

WEATHER TO-DAY.
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ALGER GOES OUT ROOT COMES IN

Last Cabinet Meeting With Alger In It.

NEW SECRETARY INTRODUCED

He Will Assume His Duties August 1st—Cabinet Discusses Alaska Boundary and Hopeful Feeling Prevails—Case of Destitute Miners at Fort Wrangel.

Washington, July 25.—The meeting of the cabinet today was the last prior to the departure of the President and his advisers on their summer vacation, and an attempt was made to dispose of all the business pending. As this was the last assembling of the cabinet before the retirement of Secretary Alger, he took formal leave of his colleagues. He shook hands with each of them, bidding them good bye. He did not remain until the conclusion of the meeting, but withdrew to prepare for a trip to New York. From New York Mr. Alger will go to his home in Michigan.

Mr. Root came over from the Arlington shortly after the meeting began and was presented to his future associates by the President.

The cabinet took up the Alaska boundary question, but no action of a definite nature was reached. From the late developments in the controversy it was thought the outlook was favorable for arranging a modus vivendi with Great Britain pending the settlement of the boundary question. The basis for this hopeful feeling was the disposition shown by Canada to accept the proposition of the United States that a port on Lynn Canal be leased to the Dominion under certain conditions pending the delimitation of the boundary.

These restrictions are not disclosed, but members of the cabinet expressed confidence that the change of front on the part of the Canadian authorities was a hopeful sign for a temporary settlement of the difficulty. Hereafter the Canadians have declined to listen to a proposition for an outlet on the canal under such conditions.

The destitution among the miners at Fort Wrangel, Alaska, was brought to the attention of the cabinet by Secretary Gage, who read the telegram received by him yesterday from the government authorities. The matter was referred to the War Department, and an endeavor will be made to find some fund which can be drawn upon for the relief asked.

Root's Interview With the President.

Washington, July 25.—Mr. Elihu Root returned to New York this afternoon. He paid a visit to Secretary Alger this morning, and met the chief officers of the War Department. At the interview last night the President inquired of Mr. Root the nature of the duties of his new place, and the matters to which he would be expected to give his personal consideration were dealt with at some length.

As the President is going away, it is not probable that another conference between him and the new Secretary will be held until Mr. Root has assumed charge of the department. Mr. Root does not expect to return to this city until July 31st. In the meantime, he will devote himself to adjusting his private affairs, so as to be able to give all his time and attention to the War Department.

GOING TO KOREA.

Rev. J. R. Moose Visits Winston Before Departing for His New Field of Labor.

Winston, N. C., July 25.—Special—Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Moose, of Asheville, spent today in Winston. They will leave next Monday for San Francisco, from which place they will sail, August 9, for Korea to do missionary work under the auspices of the Southern Methodist Church.

NURSING GORMAN'S BOOM.

New Jersey to Have the Honor of Formally Launching It.

New York, July 25.—A meeting of the State Democratic Committee of New Jersey is to be held in Asbury Park August 7. The following day there is to be a conference of Eastern Democratic leaders at the Coleman House, in Asbury Park, which ex-Senator Arthur P. Gorman, of Maryland, is to attend. There is to be a banquet, at which, it is said, ex-Senator Gor-

man will make a speech and the Gorman presidential boom will be launched by the Eastern friends of the ex-senator. The attendance of prominent Democrats is not to be confined to those of the State of New Jersey, but will include many party leaders from the East generally. Ex-Senator Gorman has always had a considerable following among the New Jersey Democrats, ex-Senator Smith being reported as one of his staunch supporters. This conference and dinner will be the first political gathering having a bearing on national politics that ex-Senator Gorman has attended since his retirement from the Senate, and is, therefore, regarded as an event of unusual significance.

RAIN IMPROVES CROPS.

Drought Broken Except in Limited Area of Southern States.

Washington, July 25.—The weekly summary of crop conditions issued by the Weather Bureau says:

While drought continues over the western portions of the Carolinas, it has been wholly relieved by abundant rains in Tennessee and generally in the east and central Gulf States, although portions of the Mississippi and Alabama still need rain. Rain is also needed in southern Texas.

Recent abundant rains have greatly improved late corn in those portions of Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia in which severe drought prevailed, but came too late for early corn, which has been permanently injured in the States named, as well as over the western portions of the Carolinas where drought still continues.

Over the greater part of the central and western portions of the cotton belt the condition of cotton is somewhat more favorable than at the close of the previous week, and the crop is clean and generally fruiting well. Complaints of shedding are received from Alabama, Georgia and Florida, and dry weather has checked Carolina and portions of Louisiana and southeastern Texas.

