

CANTEEN IN ARMY

FUNSTON SAYS ITS ABOLITION IS DEMORALIZING.

BENEFITS ONLY THE LOW DIVES

Gamblers and Dissolute Women Pocket the Pay of Soldiers—Army Trials Twice as Numerous—Increase in Desertions Particularly Noticeable.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Brigadier General Frederick Funston, in his annual report for the Department of Colorado, points out that the percentage of trials by court martial of enlisted men has nearly doubled during the past year. He says:

"It is therefore plain that there has been a deplorable increase of offenses in general and of desertion in particular. In my opinion there are two principal causes for this state of affairs—first, resentment of accustomed limitations and restrictions felt by men coming from field service to the monotony and routine work of the garrison; second, the abolition of the canteen feature of the post exchange. Since this action was taken saloons of the lowest type have been established just outside the boundaries of the various reservations, their proprietors in almost every case unprincipled scoundrels who leave nothing undone to debauch the soldiers and obtain their money. Being in all cases outside the limits of any city the proprietors of these resorts are subject to no municipal police regulations and sell liquors regardless of hours and whether the buyer is already intoxicated or not. Gambling is universal in these 'dives' and they are frequented by dissolute women. The soldier whose desire for a drink would ordinarily be satisfied by a few glasses of beer in the canteen of the post exchange goes to one of these resorts and does well if he escapes before he has spent or gambled away all his money, overstayed his leave or engaged in an altercation.

SHAW TO PREVENT A PANIC.

Secretary of Treasury Offers to Buy Outright 1904 Bonds.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The secretary of the treasury has made public announcement that he will buy 5 per cent bonds of 1904 at 105 flat. There are \$19,400,000 of these bonds outstanding.

Secretary Shaw also issued the following circular, carrying out his announcement of yesterday regarding the prepayment of the interest on bonds of the United States:

"In pursuance of authority contained in section 3699 of the revised statutes of the United States, public notice is hereby given that the interest maturing on the several interest dates between and including November 1, 1902, and July 1, 1903, on the registered and coupon bonds of the United States will be prepaid with a rebate of two-tenths of 1 per cent per month on the amount prepaid under the following conditions:

"Owners of registered bonds desiring prepayment must present their bonds to the treasury or some assistant treasurer of the United States, who will stamp upon the face of the bonds the fact of such prepayment and return them to the owners, with the interest for the periods above mentioned, less the rebate.

"National banks owning bonds deposited with the treasurer of the United States to secure circulation or deposits may obtain prepayment upon application to the treasurer of the United States. The bonds so held, upon which interest is prepaid, will be stamped as above indicated.

"Coupons maturing upon the dates included in this circular may be presented for payment at the office of the treasurer of the United States, or any assistant treasurer.

"In circulating the amount of rebate to be allowed any fractional part of a month will be reckoned as a full month and the rebate for such fractional part of a month calculated as a full month will be retained by the United States."

Veteran of Two Wars.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—General Francis J. Lippitt, a lawyer and veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, died here today aged 90 years. He was borne in Providence, R. I.

Getting Out of China.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 27.—The state department has a cablegram from United States Minister Conger at Peking, stating that the evacuation of Manchuria has been begun by the Russians.

Heinze Starts New Party.

BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 27.—The followers of F. Augustus Heinze, who were denied seats in the democratic state convention at Bozeman, where they appeared as a contesting delegation, held a mass meeting here. It was announced that there would be launched an independent party consisting of Heinze democrats who are opposed to the party leadership of Senator Clark, in fusion with the populist and labor parties.

REPUBLICANS OF NEW YORK

The Ticket that They Have Placed in the Field.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 25.—The republican convention reassembled shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning and quickly proceeded to business. Edward Lauterbach of New York City presented the platform, which was promptly adopted. The following nominations were made:

For Governor—B. B. Odell, jr., of Orange.

For Lieutenant Governor—F. W. Higgins of Cattaraugus.

For Secretary of State—John F. O'Brien of Clinton.

For Treasurer—John G. Wickser of Erie.

For Attorney General—Henry B. Co-man of Madison.

For Comptroller—N. B. Miller of Cortland.

For Engineer—E. A. Bond of Jefferson.

For Judge of the Court of Appeals—W. E. Werner of Monroe.

TO BE NO PACKING COMBINE.

Decision to Abandon Scheme Influenced by National Administration.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—The combination of the great packing houses of the country which has been under consideration and in process of actual formation for the last six months has been abandoned, at least for the present, says the Tribune.

