

THE NORFOLK WEEKLY NEWS.

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SPANISH QUIT MANILA

Departing Vessels Loaded With Homeward-Bound Dons.

MERCHANTS DISPOSE OF STOCK.

English Capitalists Buy Some of Their Largest Interests—Squadron of Fourth Cavalry Lands at Morning Under Cover of Gunboat—One Private Is Killed.

MANILA, June 29.—The Spaniards are fast leaving Manila. The steamer Isle de Luzon sails for Spain soon, taking several hundred persons, civil and military officials and their families. The Spanish commercial men are selling out and some of the largest interests here will soon pass into the hands of English capitalists.

Captain Gales' squadron of the Fourth Cavalry embarked for Morong Monday. The gunboat Napidan, which accompanied the troops, visited the town of Muntinlupa, on the west shore of the lake, and found a small body of rebels entrenched there. The intrenchments were shelled by the Napidan and when the rebels began to retreat the cavalry was landed. The Filipinos, in firing a final volley, killed a cavalry private.

INCREASE IN OTIS' FORCE.

Will Have Forty Thousand Men by the Time the Rainy Season Ends.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Secretary Alger, Adjutant General Corbin and Colonel Bird, assistant quartermaster general in charge of transportation, had an hour's consultation with the president relative to the question of reinforcements for General Otis. A definite decision has been reached to continue recruiting men at all the recruiting stations for service in the Philippines, and Secretary Alger said when he left the White House after the conference that General Otis would have 40,000 men when the rainy season closed for a resumption of active operations.

Dewey Resumes His Journey.

COLUMBO, Ceylon, June 29.—The United States cruiser Olympia, with Admiral Dewey on board, sailed from here for Port Said yesterday. The admiral has been living quietly here and his health has improved. The customary official visits were exchanged during the day. Previous to his departure Admiral Dewey visited the auxiliary cruiser Yosemite, now at this port, having on board C. Main Richard P. Leary, U. S. N., the governor of the island of Guam, who is on his way to his post.

Scalded by Escaping Steam.

St. Louis, June 29.—Seven men were scalded by the collapse of a steam flue some time last night on the steamer St. Paul when near Elsie, Ill., and brought to this city. When they reached here on the steamer Joseph Parker, Jack Mack, white, and one of the colored roustabouts were dead and the other three, one of them a white sailor named O. C. Thompson, were in such a serious condition that it was stated at the City hospital that they could not live. The other injured men were colored firemen.

Funds For St. Louis Fair.

St. Louis, June 29.—The world's fair committee of 200 held a meeting at the Mercantile club last night, when the mayor made an address on the importance of the work. Substantial progress was reported in the raising of the \$5,000,000 for the stock of the company and the figures of William H. Thompson, chairman of the finance committee, indicated that they were within \$600,000 of the total.

Up For Contempt of Court.

DES MOINES, June 29.—I. E. Pearson, who has been acting as the attorney of the Iowa Anti-Saloon league in the prosecution against the saloons and drug stores of Des Moines, was ordered to appear in the district court and answer to the charge of contempt of court. The order was issued by Judge Bishop and was made on account of an interview which appeared in the local papers.

Children Suffocated.

GENOA, Neb., June 29.—The old section house belonging to the Union Pacific railroad was destroyed by fire. An employe of the railroad was occupying the house. His family of five children, the oldest 13 years of age, were gotten out with some trouble, but the two youngest were nearly suffocated by smoke. One of them may not recover.

Veteran Mutilated by Cannon Cracker.

IOWA CITY, Ia., June 29.—Henry Grady went through the Cuban war and came home almost unscathed. Last night a cannon cracker mutilated him for life. He thought the fuse was out and reached for it. Then the cracker exploded. His right hand was cut to shreds. His left arm was cut badly at the inside of the elbow.

Fourteen New Cases of Yellow Fever.

SANTIAGO, June 29.—Fourteen new cases of yellow fever have been officially reported in the last two days. This raises the total to 50, of which 12 have proved fatal. Major Carr, the surgeon in charge, reports that there are no further cases under suspicion, and the general health of the troops is good.

Fatal Runaway Accident.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., June 29.—Mrs. C. E. Inman and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. F. L. Inman, were thrown from their buggy yesterday by their horse running away and both received injuries which will probably prove fatal. Mrs. F. L. Inman was married about two months ago.

