

FIGHTING FORCE THIRTY THOUSAND

Otis to Have Enough Men for Field Service.

THE AGGREGATE MUCH LARGER

Enough Troops Will Be Sent to the Philippines to Do Garrison and Police Duty in Addition to Thirty Thousand for Operations Against Insurgents.

Washington, June 29.—Secretary Alger this morning reiterated the statement that General Otis is to have an army in the Philippines of about 40,000 men. It is not certain that the army will not be increased beyond that number, as no limit has yet been determined upon in the matter of enlisting recruits for volunteer forces to serve in the Philippines.

The plan of the department is to give Otis a fighting force of 30,000 troops. This force will be exclusive of troops needed to garrison towns and police cities. It will also be exclusive of men in hospitals and men unfit for active service.

It may be that other cities will need garrisons, and at the present time it is impossible to state how many volunteers will be needed to increase the army in the Philippines so as to leave Otis a full fighting force of 30,000 men.

President McKinley has expressed to his advisers a desire to bring home the State troops now in the Philippines without delay, and to that end instructions have been sent to Major General Shafter at San Francisco to hurry the departure of transports from that port.

These instructions may retard the reinforcements of Otis' army, as the transports will leave as soon as they are ready, whether or not the troops assigned to them have reached San Francisco.

FUNDS DISTRIBUTED.

Judge Allen Confirms Referee's Report in North State Improvement Co. Case.

Winston, N. C., June 29.—Special Judge Allen this morning confirmed the report of Referee Manly for the North State Improvement Company, and the funds were distributed today among the many creditors according to Judge Allen's decree.

CUBANS FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

Negotiations Said to Be in Progress for a Large Force.

Chicago, June 29.—Word has reached this city through a letter from Havana to the effect that negotiations are pending with leading officers of the Cuban army to convey their forces to the Philippine Islands and place them under the command of Major General Otis, to campaign in connection with the American troops against the rebellious Filipinos.

diers who are without means of subsistence.

Information from Washington states that the War Department has been negotiating with these Cuban chiefs for more than a month. The argument advanced in favor of the proposition is that the Cubans are better qualified for active campaigning in a tropical climate than the American soldiers.

SHIPS FOR TRANSPORT SERVICE.

Fourteen Vessels Chartered and More May Be Engaged.

Washington, June 29.—Quartermaster General Ludington and Colonel Bird, of the transportation department, had a conference this morning regarding the chartering of transports to ply between San Francisco and Manila. There are now under charter fourteen vessels fitted up for carrying troops.

The War Department last night received the following from Major Long, superintendent of transport service at San Francisco, announcing the departure of the Valencia: "The Valencia sailed for Manila via Honolulu this afternoon with headquarters band and two troops of the Fourth Cavalry, nine officers and 213 enlisted men; two companies Twenty-fifth Infantry, six officers and 256 men, and two officers and six hospital corps men."

HENRY B. PLANT'S WILL.

Estate Tied Up in the Hands of Trustees to the Fourth Generation.

New Haven, Conn., June 29.—This afternoon, in the probate court, the will of the late President Plant, of the Plant System, was admitted. Among the executors is Vice-President Erwin, the trustees are Vice-President Erwin, the trustees are Vice-President Erwin, the trustees are Vice-President Erwin.

National League Games.

Table with columns for location, team, and score. Includes games from Chicago, New York, St. Louis, etc.

Wake Forest Loses to Tarboro.

Tarboro, N. C., June 29.—The locals defeated Wake Forest today in the most interesting game of the season.

Three Saved from a Foundered Barge.

Lorraine, O., June 29.—A tug arrived here today with three survivors of twelve persons who were on board the steam barge Margaret Olwell, which sailed last evening from Kelly's Island for Cleveland.

Lynchers Held Without Bail.

Dallas, Tex., June 29.—The preliminary trial of the alleged lynchers of Humphries ended today by holding the ten prisoners, three informers included, without bail.

Yellow Fever on a Ship.

New York, June 29.—The Munson line steamship Krim, which arrived today from Havana and Matanzas, is detained at quarantine because the mate, Johnson, became ill of yellow fever.

HARVARD WINS TRIPLE VICTORY

Yale College Rowers Beaten Ingloriously.

RACING UNDER DIFFICULTIES

Course So Badly Crowded That Great Dexterity Was Required to Avoid Collisions—Yale Was a Big Favorite—Harvard Sports Won Heavily.

New London, June 29.—Harvard won three magnificent victories on the Thames this afternoon. In each instance Yale was so signally beaten that there was no chance for dispute, although in the freshmen's race there was some complaint by Yale, owing to interference in the last mile. This was due to wash from the steamboat Glen Island, which, contrary to orders sent by government officials in Washington, was permitted to come through the drawbridge while the race was in progress.

MONEY TO BURN.

A Man Said to Be from Asheville Caught in a Serious Escape.

Richmond, June 29.—A couple registered as Francis Emory and wife were at Hotel Glasgow, Charlottesville, last Monday night. They subsequently took board at a house outside of town. Hardly had they departed when a gentleman named Ellerbe arrived, discovered Emory and swore out a warrant for his arrest. He said that Emory was a married man and he had run away with his sister.

