

OTIS IS TIRED OF WAITING.

All the Troops to Attack the Jungle Simultaneously.

THE TOTAL AMERICAN FORCES.

Forty-one Thousand Officers and Men of the Combined Army and Navy Forces Comprise the Approximate Total American Strength at and on Way to Manila.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—There is reason to expect important news from Manila within the next two weeks. It has developed that General Otis has practically completed his plans for a grand onslaught on the insurgents, which is expected to deprive them of offensive power, at least.

It is said that he will form a large part of his force into columns, as soon as his reinforcements are all at hand, and will push these in parallel lines straight through the jungles, clearing out the insurgent in every direction as the troops move forward.

The American troops are getting restless and nervous under the petty but annoying sharpshooting of the Filipinos and are so anxious to put a stop to this that General Otis has yielded to their desire.

Forty-one thousand officers and men of the combined army and navy forces comprise the approximate total American strength at, on the way, and under orders for service at the Philippines. No further reinforcements are now in contemplation. The forces of the two services already stationed in and about the archipelago consists of twenty regiments of infantry, one engineer battalion, seven troops of cavalry, and eleven batteries of artillery, an aggregate of about 24,500 men.

Nineteen vessels, with an aggregate of about 297 officers, 2,990 men and 253 marines, make up the naval contingent. This is exclusive of the transport Solace, with 162 officers and men all told, which is constantly passing by, and forth from Manila. There are about 4,800 army reinforcements upon the way to Manila, making as rapid progress as possible, and there are, roughly estimated, 7,500 men in the force under orders to proceed to the Philippines.

Two Kansas Are Dead.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—General Otis reports the death of Sim Barber, Company L, from smallpox, February 26, and Howard A. Olds, Twentieth Kansas, from wounds.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 6.—Private Sim F. Barber, reported dead at Manila, was 29 years of age at the time of his enlistment in Abilene last May. His father, M. F. Barber, lives in Abilene.

Howard Olds, who died yesterday, was wounded in the same skirmish as Captain Elliott of Company G. His father is D. A. Olds of St. Joseph, Mo. He was born in Whitewater, Wis., and was working as a clerk when he enlisted in Fort Scott. George Munro, another Kansas soldier killed at Manila some days ago, also came to Kansas from Whitewater, Wis.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures any case of bronchitis, lung affection and grippe. Physicians prescribe this reliable remedy, and druggists recommend it, because it never fails to cure, and costs but 25 cents a bottle.

SOMEWHAT FISHY.

The present difficulty in the insurance department of the state auditor's office is unfortunate. Samuel Lichty, ex-insurance deputy in the auditor's office has made sweeping charges against Mr. Cornell and a legislative committee and also a committee appointed by the governor are making investigation of them. It appears to the News that, on the face of the matter, Mr. Lichty's charges sound decidedly fishy. It must be remembered that Lichty made no charges until after his discharge hence, if the irregularities he mentions in the office were committed, as he claims, he is as guilty as anyone by not immediately reporting them instead of waiting until he was discharged from the service of the state. In the face of this fact, the News can frankly state that we don't believe in Mr. Lichty or his charges.—Plainview News.

IS STILWELL TO RETIRE?

A Report That J. J. Frey Is to Be President of the Gulf Road.

PUEBLO, Colo., March 7.—It is understood that J. J. Frey, general manager of the Santa Fe system, has resigned, to take effect March 13, at which time he will assume the presidency of the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf road. It is rumored here that Superintendent Charles Dyer will be general manager upon Mr. Frey's retirement. Mr. Dyer is not in the city at present, and could not be seen with reference to the report, which is given credence in railroad circles here.

To Pay on American Profits.

LONDON, March 7.—The court of appeals has upheld the decision of the lower court, ordering the Peter Schenckens brewery to pay income tax on the entire profits of the business in Chicago, and not merely upon the portion remitted to England.

He Shot Three Mutineers.

PHILADELPHIA, March 7.—Captain Torransen, commanding the British tank steamer, Tanquerelle, now at this port, shot three mutinous sailors on his last outward passage to Belfast. It was January 10 while weathering a terrific hurricane.

His Wife Killed Him With a Pistol.

ROCKFORD, Ill., March 2.—Today Henry Carter, sick with grip, was struck with a pistol by his wife, who is insane. Carter died from the injuries.

Cuban Army Numbers 48,000.

HAVANA, March 7.—General Maximo Gomez yesterday sent Governor General Brooke, by the hand of Inspector General Roloff of the Cuban army, a statement of the number of men in the army. It is understood that the total reaches 48,000—32,000 privates, 10,000 non-commissioned officers and the rest commissioned officers from major generals to sub-lieutenants.

Germany Still Wants Carolines.

