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DEFINITE PLANS TO REINFORCE OTIS

The 35,000 Additional Men will be Enlisted.

AS A PROVISIONAL ARMY

UNDER THE ACT PASSED BY THE LAST CONGRESS.

OTIS ORGANIZES SKELETON REGIMENTS

And Enlisted Men Will be Used to Fill Them An Effective Force of 40,000 Men to be in Philippines at End of the Rainy Season.

Washington, June 28.—Secretary Alger, Adjutant General Corbin and Colonel Bird, assistant quartermaster general in charge of transportation, had an hour's consultation with the President today relative to the question of re-enforcements 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.

There are seventy recruiting stations in the United States, and enlistments are to be taken at all of these stations. The enlistments are to be for service in the regular army and recruits are to be organized into regiments or assigned to regiments already formed after enlistment. No organizations as such are to be accepted, if sufficient recruits can be obtained by regular enlistment.

General Corbin said the enlistments would be for three years, although the law for the creation of the provisional army of 35,000 in excess of the regular army of 65,000 provides only for such a force until 1901. Arrangements are to be made at once for increasing the transportation necessary to get these additional troops to the Philippines.

The decision to re-enforce General Otis by the end of the rainy season is interpreted to mean that aggressive campaigning will cease until the bad weather ends. Until that time our operations will probably be confined to occasional excursions to places in close vicinity to our lines where the insurgents may have congregated in force. By remaining quietest under good shelter during the rainy season it is hoped the health of our troops will be conserved and the danger from climatic fevers reduced to a minimum.

General Otis has called the War Department that he has the skeleton organizations of two of three regiments which it is proposed to raise in the Philippine Islands. At the War Department this is said to mean that General Otis has the officers for these regiments selected and that they are ready to be filled with enlisted men. How many of these can be secured from the volunteer regiments now in the Philippines is not known. It is stated at the War Department that the recruits now being enlisted at the rate of 1,000 a week cannot be used for the volunteer army provided for in the act of March 2nd, authorizing 35,000 men, although it would be an easy matter to transfer these men with their own consent to the volunteer service if it should be determined to raise additional troops.

Later in the day it was definitely decided to begin the enlistment for the first volunteer service under the act of the last Congress. The reports to the Adjutant General based on the reports of the recruiting officers and on close estimates as to the number of soldiers in the Philippines and in each command in Cuba and Porto Rico show that the regular army is up to its full authorized strength.

The additional soldiers needed must be obtained under that section of the act of Congress authorizing the enlistment of volunteers. The only exception will be in the case of the few enlistments that will be made from time to time to fill gaps in the regular army caused by casualties and caused by the expiration of enlistments. The officers scattered among the principal cities of the country who have been enlisting regulars only, will be instructed immediately to prepare to enlist volunteers. The present indications are that about 10,000 men will be wanted.

Volunteers will not be accepted in organizations. Secretary Alger is determined to adhere to that rule. Looking under the act of Congress, he has concluded that the authorization to raise these volunteer troops "at large" indicates a purpose on the part of Congress to follow out the plan successfully operated in the case of the immune regiments. It is the present purpose to disregard State and local lines in securing the recruits and welding them into organizations. Thus the regiments cannot be known by State names but simply under the designation of First, Second, Third, etc., volunteer United States infantry or cavalry. No difficulty is anticipated in securing the men needed for it is believed that the 10,000 men who are weekly offering themselves at the recruiting offices, will be even more willing to enter the army as two year volunteers, than as long term regulars.

As officers for these volunteer regiments, the War Department intends to fill the commands in

the first place by promoting officers now in the regular army who give promise of showing ability as organizers and managers of the raw recruits, and in the second place, by commissioning many of the officers of the volunteer organizations which covered themselves with glory during the war and have been or are about to be mustered out of the service. The War Department has carefully preserved the records of these officers and already have at hand a long list of such of them as have exhibited soldierly qualities calculated to make them of service in organizing the volunteer forces.

PARIS EXPOSITION GAMES.

An All-American Team of Athletes Will Participate.

Chicago, Ill., June 28.—An All-American team, made up of the best athletes of American universities, is to be gathered by Walter Camp, Bartow S. Weeks, President of the A. A. U., and also executive of the New York Athletic Club, and Dr. Paul Neumann, of the Chicago Athletic Club, to contest in the games at the Paris exposition next summer. The team will not only consist of track and field men, but rowing, water polo and swimming experts will be included. Governor Roosevelt, of New York, who has been encouraging the venture, has been offered the honorary chairmanship. After the exposition games, it is the intention to hold dual meets in Germany, France and England.