Late rains have produced marked improvement in the condition of tobacco in Kentucky and Tennessee, and the general condition of the crop is very promising, except in portions of Pennsylvania and Virginia. Curing continues in the South Atlantic States.

THE TRUTH NOT TOLD.

Returned Naval Officer's Views in Regard to the Situation in the Philippines

Manchester, N. H., July 25.—Commander Walker, who commanded the gunboat Concord in the battle of Manila and whom the New Hampshire legislature voted thanks, is visiting his native State. Some of the newspaper correspondents who signed the recent round robin know him well.

Commander Walker stated that he did not think the reports from commanding officers at Manila were as full and complete as the nation required they should be; and now the rainy season had set in, many men would be sufferers from climatic conditions. He did not doubt that there were fully 6,000 men in hospitals there. He is firmly convinced that with vigorous prosecution of the war and with plenty of men at hand the trouble would soon be over, and that now that the United States had claimed the islands, we should firmly plant ourselves there until such time as it can be settled whether or not the people of that country can take care of themselves.

ARTILLERYMEN ORDERED SOUTH

Armament is Suffering for the Want of Men to Take Care of It

Washington, July 25.—Batteries N and O, Second Artillery, have been ordered from Fort McHenry, Md., to the Department of the Gulf, under General Frank. The recent inspection by Captain Davis, of the South Atlantic fortifications resulted in a report calling attention to the lack of care of armament and the total lack of target practice. To remedy this the department will furnish more men, as it has been shown that the defects noted were due to a deficiency in the number of men required to care for the fortifications.

National League Games.

At St. Louis:	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	4	9	1
New York	2	7	3
Batteries:	McBride and O'Connor;		
Carrick and Warner.			
At Pittsburgh:	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	15	15	4
Philadelphia	12	13	8
Batteries:	Chesbro and Schriver;		
Bergehard and McFarland.			
At Chicago:	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	8	1
Baltimore	7	10	0
Batteries:	Garvin and Donohue;		
Kiton and Robinson.			
Cincinnati-Boston postponed on account of rain.			
Louisville-Brooklyn postponed on account of wet grounds.			

Peace Conference Closes Thursday.

The Hague, July 25.—The final sitting of the Peace Conference will be held Thursday. It was intended to hold a meeting on the following day for the purpose of signing the final protocol and conventions. But as the Mohammedan delegates will not sign on Friday, the sitting for the purpose of affixing the signatures will be held on Saturday.

A New Pest in Texas.

Austin, Tex., July 25.—A voracious pest closely resembling the army worm has attacked late grain fields in this section. Thousands of acres have been stripped. It is estimated that the loss to the pecan crop is \$100,000 in southwest Texas alone.

TWO GOVERNORS FOR NEGRO ISLAND

General Otis Proclaims Form of Government.

MILITARY POWER THE THING

Civil Governor and Council Will Play an Inconsiderable Part— Courts to Be Established—Eng- lish to Be Taught in the Public Schools.

Manila, Tuesday, July 25.—Pending action by the American authorities concerning the form of government for the Island of Negros, General Otis today proclaimed a provisional government under the direction of a military governor to be named by the governor of the Philippines with a civil governor and advisory council to be elected.

The military governor will appoint secretaries of the treasury, interior, agriculture and public instruction and attorney general. Bacolod will be the capital. The military governor will exercise supreme executive power. The civil governor will advise the military governor concerning civil public questions.

All males over 21, able to read and write English, Spanish or Visayan, or having certain property qualifications, and have resided in their respective districts one year, are entitled to vote.

The council will discharge ordinary legislative duties. The military governor has the power of veto, which will be final when approved by the governor general at Manila. The secretary of agriculture will develop the resources of the island. The secretary of instruction will establish free schools. Municipal governments will be organized as soon as possible.

The military governor will appoint three judges who will sit at points designated by the governor and council. Appeals may be made to the Supreme Court at Manila.

The schools must teach the English language. The council will devise a system of uniform taxation. The military governor will control the customs, postal service and commerce of the island.

Major Bourne and General Bates have returned from Jolo where they arrived in the midst of a celebration of feasts. General Bates was consequently unable to see the sultan. An interview has been arranged for a later date.

A DEFIANT OCTOPUS.

Big Oil Trust Enters Texas Regardless of the Law of the State.

Austin, Tex., July 25.—A giant octopus in the shape of the Continental Cotton Oil Company, with a capital of \$3,000,000 and headquarters in New York City, has had the hardihood to enter Texas in defiance of the anti-trust law of the State. Attorney-General Smith has been informed that this company is formed by the consolidation of six of the principal cotton oil companies of Texas.

