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FUNSTON ON THE WAR

The Kansas Colonel Praises General Otis and His Work in the Philippines.

Declares He Never Declared Against Expansion, But Supports the Policy.

Is Not Looking for Political Honors—Kansas Preparing a Great Welcome.

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—"I have only this to say of the campaign in the Philippines," said Gen. Funston, "and that is that everything is being done that could be to carry the war to an early and successful conclusion. The report that I am an anti-expansionist is ridiculous, and not worthy of serious consideration. I never intimated such a thing and have been wrongly quoted in the matter.

"The people must stop to consider, when they are passing judgment, that there are doubtless conditions to be constantly combated and overcome there before headway can be made. I fear that the exact difficulties of the situation are not fully understood. Some mistakes may have been made, but the campaign has been conducted in a most able and conscientious manner, and every man has done his best. No grave errors have occurred, but it is always easy to look back and comment upon what has been done, even though that might have been accomplished under trying circumstances."

The Twentieth Kansas Regiment rested last night in the big camp at the Presidio. The veterans were landed in the afternoon and were given a warm welcome by the crowds who had waited many weary hours for a chance to greet the men from the Sunflower state. Market street was lined with people. Even in the residence portion of the city large numbers gathered to give the soldiers the gallant Funston a cheer of welcome.

In striking contrast with the return of the regiment yesterday was the arrival from Kansas more than a year ago. Yesterday with the swining tread of trained fighters the troops marched to the Presidio. They were clad in their serviceable khaki uniforms, and made a splendid showing.

When these same men first marched through San Francisco's street they were raw levies fresh from shop and farm, not more than half of them having uniforms. A year has made the green Kansas volunteers, even though without militia training, a soldier second to none the world has seen. The record of the regiment tells the story.

Everywhere along the line of march yesterday Gen. Funston was given a most enthusiastic welcome, the crowds cheering him along the way.

The Kansas men were expected to land at 9 o'clock in the morning, and long before that time thousands of people were massed about the gate to the transport dock and all along the line of march crowds gathered to witness the passing of the soldiers, and particularly to give Funston a welcome.

Hour after hour the crowds waited and still the troops did not come. At last, shortly before 1 o'clock, the transport Tartar swung into her dock and the Kansas boys were soon on shore. They were taken in charge by the Kansas reception committee, headed by Governor Stanley. Through the dense crowds the veterans marched to the ferry building, where they were given a breakfast, after which the line of march to the Presidio was taken up.

The returning troops were escorted by the Third Artillery, in their stately, red-tinted uniforms, which were in strong contrast with the brown suits of the fighting Kansans.

Gen. Funston, accompanied by Governor Stanley and a party of officers from the Presidio, who called as they rode at the head of the troops, he had led into action on more than a score of battlefields. He was attired in the simple blue fatigues uniform of a brigadier general in the United States army. The gallant little fighter was easily identified by the throngs gathered along the street and the air was torn with cheers. The windows of downtown factories were filled with the faces of employees released from toil for a moment to cheer the returning heroes, and they showered praises on the little general. Funston seemed as pleased as a school boy at the reception accorded him and bowed repeatedly to his good-natured admirers, while his cap was off much of the time acknowledging their salutes.

Perfecting Welcoming Plans. Topeka, Kas., Oct. 12.—News of the arrival of the Twentieth Kansas regiment in San Francisco created intense enthusiasm in Topeka. The committee having in charge the reception to the muster out is redoubling its efforts to give the men a royal welcome home. It is thought 100,000 Kansans will be at the reception.

The schedule of the four special trains will be timed so that the first train will arrive in Topeka about 10 o'clock in the morning of the day set. After the relatives are given an hour to greet the returned soldiers a parade will be formed at the depot, headed by Gen. Funston, who will ride in a carriage decorated by the women of Topeka. Members of the Grand Army have been accorded the honor of being the first organization in the parade. The Kansas National Guard and regular soldiers from Fort Leavenworth and Riley will have prominent places. By special permission of the war department the Kansas regiment will retain all its war paraphernalia until after the reception.

