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THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The last horse car has disappeared from the streets of Berlin.

Judge Eli Torrance has been appointed marshal of the parade of veterans in Washington at the national encampment.

Admiral von Diederichs has resigned his post as chief of staff of the German navy. He has been succeeded by Admiral Bueschelt.

The war department is advised of the sailing of the transport Kilpatrick from Manila, P. I., August 17, for San Francisco, with 518 casualties.

It is estimated that the coal and iron policemen now guarding the idle collieries in four counties of the anthracite region number 5,000.

At Carlinville, Ill., Rev. Henry Turner, pastor of the colored Baptist church, shot and killed his 6-year-old son, whom he mistook for a burglar.

John Graham, a ranchman west of El Paso, Texas, after a battle with a smuggler, captured two Chinamen who were being smuggled across the border.

The state department is in receipt of a cablegram from Minister Bowen at Caracas, saying that he can spare two of the war vessels now in Venezuelan waters.

The French colonial office has offered the Boer delegates in Europe a special advantage to induce them to encourage the Boers of South Africa to migrate to Madagascar.

Good rains have fallen in West India, just in time to save the crops and removing the immediate fear of a famine. The central provinces and Bihar have also been benefited.

George Gardner, the conqueror of Jack Root, has challenged Fitzsimmons to fight for the middleweight championship. He also defied Jeffries to stop him in ten rounds.

Consul General W. R. Holloway of St. Petersburg informs the department, April 23, 1902, that second class tickets are now being sold by the Chinese Eastern Railroad company.

At New York Mrs. Eleanor Wallace, the beautiful young wife of J. Lester Wallace, who is an actor and grandson of the renowned Lester Wallace, committed suicide by inhaling gas.

The American line steamer St. Paul, which sailed for New York on the 23d, via Cherbourg, has the remains of Charles L. Fair and Mrs. Fair, victims of the automobile accident in France.

The final estimate of the wheat crop of India for the season of 1901-2, recently given out by the statistical department of the government of India, gives the yield as 6,000,000 tons of 2-240 pounds.

General Manager McNicholl of the Canadian Pacific railway says he estimates the Manitoba wheat yield will amount to 60,000,000 bushels, or an increase of about 15 per cent over last year's yield.

At Duluth, Minn., discovery was made that 100,000 pounds of sugar belonging to the sugar combine and stored in a Duluth warehouse is missing. The sugar taken is valued at about \$5,000.

After discussing for more than three hours the proposed scheme of segregation of the sexes at the University of Chicago, the board of trustees has again decided to postpone final action for two months.

The United States cruisers Chicago and Albany have arrived at Copenhagen from Cronstadt, Russia. They will remain there until August 31. The Danish naval officers are preparing to entertain in honor of the Americans.

Dr. Chauncey B. Forward, president of the Forward Reduction company, Cleveland, Ohio, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court. His schedule shows that he owes \$478,587, and has assets worth \$4,225, of which \$910 is exempt.

Under the amnesty proclamation issued July 4 by the president, General Chaffee reports to the war department that he issues orders for the release of 158 political prisoners from the Presidio de Bilbilid and 30 from the United States military prison at Lingayen, contingent upon their taking the oath of allegiance.

The White Star line steamer Cedric, of 21,000 tons, the largest liner afloat, was successfully launched at Harland & Wolff's yards in Belfast.

Bessie Bonehill, the vaudeville artist, died at Portsea, borough of Portsmouth, England.

The cost of running New York City is \$31.62 per capita of population. The average of 13 other cities is \$18 per capita.

Fines are now being imposed at Dundee, Scotland, for striking matches on the walls of public buildings.

Count Hirokichi Mutsu, recently appointed first secretary of the Japanese legation, has arrived in Washington.

During the last quarter of 1901 there landed at the port of Philadelphia 826 Jews.

Senor Arlano, the Spanish ambassador to Buenos Ayres, will leave Madrid shortly on a secret mission to Cuba.

R. A. Ramsden, formerly British vice consul at Havana, has been appointed Cuban consul at Manila.

TO KILL THE KING

MANY ITALIANS ARRESTED FOR ANARCHISTIC PLOTTING.

