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GEN. OTIS' REPORTS

Reiterates Opinion
that 30,000 Men will
Crush Insurrection.

General Review of Situation
Which is Very Encouraging.

Anti-Expansionists Responsible
for Prolonged Resistance of Rebels.

President's Advisers Will Urge Enrollment of Volunteers, Which is Thought to be Wisest Course.

Washington, June 26.—Two despatches relating to the Philippine situation were received today, in one of which General Otis reiterated his opinion that 30,000 troops would be sufficient to put down the insurrection. One despatch was not made public, and in the other despatch, which was made public, General Otis made statements which will probably be construed as inconsistent with his estimate. Inquiries as to whether General Otis' statement that 12 per cent. of the command were ill, and that his troops had been worked to the limit of endurance did not mean that he wanted reinforcements, resulted in disclosing the facts of the second despatch. It is probable, however, that despite General Otis' assurance, the president's advisers will urge that volunteers be enlisted, and there is a growing feeling in military circles that this is the wisest policy. The details of the other message could not be obtained and therefore it cannot be said whether General Otis reconciles his adherence to the 30,000 estimate with the published despatch.

Taken as a whole General Otis' review of the situation is very encouraging. Officials consider his most important statement, that regarding the encouragement the Filipinos have received from the United States and there is a strong feeling that something should be done to punish the anti-expansionists responsible for this state of affairs. It is believed that when the president returns he will take definite steps. Unquestionably the matter will be taken up at the first cabinet meeting after his return.

THE PUBLISHED REPORT.

Washington, June 26.—A long despatch was received from General Otis today descriptive of the situation in the Philippines. It was in reply to inquiries cabled from the war department and is as follows:

"Manila, June 26.—Adjutant General, Washington: During the rainy season little inland campaigning is possible in Luzon. We occupy a large portion of the Tagalog country, our lines stretching from Imus south to San Fernando, nearly six miles, and to the eastward into Laguna province. The insurgent armies have suffered great losses and are scattered. Only a large force is held together, about 4,000, in Tarlac province and northern Pampanga.

There are scattered forces in bands of fifty to five hundred in other portions of Luzon, Cavite and Batangas provinces could assemble possibly a thousand, though demoralized from recent defeat. The mass of the people are terrorized by insurgent soldiers. They desire peace and American protection, and no longer flee on the approach of our troops unless forced by the insurgents, but gladly welcome them. There has been no recent burning of towns.

The population within our lines is becoming dense, and is taking to land cultivation extensively. They are kept out of Manila as much as possible as the city population is becoming too great to be cared for. The natives in the southeast of Luzon are combining to drive out the insurgents. The only hope of the insurgent leaders is in United States aid. They proclaim the near overthrow of the administration is to be followed by their independence and recognition by the United States. This is the influence which enables them to hold out. Much contention prevails among them and no civil government remains.

Trade with ports not in our possession, the former source of insurgent revenue, is now interdicted. I am not certain of the wisdom of this policy as the people in those parts are without a supply of food and the merchants are suffering losses, and favor the immediate restoring of trade privileges, although the insurgents reap the benefit. The courts here are in successful operation under the direction of able Filipinos. Affairs in other islands are comparatively quiet, awaiting results in Luzon. All are anxious for trade and repeated calls for American troops are received. Am giving attention to

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IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MILNER'S ACTS

England Accepts What He Has Done in the Transvaal.

London, June 26.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain made an important speech at Birmingham tonight in reference to the Transvaal, the kernel of the speech being the declaration that the government accepted the full responsibility of all Sir Alfred Milner had done, and would support him. Chamberlain contended that the misgovernment of the Transvaal was a festering sore, poisoning the whole political atmosphere of South Africa. The time might come when moral pressure would become force, and could not be confirmed without loss to self-respect. He denied that the government was divided on the question.

THE RECORD OF YELLOW JACK IN SANTIAGO

Soldiers Encamped South of the City Show Good Health.

Santiago, June 26.—Since the outbreak of yellow fever here there have been eleven deaths and thirty-five cases. Two new cases were reported today and four deaths. The percentage of deaths show that the disease is more malignant than usual. The soldiers encamped south of the city are in good health. There is a general demand that the large number of American troops and garrisons here be driven out, as they give the Cubans a bad idea of American character, and have established resorts which are hotbeds of disease and vice.

END OF FIRST REUNION OF THE ROUGH RIDERS

Fireworks, Tournament of Sports and Parade Yesterday.

East Las Vegas, N. M., June 26.—The first reunion of rough riders ended today with a reception and ball at Hot Springs. A magnificent display of fireworks was given tonight, in which pictures of General Wood and the charge up San Juan Hill were represented. This afternoon a tournament of sports was given, the rough riders appearing in an imposing parade. Governor Roosevelt started east early in the morning and was given a great send-off.

