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Senate Investigating Committee's Report a Scathing Arrangement.

FRAUD IN OFFICIAL PLACES IS LAID BARE

Evidence Shows Conclusively State Officials Were Guilty Parties.

EUSE TO RECOGNIZE THE COMMITTEE

Senators Are Compelled to Ascertain Facts Without Their Help.

BALLOT FRAUDS PROVEN BEYOND A DOUBT

Report Refers to Holcomb's House Rent and Wolfe's Land Deal and Calls on Governor Poynter to Take Action.

The report of the senate investigating committee that was appointed by the last legislature has been completed and the document was yesterday forwarded to Governor Poynter. It embodies the history of the investigations...

The committee declares that the charges of fraud in connection with the account of the constitutional amendments have been sustained by the most conclusive evidence as well as by the appearance of the ballots themselves. It finds that ex-Governor Holcomb has misappropriated at least \$775 of the amount drawn by him on account of house rent during his term of office...

Acting under the directions of Governor Poynter Lieutenant Governor Gilbert has refused to place the report of the senate investigating committee on file in the executive office. Senator Jacob R. Locke went from Omaha to Lincoln...

CUBAN OFFICER AIDS BANDIT

Robber Chief Makes Confession Implicating Major Acosta in Raid on Mariel.

HAVANA, July 27.—Chief of Police Gallo of Guanajay has captured Enrique Riera, the ringleader of the banditti engaged in the recent safe robbery at Mariel. Riera was taken in a ruined building near Guanajay.

In telling his story the bandit chief says he was asked by Major Jose Acosta of the Cuban army to help raid Mariel and was told that there was no danger in the enterprise. Riera says that Acosta ordered all the men to take to the Cuban barracks, where the plot was arranged with Sergeant Formin of Acosta's regiment and five or six others. Arms were supplied the men and the telephone wire was cut by order of Acosta.

On their return the party arrived at the Cuban quarters in Guanajay 3 o'clock in the morning. Riera says he delivered a portion of the money he had received to Acosta and some to Major Bulnes and believed others of the party gave money to Bulnes. When the first man concerned in the robbery was Acosta ordered all the members of the gang to get as far away from Guanajay as possible. Riera says Acosta stole many mules and horses and also had a plan to rob the hotel at Guanajay.

WORKMEN BURIED IN RUINS

Iron Framework for New Building Collapses, Killing One Man and Injuring Others.

PITTSBURG, July 27.—The new pattern works of the Westinghouse Electric company, in course of erection at East Pittsburg, Pa., collapsed late this afternoon, burying a number of workmen in the ruins. One man was killed outright, and five others were seriously injured. The names are: King.

TWO MEN SENT TO ONE POST

Colonel Dougherty and Major Auman Are Both Assigned to Command at Fort Porter.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 27.—Lieutenant Colonel William E. Dougherty, Seventh United States Infantry, has arrived here under orders from General Miles to take command of Fort Porter, which since the absence of the battalions of the Thirteenth infantry has been garrisoned by a company of the Seventh. Major Auman, who was with the Thirteenth infantry at San Juan hill, is at present in command at Fort Porter under an order from the secretary of war issued April 1, 1899, directing him to take charge of the fort during the absence of the Thirteenth in the Philippines. As the orders of the secretary of war are believed to take precedence over the orders of General Miles the question is to be submitted to the War department as to who is actually in command of the post.

WINDS ON JAPAN COAST

Are Washed Away and Inmates of Yamanai, off the coast of China. It has few white passengers, among them being Dr. Eastlake of New York, who is introducing the electric trolley system into Japan. The officers of the ship report that the plague has been almost stamped out, so far as ships are concerned.

THREATS ARE MADE AGAINST HIS LIFE

City Executive Believes Disorder Must Be Crushed Out Along Line He Has Adopted—Intends Disapprove of Violence.

CLEVELAND, O., July 27.—Mayor Farley purposes to finish the campaign against lawlessness in Cleveland on the line he has laid down and when he will tolerate any interference. That was made clear at the special meeting of the city council this evening when the attempt to institute an investigation of the strike on the Big Consolidated Street railway line by a special committee of the board of directors was defeated.

