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GENERAL MERRITT IS TO MARRY

And Then Possibly Will go to Paris.

This is the Talk in Washington Today.

THE GENERAL CAN GO AND COME AS HE PLEASES AS COMMANDER.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Up to this moment no orders have been sent to Merritt at Manila to leave his post. It is said, however, that the General being in command of the military forces of the Philippines is at liberty to leave and go where he sees fit within his own discretion. It is suggested by some officials here that the purpose of his visit to this country at the present moment is to get married.

It is entirely possible, and in fact probable, that being in the United States and well acquainted with the situation in the Philippines, General Merritt may be designated to proceed to Paris astechnical adviser to the peace commission. This is presuming the commission will continue in session for several weeks at least, for otherwise it would not be possible for Merritt to make the long trip from the Philippines to San Francisco, thence to New York by rail and then by boat to Paris.

It is regarded essential by the State Department that the American commissioners have with them some person thoroughly advised as to the military and civil situation at Manila to assist in reaching a sound conclusion.

It was the intention of the President to avail himself of Dewey's services in this matter, but after a cable consultation with that officer, it was believed to be better to allow the Admiral to remain at Manila where the experience he has acquired will be of great value in the days following the decision of the peace commission as to the future of the Philippines.

TO INSURE PEACE.

The Czar of Russia Wants Steps Taken Looking to That End.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 28.—By order of Emperor Nicholas, Count Muravieff, the foreign minister, on the 24th inst., handed to the foreign diplomats at St. Petersburg a note declaring that the maintenance of peace and the reduction of the excessive armaments now crushing all nations is the ideal for which all governments ought to strive. The czar considers the present moment favorable for the inauguration of a movement looking to this end and invited the powers to take part in an international conference as a means of thus insuring real and lasting peace and terminating the progressive increase of armament.

MAY PRODUCE A SENSATION.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The czar's proposition for an international conference for the purpose of securing real and lasting peace among the powers and termination of the progressive increase in armaments as conveyed in a note by Count Muravieff, the Russian foreign minister, to the foreign diplomats at St. Petersburg, is likely to produce a sensation throughout Europe and coming from such a quarter and with such evident sincerity of purpose, it is likely to have important effect.

CONDITIONS AT MADRID.

The Various Parties Lining Up for a Fight.

MADRID, Aug. 29.—The conservative members of the Cortes will meet Saturday next to arrange the course of action during the coming session. It is understood they will not support a campaign against the government, but will maintain the attitude which they assumed during the last session. Senor Robledo, however, as the leader of the Dissident Conservatives, proposes to employ every legitimate means to insure debate upon all questions of war or peace.

The attitude of the Carlists and Republicans is not announced, but they can be depended upon to violently oppose the administration.

If the French ambassador at Washington, M. Cambon, forwards in time the list of American peace commissioners, the cabinet ministers at a meeting to be held here tonight will deal with the Spanish commission.

Ministers declare the only instructions sent to the Cuban and Porto Rican commissions were to obtain the best and most advantageous terms possible for Spain.

WASHINGTON VERY DULL.

The Leaving of the President Kill'ed Activity.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The White House was almost deserted today. The absence of the President kept away prominent callers whose visits have marked the daily routine of the President's life in the past few weeks and even the number of sightseers that got through the public portions of the mansion was less than usual. The going away of the President has put a quietus on the usual activity in Washington and coincident with the McKinleys' departure some others of the cabinet, headed by Secretary Day, now at home in Ohio, have takn a leave of absence for a short whole.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, who left Saturday night for his home in Iowa, left word to be telegraphed home at the coming of the President and most of the other administration officers will return about the time he does.

Killed in Switzerland.

BERNE, Switzerland, Aug. 29.—Dr. John Hopkinson, an English electrical engineer, son and two daughters, were killed while ascending Dent's Devisivi, a canyon of the Valias mountains, which are among the highest in Europe and are exposed to furious torrents and destructive avalanches. The party had gone on the perilous trip without the assistance of a guide.

Speaking and Melons.

A watermelon feast and public speaking will be the big event for Upper Juno, in Leicester precinct No. 2, Thursday, September 1, at 2 p. m. Locke Craig, esq., and all of the Democratic county candidates are invited and will speak. The management invites every Democrat to participate. There will be plenty of melons for all who attend.

AL. FIELD REMINISCENT.

