GUERRILLAS TO BE TRIED AS BANDITS.

Another Plan Adopted to End the Insurrection in the Philippines.

TRIAL COURT MEETS TO-DAY.

Captured Filipinos No Longer to Be Considered Prisoners of War—Otis Forwards Another Long Casualty List.

Manila, Feb. 20.—A military commission meets at Calamba to-morrow to try a Filipino member of the guerrilla band which attacked a squad of Americans February 2, killing a Corporal. The charges are murder and assault with intent to kill.

The case is important as foreshadowing the policy of treating the guerrillas as bandits. It is supposed that one reason which has hitherto deterred the American authorities from adopting this policy is that the insurgents have more than fifty American prisoners, and may retaliate, although a few of them were captured while fighting.

CASUALTY BULLETIN.

General Otis to-day issued the War Department the following list of casualties:

"Manila, Feb. 19.—Deaths, malarial fever, January 29, Arlington, Major H, Twenty-second Infantry; February 9, Willis McMartin, Corporal, G, Forty-fifth Infantry, February 12, Azariah Harper, K, Thirty-eighth Infantry, drowned, January 15, Albert Jay L. Perry, A, Thirty-second Infantry, bathing Rio Grande, Florida Blanca; February 14, John Magnussen, band, Thirty-fourth Infantry, bathing Rio Grande, Cabanatuan, Luzon; February 15, Joseph F. Carnes, F, Thirty-fourth Infantry, Rio Agno, near San Nicholas, accidental; February 9, Daniel P. Jenkins, M, Twenty-second Infantry, gunshot; January 29, William Crawford, Corporal, K, Twenty-fifth Infantry, Angeles Luzon, fell on dagger worn by himself; gunshot in action, January 27, Amos O'Neil, F, Thirty-ninth Infantry, heat prostration, February 9, Frederick Hegwein, H, Twenty-seventh Infantry; pneumonia, John P. Hill, C, Twenty-ninth Infantry; variola, February 5, Porter McGuyre, B, Twenty-fourth Infantry; February 12, Cyrus E. Brittain, A, Thirty-sixth Infantry; dysentery, February 8, Andrew Anderson, H, Thirty-fifth Infantry; Carl Nessel, C, Fourth Cavalry; typhoid, February 18, Clarence Van Borger, corporal, B, Thirty-seventh Infantry.

CONDEMNED MEN.

They Hear the Shrieking of One Murderer.

SPECIAL TO REPUBLIC.

Sing Sing, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Roland B. Molineux and the other ten men in the condemned cells had a hard quarter of an hour this evening, and when it was over they were paler and whiter than ever. While they were reading or otherwise engaged, a terrible cry, like that wrung from a man being tortured rang through the building. Again and again the cry was repeated.

Molineux and Kennedy, the most intelligent men in the condemned wing, were greatly disturbed by it. Everyone knew they do not know the exact significance. Antonio Ferraro had been told that he was to die on Monday. He was considered the most troublesome prisoner who was ever in the deathhouse. From the first he has shown himself to be at once vicious and unreasonable. Religious, kind treatment and the almost certain knowledge that he must soon die have had little effect upon him.

His case reached the court of last resort yesterday, and was decided against him. The warden, knowing the nature of the man, sent for an Italian priest and asked him to tell the prisoner of the court's decision. As best he could, the priest prepared Ferraro for the message he had to deliver. The condemned man guessed what was coming before he had spoken half a dozen words and screamed aloud. In vain the priest sought to quiet him. For more than a quarter of an hour he raged about his cell yelling as if demented. The other prisoners do not know what the matter was exactly, as news creeps strangely from cell to cell even in the deathhouse, yet they have an idea that their number is to be lessened by one, and very soon. Molineux, while he said nothing, looked pale and haggard during the grewsome disturbance. He had no callers to-day.

TO MAKE CASH DISTRIBUTION.

Brown Bros. Will Put Over $3,000,000 in Circulation Here.

Brown Brothers have decided to make a cash distribution to holders of subscription certificates in the St. Louis Street Railways Syndicate on March 5, on which an allotment of between 20 and 30 per cent of the par value of the certificates will be made.

The exact amount of the distribution has not been announced, and those who are in a position to know profess the profoundest ignorance in regard to the matter. Murray Carleton, vice president of the United Railways Company, refused to discuss the question, and Charles Hodgman, president Igoe syndicate, President Edwards Whitaker has not returned from New York.