When the previous strike was settled a month ago an agreement between the company and strikers was brought about by a special committee of the council. The agreement provided for the taking back of a certain percentage of the old men and for the loyal treatment of the company and the new men by the old men who were taken back. When the present strike was inaugurated it was charged that the agreement had been violated by the company and on the other hand the company charged that the men had not been loyal to it or the unionists. It was the purpose of the special committee of the council tonight to authorize that committee to institute a semi-judicial investigation of the present strike by promulgating witnesses and sending for books and papers to determine whether the agreement had been lived up to and to inform the public where the blame for the strike lay.

Mayor Farley opposed the proposition in a vigorous speech, in which he said that the purpose of the special committee would interfere with the plans of the executive for crushing out the disorder. He said the only result could be to keep alive the agitation and that no good purpose would be served. "In time of peace," he declared, "prepare for war, but when the war is over, the best thing to do is to bring about peace, but that cannot be done by keeping up the agitation which caused the war. This seems to be a good time," the mayor declared, "for everybody to mind his own business."

Bitterness Against Farley. Several of the councilmen favored the appointment of the committee, but when a resolution came to vote it was lost. Many of the strike sympathizers have been very bitter toward Mayor Farley. In public meetings they have charged him with responsibility for the present troubles and threats against his life have been made. This has led to a great deal of ill-will toward the mayor on Euclid avenue and detectives watch the house every night.

RAILROADS WANT A FREE HAND

Mayor of Cleveland Opposes the Inquiry Proposed by Council.

DETROIT, Mich., July 27.—The request of the employees of the street railway company for an increase in wages of 4 cents an hour was today refused by the company. At midnight the employees are holding a meeting to decide what action they will take on the refusal. Vice President Hitchins and General Manager Dupont represent the company in the negotiations and the men are represented by the executive board of their union.

EMPLOYEES' DEMANDS ARE REFUSED

Detroit Street Car Company Will Make No Further Concessions.

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SHIPMEN ON ORE DOKS SETTLED

ASHTABULA, O., July 27.—The ore handlers' strike on the O. B. Hanna dock is settled and the men returned to work at noon today. The men gained every point demanded. Chief Engineer McNitt was discharged. Superintendent Raker was removed from his position as superintendent, but is retained as agent of the company without any jurisdiction over the men. An arbitration committee of three persons was appointed which will engage and discharge all employees and settle all differences.

NEW YORK, July 27.—A committee of the Jersey City freight handlers of the Pennsylvania railroad called on Superintendent Sheppard today and asked that the pay of the freight handlers be increased from 17 to 20 cents per hour. Mr. Sheppard told them that while he could not grant the request he would present the matter to the officers of the company and had no doubt that the company would be reasonable with the men. The committee seemed satisfied and it is believed there will be no strike.

BRICKMAKERS ON A STRIKE

CHICAGO, July 27.—Twenty thousand brickmakers struck today, tying up about forty of the brickyards of the city. The men say the strike is to aid union men in several of the North Side yards who have had trouble with their employers. Should the strike continue for a week or more it would be a serious blow to the city. The men are in Chicago and vicinity, as the strike would not affect yards not supplied by the demand.

STRIKE LEADERS WITHOUT A JOB

PITTSBURG, July 27.—The strike of the Postal Telegraph messengers ended today. All of the boys went back to work at old terms except six, who composed the strike committee. The boys were taken back by the company and they were left to their fate by the other boys.

CATTLE DRIVEN OVER TRAIL

Herd of Seventy-Five Live Through Hardships and Are Sold at a Profit.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 27.—H. Y. Jones, who recently crossed the Edmonton trail, has reached this city. He started from Swift Current, N. W. T., on April 9, 1898, taking with him seventy-five beef cattle and four assistants, one of whom, Joe Butler, was drowned while going down Lizard river in a small boat, being caught in Cranberry Rapids. Every one of the cattle lived through all hardships, subsisting on moss, bushes and withered weeds, and were sold at a profit.