How He Traveled 21 Days With Zebulon B. Vance.

Al. G. Field, the big proprietor of the minstrel aggregation bearing his name, was found in a reminiscent mood by The Citizen as he stood at the base of the Vance monument this forenoon, having walked over to view the monument while his band was giving a concert on the square.

"I was just taking a look," Mr. Field said, "at the monument erected to the memory of my old friend, the late Senator Vance. I have very pleasant recollections of the Senator. I first met him in 1876, when he was making a canvass in the Vance-Settle campaign. I was traveling with Sells Brothers' circus then, and Vance was with us for 21 days. We pitched tents at Milton, Danbury, Lenoir, Bakersville, and other towns the names of which I cannot recall. The great North Carolinian had dates in some instances identical with ours, and in other cases they were changed to suit, so the people were given a double attraction, as Vance frequently spoke in our tent directly after the performance. And he was about as big an attraction as the circus was. Yes, we spent many pleasant moments together."

At the time referred to, Mr. Field was with the circus in the capacity of black-face artist in the concert—"and we had a small-sized minstrel show in the concerts those days," he commented. When Mr. Field started out with the Sells show he pocketed a weekly salary of $15. When he left the tent life 12 years later he wore a high title and received $60 a week.

"I have been at the head of my own show for 14 years," Mr. Field said, "and tonight's performance will make my twelfth in Asheville."

COMING HOME.

Sergeant Bean Writes From Santiago de Cuba.

Samuel I. Bean has a letter from his brother, Sergeant Robert R. Bean, of Co. D, Seventeenth U. S. infantry, dated Santiago de Cuba, August 9. After telling of the landing of U. S. troops at Baiquiri the writer continues: "There was quite a difference in the smell of the atmosphere the day after the landing. The next day it commenced to rain as we took up the march to Santiago, and from the rank growth of vegetation, continually growing and decaying, there came a scent that was very sickening. But there is some of the most beautiful and picturesque scenery human being ever saw .... The once thriving farms and public roads are hardly discernible. The roads along our line of march were nothing more than narrow trails or paths, arched over with the continuous growth of shrubbery and small thorn bushes .... The order to reinforce the firing line at the time the Rough Riders were attacked was executed as quickly as possible for men in a terrible blistering sun, each one carrying on his back a shelter tent, blanket, rubber poncho, two suits of underwear, three days' rations in his haversack, with his gun, belt and 100 rounds of ammunition .... My first initiation into war was by seeing nine dead soldiers alongside our path.

"We will sail, most likely, this week for some point in the United States."

AT LOOKOUT PARK.

Miss Bessie Osborne's First Parachute Leap.

It is estimated that between 700 and 800 people went to Lookout park yesterday to witness the balloon ascension. The exhibition was an unusually good one. It was especially notable because of the fact that Miss Bessie Osborne, who had never had experience in aeronautics, was the heroine of the aerial feat. Through it all the young woman appeared cool and collected.

After its release the big balloon was blown some distance in a northwesterly direction and ascended quickly to such a great height that its occupant could not at first hear the signal pistol shot. After the pistol had been fired several times Miss Osborne cut loose the parachute and gracefully made the descent.

While the descent was made successfully, the downward trip was far from being a tame and uninteresting one. The parachute fell into the top of a tall tree. Miss Osborne was suspended in midair and could reach neither tree nor ground. A driving rein was secured after a time and thrown to her, and with this she was drawn to where she could reach the tree.

ENTHUSIASTIC.

Dr. DuBose Writes in Praise of Asheville.

Rev. Dr. H. M. DuBose of Nashville, editor of the Epworth Era, and general secretary of the Epworth Leagues of Southern Methodism, who attended the district conference recently held in Asheville, has published a "Land of the Sky" edition of the Era. The publication contains five half-tone cuts of scenes along the French Broad, and Biltmore House, and is altogether a most creditable work. The introductory paragraph says: "We are not unfamiliar with all the more picturesque regions of our great country, and indeed the whole North American continent. We have lived for years in sight of the Sierra Nevadas, traveled leagues and leagues through the Rockies, gazed on the Cascades, the Siskiyous and the Sierra Madres, and summered under the protecting spell of the Adirondacks and the Catskills, and we have now to say that nowhere between the seas is there to be found a region which so thoroughly meets all the conditions of sublimity and picturesqueness as that part of the Southland known as 'The Land of the Sky.'"

