

SAYS FILIPINOS RULED WITH ROD AMERICAN IRON

Josephus Daniels Addressing Spanish - American War Veterans Deplores Broken Faith

NO PART IN IT

Tells Veterans They Fought Good Fight for Humanity; American Politics Spoils Past Record

Raleigh, July 12.—(AP)—The Filipinos would rebel if American military supremacy did not rule their country with a rod of iron. Josephus Daniels, wartime Secretary of the Navy, told the Spanish-American war veterans today in State convention.

"The crime of continued military domination as at present administered is a political one," he said. "Volunteers share no lot of its responsibility. If it is persisted in, some day the Filipinos will resent our domination as the Cubans resented the more cruel Spanish rule."

"The continued rule of the Philippines by military government is not only a wrong to a people, but it has done much to destroy the ancient faith that all governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed."

"We brought the Filipinos at so much a head, and while we have improved schools, and roads, our retention of control has reduced them so far as self-government is concerned to the position of a crown colony. They would rebel if American military supremacy did not rule their country with a rod of iron."

"Breaking our pledged word to the Filipinos and to the world is the blackest page in the chapters of American history. It justified imperialism abroad and her weakened belief in Democracy at home."

"But as you gather today, you and your comrades may truly say you had no part nor lot in the unholy and dangerous departure from American ideals and precedents."

Mr. Daniels said every veteran of the Spanish-American war might truly say that the war began and ended so far as the volunteers were concerned for humanity and to allow America's nearest neighbors the right to live free from molestation and injury.

"No part of the subsequent imperialistic policy inaugurated at Paris and that is carried on in the Philippines can be laid at your door," he said. "It was conceived by those who cloaked their desire to exploit the Filipinos under the pious phrase of 'benevolent assimilation' and is carried on today in defiance of the spirit of the anti-imperialists of this day."

Mr. Daniels said some ministers had voiced the sentiment that they would never bless another war and "if they had stated they would never bless a war begun for power or greed or imperialism, the whole country, or most of it, would have approved the declaration."

"There is no crime comparable to most of the wars that have cursed mankind. Nearly all of them could have and should have been avoided."

"And if the American Government would take its right seat at Geneva, instead of fooling away its time with so-called naval disarmament conferences, which have so far been productive only of strengthening British domination of the seas, it would help to find a substitute for war. War will exist until some world-wide and world accepted substitute is found."

Mr. Daniels held up Lincoln, McKinley and Wilson as an immortal trio of chief executives who exhausted every possible resource before advising war.

"They long stood for a peaceful solution when many, perhaps most of the people were demanding war. It took courage for McKinley to stem the tide immediately after the sinking of the Maine. It took like courage in Wilson to stem the tide when the Lusitania was sunk. Results proved both were right in trying to find some other way. In 1898 Spain would not allow any other. In 1917 the Imperial German government did likewise."

"The entry by the United States into the war was required by the simplest dictates of humanity. We did not go to war because the Maine was sunk, we did not go to war because the Lusitania was torpedoed. In each instance our President helped to secure the ends of humanity without the hell of war."

"The American people for three years heard the cries of the Cubans as they were driven and beaten and murdered before they mobilized to end this crime against civilization."

Westward Ho! British Ocean Hopper And His Plane



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Pacific Aviators Welcomed Home

San Francisco, July 12.—(AP)—Crowds welcomed Lester J. Matland and Albert Hegenberger here today as they came back from their pioneer flight from California to Hawaii.

Whistles, bells, sirens and other available sound producing instruments were brought into play as the thousands lining the water front and the hundreds aboard ships in the harbor caught first sight of the liner Mavi, which brought the aerial conquerors from Honolulu.

Above the din scores of aircraft—every plane that the Army and welcoming organizations could muster—dipped and circled in salute as the Mavi idled through the golden gate.

Dempsey Practices Just Two Punches

Saratoga Lake, N. Y., July 12.—Jack Dempsey has been up to something at his cottage very deep in the woods, a mile from the lake where training headquarters and now the secret is out.