Notices were mailed to certificate holders from New York yesterday. Subscription certificate transfer books will close at the office in New York at 3 p. m. on Tuesday, February 27, and will open again on Tuesday, March 6. Certificates must be presented at New York, Philadelphia and Boston on or after March 5, 1900, to have the cash distribution stamped thereon and payment made. Holders in St. Louis must notify the New York office, giving certificate number, on or before the closing of books, Tuesday, February 27.

The distribution will put over $3,000,000 in circulation in St. Louis.

Payments in St. Louis will be made at the St. Louis Trust Company to holders of the Brown Brothers certificates, and at the Continental National Bank to holders of Maryland Trust Company's certificates.

STRIKE ORDERED.

Men in the Jellico Mines Directed to Stop Work.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 20.—President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers, before leaving for the Illinois convention, ordered that a strike be ordered at the Jellico mines. It was at first intended to have Mitchell, the national president, call the men out and allow the operators, if they saw fit, to issue an order for his arrest, but after weighing the case Smith was directed to call out the men. J. S. McCracken of Rneville, Ky., is the secretary of District No. 19.

To-day the following telegram was received at the headquarters of the United Mine Workers' Union from C. W. Purcell, a member of the National Executive Board:

"Strike will be called at once. Call notified by Smith."

Mr. Smith is the president of District No. 19, in which the Jellico mines are situated. The strike will have to be notified by the National Executive Board before it is effective.

DEAF-MUTE SEEKS DIVORCE.

Marital Troubles of a Speechless Couple.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Philadelphia, Feb. 20.—After having lived together happily, though silently, for ten years, Thomas Ellsworth Jones and his wife, Emma Jane, both deaf-mutes, have allowed their paths to diverge. Mrs. Jones has brought suit for divorce because her husband called her names on his fingers.

The woman has filed a libel in divorce through her counsel, Robert Morris, who has worn out three lead pencils in "talking" to her and her witnesses. The law says that the libel must be read to the respondent in a divorce case, consequently Writ Server Root of the Sheriff's office read all the papers to Jones, who heard nothing and cawed. Mrs. Jones says that her husband was a model man until last March. Then, she alleges, upon his nimble fingers he began to "twittle her with oaths and profanity," calling her bad names and leaving her. They have one child, who will be the only witness in the case who can talk.

TO TOUR THE WEST.

Lieut. Gov. Woodruff Is Starting His Vice Presidential Boom.

New York, Feb. 20.—Lieutenant Governor Timothy L. Woodruff, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Vice President, started for the West this afternoon. He will speak to-morrow night before the Michigan Club, Detroit, on "Washington, the Expansionist." On Thursday night Mr. Woodruff will attend the Washington Day dinner of the Union League Club, Chicago, speaking to the toast "The East and the West."

The Marquette Club, Chicago, will entertain Mr. Woodruff Friday night.

JUDGE THAYER'S GRIST.

Two Opinions Rendered in the Federal Court of Appeals.

Two opinions were filed by Judge Thayer of the United States Court of Appeals yesterday. Allen Baker sought to recover damages from the Union Pacific Railroad for injuries received by him at Cheyenne, Wyo., in alighting from a car at night at the depot. He stepped on a piece of rubber hose some fragments were dragging along, fell, and broke his ankle. The trial court did not permit this testimony to be weighed by the jury, hence Judge Thayer holds that error was committed. The case is reversed and remanded.

Loney Archbart, a 16-year-old boy, sued the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad for damages for the loss of a leg. In the Circuit Court the decision was in favor of the railroad. Judgment of the lower court is affirmed.

KENTUCKY SHOOTING AFFRAY.

One Man Killed and Two Wounded Over a Craps Game.

Corbin, Ky., Feb. 20.—In a blind tiger in this city to-day George Harp was shot through the heart, dying instantly. Lieutenant Ab Early was shot in the elbow and back, not dangerously, and Jim Sullivan was shot through the arm. Sullivan says he heard the fight commence, and on opening the door was shot. Lieutenant Early says that Harp shot him twice before he fired. The parties were gambling in the building and a dispute arose over a game of craps. It is unknown who killed Harp.

SIX BUILDINGS BURNED.

Business Portion of Decatur, Ala., Damaged to Extent of $100,000.