HEARING IN THE RICH CASE.

Former Fort Dodge, Ia., Woman Wanted in Mexico on the Charge of Murder. El Paso, June 29.—The trial of Mrs. Mattie Rich has begun before the United States commissioner here to determine whether or not she be surrendered to the Mexican authorities for trial at Juarez on the charge of murdering her husband there last April. John D. Rich, an American citizen, was mysteriously shot in Juarez. He was brought to El Paso in a hack next morning by his wife and died a few days later as a result of his wounds. Mexico made application for the extradition of the woman, who is also an American citizen, and the case has aroused widespread interest on account of its peculiar features and the fact that it is the first extradition case under the new treaty. Rich made an ante-mortem statement in which he said his wife shot him and this was placed in evidence. The surgeon also testified and the proceedings of the Juarez court, which investigated the killing, were introduced. Today Mrs. Rich will testify in her own behalf. The dead man's home was formerly at Fort Dodge, Ia., and his father a banker, resides there now.

POLICE NIP A BIG SWINDLE.

Firm of Fraudulent Exporters Caught, Preparing for a Big Business.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Henry Morgan and Robert Klein, who are alleged to be members of a combination numbering 18 men, engaged in a fraudulent business enterprise under the firm name of Lyon & Co., operating all over the country, have been arrested here, the other partners in the scheme having been previously captured.

They called themselves shipping and commission merchants and it is alleged managed to get themselves confounded with a reputable firm of a similar name, which latter is engaged in the Hayton export trade. In the office the police found 100 letters or more from manufacturing concerns throughout the United States, which showed that carloads of goods were on the way to New York for the firm. The police allege that these were secured under false pretenses as "samples" for exportation.

Murdered and Then Cremated.

PROVIDENCE, June 29.—Salie B. Mathewson, 24 years of age, was murdered by her alleged paramour, Samuel R. Owens, 37 years old, at Foster, R. I., yesterday. It is claimed that both were drunk and that Owens drove the woman into the yard, knocked her down and spit her head open. He then stabbed her twice in the breast with a carving knife and then pouring kerosene over her set her on fire while she was still breathing. Her body was burned to a crisp. Owens was arrested.

Mrs. Lapiner on the Stand.

CHICAGO, June 29.—Mrs. Lapiner took the stand yesterday in the case of Mrs. Rogers and John Collins of Painesville, O., charged with kidnaping little Gerald Lapiner, and told the story of the theft of her boy and the circumstances under which she found him after a 10-months' fruitless search. The surroundings and the physical condition of the child when found tended to substantiate the claims of ill treatment of Gerald.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

The president appointed Charles C. Dewstoc postmaster at Cleveland. While riding along the public road in Elliott county, Kentucky, Wednesday, Lee Sparks was fatally shot from ambush. Governor Roosevelt of New York attended the carnival at Milwaukee Wednesday and was tendered an enthusiastic reception. Secretary Long has reiterated that the navy department contemplates taking no further action in the Sampson-Schley controversy.

The wages of the employes of the Ohio River railway were Wednesday increased 10 per cent. This is the second increase since March 1.

Assistant Secretary of War Melkjohn leaves on a tour of inspection of the Fox river (Wis.) engineering work on July 2 and will return to his desk about July 29.

After an unsuccessful strike of 17 days' duration the Buffalo freight handlers returned to work Wednesday. The 2,400 men involved returned at the old rate, 15 cents per hour.

Rear Admiral William T. Sampson, commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic squadron, after a year and a half of almost continuous duty, has obtained leave of absence for a month's vacation.

Numerous queries are being received by scientific bureaus as to the measurement of Mount McKinley, Alaska. The elevation of this mountain, as determined by the geological survey parties during the past season, is 29,460 above the mean sea level.

The largest production of manganese ore reported since 1891 occurred in 1898, according to statistics just issued by the United States geological survey. The home production amounted to 15,957 long tons valued at \$129,185, an increase of almost 44 per cent over 1897.

Nearly all the white puddlers employed at Moorhead Bros. & Co.'s iron works at Sharpsburg, Pa., were discharged Wednesday and the places filled by negroes, who were brought from other places. The firm has opposed the affiliation of its employes with the Amalgamated association.