ELDERS ARE SPIRITED AWAY

Three Mormons Are Interrupted by Masked Mob While Engaged in Spreading Their Doctrine.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 27.—The Constitution has received a special from its Covington, Ga., correspondent which says that a mob of fifty masked men made way with three unauthorities, who were preaching in Jasper county. The story is that the three elders visited the home of William Cunnard, near Newton factory, Jasper county, yesterday and endeavored to persuade Mrs. Cunnard to join the church. While they were at the house a mob of men, masked and on horseback, came up and asked the elders to accompany them. They refused to do so and while they were parleying Mr. Cunnard procured a rifle and aided the mob in taking the Mormons. Several shots were exchanged and in the excitement Mrs. Cunnard had her jaw shattered. The mob finally secured the elders and rode off with them. Nothing has been seen of them since. The elders were driven out of two towns in Jasper county early in the week.

DEWEY DRIVES IN TRIESTE

Officers of Olympia Attend Funeral of Austrian Sailors Killed by an Explosion.

HALL'S MEN TAKE CALAMBA

Four Soldiers Killed and Twelve Wounded in Two Hours' Fight.

TWO OFFICERS SWIM RIVER UNDER FIRE

Soldiers Are Then Ferried Over, the Insurgents Fleeing Through the Town to the Hills—Guns Boats Render Good Service.

MANILA, July 27.—7:40 p. m.—An expedition composed of troops from San Pedro Macati, Pasig and Morong, under Brigadier General R. H. Hall, yesterday captured Calamba, an important trading town on the south shore of Laguna de Bay. There were two hours' sharp fighting, during which four soldiers were killed and twelve wounded. The trenches commanding the harbor were under water, but the swampiness of the land made the work harder. The troops boarded caecoes Tuesday night. The force comprised 400 of the Washington volunteers, 150 of the Fourth cavalry and two guns of the First artillery. These soldiers were then ferried over, the insurgents fleeing through the town to the hills—guns boats rendered good service.

There was much shooting by ambush, which emerged from the bushes with white flags. After the fight a dozen men holding up their hands and shouting "Capitulation," met the American cavalry. Ever Spanish soldiers embraced the Americans hysterically. There were fifty Spanish prisoners at Calamba, of whom some were civil officials and some were soldiers. They had been given the choice of joining the Filipino army or becoming servants to the Filipinos, and chose the latter. Most of the civilians reached the American lines during the fighting, but the insurgents took others away with them in their boats. General Hall captured twelve Filipinos with guns.

SPANISH PRISONERS ESCAPE

Major General Henry W. Lawton, Prof. Dean C. Worcester of the American Philippines commission, Mrs. General Lawton, and other American officers accompanied an expedition on board a launch and sat on an unprotected boat close to the shore during the fighting, the bullets splashing about them.

WAR SUPPLIES FROM JAPAN

6:45 p. m.—It is reported in Filipino circles that Manila that the insurgents recently received consignments of saltpeter and lead from Japan. The insurgents had been experiencing many difficulties in the manufacture of good powder, which they produced lacking power of penetration.

MANILA BECOMES CLEAN CITY

Streets Are Cleared of Ancient Rubbish and Houses Are Perfected by Chinese and Filipinos.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Lieutenant Eberly, flag lieutenant of the Oregon under Captain Barker, has just arrived in Washington from the Philippines and brings some interesting details of the situation in Manila. He says that the sanitary and sanitary conditions in Manila are better than is generally believed in the United States and better than would be naturally supposed after such a short American occupation.

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TRIESTE, July 27.—Captain Lamberton and the other officers of the United States cruiser Olympia today attended the funeral of the sailors who were killed recently by an explosion on board the Austrian torpedo boat Adler.

SELL LARZ ANTIMONY MINE

RENO, Nev., July 25.—Charles L. Taylor and John M. Fulton of Reno yesterday bought from Samuel Hunt, Orin Bennett and S. D. Thacker the largest antimony mine in the United States, there being over 20,000,000 pounds of high grade ore in sight. The price paid is unobtainable. The mine is located in Humboldt county, about seventy miles north of Winnemucca.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Threatening, Variable Winds.

Table with 4 columns: Temperature at Omaha yesterday, High, Low, and Forecast. Rows include 7 a. m., 8 a. m., 9 a. m., 10 a. m., 11 a. m., 12 m.

GIVE THE GLAD HAND

All California Will Join in Welcoming Home First Nebraska Regiment.