The decision not to complete the combination is due in a large degree to the attitude of the national administration toward trusts as outlined by President Roosevelt in his recent speeches and to the possibility that in the event of a consolidation congress might remove the tariff on cattle.

It was learned last night that a final meeting of the heads of the firms known as the four big packing houses in Chicago had been held, at which it was agreed to end all negotiations at once.

SOLDIERS FOR THE PARADE.

Secretary of War Assigns Men to March with Grand Army.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—At the request of the local committee having in charge the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, the secretary of war has instructed the commanding general, department of the east to direct the following named troops of the army to participate in the military parade of Tuesday, October 7:

The Fourth artillery corps band and four companies of coast artillery from Fort Monroe; three companies coast artillery from Fort Washington; one company coast artillery from Fort Hunt; three companies coast artillery from Fort Henry; one company coast artillery from Fort Howard; the engineer band and third battalion of engineers from Washington barracks; the Second cavalry band and Second squadron, Second cavalry, and Fourth battery, field artillery, from Fort Myer.

SOLDIERS AGAIN IN FIELD.

Governor Stone Orders Ninth Regiment to Mobilize.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 25.—In compliance with the request of Sheriff Jacobs and numerous other citizens of Luzerne county, Governor Stone today ordered the Ninth regiment to mobilize at Wilkesbarre. The regiment had its headquarters here and three hours after the order was received, Colonel Dougherty, the commanding officer, had the regiment, with the exception of the Hazleton companies, ready for the field. The regiment consists of twelve companies and has a membership of about 750. There are quite a number of mine workers in the regiment, but all responded to the call. The soldiers will remain in the armory ready to respond to any call.

Would Abandon Fort Yates.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Brigadier General W. A. Kobb, commanding the department of Dakota, in his annual report says that the discipline and instructions of his command are good; because, as a rule, the officers are capable and painstaking. He quotes from Major Alfred Reynolds, inspector general of the department, to the effect that he is "inclined to the opinion that the abolition of the beer feature in post exchanges has not materially increased the number of trials by court nor called for other extra disciplinary measures."

Moros Are Hard to Reach.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—That the task of reducing the Moros to terms is proving difficult is indicated by the following cablegram received today by the war department from General Chaffee:

"MANILA, Sept. 23.—Adjutant General, Washington: Captain John J. Pershing returned to Vicars; unable to reach Macin forts; water and swamps prevented. CHAFFEE."

PRESIDENT HOME

THE TRAIN BEARING HIM ARRIVES IN WASHINGTON.

THE TRIP IS WITHOUT INCIDENT

President Stands the Long Ride Remarkably Well—Is Taken to Temporary White House—Will Be Domiciled There While in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Secretary Cortelyou at 9:30 last night made the following statement concerning President Roosevelt's condition:

"The president's physicians report that he stood the trip home very well, and it is believed that the local inflammatory symptoms will subside in a week or ten days if the leg is absolutely at rest."

President Roosevelt returned to Washington at 6:30 last night from Indianapolis, where he was compelled to abandon his western trip because of an abscess on his leg which developed as a result of the trolley accident at Pittsfield, Mass. He stood the journey from Indianapolis remarkably well, and when he was carried in a wheel chair from the railroad car to his carriage he was in excellent spirits, and appeared to be free from any pain. With Mrs. Roosevelt the president was driven directly to the temporary White House on Jackson place where, according to the present arrangements, he will remain until the wound is healed and he is able to again be on his feet. The president was taken to his room on the second floor of the house, and made comfortable and his wound dressed. Later he was reported to be resting easily, and the expectation is that within ten days the president will be himself again.

The trip home from Indianapolis was an uneventful one. He remained in bed all day, and executive business on the train practically was discontinued. Few letters or telegrams were written or received. A telegram was put on the train at Pittsburg from Mrs. Roosevelt, stating that she had left Oyster Bay for Washington. The president slept soundly all through the night until 8 o'clock this morning. Even the noise in the depot at Pittsburg, where the train remained in the early morning for about twenty minutes, failed to awaken him. When Dr. Lung went to the president's state room shortly before 9 o'clock he found his patient in rare good humor and excellent physical condition, barring the wound on his leg.

