

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The plague at Astrakhan, Russia, is declared not to be bubonic.

Both General Brooke and General Wood have denied to the War department reports of riots and disturbances in Santiago.

Salvation Army folks are forbidden to use trumpet, drum or tambourine on the streets of Philadelphia and speech only is left to them in their public worship.

Postoffice department officials have received word that the stage running from Salmon to Red Lodge, Mont., was held up but the mails were not molested.

While delirious from illness Daniel Montgomery, a wealthy farmer living near Milan, Mo., attempted to kill his wife and little boy with a hatchet and then cut his throat with a razor.

General Otis cables from Manila that the sailing of the Zealandia and Valencia with Montana troops and discharged men on board, has been arrested by prevailing typhoon.

Assistant Secretary Vanderlip has instructed the collector of customs at Port Townsend not to institute proceedings against the seven Canadian fishing vessels seized last month.

The Dawes commission announces the land office for the Creek nation located at Muscogee will close September 1. Land offices will be opened for the Creeks at Okmulgee and Wetumpka.

A cable dispatch received at the War department from Major General Woods states that Major Russell B. Harrison, who is ill with yellow fever at Santiago, now appears to be out of danger.

Majors William C. Brown, John C. Gilmore and Henry B. Mulford have been ordered to report for duty at Fort Crook, where the Thirty-ninth United States volunteer infantry is to be recruited.

Major General Nelson A. Miles and Adjutant General Corbin notified the general committee of the Grand Army of the Republic encampment, which begins in Philadelphia September 4, that they will attend the reunion.

President McKinley has been elected to represent the local encampment No. 78, Union Veteran union, at the national encampment to be held in Baltimore September 13-14-15. The president is a member of the local organization.

Bishop John P. Newman's will shows his estate to be worth \$50,000. Aside from two or three nominal bequests, the estate is left for the life use of the widow, after which it goes to the Drew theological seminary, Madison, N. J.

Four Indians have been bound over by the United States commissioner for the murder of Yellow Bull on the Rosebud Indian reservation about six weeks ago. They are: John Swift, Long Horn, Pretty Eagle and Noisy Owl.

The secretary of war has appointed Alexander R. Speel of St. Paul, Minn., chief of the division of customs and insular affairs of the War department in place of Major John J. Pershing, who has been ordered to Manila for duty on the staff of General Otis.

The Treasury department has advised American customs officials on Puget sound that fishermen who find themselves in over five fathoms of water at high tide for a distance of seven miles from the eastern shore of Point Roberts toward Blaine are almost certain to be fishing in American waters.

The Treasury department has received from the auditor general of Hawaii a comparative statement of the imports into the islands for June, 1898 and 1899, and the receipts and expenditures for July, 1898 and 1899. It shows a net increase in the importations from the United States since the islands came under our sovereignty.

A game of cards resulted in a tragedy at Noel, Mo. William Matney, James Smith and a stranger engaged in a game in the woods on the river bank. Matney was accused of cheating and in the difficulty which followed he drew a revolver and forced the stranger to jump into the river. Smith expecting to be forced to jump into the river, pulled his revolver and killed Matney.

Daniel J. Campau, Michigan member of the Democratic national committee, denies that there is any truth in the reported movement on foot to have the next national convention held three or four months earlier than usual. He said: "There has been no talk among the members of the committee, and I have heard of no such movement. It is not likely that the meeting of the national committee to fix the date of the convention will be held before next January."

Union Pacific construction gangs are still at work cutting down grades on the main line in Wyoming, and surveyors are kept busy mapping out new short cuts to get around steep hills. It has been decided to cut off a piece of line on Lookout hill, to lessen the grade and take out several curves. Over 100,000 yards of dirt will be removed and two and one-half miles of new track built. This piece of work will be completed early this fall. Next year the track between Cooper and Lookout is to be shortened three-quarters of a mile.

The Lake Shore met the Erie's cut rate on excursion business to New York, for the first week of September. The Navy department does not look with favor on the proposition to have the historic war ship Constitution take part in the Dewey demonstration at New York.

A war between England and the Transvaal would give the Portuguese settlements on Delagoa bay grand opportunities for blockade running.

Russia has decided to establish a system of education, largely state aided, for children of the nobility, landed gentry and officials.