Every morning Dave Shade, Jack's middleweight pal from California, steals from the camp just after dawn and meets Jack in the hay field back of the cottage. There, with Trainer Jerry Luvadis, the pair hold a secret workout for 30 minutes before Jack takes to the road for a five mile run.

During that time they practice just two moves—and on the result of Jack's secret drill may depend the fate of his comeback engagement with Jack Sharkey in Yankee Stadium July 21.

Dave, possessor of one of the fastest left jabs in the flat fame, shoots that hand into Dempsey's head. The former champion catches the blow on his right glove, and with almost the same motion ships his left to Shade's body. Then they try the move again and again.

Ten Charged With Murder O'Higgins

Dublin, Ireland, July 12.—(AP)—George Plunkett, son of Count George Plunkett, was one of ten men who appeared in court today charged with conspiring to murder Kevin O'Higgins, vice-president of the free state council who was assassinated on Sunday.

Tally continues among people who have supposedly passed the days of savagery. But you do not buy a ticket and travel a thousand miles to make the brute behave himself. However if the same sort of base man lives in an adjoining apartment, and the cries of his suffering wife deny sleep to anybody in the apartment, what happens? The other occupant tell him he must quit being a brute.

"If some giant he throws her into the hall, tramples upon her, and threatens to kill her, what would you think of the white livered men who see and hear the tragedy, who do nothing to end her torture?"

"That was the exact situation during the uprising in Cuba preceding the declaration of war in 1898. Cuba lives in an adjoining island. We couldn't be deaf to cries and entreaties as men and women were treated with inhumanity, to this nearest neighbor, and said 'stop' and repeated it, but the more we protested, the worse became the brutality. 'It was only when it was to be a neighbor devoid of the commonest feeling that the United States said: 'This thing must stop. We will stop it! We could do nothing else.'"

Mr. Daniels added "if you read in a paper that a brute of a man engaged in cruelly beating his wife, you are indignant that such bru-

Chamberlin Sails For United States

Southampton, Eng., July 12.—(AP)—Carrying back to the United States his long distance air record won on his transatlantic flight from New York to Germany, Clarence D. Chamberlin, accompanied by Mrs. Chamberlin, sailed for home today aboard the steamship Leviathan.

The giant, which promises to become known as 'the aviators' liner' left for Cherbourg where Commander Richard E. Byrd and his three transatlantic companions of the great monoplane America, plan to board the vessel with their plane.

To make the aviation flavor of the voyage even more distinct, Fraulein Thesa Raschke, Germany's only woman licensed pilot, board the Leviathan at Southampton with her little stunt plane.

Chamberlin's mother, who came to Europe after the flight of her son, cancelled her passage homeward at the last moment because of her desire to remain with her sister, Mrs. George Pilotelle whom she has been visiting at Wembley. Mrs. Pilotelle is ill and Mrs. Chamberlin did not care to leave her at this time.

Charles A. Levine, Chamberlin's companion on the New York to Germany flight had been expected to make the run from Southampton to Cherbourg on the liner but changed his mind this morning and went back to London. He missed seeing Chamberlin who was late getting aboard last night after a visit to Bristol during the evening.

Just before sailing Chamberlin said he could not definitely say what his future plans would be until he returned to the United States, and saw Giuseppe Belanca, designer of the Columbia in which he and Levine made their transatlantic flight to Germany.

Says 300 Probably Are Dead in Quake

Cairo, Egypt, July 12.—(AP)—An eye witness who arrived here today by airplane from Transjordan said that 300 persons were believed to have been killed in yesterday's earthquake. At Maan, Arabia, the eye witness said that most of the houses there were damaged or had collapsed completely, while a mosque in the course of erection was seriously damaged.

The movements of the earth lasted 40 seconds and were visible in the surrounding lava beds, the witness said, describing the effect as terrifying.

Many persons were killed at Amman, Palestine, the witness said, while others were killed at Radd and Ramleh as well as in various villages in Transjordan. Desert Bedouins everywhere appeared terrified by the earth movements.

