

CONFLICT BETWEEN ARMY AND NAVY

CONDITIONS AT WARREN CAMPS

Wheeler and Boynton Give Versions.

ALL DEPARTMENTS PRAISED

VOLUNTEERS SAID TO HAVE WASTED MUCH FOOD.

Glowing Eulogies for the Supply Methods of the War Department Delivered by the Witnesses.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—General Wheeler completed his testimony before the War Investigating Commission to-day and was followed by General H. V. Boynton, who was still on the stand when the day's session closed.

General Wheeler's statement of to-day dealt entirely with the conditions at Camp Wikoff and General Boynton's with those at Camp Thomas, where he is now in command.

General Boynton described in detail the provisions for supplying the Georgia camp with water and told many interesting facts about the location of the troops and the precautions taken to care for and protect them when they were in camp.

General Wheeler admitted that, in many instances, there were men ill in their company quarters. Often men not very ill preferred not to go to hospital, and the hospital was too crowded to make room for them.

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WARREN OFFICIALS JUSTIFY SAMPSON

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The Washington correspondent of the Herald sends the following: Had Major General Shafter carried out the plan of campaign against Admiral Cervera's fleet and Santiago de Cuba determined upon in Washington and agreed to by him during his first conference with Rear Admiral Sampson and General Garcia, the operations would have been concluded without the great loss of life which characterized them.

That is the reply which the navy has to make to the indirect accusations made by War Department officials that Rear Admiral Sampson is responsible for hastening the departure of troops and subsequently delaying them. It may be that the investigating committee will deem the matter of sufficient importance to ask Secretary Long to submit the dispatches sent by him on the subject, and to direct that Rear Admiral Sampson appear to give testimony.

If such action should be taken naval officers with whom I talked to-day said that a bombshell will be thrown into the War Department. They declare they can place the blame "where it belongs"—upon the War Department and General Shafter.

There is no doubt, as stated in the Herald, that Rear Admiral Sampson had urged that troops be sent with all possible dispatch to Santiago. This is the full text of Rear Admiral Sampson's dispatch which the War Department officials expect will show the war committee that that office is responsible for the disasters experienced by the army:

MOLE HAYTI, June 7, 1898. Secretary Navy, Washington: Bombaraded forts at Santiago 7:30 a. m. to 10 a. m. to-day, June 6. Have silenced works quickly without injury of any kind, though stationary within 2000 yards. If 10,000 troops were here city and fleet would be ours within forty-eight hours. Every consideration demands immediate army movement. If delayed the city will be defended more strongly by guns taken from the fleet. SAMPSON.

Naval officials with whom I talked pointed out that the above and subsequent dispatches foreshadowed what really occurred. The Spaniards had ample time to bring reinforcements to the city, to erect additional batteries and to make all arrangements to give a warm reception to the invading army.

McKinley nor any one in Washington can be held responsible, said the general with a smile. General Boynton spoke in especial commendation of the Young Men's Christian Association tents, which he said were the best things in the service.

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HON. WILLIAM STRUTT DROWNED IN A BATHTUB Was a Son of Lord Belper of Derbyshire and a Brother of the Countess of Dunmore.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 5.—Hon. William Strutt, aged about 25 years, son of Lord Belper of Kingston, Derbyshire, England, who is a brother of the Countess of Dunmore, wife of the Scotch peer and lord-in-waiting to Queen Victoria, was found dead in the bath tub in his apartments at the West End Hotel at 8 a. m. to-day.

His body was entirely submerged in the water that filled the tub. The last seen of the young man was at 8 o'clock Monday afternoon. It is not known what caused death. The remains have been moved to the Morgue to await the inquest.

The deceased came to this city August 15 and took apartments at the hotel where he died. He was here apparently on a pleasure and sight-seeing tour, and not very much was known about him.