The slight fever which the president had yesterday afternoon had disappeared, and his temperature was normal. In fact, he felt so well that he told the doctor he would like to get up and go into the parlor of his car. Dr. Lung strongly protested against this, telling the president that it was absolutely necessary for him to remain quiet, and President Roosevelt good naturedly gave in. The pain in his leg had practically disappeared, and the conditions there were so favorable that the doctor did not think it necessary to redress the limb. The president's leg is tightly bandaged, and Dr. Lung does not look for a recurrence of the swelling, although this would be nothing unusual, and would cause no alarm.

MARINES ARE IN PANAMA.

Confidence of Foreigners on Isthmus Greatly Restored.

COLON, Colombia, Sept. 25.—Three companies of the United States marines who arrived here on the cruiser Panther have reached Panama. They are commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Benjamin P. Russell and will be quartered in the railroad station.

Another company, consisting of eighty men, under command of Major Geo. B. Arnett, will be kept in Colon and quartered on the dock of the Pacific Mail Steamship company. The men of this latter company will be used to guard the daily trains across the isthmus.

The confidence of foreigners on the isthmus has been restored in a large measure by the arrival of American men-of-war and the landing of troops.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 25.—Ardashes Requests Hay's Intervention.

H. Keleian, president of the American National union, composed of 20,000 Armenians in this country, has written a letter to Secretary of State John Hay requesting his intervention with the European powers in behalf of the Armenians in Turkey.

News of Marshall Islands.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—The schooner Louisa D. has returned to this port after a year's cruise among the Marshall and Gilbert islands. Twice it was almost wrecked on coral reefs and on January 14 one of the crew, Ernest Wenzel, fell overboard and was drowned. Captain Moore tells of a tidal wave which visited Marshall islands and took several lives.

SURPRISE IN WASHINGTON.

President, However, Expected to Be All Right Soon.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The illness of President Roosevelt and the consequent abandonment of his western trip came as a total surprise to everybody in Washington. Secretaries Moody and Wilson had both planned to join the president this week and accompany him for a time. Now, however, that the president is returning to Washington, Mr. Moody will postpone his visit west until the time for his address before the Marquette club of Chicago, which engagement he will keep.

An official report of the president's condition came to the navy department yesterday from Dr. George A. Lung, the surgeon who was detailed to accompany the chief executive on his trips. It was addressed to Rear Admiral P. M. Rixey, chief of the bureau of medicine and surgery, and in his absence from the city, his contents were not made public.

Dr. John Urie, the assistant chief of the department, who for a time was detailed to act as physician to the Roosevelt family, took the report to Secretary Moody. It was very much in accord with the statement issued by Secretary Cortelyou, issued from Indianapolis prior to the operation, and stating that there was a bruise on the shin, and that a minor operation was necessary. It was stated that the president would need a rest and this would necessitate the abandonment of the western trip. Dr. Urie is of the opinion that the president will be all right in a short time. Such wounds as that described are apt to be more painful than serious.

BISHOP HOPEFUL FOR CHINA.

Thinks People Will Become Christians and Does Not Look for Trouble.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Bishop David Hastings Moore of the Methodist Episcopal church, having supervision of China, Japan and Korea, who has reached this city to spend five months in the open door missionary movement, says which his church is now interested, says regarding the fresh outbreak of the Boxers in China that he does not believe there will be another general uprising in the future.

"That China can ever be what it was before that outbreak is impossible," he said. "Her idols are shattered, her ideals blasted. The sacred wall around Peking has been dug down to admit the locomotive, the legations are enlarged and rebuilt with reference to any future trouble. The empire has been shot through and through with western ideas, which to the natives seem to have an omnipotence all their own. Timothy Richard is commissioned by the emperor to reconstruct the educational system on western models."

SOME COAL STILL ON HAND.

Have Twenty Thousand Tons Ready for Customers.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24.—Vice President Voorhees of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad said in an interview that the company had 20,000 tons of rice coal stored at Reading. He declined to say what the receipts of coal are at present or the number of loaded cars that have been brought down the road within the last few days. Other officials were equally reticent on that score.

City Sales Agent Coughlin of the Reading Coal and Iron company is besieged with applications for coal. So far as applications from hospitals and other charitable institutions are concerned no change has occurred. The question of the action of the churches is still an open one with the officials.

One of the largest retail coal dealers is negotiating for 20,000 tons from Wales.

Moving the Quarantine Line.

WICHITA, Kas., Sept. 24.—The National Association of Sanitary Boards met here today. The two points of interest are the placing of the quarantine line farther south and the extension of the open season. After the appointment of committees recess was taken. The members of the committee to fix quarantine lines and to regulate the open season include George B. Ellis of Missouri, A. W. Sale of Illinois and W. H. Dunn of Tennessee.

