

THE NORFOLK WEEKLY NEWS.

NORFOLK, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1899.

ATTACK OUR OUTPOSTS.

Generals MacArthur and Funston Move Against Enemy.

GENERAL LAWTON'S GOOD WORK.

Marched 120 Miles in Twenty Days and Took Twenty-eight Towns—Four Hundred Rebels Killed and Twelve Thousand Wounded With Loss of Six Americans.

MANILA, May 25.—Generals MacArthur and Funston, with the Kansas and Montana regiments and the Utah battery, have dispersed 800 insurgents who were entrenched on the railroad beyond San Fernando, near Santa Arita. The American scouts were fired upon from the trenches unexpectedly and withdrew. The firing was heard at San Fernando, and General MacArthur assembled his troops and marched quickly after the scouts. The Montana regiment flanked the trenches on the left and the Kansas regiment attacked the enemy's right flank, General Funston leading the charge at the double quick. The insurgent loss was large, many prisoners were captured and it is reported that 20 Americans were wounded.

General Lawton, with most of his troops, has arrived at Malolos. His expedition marched 120 miles in 20 days, had 22 fights, captured 28 towns, destroyed 300,000 bushels of rice and only lost six men killed and 31 wounded. On the other hand, General Lawton estimates that his troops killed 400 insurgents and wounded double that number.

It developed that five men instead of one were drowned by the sinking of a raft loaded with soldiers of the Fourteenth regiment at the Pasig ferry.

Dreyfus Facts Are Coming Out.

PARIS, May 25.—The Figaro, continuing its analysis and publication of the evidence offered in and bearing upon the proceedings before the court of cassation, gives the minutes of the investigation by General Renouard into the conduct of Lieutenant Colonel Du Paty de Clam on Sept. 9, 1898. The latter's examination confirms the main points of Esterhazy's various revelations. He denies that he wrote or dictated the letters which Esterhazy sent to M. Faure. He also denies that he or any member of the general staff wrote or dictated the "Dixi" article, but he admits that he corrected some of the sentences. The "veiled lady" was, he asserts, his wife, whom he used as an intermediary when forbidden to see Esterhazy.

Schley's Triumphal Journey.

LINCOLN, Me., May 25.—Rear Admiral Schley was tendered an ovation at the Burlington depot here last night by a crowd of about 3,000 enthusiastic admirers. The train bearing the famous naval officer and the balance of General Manderson's party arrived in the city at 5:45 and left at 6 o'clock. During the wait in the city people crowded around the rear platform of the train, where the admiral appeared with Mrs. Schley. Admiral Schley was able to shake hands with a few people with his left hand. He was called upon for a speech, but he declined with thanks for the respect shown him. At Hastings the town turned out en masse to greet him. At the depot the crowd was so compact that several people fainted.

West Regiment Brought Home Intact.

TOPEKA, May 25.—General dissatisfaction is expressed in Kansas over the determination to muster out the Twentieth Kansas with other regiments at San Francisco. Elaborate preparations to welcome home General Frederick Funston and his gallant Kansans have been making and it is felt that if mustered out on the coast the soldiers will not reach Kansas in a body. Governor Stanley has decided to petition the war department to change the order and a council of the G. A. R. here adopted resolutions inviting posts throughout the state to help in an effort to have the regiment brought home intact.

Discharged Italians Blow Up a Mine.

SALT LAKE, May 25.—A report comes from Moab, Utah, that four Italians have been arrested for alleged participation in the destruction of the Lasal mine in Colorado, six miles from the state line. Two hundred pounds of gins powder was exploded near the mouth of the mine. The mine is owned by a Michigan syndicate. The men had been working on the mine, but were recently discharged.

Nebraska Would Honor Stotsenberg.

LINCOLN, May 25.—Governor Poynter sent a telegraphic request to the secretary of war to have the remains of Colonel John M. Stotsenberg of the First Nebraska, which arrived on the transport Sheridan, sent to Lincoln to lie in state for a day and that a guard of honor be permitted to accompany the dead to the Stotsenberg home at New Albany, Ind.

Total Deaths in the Army.