Decatur, Ala., Feb. 20.—Fire to-day destroyed the greater portion of one of the main business blocks, causing a loss of $60,000; insurance about $20,000. Six buildings, all brick, were burned, together with their contents. The heaviest losers are: English & Day, wholesale and retail grocers; Collier & Son, hardware; W. J. Nesbit & Co., china and glassware; J. W. Bailey, groceries; Kinney Bros., hardware, and F. H. Howard, saloon.

Fire in Masonic Temple.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Arcola, Ill., Feb. 20.—The interior of the Masonic temple, the costliest structure in the city, was gutted by fire this morning. The damage to a large stock of dry goods in one of the lower rooms will amount to about $2,000. The fire is supposed to have originated from a live wire between the ceiling and roof on the first floor. Loss covered by insurance.

Blaze at Fort Worth.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 20.—This morning the residence of J. V. Dunlavy was partly burned.

Kennedy Case Disposed Of.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 20.—The Supreme Court to-day denied John Kennedy's application for a transfer of the case to court in banc. This is the last effort which can be made for him in the Supreme Court, and his sentence is final.

NO SECOND INQUIRY INTO JAMESON RAID.

House of Commons Votes Down the Motion by a Large Majority.

CECIL RHODES DENOUNCED.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt Holds Him Up to Public Gaze as an Unscrupulous Liar and Forger.

London, Feb. 20.—The House of Commons to-day was crowded when Mr. Lloyd-George, Liberal, moved the reopening of the inquiry into the Jameson raid. Mr. Thomas disclaimed any personal animosity against Mr. Chamberlain, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, but said the inconclusive nature of the first inquiry had created widespread dissatisfaction, which had deepened the indignation at the disclosures of the Continental newspapers impeaching the impartiality of the committee. He said it was in the interests of the nation and the character and reputation of the House of Commons and Mr. Chamberlain that there should be a full and searching inquiry.

Mr. Thomas further asserted that the previous inquiry was a farce and that the fresh facts adduced in the correspondence published by the Independence Belge were strong grounds for a fresh inquiry.

Mr. Samuel Thomas Evans, Liberal, seconded the motion. In so doing he agreed that there were strong grounds for suspecting that the colonial officers, and Mr. Chamberlain, had prior knowledge of the events leading to the raid.

Mr. Chamberlain explained that Mr. Rhodes was charged with two distinct offences. He was accused first, of conspiring to bring about the raid, on which he was found guilty and condemned in the strongest terms by the committee. The colonial Secretary blamed him as severely as anybody. The other charge was that he acted from sordid motives with the object of promoting speculation and raising the value of his property. This was an abominable charge, which should not have been made, and of which Mr. Rhodes was absolutely guiltless.

Mr. Chamberlain pooh-poohed the Independence Belge's correspondence. He then said:

"If this matter had not been complicated by political matters and personal animosities, no man in this House would have said there was a shadow of ground for such an inquiry. The object of these personal attacks is to prevent no from participating in the Transvaal settlement."

Mr. Chamberlain further said that the honorable members opposite did not want an inquiry.

"They want an exposure," he cried. "Let them do their worst. I am perfectly ready I rely upon the good sense and generosity of the House and country. The attack will recoil upon those who made it."

Harcourt's Reply.

At the conclusion of his remarks Mr. Chamberlain was heartily cheered by the ministerialists.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, who was an active member of the Parliamentary party which inquired into the Jameson raid, followed. He said:

"On the very face of it the former committee's report did not find that there had been a full inquiry, as indeed there and not been. The suspicions against the Colonial Office were not the work of political adversaries, but rather of men who, for their own objects, stick at nothing in the way of mendacity, forgery and fraud. The authors of these suspicions were the agents of Cecil Rhodes. To cover their guilt they sought to assert the complicity of the Colonial Office. Doctor Jameson told Sir John Willoughby, a man of unquestionable honor, that the Government was behind the raid, and Doctor Jameson has not denied it."

Mr. Chamberlain: "Yes he has."

Sir William Vernon Harcourt continued: "The insurrection was promoted by the foulest treats. Was there ever anything so abominable as the Rhodes telegram to Jameson, two days before the raid, putting it into his mouth to lie about the objects of the raid? When the Colonial Secretary, after the raid, asked for an inspection of the telegrams, Hawkesley wrote back that this was unnecessary, as the Colonial Secretary knew all. Therefore suspicions were cast adrift by the agents of Rhodes, but then there was no suggestion that they were covered by the complicity of the Colonial Office. That is what I want to have shown up. I want the transaction of these men brought to light. Rhodes has deceived everybody. The raid was made by gold and lies."