NOTHING TOO GOOD FOR THE FIGHTERS

San Francisco Will Be Bedlam of Noise When Hancock is Sighted.

CITY WILL GREET RETURNING HEROES

Formal Welcomes to Be Tendered by Party of Officials with a Band.

POYNTER AND HIS PARTY TO BE ON HAND

Governor Breaks Into Print to Deny that He is There on a Political Mission—Transport Expected on Sunday.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—(Special Telegram.)—All California will join in the welcome of the First Nebraska, and the demonstration will commence as soon as the vessel is sighted out at sea. As the signal comes in all the whistles in the city are to be blown, and the people will flock to the wharf to see the ship and the city's defenders. The detention in the harbor by the quarantine and customs officers will last only two or three hours and then any person will be able to go on board. Arrangements have been made to meet the ship with an official tug on which will be brass band and the party of officials who are to tender the welcome. Up to date the indications are that this party will be strictly confined to Governor Poynter and his select party.

TRAITOR FOR A GIRL'S SAKE

Oregon Volunteer Deserts His Comrades and is Shot in Trenches of the Philippines.

KANSAS CITY, July 27.—The Star today says: The tragic scene which attended the death of Corporal Leonard F. Hayes, America's only traitor in the Philippines, was witnessed by Sergeant George A. Lamarsh of Company H, Twentieth Kansas volunteers, now in this city. Sergeant Lamarsh went to the Philippines with the Second Oregon, having been recruited by the regiment. Hayes, he says, became enamored of a Filipino beauty and deserting his comrades was placed in charge of a Filipino battery with the rank of lieutenant. He met his death almost in the first engagement in which he fought against his country.

CHARGE OF DESERTION TO FACE

Drink Leads a Young Soldier to Commit Most Grave Offense.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—On board the transport Ohio, which with the Newport, sailed at midnight last night for the Philippines, was a young soldier who committed the crime of desertion. The man, a member of Company H, Fourth United States Infantry, was captured and returned to Manila upon the charge of "desertion in the face of the enemy," the penalty for which is death. The young soldier has been confined in the Presidio for some time since his capture. He was taken there from the transport Indiana. When taken before Colonel Fremont at the Presidio today General Fremont said that he had not realized for a week after he deserted his post the enormity of his offense. He had been drinking heavily and in his self-contradictory condition went aboard the Indiana. Four or five days out the first sergeant of his company, who was coming home in charge of an insane soldier, saw him and reported him to the commanding officer. General Fremont was taken into custody and as soon as the vessel arrived he was sent to the Presidio. Cabled orders from Manila directed he be sent back for court-martial. General Fremont said that he was very sorry that the young soldier had committed such a crime.

SOLDIERS WELL PROVIDED FOR

LINCOLN, July 27.—(Special.)—The following telegram was received by Chief Clerk Ayres of the military department today: SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—J. Ayres, Adjutant General, Office Lincoln, Neb. Made tour of hospitals with Captain Green of General Shafter's staff and personally met every one of our sick and wounded boys. Found them warmly clothed and receiving the best of care and attention. They are all in good spirits and will be able to continue the campaign, except Frank J. Fouke of Company K.

DIAZ WILL MAKE A VISIT

President of Mexican Republic to Visit Principal American Cities in October.

PHILADELPHIA, July 27.—Mayor Ashbridge today sent a formal invitation to General Porfirio Diaz, president of the republic of Mexico, to pay a visit to Philadelphia, in accordance with the invitation received several days ago from the citizens' committee of Philadelphia. It is expected that Diaz will participate in the ceremonies of Chicago day in that city on October 9. Subsequently he will be taken on a special train to the principal cities of the United States, and it is expected while being conducted on this tour he will visit the city.

NEW RECRUITS ENLISTED

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The number of recruits for the Philippines enlisted yesterday was 622, making the total 6,021.

NEW PRESIDENT OF CENTENNIAL

TOLEDO, O., July 27.—The presidency of the Ohio centennial was today tendered to E. Schenck, president of the First National bank. It is understood Mr. Schenck will accept the place, which was made vacant yesterday by the resignation of C. M. Spitzer.

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