

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES.

Gen. Alger says he is absolutely out of politics.

Of the ten new regiments called for one will be organized at Fort Crook.

Many counties in Northern New York have been swept by forest fires.

Old settlers of Nebraska are arranging for a big gathering at Omaha in October.

The Omaha board of education has decided to hereafter employ union labor only.

J. E. Desmond, a prominent miner of the Black Hills, suicided at Hot Springs, S. D.

Col. Roosevelt says that under no circumstances will he be a candidate for vice president.

A dividend of \$3 per share has been declared on the Chicago & Alton stock, payable September 1.

Gustave Charles Kienbusch, a wealthy New York city tobacco merchant, is dead, aged 62.

The Highland Park club, Detroit, will hold a nineteen days' training meeting, beginning September 30.

Fire at Westchester, N. Y., destroyed St. Peter's Episcopal church and most of its contents. Loss, \$200,000.

President and Mrs. McKinley and party will leave Plattsburg for Pittsburg, Friday, Aug. 25, instead of Saturday evening, Aug. 26.

The Haytian government has notified the foreign ministers that it has issued a decree expelling the refugees who are under their protection.

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

Rev. John T. Murphy, C. S. Sp., for thirteen years president of Holy Ghost college, Pittsburg, Pa., has been recalled to Ireland by his superiors.

The navy department has issued a general order awarding a medal of honor to Corporal Mac Neal of the Maine corps for gallantry aboard the Brooklyn.

A newspaper published in Malco, the Portuguese seaport at the southeast entrance of the Canton river, reports that France has occupied the island of San Chau.

Railway men say there is a possibility of an engineers' strike on the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis, otherwise known as the Big Four, over wages.

Lieutenant Commander St. John of the British war ship Peacock denies without reserve the reports of his criticisms of General Otis and the campaign in the islands.

Minister Hunter advises the state department from Guatemala of the extension of the time for presenting the bonds, which Guatemala is retiring until October 31 next.

A dispatch from Villa Franca announces that a priest named Vial has been arrested there charged with being connected with a plot to change the form of government.

John Thompson, who, with others, held up a Colorado & Southern train near Folsom, N. M., July 14, has been caught at Carlsbad, N. M. He shot two of the posse chasing him.

George C. Starck, president of the Stonehill Wine company of Hermann, Mo., the largest wine-making concern east of California, is under arrest charged with defrauding the government.

The lower house of the Prussian diet by a vote of 212 to 209, rejected the second reading of the bill relating to the Dortmund-Rhyn canal and the completion of the Dortmund-Ems canal.

Correspondents of London papers in Rennes are almost unanimous in taking a gloomy view of the prospects of Captain Dreyfus. They seem to believe it likely that he will be found guilty.

A number of the mechanics let out of the Union Pacific shops at Omaha some time ago are finding employment in the company's shops at Cheyenne, where thirty additional men have been authorized.

The first national encampment of the Spanish-American war volunteers will be held in Washington September 8 and 9, and formal orders to that effect have been issued by Adjutant General Little.

Hon. Bartlett Tripp, United States member of the joint commission to Samoa, has returned to his home at Yankton, S. D., accompanied by Baron Speck von Stornberg, the German member, and Mr. Morgan, the secretary.

A check for \$156,282, signed by Norman B. Ream and Robert T. Lincoln, as executors of the estate of George M. Pullman, was paid into the county court to cancel the lien against the estate under the inheritance tax law.

A week ago Dr. P. N. Wells, living near Russell, Miss., shot and fatally wounded a negro while in the act of stealing his cattle. Later two negroes attempted to assassinate Dr. Wells and one of them was shot and killed by the doctor.

Ex-Congressman Jehu Baker, who is suffering at his home in Belleville, Ill., with a combination of malaria and heart and stomach troubles, is no better, and his friends are fearful that he may not pull through. Members of Mr. Baker's family are as reticent as to his condition, but friends declare the ex-congressman is a very sick man.

The government forces of San Domingo under General Escobaza have defeated the insurgents. The rout was almost a massacre. The wounded on both sides were numerous, and the engagement is considered by the government as decisively ending the Jimenez uprising.

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

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

A FORCE ENCOUNTERED

Americans in Contact With Filipinos North of Angeles.

LATTER DRIVEN FROM POSITION.

One Lieutenant of the Twelfth Infantry is Dead and Another is Wounded—Second Skirmish in the Mountains—The News Confirmed by a Dispatch From Gen. Otis.

MANILA, Aug. 21.—One lieutenant of the Twelfth infantry was killed and another was seriously wounded while reconnoitering last evening north of Angeles.

The Americans encountered a large force of insurgents and drove them from their positions.

Lieutenant Cole of the Sixth infantry, with eighty men, encountered 300 insurgents entrenched in the mountains of the island of Negros and routed them after an hour and a half of severe fighting. The Americans had three men slightly hurt. Nineteen dead insurgents were counted in the trenches.