C. L. Rathbone, of New York city, president of the Consolidated Company; H. L. Seales, Corsicana, Texas, is vice-president; J. J. Culbertson, Paris, Texas, secretary and treasurer. When all the facts are obtained the attorney-general will institute quo warranto proceedings against the companies for forfeiture of charters and to inflict penalties for violation of the anti-trust law.

SIGN OF A NEW ERA.

Recently Appointed Archbishop Received at Santiago With Rejoicing.

Santiago, July 25.—Mgr. Barnada, the new archbishop of Santiago, arrived today from New Orleans. He received an ovation by Cubans who see in his appointment another strong evidence of the passing away of the old regime under which church officials were all Spaniards. The celebration of the feast of Santiago continues. A regiment of Cubans masquerading as Spaniards marched through the streets cheering, singing Spanish songs. There have been no disorders. The Spaniards remain indoors.

No new cases of yellow fever in twelve days.

AFFIRMED AND DENIED.

Some Say President Kruger Has Resigned While Others Say It Is Not So.

Cape Town, July 25.—The report of the resignation of President Kruger was confirmed by advices received here this morning. On the other hand the Standard and Diggers' News, the official Boer organ at Johannesburg, denies the report most emphatically. A dispatch from Pretoria says that the principal cause of the difference between President Kruger and the Volksraad is the fact that Vice Pres-

ident Joubert and a majority of the Volksraad favor the cancellation of the dynamite monopoly, while Kruger supports the minority, which desires to buy out the company holding the monopoly. Another dispatch, received from Pretoria at 12:25 this afternoon says that the resignation of President Kruger is not considered definite, since the Volksraad has given assurance of the utmost confidence of the report of the resignation of President Kruger, and regards it as highly improbable.

MOB SWINGS UP ANOTHER VICTIM

But There Was Not a Double Hanging as the Party Hoped.

Montgomery, Ala., July 25.—News has just reached here from Alaga, near the Georgia line, that Charles Mack, one of the principals in the Ogletree assault implicated by the lynched negro Sammin, has been lynched there by a mob from Bainbridge, Ga. Mack was captured at Iron City yesterday afternoon, and the mob started across the country with him toward Georgia.

When some distance had been traversed a message was received, stating that another member of the gang had been captured. A consultation was held, and it was decided to wait until this morning and hold a double hanging. Particulars from Alaga are meagre, but it is understood that the mob, growing tired of waiting for the appearance of a posse with the other prisoner, made Mack confess his share in the crime, gave him time to pray, and then strung his body up to a tree, riddling it with bullets.

Kid Jim, a desperate member of the gang, has been surrounded in a swamp, but he is guarded by a number of negro friends, and the whites hesitate to attack until they have been reinforced. When the parties do collide there will be a hard fight.

Sheriff Has the Other Man.

Montgomery, Ala., July 25.—Sheriff Reeves, of Pike county, arrived tonight from Troy, Ala., bringing with him the negro who had been positively identified by Mr. and Mrs. Ogletree as the man who held the wife while his companions assaulted her near Bainbridge, Ga., last week. It was understood that the negro would be brought to Bainbridge tonight and a mob was there awaiting his coming. The sheriff, however, brought the prisoner here tonight. He will carry him tomorrow to Atlanta for safe-keeping.

BEAUREPAIRE'S EVIDENCE.

President of Dreyfus Court Martial Re- fuses to Hear His Statement.

Paris, July 25.—M. Quesnay De Beurepaire has written a letter to the Echo de Paris, saying that Colonel Jourant, the president of the Dreyfus court-martial, has refused to hear his statement in regard to the new proofs of Dreyfus' guilt which he has obtained. Beurepaire declares that he will publish the evidence which he possesses.

A guarantee of safe conduct will be sent to ex-Major Esterhazy to enable him to come to Rennes as a witness at the Dreyfus court-martial.

According to the Petit Bleu, the widow of Colonel Henry, who committed suicide in prison after confessing his forgery of documents in the Dreyfus case, will be a witness at the trial of Dreyfus.

The official list of the seventy witnesses summoned by Major Carriere to testify before the Dreyfus court-martial includes five ex-ministers of war, ex-President Cassini-Perrier, and all of the generals, officers, detectives and experts connected with the Dreyfus affair.

THE FERTILIZER TRUST.

Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company to Extend Its Operations.

Norfolk, Va., July 25.—It is stated that within a few weeks the operations of the Virginia-Chemical Company will be so extended as to embrace many branches now owned by competing firms.

