REDUCE THE ARMY

War Department May Retain Only 70,000 Men.

DROP OUT THE VOLUNTEERS

Condition in the Philippines Is So Favorable That Smaller Force Will Do.

New York, March 23.—A special to the Press from Washington says that advices from the Philippines are so encouraging for peace that the war department is considering the advisability of reducing the garrisons in the archipelago. The reorganized army will be recruited to the full strength of 100,000 men but about 30,000 regulars will be discharged this year and it is proposed not to fill their places. Thus the army can be reduced without interfering with its discipline or effectiveness. The plan is to provide 40,000 men for the Philippines and 30,000 in the United States, Cuba and Porto Rico.

USELESS FORESTS

President May Grant Forest Concessions in the Philippines.

New York, March 23.—A special to the Herald from Washington says that the development of the Philippines has been retarded by the legislation prohibiting the cutting of timber on public lands. The government, under a strict interpretation of the law, would be unable to fell a tree to provide the plants necessary for building a house or repairing an old one. If a gunboat was to lose a spar the commander could not replace it from the public lands without violating the law.

Secretary Root does not believe that congress intended to curtail the privileges of the people of the island, and it is believed he will hold that the president is authorized to grant forestry concessions.

Captain A. Hearn of the Ninth cavalry, who has been in charge of the forestry bureau of the Philippines, reports that the forestry lands comprise from one-fourth to one-half of the area of the Philippines and from 20,000,000 to 40,000,000 acres.

BOTH WEDDINGS ILLEGAL

STILL ANOTHER WIFE IN ENGLAND

Dr. Wuerzinger Contends She Is a Bar to a Charge of Bigamy.

New York Sun Special Service

Chicago, March 23.—Dr. Henry Wuerzinger faced two alleged wives and four children in Judge Holdon's court, when he was called to trial on a charge of bigamy. The indictment charges that Dec. 6, 1887, he married Eugenie Gentner, and that at St. Joseph, Mich., June 22, 1899, he married Anna Dasker, without having secured a legal separation from his first wife.

Wuerzinger, while admitting both marriages, contended that he was not guilty of the specific charge against him, because both marriages were illegal, as he had a wife prior to meeting either of the present complainants. He said that in 1885 he was married to Emma May in a village near Manchester, Eng., and that his first wife was now the wife of Dr. Allen of San Antonio, Texas.

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QUARLES' VIEWS ON CUBA

HE PREDICTS A SETTLEMENT

Both Americans and Cubans Want Annexation, Thinks the Wisconsin Senator.

New York Sun Special Service.

Richmond, Va., March 23.—"I predict that before the next assembling of congress, the Cuban convention will have incorporated in its constitution the five articles prescribed by this country, that United States troops will be withdrawn from the island and that a stable government will be established. I make this as a prediction," said Senator Quarles of Wisconsin, in an interview. He added:

"The conservative people of Cuba want American control, and it is only a matter of time when the island will be annexed. If the present convention, which is not a representative one of the more conservative class, does not accede to the demands of this country, then we will be forced to establish a proper form of government there.

The people of Cuba want annexation and so do the vast majority of Americans."

NEW PATENTS.

Washington, March 23.—(Special)—The following patents were issued this week to Minnesota and Dakota inventors, as reported by Williamson & Merchant, patent attorneys, 929-935 Guaranty Loan Building, Minneapolis, Minn.:

H. Andrew Anderson, Minneapolis, Minn., sewing machine; Delbert E. Barton, Mineapoolis, Minn., cultivator; Charles E. Cosby, St. Paul, Minn., manifolding sales book; David H. Houston, Hunter, N. D., folding panoramic camera; David H. Houston, Hunter, N. D., folding panoramic photographic camera; Emery F. Kingston, Hastings, Minn., windmill and pump coupling; Budd Reeve, Buxton, N. D., portable farm elevator and car loader; John Schulte, Albany, Minn., band cutter for threshing machines; August Swanson, Red Wing, Minn., securable garment pin; Oscar H. Uvaas, Lamberton, Minn., wrench; Cyrus C. Webster, Minneapolis, Minn., strip metal finishing machine; Johannes Wee, Oak Park, Minn., manure distributing machine.