PULLED THE SUN.

A troublesome "So" for the Great New York Paper.

New York, June 28.—Justice Brown in the United States District Court today handed down a decision awarding \$65,000 damages, with interest from November 1st, 1898, to Wm. L. Moore, in the libel filed by him against the Sun Printing Company for the loss of the yacht Kanapaha, stranded in September of last year while off the North coast of Cuba. The yacht was then in the employ of the New York Sun as a dispatch boat.

At Old Point The Virginia and Mississippi Valley traffic associations will hold conferences today and tomorrow.

MAY BE FURTHER TROUBLE

THE ALABAMA RIOTERS ARE STILL SULLEN.

Sheriff Has Situation Well in Hand. Negroes Were Shot in the Back and at Close Quarters.

Birmingham, Ala., June 28.—The deputies have the situation well in hand at Cardiff and Blossburg, where the race riot occurred yesterday, although the negro miners refuse to work and continue to carry arms. Sheriff O'Brien says he has no right to disarm them and with few exceptions they are prepared for any sort of trouble. An additional force of men has been placed on duty for fear of an outbreak during the night. A coroner's jury held an inquest over the remains of Ed Ellis and Adam Samuels to-day. A physician's sworn testimony was to the effect that both negroes were shot in the back. Ellis' body was pierced with 25 buck-shot from a double-barreled shotgun and Samuels was killed with a Winchester rifle.

The postmaster at Blossburg testified that shortly before the killing he heard Ellis talking to a crowd of his comrades in regard to a speech made to them by the sheriff who said that if the negroes would disarm they would be given protection. Ellis told them this was all a lie, and he declared he would not return to work until his Winchester had been emptied. The jury came to a verdict that the negroes met death at the hands of an unknown mob or unknown parties. It is said among the negroes that the white men who did the shooting were secreted in a box-car on the railroad track near the dirt road. The physician testified that the shooting was done at close range. The coroner just in from Blossburg says it is impossible to get at the guilty parties. He says that both sides are sullen and he predicts further trouble. The mines have almost closed down from want of laborers.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

The Virginia Body Elects Officers for Ensuing Year.

Norfolk, Va., June 28.—The Virginia State Federation of Labor, in session here today elected the following officers: President, James B. Casey, of Portsmouth; vice-president, D. V. Reed, of Roanoke; second vice-president, Hugh O'Connor, of Newport News; third vice-president, W. E. Daugherty, of Richmond; secretary, L. V. Curtis, of Norfolk; Treasurer, W. H. Fensell, of Roanoke; sergeant-at-arms, Charles R. Epps, of Roanoke; legislative committee, E. M. Mowery, of Norfolk; James B. Daugherty, of Richmond; J. J. Creamer, of Richmond; C. C. Williams, of Portsmouth; Frank Reilly, of Newport News.

MURDERED HIS PARAMOUR.

Providence, R. I., June 28.—Sadie B. Matthewson, 27 years old, was murdered by her alleged paramour, Samuel R. Owens, 57 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 split her head open with an axe, stabbed her twice in the breast with a carving knife and then pouring kerosene oil over her, set her on fire while she was still breathing. Her body was burned to a crisp. Owen was arrested

ALL IN READINESS FOR THE TUG OF WAR

Yale and Harvard Crews in Fine Fettle.

RACE COMES OFF TO-DAY

YALE THE FAVORITE AS HER CREW ARE VETERANS.

THERE B'ING BUT TWO NEW MEN

But Harvard's Aggregation has Shown the Greater Speed on the River. This Year the First Regatta is "Schm."

Gales Ferry, Conn., June 28.—The finishing touches have been applied; the hard practice is over; and the six crews which will represent Yale and Harvard on the Thames in the building regatta are practically awaiting the pistol shot which will send them off over the courses on Thursday.

The close of the training period finds all of the oarsmen of the two universities in perfect shape, physically, with no indications of over training, except perhaps a little fineness in the condition of two men in the Harvard Varsity eight.

The work on the river has been more than ordinarily delightful this year on account of the cordial feeling which has from the first existed between the rival oarsmen. In fact the utter lack of secrecy, the open and frank methods of practice and the exchange of courtesies between the Yale and Harvard settlements have done much, according to the coaches and graduates of both universities, toward putting intercollegiate rowing on a new footing.

The contests are awaited with much interest in view of the fact that the managers have conceived and this year for the first time are about to carry out the scheme of a regatta. The events of the meet will be crowded into one day in order to meet the convenience of visiting spectators.

