

MORE BROOKLYN MEN OUT.

The Street Car Company, However, Says the Strike Is Over.

STRIKERS GAIN RECRUITS.

Conflicting Statements From the Road Officials and Employes—President Rositer Willing to Take Back Old Men.

New York, July 19.—The Brooklyn street car strikers evidently won over a number of non-union men to their ranks during the night. The Putnam avenue line, over which the cars had been running on schedule time for the last few days, was crippled today, certainly one-third of the street cars being tied up. On the Fulton street line, which ran on nearly schedule time yesterday, the number of cars was reduced about one-third. No cars were running upon the Nostrand avenue and the Thompsons avenue lines.

President Clinton L. Rositer of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company said today that they would begin running cars on all the lines to-night for the first time.

"The strike, I think," he said, "is ended, but I am not exulting over the situation. I gave the men until 6 o'clock last night to return to work, but if any of the superintendents should disobey my orders as regards to time and should take back some of our old, loyal employes to-day, I should not feel sorry. Many of the men who went out on strike were at heart loyal to the company, but they wished to be at peace with their fellows, so went out."

Asked if it was true that he had imported 300 men from Philadelphia to take the place of strikers, Mr. Rositer replied: "No, not 300, but about forty were sent to us and we employed them."

General Master Workman Parsons said today: "I consider the position of the strikers is becoming stronger every hour. President Rositer's statement that there is no strike in Brooklyn is hardly sustained by the evidence visible to everybody."

LONDON PAPERS CRITICISE.

The Correspondents Commented—Alger the President's "Incubus."

LONDON, July 19.—The papers of this city generally in commenting upon the protest of the American correspondents in Manila against the censorship, denounce the conduct of the American Philippine campaign as it has been managed by Secretary Alger and Major General Elwell S. Otis. The St. James Gazette says: "The great American people have been hoodwinked by its general and its administration, who have kept up a series of suppressions of the truth and suggestions of the false, of Russian ingenuity and thoroughness."

The London Times, in its leading editorial article says: "Alger has run the war office as a political machine. Military posts have been bestowed upon political friends without regard to fitness or the interests of the country. Dishonesty and corruption has been rampant wherever there was public money to be handled. American soldiers were killed by thousands on American soil by such agencies as embalmed beef and scandalous neglect of elementary sanitation. As the head is so we expect the subordinates to be. They were chosen without regard to fitness, but with every regard to political service. Naturally they act as the politicians they are rather than as soldiers and administrators, which they are not. The new imperial policy of the United States is thus discredited by association with a system of more than common corruptness. McKinley, for some reason or other, is incapable of riding himself of the incubus of his secretary, who, evidently regarding himself as having the President in his pocket, serenely defies the public indignation that has been aroused by his mismanagement. General Otis cannot conceal nor explain away the great fact that he fails to bring the war to an end. He might just as well cease playing the ostrich and allow the correspondents to tell the public what they see."

Baltimore Wants Democratic Convention.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Senator Orman and other leading Democrats of Maryland will make a fight to secure for Baltimore the national Democratic convention of 1900. Colonel Victor Baughman will represent Maryland at the meeting of the Democratic national committee in Chicago this week as ex-Senator Gorman's proxy.

The Month's Gold Yield.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Frank A. Vanderbilt, assistant secretary of the treasury, who has returned from a month's trip through the West, said that what appears to be a conservative estimate of the amount of gold which will come out of the Klondike this summer is \$18,000,000.

With Over \$2,000,000 in Klondike Gold.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 19.—The North American Trading and Transportation company's steamer Roskoche arrived here late last night from St. Michaels, Alaska, with between 300 and 400 passengers and \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000 worth of gold dust.

Into the Safe During the Dinner Hour.

CLINTON, Mo., July 19.—The safe of S. A. Eason, the ironman here, was broken into and robbed of \$101 while he was at dinner yesterday. The robber has not been caught yet.

CORBIN DEFENDS CENSOR.

Adjutant General Declares the Public Is Kept Well Informed.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Regarding statements that cable dispatches received in Washington and other news regarding the war had been censored contrary to the usual custom, Adjutant General Corbin said:

"Yes, these complaints have been brought to my notice; a word of explanation is perhaps due the country, no less than the department. The enormous amount of work the office has been called upon to perform has taxed to the limit the endurance of the clerks, who, by the way, are as competent as any that can be found anywhere. Complaints were made by several of the assistants and clerks that our clerks were being annoyed and their time taken from legitimate work by direct application for information from people in no way connected with the office or the public service.

"As a matter of protection to the public interests and good administration, the circular of June 23 was issued. The censure of the so-called censored press is without just cause; and evidently under misapprehension of facts.

"There has been no information received from General Otis that has not been given to the press promptly on the bulletin board in the hall of this office; every fair minded representative of the press will bear witness to this statement. What would the manager of any one of the complaining newspapers say if information concerning the business of the paper was inquired for of the printers rather than at the business office of the paper? This is a case exactly in point.

