

STAND PAT ON THE ARMY

No Reduction but Enlistments Cease

STRENGTH OF THE FORCE

To Be Set at 80,000—This Taft's Suggestion, Not His Order—Fever Recruits Anyway in More Prosperous Times.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 25.—President Taft's reported intention to "reduce" the strength of the standing army to eighty thousand from eighty-eight thousand men represents rather a misunderstanding of present conditions than a new policy.

While discussing the army with Secretary of War Dickinson in Washington, some time ago, the president made the verbal suggestion, in line with his general policy of retrenchment, that when the force reached eighty thousand, it might be well to stop enlistments.

WINE LABEL ONLY ON WINE

Another Ruling Made by the Pure Food Law

Washington, Aug. 25.—Upholding its contention that the consumer is, under the food and drug act, entitled to know the character of the product he buys, the board of food and drug inspection of the department of agriculture yesterday issued a decision declaring that a beverage cannot be labeled wine unless it is made from the normal alcoholic fermentation of juice of sound, ripe grapes, without addition or abstraction, either prior or subsequent to fermentation.

The term "wine" can only be used for a beverage made from the mere of grapes if the beverage is labeled "imitation." A fermented beverage prepared from grape "must" by the addition of sugar may be termed "sugar wine" according to the board's decision.

CHOLERA IN PHILIPPINES

There Were Fifty Deaths in Seventy-six Cases

Washington, Aug. 25.—Fifty deaths out of a total of seventy-six cases of cholera occurred in the Philippine islands for the week ended June 28, according to information just received by Surgeon General Wyman of the public health and marine hospital service.

FOURTH OPERATION

Gov. Johnson of Minnesota to Go Under Knife Again

Price, Utah, Aug. 25.—C. L. Maxwell, known as "Gun Play" Maxwell and born in Massachusetts, was shot and instantly killed by Sheriff Ed Johnson on the street here Monday night.

Mrs. Gould Gets Divorce

New York, Aug. 25.—Mrs. Helen Kelly Gould obtained her final decree of divorce from Frank J. Gould yesterday.

Can You Tell the Cause of Your Trouble?

Are you sometimes discouraged, and think you'll never be any better? Can you tell the cause of your trouble, or what makes you sick?

Do you know that about nine-tenths of all sickness is caused by kidney trouble?

Have you ever stopped to think that your kidneys may be the cause of your poor health?

Most people do not realize how much work the kidneys are required to do every day.

Every drop of blood in the body must pass through and be filtered by the kidneys thousands of times a day.

How can they do their work well if there are sick?

If your kidneys need treatment, Dr. Kline's Swamp-Root, the wonderful kidney remedy, will prove to be just the medicine you need.

You will write to Dr. Kline & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., every reader of this paper who has not already tried Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, may receive a sample bottle by mail, absolutely free.

All Physicians

Must prescribe some of the ingredients that are contained in Hood's Sarsaparilla—for all troubles of the blood, stomach, kidneys and liver.

They include sarsaparilla, sillingia, yellow dock, gentian, wild cherry bark, mandrake, dandelion, juniper berries, pipsissewa, etc.

The combination and proportions are our own formula and give power to cure beyond the reach of any other prescription or substitute.

That's why it is wise to get Hood's and only Hood's.

BLERIOT BEATS CURTISS

Climps Thirty-one Seconds from His Record. Rheims, France, Aug. 25.—As on the preceding days, the third day of the Rheims aviation meeting reserved its sensation for the latest hour.

Last evening Bleriot took out his eighty-horse-power monoplane and did the round of the course, six miles, in eight minutes, four and two-fifths seconds, averaging 40 1/2 miles an hour.

The American, Curtiss, made the distance Monday in 8:45 3/5, so that Bleriot beat him by over half a minute.

Paul Hans, who made a beautiful flight in his Voisin machine and duffed his hat as he passed the box occupied by President Fallieres, continued his wonderful work after the departure of the presidential party and completed three rounds before he came down.

Paul Hans' time for the three rounds was 38:12 3/5, or over five minutes longer than his record of Sunday, but a high wind and the magnificent height, 900 feet, at which he flew made his flight remarkable.

It was during this flight that he had a railroad train down one side of the track and passed it.

Latham, who is the keenest rival of Bleriot, went out twice. The first time he failed to make a complete turn, but on a second attempt, he completed three rounds.

His time for the three rounds was 30 minutes 2 1/5 seconds. Banaivarillo also made a successful flight.

Yesterday's American League Scores

At Detroit, Detroit 7, Philadelphia 6. At St. Louis, St. Louis 4, New York 0.

At Chicago, Boston 5, Chicago 2. At Cleveland, Cleveland 7, Washington 0.

American League Standing

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Philadelphia 71, 43, .623. Detroit 71, 43, .623. Boston 68, 46, .597. Cleveland 58, 58, .500. Chicago 55, 58, .487. New York 52, 61, .460. St. Louis 40, 64, .389. Washington 32, 82, .287.

Yesterday's National League Scores

At New York, (first game) New York 4, Pittsburgh 3. (second game) Pittsburgh 11, New York 4.

At Philadelphia, Chicago 1, Philadelphia 0. At Boston, Boston 3, St. Louis 1. At Brooklyn, Brooklyn 2, Cincinnati 0.

