

TOWIND UP THE WAR

Secretary Root Announces an Ag Policy in the Philippines.

ALL TROOPS AND SUPPLIES OTIS WANTS

No Delay in Enlisting and Equipping Ten New Regiments Desired.

ORDERS FOR ARMS AND ORDNANCE ISSUED

Army to Fight the Filipinos as Planned Will Number 55,000 Men.

NEBRASKA'S QUOTA ABOUT TEN OFFICERS

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Assistant Secretary of War McKeljohn said today that while it had not been determined definitely just in what proportion the states would be called upon to furnish the minor officers of the line, he thought Nebraska would receive its due share.

Of the officers commissioned for the new regiments two of the lieutenant colonels are well known here in Omaha—Major E. H. Crowder, formerly judge advocate of this department, and J. S. Mallory, who was quartermaster at old Fort Omaha.

It is eminently wise and proper and will go far toward satisfying the severest critic of the administration that we mean business in the Philippines just as soon as the wet season is at an end.

It is thought that Nebraska's quota will be about ten, with three captains, possibly a major and lieutenant. Secretary Root said today that Governor Poynter has not made any recommendations relative to commissions in the volunteer force.

It is hinted that there may be a call shortly for the organization of three cavalry regiments, should they be regarded as necessary adjuncts in the Luzon campaign.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—"The policy of the war department," said Secretary Root today, "is to furnish General Otis with all the troops and supplies that he can use and which are necessary to wind up the insurrection in the Philippines in the shortest possible time."

The secretary was speaking of the ten regiments which were called for today by order of the president. He said that no delay would be allowed in enlisting, equipping and supplying the new regiments nor in transporting them as fast as they are possible.

When they have remained what is deemed a sufficient period in this country they will return and relieve their comrades in the regiments, this practice being kept up until the entire body has enjoyed a rest in this country. The authorities intend to keep an adequate number of troops in the island to preserve order. The movement is to begin at once, though to what camps the men will be sent has not been definitely determined.

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WALTER WELLMAN RETURNS

Famous Polar Expedition Finally Arrives at Tromsø Island.

TERRIBLE TALE OF ARCTIC TRAGEDY

Member of Party Sleeps Beside Corps of Comrade During Two Long Months of Northern Darkness.

TROMSØ, Island of Tromsø, Norway, Aug. 17.—Walter Wellman and the survivors of the Polar expedition led by him arrived here this evening on the steamer Capella, having successfully completed their explorations in Franz Josefland. Mr. Wellman has discovered important new lands and many islands.

The expedition brings a grim story of Arctic tragedy. In the autumn of 1898 an outfit of the Polar expedition led by Mr. Wellman, with three Norwegian and forty-five dogs, started north. It was the earliest sledge journey on record in that high latitude.

Pushing northward through rough ice and severe storms, with a continuous temperature for ten days between forty and fifty below zero, the party found new lands north of Freedom Island, where Nansen landed in 1895.

Series of Disasters Occur. By the middle of March all hands were confident of reaching latitude 87 or 88 if not the pole itself.

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TO GIVE SOLDIERS CHANCE TO REST. Cuban Troops Will Alternate in Visiting This Country.

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DATE OF DEWEY'S ARRIVAL

Admiral Cables That He Will Reach Lower Bay September 29 and Makes Two Requests.

FATE IS FIXED BEFOREHAND

Judges Listen to Dreyfus' Trial with Minds Already Made Up.

NORDAU FEARS PARTISANSHIP EVERYWHERE

Sympathies of Tribunal Are Said to Be Finally Arrayed on One Side or Other and Future Looks Black for Dreyfus.

RENNES, Aug. 17.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Max Nordau gives an analysis of the Dreyfus court-martial. He holds out but little hope for the acquittal of the accused captain. Nordau writes:

"This is a war of savages and not an inquiry of cool research for the truth which is now going on in Rennes. The strength of the prosecution, because of an unconscious tendency of the writers to belittle certain arguments or facts brought against Dreyfus."

"You may believe me, acquittal is far from being as certain as seems to be thought commonly in the United States, judging from the tone of the editorials in American newspapers we get here."

"If the judges are of the same cast of mind as I have observed generally in the audience, such has decided, consciously or unconsciously, that his vote will be and the verdict is already settled."

"No, if we may infer anything from the spirit exhibited by the combative character of the questions asked the witness by the defense, evidently came primed with questions to be put to General Roget."

"Friends prevented Maitre Albert Clemenceau from coming to the assistance of Dreyfus in the trial, but immediately after the attempted assassination of M. Labori."

"However, in spite of the difficulties encountered by the defense, today's session of the court opened with brighter prospects for the prisoner, as M. Demange of counsel for the defense evidently came primed with questions to be put to General Roget."

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The wounded lawyer is in excellent spirits, especially after reading an account of today's proceedings, in which a verbatim stenographic report was sent to him immediately after the conclusion of the session.

The doctors intend to leave the bullet where it is unless it induces fever.

M. Labori was able to leave his bed for three hours today and even to walk three miles today. Tonight the doctors think he will be able to present at next Monday's session. Mme. Labori has received a number of menacing letters.

MANY STRIKERS IN PARADE. Three Thousand in Line—As Procession Was Disbanding a Few Stones Are Thrown.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 17.—There was a parade of the street railway strikers and their sympathizers tonight, and two or three thousand men turned out. As the procession was disbanding cars on the Big Consolidated were thrown by hoodlums without doing any damage.