The House rejected the motion to reopen the inquiry by a vote of 296 against 152.

DUCHESS OF MAGENTA DEAD.

She Was Well Known for Her Charitable Works.

Paris, Feb. 20.—Marechal Mac-Mahon, Duchess of Magenta, widow of Marechal Patrice Maurice Mac-Mahon, second President of the third Republic of France, died yesterday at her residence, in the Rue De Belle-Chasse, after a short illness. On Saturday evening she had an apoplectic stroke. The Duchess, who was in her seventy-first year, was much liked in Paris society. She had occupied herself all her life in charitable works.

Young Lady's Death.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

El Reno, Ok., Feb. 20.—Miss Josie Lotzenden died at her home in El Reno last night, aged 20 years.

Reverend W. H. Brooks, D. D.

Boston, Feb. 20.—The Reverend W. H. Brooks, D. D., for many years secretary of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts, died at his residence, the Revere House, today, aged 49.

Doctor Brooks had been secretary of the diocese for thirty-six years. In this capacity he has acted as private secretary to Bishop Brooks and Bishop Lawrence.

J. S. Vincent.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Eureka, Ark., Feb. 20.—J. S. Vincent died today of cerebral meningitis. He was one of the earliest settlers and owned the Chautauqua Hotel.

Mrs. Elizabeth Foster.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Mo., Feb. 20.—Mrs. Elizabeth Foster died in this city today, aged 98 years.

Former Missourian Dead.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Rockford, Mo., Feb. 20.—George H. Tulpy, who died in Colorado Springs, Colo., yesterday, was, until recently, a resident of this place. He leaves a widow and one son, Doctor Rowan Tulpy, of Colorado Springs.

Veteran Illinoisan Dead.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Arcola, Ill., Feb. 20.—John Quick, the oldest resident of Arcola and probably of Douglas County, is dead, aged 95 years. He came to Arcola in 1856. He was an uncle of Thomas Lyons, the famous broomcorn king, and father of M. T. Quick, chief of the city Fire Department.

Mrs. Laura A. Burns.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 20.—Mrs. Laura A. Burns, widow of Ross Burns, died in this city this morning.

John Matthessen.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pekin, Ill., Feb. 20.—John Matthessen, aged 52 years, died this morning.

A. W. Perry.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Sedalia, Mo., Feb. 20.—A. W. Perry died today, aged 71 years. The interment will take place to-morrow in Elmwood Cemetery, Kansas City, Mo.

Jonathan Plowman.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Virginia, Ill., Feb. 20.—Jonathan Plowman died at his home in this city last night.

Leander J. McCormick.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Leander J. McCormick, member of the famous harvesting machinery firm and founder of the Leander McCormick Observatory of the University of Virginia, died of pneumonia at the Virginia Hotel today.

Henry Hammett.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New London, Mo., Feb. 20.—Henry Hammett, aged 40 years, died here today.

Armstrong McAdams.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New London, Mo., Feb. 20.—Armstrong McAdams, aged 22 years, died today.

AGAINST LARGE HATPINS.

New York Legislator Wants to Reduce Their Size.

SPECIAL TO REPUBLIC.

New York, Feb. 20.—New York women are threatened with a bill introduced in Assemblyman Phillips's house, introduced a bill in Albany which makes it a misdemeanor for a woman to wear a hat pin more than three inches in length.

Mr. Phillips, in introducing the measure said that he did so to protect the lives of New York men.

"Hundreds of men, he declared, are stabbed every year by infuriated women armed with hat pins. They are a menace to life and property and they must go."

The women declare that a hat pin is anything less than at least half a foot, so for that matter, a foot long, be useless, and so, if passed, Mr. Phillips's measure, or, as it is called, the "hat pin bill," which will be sent up through the Legislature while market men are in the majority.

Donahue—Carroll.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 20.—Mr. Daniel D. Donahue and Miss Maggie Carroll were married here to-day.

Three Illinois Weddings.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pana, Ill., Feb. 20.—John Hayes and Miss Martha Wolf of Franklintown were married to-day.

