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A VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN

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Pursuit of the Enemy is Active, and Two Provinces are to be Cleared in Short Order—War Declared on Robber Bands in the Mountains—Secretary Long Thanks Hare and Howze.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The war department has received the following from General Otis:

MANILA, Jan. 8.—Bates pursuing enemy in south with vigor. Schwan's column, moving along shore Laguna de Bay, struck 800 insurrectionists under General Noriel at Binon 6th inst., and drove them westward on Silang; captured place, from which point cavalry pushed through to Indang. Schwan captured three of Noriel's six pieces of artillery and will take remainder; also his transportation with records and large quantity of ammunition. Two battalions Twenty-eighth, part of Wheaton's column, struck enemy near Imus yesterday, killing and wounding one hundred and forty. Birkheimer, with battalion Twenty-eighth, struck enemy entrenched west of Bacoor yesterday morning; enemy left on field sixty-five in dead, forty wounded and thirty-two rifles. Our loss thus far Lieutenant Cheney, Fourth infantry, four enlisted men killed, twenty-four enlisted men wounded. Expected that Schwan's troops will cut off retreat of enemy's Cavite army. Wheaton moving today on Das Marinas. Boyd, Thirty-seventh infantry, moved east from Los Banos and surrounded troops of General Risal at daylight, capturing Risal and considerable property. It is expected that Cavite and Batangas provinces will be cleared up soon. In the north Leonhauser, with three companies Twenty-fifth, attacked robber bands in Arayat mountain and dispersed them, destroying their barracks and subsistence. Found there five of our prisoners whom they had picked up on railroad; three killed, two seriously wounded. These northern robber bands will be actively pursued.

A SHOTGUN QUARANTINE.

Stong Efforts at Honolulu to Confine the Plague.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—A letter from Honolulu, dated December 30, says:

The curious spectacle is presented here of the revival of the shotgun quarantine around the plague-infected district, while sanitary measures and disinfection have been practically abandoned. The board of health called out the national guard three days after Christmas, because of the discovery of five new cases of plague, two of which proved fatal. It is now paying \$1,000 a day for this protection and the result of this strict guard is demoralizing, and many poor Chinese and Japanese who worked in the American quarter are starving.

The cordon drawn around the Asiatic district includes many of the leading Chinese and Japanese dealers who live in sanitary fashion and who are making a strong protest against needless hardships to which they are subjected. The original method of fumigating all Oriental merchandise imported has been abandoned and much of this unfumigated freight is handled by Hawaiians.

There have been seventeen known cases of bubonic plague in Honolulu to date. There have been a number of other deaths which were probably deaths from plague, but the board of health has not officially so declared them. Passenger traffic between the islands is practically at a standstill. The inter-island steamship companies refuse to take passengers on account of the onerous quarantine conditions imposed. Fumigated freight is accepted, but is loaded and discharged from lighters away from the wharves.

The American Maru, which arrived here from San Francisco on December 27, discharged its passengers and freight by means of lighters.

The transport Grant, with the Forty-eighth infantry, arrived a few hours after the American Maru. Its commander refused to come into the harbor or have anything but the barest communication with the pilots and port officials, and started for Manila after a stop of not more than an hour.

FAITH FAILS TO CURE TWO

Pennsylvania Father Refuses to Give Medicine to Dying Children.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 7.—The Dispatch tomorrow will say: Diphtheria and Cholera infantum have had a bitter battle in a New Brighton family for the last two weeks. Diphtheria has won so far. Two children are dead, while a third child and the father are dangerously ill with the same disease.

Frank Martzoff and his wife have been believers in Christian Science for three years and so confirmed in the doctrine are they that they have seen their two little ones die of malignant diphtheria and were willing to see their remaining child die rather than take her case "out of the hands of the Lord."