The Countess of Dunmore, who is a daughter of the Earl of Leicester, was found at the home of Mrs. Hyman Clark, 442 West Morgan street, where she is visiting with her two daughters, Victoria and Mildred. She was with her husband on the sad news and stated positively that the young man could not have committed suicide. She said he was one of the best of fellows and was in the habit of going to the theatre.

Countess Dunmore said Lord Belper had been notified by cable of the death and would start for this country immediately. She said her party would leave for England on October 20 and take the remains with them.

The autopsy revealed the fact that Mr. Strutt's lungs were full of water and that he had drowned in the bath tub. Nothing was shown to indicate that he had taken his own life.

VICTORIA IS IN A RUNAWAY ACCIDENT England's Queen and a Daughter Have a Narrow Escape From Death in Scotland.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—Queen Victoria, her daughter, the ex-Empress Frederick of Germany, and Princess Adolphe of Schaumburg-Lippe, had a narrow escape from death while driving at Balmoral, Scotland, on Monday. The coachman lost control of the horses and a serious accident was only avoided by the horses turning into the woods, where the carriage struck between the trees.

The members of the royal party were severely shaken up and much alarmed, but not injured.

HOMES FOR SETTLERS. Portion of the Red Lake Indian Reservation Thrown Open.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 5.—A Crookston (Minn.) special to the Journal says: To-day 257,000 acres of land on the Red Lake reservation was thrown open to settlement under the Nelson act, which requires five years' residence and the payment of an acre at the end of that period. A line was started yesterday afternoon at the Land Office door and a meeting of farmers stayed in it all night. The land is fertile and is heavily timbered.

JUDGE W. A RYAN DIES AT LOS ANGELES



W. A. RYAN, BUILDING AND LOAN COMMISSIONER.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 5.—Judge W. A. Ryan, Building and Loan Commissioner, died at the Sisters Hospital at 6 p. m. He had been confined to his bed for ten days. His mother had been telegraphed to come to the bedside of her dying son, but she failed to arrive in time for a last farewell.

MERRITT HOPES THE PHILIPPINES WILL BE HELD

PARIS, Oct. 5.—The United States Peace Commission had its usual session to-day from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. The Commissioners continued the conference with Major General Merritt and practically concluded an extended canvass of the Philippine situation.

General Merritt concluded with a declaration of his judgment in the matter and it may be said that he arrived in Paris hoping the United States Commission would press for the retention of the Philippine archipelago.

It is also true that the disposition of the troops in the Philippine Islands, before General Merritt's departure, was such and was so ordered as to warrant the view that a large or complete holding of the Philippines by the United States was contemplated.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—The proceedings of the Peace Commission at Paris may last one month or three. That will depend entirely upon the view taken by the American Commissioners of the situation in Paris. If they are convinced that the negotiations are being conducted with sincerity on the part of the Spanish Commission there will be no effort made to force them beyond reason. But if it should appear that the Spanish position is not subject to change; that it is irreconcilable with the American demands, and that the Spanish, knowing this, are simply prolonging the proceedings, our Commissioners are likely to be promptly recalled.

The Spanish Government is now fully informed through its Commissioners of the exact extent of America's demands. Whether these are absolute and not subject to abatement cannot be ascertained here, for the responsible officials declare that it will be extremely bad policy to make any admission on this point. But the impression in official circles is that the conditions are absolute in their general scope; yet, there may be opportunity for slight amendment in minor details.

As to these details, Admiral Dewey is one of the most trusted counselors of the American Commissioners. He has not directly suggested that the whole group be taken, nor that our claim be limited to Manila and the contiguous territory, but he has called attention to one very important consideration which has seemed to escape general observation up to this time and which has been laid before the American Commissioners—that is, with all the advantages in a commercial way possessed by Manila, the place is indefensible unless Subig Bay is also held by the United States.

This particular bay, on the whole, remarked as being superior from a strategic point of view to Manila Bay. MADRID, Oct. 5.—A newspaper having declared that Major General Merritt had asserted that the Philippine Islands must be annexed to the United States, Premier Sagasta, in an interview, has replied, saying that he does not believe the statement attributed to the general, which, he adds, is not in conformity with the peace protocol.