Louis F. Menage, the former president of the defunct Northwest Guaranty Loan company, which failed May 17, 1893, returned to Minneapolis Wednesday and surrendered himself to Sheriff Magarden. There are two indictments against him for grand larceny. He has been in Guatemala and Mexico for six years and determined to return and stand trial.

Annual American Fisheries association's convention adjourned at Niagara Falls Wednesday.

FAIL TO SING ON TIME.

Musical Festival at Cincinnati Is Postponed for a Day.

BIG BUILDING NOT YET FINISHED.

Fifteen Thousand Disappointed People Assemble at Saengerfest Hall—Architect Baldwin In a Serious Condition from Nervous Prostration.

CINCINNATI, June 29.—Fifteen thousand disappointed people assembled at Saengerfest hall last night and left amidst a chorus of disgust that surpassed in intensity and volume, if not in harmony, anything the massed voices of over 4,000 could have given. No concert was given. The hall was not completed, so far as the stage and floor were concerned, and no notice had been given of the unexpected delay.

There were unexpected difficulties encountered in removing the framework in the morning and some mishaps occurred. Supervising Architect Ward Baldwin then said at once that he could not keep his promise to have the hall ready, and he collapsed. He is pronounced to be in a very serious condition from nervous prostration. But the fact that Architect Baldwin had broken down and that the hall could not be occupied last night, were not made known to the public or press and the people were allowed to assemble for an exhibition of workmen clearing out debris and putting down flooring.

The scene, both inside and outside the great hall, battle description. The police kept up a rope line of protection, but the crowd broke in and got in the way of the workmen. There was an immense crowd as early as 7 p. m. awaiting admission, and for two hours there was a "rough house" as ever is seen on the frontier. People from all parts of the country mingled good naturedly in commenting on the management that had three years in which to get ready and then presented such a scene as befell them.

In order to make sure of the next announcement, President Bortman stated that there would be no concert until tonight, when the opening program will be given.

LAND ACT MAKES TROUBLE.

Ranchmen on Border of Dawes and Sheridan Counties Seeking the Ranges. CHADRON, Neb., June 29.—Ranchmen bordering on Dawes and Sheridan counties, 60 miles south of Chadron, are getting control of all the range, possible by means of the reservoir act. When it is possible a reservoir is constructed in the center of a section, with a view of controlling the four quarters. Large numbers of filings are being made daily under the reservoir act, which fact has caused others to take homestead filings.

Chautauqua Assembly Opens.

CHAUTAUQUA, June 29.—The 26th annual meeting of the Chautauqua assembly opened yesterday with the largest attendance for an opening day in the history of the assembly. The meeting was addressed by Bishop John H. Vincent, chancellor of Chautauqua; president, Clem Studebaker, of South Bend, Ind.; and Manager Wilson M. Day of Cleveland. The association since last year has received an endowment of \$50,000, one-half of which has come from Miss Helen Gould.

Relic of the Maine.

LINCOLN, June 29.—Ex-Governor Holcomb yesterday received a relic in the shape of a candlestick. The base is made from live oak armor backing, the staff from a piece of mahogany taken from a door in the officers' quarters, the socket of brass and the handle from a piece of German silver wire that belonged to the electrical plant of the ship.

Prominent Missourian Dead.

CAMERON, Mo., June 29.—Hiram Smith, Jr., a prominent citizen, died yesterday. He was 54 years old. He was deputy pension commissioner under Harrison's administration and was at one time commander of the department of Missouri, G. A. R.

Captain Coglian at Winfield.

WINFIELD, Kan., June 29.—Captain Coglian, U. S. N., appeared here yesterday before the Winfield Chautauqua and his lecture on "The Battle of Manila" was listened to by over 8,000 persons. He was received with marked enthusiasm.

Excludes Negro Masons.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., June 29.—Grand Librarian Parvin yesterday morning received official notice of the fact that the Washington Masonic grand lodge has rescinded its action of a year ago, admitting certain negro Masons to privileges of the order.

Father and Two Sons Drowned.

WAMEGO, Kan., June 29.—John Leubert, a farmer, and his two little sons, Isadore and Felix, aged 7 and 5 years, were drowned yesterday in Rock Creek, six miles west of Wamego. Leubert attempted to drive through the swollen stream and his wagon was carried away.