SURVEYORS' GUIDE.

True North and South Line Soon to be Established.

The stone that is to define the true north and south line for Buncombe will soon be fixed, the location being at the gate at Riverside cemetery. This is done by the United States Geological survey, the County Commissioners having appropriated $25 toward the expense. About 30 of these guides for surveyors have been established in North Carolina. They are of the greatest value to surveyors, as they stand always a true mark by which civil engineers may adjust their compasses. Surveyors know that the north and south line is not as it was even seven years ago, and that it is markedly different from what it was 90 years ago, but with the new arrangement there need be no further confusion on this account.

Wants a Divorce.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 27.—There is a story current, which many here believe, that Cassius M. Clay has filed at Richmond, Ky., a petition for divorce from his child wife, Dora Richardson. At Richmond and at the home of Mr. Clay the story cannot be verified, inasmuch as all concerned are non-committal on the subject.

Dr. Wilcox Has Fever.

ELKIN, Aug. 27.—Dr. Joseph Orren Wilcox, the Republican candidate for Congress in "de ate," is prostrated at his home in Ashe county with typhoid fever. His temperature is 105, and his condition is critical. It is feared that he will be unable to make a canvass with Linney this fall.—Charlotte Observer.

SOLDIERS KILLED IN A WRECK

It Occurs on the Louisville and Nashville.

Two Men Dead and Others Will Die.

ABOUT TWENTY-FIVE ARE IN HOSPITAL FROM BRUISES AND SHOCKS.

BIRMINGHAM, Aug. 29.—Total deaths from last night's accident on the Louisville & Nashville road, in which a train bearing six companies of the Sixty-ninth New York, was wrecked, remains two privates, Peter Farley and Quartermaster Sergeant Frank Glennan, both of Company G.

Sergeant J. J. Manning, Company E is suffering from a compound fracture of the spine and is likely to die.

None of the others are thought to be seriously hurt although about 25 privates are at the hospital suffering from bruises, shocks and other minor injuries.

The train left Fernandina, Fla., at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, three or four hours after the time set for its departure.

It was going at a high rate of speed. The tender jumped the track, derailing five cars, which rolled down a steep embankment. The soldiers claim the train was running too fast around the curve. The injured were brought here and are being given every attention in the infirmary.

EMPHATIC RESOLUTIONS.

Adopted by the Republicans of Sandy Mush.

A mass meeting of the Republicans of Sandy Mush township met on the 20th of August and organized a club with 50 members. The following resolutions were adopted:

"1. We resolve to support no man who is in favor of the school law and its present conditions.

"2. That each and every candidate shall let his views be known on the present system of school law if they expect our support in the coming campaign.

"We as Republicans believe in the majority ruling, but such is not the case in our public schools."

A. E. Wells was chosen chairman and W. E. Waldrop secretary of the meeting.

SUFFERING IN RUSSIA.

Feeding Thatches of Cottages to Preserve Stock.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 29.—Owing to the failure of the harvest in seven districts the government has adopted measures to relieve the sufferers. The distress is becoming more acute every day. The peasants are denuding the thatches of their cottages in order to feed their stock. In spite of all that is done cattle and horses are dying in great numbers. Government officials are very slow in getting relief measures into effect. Peasants are exhausted for the lack of food and unless promised supplies are speedily sent the suffering will be terrible.

WHITE MAY NOT ACCEPT.

If He Declines Lodge Likely to be Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—There is still a possibility of a change in the personnel of the American membership of the peace commission. Up to this moment it is not definitely and absolutely known whether Justice White will accept the appointment if tendered him, and efforts are making by the President to learn his intentions in the matter. It is suggested that Senator Lodge of Massachusetts is being considered to fill the vacancy should it occur.

TWO MEN KILLED.

One a Deputy Sheriff, the Other a Bystander.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Aug. 29.—Ben Johnson of Middlesboro shot and killed Nathaniel Cloud, depty sheriff of Claiborne county, Tenn., as the latter was attempting to arrest Johnson at Tazewell, Tenn. John Cadle, a bystander, was shot and killed. Charles Burch, a friend of Johnson, is suspected of having fired the shot which killed Cadle. Cloud was a brother of the member of the legislature who was killed at the same place a year or two ago.

A Just Sentence.