CABLE FLASHES

Havana—General Wood has decided to leave the prosecution of the postoffice cases entirely to the fiscal, who will therefore not be assisted by Messrs. Rubens and Lamar hereafter.

St. Petersburg—A dispatch from Vladivostock says that Major General Keller, director of the Usuri railtoad, was asphyxiated in his car, which caught fire between Nikolsta and Baranoyskoye. The attendant in charge of the heating apparatus also perished.

Stockholm—The riksdag has recommended to the members of the Norwegian parliament entrusted with the bestowal of Nobel's annual prize for the encouragement of the cause of peace arbitration the claims of Henry Dunant and others. The riksdag had already recommended Baroness von Suttner, William R. Cremer, the English member of parliament and secretary of the international arbitration league and Frederick Passy, the well-known apostle of peace.

Brussels—William Georges Emmanuel, a negro, born in the British Antilles, of Congolese parents, is on his way to Brussels, where he hopes to obtain an audience with the king. He is a delegate from 18,000 negroes of Congolese origin, who were taken to Cuba as slaves and who have since been liberated. They now desire to return to the Congo states as independent citizens and establish settlements of their own, and have delegated Emmanuel to ask the king of the Belgians to have them brought back to their native country.

IN A NUTSHELL

Chicago—Preliminary steps have been taken toward the formation of a new central building trades council. Sixteen trades were represented—all but the plumbers and steamfitters.

New York—Alonza J. Whiteman, formerly of Duluth and once a member of the Minnesota state senate, who is charged with larceny in pasing a bad check on the Girard Life Insurance company of Philadelphia on Nov. 15 last, pleaded not guilty. He was remanded to the Tombs.

Portland, Oregon—Seven car loads of timber, agricultural and horticultural products for the Pan-American exposition will be started east Monday. At Baker City three car loads of minerals will be taken on and five cars of miscellaneous products will make fifteen car loads in all.

Carnegie, Pa.—Another adition was made to the United Steel corporation by the absorption of the American Sheet Steel company of Carnegie, Pa. The transfer will not take place until April 1, after which the trust will assume control, and, it is said, will make many additions and improvements and double the output and working force.

GENERAL PRODUCE

The Minneapolis Market.

Saturday, March 23.

For the week the butter market has shown continued steadiness, varying only fractionally and holding in the neighborhood of 20½@21c throughout. This morning brings the same evenness, with perhaps a trace of firmer feeling on the top grades. Although receipts have been fairly heavy, and the late storm did not cut off supplies to any noticeable extent, yet there has not been much really fancy butter coming. Of the total receipts a smaller proportion than usual has graded extra creameries. In cases where buyers are out for nothing but the finest sales show prices ½c higher. Very choice extras will sell to-day at 21½c, but it would be hardly fair to take this figure as representing the general tone of the market. Packing stock is more unsettled, with aless active demand.

Eggs have been weak all through. On some days there were reactions and small advances, but it was difficult to hld up prices and after every attempt the market fell back into weakness. Many holders looked for better prices and based their views on the expected light receipts to follow the late storm, but they were disappointed. The bad weather made only a moderate decrease in receipts and stocks are now ample and the general tone easy. Strictly fresh are quoted 10½c, with some sales reported as low as 10c for fair sized lots.

Poultry stocks are light on all grades. Demand is active and the market shows firmness at the present range of prices. There is dullness on heavy weights as butchers and retailers are inclined to stock up with small birds, and concessions have to be made on occasional lots of heavies to move them promptly. Ducks and geese are active and firm.

Dressed meats are steady in fancy lines, but show a dullness in low grades owing to accumulations.