FIRE IN COPPER MINE.

Reverberatory Furnace in the Verde Company's Plant Is Still Burning.

JERICHO, Ariz., June 29.—Fire broke out in the Verde Copper company's reverberatory furnace last night and is still burning fiercely. The reverberatory is the largest of its kind in the United States and is directly under a railroad track. Back of it a few feet are a number of coke bins. To the north are the vitals of the mine, the powerhouse, representing an investment of \$250,000. The framework, holding 500 tons of coke, fell with a crash on the fire and the whole caused most intense heat. No effort was made to save the coke, but every energy was lent to keep it from burning the nearby powerhouse. Tons of the burning coke fell through an open shaft and set the 145-foot level of the mine on fire. But this was controlled after a 6-hours' fight. The loss will be heavy and will fall upon Senator Clark alone. The fire originated from friction of one of the belts on the furnace blower. Twelve hundred men have been thrown out of employment temporarily.

STOCKYARDS STRIKE.

Armour Disposes With Skilled Labor in the Hog House.

CHICAGO, June 29.—With the exception of the trouble at the Vilas & Robbins plant, where about 500 men and boys refused to work yesterday, the epidemic of strikes at the packing houses appears to be at an end. In every plant notices have been posted warning employes that anyone quitting before the regular hour would be discharged.

Armour & Co. demonstrated their ability to run their hog house with the men who were put in the place of the skilled workmen. The firm's purchases during the day were 4,000 hogs, about 1,000 less than its normal purchases. The men taking the places of the strikers have been employed as helpers at the work and Superintendent Conway says they are doing well and in a day or two will be able to duplicate the work of the strikers, but they will not receive the wages paid the old men.

2,000 Again Evicted.

PANA, Ill., June 29.—An exchange of shots between negroes in the Penwell mining district yesterday caused intense excitement here, but prompt arrests restored peace and eliminated all fear. Mayor Gorman sent a committee of negroes in charge of Mine Secretary Ryan to Springfield yesterday. They explained their situation since their first importation to Pana until their discharge to Governor Tanner and appealed for aid in leaving the state for their former southern homes. They returned last night and reported to 400 discharged miners that the governor asked for a list of all families and the destination they desired to reach and he would furnish their transportation.

Union Men Fear an Attack.

ANDERSON, Ind., June 29.—Every man at Lapel is armed and the Heine hotel has been converted into a fort to resist the threatened return of the non-unionist mob which made an attack Tuesday and demolished all windows and part of the building itself. The threat that the building and all of the men would be blown up with dynamite caused such preparations to be made.

Bring In Negro Miners at Bevier.

BEVIER, Mo., June 29.—Union miners who are on strike here against the Kansas and Texas Coal company were surprised yesterday, when the company imported 125 negro miners from Pana, Ill., bringing the men and 25 negro women into the camp on a special train. There has been no disturbance.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Robert P. Porter sailed on the St. Paul Wednesday for Europe to complete economic investigations in Russia.

Lieutenant Milton K. Schwank, U. S. N., retired, died at his home in New York Wednesday night, aged 49 years. Mount St. Mary's college, at Emmetsburg, Md., conferred the honorary degree of LL.D., on Major General Thomas M. Anderson.

Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, formerly president of Brown university, was Wednesday re-elected superintendent of the Chicago public schools.

The Seventh Day Adventists of North and South Dakota are holding their annual camp meeting and conference at Sioux Falls and will remain in session until July 3.

Officers made a raid on the home of Philip Harkitt at Healyville, Pa., Wednesday night and captured a complete outfit for the manufacture of spurious coin.

The United States transport Valencia sailed Wednesday night for Manila, bearing the headquarters, band and Troops B and M, Fourth cavalry, and companies H and E, for the Twenty-fourth infantry.

By an almost unanimous vote Wednesday it was decided by the United Norwegian Lutheran synod that the college now located at Minneapolis should be transferred to Northfield and consolidated with St. Olaf's.

Collis P. Huntington has bought a tract of land of 130 acres in Hanover county, Virginia, where at his expense a well equipped building is to be erected for the confinement of juvenile offenders of the negro race.

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