SCHEME TO DERAIL THE TRAIN

They Planned Sad Ending for Pleasant Trip into Germany—So Far Journey is Without Mishap—First Day's Incidents Are Overtaken.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—In a dispatch from Geneva the correspondent of the Daily Express reports the arrest of twenty-three Italians, supposed to be anarchists, in connection with an alleged plot to derail the train bringing King Emmanuel to Berlin.

ROME, Aug. 27.—King Victor Emmanuel left Racconigi yesterday for Berlin. He was given a hearty farewell by the crowds. Signor Prinetti, the minister of foreign affairs, will join the king later on.

GESCHENEN, Switzerland, Aug. 27. The train bearing the king of Italy and his suite emerged from the St. Gothard tunnel and arrived here at 5 o'clock last evening. The railroad station was decorated in honor of the king's arrival and he was greeted by the playing of the Italian national hymn and salutes fired from the heights surrounding the town. His majesty was welcomed to Switzerland by President Zemp of that country and the federal councillors.

In an address President Zemp said this visit of the king of Italy was a fresh proof of friendship and that he was convinced it would draw closer the ancient and good relations existing between the neighboring nations.

Replying to the president, King Victor Emmanuel said it was a pleasure to express the cordial friendship between Italy and Switzerland, and he hoped it would constantly become closer. After this exchange of courtesies the king's train proceeded for Berlin.

THINKS KLONDIKE A FROST.

Cold Water Thrown on Investments by Canadians' Representative.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The gold star of the Klondike is on the wane, according to the report of George H. Hees, who recently was sent to Dawson by the Canadian Manufacturers' association to make a thorough examination into the business prospects of the Yukon territory.

The state department today made public a communication from United States Consul Brush at Niagara Falls, dated August 8, giving some of the principal features of Mr. Hees' report.

Mr. Hees points to the fact that the total yield of the Klondike last year was \$24,000,000 and that the production of the coming year will not, according to the government estimates, exceed \$14,000,000, a falling off of nearly one-half. Moreover, no new discoveries have been made for over a year, although since 1897 thousands of prospectors have been exploring every creek and mountain in the country.

At Dawson, Mr. Hees reports ten applicants for every job, yet boatload after boatload of men continues to arrive.

SWIFT TO BE HEAD.

Chicago Packer Slated for Presidency of Consolidated Company.

OMAHA, Aug. 27.—A prominent eastern capitalist who owns stock in several of the packing companies was in Omaha and said to friends that the merger of the packing interests was going through. More than this, he said that G. F. Swift would be at the head of the combination and that Michael Cudahy would be chairman of the board of directors.

It was understood from the same authority that E. A. Cudahy and J. O. Ogden would retire for a time from the business. These two capitalists will, however, have stock in the amalgamated association.

Woman Dies of "Lumpy Jaw."

PRATT, Kan., Aug. 27.—Mrs. Kimball is dead from "lumpy jaw," caught from cattle, and Mr. Cochrane of the Pratt Republican has been brought to a hospital in this city dangerously afflicted with the disease.

Mont Pelee Growing.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., Aug. 27.—Advices received from Dominica say that Monday afternoon clouds of dust were seen in the direction of Mont Pelee and that detonations at long intervals were heard.

Victims of Asiatic Cholera.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The war department received a dispatch stating that W. B. McCall of Branchport, N. Y., a clerk in the Manila postoffice, died of Asiatic cholera.

Former Ohio Governor Dies.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 27.—A special dispatch to the Democrat and Chronicle from Watkins says that ex-Governor George Hoadley of Ohio died at that place, aged 75.

Rush for Oklahoma Lands.

EL RENO, Okla., Aug. 27.—The decision of the supreme court attaching a strip of land four miles wide to Oklahoma from the Chickasaw nation has brought thousands of people here to file at the land office, and today more than 400 filings were rejected. Special trains are bringing in additional crowds and the rush for land promises to be as great as at the opening last fall. There are about 1,500 farms in the strip.

NEBRASKA CROP CONDITIONS.

Rainfall in Greater Portion of State Above the Normal.

Following is the report of the United States department of agriculture, climate and crop bulletin of the weather bureau, Nebraska section, for the week ending August 26:

The last week has been wet and cool. The daily mean temperature has averaged 3 degrees below normal in eastern counties and 1 degree below in western.