The contests will begin in the forenoon Thursday and will find a climax in the early evening with the "Big" race between the eights of the two universities. Wind weather and water permitting, the University fours will row their race at 10:30 a. m., the start being just above the drawbridge.

The course will lie upstream for two miles, this race finishing at the two-mile flag, off the navy yard. Immediately after this race the two Freshman crews will go on for a two mile pull from the navy yard up the river to the Varsity eight starting point opposite Gales Ferry. Late in the afternoon the Varsity race will come.

Harvard has the best in the betting for two out of the three contests. However, last minute changes have been made in the shell of the Yale, four, two heavy oarsmen have been succeeded by lighter men and the boat moves more rapidly.

As a result, a hot race is looked for. On form the Harvard freshmen are the favorites of the Yale youngsters and their shell has splendid speed.

With the two big eights the situation is different. Harvard is reported to have made faster time on the river than Yale. On the other hand, the Yale eight is markedly the superior thus far as to form. The men pull much more easily, apparently, and have a vast amount of endurance and reserve power. The New Haven crew, moreover, is largely a veteran aggregation, a factor which tells not a little in a race.

The course of the varsity eight race is the old Yale-Harvard course, which was abandoned when Cornell became a third crew. It starts on the West river bank, makes straight for the navy yard, where with a turn almost insignificant it reaches straight down the river to the big railroad bridge.

THE DREYFUS COURT.

An Official List of Those Who Will Hear the Re-trial.

Rennes, June 28.—The official list of the composition of the Dreyfus court martial, which is to assemble in the army service building for the retrial of the prisoner, is as follows: President—Colonel Jonaus, Major Bronziart, artillery. Major Debriant, artillery. Major Proflet, artillery. Major Merle, artillery. Captain Parfait, artillery. Captain Beauvais, artillery.

RIOTS IN GERMANY.

Berlin, June 28.—Three strikers were killed yesterday during the rioting at the Bochum coal mines. The number of men wounded is not known, as many of them were spirited away to private houses. Thirty-six arrests were made yesterday and troops to protect the non-union strikers will arrive at the scene of the disturbance today.

SPANIARDS LEAVE MANILA.

Effort to Have Prisoners Released by Filipinos.

Manila, June 28.—(4:55 p. m.)—General Jaramillos, who is settling Spain's military affairs here, has received a cable message from the Minister of War at Madrid, General Polavieja announcing that the pay of all soldiers who are in the hands of the insurgents will be continued during their captivity. The families of many of these officers and soldiers are in Manila, without means of support here or on their return to Spain.

The Spanish Consul here, Senor Luis Marinas, says his foremost business is to secure the release of the prisoners.

The Spaniards are fast leaving Manila. The steamer Isla 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 outposts 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.

TO REFUSE ARTICLES.

Trenton, N. J., June 28.—Attorney General Gray today filed an opinion with the Secretary of State advising the refusal of the articles of incorporation of the American Isthmus Ship Canal Company.

The articles provided for an authorized capital of \$30,000, with the proviso that the capital stock might be increased to \$250,000,000 by a vote of the holders of not less than three-fourths of the capital stock. This proviso is in conflict with the New Jersey statute which gives to the holders of two thirds of capital stock the power to increase the authorized capital. The company was intended to be incorporated here to build a ship canal across the Isthmus of Panama.

CHINA ON ITS LAST LEGS

TALK THAT A NEW EMPEROR IS TO BE PROCLAIMED.

"It is Going, Grab as Much as Possible While it Lasts," is the Watchword. The Emperor Un-ruled.

Victoria, B. C., June 28.—It is reported at Peking, according to news received by the Empress of China, that the Emperor will resume power next month; another report that about June 20th, a new Emperor will be proclaimed. One authority believes the new ruler or will be a grandson of the late Prince Kung, another asserted that a grandson of the Fifth Prince (Prince Tuan) has been chosen Kuang Hsu. The Empress Dowager is said to be altogether "out of sorts," full of anxiety and much given to weeping. The palace is far from enjoying a state of harmony. The Cabinet is little better. Wang Wen Shao pleads age and infirmity and much given to silence. Kang Yi is jealous of the immense power now wielded by Jung Lon and despises him for his inexperience in important government business; but both hold together for the maintenance of the Empress Dowager and the enrichment of the Manhus, whose present watchword is "It is going, grab as much as possible while the chance lasts."

THE TRANSFER MADE.

Birmingham and Southern Passes to L. and N. and Southern Railways.

Birmingham, Ala., June 28.—Representatives of the Southern, Birmingham Southern and Louisville and Nashville Railroads, held a conference in this city today at which the property of the Birmingham Southern was formally transferred to the other two lines. The price paid was \$1,100,000 and the securities were deposited in New York several days ago. J. G. Moore, of Blocton, was made president, and A. G. Smith, attorney for the Southern, vice-president.