HE CLOSES ON GUERIN.

Gordon's Troops Are Re-enforced and Revolvers Added to Belts.

FUGITIVE BUSY IMPROVING AIM.

Outlaw is Still Defiant and Friends Outside Boast that He is Provided With Food Through Underground Passage—The Situation at the Front.

PARIS, Aug. 28.—(New York World Cablegram.)—Guerin explains this evening that the black flag was hoisted as a sign of resistance.

At 5 o'clock the chief of police descended the main drain close to Castle Guerin with the supposed view of making a subterranean attack. In the meantime revolvers have been added to the belts of the police. Guerin is heard practicing shots inside the house and the cafe opposite the famous No. 51 was closed today.

By order of Cardinal Richard, the archbishop, imposing ceremonies were celebrated in all Paris churches to expiate the sacrifice at St. Joseph's last Sunday. Public prayers are everywhere offered up as an amende honorable and the Miserere was sung at Motre Dame.

PARIS, Aug. 28.—The anti-Semites assert they are conveying food supplies by an underground passage to Jules Guerin, the anti-Semite agitator, and his beleaguered companions at the Rue de Chabrol.

Today a man was arrested for attempting to pass the republican guards stationed in that thoroughfare. The troops on the cordons have been increased, but otherwise there has been no change in the situation since yesterday.

MANILA, Aug. 28 (via Hong Kong, Aug. 28).—Recent events have proved somewhat discouraging to officials who are trying to accompany war with a policy of conciliation. Two new municipal governments have collapsed through the treachery of the mayors. Today the mayor of San Pedro Macati, who was elected by the people under the direction of Prof. Dean Worcester of the United States advisory commission for the Philippines, was brought to Manila and lodged in jail. The United States officers at San Pedro Macati found that he was using his office as a recruiting station for the Philippine army. Four disguised insurgent officers were helping him.

The mayor of Balinag was also arrested and confined in the same prison. The Americans caught him passing between the lines of the two armies with incriminating documents, which the authorities secured. Another prominent native mayor is under surveillance.

When the result of the election at Imus, which General Lawton and Prof. Worcester engineered, was announced, the Americans inquired as to the whereabouts of the people's choice and were informed that he was in prison at Bilibid, where the authorities had placed him on suspicion of being a revolutionist. He was released and installed as mayor.

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CUBA MAKES BOTH ENDS MEET.

Receipts Exceed Expenditures Under Military Rule.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The war department gave out today for publication an interesting statement of the financial condition of the island of Cuba. It shows that under the management of the United States government the receipts of the island from January 1, 1899, to June 30 of the current year exceed the expenditures by the very handsome sum of \$1,480,212. This statement probably will be a surprise to many persons who had thought that Cuba under the military occupation of the United States was not self-sustaining.

During the period named the receipts from all sources were \$6,982,010; disbursements, \$5,501,988. Of the money disbursed \$1,712,014 was expended in sanitation; \$505,263 in the erection and improvement of barracks and quarters; \$443,563 in the establishment, etc., of the rural guard and administration; \$250,674 on public works, harbors and forts; \$293,881 in charities and hospitals; \$242,146 for civil government; \$723,281 on municipalities; \$88,944 in aid to the destitute; \$42,205 in quarantine matter; total, \$4,448,924.

The statement for July shows that the customs collections in the entire island for July alone were \$1,201,537; internal revenue collections, \$56,351; postal collections, \$15,000; miscellaneous collections, \$65,435; grand total of receipts for the month, \$1,339,324; disbursements, \$1,029,877.

STATES WILL CARE FOR THEM. Sick Soldiers to Be Transported to Their Homes Free.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—Most of the eastern states which have troops at the Presidio, or soldiers who have to be mustered out here, are taking steps to provide them with transportation to their homes. In response to telegrams sent by the mayor at the request of the Red Cross society asking their attitude in the matter, the governors of several states have wired as follows:

Bismarck, N. D.—Adjutant General of this state on his way to California, with instructions to assist and care for our sick volunteers.—S. J. Pancher, governor.

Lincoln, Neb.—All discharged First Nebraska men will have free transportation to Nebraska for sixty days.—W. A. Poynter, governor.