The rainfall, with few exceptions, has been above normal. The amount has quite generally exceeded an inch in eastern and southern counties, and in considerable areas ranged from two to four inches. In the northwestern portion of the state the rainfall was less than half an inch.

The showers of the week retarded haying and threshing and considerable hay in the northern sections was damaged by rain. Threshing from shock is in progress in northern counties and some damage to grain in shock has resulted from the wet weather of the week.

Corn was, with very few exceptions, grown well, and continues to promise a very large crop. The rain in the southern counties was very timely and beneficial to corn. Warm weather is needed to ripen the corn crop, as it is maturing slowly and is now slightly behind normal development at this season of the year.

WEATHER TOO COLD AND WET.

Conditions During Last Week Not Favorable for Ripening Crops.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Following is the agricultural department's weekly summary of crop conditions:

As a whole the weather conditions east of the Rocky mountains have not been favorable, being too cool in the northern districts eastward of the Missouri valley, with too much moisture in portions of the central valleys, while excessively hot in the southern states, with drought of greater or less severity generally throughout the cotton belt.

Although cool, the conditions were fairly favorable for maturing crops in the Ohio valley and over the southern portion of the middle Atlantic states, as well as on the Pacific coast.

Corn is greatly in need of warm, dry weather throughout the northern portion of the corn belt, where the abnormally cool weather of the last two weeks has greatly retarded its maturity. Over the southern portion of the corn belt an excellent crop of early corn is now practically assured. In portions of Iowa and central Illinois corn was badly lodged, as a result of local storms.

Spring wheat harvest is unfinished in the northern portion of the Red River valley, where it has been interrupted by frequent showers, which have also seriously interfered with stacking and threshing. Sprouting and rotting in stack and shock are reported from Iowa and in southern Minnesota threshed wheat is damp and discolored. Harvest is about three-fourths finished in Oregon and will be completed in Washington during the present week, with yields about the average, though less than expected in Washington.

ARMY IS TRYING NEW SIGHT.

Makes Special Experiments with Long Field Telescope.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The army ordnance bureau is experimenting at several army posts with a new type of rifle telescoping sight. The new sight is known as the Longfield sight, and is attached to the rifle, running parallel with the barrel.

The bureau also has sent out to the Philippines a consignment of bolo bayonets, which are in demand among the troops there, who believe the curved weapon to be superior to the straight weapon in a hand-to-hand fight. The troops have found difficulty in withdrawing the straight bayonet if it has become embedded. The cavalrymen want to try detached bolo bayonets for cutting through underbrush.

Miles Goes to Philippines.

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—With reference to the statement that Lieutenant General Miles is going to the Philippine Islands, Secretary Cortelyou said tonight: "General Miles is going to the Philippines with the permission of the president to inspect army conditions there."

Freeport Has a Bartholin.

FREESPORT, Ill., Aug. 27.—A man who was arrested at Rock City yesterday on suspicion of being Bartholin of Chicago, was brought to Freeport last night by Sheriff Fox. To a representative of the Associated Press he said his name was G. G. Holcomb, that he had recently been selling wines for a Weldon, N. C., firm and that his funds became exhausted at Madison, Wis., and he left there on foot last Saturday night. He is detained.

Y. M. C. A. Congress Closes.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Aug. 27.—The Young Men's Christian association world congress, which opened here August 19, closed last night when the president made his farewell address and a representative of each nationality said a few words in recognition of the generous reception. The final services took place subsequently in the Church of the Holy Redeemer. Prince Oscar Bernadotte, second son of King Oscar, participating.

GOLD AND SILVER

STATISTICS SHOW A FALLING OFF IN PRODUCTION.

REPORT OF THE MINT DIRECTOR

In General There is Less Gold and Silver—Ten States and Territories Yielding Gold Show Increased Production.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—George E. Roberts, director of the mint, has issued his final estimate of the production of gold and silver in the United States in the calendar year 1901. Mr. Roberts shows that during the year the United States produced 3,085,300 ounces of gold, valued at \$78,566,700, a decrease of \$504,300, or 0.636 per cent, as compared with the yield of 1900.

Ten of the nineteen states and territories yielding gold showed an increased production—California leading with \$1,075,200, an increase due entirely to the normal development of the mining industry. Nevada showed the material gain of \$957,600, which came largely from the newly discovered camp of Tonopah, in Nye county, although nearly every county in the state increased its production. South Dakota also made a gain of \$301,900, Idaho \$144,600 and Oregon \$123,400.