PRESIDENT RETURNING.

Mrs. McKinley's Poor Health Said to be the Reason.

Pittsfield, Mass., June 26.—The presidential train passed through here this evening. As the train pulled out the president bowed and there were cheers mingled with hisses from the crowd of men who said they did not agree with the president's Philippine policy. It was announced that the reason President McKinley started on his return to Washington today was at Mrs. McKinley's request, who is quite ill with a cold.

END OF INSULAR COMMISSION.

Much Important Work Left Uncompleted.

Washington, June 26.—Assistant Secretary of War Melickjohn has issued orders directing the discharge of the insular commission on July 1, because no provision was made by congress for funds to continue the work further. This action prevents the completion of much important work, especially the adjustment of important railway franchises in Porto Rico.

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HONORS DIVIDED

Pennsylvania and Cornell Each Win One Race.

In the First Race Penn's Four Oared Crew Led From the Start.

Cornell's Freshman Eight Had no Trouble in the Second.

Courtney's Stroke Proved its Superiority Yesterday — Today's Race Promises a Good Contest.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 26.—Pennsylvania and Cornell shared the aquatic honors on the Hudson course this afternoon in two intercollegiate races, witnessed by thousands of enthusiastic followers.

The four-oared crew of Pennsylvania defeated Cornell's crew in an impressive style over a two-mile course as a sort of a preliminary, while Cornell's freshmen rowed away from the youngsters of Columbia and Pennsylvania over the same course.

The result of the four-oared race was a surprise as Pennsylvania led almost from the start, and won by a length in 11 minutes and 12 seconds. The Cornell freshmen employed the well known smooth, well-timed and powerful Courtney stroke, and gave a superb exhibition of clean watermanship. Almost from the start Cornell too a lead that could not be overcome, and were never really in danger. They did little spurring, seldom raised the stroke over thirty-four to the minute, and were easily a length and a half ahead at the finish.

The battle for second was exciting until within half a mile of the finish when the New Yorkers went ahead and had two lengths the better of the Quakers at the end. Cornell's time, 9 minutes 55 seconds; Columbia, 10 minutes; Pennsylvania, 10 minutes and 10 seconds.

Tomorrow at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, or as soon thereafter as the weather will permit, the race of the Varsity eights of Columbia, Cornell, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin will be rowed.

The crews are in the pink of condition and have devoted every minute of their time to the work in hand. There are no suggestions of staleness or of not enough nerve, and each coacher today claims that his men are all in the best condition. Of the crews as units the heaviest is the Columbia Varsity, which averages about 163 pounds, coupled with an average height of five feet eleven and one half inches, as in comparison with the crew of Wisconsin, which for its average height of six feet one inch has an average weight of 162 pounds. The men have been under the personal direction of their coaches, for many weeks, and their frankness in claiming exemption from such training exercises has herebefore formed excuses for losing crews is refreshing.

Charles Courtney, who for years has trained Cornell for their great series of victories, is in charge of the Cornell crew this year.

The four miles' stretch of water, which has come to be known as the Poughkeepsie course, has been the scene of the most important college boat races that have ever been rowed within the past four years, or since 1896, when the course was first brought to public notice through its selection for the triangular race between Cornell, Columbia and Pennsylvania universities.

The course holds the world's record four miles, it having been established in 1896, when the Ithacans traveled the four miles in 19 minutes 29 seconds.

CLEVELAND STREET CAR STRIKE RENEWED

Company Assigned One Union and One Nonunion Man Together.

Cleveland, June 26.—A new disagreement has arisen between the Big Consolidated Street Railway company and the employees, and a renewal of the strike is being discussed. The trouble grows out of assigning one union and one non-union man to each car in opposition to the agreement. Some rioting was indulged in by citizens today, the non-union operatives being roughly handled.

THE SMALL POX IN INDIANA.

Indianapolis, June 26.—The health officers of Indiana have passed resolutions calling attention to the fact that smallpox exists in twenty counties of the state and urging that vaccination be insisted upon in every county.

F. C. & P. NOT SOLD TO THE SOUTHERN

President of the Seaboard Air Line Denies the Rumor.

Richmond, Va., June 26.—John Skelton Williams, president of the Seaboard Air Line, denied today the report from Chicago that the Florida Central and Peninsular had been sold to the Southern. He stated that the contract was let today for a short line between Cheraw and Columbia, S. C., which, with the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina, now building south of Richmond, will complete the proposed Seaboard Air Line connections for the trunk line from Washington to Florida.

CUBANS ARE OVERDRAWING THE ROW AT CIENFUEGOS

They Use it as an Indication of American Hostility.