South Dakota.—Nothing definite decided. We will pay transportation for all if for any. Am trying to raise the money.—Andrew E. Lee, governor.

Wyoming.—Will transport honorably discharged invalid Wyoming soldiers home with battalion free.—D. L. Richards, governor.

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Indescribable Scene Marks Arrival of First California Volunteers.

INNUMERABLE CRAFT MEETS SHIP.

Sea Front is Crowded With Citizens Armed With Noise-Producing Instruments and Iowa's Guns Join in the Uproar—Recognition of Bravery of the Boys.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—All morning long this city has been in a state of feverish excitement due to the arrival of the Golden Gate of the transport Sherman with the First California volunteers and batteries A and D of the California heavy artillery.

The start of the welcoming vessels from the Golden Gate will be made promptly at 12 o'clock and the Sherman is scheduled to reach a point opposite Fort Point at 1 o'clock. As the big transport nears the gate the national salute will be fired from the forts in the harbor and from the battleship Iowa. At a given signal from Commodore Spreckles the yachts and tugs will form in a designated order and proceed up the bay.

Every pier and Telegraph hill, which commands a magnificent view of the Golden Gate and harbor, were crowded with spectators anxious to catch a glimpse of the Sherman as it neared the harbor. From every quarter of the bay, yachts, launches, tugs and bay craft of all descriptions made their way through the water all converging toward one point, the Sherman. The pleasure craft were crowded. As the fleet became greater, by the addition of each new boat, the boats seemed to jostle one another and on more than one occasion it appeared to the watchers on shore that collisions were imminent. Their human cargoes all gathered on the shore side of the vessels and the slant of the vessels toward that side caused some alarm, but fortunately there were no accidents of any moment. The boats took their appointed positions as if by magic.

As the Sherman approached the gate the land batteries belched forth in a national salute and the bay steamers took up the signal with their sirens. Nearer and nearer the welcome vessel came and at last pushed its prow into the pace left for it and such a scene occurred as has never been seen on this coast before. Flags dipped and were waved, whistles screamed, cannon were fired, trumpets were blown and megaphones and marine glasses were turned on the delighted boys who crowded the rigging of the great steamer. The signal was given to the fleet of yachts and tugs to get under headway just in time for them to fall into the wake of the transport, which of course, was given the place of honor. The fleet gathered strength in numbers as it arrived well inside the bay. It was a grand sight and one never to be forgotten. The gallant Californians on the transport seemed wild with delight over the reception given them. They cheered and cheered, waved flags and handkerchiefs and caps and even their coats in the excitement. As the fleet swept the sea wall the din became more and more deafening and the waving of flags more frantic.

As the fleet neared the transport dock, the Iowa let go its batteries and the curling smoke, as it left the cannon's mouth, presented a sight which few of the watcher on land and water had ever seen before.

Just before the anchor of the Sherman was dropped, Commodore Spreckles gave the signal for the escort to disperse and the first detail of the day's celebration was over. The Sherman will lay off the transport dock to-night and to-morrow morning it will move into its position alongside the pier and the boys will be taken ashore for breakfast, after which they will march to the Presidio, where they will be given a furlough of twenty-four hours.

NO MORE MONEY FOR CUBANS. Brooke Decides Not to Make Payments on Additional Rolls.

HAVANA, Aug. 25.—Governor General Brooke has virtually decided not to make any payments to Cuban troops on the payments of additional rolls. The first payments brought to light such an amount of thievery and attempted swindling that he has ceased to consider the question of distributing what is left of the \$3,000,000 in supplementary payments. The sum now left in his hands he will probably use to assist wounded and deserving officers, who, under the original arrangement, were to receive nothing.

Most of the Cuban officials agree with a remark recently made by General Gomez. He said the \$3,000,000 would prove more harmful than helpful and the work of payment has revealed the depths of depravity that the best friends of Cuba had not conceived could exist.

Only a Military Expedition. WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The state department does not apprehend any international complications will arise out of General Otis's course in excluding Chinese from the Philippines, as this is said to be only a temporary military expedition, leaving the general question to be determined by congress.