MADRID, March 7.—Germany is said to have renewed the negotiations for the purchase of the Caroline islands.

E. H. Eads Found Dead.

HELENA, Mont., March 7.—The body of E. H. Eads, a brother of the famous engineer, James Buchanan Eads, was found last evening in his cabin, up Mike mining gulch, eight miles from Elliston. Eads was 70 years of age, and evidently had died of exposure or some natural cause. He lived alone in the mountains a short distance from the summit of the main range, where he had prospected for gold a number of years. He had few friends and was regarded as a hermit by those who knew him.

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MAY CAUSE EUROPEAN WAR.

China Refuses Italy's Demand for a Coal-Ing Station.

PEKING, March 7.—The Chinese foreign office has returned to the Italian charge d'affaires, Marquis Salvage Raggi, his dispatch containing the demand of the Italian government for a lease of San-Mun bay, on the same conditions as those under which Germany holds Kiao-Chou bay, accompanying it with a letter declaring that the Chinese government is unable to grant the request.

ROME, March 7.—Little attention is paid here to the refusal of the Chinese government to grant the requested lease of San Mun bay, to be used as a naval and coal station. No doubt is entertained that the concession will be made after further negotiations.

Rear Admiral Grenet embarked today on the Italian cruiser Stromboli at Naples, to take command of the Italian squadron in Chinese waters.

LONDON, March 7.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The Italian warships have landed marines at San Mun bay, thus virtually taking possession. Italy will pay nearly \$50,000 for the concession. The tsung-li-yamen wishes to reduce the lease to fifty years."

The Peking correspondent of the Times says: "It is asserted since the tsung-li-yamen returned Italy's dispatch, Sir Claude MacDonald (British minister to China) has presented a note supporting Italy's demand, and it is probable that Italy will now take possession of San Mun bay, encountering practically no resistance."

According to the Peking correspondent of the Times, the tsung-li-yamen supports Great Britain against the protest of the Russian government regarding the terms of the Niu Chwang railway extension loan, recently subscribed in London, the ground of Russian objection being that the clause appointing a British subject chief engineer of the line is in conflict with the Russo-Chinese agreement.

Vesta, Neb., Nov. 30.

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KIPLING'S DAUGHTER DEAD.

Pneumonia Was Fatal to 6-Year-Old-Josephine—Her Father in Ignorance.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Josephine Kipling, the 6-year-old daughter of Rudyard Kipling, and the oldest of his three children, died shortly after 6 o'clock this morning from pneumonia. The child's death took place at the home of Miss Julia DeForest in this city. Miss DeForest is a friend of Mrs. Kipling and Josephine had been taken to her home so that she could be nursed apart from her father. The girl became ill the day after Mr. Kipling was stricken.

It is not definitely known whether the news of the death of his child was communicated to Mr. Kipling, but it is generally believed that his condition is such that the physicians will not tell him until he is stronger. He did not know of her illness.

Josephine Kipling was born while her father and mother were living at Kipling's home near Brattleboro, Vt. The other two children, Elsie, aged 3, and John, the baby, were born in England. Elsie is also ill with pneumonia, but she passed a good night. She is in another apartment at the hotel. Mr. Kipling continues to improve, having slept naturally the greater part of last night. He has taken no solid food and it may be a week before he is able to do so. He is subsisting on beef extract, milk and other fluid nutriment.

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SAYS HE KILLED THEM ALL.

John Gilbert Confesses to Murdering His Family.

KILLED THEM WITH A HAMMER

When His Wife Refused to Leave Him He Couldn't Help Killing Her and the Children—He Is Placed Under Arrest at Emporia.

EMPORIA, Kan., March 7.—John Gilbert, who killed his wife and four children near Industry Tuesday night, was arrested here yesterday afternoon by Sheriff O'Connor, on the street. He swore that he knew nothing of the murder.

After spending the night in jail he showed signs of weakening in his original statement that he did not remember anything of the murder of his family. Early this morning Gilbert said that he had been subject to queer spells and he was evidently trying to give the impression that he was crazy. He told all his visitors that he had heard the neighbors say that he was queer sometimes in his head. He said: "Oh, why, why didn't they send me away before all this happened?" "Before what happened?" he was asked.

"Why, what they say has happened," Gilbert replied, and then began to cry. Gilbert then insisted again that his mind was a blank about it all, but, under coaxing, he remembered saddling his horse and that he remembered coming out the back door of the house.

"How did you leave your family?"