While the earthquake was felt in Cairo no damage was reported. Jerusalem, July 12.—(AP)—Latest official reports from Nabulus, 30 miles north of Jerusalem, give earthquake casualties of 62 dead and 250 injured. At Ramleh, 13 persons were killed and 25 injured while at Ludd 30 persons were injured.

The report from Nabulus stated that most of the casualties took place when a bazaar collapsed, work of recovering the bodies was begun immediately.

INVESTIGATE DEATH OF MOVIE EMPLOYEE
Hollywood, Cal., July 12.—(AP)—Police detectives early today began investigation into the violent death of Percival L. Linwood, 49, motion picture employee, who was found dead in his home with a two inch gash at the base of the brain.

Ruling Favors Oil Men in Mexico



American oil interests in Mexico have been encouraged by the Mexican supreme court decision in 30 cases on petitions to restrain the government from enforcing the new oil laws. Chief Justice Manuel Padilla, above, is expounding a point of law during the sessions in which the cases were decided.

BASEBALL TEAM IN NEED OF CASH

Fans Asked to Give \$200 As Guarantee Fund to Meet Contingencies

If Elizabeth City folks want fast baseball games during the next two months or so, it is up to them to come to the assistance of the local baseball association to the extent of putting up some \$200, as a contingency fund. This is the pronouncement of Leslie Belanga and Pratt Fearing, joint managers of the Elizabeth City team.

"We can get games with the Seawane Club, the Norfolk Police, South Norfolk and other fast teams, just about as often as we want 'em," Mr. Belanga declared today. "But we have to guarantee those teams \$20, or \$25, or \$50, depending on various things. We can't afford to put up a guarantee unless we have more money in the treasury; and we don't want to go in the hole like we did last year."

If 20 Elizabeth City fans will pledge themselves to give \$10 apiece, Mr. Belanga stated, the problem will be solved. With reference to rain insurance, he pointed out that that was too expensive to be considered seriously at this time of the year.

In conclusion, he announced that members of the association would go out in the next few days and make a canvass to determine whether enough money could be raised to justify going ahead with arrangements to schedule further games with outside teams.

Under the plan adopted, fans would be asked to give \$5 down, and the other \$5 on August 1.

Sends Ultimatum To General Sandino

Managua, Nic., July 12.—(AP)—Major G. D. Hatfield, commanding the U. S. Marine Corps here has sent an ultimatum to the rebel leader, General Sandino who has been occupying American mines at San Fernando, to lay down his arms at El Ocotal by eight o'clock of the morning of July 14.

JOHN EARLY HAS DEPARTED ONCE MORE FROM CAMP

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IS TENTH RELEASE

Other Names Had Not Been Made Public in Order to Give Healed Lepers a Chance Start Life Again

New Orleans, July 12.—(AP)—John Early is gone again, officials of the leprosorium at Carrville, Louisiana, have announced. Whether this is the fifth, sixth, or seventh time the noted character has taken French leave from the camp the officials are unable to say off hand, but he has fled so many times that his record looks like that of a travelling salesman on a hotel register.

It is believed that Early has headed back for his home in North Carolina and health officials have been warned in various states along his probable route.

Early was almost ready to be discharged from the leprosorium when he got tired of it this time. He would have been the first patient released from the colony whose name was made public. Early's case had responded favorably to the Chaulmoogra oil treatment, officials said, and he was almost ready to go out into the world "clean" again. He would have been the tenth to be thus discharged from the colony, but no one has ever heard about the others, because the Government has placed a strict ban on the use of names in cases of leper patients, presumably to eliminate the chance that stigma might be attached to the person who has been so released.

Early's case is different, however, because he has been a turbulent figure in an out of the spotlight since 1908. In 1908 he developed a strange malady, one which puzzled all the doctors who saw him. He had been discharged from the Army after service in the Philippines and after his discharge had married and had two children. When he was stricken with this strange disease he visited specialists all over the country but they were unable to tell him what was the matter or treat him successfully.

