part of this county, in the vicinity of Smithville, thousands of acres of timber land have been burned over. A dispatch from Antwerp says Cooley's big woods are a fire and houses in the outskirts of the village are in danger of destruction. Many families have moved out, fearing the fire will reach their houses. A dispatch from Canton, St. Lawrence county, states that forest fires are raging at Pyrites and that pulp wood and buildings are in danger. Thousands of farmers are fighting the flames.

THE WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

Corn in Central and Western Counties Uneven in Condition.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, LINCOLN, Aug. 16.—The past week has been warm, with general and heavy showers on the last days of the week. The average daily excess in temperature has varied from three degrees in the eastern counties to less than one degree in the western.

The rainfall of the week has been above normal in most parts of the state. In a considerable portion of the southeastern part of the state it exceeds two inches, at many places it exceeds three inches, and in eastern Saline and Dodge counties it ranged from five to more than six inches.

Stacking and thrashing have been delayed in southeastern counties by wet weather, and in a few localities the grain has begun to grow, but in other sections the week has been very favorable for this work. The dry, hot weather the first of the week damaged corn somewhat in several central and western counties. The condition is very uneven and while some fields will not yield more than half a crop, other fields in the same locality will yield a full average crop. In some central and many southeastern counties the prospect is for an exceptionally large crop of corn.

Two Hundred Are Poisoned.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Aug. 17.—Two hundred people were poisoned at Oregon, Ill., today by lemonade which they drank at a picnic. As yet no fatalities have been reported. The picnic was the annual celebration of the Modern Woodmen of Ogle county and was attended by 2,000 people. The sickness developed during the afternoon and toward the close of the day the doctors in the community could not begin to respond to the calls for assistance.

In the office of one physician thirty people were stretched upon the floor at one time. Many people were taken ill while driving to their homes in the country and lay helpless along the roadside. Doctors were summoned from neighboring villages to care for them. The poisoning is supposed to have been the result of citric acid in the lemonade sold at one of the stands. The most violent cases are of small children.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The first annual encampment of the Spanish-American war volunteers will be held in Washington, D. C., September 8-9.

The national sociological convention opened at Lake Bluff, Ill. Students of sociology from all parts of the country were present.

Thousands of people are attending Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman's Bible conference at Warsaw, Ind. It is similar to Mr. Moody's Northfield conference.

General Passenger Agent Charlton of the Alton has been re-elected chairman of the executive committee of the western passenger association.

Governor Stephens has issued a proclamation calling on the people of Missouri to contribute money and clothing to the suffering people in Porto Rico.

Rev. John T. Murphy, C. S. S. P., for thirteen years president of Holy Ghost college, Pittsburg, Pa., has been appointed president of Black Rick college, Dublin, Ireland.

The gunboat Machias, now in Dominican waters, will return to Boston for repairs. American interests in Santo Domingo will be looked after by the cruiser New Orleans.

President Libinger of the A. A. U. announces that the championships of that organization will be held on the Ravenswood athletic field, Chicago, September 16 instead of September 9.

Eight of the most prominent handle manufacturers of the United States are holding a secret meeting. Nothing was given out regarding the proceedings. It is thought a trust is forming.

For Sale.

A good 160-acre farm two miles east of Murray. House and barn; about 100 acres under cultivation. For particulars inquire of J. H. Thrasher.

ENDEAVORERS' MEETING

Fifteenth Annual Convention of the Y. P. S. C. E. at Avoca.

Over One Hundred Delegates Were in Attendance and the Convention Resulted in Much Good—Officers for the Ensuing Year Elected and a Good Time Enjoyed.

The fifteenth annual convention of the Cass County Christian Endeavor union met at Avoca, August 15 and 16.

The first session began at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with a song and praise service, conducted by Charles Rivett of Elmwood.

Open parliament followed, on the subject, "Our Work." Mrs. W. D. Ambler discussed the model Junior Christian Endeavor in an interesting manner. She said the model Junior will first read the lesson for consideration, discuss subjects distributed the week before, repeat memorized verses and discuss the subject freely. Familiar songs should be sung, and often there will be visitors who will take part. The Senior Endeavor society will maintain a Junior committee, whose duty it is to visit the Junior society every Sunday and thus assist the superintendent in carrying on their work. The Juniors will work as earnestly for graduation into the Senior society as they would upon leaving school, and the good, efficient workers graduated from the model Junior society will help to make the model Senior society.