The greatest decrease, amounting to \$1,285,300, was in Alaska. There it was due to the lateness of the season, which delayed the opening of the placers, and to litigation, which interfered with the development of the industry. Colorado diminished \$1,135,900, a fact explained by the decline in the grade of ores extracted, the tonnage having increased.

The silver yield for 1901 amounted to 55,214,000 ounces, of the commercial value of \$33,128,400, which was 2,433,000 ounces or 5 per cent less than it was in 1900. The greatest gain—1,493,200 ounces—was in Utah, almost all of which came from the Park City district. Nevada, New Mexico and Washington also made gains. The production of Colorado, owing to the decline in the grade of ores extracted, fell off 2,046,100 fine ounces, while Montana's yield diminished 1,063,700 ounces, Idaho's 886,200 and South Dakota's 458,200.

The total value of the precious metals produced by the United States in 1901 amounted to \$111,795,100, which was \$1,964,100, or 2 per cent, less than the yield for 1900.

Roosevelt to Visit Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—United States Senator A. G. Foster of Washington, who is in this city, is authority for the statement that President Roosevelt will reach this coast next fall. The chief executive will be accompanied by his wife and family and will remain, it is said, in San Francisco for at least three days.

Senator Foster is here on his way to Honolulu, where he will meet other members of a committee appointed to look into the affairs of the crown lands. He expects the arrival of Senators Mitchell today. In speaking of the intended visit of President Roosevelt to San Francisco and the Pacific coast in general Senator Foster stated that at present affairs are being arranged for the proposed trip. The president will visit during his tour all cities by the way of Washington and Montana and will return via the Union Pacific.

Bank Robbers Make a Haul.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Aug. 26.—The First National bank of this city was robbed of \$3,800 in silver and nickels. Entrance was made through the cellar, thence into the rear office, where crowbars were used to dig a hole through the brickwork into the vault, in which a large surplus of silver was stored. The safe was not molested. There is no clue to the robbers, who were undoubtedly professionals. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, \$206,089,944; gold, \$108,635,845.

Demand a Special Session.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—President Roosevelt will be asked to call a special session of congress to end the coal strike. This was decided at a meeting of the Central Federated union, representing 250,000 workmen.

New Double Track in Use.

CRESTON, Ia., Aug. 26.—The new double track of the Burlington was opened for traffic as far as Prescott Sunday.

Makes a Great Record.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 26.—In the past two fiscal years the Oregon Rail road and Navigation company has carried on its rail and water lines 1,640,460 passengers, without killing a single person.

Shah Reaches Paris.

PARIS, Aug. 26.—The shah of Persia arrived here at 11 o'clock tonight. He received an ovation at the station and was escorted by a detachment of republican guards.

Boers Start for Home.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Aug. 26.—The British transport Staffordshire sailed today for Capetown with 1,000 Boers, who had been prisoners in the detention camps on this island.

DISCUSS PRESIDENT'S VIEWS.

English Newspapers Comment Upon Roosevelt's Trust Utterances.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The newspapers here are taking time to digest President Roosevelt's views on trusts and there has been little comment on the subject thus far. The Evening Standard considers that his definition of the position combinations ought to occupy "is precisely what is expected of a man of the president's temperate, logical mind," and adds that the "suggestion of government supervision of capitalistic rings is practicable in theory, although it is not easy to surmise how it can be made operative."

The Pall Mall Gazette remarks: "President Roosevelt's pronouncement leaves no doubt that he intends at least to scotch some of the gigantic enterprises which are deleterious to the general community. At the same time he is too wise to ignore the fact that the tendency of commerce is in the direction of a concentration of forces, and that this force needs guidance and not blind opposition."

Indians to Get Money Soon.

OMAHA, Aug. 26.—Senator Millard has received word that the first installment of the \$100,000 voted by congress to the Winnebago Indians will be paid soon. The delay has been occasioned by the absence of the secretary of the interior from Washington. It is understood that he has sent word to have the papers which he must sign ready for him upon his return. He will be in Washington next week and the payment may be looked for at any time after then.