NEW YORK, May 25.—A special to the Herald from Washington says that Adjutant General Corbin has prepared this statement of the number of deaths which have occurred in the army since the beginning of the war with Spain: In Cuba, 1,369; in Porto Rico, 287; at Honolulu, 45; in the Philippines, 696; in the United States, 3,572. Total, 6,309.

Tubbs Gets New Trial.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 25.—Judge Garland in the federal court yesterday afternoon granted a new trial in the case of Richard A. Tubbs, mayor of Alcester, convicted on the charge of sending obscene literature through the mails.

PLATTE'S VALUE TO NEBRASKA.

Important Data on Irrigation in the West Submitted by the Geological Survey.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The United States geological survey has just issued an important volume, prepared by F. H. Newell, relating to the use of water for power, irrigation and other industrial purposes, being the product of 10 years' experience and systematic measurement. It gives facts concerning rivers in various localities from Maine to California and shows the greatest, least and average flow by months.

The greater part of the volume is given to facts concerning the rivers of the west, particularly those used in irrigation. The Missouri river and its tributaries in Montana and Wyoming are described and figures of available water inserted. A large number of measurements of the headwaters of the Platte river in Colorado are also given and the importance of this stream to the development of Nebraska is shown.

Tracklaying Is Begun.

OMAHA, May 25.—Tracklaying was begun on the Illinois Central's extension to Omaha yesterday. By building 130 miles of road between Tara, La., and Council Bluffs and without any material increase in operating expenses, the Illinois Central will be in a position to demand a share of transcontinental traffic passing through the Omaha gateway. The line will also gain a heavy local traffic. The total cost of the road will be \$4,000,000 and it will be open for traffic about Nov. 1.

Royal Arcanum Elects Officers.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The annual election of officers of the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum, now in session here, resulted as follows: W. Holt Apgar of New Jersey, supreme regent; Joseph Langfitt of Pittsburg, supreme vice regent; A. S. Robinson of Missouri, supreme orator; W. O. Robson of Massachusetts, supreme secretary; E. A. Skinner of New York, supreme treasurer; E. A. Dow of Wisconsin, supreme chaplain; H. S. Burkhardt of Illinois, supreme guide; I. W. Caulfield of New York, supreme warden; Carl Moolber of Missouri, supreme secretary.

Bicycle Records Broken.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Three records were smashed at the Park Bicycle track races, held yesterday in connection with the peace jubilee. Henri Fournier, the French rider, gave an exhibition of his infernal machine, covering the mile in 1:31 3-5, the fastest time made by a two wheeled vehicle. In the first heat of the two-mile event, Floyd McFarland made the distance in 4:08 3-5, beating Bald's record at Minneapolis of 4:09.

Chicago and Alton Reaching Out.

CHICAGO, May 25.—Under its new management the Chicago and Alton promises to become one of the most important railroad systems in the west. The acquisition of the St. Louis, Peoria and Northern by the Alton already has been announced and the indications are that the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf road will become, when it gets out of the hands of the receivers, a part of the Alton railroad system.

Well Known Stockman Drowned.

HARRISON, Neb., May 25.—Elliot C. Brown, manager of the National Sheep and Cattle company, one of the best known stockmen of Nebraska and Wyoming, was drowned in Indian creek yesterday while attempting to ford it on horseback. Mr. Brown was one of the Wyoming rough riders under Colonel Torrey and distinguished himself in the Mississippi wreck last summer, when he saved many lives.

Cedar Rapids Gets Next Convention.

DES MOINES, May 25.—Cedar Rapids gets the next year's convention of the Hahnemann Medical society of Iowa. The new officers elected were: President, A. M. Linn, Des Moines; vice president, F. A. Remington, Sioux City; second vice president, Dr. Lucy Busenbark, Des Moines; secretary, E. B. Amos, Rolfe; treasurer, George Royal, Des Moines; necrologist, J. E. King, Eldora.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

The Toledo Seamless Tube company has gone into the bicycle trust. The National Association of Wagon Manufacturers has decided to raise prices.

The treasurer's report at the western Unitarian conference, Chicago, shows a deficit for the year of \$196.

The 41st general assembly of the United Presbyterian church began its sessions at Philadelphia Wednesday.

Archbishop Tonti of Port au Prince, Hayti, will be appointed secretary of the congregation of the propaganda.