CAMP MEADE, Middletown, Pa., Aug. 28.—The court martial in the case of Dr. Duncan of the Twenty-second Kansas found him guilty of desecrating the grave of a Confederate officer at the Bull Run battlefield, and he was sentenced Saturday evening to an imprisonment of five years.

Ordered Mustered Out.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The following troops were ordered mustered out today: Ninth Massachusetts, Seventh Illinois, First Illinois, Fifth Illinois, Sixty-fifth New York, Fifth Ohio, infantry, First Wisconsin, Third U. S. V. cavalry (Grigsby's), Fourth Texas.

Mother and Sister Insane.

MARIETTA, O., Aug. 28.—The mother and two sisters of Okey P. Eddy of the Eighth Ohio, who, it is reported, died of starvation on a transport while coming home from Cuba, have become insane through horror and grief at the death of the young man and the manner in which it occurred.

Want and Distress in Cuba.

HAVANA, Aug. 28.—Miss Clara Barton of the Red Cross returned Saturday morning from Matanzas. She reports great want and distress there. Miss Barton will probably leave again tomorrow or the purpose of distributing relief in Matanzas.

Could Not Hear From Her Son.

BERLIN, Aug. 28.—Frau Dannelberg, a talented portrait painter, has committed suicide, because, it is alleged, she could get no news of her son, who fought with the American army in Cuba.

A $17,000 Purse.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—The National Athletic club of this city has made an offer for a 20-round contest between Bob Fitzsimmons and Tom Sharkey to take place in December. The inducement is a purse of $17,000.

Cotton Futures.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29—Futures opened quiet: August, 5.50; September, 5.51; October, 5.57; November, 5.59; December, 5.62; January, 5.66; February, 5.70; March, 5.74; April 5.78; May, 5.83; June, 5.86.

AS TO CUBA AND PORTO RICO

INSTRUCTIONS SENT THE MILITARY COMMISSIONS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Instructions to the Cuban and Porto Rican military commissions were drawn up and approved by the President before he left Washington, and are now ready to be delivered to the president of each before he leaves.

The instructions will not be made public but the general terms are known to be the same as the instructions sent Shafter regarding the government of Santiago and Merritt regarding the Philippines. This will mean that the military commission will take control of Cuba and Porto the same as the military governor now controls that portion of Cuba surrendered to the United States after the Santiago campaign.

Many minor details relative to the evacuation of the island are left to the commissions who will report any difficulty or disputed points to Washington. There never has been a doubt that the United States would take full control of Porto Rico but that the instructions to the Cuban military commission settles any question regarding that island that means for the present at least that the United States will assume the government and control of the remainder of the island as has been the case in Santiago.

CAMP THOMAS.

General Condition of Things is Much Improved.

CHICKAMAUGA, Aug. 29—The work of removing the First army corps from Chickamauga has been completed and army officials are now directing attention of the Third corps.

No regiments of this latter corps left today but two, the Third Tennessee and First Mississippi are expected to leave for Anniston tomorrow. Others will leave as rapidly as transportation can be provided for them. The railroads are now in excellent shape to do hauling.

The Sixth regiment U. S. V., will remain here some time. The Eighth New York is being mustered out and will probably leave for home tomorrow. Conditions at the hospital are rapidly improving. At least half of the sick have been sent away and arrangements are being made to send hundreds of others. The surgeons and nurses are now able to give good attention to all here and a decided change for the better is noticeable.

SOUTHERN INDUSTRIES.

North Carolina Comes in for Her Full Share.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 28.—The more important of the new industries reported to the Tradesman during the week ending August 27, include a $100,000 brewery at New Orleans, a canning factory in Virginia, chemical works at Atlanta, a $50,000 cotton mill in North Carolina, cotton seed oil mills at points in Alabama, Mississippi, South Carolina and Texas, and a $115,000 electric power plant in middle Georgia. A fertilizer factory and two flouring mills are reported from North Carolina and two from Tennessee, and a foundry and machine works from Kentucky. Tennessee also reprost a new company to work a gold mine in North Carolina, a planing mill, a local telephone system, and a $150,000 snuff factory; new local telephone companies are under way also in Florida and Kentucky; two saw mills are reported from Georgia and Texas, and a sash and blind factory in Mississippi.

HOUSEHOLD OF RUTH.

First Triennial Session Held in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The fifth general meeting and first triennial session of the grand household of Ruth of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows in America has closed its sessions here.

Almost every State in the Union was represented by a grand representative.