"They were all sleeping very still. Oh, my head hurts so," he exclaimed. A little more prying along this line broke Gilbert down and in the presence of Colonel H. C. Whitley and Sheriff O'Connor, Gilbert said he would tell "just the straight of it," as he called it, and then he made the following verbal confession:

"Well, you see, I have been trying to pull up and leave home for a long time. But I couldn't. Everything I had was mortgaged. It seemed like I couldn't afford to take my family. I could go myself easy enough and kept telling my wife so. I offered her a divorce and she kept nagging me about the children and throwing them up to me. I came home that night and decided to leave. I told my wife that if she would give me \$10 that she had I'd leave and never bother her any more.

"Well, we all went to bed and I got to thinking all about it and I got kind of nervous like, and got up and went out in the yard, and, coming back in, I picked up the hammer and hit the baby in the head. Of course, that made trouble, and my wife, she got up and ran out in the road and was going over to the neighbors, hollering and all, so I ran after her and caught her. She said she'd come back if I'd behave, and I thought I would then. But when we got in, why, the baby was thrashing about on the bed like a chicken, and when I saw it I couldn't hold myself, but hit my wife and pounded her till she couldn't move and then took the children."

When asked what he did it for, he said: "I don't know; it seemed like I just couldn't help it after seeing the baby there on the bed." He made another feint at his head.

Gilbert does not appear insane. He gives the impression simply of an emotional man, and the confession was got out of him by talking religion to him. He was greatly moved by talk of salvation and forgiveness of sins. This, from Colonel Whitley, is what made Gilbert talk. He said if he had to hang, he hoped it would be over soon, but he did not want to be lynched. Gilbert does not know that capital punishment is not used in Kansas and he says he will confess in open court. He acts more cheerful now than he did before the confession. The Clay county sheriff arrived on the noon train and got his man.

FOR ALL "THIRD PARTIES."

The Union Reformers to Organize in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 2.—A new political party is to be organized here this week. The general conference began a session of two days at the Odd Fellows' auditorium today.

The new national organization is to be called the Union Reform party, and it will seek to amalgamate the silver Republicans, the Populists, the Social Labor party and the Liberty party, in fact all the minor parties except the Prohibitionists. In response to the call sent out by Chairman R. B. Thompson and Secretary M. A. Reed there were seventeen states represented in the national conference. No credentials were required, as all who favor the referendum principles of direct legislation were admitted to the ground floor of the auditorium. The promoters of the proposed amalgamation hope to have their party organization perfected as to become a factor in the Presidential contest next year.

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OUR MINISTER WENT TOO FAR.

The Uruguayan Press Condemns Finch's Message to the New President.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, March 7.—The press condemns severely the felicitation which the American minister, William K. Finch, sent to President Cuestas on the occasion of his election, considering it as an intrusion into the interior politics of the country. In his note Minister Finch says, among other things: "You defeated the secret opposition of false friends and the combinations of foes without employing unrighteous means."

St. Louis "Dry" Again.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 7.—The order of the board of police commissioners that all saloons be closed at midnight Saturday night and remain so until midnight Sunday night, under the provisions of the law, was carried out to the letter. Only a few drams shop keepers made any effort to keep their places open, and arrests were made in every instance as soon as the violation was discovered. Saloons in East St. Louis and the suburbs did a rushing business all day.

Pensions of Ministers Suspended.

MADRID, March 7.—The cabinet council has decided to suppress the pensions of all former ministers. Senor Silveira, the new premier, says the government has begun at the top setting an example of economy.

UNDER FOUR FEET OF WATER.

Unprecedented Flood at Charleston, Capital of West Virginia.

CHARLESTOWN, W. Va., March 7.—The Kanawha valley was visited yesterday by one of the worst floods in local history. After several days of heavy rainfall the Kanawha river in an unprecedentedly short time has covered almost the entire valley. Charleston is almost entirely under water. Four feet surround the state capitol. The mayor and leading citizens have opened a relief station and are distributing provisions and clothing among the suffering. Considerable damage has been caused to the coal property along the Kanawha river. The Winifred coal tipples, docks and a dozen barges were swept away about ten miles above Charleston. The Black Cat coal tippie, near the east bank, was destroyed. The waterworks, both gas plants and electric light works were shut down and the city was in darkness. Hundreds of families are quartered in the city building, capitol, courthouse and other buildings. Much distress prevails. A considerable distance of the Kanawha & Michigan railway between here and Point Pleasant is under water, and it will be four or five days before traffic is resumed. The indications, however, are that the flood has reached its height.

MRS. WOLCOTT SUES.

Wife of the Senator From Colorado Wants a Divorce.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Mrs. Edward O. Wolcott, wife of the United States senator from Colorado, has begun proceedings for divorce from her husband on the ground of incompatibility of temper. The plan, it is said, was for Mrs. Wolcott to quietly obtain a divorce in Colorado, and the senator would make no objection to the proceedings.