Edward L. Yochris and Miss Myrtle Sefton of Stonington eloped to this city and were married to-day.

Harrison Easley and Miss Mamie Hill were married this evening.

Iberg—Grimm.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Highland, Ill., Feb. 20.—Mr. Max Iberg and Miss Mary Grimm were married today.

Gillette—Carnahan.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

El Reno, Ok., Feb. 20.—Charles Gillette and Miss Elmina Carnahan were married at the home of the bride this evening.

Riley—Barton.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Murphysboro, Ill., Feb. 20.—Miss Edith Barton was married to Mr. Oscar Riley of Shelter at the home of the bride in this city tonight.

Andrews—Kirk.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 20.—Leo Andrews of Pine Bluff and Miss Rosa Kirk, daughter of Justice W. A. Kirk of this city, were married here to-day. Many friends and relatives from Little Rock and Pine Bluff witnessed the ceremony.

New Post Offices.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The following post offices have been established:

Alabama—Bayne, Etowah County, Dudlie Scott, Postmaster.

Arkansas—Lake Dick, Jefferson County, J. W. Ferguson, Postmaster; Carla, White County, J. C. Liles, Postmaster.

Kansas—Morris, Wyandotte County, G. B. Easterwood, Postmaster.

Mississippi—Gretna, Wayne County, A. H. Moody, Postmaster; Longino, Lawrence County, W. W. Walden, Postmaster.

Tennessee—Muse, Carroll County, W. A. Butler, Postmaster; Tyson, Gibson County, F. B. Boyett, Postmaster.

THE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATIONS

Of America Use Peruna For All Catarrhal Diseases.

MRS. TOFT, PRESIDENT VALKPIEN ASSOCIATION, OF CHICAGO.

Mrs. Catherine Toft, President of the Valkpien Association, of Chicago, in a recent letter, writes the following:

569 Cottage Grove Avenue,
Chicago, Ill.

"It has been my privilege to advise a number of my friends concerning the best medicine in cases of a worn-out system and a broken-down constitution. Knowing of the very satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, I have often advised it, and am glad to speak of the well-deserved praise those who have tried it have given it. I know of nothing better in cases of catarrh of the stomach and for liver trouble. It is of superior merit. I gladly endorse it."

Many of the charitable and benevolent institutions of the United States and Europe have adopted this remedy. It is cheap, it is effective, and its cures are permanent.

It is a sure cure for coughs, colds, la grippe and catarrh in its many phases. Whether the catarrh is located in the head, throat, lungs, stomach, kidneys or pelvic organs, Peruna is a prompt and never-failing cure.

Letters of gratitude from various institutions of the country, to the manufacturers of Peruna, testify the high appreciation that these institutions have for this remedy. The following are samples of the letters which have been received:

Report From Ohio.

The Sisters of St. Francis of St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, E. Main street, corner of Rose avenue, Columbus, O., writes:

"Some years ago a friend of our institution recommended Dr. Hartman's Peruna as an excellent remedy for la grippe, of which we then had several cases which threatened to be of a serious character. We began to use it, and experienced such wonderful results that since then Peruna has become our favorite medicine for la grippe, catarrh, coughs, colds and bronchitis."

Report From Illinois.

Mrs. Clara Mahomer, housekeeper for the Fortress Crusaders Arch rage Mission, of Chicago, writes the following letter from 252 Chicago street, Chicago: "Peruna is the best thing I have ever known for general debility—a sure cure for liver complaint, and a wonderful adjuster in cases of dyspepsia. I have also used it in cases of female irregularities and weak nerves, continuing to the end, and have found it most satisfactory. For a quiet and internal trouble Peruna is an ideal medicine chest, and deserving of the confidence and endorsement of all."

Report From Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mrs. Bertha Ferguson, Superintendent of the Brooklyn Free Dispensary, writes from 136 Lawrence street, Brooklyn, N. Y.: "No medicine deserves higher praise as a curative agent in cases of catarrh in its various forms than Peruna. It is far above anything I have ever known or used in such cases, and it therefore has my heartiest endorsement."

Mrs. B. Ferguson.

A book written by Dr. Hartman on the different phases of catarrh and their treatment, also "Health and Beauty," written especially for women, sent free to any address by The Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio.

EXPECT FAVORABLE REPORT.

Hanna-Payne Ship Subsidy Bill Pushed Along.