M. H. Smith, president of the Louisville and Nashville; W. W. Finley, vice-president of the Southern and J. M. Faulkner, attorney for the Louisville and Nashville constitute the board of directors.

KILLED HER CHILD.

Richmond, Va., June 28.—One of the saddest cases that have been known here for years developed this afternoon. Mrs. Lizzie Ellis, of Farmville, Va., aged 17 years, killed her sixteen months old child by giving it laudanum, and then attempted suicide. She made a full confession, saying she had been deserted by her husband and could not support her child. She was arrested on the charge of murder. Her family is well connected.

A special from Farmville tonight says that the family and friends of Mrs. Ellis express great surprise at her crime, and give no reason for supposing that her husband deserted her. He is said to be working in Petersburg. He served in the Spanish war, and regularly sent his wife a part of his pay.

Washington, June 28.—Admiral Van Reypen, Surgeon General of the Navy, has received a report from the Surgeon on duty at Porto Rican ports, stating that a most satisfactory sanitary condition exists throughout the island, and that there is not a trace of yellow fever.

IT ALL ENDED UP IN A LOVE FEAST

Kentuckians Go Home Happy and Content.

THE TICKET NOMINATED

SAID TO BE IN HARMONY WITH ITS HEAD.

YESTERDAY A DAY OF S'ELC.I MAKING

A Stong Fight Made Over Some of the Minor Places But the Goble Men Were Generally Successful.

Louisville, Ky., June 28.—The Democratic State Convention adjourned to-night after nominating the following ticket:

- Governor—William Goebel, of Kenton county.
- Lieutenant Governor—J. C. W. Beckham, of Nelson county.
- Secretary of State—Breck Hill, of Clay county.
- Attorney General—Judge R. G. Brockbridge, of Boyle county.
- Auditor—Gus Coulter, of Grace county.
- Treasurer—Judge S. W. Haeger, of Boyd county.
- Commissioner of Agriculture—J. B. Nall, of Louisville.
- Commissioner of Public Instruction—H. V. McChesney, of Livingston county.

William Goebel dominated today's proceedings as he has those of every day since the convention began. Coming here with less than one fourth of the delegates instructed for him and with the smallest number of such delegates accredited to any of the three candidates for Governor, he leaves the convention, holding the nomination for head of the ticket, with the party organization under his control and a ticket made up of his partisans. But this has been accomplished only after a severe ordeal and strife that several times threatened to rend the party to such an extent that these prizes, even after he had secured them, would have been valueless. The spectators have witnessed melodrama, farce and a near approach to tragedy since the convention began its work a week ago, but it all ended up in a love feast that might have seemed out of the question to one unacquainted with the Kentuckian's character.

The little fellows had an inning today and the five or six hundred delegates who remained to complete the work of the convention were harangued from nine o'clock in the morning until well into the night without intermission except for an occasional ballot. But it all came to one end. The Goebel's strong light, in some cases more than one ballot was necessary, but the required votes were always in readiness when the time came to swing them. After completing the ticket, the convention adjourned sine die.

ITALIAN CABINET CRISIS.

Rome, June 28.—Great interest was taken in to-day's sessions of the Chamber of Deputies. There are apprehensions that it may lead to a ministerial crisis over the Royal decree empowering the government to prohibit public meetings, etc., and to punish strikers and those who infringe the press laws.

DOCTORS OF THE LAW.

Cambridge, Mass., June 28.—Among the honorary degrees conferred by Harvard University today were those of Doctor of Laws, upon Jules Cambon, the French Ambassador to the United States; General Leonard Wood, United States Army, Military Governor of Santiago, Cuba; Rear Admiral W. T. Sampson, U. S. N., and Arthur T. Hadley, president-elect of Yale University.

A FRENCH DUEL.

Paris, June 28.—A duel was fought this morning with swords between M. Berteaux, Socialist, and M. Millevoye, Republican Nationalist, as a result of the altercation which took place between them in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday. After M. Millevoye had wounded M. Berteaux in the left cheek the two Deputies shook hands.

FOUND A MARE'S NEST.

London, June 28.—The Pall Mall Gazette says it has discovered in London two members of the Clan-Na-Gael from the United States, who are en route to the Transvaal and trying to enlist money and men in support of the Boers.

SPANIARDS TURBULENT.