Bridge River at St. Joseph.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 24.—A new \$400,000 railroad bridge will be built across the Missouri river at St. Joseph by the St. Joseph & Grand Island Railroad company.

Request for Troops.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 24.—The strike situation at Lebanon has become so critical that troops may be ordered there by Governor Stone within twenty-four hours.

Non-Union Miners Stoned.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 24.—Sheriff Jacobs of Luzerne county has not yet asked Governor Stone for troops, but conditions are growing worse. Some non-union miners were stoned at Warrior Run.

NO DROUTH THERE

PROSPERITY IN THE WESTERN COUNTIES OF NEBRASKA.

CROPS LARGEST IN HISTORY

More Corn, More Stock, More Hay and More Money Than Was Ever Before in Evidence—Other Matters Pertaining to This State.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 24.—Stockmen coming into Omaha tell a joyful tale of prosperity in the western counties. A recent issue of the Drovers' Journal-Stockman contained the following:

"Doc Chumley, a big farmer, feeder and stock raiser of Oconto, Custer county, is here on business and has a good word to say for Custer county. He says that in every respect Custer county crops are the largest in its history and they also have an unusually heavy supply of cattle with the average number of both hogs and sheep. The finest corn crop ever raised in that section is now in sight and while they had a killing frost last week no material damage was done to the corn. Mr. Chumley owns a farm of 1,000 acres and will harvest this winter 25,000 bushels of corn alone.

He says: 'We have more corn, more hay, more stock, more money' than ever before in the history of our county and are pretty well satisfied with present conditions to say the least. A good many cattle will likely be fattened in that section the coming winter, but as a rule they pay more attention to preparing feeding stock for market than finishing for beef. Farmers as a rule were never better fixed than at the present time and with vast quantities of grain and hay to sell, they look forward to a very prosperous year."

"Nels Johnson of Kearney was in with cattle and reported crops in Kearney and Buffalo counties as the heaviest in years. Wheat is going from forty to forty-five bushels and oats in the neighborhood of fifty. Alfalfa is fine. Corn has not been damaged much by frost and indications point to the biggest crop in years."

"Corn in Frontier county, especially in the southern part, has matured sufficiently to put it out of danger of frost. G. J. Dold of Maywood was in yesterday and says the southern part of the county has had considerable dry weather of late and that corn in that locality has passed the danger line."

Stanton Dam Carried Away.

STANTON, Neb., Sept. 24.—The dam put in by the Stanton Water power company at a cost of \$7,500 was completed last Saturday and was carried out for the second time about six hours after its completion. The structure was put in by the Beardsley Gravity Dam and Construction company and had not yet been accepted by the Stanton Water Power company. The contract price was \$7,500, of which \$5,500 had been paid.

Atrocious Murder Charged.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 24.—A requisition was issued for the return to Nebraska of Eppraim J. Harrod, under arrest in Morton county, North Dakota, charged with the murder of David Jones at Wymore some years ago. The murder was for the purpose of robbery, the crime being one of the most atrocious ever committed.

High Price for Farm Lands.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Sept. 24.—A farm of 240 acres two miles south of Platte Center was sold by Thomas Dach to Patrick Foley at \$60 an acre—an advance of \$26 an acre on the price paid by Mr. Dach for it three years ago.

Conductor Brady Killed.

M'COOK, Neb., Sept. 24.—Conductor John T. Brady of this city fell from his train, freight No. 64, and was instantly killed, being terribly mangled under the wheels.

Barn Burned by Lightning.

BUTTE, Neb., Sept. 24.—The large barn of the William Bush ranch, three miles east of Fairfax, was struck by lightning and burned. Loss, \$2,000.

Conductor Dies of Injuries.

CURTIS, Neb., Sept. 24.—Conductor William Huber, who was crushed under a car while adjusting an air brake, died from his injuries.

Arranging for Washington Trip.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 24.—Commander C. F. Steele of the Nebraska Grand Army of the Republic was at the state house to consult with Adjutant General Mart Howe and railroad agents relating to the trip of the Nebraska department to the national encampment at Washington. The Nebraska train will leave October 4 over the Rock Island. At Chicago the Wash line will be taken.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations from South Omaha and Kansas City.

CATTLE—The receipts of western cattle continued heavy but the demand seemed to be equal to the occasion, and as a result there was very little change in the market. The good cattle of all the kinds met with ready sale, while the common grades were neglected and commoner grades were neglected and hard to dispose of at what seemed to be satisfactory prices. There were a few bunches of cornfed steers in the yards, and as high as \$7.50 was paid. The sales that were made looked just about steady with other sales that have been made of late.

