

MANY NEW WAR CLAIMS

Twenty Thousand Are Filed.

RESULT OF WAR WITH SPAIN

Pension Appropriation Will Have to be Speedily Increased by Congress.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 19.—Commissioner of Pensions Evans arrived in Milwaukee this morning from Minneapolis. In an interview this afternoon he said: "The decrease in the pension list, owing to the passing away of veterans of the civil war, will not compensate the increase in the list owing to the casualties of the Spanish-American war and the rebellion in the Philippines. Up to this time there have been about 20,000 Spanish-American war claims filed at the pension office. The number of volunteer troops in the Philippines was small, and the percentage of disabilities was very light. In the Thirtieth Minnesota there are but 15 disabled soldiers who will apply for pensions. There will certainly be an increase in the pension appropriation for the coming year. Many estimates have been made, but I do not think the increase will be large. It is impossible at the present time to say how great an increase will be necessary."

LIRA AT THE EXPOSITION

An Attractive Feature—Other Events for the Week.

This is Society day at the exposition. This afternoon Wagner's band rendered an especially prepared program. Yesterday was Merchants' day. A voting contest for the most popular retail merchant was held, and results will be announced tonight. A gold medal will be presented to the winner. The competitive drill last night was won by Corp. Harry Bailey, of Company B, state militia. The cake-walk was won by Howard Coludt and Hazel Van Aistyne. The program of the Shields company was heartily received. The principal feature of last evening was the serpentine dancing of Mrs. Lira. The exposition building was darkened during her performance. She introduced "Night," "Illustrated Rainbow," "Volcanic Fire Dance," and "Lily of the Nile." The lady received a hearty round of applause. In one dance she arranged her skirts so as to represent a large revolving circle. While in motion, views with dissolving effects were thrown. Tomorrow will be a big day at the exposition. The management has completed arrangements for a grand public wedding. Mr. Edward van Buren, of Seattle, and Miss Hilda Howe, of Tacoma, will be the happy couple. The Norse Glee club will sing, as it is Scandinavian day. Saturday will be Lumberman's day. A committee of 25 leading lumbermen and mill men are arranging special attractions for the day. The funds for the occasion have already been secured. The program will be printed on shingles, and they will be given as souvenirs to all entering the building. Banners are being printed, and the exposition will be decorated with lumbermen's colors and "Hoo Hoo" emblems. Invitations have been sent to 500 mills and camps throughout the state. The committee has arranged for sandwiches and lemonade for 10,000 people, which will be distributed free. The attendance is increasing daily, notwithstanding the bad weather.

A CALL FOR AN ELECTION

At a meeting of the board of education held yesterday, a call was issued for the regular annual school election, which will be held on November 4. The following polling places for the election were designated: First ward, South school; second ward, Miller school; third ward, T. T. Minor school; fourth ward, Central school; fifth ward, Old St. Mark's church; fifth and Olive streets; sixth ward, Denny school; seventh ward, Cascade school; eighth ward, Mercer school; ninth ward, B. F. day school and Latona school. Every voter is compelled to register. The books are at the city hall and are open from 9 o'clock a. m. until 5 o'clock p. m. So far, only 150 names have been enrolled. Two directors will be elected to succeed Dr. G. V. Calhoun and B. C. Van Houten.

FILIPINOS KILL PRISONERS

MANILA, Oct. 19.—Three Spaniards, formerly prisoners of the Filipinos, have arrived here, and they report that seven of their comrades were killed by the rebels. The 10 men held positions as artillery officers in the Filipino regiment. They determined to surrender the artillery to the Americans, but the Filipinos discovered the plot, killed seven, and the other three escaped.

RAILS FOR WHITE PASS

The barge Skookum, which is to go north shortly, has about 1,700 tons of steel rails, which are to be used in extension of the White Pass & Yukon railway from Bennett. The rails were loaded at Vancouver, and it was originally intended to use them to construct an all-Canadian railroad to the Klondike from Glenora.

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LARGE FREIGHT CARGO

When the steamer Dirigo leaves Schwabacher's dock this afternoon or this evening she will have in her capacity holds almost 1,000 tons of freight. She has a large shipment of railroad material and supplies for the White Pass Yukon railway. The shipment comprises material for construction of freight cars, heavy trucks for car wheels and supplies for the stations. In addition to this shipment, quite a lot of mining machinery is on the Dirigo. Only a few passengers go north on the steamer.