In the absence of Miss McFall Mr. Emmons of Elmwood discussed the Lookout Committee. As he was unprepared, he asked for the subject to be taken up generally. A number of good points were brought out—a few of which were: The lookout committee should "look in" upon the old members occasionally, as well as to look out for new ones; there should be two lookout committees—one to hunt up old members, and the other to bring in new ones; make the meeting so interesting that there will be no need of urging old members to come back again.

Tuesday evening's session opened with a short song service, after which Prof. E. C. Taylor of Weeping Water delivered the convention sermon. He took for his text, "I am Doing a Great Work and Cannot Come Down." Following this, came the model social by the Avoca Christian Endeavor society. The evening was pleasantly spent in conversing and getting acquainted. In the course of the evening dairy refreshments were served.

The Wednesday morning session began with a sunrise prayer meeting at six o'clock. The next session began at 8:30 with a short song service, followed by an open parliament on missions, conducted by G. L. Farley of Plattsmouth. At 9:30 Rev. N. F. Harmon of Auburn addressed the union. Mr. H. is quite young, and his address showed thorough preparation.

After a short recess, the subject "Christian Pleasures" was taken up and discussed. William Baird spoke on "Ways of Pleasantness," Miss Mattie Coleman of Greenwood on "Pleasures of Obedience," and H. B. Ward on "Pleasures of Service." At 11 o'clock a report of the Detroit convention was given in a very interesting manner by Miss Lottie Pollard of Nehawka. Owing to the lateness of the hour her report was brief, but she took it up again in the afternoon and gave a brief account of each session.

Wednesday afternoon's session began with a song service, followed by a business meeting, when reports from officers and superintendents were given.

Following this was the report of the nominating committee. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President—J. E. Taylor of Weeping Water.

Vice President—William Baird of Plattsmouth.

Secretary—Mrs. J. O. Rolland of Avoca.

Treasurer—Charles Rivett of Elmwood.

Echoes from local secretaries followed this.

At 3:30 the union was addressed by Rev. Thomas W. Conway Cheeseman, of Ashland, the district president of Christian Endeavorers, subject, "Attractions of the Higher Life."

Wednesday evening the song service began at 7:30, followed by the closing address by Rev. Cheeseman. He took for his subject "Our Life Work." This was a very fitting climax to the session, and was very much enjoyed by all present.

The convention closed with usual consecration service, led by Mr. Oberkottler of Weeping Water.

At the business meeting the following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, By the Cass County Union in convention assembled, that we thank the Endeavorers of Avoca and their friends for the generous and open-hearted way in which they welcomed us to their homes; that we thank the officers of the Cass County Union for the interesting program they have arranged; that we thank all those who were assigned parts on the program for the faithfulness with which they responded; that we thank all those who have helped in any way to make the convention a success; that we thank all those who have helped to make the singing enthusiastic. Be it further

Resolved—First, That we recommend

to the local societies that they exercise more care in the admission of active members; that the pledge be clearly and definitely presented to the applicant for his signature before his admission to the society.

Second, In order that there may be better fellowship and co-operation between the Junior and Senior Union societies, it is recommended that the presidents of the local societies appoint a Junior committee to assist the Junior superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,
S. M. OBERKOTTER,
WALLACE CARTER,
MRS. NELLIE AMBLER.

Massachusetts Manufacturers.

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Sealed Proposals.

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Dublin's Two Ancient Cathedrals.—Dublin has two ancient cathedrals—St. Patrick's and Christ church, the former of which was restored by a brewer and the latter by a distiller.

Lost at Sea.
Twelve years ago one sailor out of every 106, on an average, lost his life by accident. Now the proportion has been reduced to one in 250.

Paris Publications.
There are now published in Paris 2,555 periodicals, nearly 100 more than were issued at the corresponding date last year.

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\$100 Reward \$100.

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To Clean Paint Brushes.
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The Other Side of It.
She (at the depot)—It must be awfully hard for those poor foreigners who come to this country to find themselves strangers in a strange land. He—Oh, they don't mind it! You see they are used to it, having been born and raised in foreign lands. She—True; I never thought of that.

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