Madrid, June 28.—At Saragossa the populace continues turbulent and fresh troops have been stationed at strategic points in the city. Many of the wounded have been hidden, so it is difficult to determine the number of injured. Quiet has been restored at Seville and Valencia.

NOT NEGLECTED.

Washington, June 28.—At the instance of Adjutant General Corbin, Quartermaster General Ladington recently instituted an investigation of the published report that the government was neglecting the graves of the Confederate dead in the National Cemetery at Arlington.

The report of Major E. W. True, the depot quartermaster who has charge of the Arlington cemetery, has just been filed at the War Department.

"There are," says Major True, "136 Confederate soldiers and civilians, State prisoners now interred at Arlington National cemetery. Of the number 126 are known and 10 are unknown. These dead are buried with other honorable dead in the cemetery, their graves are known and recorded, are marked with headstones very similar to those marking the graves of Union soldiers, bearing the name, but not the regiment, company, or State as in the case of Union soldiers, are well sodded and cared for, according to regulation, precisely as the graves of all the other dead in that cemetery are cared for. In short, the Confederate dead are honorably interred and honorably cared for. It is hardly company, or State, as in the case of Union in any other than a national cemetery."

BROOKE'S DEATH REPORT.

Washington, June 28.—Gen. Brooke's death report from Havana, dated June 27, is as follows:

"Death report 25th, Santiago: Acting Assistant Surgeon Frederick W. Fabricius; privates James McCasley and Charles E. Rogers; Company G, Fifth Infantry; Michael L. White, late Fourth Volunteer Infantry, all yellow fever; Private John H. Cassidy, Company A, Fifth Infantry, malarial haematuria."

General Brooke also reports the death of Wagoner Swan-Jensen, Company B, Fourth Cavalry, at Puerto Principe, of yellow fever on the 26th instant.

At a meeting of prominent Jewish citizens and residents of French birth held in Richmond, Va., last night, steps were taken to celebrate the vindication of Dreyfus, should the court acquit him.

THE OUTLOOK IS GLOOMY

CAPE TOWN LOYALISTS BACK UP CHAMBERLAIN

Mass-Meetings Last Night—Kruger Buys War Material and Says Arbitration or Nothing.

Cape Town, June 28.—A meeting of 4,000 Loyalists, under the presidency of the Mayor of Cape Town, was held here this evening and adopted with the greatest enthusiasm, resolutions supporting Sir Alfred Milner, Governor of the colony and British high commissioner in South Africa, in his recent negotiations with President Kruger and thanking the Canadians and Australians for their offers of assistance. An immense overflow meeting was also held.

The former, at which Right Hon. Sir John Gordon Sprigg, former Premier of the Colony, and numerous other political leaders, were present, was addressed by several Johannesburgers.

Sir Gordon Sprigg also addressed the meeting, declaring that unless Sir Alfred Milner was absolutely supported, there was danger that the Cape Colony would secede from the empire. He declared himself convinced that Great Britain was solidly behind the imperial secretary of State for the Colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, whose recent speech before the Unionists of Birmingham, England, dealing with the Transvaal problem, he warmly commended.

KRUGER STILL PREPARES.

London, June 28.—The Johannesburg correspondent of the Standard says: "President Kruger, it is understood here, persists in his demand for arbitration as an essential condition to any settlement. In the meantime the Transvaal continues buying provisions and war material and it has arranged with the Netherlands Railway Company to have absolute control of the railway lines in the Orange Free State in the event of war."

BIBLICAL ASSEMBLY.

Charlotte, N. C., June 28.—Rev. B. Lacy Hoge, of Concord, N. C., and Rev. Dr. A. C. Barron, of Charlotte, addressed the pastor's conference of the Southern Biblical Assembly today, speaking of "The Bible in the Revival."

President M. G. G. Sherer, of Mount Pleasant College, addressed the meeting of the council on the subject: "Progress in Religious Education."

Mrs. L. A. Wriston, of Greensboro, read a paper before the mothers' conference. Subject: "Home Biblical Instruction."

Rev. Dr. T. H. Law, of Spartanburg, S. C., addressed the young people's conference. His theme was: "The Bible and Temptation."

At night Rev. Dr. T. E. Gilbert, of Washington, D. C., spoke, his theme being: "The Bible in the Home."

YALE COMMENCEMENT.

New Haven, Conn., June 28.—At the annual commencement of Yale University celebrated today, 615 degrees in all were conferred.

Hon. George W. Griggs, Attorney General of the United States, received the honorary degree of LL. D. and Admiral Francis M. Barré, U. S. N., retired, Hartford, Conn., and Captain W. S. Wise, U. S. N., Norfolk, Va., received the degree of M. A.

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