Beans and peas are firm without change of importance. Potatoes show some inquiry for seed stock. Onions are climbing up and getting close to the $2 mark for all grades. Stocks are light and there is good local demand.

Apples are strong at quotations. Oranges and lemons barely steady. Strawberries are coming more freely and are quoted at 40c in quart boxes, or around $7 for 24-quart cases.

BUTTER—Extra creameries, per lb, 20½c; firsts, lb, 18@19c; seconds, 14@14½c; imitations, firsts, 15@15½c; seconds, 12c; dairies, extras, 18c; firsts, 14@15½c; seconds, 12c; roll, fancy, 14@15c; choice, 12c; ladles, firsts, 12½@13c; seconds, 10c; packing stock, fresh, 12c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, cases included, loss off, 10@10½c; dirty, fresh, 7@8c; checks, 7@8c.

CHEESE—Twins or flats, fancy, lb, 13c; twins or flats, choice, lb, 10@10½c; twins or flats, fair to good, 6@7c; brick, No. 1, lb, 13½c; brick, No. 2, 10@11c; brick, No. 3, 6@7c; limburger, No. 1, 13c; limburgegr, No. 2, 8½@9½c; primost, No. 1, per lb, 8c; primost, No. 2, per lb, 6c; Young America, fancy, lb, 12½@13c; choice, 10½@11c; pultost, 9@10c; Swiss, No. 1, 13½@14c; block Swiss, No. 1, 12½@13c; No. 2 block, 9@10c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, dry picked, fancy, medium weight, lb, 10@10½c; turkeys, dry picked, young toms, 8@9c; fair to good, mixed, 7@7½c; turkeys, thin, small, bruised, 4@5c; spring chickens, fancy, 11c; fair to good, 9@10c; springs, off stock, 4@6c; capons, 13@14c; fowls, fancy, 9½c; fair to good, 8@8½c; ducks, fancy, 11c; ducks, fair to good, 8@9c; geese, fancy, 10c; geese, fair to good, 7@8c.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, hens, fat, 8c; young toms, fat, 7½c; mixed coops, 7@7½c; old toms and thin young, 5@7c; chickens, hens, 8@8½c; young roosters, 8c; old roosters, 4c; ducks, white, 8@8½c; colored, 7@7½c; geese, 6@7c.

DRESSED MEATS—Veal, fancy, 100 to 125 lbs, 8@8½c; fair to good, 7@7½c; fair to overweight, 4½@5c; mutton, fancy, country dressed, 6c; thin or overweight, 5c; lambs, fancy, 8c; lambs, thin or bruised, 6c; hogs, according to weight, 5½@6½c.

GAME—Rabbits, jack, per doz, $2.50@3; white rabbits, 75c; cottontail, 80c@$1; squirrels, gray or black, per doz, 30@40c; red, doz, 20c.

PIGEONS—Live, doz, $1.35; dead, per doz, 50c; squabs, per doz, $1.

FISH—Pickerel, 3½@4c; herring, lb, 2½c; herring, skinned, lb, 4c; lake trout, lb, 10c; frogs' legs, per doz, as to size, 5@10c.

POTATOES—Burbanks, car lots, 35@37c; Rurals, 33@35c; Ohios, 43@45c; mixed white, 33@35c; mixed red, 34@36c; small lots sell at 5@10c per bu higher than these figures.

SWEET POTATOES—Illinois, per brl, $3; Muscatines, per brl, $2.50.

BEANS—Fancy navy, bu, $2.30@2.35; choice, bu, $2@2.10; medium, hand-picked, bu, $2; brown, fair to good, $1.50@2.

ONIONS—Red Globes, car lots, per bu, $1.90@2; Red Wethersfields, bu, $1.90@2; Yellow Globes, car lots, per bu, $1.90@2; white, per bu, $2.

DRIED PEAS—Fancy yellow, $1@1.10 per bu; medium, 90c@$1; green, fancy, $1.25@1.35; green, medium, 90c@$1; marrowfat, per bu, $2.