The line of march will be one and one-half miles long, from the Santa Fe depot to the state house, through the principal business streets, which will be handsomely decorated. A triumphal arch, with appropriate inscriptions, will be erected at some point along the line of march.

In front of the state house the formal exercises will take place. Governor Stanley, on behalf of the state, will make a welcoming address. Col. Metcalf will respond on behalf of the regiment and present the regimental colors to Governor Stanley, who will receive them for the state. Brig. Gen. Funston will then be presented with the \$1,000 sword purchased with money subscribed by citizens of the state. After these formal exercises the regiment

will be taken into the state house and banqueted.

In the evening there will be a magnificent display of fireworks from the roof of the state house. It will include set pieces of Gen. Funston and officers of the regiment. The interior of the state house and the state house dome will be brilliantly lighted with colored incandescent and arc lights and the whole town will be ablaze. After the fireworks the regiment will be given the freedom of the town. The commissioned officers will be entertained at one of the hotels, and the citizens of Topeka have offered to throw open their doors to the other members of the regiment.

An effort was made to secure a promise from President McKinley to attend, but yesterday he telegraphed Governor Stanley that it would be impossible for him to be here.

Towns along the Santa Fe are opposed to the regiment arriving in Topeka in the morning, as it will cross the state in the night. They desire a daylight schedule, in order to give demonstrations when the regiment goes through.

STUDY AMERICAN METHODS.

German Officers and Capitalists Want to Learn About Electric Roads.

Berlin, Oct. 12.—Col. Budde, chief of the railway division of the general staff; Gen. von Goltz, and representatives of four or more financial, electrical and steel concerns, including the Deutsche Bank, Siemens & Halske, Friedrich and Krupp, have organized a company with not exceeding \$400,000 capital to study electric railway problems. The company does not intend building roads or engaging in business of any kind, the government forbidding its military officers from engaging in money making employment. Director Gwinner, of the Deutsche Bank, said today: "The New York, New Haven & Hartford and other American roads are making gratifying progress in this line. We want to do our share. The military staff is interested on account of the railway play in the mobilization of the army. Our company is purely a public spirited undertaking. Its investigations embrace road bed and car construction, curves, grades, gauge, number of tracks, switches, stations and form of rails, the character of electrical current, motors, brakes, lighting, heating, signal systems, city terminals, speed, length, frequency of trains, probable cost of building and operation."

Narrow Escape Under Water.

New York, Oct. 12.—The crew of the Holland submarine boat had a narrow escape from death by asphyxiation at Greenport yesterday. The Holland, after a short trial run in the bay, ran into the pier at New Suffolk as usual. After some time had elapsed persons on the dock wondered why the crew did not appear. There were six men in the boat, and they usually hurry to get out into the air when the boat stops. Several men who were in the vicinity boarded the boat and opened the manhole. They were met by an outpour of gas, and after allowing this to escape they descended into the hold. The members of the crew were found at their posts. The interior was filled with gas and the men were in various stages of asphyxiation.

Several of the rescuers were affected slightly while taking the men out. The unconscious men had to be taken through the manhole one at a time. All of them revived promptly in the open air.

One of the reservoirs in which gas is confined under pressure began to leak just as the Holland was coming to a stop at the pier. The men were all right until the steersman gave the signal to stop. They remembered nothing after that until they found themselves out of the boat.

Had the accident happened while the boat was out in the bay all the men undoubtedly would have been killed.