Finally he went to Washington and appealed to the Government as a former soldier and was immediately placed in quarantine. The doctors were unable to tell him exactly what was wrong with him. But they were taking no chances so they placed him in an abandoned house just outside the city and put an armed guard over him. His wife and children came to Washington and took the nearest house to him and every day they would come as close as the guard would permit and thus converse with their husband and father.

In the course of time it was decided Early had leprosy and his world tumbled down about him. He was kept in the house outside Washington for several more months and then moved to a hospital in New York for treatment; from there he was sent to the colony at Penick Island in Boston Harbor and later was transferred with the colony to Carrville.

Officials are confident that it will not be long before Early will be back for Early wants that "clean bill."

Raleigh, July 12.—(AP)—State Board of Health officers today had heard nothing of the possible reappearance of John Early, North Carolina leper, in his native State following report from Carrville, Louisiana, last night that he made his escape again from the Federal leprosorium.

At the board office it was said that the same routine would ensue as obtained at the time of Early's last escape from Carrville and his encampment in his beloved Western Carolina hills.

The board will advise the United States Public Health Service at Washington, that the Federal charge has escaped and if the Federal authorities desire the State Board to act as an agency for it in returning the leper it will do so. Some time ago Sheriff Weaver in Polk County put up to the State and Federal authorities Early's request that he give bond and set up an encampment at his home at Tryon, Polk County, to be near his aged father.

Request of the 50-year-old leper was not passed upon one way or the other by either State or Federal authorities and State Board officials today said informally they believed that failure to obtain official sanction to live in his native region possibly had something to do with this, Early's fourth escape from the leprosorium.

State health officials do not believe Early's condition is a source of danger to those with whom he might come into contact.

An Army Damos SPUD INSPECTION TASK FINISHED IN THESE COUNTIES

Value of Service Demonstrated in Part by Price Stability, Member of Staff Here Declares

WORK PAID PROFIT

Excess Over Expenses to be Used in Educational Activities Elsewhere; Last Inspector Goes



When Capt. W. B. Allen of Council Bluffs, Ia., was arrested by authorities at Fort Crook, near Omaha, Neb., and charged with illegal possession of liquor, Sergt. Charles Ellison (top), his friend, declared it was he and not Capt. Allen who had been arrested. Since Capt. Allen (below) seemed to have a good alibi, authorities were puzzled. Then at the trial, Capt. Allen pleaded guilty, which resulted in fines and demotion for both men.

North Carolina Has Least Reduction Cotton Acreage

Raleigh, July 12.—(AP)—The least reduction in preliminary acreage for this year's cotton was from North Carolina and Alabama, Frank Parker, agricultural statistician for this State, today reported.

"The preliminary acreage for this year's cotton shows North Carolina with a 10 per cent reduction, while that for the entire cotton belt is given at a 12.4 per cent reduction," he said. "Oddly, the least reduction was from North Carolina and Alabama. All the remaining states had more than 10 per cent reductions. This State's acreage is 1,814,000 as compared with 2,015,000 planted last year. The entire belt's acreage is estimated at 42,683,000 acres."

"According to the North Carolina indications, the stand is estimated at 87 per cent as compared with 70 per cent reported for the same time last year. The average date of first blooms is estimated to be July 6 as compared with July 11 last year. Of course, the earliest blooms begin in the southeastern counties, centering around Bladen, where a date of July 30 was given for their first blooms. The poorest stand appears to be in this same southeastern area where 83 per cent is reported."

Mr. Parker said boll weevil infestation "appears to be much more general and intensive than for several years."

Work Goes On For Extension P. & N.

Found Not Guilty Murder of Fiance

Columbia, Tenn., July 12.—(AP)—Lillard Fench, Jr. son of a Nashville druggist, and former student at Vanderbilt and the University of Virginia, was acquitted this morning in the Maur County Circuit Court of the charge of murder in connection with the death on June 29, 1926 of Mrs. Mildred Marr Ruff of this place, a late college student at Gulfport, Miss.