Not until forced to do so by the health authorities would the parents permit a physician in the house and even then the father refused to give the medicine prescribed and the health officials were compelled to take the family in charge. When the first child, Nancy, died Martzoff called on an undertaker to bury her. When asked for a certificate of death he said there was none and Coroner Taylor began an investigation. He found the second child, Roy, in the last stages of the disease and ordered Dr. Boyd to treat him. The father refused to give the boy the medicine and he died a few hours later. The health officials are now in charge and may be able to save the third child and the father, both of whom are down with the disease.

Beaver Valley people are very much wrought up over the matter and it is likely that Christian Science, with its prominent leaders, in New Brighton will be investigated by the court.

Probabilities to Fit.

Wife (at breakfast)—I want to do some shopping today. Dear, if the weather is favorable. What are the forecasts? Husband (consulting his paper)—Rain, hail, thunder and lightning.

Children's Dancing Class.

Miss Green, who is successfully conducting a school of dancing for ladies and gentlemen at the A. O. U. W. hall each Tuesday and Friday evening, has decided to form a class of girls and boys between the ages of seven and fifteen years for Saturday afternoons. Parents desiring to have their children instructed should inquire of Miss Green for terms, or call her up, Plattsmouth telephone 199.

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DEBATE TO COME ON WAR

Urgent Deficiency Appropriation Bill to Start Talk.

Secretary Gage's Answer is Expected This Week, But if it is Deemed Unsatisfactory Resolutions to Investigate May Follow—Speechmaking in the Senate on Financial Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—In the house this week the only certain feature is the consideration of the urgent deficiency appropriation bill. It will be ready Tuesday or Wednesday. It will contain almost \$50,000,000 for the army and navy and, while it will pass when it reaches a vote, it may precipitate a stormy debate upon the conduct of the war in the Philippines.

The answer of Secretary Gage to the house resolution calling for information regarding the deposit of government funds in national banks is expected early in the week. The report will not constitute a privileged question, which will open up debate, but if it is deemed unsatisfactory to any one resolutions of investigation may follow.

The Roberts case will not get before the house until the end of the week, at the earliest, and probably not then. The hearings have been adjourned until Wednesday and it is hardly likely that the report can be prepared in time for presentation this week.

Speechmaking in the Senate.

The week in the senate necessarily will be given up largely to speechmaking. Beginning Monday morning Senator Pettigrew's resolution asking for information concerning the Philippine war will come up and he and probably other senators will speak upon it. This will occur during the morning hour.

Senator Morgan has given notice of a speech on Monday, in which he will discuss the race question in the south. If any time is left that day it will be devoted to the continuation of the discussion of the financial bill, some of the senators on the opposition relying on Aldrich. Tuesday Beveridge will deliver his speech on the Philippine problem and Wednesday will be devoted to eulogies of the late Vice President Hobart.

The greater part of the remainder of the week will be devoted to finance, the object of the managers of the financial bill being to give as much time as possible to this measure until it is enacted. It is now understood that nearly all the senators opposed to the bill will talk upon it before the vote is taken, but there has not yet been any arrangement of the order in which they will address the senate.

TAYLOR WILL NOT GIVE UP

If Goebel Wins, Kentucky's Governor May Raise Federal Question.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 7.—Republican leaders, who are on confidential terms with Governor Taylor, intimated tonight that the republican contest may not quit the fight in the event the legislature and the State Contest board vote to seat Goebel as governor and the other democratic contestants. They have by no means given up hope that they will win in the legislature, but are taking time for the forelook and are looking around for other moves in case Goebel should win.

It is generally believed they will seek to raise a federal question and take the case into the United States supreme court. One of the questions which could be raised, they say, would be on the ousting of Lieutenant Governor Marshall as presiding officer of the joint assembly in the event of the adoption of the rules as passed by the senate yesterday and also on the prospective wholesale unseating of republican members of the legislature.

The house will tomorrow take up the information filed in the senate Saturday, charging Whalen and Ryan with attempting to bribe Senator Harrell in the governorship contest, together with the resolution providing for a joint investigation committee. The resolution is practically certain to go through.