SPECIAL TO REPUBLIC.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Advocates of the Hanna-Payne ship subsidy bill appear to-day that they will be able to get a favorable report from the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. A conference was held tonight at the residence of Senator Hanna, participated in by the Republican members of the Senate and House committees.

Representative Kerr of Michigan, one of the Republicans who have opposed the bill, is said to have been won over, but Hanna and some of the other Republican members of the House Committee who have been in opposition will also be prevailed upon not to oppose it.

The manoeuvering over the ship subsidy bill at this time is purely for speculative purposes. There is no likelihood that an attempt will be made to force the bill through Congress at this session, but a favorable report is wanted to bolster up the speculative accounts of interested parties, who are said to be "long" of shipping securities which will be affected to this measure.

WILL ASK FOR $25,000,000.

Chicago Wants a Ship Canal to the Mississippi.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—The first step toward a deep waterway which will connect Chicago with the Gulf of Mexico will be taken in a few days, when a special commission from the Drainage Board will go to Washington there to ask Congress to appropriate $25,000,000 for a channel between Lockport, Ill., and the Mississippi River. The draft of the petition was submitted to the Committee on Foreign Relations and Engineering to-day, and practically approved after a few changes in the text had been adopted. The committee will hold another sessions Friday to approve the document formally and arrange to send a delegation to Washington. The memorial asks Congress to build a canal to connect the drainage channel with the Illinois River, and to deepen the latter stream so as to accommodate the larger draft boats on the lakes. The dredging contemplated covers a distance of 200 miles.

DEMOCRATIC CLUBS.

Indianapolis Has Secured the Convention.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 20.—A special to the Sentinel tonight says that at a conference at Washington tonight, it was decided to hold the conference of the National Association of Democratic Clubs in this city. Secretary McKeon of the Executive Committee, after a long conference between the committee and the members of the Indiana delegation made the public announcement that Indianapolis had captured the convention.

Army Orders.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Army orders:

Second Lieutenant E. A. Hickman, First Cavalry, is transferred from Troop G to Troop M of that regiment.

Acting Assistant Surgeons F. H. Lyon, New York, and Charles Roemmele, Elmira, N. Y., will proceed to San Francisco for duty.

A board of officers is appointed to meet at New York City on March 1 for the examination of officers for promotion. Detail: Major C. E. Dutton, Ordnance Department; Major J. G. Butler, Ordnance Department; Major H. S. Kilbourne, Surgeon; Major Frank Heath, Ordnance Department, and Captain William Stephenson, Assistant Surgeon.

Captain James Rockwell, Jr., and First Lieutenant George Montgomery, Ordnance Department, will report for examination for promotion.

The leave granted Major G. E. Pickett, Additional Paymaster, is extended one month.

Second Lieutenant E. H. Yule, Company I, Second Infantry, will be relieved from duty at Fort Thomas and will proceed to Governor's Island for further orders.

Williams—Cahill.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Cairo, Ill., Feb. 20.—Miss Maggie Cahill and Mr. Timothy James Williams were married here to-day in St. Joseph's Church by the Reverend J. B. Diefenbrock. The couple departed this afternoon for St. Louis, where they will reside.

Surveyor of Galena Port.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The President today sent to the Senate the nomination of William Vincent of Illinois to be Surveyor of Customs for the port of Galena, Ill.

BRANDENBURGER'S STATEMENT

Denies the Charges Made in the Jefferson Club.

W. A. Brandenburger was served with a copy of the charges preferred against him by the Jefferson Club, alleging that he has violated the constitution and by-laws of the club, and, therefore, is no longer entitled to membership in that organization. He will resist with all the power he can command the movement to expel him.

Under the by-laws of the Jefferson Club, he has ten days within which to file his answer. Mr. Brandenburger has employed counsel, and will devote the time intervening before final action can be taken in the matter to preparing a defense that he has said nothing nor committed himself to any act to a position that conflicts with the principles of the Democratic party or his rights to membership in the Jefferson Club.

When seen yesterday Brandenburger said: "A copy of the charges was given to me about 2 o'clock today. I had already read them in The Republic. The charges, in the main, are a pack of falsehoods, and wherever I am quoted with any degree of accuracy my words are twisted so as to convey an entirely different meaning from what I intended. It is charged that I have declared it the duty of every man belonging to the Jefferson Club or other political organization to reserve to himself the right, before a platform and ticket has been nominated by a municipal convention, to judge whether the platform is honest and the candidates honest men. Now this is the offense with which I am charged, also on which I am to be tried for high treason.