The formation of a fertilizer trust, in fact, is a development of the last few days, and while it is not known here at present that the negotiations which have been pending for some time past have been consummated, it is probable that they will be immediately.

Mr. John Skelton Williams and several other Richmond capitalists have been in New York for some days, and it is reported that a capital of nine million dollars will back up the new concern, which will be largely controlled by the Virginia-Chemical Company.

A LITTLE RACE WAR.

Three White Men Shot and the Negro Lead- er Hanged.

Dallas, Tex., July 25.—A band of negroes last night burned a country church in Grimes county belonging to whites. A race riot resulted. William Fuqua, Randolph Wright and Lockroy Moody, white men, were shot. They will recover. The negro leader, Henry Hamilton, who instigated the outbreak, was captured today near Navasota and hanged. He showed fight and was shot twice before he was overpowered. A posse from Navasota spent the afternoon at the scene of the trouble and returned tonight. They report everything quiet and apprehend no further trouble.

Spread of War in the Far East.

Paris, July 25.—The Politique Coloniale says that Japan and Russia are arming, and that a conflict between the two countries is possible, with Korea as the fighting ground.

MORE SOLDIERS FOR STRIKE DUTY

Violence to Be Suppressed at Any Cost.

BLOODSHED IS EXPECTED

Two Thousand Men in the Streets and More Will Be Sent if Needed. Motormen Work With Pistols in Their Hands—Police Crack Many Heads.

Cleveland, July 25.—A thousand more troops left Columbus and arrived here today for strike duty. Adjutant-General Axline will assume personal direction of all the forces in the city. There were 2,000 soldiers in the streets of Cleveland before sunset.

The riots and mob violence will be suppressed at any cost. The mayor hopes with the increased force to suppress any uprising. There will likely be bloodshed, and plenty of it, if the toughs who have been attempting to blow up cars persist in their efforts.

Because of the shooting and killing of a boy in Orange street yesterday it was feared that there would be serious outbreaks in the district today. In consequence preparations were made by the police and military to prevent violence. A number of cars were threatened by unruly crowds. On several cars on Broadway the motormen stood with one hand on the lever, while a revolver was grasped in the other. The police cracked several heads in clearing the streets.

Two men were received at hospitals this morning suffering from wounds made by the bayonets of the soldiers. The big consolidated is experimenting with a device which, it is hoped, will minimize the danger from explosives placed upon the track. Two medallions are so fastened to the fender that they sweep each rail. A dynamite bomb placed upon the rail would, it is said, be swept aside, and nitro-glycerine or other liquid explosive would be distributed so that the force of the explosion would be greatly reduced.

The inquest into the death of Harry Cornwell, who was shot yesterday by Ralph P. Hawley, a non-union conductor, began this morning.

Tumultuous Rioting Last Night.

Cleveland, July 25.—The strike situation was marked by tumultuous rioting tonight. The second fatality of the strike occurred today, when Mrs. Martin died of injuries received from the blowing up of an Euclid avenue car Sunday.

Toward dusk tonight a crowd gathered at E. 9th and Clark streets and began storming cars. Police on guard were utterly helpless and a reserve force with two companies of troops hurried to the scene and charged the mob. The latter resisted the storming of the soldiers fiercely, but the soldiers pressed on with fixed bayonets, and the crowd, seeing they were in earnest, broke and fled. Several persons received bayonet wounds. One was so badly injured that he was removed to a hospital. Thirteen rioters were arrested.

About fifteen hundred persons gathered later around the barns of the company at Quincy and Bolton avenues. Soldiers ordered them to move, but they paid no attention. The troops charged and made fifteen prisoners, three of whom were clubbed into insensibility. Strikers in various parts of the city dragged non-union crews from the cars and assaulted them.

HEAVY DEAL IN WATER POWER

Transaction at Columbia Involving Nearly a Million Dollars.

Columbia, July 25.—The biggest deal ever made in upper South Carolina is reported. The Columbia canal, sixteen thousand developed horse-power, and the Saluda, seven thousand horse-power, have been purchased from New England owners for \$800,000 by W. B. Smith Whaley, of this city, and J. G. Coker, of Darlington, S. C. Coker owns a paper mill which he moved there. Whaley is a young man and president of three cotton mills in Columbia. It is understood that the three mills and the canal will be consolidated with three millions capital. Mr. Searles, president of the sugar trust, is taking an active interest in cottons mills here, and he is believed to be backing the canal purchase.

KENTUCKY CAMPAIGN.

Ex-Senator Blackburn Placed at the Head of Democratic Force.