Senator Barrett, chairman of the republican joint caucus, has called that caucus to meet tomorrow night to nominate a candidate for senator. Former Governor W. O. Braley will be the nominee. He will probably be named by acclamation.

Representative Orr, democrat, has prepared a bill which he will introduce Tuesday, repealing the Goebel election commission law and providing for a bi-partisan commission.

Adjoins Court For Fight.

LONDON, Ky., Jan. 7.—News reached here today of a general fight on Otter creek, Clay county, in which Lige Lewis and Gene May were shot and killed and four other participants seriously wounded. The fight occurred at a school house on Otter creek, where one of the Jacksons was on trial before a magistrate for killing another Jackson. The fight was started soon after the trial began and court was adjourned and the fight carried on both in the school house and the yard.

Four of the men were brought to Manchester last night and placed in jail. Lige Lewis, one of the men killed, is a brother of ex-Sheriff Joe Lewis of Clay county.

Shinn keeps a full supply of candles, fruits and nuts. Perkins house block.

Guilt of Men and Women.

An article on "Women and the Emotions," by Prof. Mantegazza, in the Humanitarian, says that man bears false witness 100 times to a woman's 17; man for forgery and counterfeit coinage was convicted 100 times to a woman's 11; in France women are summoned before the tribunals four times less than men. Taking the whole of Europe, women are five times less guilty than men.—Tit-Bits.

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What Hurt.

Young—I heard that you were run down by a bicyclist this morning. Oldboy—So I was. Young—Were you hurt? Oldboy—Not until one of the bystanders said it was a shame to see an old man knocked down like that.—Fack.

Household Notes.

William—I understand you moved your family last week. Jackson—Yes, our servant girl didn't like the location we were in.—Ohio State Journal.

A Healthy and Prolific Family.

A woman named Regina Doerner died last August in Hungary at the age of 111 years. She left 145 direct descendants, and, what is still more remarkable, this number includes all of her descendants, for not one has died. Her funeral notice bore the names of three sons, two daughters, thirty-five grandchildren, ninety grand-grandchildren, twelve of the next or fifth generation and three of the sixth. The woman's life extended over the whole or a part of the reigns of five Austrian emperors.

Lighting the Red Sea.

The lighting of the Red sea seems at first to be a too practical infringement upon an ancient fairland. But Sir Thomas Sutherland and other members of parliament interested in shipping are naturally anxious about the progress of the lighthouses with which the ports promised to bejewel the southern waters of the Red sea.—New York Sun.

G. H. Appleton, justice of peace,

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Newspapers in France.

The number of French newspapers and periodicals continues to grow steadily. For Paris the figures have now reached 2,685, of which 142 are dailies, 762 appear weekly, and 884 monthly. Of 154 political papers and reviews, half are republican. In the provinces—or, rather, in the departments—a similar increase is noted, the number having passed 4,000. Of these 385 are dailies. Republican papers outnumber the socialist and radical papers by 1,078 to 222.

J. I. Bovy, Loganton, Pa., writes, "I am willing to take my oath that I was cured of pneumonia entirely by the use of One Minute Cough Cure after doctors failed. It also cured my children of whooping cough." Quickly relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, grip and throat and lung troubles. Children all like it. Mothers endorse it. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Tame Gnat.

A Morgan county (Mo.) young man has built up a large business in tame gnats, which he claims are more easily raised than chickens and far more profitable, selling for \$4 per dozen for meat, or for \$5 per pair as pets. The eggs hatch well, either under quail or common hens.

Hard on the War Poets.

It was Lieut. William Brannertreuter who raised the American flag over the Ladrones, and Capt. William McKettrick performed a like service at Santiago. In choosing men upon whom to confer this honor it seems to have been the aim of the officials to select those with names that could not be monkeyed with by the war poets.—Denver Post.

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suffering untold agony and cannot explain its troubles. Mark your child's symptoms, you may find it troubled with worms; give it White's Cream Vermifuge and restore it to quietness and health. Price 25 cents. F. G. Fricke & Co.

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