Six rifles and a quantity of reserve ammunition were captured.

The insurgents recently cut the cable in Laguna bay leading to Calamba, on the south shore of the lake, but the break has been repaired.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The following dispatches announcing engagements with the Philippine insurgents were received at the War department today:

"MANILA, Aug. 20.—Lieutenant Colonel Sixth infantry, eighty men, attacked and routed 100 of the enemy entrenched at Tibuan, Negros mountains, having three men slightly wounded. Enemy left in entrenchments nineteen dead, six rifles, all reserve ammunition. They are supposed to have been armed Tagales who crossed from Panay in small boats.

"First Lieutenant Alfred Drew, First infantry, was instantly killed and First Lieutenant Willis Uline of the same regiment was severely wounded yesterday in an attack on insurgents in the vicinity of Angeles by two companies of the Twelfth infantry. No other casualties. Enemy routed.

"OTIS." First Lieutenant Alfred W. Drew, mentioned in the above dispatch, was born in Texas and graduated from the military academy in 1891 and was assigned as second lieutenant of the Twelfth infantry. During the war with Spain he was major of the Third Texas volunteer infantry.

MISS HORLOCKER IN AN ASYLUM.

Hastings Poisoner is Incarcerated at Jacksonville, Ill.

HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 21.—Word comes to Hastings that Miss Bertha Horlocker, who is resting under a \$5,000 bond charged with having attempted to take the life of Mrs. Charles F. Morey by sending her a box of poisoned candy on the 10th day of last April, is now in an insane asylum at Jacksonville, Ill.

About two months ago Miss Horlocker went to New York City to visit her sister and recuperate, but it was generally thought at that time that she would not return to Hastings to attend the continuation of her hearing which was to come up in the equity term of the district court Sept. 25, after which she was to have been bound over to the jury term of the district court in December. It is the general feeling here that Miss Horlocker will be adjudged insane and this celebrated case will thus be brought to a close.

Triple Hanging in Alaska SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 21.—Passengers on the steamer City of Topeka, which arrived tonight from Skagway, Alaska, bring news of the first legal execution in the Klondike.

A triple hanging occurred at Dawson on August 4. The parties hanged were two Indians, Dawson Nantuck and Jim Nantuck, and one white man, Edward Henderson. Henderson was convicted of murdering his partner, named Peterson, on the trail near Marsh Lake, in September, 1897. The Indians were convicted of murdering William Mahan and injuring his partner, James Fox, on the McClintock river, in May, 1898. There were originally four Indians implicated in the murder of Mahan, but two of them died in jail at Dawson last fall.

The execution was private and passed off without special incident.

Twenty-Sixth Ordered Away. PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Orders have been received at Plattsburg barracks for the Twenty-sixth regiment to prepare to leave for Manila within a week. The regiment will probably go from here to Boston and thence across the continent to San Francisco, where it will embark on board transports for the Philippines. The regiment will be reviewed by General Wesley Merritt and in the afternoon by Governor Roosevelt.

Cuban Editors Penitent. HAVANA, Aug. 21.—El Heraldo today publishes a letter sent to Mayor Lacoste by the editor and assistant editor, Ricardo Arnaoto and Augustin Cervantes, of the recently suppressed Reconcentrado, acknowledging that their conduct of that journal was criminal and asking to be given an opportunity to reform.

Supplies for Porto Rico. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 21.—Five hundred tons of supplies for the Porto Rican sufferers were placed on board the transport Panther here. It is expected that 300 additional tons will arrive at the dock early tomorrow morning, in which event Lieutenant Commander Aaron Ward says the vessel will be ready to sail tomorrow afternoon.

Mayor Ashbridge will send a telegram to Secretary of War Root informing the latter that the Panther will be loaded to her capacity in this city and asking that Commander Ward be instructed to sail direct to Porto Rico.

MOB RIOTS IN PARIS.

Serious Disturbances Sunday in Which Much Damage Was Done.

PARIS, Aug. 21.—Paris was yesterday the scene of most serious disturbances, recalling some aspects of the commune. In response to an appeal of the journals Le Peuple and La Petite Republique, groups of anarchists and socialists gathered about 3 o'clock in the afternoon in the Place de la Republique. The police had taken precautions and there seemed no danger of disorders.

Sebastian Faure and Baberot, well known revolutionary anarchists, were the ringleaders. Faure, standing on the pedestal of the statue which rises in the center of the Place de la Republique, addressed the crowd. Among other things he said that the anarchists should be masters of the streets. The police then interfered and dislodged Faure and Baberot, making three arrests. The crowd at this point dispersed, but a column of demonstrators, headed by Faure and Henri d'Horr, made for the Place de la Nation.

The police broke through the column and a struggle for the mastery followed. Shots were fired and M. Goullier, commissary of police, was twice stabbed with a knife.