It is not known how much of the payment will be included in the first installment. The money will be sent to the agent in amounts of such size that the government will be fully protected by his official bond, and when he has paid that to the Indians a second installment will be sent. Under this system it may require two weeks to complete the payment.

Maine Makes Her Record.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—An official report of the trial trip of the first-class battleship Maine over the Cape Ann course yesterday was received at the navy department today from Captain Train, the president of the trial board. It reads:

"BOSTON, Aug. 24.—The trial of the battleship Maine successfully completed. The mean speed uncorrected for the tidal errors, 17.96 knots."

It is stated at the navy department that the corrected figures for trial allowances may make a slight change showing greater or less speed.

Bowen Denies Partiality.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The Bureau of Insular Affairs for the war department has made public the report of Frank H. Bowen, acting general superintendent of public instruction for the Philippine Islands, upon charges made in the United States against the school system of the islands alleging that it was used as a proselyting agency Catholics and generally used to the prejudice of Catholicism. These charges were forwarded to Manila and the reply was made to Acting Governor Wright.

Large Cattle Shipments.

BELLE FOURCHE, S. D., Aug. 26.—The Elkhorn railroad has 470 stock cars here that are to be loaded with beef cattle and sent out today and tomorrow. There are nearly 12,000 head of beef cattle being held within a radius of ten miles of the town, awaiting shipment, and the railroad is bringing in cars as rapidly as they are available.

She Leaps Off Eads Bridge.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 26.—An unidentified woman, apparently 60 years old, jumped from the Eads bridge into the Mississippi late tonight. W. E. Fitzgerald, crossing the bridge, saw her on the railing and seized her. She told him she simply wanted to look at the river below. He walked away and turning saw her spring into the darkness and heard the splash as her body struck the water.

Cannot Tempt the Boers.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The attitude of the Boer generals on the continent is regarded here as absolutely correct. It has been found impossible to inveigle them into schemes of discontent and mischief. General Botha's reported statement that it is the duty of the burghers wishing to live in South Africa to respect and observe the laws of the British empire and render themselves faithful subjects of the king enhances English respect.

General Casey Dead.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 26.—General Samuel L. Casey died at the home of his son, George S. Casey, here today. He was a member of congress from Kentucky during the civil war and supported President Lincoln warmly. He was sent to the south on several confidential missions by Mr. Lincoln. General Casey was 81 years of age. He had never suffered from serious illness until stricken a few days ago.

Creditors Get Dividend.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The comptroller of the currency has declared a dividend of 10 per cent in favor of the creditors of the insolvent Lemars National bank of Lemars, Ia.

Two Drowned While Bathing.

LANSING, Ia., Aug. 26.—Miss Wolfing, aged 15, and M. Wyman, aged 17, a son of Judge Wyman of Viroqua, Wis., were drowned at Battle Island while bathing.

THE FAIR ESTATE

THE PROPERTY OF MRS. FAIR TO GO TO RELATIVES.

SOME MONEY MAY BE ADDED

No Trouble is Expected—Whole Matter to Be Settled Out of Court and Relations of All Concerned Continue to Be Pleasant.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—Mrs. Hanna Nelson, mother of the late Mrs. Charles Fair, has arrived here from her home in Newmarket, N. J.

She is accompanied by her son, A. G. Nelson, who conducts a general merchandise business at Plainfield, N. J. Fred Fowler, a nephew of Mrs. Fair by marriage, and his wife, are also here.

Mrs. Nelson is a woman of 70 years of age and she was greatly fatigued by her journey across the continent. Joseph Harvey, the lifelong friend of Charles Fair, and Charles S. Neal, manager of the Fair estate, went to Reno to meet Mrs. Nelson and her son. Harvey and Neal also met Charles J. Smith, a brother of the late Mrs. Fair, at Reno, who has come to this city from Boulder Creek, Colo.

Mrs. Nelson declined to talk for publication, but to Mr. Harvey she said:

"I don't care much what becomes of my share of the estate, but I do want to see my children get all they are entitled to."

A. G. Nelson said:

"There will be no contest between my mother and Mr. Smith of Colorado. He is my half-brother. Of course, my mother will go into court, but the legal matters rest with her counsel altogether. She will ask for letters of administration on the estate and for that reason we intend to take up our residence in San Francisco."

"Our mother," he continued, "we regard as the sole heir, so there will be no contest as far as we are concerned."