APPLES—Russets, $4; Ben Davis, $4.25@4.50; Greenings, brl, $4.50; Baldwins, brl, $4.25@4.50; Northern Spy, $4.75@5; Jonathan, $5.50@6; Winesap, brl, $4.50@5; western box apples, bu, $1.50@1.75.

CRANBERRIES—Jerseys, $8.50@9; bu crate, $3@3.50; Wisconsin cranberries, $8.50@9.

FIGS—New California, 10-lb boxes, 75@85c.

ORANGES—California navels, 80s, $2.50@2.75; California navels, 96s, $2.50@2.75; California navels, 126s, $2.50@2.75; California 158s, $2.75@3; California navels, 176s-288s, $3@3.25; California seedlings, all sizes, $2.25; California tangerines, half box, $2; grape fruit, 80s to 96s, $4@5.

LEMONS—Messinas, 300s or 360s, fancy, $3.50@3.75; choice, $3.25@3.50; California, fancy, as to size, $3.75; choice, $3.50.

GRAPES—Malagas, per keg, $6.50@7.50; per keg, extra fancy, $8@8.25.

STRAWBERRIES—Fancy Florida stock, qt, 40c; cases, 24 qts, $7.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz, as to size, range from $3 to $4.

BANANAS—Fancy, large bunches, $2@2.25; medium bunches, $1.75@2; small bunches, $1.50.

HONEY—New fancy white, 1-lb sections, 20c; choice white, 16@17c; amber, 13@14c; golden rod, 11@12c; extra white, 10@11c; buckwheat, 10@12c; extracted amber, 8@9c.

VEGETABLES—Beets, bu, 30@40c; cabbage, crate, $2@2.25; carrots, bu, 55@60c; cauliflower, doz, $1.65; cucumbers, doz, $1.50@1.60; egg plant, doz., $1.50; green onions, per doz bunches, 45@50c; Spanish onions, bu crate, $3.50; lettuce, per doz, 35@40c; head lettuce, doz, 45c; parsley, 30c; parsnips, bu, 50@60c; rutabagas, bu, 40c; watercress, doz, 35c; wax beans, $4.75@5; mint, doz, 40c; turnips, new, 50c; new Bermuda potatoes, $1.75@2; California celery, doz, 75@90c; new carrots, per bu, 50@60c; home grown pie plant, per lb, 8c; horseradish, per lb, 7½c; tomatoes, home grown, per lb, 35c; Florida stock, 6-basket crates, $4.50; Mexican stock, 5-basket crates, $3.50.

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Green salted veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs	10	8½
Green salted veal kip, 15 to 25 lbs	9	7½
Green salted long-haired or runner kip	7½	6
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Dry flint Minnesota, Dakota and Wisconsin hides	10	8½
Dry flint calf skins	11	12
Dry flint kip skins	13	11
Green salted pelts, large, each	$0.75	1.00
Green salted pelts, medium, each	.50@	.70
Green salted pelts, small, each	.20@	.40
Dry flint territorial pelts, butcher	10½@	11½
Dry flint territorial pelts, murrain	10 @	10½
Dry flint territorial sharlings	6½@	8⅞
Tallow, in cakes	4½	4
Tallow, in barrels	4⅛	3½
Grease, white	4	3½
Grease, dark	3¼	2½
Wool, medium, unwashed	14½@	15½
Wool, coarse, unwashed	14 @	15
Wool, fine medium, unwashed	13½@	14½
Wool, fine, unwashed	10¼@	12¼
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TROOPS ON GUARD

Other Trades Are Joining the Marseilles Strikers.

Marseilles, March 23.—The center of the town is occupied by troops. Detachments of cavalry patrol the chief thoroughfares and the infantry guards various points and is massed at the docks, where about 1,200 dock laborers are working. Gatherings of strikers are protected by gendarmes.

The number of strikers of other trades increased to-day. A body of striking carters prevented wagons from leaving the railroad depot. The police dispersed the rioters.

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