Alleged Bank Robber Captured. Peoria, Ill., Oct. 12.—Yesterday afternoon the city marshal of Manito rounded up four characters whom he suspected of being implicated in the safe robbery at Easton Tuesday night. He telegraphed the sheriff of Peoria, and then started to arrest the suspects. Two got away and the city marshal opened fire on the other two; one of whom was hit, but escaped. The fourth man he succeeded in arresting, and upon searching him found two revolvers and a quantity of bank notes. He placed his prisoner in the lockup, but just as he was about to fasten the door the desperado drew a gun from inside his vest and began to shoot, causing the marshal to run without locking the door, and the prisoner got away. He was chased into a school house, where he held his pursuers at bay until a youth climbed upon the roof and shot him in the leg. He then surrendered and was taken back to jail.

Evangelical Conference.

St. Paul, Oct. 12.—Bishop Breyfogle's plan of church extension was adopted almost unanimously yesterday by the Evangelical Association quadrennial conference after a spirited debate. The plan includes a board of church extension to be incorporated. It will consist of the bishops, eight laymen and four laymen chosen by districts. The first district includes the state of Pennsylvania and all conferences east of it; the second is under the states of Ohio, Indiana and Michigan and Canada conferences; the third includes Illinois, Wisconsin and Nebraska, and the fourth includes Minnesota and all states west and southwest not otherwise specified. The board will manage a loan and an annuity fund, and take and hold in trust for the association real and personal property. Every grant shall be in the form of a loan, except the money may be appropriated upon work in districts outside of any conference.

Several Hurt in a Collision.

Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 12.—A special train on the Panhandle, which carried the Knights of Pythias from Pittsburgh to this city, and the regular train leaving Wheeling at 5:45 a. m., collided nine miles south of here yesterday. The following were hurt: Abe Frankin, Pittsburgh; H. W. Walsh, Princeton; condition critical; John Pollock, engineer; Ed Martin, fireman, seriously; Reuben King, fireman; Al Wenzel, engineer; J. R. Stevenson, baggage master. The injured were brought to the Wheeling hospital. The firemen and engineers escaped death by jumping. The engines of the two trains were smashed. The blame is attached to Engineer Pollock, who forgot his orders.

Hickman, Ky.—In a dispute over business affairs Fred Hovner shot and dangerously wounded his partner, T. L. Eversole, after which he committed suicide by jumping into the river.

JUDGE DAY'S LETTER

First Public Utterance on Treaty of the Chairman of Paris Peace Commission.

Purchase of the Philippines Gave Title to the Archipelago in Fullest Sense.

Islands Not Taken by Right of Conquest—News of the Day.

Columbus, O., Oct. 12.—The first public utterance of Judge William R. Day, was president of the American peace commission, concerning the deliberations of the commissioners at Paris, is contained in a letter written to former Congressman D. K. Watson, of this city, and read by him at a republican meeting last night.

Judge Day sets forth the reasons which in his mind justified the payment of \$20,000,000 for the Philippines, declaring that it was never contended by the American commissioners that the United States had a right to the Philippines as a matter of conquest. He says the subject is made plain in the printed protocol of the joint commission published last winter after the treaty was submitted to the senate. He states that the subject was first brought to the attention of the Spanish commissioners in a proposal that Spain should cede to the United States the archipelago known as the Philippine Islands, with a stipulation for the "assumption by the United States of any existing indebtedness of Spain for public works the part of the Spanish commissioners in the Philippines." This proposal being rejected by the Spanish commissioners, the American commissioners made their final proposition "for the sake of immediate peace," offering \$20,000,000 for the cession of the islands. Continuing, the judge says: "You will observe that in making this proposal it is distinctly said that it embodies the concessions which, for the sake of immediate peace, the American government was willing to make. There were doubtless other reasons actuating the commissioners in making this proposal, though I think the chief one is embodied in the statement above written. It was not claimed that the United States had a right to the Philippine Islands as a matter of conquest. The United States had never undertaken, so far as I know, to wrest from a foreign country lands or possessions simply by right of conquest. It had not been disposed to do so. It must be remembered that we were in possession only of the city, bay and harbor of Manila, under protocol of August 12, 1898, providing that the United States should occupy and hold the same pending the conclusion of a treaty of peace which should determine the control, disposition and government of the Philippines. The capture after the signing of the protocol, by Gen. Merritt and his forces, whatever its legal effect may have been, included no more territory than we were entitled to hold under the protocol. In addition to the hope of accomplishing immediate peace, which I need hardly say was of great importance at that time, there was a strong desire to treat Spain with a degree of magnanimity consistent with our national honor and prestige, following our national precedent in the treatment of Mexico for the cession of territory to us at the close of the Mexican war. By the cession, for a consideration, we obtained an indisputable title which must be respected by all other nations. It must be remembered, too, that the American commissioners had constantly refused to assume any of the outstanding obligations or debts which Spain had undertaken to fasten upon the Philippines. Notwithstanding our offer to pay for public improvements, Spain had not undertaken to substantiate any claim upon that ground. Of the protocol I speak only for myself, and I write these views without opportunity to consult with my fellow commissioners. In my judgment the concession referred to was effectual in bringing about an acceptance of our proposals, which resulted in the making of the treaty."