"The standing instructions of the President and secretary of war are that the public shall be given all information we receive. This has been done and will continue to be done. Of course, plans of campaigns that would be of help to Aguinaldo and other Filipinos have not and will not be promulgated, but all facts of events transpired have been given in fullness."

TIM HOGAN CAPTURED.

Escaped Bank Swindler Arrested in New York.

New York, July 19.—Timothy J. Hogan, alias Timothy Murphy, a notorious criminal, was arrested last night. Hogan is wanted in several states, and has an unexpired term waiting for him on Blackwell's Island.

His last escape was from the Columbus, Ohio, penitentiary, on the morning of May 3, 1899. He was serving a five-year sentence at the Ohio penitentiary, and succeeded in getting himself smuggled through the gates while concealed in a packing case. Hogan will be at once returned to the Columbus authorities.

He has caused no end of trouble to the banks through both the East and West because of his cleverness in altering checks and rewards were offered by the American Bankers' association for his arrest.

PRETTY ROW BREWING.

Harrison Hanks Aligned and New York Heyanotes Will Fight Tammany.

CHICAGO, July 19.—Three political developments stirred the Democrats in Chicago. One was the refusal of Mayor Harrison, on account of its "obscure" origin, to attend and deliver an address of welcome at the Auditorium free silver meeting on Thursday night.

The second was a verbal notice that the Democratic national committee would be asked to repudiate the Croker-Hill-Murphy machine in New York and recognize the silver crowd.

The third was the statement that an effort would be made to have a rule adopted that no man who bolted the Chicago platform and ticket in 1896 shall be eligible to sit in the national convention of 1900 as a delegate.

OH LADEN SHIP BURST.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 19.—The Standard Oil company's tank steamer Maverick, which arrived Saturday from New York with a cargo of oil, is sunk in the harbor. She was taken to her pier in Bedford basin and the pumping of the oil from the ship's hold to the oil tank on the shore was commenced, a six-inch pipe connecting the tanks. During the pumping the pipe burst and the oil flowed down into the engine room and became ignited. The steamer's crew made efforts to subdue the flames which followed, but were obliged to leave the ship to save their lives.

Imported Negroes Stampede.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 19.—The Georgia negroes imported to Ishkooda mines to take the places of strikers, have stampeded as the result of the assassination of one of their number and the wounding of four others Saturday night. Another lot of Georgia negroes, about 300 in number, arrived last night and were taken to Ishkooda, but, when they were informed of what had happened, they, too, commenced to leave.

Men Need Warm Clothing.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—President McKinley received a telegram from San Francisco yesterday saying that the Oregon troops at the Presidio were without overcoats and were suffering from the weather and in danger of pneumonia. The dispatch stated that, having just returned from a tropical climate, they could not withstand the cold and that there were plenty of overcoats in the quartermaster's department. President McKinley directed that such clothing as was necessary for the comfort of the troops be issued to them.

Lost Its Propeller Near Cape Verde.

ST. VINCENT, Cape Verde Islands, July 18.—The Italian steamer, Centro America, from Montevideo, June 20, for Genoa, with 400 passengers, has been towed here for a distance of 300 miles, having been disabled by the loss of her propeller.

A Place for Major Anderson.

TURKEY, July 18.—Senator Lucius Baker has selected Major T. J. Anderson of this city for statistical agent for the agricultural department and will forward the recommendation to Washington to-morrow.

COLORED ALL MANILA NEWS

Correspondents Protest to Otis Against the Censorship.

OTIS PROMISES MORE LIBERTY

Reports of American Reverses and of Heat Prostrations Suppressed—Misrepresentations of Officers' Feeling About the Insurrection's Strength.

MANILA, July 11, via Hong Kong.—The constantly increasing strictness of the censorship of press dispatches from Manila, which has prevented the cabling to the United States of anything that did not reflect official views of important events and conditions, has resulted in a united effort upon the part of correspondents here to secure an abatement of the rigor of the censorship.

The initiative in this direction was taken a month ago, and resulted in the framing of a statement which was presented on Sunday, July 9, to Major General Otis, commanding the military forces of the United States in the Philippine Islands, with a request for permission to telegraph it to the United States. The correspondents also asked that they be allowed to cable to their papers the facts and the different phases of events as they took place there.

The correspondents had two long interviews with General Otis, in the course of which they complained that the evident purpose of the censorship was not to keep information from the enemy, but to keep from the public a knowledge of the real condition of affairs here.

It was also asserted by the correspondents that newspapers printed in Manila, which reached the enemy quickly, are permitted to publish statements similar to those which correspondents are forbidden to cable. It was made clear to General Otis that the objection was to the system and not to the censor.