MRS. SARAH STEVENSON DEAD

Mother of Former Vice President Passes Away at Her Home.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., March 7.—Mrs. Sarah Stevenson, mother of the former vice president, Adlai E. Stevenson, died at 2:30 this morning after an illness of several weeks. She was 90 years of age.

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PESSIMISM.

The Situation is Certainly Bad, but Is It Really Hopeless?

If our present economic conditions continue for a quarter century longer, we will have our billionaires and trilionaires, while poverty—stark, starving poverty—will recruit its regiments of victims until its army of vengeance will become a menace to the government—one that will precipitate a reign of terror more hell terrible than that which reddened the soil of France with the blood of more than 1,000,000 men and women.

How to limit the growth of abnormal private fortunes in the United States is a problem that demands a solution without delay, and I think that Hon. Charles M. Howell of this city has contributed very far to this solution in a new economic system of his own that he exploits in a pamphlet that should be read and remembered by every workman in America, no matter of what political persuasion. Mr. Howell suggests that steps be taken.

"First.—To limit the concentration of wealth so as to prevent the acquirement and retention of colossal individual fortunes.

"Second.—To compel the wealthy classes, whose advantages and benefits, derived from the government or organized society, are vastly greater than those enjoyed by the poorer classes, to pay, relatively a greater portion than the latter of the taxes necessary for the support of the government, to which the former are wholly indebted for the safe preservation of their vast property rights and the privilege of living in luxurious ease.

In order to accomplish these objects Mr. Howell calls for an amendment to the constitution of the United States, "making taxation by arithmetical progression a part of the supreme law of the land.

He adds: "The operation of a law or principle which levies a tax at a rate which increases by arithmetical progression, no matter how small the rate may be at the outset, will sooner or later reach 100 per cent. and on a rate set automatically set a limit to the amount of wealth possible to be possessed by any one individual."

Mr. Howell then proceeds to prove his contention by facts and figures that have thus far stood unshaken and unanswerable. True, Thomas G. Shearman, who is forever posing as a friend of the people, but who always lands on the side of the plutocracy, declares that the economic system proposed by Mr. Howell is impracticable, and in trying to prove his position attributes to Mr. Howell more than one assertion that Mr. Howell never made.

Of course there are weak spots in this new economic system whereof I speak, but there are weak spots in every system that has its root in finance. I hold, however, that progressive taxation, as the plan has been formulated by Mr. Howell, is the best, fairest and most statesmanlike of any that have thus far been promulgated in America.

It may win out, but I hardly think it will. The goldocracy will see to its defeat, just as it has seen to the defeat of the greenback, just as it will see to the defeat of any and every project that is calculated to ameliorate the hardships and hell hardships of the masses.

Pessimistic, you say. Yes, but the man is stone blind who cannot see that the present outlook justifies pessimism in its darkest and most dependent form.

I will not say that there is no hope for the producers of my country—for the proletariat. No; for history has a habit of repeating itself, and I verily believe that the hour will soon strike in the life of the nation when the American people will rise in their awful might and majesty—rise with brand and bayonet, rise and make short work of oppressors and of all oppressive laws.

Then and not till then can we hope for just taxation or a currency most beneficial to the masses.—Will Hubbard Kerman in Norton's Monthly.

How Stocks Are Watered.

The watering of railroad stocks is known by all to exist, but just how it is done or why it is done is yet an enigma to many people. We will try to answer both questions in the simplest manner possible. Let us take the following simple illustration.

"Jones, Smith and Brown organize a railroad company and build and equip a road. Let us suppose it costs them \$50,000. They begin operations, and at the end of the year they find they have cleared \$25,000, or 50 per cent of the actual cost of the road. Now should the news reach the public what the company is making on their investment complaints would soon be heard that freight and passenger rates are too high. To throw the public off their guard and to make it appear that freight charges are not too high—that is to say, to make the people believe that the percentage of profit is not too large, the company issues \$50,000 worth of stock. This costs nothing more than the blank paper and the printing. It now appears that the road costs \$100,000, while, in fact, it only costs \$50,000, but the percentage of profit is now only 25 per cent instead of 50 per cent. But 25 per cent is too much, so the company issues \$100,000 more of stock. Now the figures on the company's books would make it indicate that the road had actually cost \$200,000 and that the profit of \$25,000 is only 12 1/2 per cent on the investment. Again, they issue \$200,000 more stock, and that reduces their percentage of profit to only 8 1/2 per cent. And so it is continued until it seems to be a losing game, while the facts are that the company is still reaping 50 per cent profit on the money actually invested. Some roads that cost actually less than \$10,000 per mile are trying to pay dividends on \$100,000 per mile. That system is what is known as robbing by law. The law permits it, and enterprising men take advantage of it.—Living Issues.

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