SUPERIOR COURT OPENS AT PLYMOUTH

Plymouth, July 12.—With Judge Frank A. Daniels, Goldsboro, presiding, the July term of Superior Court, opened here Monday to dispose of a heavy docket for this small county. This will be a mixed term with both criminal and civil matters tried. Nearly 20 cases have been included on the court calendar for disposition. This is Judge Daniels' initiatory visit to this court.

Judge Daniels charged the grand jury with a very appropriate address. He stressed the necessity of punishing the guilty but most of all protecting the innocent. In his address he set forth the duties of the jury, in making presentations, rendering true bills and making recommendations. Following this he deplored the liquor traffic, denouncing drunken drivers and bootleggers.

Official inspection service maintained here by the Division of Markets of the State Department of Agriculture during the movement of the early Irish potato crop ended Tuesday, with a total of 1,516 cars, or nearly a third of a million barrels, having been inspected since the work was begun six weeks ago.

The value of potato inspection was demonstrated here this season in a variety of ways, according to J. E. Griffin, last of the inspectors in the field here. That it has been instrumental in bringing about a large improvement in the quality of grading the stock in the fields was demonstrated, he said, by the fact that not more than 10 to 12 per cent of the potatoes inspected were below No. 1 grade, whereas three seasons ago, when inspection was inaugurated here, the interior stock ran probably as high as 30 per cent.

Further value was shown, according to Mr. Griffin, in the fact that, by keeping the quality high, shippers were enabled to offset in the market other factors also contributed to the stability of the price this year, he explained, but that was a decidedly important one.

Evidence that the worth of inspection was realized by shippers in the territory, as a whole, was forthcoming in the fact that the service this year not only paid expenses for the first time in this season, but also piled up a reasonable profit. Other factors also contributed to the stability of the price this year, he explained, but that was a decidedly important one.

At the height of the season, there were 25 inspectors in the field here. Mr. Griffin said, the average being about 12 for the season and the number of inspectors diminishing in proportion as the demand for their services decreased when the bulk of the crop had moved. These inspectors diminishing in proportion as the demand for their services decreased when the bulk of the crop had moved. These inspectors scattered to many parts of the country, being engaged in similar work on a variety of other crops.

For instance, a part of the inspection staff stationed here in June have gone to Canada for the peach crop there. Others are at work in the cucumber movement near Wilmington, this State. Still others are in New Jersey, for the movement of the peach and apple crops there.

A fee of \$4 a carload is charged for potato inspection. With 200 barrels as the average load, this represents a cost of two cents a barrel.

Charlotte, July 12.—(AP)—Preliminary work looking to construction of the proposed extension of the Piedmont and Northern Railway from Charlotte to Winston-Salem is being steadily carried forward despite the fact that the interstate commerce commission has not as yet given its permission. Principal efforts, it was learned here today from officials of the railway, are being directed at completion of negotiations for rights of way along the greater part of the selected route.

Approximately 10 miles of right of way have been donated by land owners whose properties are situated between Charlotte and Kannapolis, a distance of 23 miles as was announced. A total of 5,355 feet of right of way between these cities have been purchased at \$40 an acre; 14,093 feet at \$50 an acre and 6,951 feet at 100 an acre.

Officials said that a considerable portion of the right of way between Kannapolis and Winston-Salem would be donated by land holders.

E. J. COHOON COMES HOME FROM SUFFOLK HOSPITAL
Suffolk, Va., July 12.—(AP)—E. J. Cohoon, city council member from Elizabeth City, whose skull was fractured in an automobile wreck near here several weeks ago, left a local hospital today for his home.

M. W. Ferabee, city manager of Elizabeth City, still is in the hospital with a broken leg.

Church Robber

During 27 years Ray Marsden, 41, and his associates committed 15,000 robberies in 7000 churches of the United States and Canada, and Marsden's share of the loot was \$81,000, he is said to have admitted to Cincinnati police when arrested recently. He has spent 22 years in jails and penitentiaries, he said.



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Bosses Jack



Here's Leo P. Flynn, who is the big boss of Jack Dempsey in the latter's comeback role. Flynn, a veteran handler of fighters, believes the ex-champion will come back and regain the world's heavyweight title from Gene Tunney.