A number of factories which make bicycles, rivets, castings and tubings are now bidding on ordnance supplies. John Burkholder and L. W. Franbouser have been arrested at Lancaster, Pa., charged with counterfeiting the Cigarmakers' union label.

Captain Slover, who was pilot of the Monitor during its fight with the Merrimac in Hampton Roads, died Wednesday at Easton, Md., aged 82 years.

Governor Stephens of Missouri Wednesday signed the bill which requires foreign corporations to be licensed by the secretary of state before they can do business in the state.

The largest stamp mill in the world was started up on May 13 by D. O. Mills at the Treadwell mine on Douglas island, Alaska. The new mill contains 80 batteries of five stamps each, with a crushing capacity of four tons to each stamp every 24 hours.

The Russian minister at Peking has notified the Chinese foreign office that Russia is unable to accept the Chinese refusal of a railroad concession and that it will send engineers forthwith to survey a line to connect the Russian Manchurian railroad with Peking.

IN HONOR OF THE QUEEN

Impressive Demonstrations on Occasion of Her Birthday.

WINDSOR IS GAILY DECORATED.

Day Is Observed in Other Cities and in Faraway Colonies—Great Crowds at St. Paul's Cathedral—Banquets and Receptions Given at All European Capitals. Services at Simla.

LONDON, May 25.—Torrents of rain ushered in Queen Victoria's 80th birthday yesterday. At Windsor, the town was decorated with flags and the church bells were rung at 11 o'clock in the morning. The weather cleared at about 11 o'clock and a serenade by the Windsor and Eton Amateur Choral societies was given in the grand quadrangle of Windsor castle. The sun then shone brilliantly. The serenade was listened to by the queen, who looked to be in excellent health, and the members of the royal family.

A great congregation assembled in St. Paul's cathedral, where thanksgiving services were held, and huge crowds of



QUEEN VICTORIA.

people, unable to obtain admittance, grouped themselves in the spaces about the building.

The birthday celebrations occurred throughout the provinces, the ships in the different ports were "dressed" for the occasion and the warships were covered with bunting.

A telegram from Simla, the summer capital of British India, records that impressive queen's birthday services there were attended by the viceroy of India, Lord Curzon, and the Indian and military officials in full dress. Royal salutes were fired.

Banquets and receptions were given by the British ambassadors and ministers at all the leading capitals in Europe in honor of the day.

An interesting feature of the celebration here was the attendance of the boys of the naval and military schools at a matinee given by Herbert Beerbohm Tree's company at Her Majesty's theater, at which the entire audience sang the national anthem, to which the queen listened by telephone at Windsor. Her majesty telegraphed an expression of her pleasure.

Dispatches from the continent report the printing of eulogistic articles on the queen's reign in the European press.

The birthday banquet given at the Hotel Cecil last night was attended by many members of the American society in London. Lord Rosebery, who presided, referred to the American guests as "representing a great commonwealth of states once a part of the British empire, but now nearer than any other country except the colonies."

Great Day at Port Tampa.

PORT TAMPA, Fla., May 25.—The greatest day in the history of Port Tampa, that of the celebration of Queen Victoria's 80th birthday, opened bright and warm. At sunrise salutes were fired from the British and American war vessels lying in the harbor. British and American flags were floated from every point of vantage. The most striking feature of the decorations was a triumphal arch displaying the British lion and the American eagle. Two hundred marines from the Intrepid and the Pearl, the two British cruisers sent to take part in the celebration, were escorted up to the dock by the Port Tampa division of the Florida naval reserves, the Englishmen playing the American national airs and the Americans responding with the British anthems. The most dramatic incident of the day was the unveiling of a large portrait of Queen Victoria. The portrait draped in the flags of the two countries stood upon a small balcony of the Inn, and before it stood a crowd of expectant watchers. At noon precisely in the capital at Albany, N. Y., Governor Theodore Roosevelt touched an electric button, the covering fell from the face, and two marines, English and American, standing on either side of the portrait clasped each other's hands in token of the amity of the two nations. The people cheered wildly, and off in the harbor was heard the heavy guns of the warships firing the queen's salute.

Americans Participate at Kingston.