Spain Sells Two Cruisers.

Madrid, June 29.—At a cabinet council held today the Minister of Marine announced the sale of the Spanish cruisers *Patricio* and *Rapido* to the French Trans-Atlantic line and a German steamship company respectively.

Heavy Investment in Iron.

Birmingham, Ala., June 29.—A syndicate, headed by Vice-President Zimmerman, of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad, has purchased the Talladega furnace, with two thousand acres of mineral lands. The Alabama Iron Railroad Company has been formed with Zimmerman as president.

SFAX ARRIVES WITH DREYFUS

According to Rumor the Prisoner is at Rennes.

ME DREYFUS PLEASED WITH HER RECEPTION AT RENNES—EXPECTS TO SEE HER HUSBAND SATURDAY—GENERAL GAILLIFET INTENDS TO RESTORE PICQUART TO HIS RANK.

Paris, June 29.—M. Barrera, Maritime Prefect at Brest, says that Dreyfus will disembark from the cruiser *Sfax* at Brest this evening. He has no knowledge whether or not Dreyfus will be taken to Rennes immediately. A report is in circulation here that the *Sfax* has been cruising around the Island of Ushant, off the coast of Brittany, since yesterday.

An order was issued by the government after adjournment of the cabinet council today designating witnesses to the debarcation of Dreyfus, who, upon his arrival at Rennes will be clothed in military dress with stripes and insignia as before his degradation.

REGULAR ARMY FULL.

Returns Indicate That the Limit of 65,000 Has Been Reached.

Washington, June 29.—Returns received from recruiting officers throughout the country indicate that the enlisted strength of the army is up to the limit of 65,000 prescribed by law. Complete returns will be received in a few days. If these show that the regular army is full the enlistment of volunteers for new regiments will begin immediately.

WORK FOR TWO THOUSAND.

General Brooke Orders Construction of Roads in Santa Clara.

Havana, June 29.—General Brooke, at a conference with Civil Governor Gomez, of Santa Clara province, today, instructed him to construct highways between interior towns in order to give relief to starving Cubans in the province. The work will give employment to two thousand men.

OPPOSITION TO GOEBEL.

Leading Democrats Busy Moulding Public Sentiment Against Him.

Lexington, Ky., June 29.—While William Goebel, Democratic nominee for Governor of Kentucky, is resting at Covington, leading Democrats of the State are busy moulding public sentiment against him and advising all Democrats to vote for the Republican nominee, Colonel Breckinridge, whose brother Robert is on the Goebel ticket for attorney general, says in an editorial article in this morning's Herald, that Goebel stole the nomination

and that no Democrat should feel in honor bound to support him for Governor. Emmett Orr, one of the ablest Democratic editors and politicians in the State, says his county—Owen—which cast every one of her votes for the late John C. Breckenridge, will for the first time in her history give a majority for the Republicans. George Alexander makes no secret in saying that Louisville will give the Republicans 20,000 majority, while such newspapers as the Louisville Post, Henderson Journal and Louisville Dispatch, all intensely Democratic, declare against Goebel. Then ex-Confederates are almost solidly against Goebel because he killed Colonel Sanford several years ago after printing an article about Sanford in a Covington newspaper. Sanford was also a Mason and some members of that order oppose Goebel.

ENDED IN PANDEMONIUM.

Disorderly Scenes Repeated in Belgian Chamber of Deputies—The Situation Becomes Alarming.

Brussels, June 29.—Disorderly scenes in the Chamber of Deputies were repeated today. When the government announced that it would persist in pushing the suffrage bill the Socialists cried, "Then the premier will be responsible for the corpses that fall henceforth."

The uproar became so great that the president was compelled to suspend the sitting. When the chamber re-assembled a member complained that he had been mistreated by a gendarme. An indescribable scene followed. A Socialist member rushed toward the minister of war, shouting "you wretch," and tried to seize him. The sitting ended in pandemonium. Approaches to the palace are guarded to-night. Gatherings on the streets are prohibited.

In a conflict between a party of Socialists who were parading to-night, and gendarmes, one man was killed and several wounded. Several other conflicts occurred.

The king has recalled M. Beernaert from The Hague and has had a prolonged conference with him. M. Van den Peereboom, Minister of War, has also had a long audience with the king. The cabinet was also summoned this afternoon, the king presiding.

The government is alarmed at the revolutionary tendency. Great mass meetings were held in Liege, Ghent and Brussels. Socialists openly threaten to overthrow the government.

VENEZUELAN TRIBUNAL.

Lively Colloquy Between General Harrison and Sir Richard Webster.

Paris, June 29.—There was a discussion today during Sir Richard Webster's speech before the Venezuelan tribunal in behalf of England. He sought to place the entire documents in evidence from which, he asserted, Venezuela had only quoted a portion, and which, he declared, would alter the aspect of the case. Ex-President Harrison objected. Webster said he would submit to counsel the other side with the hope that he would change his mind. In reply to a query by Chief Justice Fuller, Webster denied that he wished to accuse Venezuela of bad faith.