"There will be no contest at all," remarked Joseph Harvey, who was present. The whole matter will be settled out of court, and, anyhow, nothing definite has yet been decided on."

The Call says:

"It is now generally known that the Fairs will authorize Hermann Oelrichs to inform the relatives of Mrs. Fair that they can take possession of certain properties of her estate. To this estate will also probably be added a sum of money. What the amount will be has not yet been settled upon. The details of the compromise have not yet been discussed."

Chinese Who Murdered Missionaries Are Ordered Punished.

PEKIN, Aug. 25.—An edict has been issued ordering the murderers of an English missionary named Lewis, and an Australian missionary named Bruce to be punished. The crimes were committed at Chen Chou, in Ho Nan province. The government expressed deep regret at the occurrence and promises to make reparation.

It is reported that the murders were the outcome of an outbreak of superstitious frenzy on the part of the populace, based on the idea that the missionaries in question had caused an epidemic of cholera, which is raging at Chen Chou, by poisoning drinking water. The mob wrecked the mission building and killed the missionaries, who had but recently arrived at Chen Chou, where they were cordially welcomed.

Hanna Talks of the Strike.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 25.—United States Senator Hanna arrived in Buffalo Saturday from Niagara Falls. For the first time Senator Hanna stated his abandonment of all efforts to end the coal strike. He believes that the operators should meet the miners in arbitration.

"I have exhausted my efforts," said Senator Hanna. "I have done all in my power and can do no more. I will make no further attempts, for it would be useless."

He said there is no chance of arbitration so long as only the miners are willing to arbitrate. He gave it as his opinion that the miners will not give in so long as they are able to fight.

Oklahoma Gets Chickasha.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Aug. 25.—Advices from Washington to the territorial officials state that the interior department has approved the Johnson and Kidder survey of the 98th meridian, which places it four and a fraction miles east of the present boundary between Oklahoma and the Chickasaw nation, Indian Territory, thus adding to Oklahoma the city of Chickasha, the most important commercial and railroad point in the southwest.

Farmers Flee from Flood.

EMPORIA, Kan., Aug. 25.—Hundreds of farmers are fleeing from the waters of the Cottonwood river, leaving behind their deluged farms and flooded homes. The river has been rising steadily for a week and great damage is now resulting. Some farms have been under water twenty-six hours, causing certain destruction to crops. The Neosho river is entirely out of its banks below its junction with the Cottonwood.

TAFT DEFENDS HIS COURSE.

Philippine Appointed Were Better Than Their War Records.

MANILA, Aug. 25.—The defense in the Freedom motion case has called Governor Taft as a witness to show that many former insurgent leaders who were guilty of various offenses not recognized by the law of war have been appointed to civil positions.

Governor Taft gave testimony to the effect that many such former insurgents had been appointed, but that they had proved, honest, straightforward and earnest. He said that some of them had been guilty of murder from American standards, but that from their own standpoint they undoubtedly believed their conduct of the war to have been legitimate. Governor Taft said that he had found these appointees to be loyal and that they were not chosen because they happened to be insurgent generals, but because they were men of influence among their own people. He said the experience of the civil authorities among these men had been most satisfactory.

CHOLERA AND LADRONES KILL.

Two Fatal Agencies in Philippines Continue to Destroy.

MANILA, Aug. 21.—Official cholera statistics show a total to date of 25,664 cases and 18,940 deaths. The actual number of cases and deaths is greatly in excess of the official list. There were but eight cases reported last Saturday. In some of the provinces of Luzon the cholera situation is bad. Four hundred and fourteen cases and 317 deaths were reported from the province of Ilocos Norte last Saturday.

The members of the native constabulary were ambushed last Tuesday at a point near Magdalena, in the province of Sorsogon, Luzon, by a band of sixty ladrones. The latter were armed with rifles and bolos and a desperate fight at close range took place. One member of the constabulary was killed, two were wounded and three were captured. Seventy constabulary have taken the field in pursuit of the ladrones.

HOLMAN JUMPS INTO THE SEA.

Report on Death of American Naval Officer.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The death of Ensign Frederick R. Holman of the navy on August 13 on board the Celtic, while on the way from Manila to Sydney, Australia, is reported in a dispatch received at the navy department today from Captain Speyers.