General Otis finally promised greater liberality, agreeing to pass all matter that he might consider not detrimental to the interests of the United States. Captain Green of his staff was appointed censor. The statement of the correspondents is as follows:

"The undersigned, being all staff correspondents of American newspapers stationed in Manila, unite in the following statement:

"We believe that, owing to official dispatches from Manila made public in Washington, the people of the United States have not received a correct impression of the situation in the Philippines, but that these dispatches have presented an ultra-optimistic view that is not shared by the general officers in the field.

"We believe that the dispatches represent the existing conditions among the Philippines in respect to dissension and demoralization resulting from the American campaign and to the brigand character of their army.

"We believe the dispatches err in the declaration that 'the situation is well in hand' and the assumption that the insurrection can be speedily ended without a greatly increased force.

"We think the tenacity of the Filipino purpose has been underestimated and that the statements are unfounded that volunteers are willing to engage in further service.

"The censorship has compelled us to participate in this misrepresentation by excising or altering uncontroverted statements of facts upon the plea, as General Otis stated, that 'they would alarm the people at home' or 'have the people of the United States by the ears.'

"Specifications: 'Probation of reports; suppression of full reports of field operations in the event of failure; numbers of heat prostrations in the field; systematic minimization of naval operations and suppression of complete reports of the situation.'

The dispatch is signed by John T. McCutcheon of the Chicago Record, Oscar K. Davis of the New York Sun, John F. Bass of the New York Herald, Robert M. Collins and John P. Dunning of the Associated Press and six other correspondents.

TO FORTIFY THE CAROLINES.

Treaty of Sale Show Germany Wants the Islands for Military Purposes.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The text of the German-Spanish treaty, by which the Caroline Islands were sold, has been received here. It is quite apparent that the Berlin government's chief object in acquiring the Carolines was to make them a military base in the event of any trouble in the Pacific. There is further evidence of this in the reports coming here through military channels to the effect that extensive plans are in preparation for improving the obsolete Spanish defenses of the Carolines.

The commercial side of the acquisition, however, is not neglected, as arrangements have been completed for a line of steamers to connect with all of Germany's possessions in the East.

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Horses and Mules for Otis.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., July 19.—On a rush order from the war department 200 horses and mules and fifty escort wagons were shipped from the Chickamauga quartermaster's department to San Francisco to-day by special train to be forwarded at once to Manila.

SHE WANTS \$500,000.

A Denver Restaurant Owner Sues Her Former Husband.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 19.—Mrs. Helen M. Peyton, who has for years conducted a restaurant in Denver, has entered suit here for \$500,000, claimed to be one-half the estate of Colonel Isaac N. Peyton, president of the Exchange National bank, who sold an interest in the LeRo mine at Rosland, British Columbia, last year, for \$800,000. Peyton was formerly the publisher of a weekly paper at Saguache, Colo., and a member of the Colorado legislature. He left this state in 1878. It is claimed that he deserted his wife in St. Louis. It is further stated that he lived at Spokane as Colonel G. H. Morgan, where he amassed much property, and married a widow under that name. He had previously secured a divorce from his first wife, but this, Mrs. Peyton declares, was secured by fraud and is therefore void.

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NOT TO ASK OTIS ABOUT IT.

War Department Will Disregard the "Round Robin."

RECEIVES ENCOURAGING NEWS

After a Lengthy Cabinet Meeting the Members Were More Reluctant Than Usual—Arranging for the Establishment of Full Civil Government.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—It was stated at the war department to-day that no attention whatever would be paid to the "round robin" of the Manila correspondents. The protest was not sent to General Otis and it is said he will not be called upon for an explanation. In addition to this it was intimated that very encouraging news had been received from the Philippines and the situation was much better than had been generally believed.

The advice which the President received from Manila yesterday, which have given so much comfort and encouragement to the members of the cabinet to whom they were communicated, had a bearing rather upon the political than the military situation, though there is natural a very direct connection between the two at this time. The commission, or at least so much of it as remains at Manila since the departure of President Scherman and Admiral Dewey, has been unrelaxing in the effort to restore the confidence of the natives and aid military operations by inducing military defections among Aguinaldo's followers. Some progress has been made; more, it is said, than the public is acquainted with, for not only have the United States authorities been able to secure unqualified adhesion of the natives of the more important islands outside of Luzon in the Philippine group, but even in that island they have steadily encroached on what was regarded as purely insurgent territory and are arranging for the establishment of full civil governments in some of the provinces of the island wherein Aguinaldo has heretofore been strongest.

The cabinet meeting to-day was long, and the members, after it adjourned, were more reticent than usual. It was ascertained the decision was reached to allow the "round robin" matter to drop. At an informal conference held at the White House the subject was thoroughly discussed and such a policy agreed upon. This, it is stated, was confirmed at to-day's cabinet meeting. Officially the matter will be ignored and General Otis will be allowed to treat it as he may deem best.

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