Names for New Monitors. WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Secretary Long has named the four monitors contracted for last week as follows: That at Bath, the Connecticut; at Nixons, Florida; at Newport News, the Arkansas; and at San Francisco the Wyoming.

Advances made on furniture and pianos, with or without removal. J. Noonan, 1017-1023 Mission.

WOODLAND'S DEMOCRATIC POWWOW. WOODLAND, Oct. 5.—The Democratic campaign was opened to-night with a mass-meeting in the Opera-house, which was crowded. William H. Alvord was the principal speaker of the evening, and delivered an eloquent and forcible address. He was followed by H. M. Larue, H. V. Andrews and R. H. Beamer.

Santa Cruz Campaign Opened. SANTA CRUZ, Oct. 5.—The first local Republican rally of the campaign was held this evening at the Opera House, and was one of great enthusiasm. The speakers were Hon. R. J. Waters, Re-

CHINA'S RULER IS YET ALIVE

Official Denial of His Death.

SIX COUNCILORS DOOMED THOSE WHO URGED REFORMS TO BE PUT TO DEATH.

Dowager Empress Seems to Have the Swing and Advises the Emperor in the General Management of Affairs.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

PARIS, Oct. 5.—The Chinese Legation here publishes an official communication formally denying all reports of the death of the Emperor of China.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The Chinese Embassy here is in receipt of advice from Peking, dated to-day, saying that great harmony prevails between the Emperor and Dowager Empress. The dispatch adds that the latter seeing the danger of rushing sweeping reforms consented to advise the Emperor in the general management of affairs and as to the best method of introducing reforms.

Continuing, the dispatch says circumstances have shown it to be necessary that six councilors who were urging the Emperor to undertake inopportune reforms be put to death.

After referring to the punishment of the others the dispatch says that since his dismissal from the Tsung Li Yamen, Li Hung Chang has abstained from participating in public affairs.

BERLIN, Oct. 5.—The German warship Kaiserin Augusta has left Kiaochau for Taku, at the entrance of the Peiho River, with thirty marines, who will be sent to Peking to act as a guard for the German Legation there.

Prince Henry of Prussia will probably be appointed to command the squadron intended for the protection of German interests in China.

CAPTAIN AND SIX MEN WASHED OVERBOARD CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 5.—The four-masted schooner Sarah E. Palmer, Captain Whittier, laden with phosphate rock and bound from Charlotte harbor to Carteret, N. J., was lost on Sunday morning off Stone Inlet, seven miles south of Charleston. The Palmer ran into the storm off the Bahamas, and sustained a leak when five days out. The pumps were kept working, but she lost her anchor on Saturday night, and then, when half full of water on Sunday morning, the full force of the storm struck her, and her superstructure was washed overboard.

Her crew took to the rigging, where they remained until Sunday morning, when they tried to launch the boats. One was smashed and one sunk. The captain and two negro seamen caught hold of a reefing plank, but the captain was washed away three times, finally sinking. The two negroes were washed ashore at Edisto Island and brought to Charleston this morning. Besides the captain, six men were washed overboard, the wreck finally beating up on the beach.

The Palmer was one of the largest schooners in the coasting trade and was a collier for the Government in Guantanamo Bay. Following is the list of the whites drowned: Captain Whittier, First Mate Briggs, Second Mate McDonald, Steward Healy, Thomas Federate, Fleming G. Sturges, Colored seaman drowned: James Myers, James Roe.

ELECTION IN GEORGIA. ATLANTA, Oct. 5.—Georgia voted to-day for a Governor, full ticket of State house officers and for a constitutional amendment providing that judges and solicitors be elected by the people. Hon. Allen D. Candler, Democratic nominee for Governor, was elected over Hogan, Populist, by not less than 70,000 majority.