"It is a self-evident proposition that if a man goes into a primary election and then the convention of delegates elected at that primary, and is defeated, he is thereby in honor bound to stand by the result of that convention. But the self-respecting man would participate in such a primary if he felt morally certain the result would be what he could not conscientiously support. I say now, what I have always said—that I do not think it will be necessary for me to renounce allegiance to the local Democratic organization, but if that time should come I would never for a moment continue to occupy a position which would be incongruous, and which would entitle me from the inside to thwart the aims of that organization, however base they might be.

"I would be the last man to say that the Democratic party would not adopt Democratic principles and nominate honest candidates. To expect those who have said I will not abide by the result of the Democratic municipal convention by implication such a that men entertaining my views cannot support the convention, because the platform will be undemocratic, and the candidates will not be honest men. There is no time would or better in the constitution or by-laws of the Jefferson Club that is violated by any views I entertain, and I hope to convince the members of the club before the charges against me are finally disposed of."

SONS OF THE REVOLUTION.

State Association Banquet Takes Place Thursday.

All arrangements have been completed for the sixth annual banquet of the Missouri Sons of the Revolution, which is to take place at the Southern Hotel on Thursday evening, February 22. The banquet will commence at 7 o'clock and 200 guests are expected to be present. The president of the society, the Right Reverend Daniel S. Tuttle of St. Louis, will preside. Other officers of the society with homes in this city are: Honorable A. M. Thayer, vice president; Honorable E. A. Hitchcock, second vice president; E. McGready Sloan, assistant secretary; H. P. Wyman, treasurer; C. M. Woodward, historian; L. L. Prince, Marshal.

The speakers of the evening will be the Reverend Daniel S. Tuttle, Charles Nagel and O'Neil Ryan. The presiding officer will call on other guests for responses to the toasts, and a short speech will be expected of each of the prize winners in the society's essay contest for the High School scholars of the State. The subject for this year was "Heroes of the Revolution." The winners are already selected, but their names will not be made public until the night of the banquet, at which they have been notified to be present. Mr. Henry Carlee, secretary of the State society arrived in the city Monday, and is now at the Southern Hotel in charge of a display of engravings and paintings which have been loaned the society by the Charles Scribner Publishing Company. They may be viewed free by the public from 9 a. m. until 10 in the evening until Friday.

CHANGES ON THE GAZETTE.

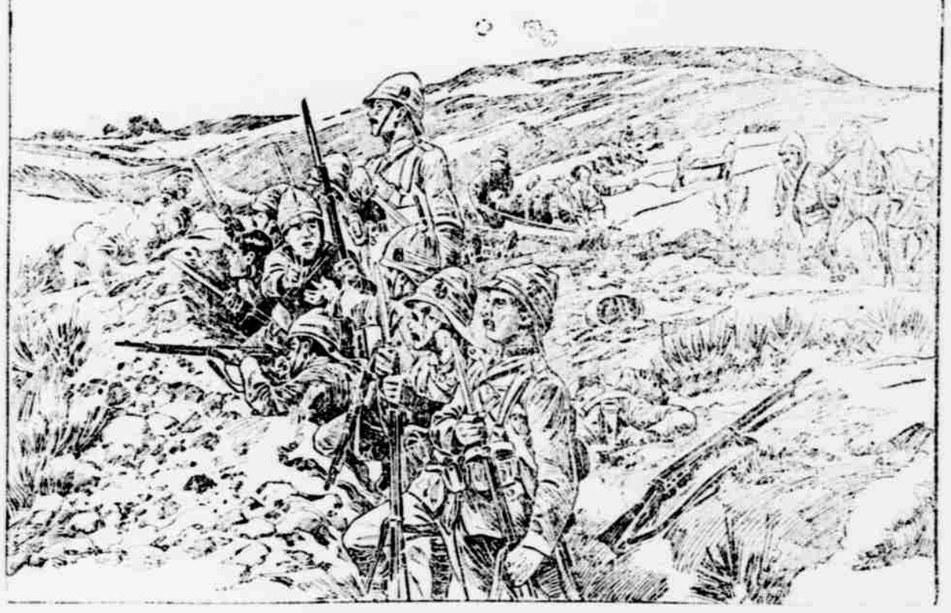
Chris L. Rutt, Editor; Frank Freytag, Jr., Business Manager.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 20.—Chris L. Rutt has been appointed managing editor of the Gazette, Democratic morning daily, and Frank Freytag, Jr., business manager. These changes were made to-day in a reorganization of the force. Mr. Rutt is an old newspaper man, but has been secretary of the Board of Police Commissioners several years.