The police tried to arrest the stone throwers but failed, and finally the crowd was dispersed by a labor leader who made a speech in which he advised against violence.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, Aug. 17. At Liverpool—Arrived—Teutonic, from New York; Rhylaud, from Philadelphia.

At New York—Sailed, Bremen, for Bremen, via Southampton; Graf Waldersee, for Hamburg and Bogota.

At Cherbourg—Arrived—Auguste Victoria, from New York; for Southampton and Hamburg.

Queensland—Sailed—Pennland, from Liverpool, for Philadelphia.

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BRINGING BOYS BACK

Many Obstacles Impede Plans for Transporting Volunteers Home.

SOME DECISION MUST BE MADE AT ONCE

Whole Amount Necessary for Expenses Has Not Yet Been Raised.

RAILROADS WILL MAKE NO CONCESSION

Governor Offers Half the Money with Assurance of the Remainder.

CLAIM WOULD BE PREFERRED OVER OTHERS

If Other Projects Fall Men May Be Asked to Pay Half-Fare, the Amount to Be Later Made Good by State.

LINCOLN, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The time for completing arrangements for bringing the First Regiment, back to Nebraska is drawing dangerously near, and it appears now that the present plans for raising the amount of money required for the transportation of the troops will fail.

Information received at the state house this afternoon, that the railroads are not disposed to make any concession in the matter of transportation and a number of suggestions looking toward a solution of the problem have been offered.

"I have been guaranteed that I can offer the railroads \$10,000," said Governor Poynter this afternoon, "and of this amount over \$5,000 has already been subscribed. I have offered to pay them \$10,000 with the understanding that they were to become creditors of the state for the balance, and I even said that I would recommend their claims to the legislature as preferred over others. This proposition has not been accepted. I have thought that at the last minute, if all other plans fail, we might pay the railroads \$10,000 and let the men at the other end of the line put up the balance. If this is done all soldiers will be presented with vouchers covering the difference between the amount paid here and the amount required, and I will recommend them to the legislature as preferred claims. However, I don't like to do this and will not unless necessary."

Low Rate to Minnesota. Governor Poynter asserted that he had been informed that the Minnesota troops had been offered a rate of \$32, not including sleeping car accommodations, from San Francisco to their homes in Minnesota. The rate offered for the Nebraska soldiers is \$75.00 for each man and with sleeping car accommodations \$40.83. It is also stated that the regular rate from Omaha to San Francisco is \$22. The authorities here find it difficult to understand why a cheaper rate is not offered for bringing passengers west than for bringing large numbers east.

It is thought, however, that there may be still another way out of the difficulty. All of the figures so far quoted are for transporting the troops over the Southern Pacific, the Great Northern and Burlington lines. The Southern Pacific, it is believed, holds the key to the problem and it absolutely refuses to offer a reduced rate. An attempt will be made to secure a better rate from the Santa Fe from San Francisco to Denver, and if this is done the cost of transportation will be greatly reduced. Governor Poynter said today that it would be necessary to decide the matter tomorrow, as the railroad will be held several days' notice before the required number of cars can be furnished.

Camp of Instruction. An order was issued instructing the Second Regiment of the Nebraska National Guard to go into camp of instruction September 9. The location of the camp will be held in abeyance until the necessary orders are issued in favor of Lincoln. A number of cities have applied for the camp, but no decision has been arrived at. The orders relating to the encampment of the troops follow:

HEADQUARTERS NEBRASKA NATIONAL GUARD, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 16, 1899. General Order, No. 21:

1. In compliance with the provisions of section 32 of chapter 171, Compiled Statutes of Nebraska, the National Guard of this state will be assembled in a camp of instruction at Camp Stotsenberg, and will give the necessary orders, to assemble the brigade.

2. The commanding officer of Troop A, cavalry, Nebraska National Guard, will have his command in readiness to move to Camp Stotsenberg, on receipt of orders from Colonel Campbell.

3. Duplicate transportation orders will be furnished the commanding officer of each organization, on which will be entered the actual number of commissioned officers and enlisted men of each organization, together with the names of the commanding officer and the original transportation order. The duplicate, signed by the commanding officer and the station agent, will be issued into the adjutant general's office as soon as practicable after arrival in camp.

4. The company quartermaster, sergeant and cook of each company will be furnished with tin cups, knives, forks, and spoons, on arrival in camp. Rations will be issued to the troops in accordance with the provisions of section 32 of chapter 171, Compiled Statutes of Nebraska.

5. Company commanders will take to the encampment the following records: The company descriptive book, completed to date; a copy of the last quarterly report; and a copy of the company's roll, together with a complete cooking outfit, together with tin cups, knives, forks, and spoons, on arrival in camp. Rations will be issued to the troops in accordance with the provisions of section 32 of chapter 171, Compiled Statutes of Nebraska.

6. Brigadier General P. H. Barry, adjutant general; Colonel Will M. Dutton, quartermaster and commissary general; Colonel C. G. Barne, surgeon general; Colonel Sels G. Lundeen, inspector general; and Colonel William Neville, judge advocate general, will take station at Camp Stotsenberg during the encampment, in accordance with special instructions to be given hereafter. By command of the commander-in-chief, P. H. BARRY, Adjutant General.

Encampment Commences. The result of the examination of commissioned officers of the Nebraska National Guard, which was held in this city several weeks ago, was announced at the adjutant general's office today. Of the twenty-three officers examined seventeen passed the examination successfully, one failed and five are recommended for another trial. The

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