KINGSTON, Ont., May 25.—Some 600 United States militia, naval reserves

and college cadets yesterday joined the Kingston military in honoring Queen Victoria's birthday. The visitors represented the Third New York battalion under the command of Major A. H. Hall of Oswego. Mayor Ryan presented the visitors with a silk union jack which was given the place of honor in their ranks. Later in the day a review witnessed by some 20,000 people was held on the exposition grounds.

Railway Operators Name Officers.

PEORIA, May 25.—The convention of the Order of Railway Telegraphers will adjourn today and the next meeting place will most likely be Peoria. The following officers were elected: President, Walter V. Powell; secretary and treasurer, H. B. Perham; chairman of executive committee, E. L. Daniels, Atlanta.

GENEROUS AID FOR FREEDMEN.

Considerable Sum for Work in South Raised by Presbyterians.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 25.—Rev. Moed Holmes of Rockford, Ill., aged and bent, climbed upon the tribune in the Presbyterian general assembly this afternoon and extracted from a worn little pocketbook a draft for \$1,000 on the Chemical National bank of New York. Rents were terribly low, he said, and money was hard to get, but for the freedmen's cause he would give that draft provided all stood by their pledges and promises and the more than \$40,000 promised was actually delivered. Then while the assembly applauded loudly, the gray beard painfully clambered down.

"I want to ask a question," said Dr. Birch, the "heresy hunter," while Judge Willson was talking about the work of the publication and Sabbath school board. Dr. Birch said he had seen in a publishing house the other day a book which declared "Daniel countersigned by our Lord Jesus Christ to be a fable." Dr. Birch wanted no such books from the board. Judge Willson assured him that he would not get any.

Discord Among Wire Fence Men.

CHICAGO, May 25.—Manufacturers of wire fencing and machines for the manufacture of wire fencing met at the Great Northern hotel yesterday. E. F. Shellbarger of DeKalb presided over the meeting. About 30 representatives of as many firms, covering the states of Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and Indiana, were admitted to the conference. From the start the delegates found discord in their meeting. The men who manufactured only the wire did not want to allow the men who manufactured the machines for manufacturing the wire to be taken into their confidence. The machine manufacturers adjourned in a delegation, but finally returned and were accorded seats in the room.

Gets 25 Years For Assault.

CLINTON, Ia., May 25.—Frank Peterson, convicted last week of criminally assaulting Mary B. Lock November 29, 1898, was sentenced by Judge Bollinger to 25 years in the penitentiary at hard labor.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Physicians of Judge Grosscup say he will recover.

The gunboat Vicksburg has gone out of commission.

Squire Burt of Owenton, Ky., is dead, aged 103 years.

Grover Cleveland has returned to his home at Princeton, N. J.

The folksraad at Pretoria adjourned Wednesday in honor of the queen's birthday.

General Bermudez Reina, former minister of war and military governor of Madrid, is dead.

Joel Till, a prosperous farmer near Belvidere, N. J., shot his wife and himself Wednesday.

Senator Platt, in an interview, supports McKinley and Hobart for the coming campaign.

Anson B. Flower has been elected a director of the International Paper company, vice the late Roswell P. Flower.

Colonel E. W. Cole of Nashville died suddenly Wednesday night in the corridor of the Fifth Avenue hotel, New York.

Another 2-cent advance in the price of Lima, O., crude oil Wednesday has put the producers to wondering where it will stop.

Rev. Dr. W. H. P. Faunce, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, New York, is said to be the man chosen for president of Brown university.

The queen's birthday was enthusiastically celebrated throughout British Columbia Wednesday. The stars and stripes were entwined with the union jack in many places.

Judge Trout of San Francisco Wednesday denied the right of Mrs. Nettie R. Craven-Fair to intervene in the contest of the will of the late James G. Fair, filed by his son, Charles.

Representative Gillette of Massachusetts has invited President McKinley to visit Springfield, Mass., while attending graduating exercises at Mt. Holyoke, Mass., from which the president's niece graduates.

In a fierce fight between Deputy Sheriff Carpenter and Runnes and a number of desperadoes at Guthrie, O. T., Wednesday, Bill Martin, an outlaw, was killed and his brother, Sam Martin, fatally wounded. Over 25 shots were fired.

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