Hancock Declines.

Des Moines, Oct. 12.—Mr. C. T. Hancock has determined to decline the nomination for senator tendered him by the republicans of Dubuque county. This is wholly on account of his personal business, which must be attended to. Among the causes which force him to decline to make the campaign is the investment which he, Del Huttoon and others have in some options on valuable mining properties, and which expire shortly, requiring attention at once. His vast business interests must receive his personal attention, in his opinion, and it makes it impossible for him to be a candidate. Of Mr. Hancock's election there is no question, if he were to decide to run. He has elected republican officials in Dubuque county time and again while manager of the party's interests there. He would have a handsome majority, and it is a great regret among republicans all over Iowa that he can not redeem the main on the ticket and in some of the state of Dubuque. Some Dubuque people place his probable majority as high as 4,000 in that county, and realizing this his friends nominated him in the convention despite his refusal to allow his name to be used and the personal objection of his brother to the convention. It is hoped he will yet withdraw his objection.

Iowa at Washington.

Washington, Oct. 12.—The abstract of the condition of the national banks of Iowa, exclusive of Des Moines, at the close of business on Sept. 7, as reported to the comptroller of the currency, showed the average reserve to have been 33.98 per cent, against 34.34 per cent on June 30th. Loans and discounts increased from \$38,132,678 to \$39,380,774, stocks and securities from \$2,273,832 to \$2,378,590, gold coin from \$1,735,553 to \$1,780,290, total specie from \$2,472,319 to \$2,816,491, lawful money reserve from \$3,799,533 to \$3,818,830, and individual deposits from \$37,778,798 to \$39,947,325. Civil service examination will be held at Mt. Pleasant on Nov. 1 for the position of clerk and carrier in the post-office at that place.

IOWA PENSIONS.

Original—Henry C. Ackley, Gilman, 36; James K. Meller, Prairie City, 38. Increase—James H. Marble, Shenandoah, 36 to 312; Nobah Harris, Coon Rapids, 31 to 36; Romulus L. Cloyd, Drakeville, 37 to 324; John Wood, Rockwell, 38 to 310; Henry Sweger, Red Oak, 316 to 317; Valentine Harlan, Jamison, 317 to 324; Robert J. Bradley, Percival, 319 to 314; Albert Heston, Mechanicsville, 310 to 312. Original widows, etc.—Alice Murray, Calliope, 48; Parridine Sharp, Promise City, 58; Martha J. Poston, Wellman, 820.

Naval Officers Promoted.

Washington, Oct. 12.—The retirement of Rear Admiral Henry L. Howison has resulted in the promotion of the following named officers: Capt. A. S. Barker, to be rear admiral; Commandant Edward H. Strong, to be captain; Lieutenant Commander J. B. Briggs, to be commander; Lieutenant R. T. Mulligan, to be lieutenant commander; Lieutenant (junior grade) J. H. Rowen, to be lieutenant. Admiral Howison's retirement advances Rear Admiral Schley from number one to number eight, and Rear Admiral Sampson from number eleven to number ten, placing the latter at the head of the list of junior rear admirals.