Iowa's New Officers. WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 25.—The following additional officers for volunteer regiments have been appointed: From Iowa—To be captains, James C. France, late first lieutenant, Fifth Iowa volunteers; R. A. Nichols, late first lieutenant Fortieth Iowa; W. B. Humphrey, late colonel, Fifty-second Iowa.

To be first lieutenants: William M. Flynn, late captain Forty-ninth Iowa; E. A. Kreeger, late captain Fifty-second Iowa.

PENNSYLVANIA REPUBLICANS.

The Outcome of the Republican State Convention.

Supreme court judge—J. W. Brown of Lancaster. Superior court judge—Josiah R. Adams of Philadelphia. State treasurer—Lieutenant Colonel James E. Barnett of Tenth Pennsylvania regiment.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 25.—The above ticket was nominated yesterday by the republican state convention. The only discordant note in the convention was sounded by Senator William Flinn of Pittsburg, chairman of the anti-Quay organization in the last legislature. Mr. Flinn opposed the plank in the platform endorsing the appointment of United States Senator Quay by Governor Stone. A roll call was taken on the adoption of the platform as a whole and it was adopted by a large majority. The anti-Quay delegates generally voted against the adoption of the platform and the nomination of Mr. Adams.

Before the result of the ballot for supreme judge was announced the friends of Judge Archibald of Scranton and ex-Attorney General Palmer of Wilkesbarre moved to make Mr. Brown's nomination unanimous. For the superior court, Dimmer Beeber of Philadelphia was named in opposition to Mr. Adams and received the votes of many of the anti-Quay delegates. The nomination of Colonel Barnett was made by acclamation. Aside from the nomination of the ticket and the adoption of the platform new rules were reported and adopted for the government of the state organization.

The star attraction was the presence of Senator Quay as a delegate from Beaver county. He entered the convention hall with Chairman Elkin just before the session was called. His friends recognized him and cheered and applauded as he took a seat. Quay remained until the question of resolutions came and quietly retired. Senator C. L. Macee of Pittsburg was conspicuous by his absence. He is convalescent from a severe illness, and by the advice of his physician did not attend the convention.

FLAG ON LAND AND SEA. Report of Gen. Otis Confirming Sovereignty Over Jolo.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—General Otis today cabled the War department that General Bates has returned from his conference with the Moros and confirming the Associated Press dispatches as to the results of his mission. General Otis says: "General Bates returned. Mission successful. Agreement made with sultan and Datus whereby sovereignty United States over entire Jolo archipelago acknowledged; its flag to fly on land and sea. United States to occupy and control all points deemed necessary. Introducing firearms prohibited. Sultan to assist in suppressing piracy. Agrees to deliver criminals accused of crime not committed by Moros against Moros. Relations between United States troops and all Moros very friendly. Two other points in archipelago will be occupied by United States troops, when trade and commerce can be controlled. Moros western Mindanao friendly, ask permission to drive out insurgents. Reports by mail."

CATTLEMEN IN A COMBINE. Those From Nebraska and Other States Interested.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 25.—Ex-Congressman M. S. Peters of Kansas City is promoting a combination of cattle shippers and feeders which it is expected will practically control the cattle business of Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and the Indian Territory. It is said that 100 shippers and feeders will take stock in the concern, forty-one stockmen having already signified their intention of doing so. A meeting will be held here September 12, when an organization will be completed. Senator W. A. Harris of Kansas is one of the prime movers in the project and it is said he will be president. Ex-Congressman Peters will probably be general manager.

Farmer Killed. ALLEN, Neb., Aug. 25.—An altercation over a private matter resulted in a quarrel and the death of a prominent farmer of this section and the arrest on the charge of murder of another. Henry Marron, about 65 years of age, lies dead, and Maurice Casey, a young man 25 years of age and equally well esteemed, is under arrest on a serious charge.

The two men live about eight miles northeast of here and the particulars of their quarrel are not known at this time. They lived on farms near together and it is believed had some trouble of long standing, for they met on the road today and after a few words fell to blows. The younger man, Casey, knocked the old gentleman down and in his rage jumped on and stamped him to death.

Dewey Home September 28. NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Acting Mayor Guggenheimer today received the following telegram from Admiral Dewey: "VILLEFRANCHE, Aug. 25.—Randalph Guggenheimer, Acting mayor: Will arrive Thursday, 28, as requested. "Dewey."

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