The following grand officers were elected for the next three years: Superintendent, Mrs. R. L. Barnes, Savannah, Ga.; superintendent, J. W. Grant, Nashville, Tenn.; rector, Charles H. Brooks, Paducah, Ky.; prelate, Mrs. Agnes Moody, Chicago; treasurer, L. F. Forester, Richmond, Va.

SOLDIERS COMPLAIN.

Of the Treatment They Received at Camp Thomas.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—A hospital train arrived at Jersey City today over the Pennsylvanian road carrying 40 sick soldiers of the Fourteenth New York volunteers on furlough from Camp Thomas. Relatives and friends were waiting to receive them. The men, who were well enough to talk, complained bitterly of the treatment they received at Camp Thomas.

The Solace Arrives.

BOSTON, Aug. 29.—The United States hospital ship Solace, having on board 74 sick soldiers and marines, has arrived from Santiago.

Santiago Postal Service.

SANTIAGO, Aug. 28.—The American postal system is soon to be introduced here, and house-to-house deliveries and letter boxes are to be established.

FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

Anarchy prevails in the country districts of Porto Rico, where the Americans are not in control.

Miss Winnie Davis, daughter of the Confederate President, is seriously ill at Narragansett Pier, R. I.

Prominent Chicago Republicans have organized a club to boom Theodore Roosevelt for President in 1904.

The Manila correspondent of the London Times says 15,000 prisoners have been surrendered to the Americans there.

President McKinley expects to be in Jacksonville, Fla., on September 15 and review the soldiers of the Seventh corps, Gen. Lee's command.

General Lawton, who is now in command at Santiago, will relax the stern military government of General Shafter and will afford facilities for resuming business.

The United States and Canadian arbitration commissioners met again at Quebec and declared that indications point to the settlement of all questions at issue.

The departure of Admiral Sampson for Cuba will make no change in his command. He will still command the North Atlantic squadron. Commodore Phillip will be in charge of the repairing of the ships at New York.

The Prince of Wales made his first landing from his royal yacht Osborne in a month on Saturday, going ashore at Mount Edgcumbe Devenport, after elaborate preparations amid a flurry of excitement among the villagers.

The conference of silver men held in Albany, New York, Saturday, resolved to fight for the recognition of free silver by the Democratic state convention at Syracuse in September and to advocate the nomination of candidates at that convention who were known to be free silver men in 1896.

THE CONDITIONS AT CAMP WIKOFF

More Than Two Thousand Men in the Hospitals.

One Hundred and Fifteen Cases of Typhoid.

FIVE HUNDRED SICK SOLDIERS ARE STILL SLEEPING ON THE FLOOR.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Today's arrivals at Camp Wikoff included the First battalion District of Columbia volunteers, one battalion United States engineers, attached to the Fifth army corps, Troops A, C, D and F, Second cavalry, men who operated the balloon at Santiago, and 95 men of the Third Michigan volunteers.

There are 1600 patients in the general hospital at Camp Wikoff, 115 of whom are down with typhoid fever. This disease is on the decrease. The deaths reported are those of Wm. Hohle, battery F, Second artillery; Timothy Donovan, Troop F, Second artillery, from malarial fever, and Fred Miller, Co. A, Twenty-first regular, dysentery.

There are 530 men in the detention hospital. By tomorrow the hospital will be enlarged to accommodate 750 more. While the condition in the hospitals has been somewhat improved, 500 sick soldiers are still sleeping on the floor.

FISH AND OYSTERS.

A Mammoth Combine Formed to Control the Business.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 28.—The Republic this morning says:

Arrangements have been completed for the formation of a gigantic combination with millions of dollars of capital for the purpose of controlling the fish and oyster business of the United States and Canada. The combination was affected in London, England, by the reorganization of a stock company with a capital of $5,000,000 of which $2,500,000 will be eight per cent. noncumulative preferred and the balance in order shares of common stock.

AFTER TWENTY YEARS.

Wealthy Broker Found His Daughter at Hot Springs, Ark.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Aug. 28.—A Hughes, a wealthy retired broker of New York, while passing through the Arlington hotel dining hall, discovered his own daughter, who had been lost to him 20 years. Hughes' wife deserted him years ago, taking with her their only child, a little girl. The wife deserted the baby in Chicago and it was reared by strangers. She was employed as a waitress in the Arlington hotel when accidentally discovered by her wealthy father.

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