Havana, June 26.—Undue importance is being given by the Cuban press to the row at Cienfuegos between the Americans and Cuban police. The trouble began in a house of ill-repute where the Americans created a disturbance. The police interfered and a fight followed. It is alleged by the Cubans that the guard of soldiers in front of the pay office also fired on the crowd. A passer-by was hit, dying later. The riot was stopped by troops. Two Americans have been arrested. Investigation proves that the affair was merely a drunken row, though the Cubans claim it indicates the hostility of the Americans.

THE DEATH SENTENCE IMPOSED FOR RAPE

Three Men to Die for Outraging a Little Girl.

Baltimore, June 26.—For the first time in the history of Baltimore the death sentence was today imposed for rape on a colored girl. Three colored men are to suffer the penalty, the victim being a thirteen-year-old negress. It was proven at the trial that on May 8 one man found the girl alone and outraged her. He then told the other two, who repeated the crime. In imposing sentence Judge Wright said he had a detective substantiate all the facts in the case, thereby putting the justness of the verdict beyond doubt.

TURNED STATE'S EVIDENCE.

Dallas, Tex., June 26.—The preliminary trials of the whites who are in jail charged with taking part in the lynching of the three Humphreys, also whites, on May 23, began at Athens today. One defendant has turned state's evidence and his testimony has brought out the story of the crime and established a good case against his associates, whose defense will be an alibi. Another lyncher then turned state's evidence and corroborated the confession of the first. No disorder is expected during the trial.

FAITH FAILED TO CURE INFANT.

Falls City, Neb., June 26.—The three-year-old baby of George Sperry died under the care of faith doctors. The mother is a believer in the doctrine of divine healing and would not permit a doctor to be called. The father pleaded with a physician to call and do what he could to relieve the sufferings of the little one. He did so, and the child grew better and was on the road to recovery. When the doctor left the faith healers threw the medicine away, locked the father in a kitchen and began praying over the child, and kept it up until the baby died.

DROVE THEIR HUSBANDS AWAY.

Columbia, S. C., June 26.—Recently L. H. Leitch and David Meitz, who married two girls at the same time, were keeping house together. Before their marriage the young women were frequently visited by James Attaway and Edward McCloud, who were alleged to be their lovers. Attaway and McCloud today went to the Meitz-Leitch house, and the husbands ordered them away. The invaders drew revolvers and made the husbands leave the premises. Then they locked the doors and ravished the young wives, who were at their mercy. They remained in the house for an hour and in one of the struggles with the women, Mrs. Leitch was probably fatally shot by Attaway. The men fled, but Attaway was captured this evening by the sheriff and McCloud is being chased.

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GOEBEL LEADS

Entitled to Nomination on 12th Ballot But Refuses it.

Would Not Accept Without a Majority of the Entire Vote.

Forty Counties Refuse to Vote Until Their Appeal Is Recognized.

Hardin Men Object to Presence of Police in Kentucky Democratic Convention

Louisville, June 26.—In the democratic convention today, the unusual spectacle of a candidate for governor refusing the nomination, though legally entitled to it, was presented. Goebel on the twelfth ballot had a majority, but over forty counties were refusing to vote on account of the refusal of the chairman to recognize their appeal, and Goebel said he would not accept until he received a majority of the entire vote.

When the convention opened the presence of police caused the Hardin men to make an effort to have them ousted, but were turned down by the chair. An appeal was asked and refused, whereupon the Hardin men refused to allow a ballot until a vote on the appeal was allowed. For hours confusion reigned and several fist fights occurred.

The twelfth ballot, and on which forty counties refused to vote, resulted: Goebel, 354; Stone, 261; Hardin, 66. Goebel would not accept, and the next ballot stood: Goebel, 330 1-2; Stone, 275; Hardin, 89 1-2. The convention then adjourned until tomorrow.

Tonight it looks as if Goebel would eventually win. Many of the delegates, weary after last week's excitement, and at the end of their allowance for expense account, have gone home. This has seriously alarmed many of the candidates for minor offices.

HENRY B. PLANT'S FUNERAL.

Largely Attended by Railroad and Steamship Men.

New York, June 26.—Funeral services were held this afternoon over the body of Henry Bradley Plant, president of the Plant system, who died last Friday. The services were conducted at Plant's late residence, 586 Fifth avenue, and were attended by many railroad and steamship men. The governors of Georgia, Alabama, Florida and South Carolina, each sent a wreath of flowers as a token of their appreciation of Plant's work in helping to build up the south. The body will be taken today to Branford, Conn., where Plant was born, for interment.

BUNGLED LEGISLATION.

Raleigh, N. C., June 26.—Chapter 235 of the public laws of 1899, relative to the probate of deeds and the private examination of married women, by a slip repeals section 1049 of the code, which is the section of the code prohibiting lottery tickets in this state, when as a matter of fact it was meant to repeal chapter 1248 of the code relative to the probate of deeds.

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