FOREIGN CORPORATIONS.

Attorney General of Texas States the Ground of Their Exclusion.

Austin, June 29.—The attorney general has furnished the governor with the reasons for his recent ruling excluding foreign corporations from doing business in Texas when chartered in another State for that purpose. He says the law is settled that a corporation has no constitutional or vested right to do business in a State other than that in which it is incorporated. He holds that no State has a right to charter a corporation for the sole purpose of doing business in Texas.

Strike Compromised and Settled.

Wheeling, W. Va., June 29.—The strike of employees of the Wheeling Railway Company was settled this afternoon. The adjustment came after repeated conferences had been held by the company and men for three days. Last night the matter had evidently been given up in disgust, but today the question was reconsidered and a settlement resulted. The men go back to work tomorrow and will receive 18 cents an hour, eleven hours constituting a day's work. The men struck three months ago for 20 cents an hour and nine hours to be considered a day's work.

Ex-Mayor Collier Commits Suicide.

Petersburg, Va., June 29.—Charles F. Collier, for five terms mayor of Petersburg, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself through the head. The deed was committed a few minutes after Mrs. Collier left her husband's room. Mr. Collier was born in Petersburg in 1827. In the house in which he suicided. He studied law at Harvard College and then came to Petersburg, where he practiced law for half a century. During the war he was a member of the Confederate congress. The suicide was due to despondency and ill health.

Rebuild to Be Rebuilt.

Greensboro, N. C., June 29.—Special The *Banker* House property, which was badly damaged by fire recently, is to be rebuilt, enlarged and modernized at once. A deal was closed today by which it passes into the hands of Boston capitalists.

W. J. Blackburn, of this city, a well-known tobaccoist, goes to Fayetteville to conduct a warehouse next season.

FIRST BATTLE WITH FILIPINOS

General Anderson on Opening of the Campaign.

REPORT JUST MADE PUBLIC

Orders to Remain on the Defensive Encouraged Insurgents to Prepare for Hostilities—Battle of March 5th and Its Results Described.

Washington, June 29.—The War Department made public this afternoon a report by Major General Anderson on the operations of the First Division in the beginning of the Philippine insurrection. General Anderson has returned to the United States and is now in command of the Department of the Lakes. It has been charged that the War Department was suppressing Anderson's report because it contained reflections on Otis, General Anderson says:

"A line of delimitation had been agreed on between the department commander and insurgent Filipino authorities. On the left of my line American and Filipino pickets confronted each other on either side of Concordia creek. On the right of our line our picket line was established some distance from the line of delimitation. Finding we did not hold our line of delimitation, Filipino military forces advanced beyond this line and began to throw up intrenchments. They also constructed a number of detached earthworks along the left of our line and prepared a number of strong stone houses and churches in Santa Ana and San Pedro Macati for defence. As the insurgents saw their formidable works approaching completion they did everything they could to provoke us to begin a conflict."

"The only preparations which could be made for battle in view of our orders to stand on the defensive, were the assignment of different organizations to places on the firing line and the selection of positions for the artillery."

"On February 4 hostilities began on the north side, but no firing took place on our front that day or the succeeding night. On the morning of the 5th the insurgents opened fire. Permission was not given the Americans to assume the offensive until 8 o'clock, when Major General Otis authorized an advance, if not made too far. This order was received with delight. The movement began at 8:20 a. m. with a rush over the creek in our front. Cheers and rattling volleys were given as our whole line advanced, not by rushes, but with a rush. The insurgent line fell back. Our men moved steadily on until a raking fire was opened on them from a redoubt which the Idaho regiment charged, carrying it at the point of the bayonet. At the redoubt the Filipinos made a brave defense. As the Scotch guard at Flodden field formed an unbroken line around their king, so these misguided insurgents fell where they fought, filling the trenches with an unbroken line of killed and wounded. Apparently the whole battalion was driven to the bank of Pasig river. They attempted to cross in boats and by swimming, but not a man was seen again on the opposite bank. It is estimated that 700 were killed, captured, wounded or drowned."

"This ended the fighting at the front, but soon after King's brigade had advanced beyond Paco a number of insurgents who had lain concealed in the town began to fire on ammunition carts and hospital ambulances going to the front. For a time there was a lively contest in the town. Insurgents' fire was so persistent that nearly all the houses in town had to be burned to dislodge them. Fifty-three prisoners were taken. While this was going on in town sharp musketry fire was opened on us from a large stone church near Paco bridge. Dyer's battery opened on it and it was soon in flames. It was several hours before the enemy could be dislodged."

"This division had on the firing line in the battle on the 5th last, 3,850 officers and men. We were opposed by about 5,000 insurgents. Of these I estimate that 2,000 were killed, wounded, captured or surrendered."

Mobs Attack Cars.

Cleveland, June 29.—Two cars were attacked by mobs today. The weapons used were eggs, stones and pieces of iron. Car windows were shattered and the police dispersed the crowd.