Wabash, Ind.—Abraham Haas, a pioneer resident, 65 years old, died of starvation, having been unable for months to eat. Formerly he weighed 200 pounds, but he was a skeleton at the time of his death.

IOWA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

Tenth Annual Meeting to Be at Cedar Rapids November 8th and 9th. Special to Times-Republican.

Fort Dodge, Oct. 12.—The Iowa Library Association will hold its tenth annual meeting at Cedar Rapids on Nov. 8 and 9, 1899. Mr. Melvil Dewey, director of the New York state library, author of "Decimal Classification" and a leader in the American Library Association, will be in attendance, and will address the meeting. Miss Ahern, editor of "Public Libraries," Chicago, and Miss Stearns, of Milwaukee, librarian of the Wisconsin library commission, will also come to the meeting, which it is expected will be an interesting and valuable one. It is earnestly hoped that there may be a large attendance of librarians and trustees of the libraries of Iowa.

The full program for the meeting will be announced at a later date. The above announcement ought to assure the attendance of a great number of those interested in library work at the meeting at Cedar Rapids. Melvil Dewey in his varied career as librarian of the University of Chicago, and especially through the work accomplished by him as secretary of the board of regents of the University of the State of New York, has placed himself first in the ranks of library workers. In the reorganization of the school district libraries, in the inauguration of the traveling library system, in the carrying out of the admirable system of supervision and reporting of the libraries connected with the University of the State of New York, he has displayed wonderful ability in uniting the diverse elements of library work in that state and in getting them to work in harmony.

Ames has an association library organized in 1892—600 volumes, sixty added last year; annual income \$250; paid for books, \$70; paid for periodicals, \$30; paid for expenses, \$180. No report of circulation.

Denton reports a school library organized in 1877. Number of volumes, 1,570; added last year, 100; open twenty-four hours each week; paid for periodicals, \$37; annual expense, \$100; no report of circulation, amount of income or amount paid for books.

The following item gives the first year's work of the Waterloo free public library: Div. A. Div. B. Total. Books drawn 26,120 17,917 44,037. Cards issued 1,160 861 2,021. Visitors 31,881 25,154 56,035.

STEWART AND SOVEREIGN.

Two Former Iowans Publishing a Labor Paper at Wallace, Idaho. Special to Times-Republican.

Iowa Falls, Oct. 12.—Wilbur H. Stewart, formerly publisher of the Hubbard Monitor, and a young man well known in this county, is again in the newspaper business, after an exciting experience with the federal authorities at Mullan, Idaho, where he was arrested on the charge of uttering seditious matter. He has abandoned the field at Mullan and assumes charge of the Idaho State Tribune, published at Wallace, Idaho. Associated with Mr. Stewart in this publishing business is J. R. Sovereign, the celebrated Knights of Labor leader and a man who formerly lived at Eldora. The Tribune espouses the cause of the labor unions of that section and, like Mr. Stewart's former paper, is fearless in its utterances against capital.

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Iowa Red Men Elect Officers.

Des Moines, Oct. 12.—The grand council of Iowa Independent Order of Red Men elected officers for the year as follows: Great sachem—G. P. Orcutt, Maquoketa. Great senior sagamore—William Knott, Farmington. Great junior sagamore—F. A. Day, Des Moines. Great keeper of wampum—F. E. Lambkin, Ft. Dodge. Great keeper of records—Fred Nave, Dayton. Great prophet—J. T. Smith, Burlington.

A state council of Daughters of Pocahontas was instituted, with Mrs. J. W. Lowery of Keokuk as great Pocahontas and Mrs. Estelle Wakeland mystic grand keeper of records. Next year's meeting will be held in Des Moines.

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