The constitutional amendment is adopted. Fleming G. Dubignon, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, claims that the next Legislature will be practically an unanimous body.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION AND AFFAIRS OF THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION

OF LONDON, ENGLAND, ON THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1897, and for the year ending on that day, as made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of California, pursuant to the provisions of sections 610 and 611 of the Political Code, condensed as per blank furnished by the Commissioner.

Table with columns: ASSETS, LIABILITIES, INCOME, EXPENDITURES. Rows include Cash on hand, Loans on bonds, Losses in process, etc.

Net cash actually received for fire premiums... 891,830 69 Net cash actually received for marine premiums... 302,448 23 Received for interest and dividends... 1,200 00

Total income... \$1,211,733 23 Net amount paid for fire losses... 827,463 88 Net amount paid for marine losses... 298,235 05

Table with columns: Risks and Premiums, Marine Risks, Premiums. Rows include Net amount of risks written during the year, Net amount of risks expired during the year, etc.

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A more ridiculous method of curing a man who is suffering from nervous exhaustion and is threatened with nervous prostration could not be well conceived. A man who has overworked does not need more work, but less work and more rest. The man who has lost his appetite needs something to restore it. The man whose nerves are shattered needs something to bestir and strengthen them. The nerves right and sound, and refreshing sleep will follow. A man who sleeps well and eats well, and digests and assimilates his food will not remain ill.

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MAGUIRE TALKS AT SAN RAFAEL

Stock Arguments Once More Utilized. SAYS HIS RECORD IS CLEAN COMPLIMENTS REPORTERS OF THE CALL.

Cannot Yet Fathom Their Up-to-Date Energy in the Handling of Big Convention Reports.

Admiral Dewey Calls Attention to the Strategic Value of Subig Bay if Manila Be Retained.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN RAFAEL, Oct. 5.—James G. Maguire addressed a medium sized audience at the opera-house this evening and spoke for nearly two hours on the issues of the campaign. The speaker was to have been met at the train by a committee from the San Rafael Maguire Club, but only one member, M. F. Cochrane, materialized. Shortly afterward J. H. Wilkins, J. W. Cochrane, T. J. Crowley, Charles Bogart and M. C. Duffley made their appearance and escorted Maguire to the Hotel Rafael, where a banquet was given in his honor. The party then drove to the opera-house, being preceded by a brass band. Fireworks were burned and the town was illuminated by bonfires.

Attorney J. W. Cochrane introduced James F. Manney, the president of the club, who in turn introduced the speaker of the evening. Maguire was heartily applauded as he stepped to the front of the decorated platform and began his speech. The principal burden of his attack upon the Call. He declared that two reasons why the Republican platform was known to be in favor of the Southern Pacific were that it might have been written in the office of Herrin, its chief attorney, or General Barnes, its subordinate attorney, and "the whole ticket was published in The Call prior to the convention."

"The Call has answered my charge in this respect," he continued, "by asserting that a number of bright young reporters canvassed the delegates and made up the ticket. Well, those reporters must be of very acute perception and would hear of something to their advantage by calling at the political headquarters of every party preceding the big conventions."

Maguire declared that Gage had been "fooled" into making statements about the funding bill that made him a laughing stock, and said General Barnes should have come to his assistance. In his opinion "the record of James G. Maguire was clear as crystal," and the people knew it to be so. He declared that the Republican party was pursuing the shameful policy of trying to gain political prestige by taking to itself the credit of the war with Spain. He added that the party should also take the discredit of the sickness prevalent during the war and the money that certain officials must have secured possession of.

"Mr. Crothers of the Bulletin has asserted in his paper that M. H. de Young had a hand in building the Republican platform," he continued, "and every man must believe this to be true if the Republicans stand for it. M. M. Eastee, an honest and staunch Republican, stands by that platform, but refuses to wander through the State and support such a confidence game from the rostrum."

Maguire's peroration was devoted to promises of what he would do if elected. He was followed by Mr. Hutchinson, the Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor.

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