This threw the police into momentary confusion. The mob reassembled and ran toward the Place de la Nation. The police, reinforced by a squad that had been held in reserve, made another attempt to stem the current and fresh, fierce fighting occurred, three constables being wounded. Faure and d'Horr jumped into a passing street car that was going to the Place de la Republique and the car driver on arriving there gave a signal to the police, who immediately arrested them both, together with two other anarchists, Joseph Ferrer and Jean Perrin.

All were conveyed to the Chateau d'Eau barracks. Only d'Horr was found in possession of firearms.

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A delegation of business men from Kansas City were in conference at Chicago with the officials of some of the western railroads regarding what they call the discriminations practiced against their city by the roads. The Kansas City delegation contend that through lines discriminate against their markets. The arbitrary rates vary from 1 cent to 5 cents per 100 pounds, they said, for local shipments, and it is claimed that it is cheaper for the farmers and shippers from small towns to ship direct to Chicago and St. Louis than to Kansas City.

TROUBLE AMONG SOLDIERS.

Riot at Leavenworth Results in Two Being Wounded.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Aug. 21.—A riot between the soldiers of the Thirty-second volunteer regiment and North Leavenworth negroes took place yesterday, during which shots were fired and one man was wounded on each side.

The soldiers had trouble with a negro named Alex Johnson last Sunday and when Johnson met a couple of volunteers near the Fort Leavenworth reservation yesterday he renewed hostilities by knocking a soldier down. Volunteers and negroes soon gathered in force and clubs, stones and guns were brought into play. The soldiers outnumbered the negroes and ran many of them down towards the center of the city, where the police quelled the riot.

Corporal Johnson of the Third battalion was shot in the left shoulder and is seriously injured.

ILL WITH YELLOW FEVER.

Russell B. Harrison Attacked With the Dread Disease.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Aug. 21.—Major Russell B. Harrison, inspector general, is critically ill with yellow fever. The disease has progressed for three days, although not pronounced yellow fever until this afternoon.

The case is the first to occur at Cristo, whither headquarters was removed last month to escape infection. Of late the quarantine rules have been relaxed, owing to the fact that there have been no new cases in the city and officers from headquarters have been in the habit of coming to Santiago daily, returning to headquarters at night.

Late From the Klondike.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 21.—The steamer Roanoke arrived tonight from St. Michaels, Alaska, with 350 miners and gold dust estimated at \$250,000. Most of this was brought out of the Cape Nome district. G. Price had the largest individual amount, about \$60,000. The failure of the Roanoke to bring a large amount of gold dust from Dawson is explained by the fact that she failed to make connections with the Yukon river boats at St. Michaels.

The Roanoke brings further particulars of the founding of the river steamer Louise, July 31, with three barges, two of which carried United States government supplies, near the mouth of the Yukon, during a storm. The Louise has been raised and taken to St. Michaels for repairs. Her hull is badly damaged and her upper works are badly twisted. The loss on the steamers is estimated at \$35,000.

Drowns Herself and Boy.

PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 21.—Some time last night Mrs. J. B. Weston drowned herself and her 4-year-old son, Bertie, in a cistern at the family home. There was no one else at home except a daughter about 17 years old and the deed was not known until the young lady awakened this morning. Family troubles are supposed to be the cause of the tragedy, the mother having several times threatened to commit suicide.

Burlington Flyer Wrecked.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 21.—The Denver flyer on the Burlington collided with an eastbound fast freight at Denton, ten miles west of here, shortly before 7 o'clock this evening.

Three men were injured, none fatally. Their names are unknown.

The freight engine is a wreck and the passenger locomotive badly damaged. Traffic on the main line is blocked for the night.

Report of Deaths From Manila.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—General Otis cables to the War department the following deaths since last report: "MANILA, Aug. 20.—Fred Comley, A. Twenty-fourth infantry, phthisis; 14th, Allie W. Lord, E. Twelfth infantry, typhoid fever; 15th, Second Lieutenant Joseph B. Morse, I. Ninth infantry, acute dysentery; 15th, John Smith, K. First Washington; 17th, William K. Harrison, K. Thirteenth infantry; 18th, John H. Dunn, D. Fourth infantry, abscess of liver; 17th, Adolph M. Kreitzer, F. Sixth artillery, general arterio sclerosis; 17th, Frank C. Miller, I. Twenty-first infantry."

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Corn Crop Simply Immense.

MILLER, Neb., Aug. 21.—The corn in Buffalo county is immense and the heavy rains of a few days ago put it beyond all danger. It is thought that the yield will be larger than ever before, and this will make up in a large measure for the shortage in small grain crops.

Wayward Young Girls.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Aug. 21.—The police raided the Hotel Wapeello and arrested three inmates, young girls giving their names as Viola Starr, Lizzie White and Florence Davis. A young man who was in company with one of them at the time of the raid jumped through a window and made his escape in the darkness. The trio pleaded guilty in police court and were fined \$25 and costs, in default of which