Broke Up a Drum Corps.

A warrant for grand larceny was issued yesterday against Gustav H. Willott, erstwhile manager of the St. Louis Citizens' Drum and Bugle Corps, charging him with having appropriated the paraphernalia belonging to the corps. The warrant was sworn to by George Lillie of No. 1629 Franklin avenue, a member of the drum corps, which had headquarters at No. 1139 Olive street. It is said that Willott attempted to break up the corps because the members would not do as he wanted, and took the furniture, the drums, the uniforms and everything belonging to the organization, leaving it powerless. Willott says the property belongs to him as manager, and he intends to hold it.



IN THE TRENCHES BEFORE LADYSMITH.

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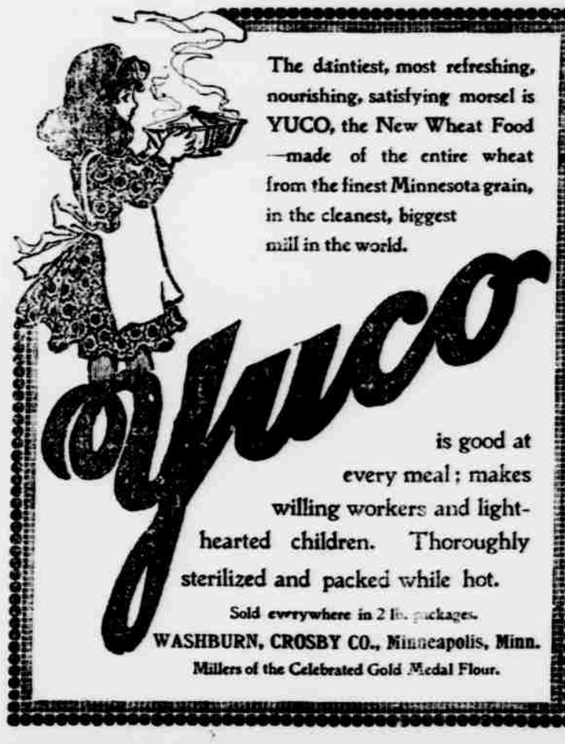

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To Talk Health to the Public.

A short time ago the advertising manager of the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., at Battle Creek, Mich., furnished this paper with a statement as follows: "We receive in some single months 1,200 to 1,500 letters from people explaining their experience with coffee drinking, which would interest any physician or any person making the subject of health a study, and that is really a very important subject for every one. Many of these letters give the details of how the writer, having been ill for months and in some cases for years, without discovering the cause of illness, has finally been led to suspect that coffee, which is really a drug, has been the cause, and in order to prove for their own satisfaction, have abandoned coffee and taken up Postum Food Coffee, with remarkable results in many cases.

"The most common ailments from coffee are headache, general nervous prostration and stomach trouble. Many times a blotchy complexion is the result, and a very large number speak of serious kidney troubles that have been set up, which disappear when coffee is left off and Postum Food Coffee taken in its place, but the range of disorders to the human system is very wide, and dire its effects, the effect of coffee on the nervous system, which locates in some one or more of the different organs of the body.

"It is plainly evident that any person suffering with long trouble, eczema, heart trouble, bowel complaint, pain in the back of the head or at the top of the spinal column, female troubles and a wide range of difficulties will be cured and permanently helped if coffee is left out of the diet, and Postum Food Coffee taken up. The reason is so clearly marked out as any plain conclusion that the mind can reach, and is absolutely proven by personal test. Coffee is a distinct poison, to many people, often slow and insidious, for sure. Leaving it off will remove the cause of the trouble, and on the other hand, if Postum Food Coffee is taken up, the natural elements which exist in it, and which are selected from the grains of the field intended by Nature for rebuilding the nervous system will make themselves shown in increased strength, vitality and health.

"We feel that we have a clear right to tell these facts over and over again to the public, and to ask them to make trial for themselves, in order to prove the truth of our statements." The subject is worth the attention of every one interested in physical and mental health.