A BLIZZARD IN MONTANA

DENVER, Col., Oct. 19.—A special from Great Falls, Mont., says four men are dead here and probably eight more in Teton county as a result of the recent big storm. There are two parties in the mountains, including several ladies, have not been heard from. Snow is four feet deep on the level in parts of Teton.

PLANS NEARLY COMPLETED

For the Seattle-Tacoma Electric Railroad.

The Seattle and Tacoma road, which is to be in operation next summer, is a decidedly short cut to the City of Destiny. By this route the distance is only 30 miles, as against nearly 45 miles by the railroad. The final plans will be given to the public within the next few days. Meantime, beyond what the franchise calls for, little is known as to the company's ideas. The road will enter the city over the tide flats, by First avenue south. It will terminate at King street. The track will be double from the city limits to Atlantic street, and from that point north there will be a single track. The roadbed inside the city limits will be 22 feet wide, of four inch plank, with hand-rail on either side. Within the next few days the Star will publish details as to the terminals, electric power, plant, fares, etc. Korn Drug Co., Fifth and Pike Prescription specialists, Tel. Pike 25.

KICKERS OF THE PIGSKIN

Plan on Foot for an "All Seattle" Organization.

A movement is on foot among local football men to get together an "All-Seattle Football Team." This team would not be organized until after Thanksgiving, when the different local organizations would have finished their season. It would be composed of the best players of the different teams, and any local amateurs who are unattached and whose record and work would qualify them. The idea is to have this team under the management of someone who is not connected with any of the local clubs. When the University of Wisconsin boys come on their Western tour, such an 11 would make a good showing against them. The University of Washington has several strong players who would add to the personnel of this team. The Y. M. C. A. should offer at least two. Then there are a number of the best players on the coast in the city who are unattached. Nat Carl, Stanford's famous guard, is one of these. Such a movement if properly carried out would do much to aid amateur football in this section.

A Smallpox Scare.

EAST BOUND, Oct. 19.—There is quite a small-pox scare at Doe bay, where Mr. Verick, the postmaster, died of the dread disease September 29. The steamboats quit calling at Doe bay and Olga. An emergency was declared to exist, and the county commissioners resolved themselves into a board of health. On October 16 it was reported that six new cases had developed at Doe bay. Two men are now guarding the road with shotguns.

THEY MAKE A BIG OFFER

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 19.—George Fitzgerald, of this city, a mining man, known throughout the West, today received an offer from an English syndicate of \$750,000 for a vast tract of land owned by him within the present boundary limits of Venezuela. Fitzgerald inherited the land from his father, C. C. Fitzgerald, who obtained it by purchase from the Venezuelan government seventeen years ago. The land was in the territory afterwards claimed by Great Britain and was found to be rich in minerals. Englishmen were operating gold and iron mines on the land when, by the recent decision of the boundary commission, it again became Venezuelan territory, and the title reverted to Fitzgerald and his two brothers, who served in the Philippines as officers in the Thirtieth Minnesota infantry.

WOMEN SMASHED THE FURNITURE

HUDSON, N. Y., Oct. 19.—The 300 inmates of the Hudson House of Refuge for Women began at midnight last night to smash the furniture and break the windows in the several cottages. The women seemingly acted by a preconcerted arrangement. The guards at the refuge and the matrons were unable to restore order, and they called to their assistance the Hudson police. The damage to the furniture and electric light wires, which were torn from the walls, is probably \$500. Dr. Annie Russell Diseases of women, 54 Hinkley blk.

THIS IS WHY HE DID IT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 19.—"If the president's Philippine policy were the issue of the next presidential campaign, with free silver eliminated, I believe ex-Speaker Reed would be found acting with the Democrats." The observation was made by a Southern Republican member who talked with the ex-speaker recently. Mr. Reed's utterances surprised his visitor. They cannot be quoted, but it can be said that Speaker Reed quit public life because he could not endorse the president's war in the Philippines as a necessary result of the Spanish-American war, and believes the administration has entered on a policy in the Philippines that will end in disaster to the party.

WHIST PLAYERS MEET

The Seattle Whist club will hold a meeting this evening for the purpose of effecting a reorganization of the club rooms, 522-525 Pioneer building.

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