Frankfort, Ky., July 25.—Senator Goebel, Democratic candidate for governor, and every member of the Democratic State ticket met here today to consult and arrange plans for the campaign. The meeting was held jointly with a sub-committee of the State Central Committee. Ex-Senator Joseph C. S. Blackburn met with the candidates, and after a long discussion of the situation behind closed doors, Blackburn was made chair-

man of the campaign committee, and the committee authorized him to select a campaign committee with headquarters here, with two members from each of the eleven Congressional districts.

The campaign will be opened within the next two weeks, and speeches will be made in every county and town in the State. Many noted orators will speak when the campaign warms up.

Brown to Lead the Bolters.

Louisville, July 25.—Ex-Governor shield his castor into the ring as leader of the bolters. An announcement was made by him today that he would accept their nomination for Governor has caused a political sensation that has done more to scare Goebels followers than anything since the convention. The Goebel leaders are reticent, but claim that Goebel will pull through. His warmest supporters, however, admit that the situation is desperate. The bolters are enthusiastic and predict that Goebel will be third in the race.

EXPECTING INDEPENDENCE.

Cubans Looking for Early Action on the Part of President McKinley.

Havana, July 25.—A majority of the newspapers print editorials today to the effect that President McKinley is determined soon to grant independence to Cuba. There is a strong belief that McKinley will grant independence shortly. Annexationists, on the other hand, fear trouble if Americans withdraw absolutely. Cubans are worried over the outlook for early independence. They fear that out-and-out Cubans will deprive them of their offices unless they renounce American citizenship. Cuban-Americans are viewed with suspicion as being too favorable to America.

Excitement was created at the custom house this afternoon by a soldier trying to enforce the rule against throwing cigarette stumps on the floor. Captain Agnero, a Cuban employe, was the offender. The soldier gave him five minutes to pick up the stump he had thrown on the floor, at the same time pointing a cocked rifle at him. Agnero refused and said he was not afraid of any damned Yankee. Collector Hilsa happened along and adjusted the matter saying that Agnero was the soldier's superior by reason of his office in the custom house. The guard was subsequently relieved from duty.

The fiesta in honor of St. Jago in progress here caused no trouble. At Placetas a Spanish flag, flying over the casino, was hauled down because a Spaniard refused to hoist Cuban and American flags.

ALLIANCE IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Teere in Talk of a Combine of Farmers and Merchants.

Columbia, S. C., July 25.—The State Convention of the Farmers' Alliance meets tomorrow night.

There is talk of a farmers' and merchants' combine. But the leaders are reticent. Tillman is chiefly interested because his election falling next year, the Alliance influence is needed, but the general opinion is that the Alliance is dead beyond resurrection.

Governor McSweeney will attend the Editors' Association meeting instead of the convention.

A Showman's Dead Body in a River.

New Orleans, July 25.—The body of H. N. Ackerman, owner of a sideshow, was found yesterday floating in the Mississippi river near Lobddell. The skull was crushed in and thirty-five pounds of chain was fastened to the neck, evidently to act as a sinker. Kit Stave, and Mamie Cooley, vandeville artists whom Ackerman assisted, were arrested for the crime, most of Ackerman's property being found in their possession.

General Peilleux Humiliated.

Paris, July 25.—General Peilleux has been appointed commandant of the Forty-fourth Brigade, stationed at Quimper in the Department of Finistere.

It is reported that General Peilleux will not accept the disgrace of his transfer to a remote command, and will demand his retirement with a pension.

Sympathizes With Anti-Trust Movement's

Austin, Tex., July 25.—Attorney-General Smith today received a letter from the attorney-general of Minnesota, stating that he is in sympathy with the anti-trust movement. He will attend the convention if possible. The attorney-general of Illinois writes that he will probably be unable to attend, but he is in sympathy with the movement.

Bank Wrecked by Thieving Employees.

Montreal, July 25.—The Bank of Ville Marie, which did an extensive business, suspended as the result of the defalcation of Chief Accountant Lemieux and Teller Herbert. It appears that they had systematically robbed the bank for some time. At least fifty thousand dollars was taken. Lemieux was arrested, but Herbert escaped.

Round Bale Company Organized.

Jackson, Miss., July 25.—The Round Bale Cotton Company, capital \$100,000, has been organized here. Gen. E. F. Gaddis is manager. The company will round bale cotton only.

Assassination of a Farmer.

New Orleans, La., July 25.—Simon Olinphant, a farmer, who lived near Hammond, La., was assassinated yesterday while on his way home. No trace of the assassins could be found.