The cow market was fairly active, particularly on the more desirable kinds, and just about steady prices were paid all around. There has been a pretty good demand for canners for the last few days, but of course prices are low, as supplies have been very heavy for some little time.

Bulls, veal calves and stags sold in just about the same notches as they did yesterday.

The stocker and feeder trade continued active on the better classes and slow on the common kinds. The demand from the country was in pretty good shape and the good heavy cattle and also the lighter weights showing quality moved quite freely.

Western range steers that were good enough for killers commanded steady prices and the market was fairly active on the more desirable kinds. The proportion of killers was not at all large, so that packers had little chance to pound values. Feeder steers that were at all desirable also sold freely at steady prices, with the common kinds dull.

HOGS—There were more hogs in sight than for some time past and as the market at Chicago slumped off 20¢/25¢ prices here of course took a drop. The market opened virtually 15¢ lower than yesterday, though in some cases high weight hogs of good quality did not sell much over a dime lower. The bulk of the sales went from \$7.50 to \$7.55. Choice lightweight hogs sold mostly from \$7.55 to \$7.65, while the heavy packers sold from \$4.50 down. It was not a very active market for packers were very benighted.

SHEEP—Quotations: Good to choice yearlings, \$3.70@3.90; fair to good, \$3.50@3.70; good to choice wethers, \$3.40@3.60; fair to good wethers, \$3.20@3.40; choice ewes, \$3.00@3.20; fair to good ewes, \$2.85@3.00; good to choice lambs, \$2.50@2.75; fair to good lambs, \$2.25@2.50; feeder wethers, \$3.00@3.40; feeder yearlings, \$3.25@3.65; feeder lambs, \$3.50@4.25; cull lambs, \$2.00@3.00; feeder ewes, \$1.75@2.50; stock ewes, \$2.50@3.25.

KANSAS CITY.

CATTLE—Corn fed steady to 10¢ higher; stockers and feeders lower; choice export and dressed beef steers, \$5.00@7.00; fair to good, \$4.00@7.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@4.50; western fed steers, \$3.50@4.50; Texas cows, \$3.50@3.65; native cows, \$2.20@4.15; native heifers, \$2.25@4.00; calves, \$1.00@2.15; bulls, \$2.00@3.15; cullers, \$2.25@3.00.

HOGS—Market strong to 5¢ lower; top, \$7.50; bulk of sales, \$7.00@7.50; heavy, \$7.45@7.55; mixed packers, \$7.45@7.60; light, \$7.25@7.50; yorkers, \$7.50@7.55; pigs, \$6.65@7.15.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market steady; stockers and feeders, lower; native lambs, \$2.80@4.10; western lambs, \$3.00@4.75; native wethers, \$2.50@4.00; western wethers, \$2.00@3.50; fed ewes, \$2.90@3.85; clipped Texas yearlings, \$3.75@3.70; clipped Texas sheep, \$2.00@3.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.00@3.45.

LEG IS GETTING WELL.

President Sapsa a Quiet Day Receiving Few Visitors.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 27.—The condition of President Roosevelt's injured leg shows steady and satisfactory progress toward improvement. There is only a slightly imperceptible change from day to day as the healing process is naturally slow and tedious.

The president spent the day very quietly, his principal visitor being Secretary Moody, who had some navy department matters to bring to his attention. Dr. Rixey called for a short visit about 4 o'clock and Dr. Lung, the president's regular physician, was with him for a brief time during the evening.

Settle a Damage Suit.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Sept. 29.—A dismissal has been entered in the \$50,000 personal injury damage suit of George P. Sanford against the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company in the United States district court. Mr. Sanford sued for injuries received to his eye while a passenger on a Northwestern train about two years ago. Since filing the suit he has died and the administrator of his estate effected a settlement with the railroad company for \$500.

Minister to Brazil.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 27.—The following foreign diplomatic appointment has been announced from the state department: David E. Thompson of Nebraska, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Brazil.

When the clergyman goes into politics does he become a divine healer?

Argues for Mexico.

THE HAGUE, Sept. 27.—The international court of arbitration was occupied all day in hearing Attorney De La Croix's arguments in behalf of Mexico in the hearing of the Pious fund case between the United States and Mexico. He contended that the supreme court of California, in an analogous case, had ruled that the church had no right to acquire the property of ancient missions which were given its members.