National League Standing

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Pittsburgh 60, 31, .659. Chicago 53, 33, .614. New York 47, 31, .605. Cincinnati 45, 35, .562. Philadelphia 40, 61, .444. St. Louis 45, 65, .409. Brooklyn 41, 69, 373. Boston 29, 83, .257.

Base Ball Notes

The Cubs have won the whole eleven games against the Doves.

The Red Sox opened their last series with Chicago yesterday.

The Cuban Giants defeated the North Adams team Saturday by a score of 7 to 4.

Bill Carrigan is showing that he can hold down the first bag when he isn't needed behind the bat.

Jim Davey, the old Brattleboro basket ball star, is playing a great game for Mansfield, Ohio.

The Boston Nationals have released Richey unconditionally to Lynn, and Thomas Tuckey and Fred Stem.

The Boston fans were delighted with the news that Jake Stahl was to join the team in Chicago.

Real Thrillers. "Talk of dime novels!" exclaimed the insurance man.

"You ought to read a detective bureau report on an insurance case if you want a thriller. Our company carries a great deal of burglary insurance and, of course when a robbery occurs to any of our customers we put detectives on the case.

The reports that these men send in are simple statements of facts boiled down hard and containing nothing but what is absolutely essential to the business, but for intense interest they beat any novel I ever read or expect to read.

Occasionally after a case is finished and has become an ancient history I get out those reports and read them to a group of my friends, and no play can hold a more absorbed audience. The actual trailing of a criminal by detectives and the marvels of ingenuity on both sides are world beaters for dramatic situations and excitement."—New York Press.

The Retort Erudite. A famous scholar, whose hobby was the derivation of words, had occasion to store his furniture while proceeding to the continent in quest of the origin of the term "jugglers."

During his researches in Berlin he received from the warehouse company the following letter: "Sir—We have the honor to inform you that the mattress you sent to our store had the moth in it. Hence the epidemic would expose the goods of other clients to injury, we have caused your mattress to be destroyed."

The scholar replied: "Dear Sir—My mattress may, as you say, have had moth in it, but I am confident that it had an 'e' in it also."—London Kine.

CONFERENCE ON RATE LAW

Important Session to be Held in New York

SOME NEW LEGISLATION

May Cut the Commerce Commission's Powers—New Arrangement Would Make the Body Merely Judicial.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Chairman Knapp and Commissioner Prouty of the interstate commerce commission are in receipt of invitations from President Taft to attend a conference which will be held beginning next Monday in New York to consider proposed changes in the interstate commerce act.

The commission, which will be held beginning next Monday in New York to consider proposed changes in the interstate commerce act. Attending the conference besides the two commissioners will be Attorney General Wickersham, Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor, Solicitor General Bowers of the department of justice and Representative Townsend of Michigan.

Chairman Knapp left here yesterday for Maine to pass part of his vacation. He doubtless will confer with Commissioner Prouty before they enter into the conference, which may mean much in depriving the commission of power which it now possesses.

In a general way, it is known that it is proposed, if possible, to have enacted by Congress legislation that will take from the interstate commerce commission the investigation of criminal practices of interstate carriers and place such investigations in the hands of officials of the department of justice and of the bureau of corporations.

Such an arrangement would make of the interstate commerce commission practically a judicial body, with powers limited to an examination into the reasonableness of freight rates. It is opposed by a majority of the members of the commission, because it maintained that the injury into rates dovetails into the investigation of secret and unlawful practices to such an extent that it is impossible to differentiate between the inquiries.

Attorney General Wickersham says that it is a difficult problem and it is for the purpose of throwing it out that the conference is to be held in New York.

CHILDREN SWIM THREE MILES

A Remarkable Feat After Wreck Off Molokai. New York, Aug. 25.—A special to the Evening Post from Honolulu says: Seventeen school children swam safely to shore, three miles from a capsize pleasure launch during a Sunday school excursion along the coast of Molokai, on Saturday afternoon, July 3.

Three were fifty-five people, old and young, all together on the excursion. They left Haliwa, on the island of Molokai, early in the afternoon on the gasoline schooner Rainbow, and were bound for the Sunday school exhibition at Kaunakakai.

When the launch was about three miles off Honolulu the owner of the craft a white man, gave orders to set the mainmast. The natives who understood how to sail such craft, much better than he did, remonstrated, as the sail and mast were too big for the craft, and the vessel was somewhat top heavy with the large number of passengers.

But the owner was obstinate and insisted he would sail. Next five minutes after, a puff of wind came up and the vessel listed. The fifty-five people in the boat rolled to one side and in another minute the Rainbow had turned turtle.

A party of seventeen of the children started to swim to the shore and reached land without a mishap. The other passengers clung to the hull of the overturned craft until boats and canoes came out from shore and picked them up. The last of the passengers reached shore at about ten o'clock that night about seven miles from where the boat capsized.

Only one passenger died, an elderly woman, who refused to get until all her grandchildren had been taken ashore. She died while still clinging to the wrecked vessel from exhaustion.

CRAZED NEGRO RUNS AMUCK

Shoots 21 Persons Before He Was Killed. Monroe, La., Aug. 25.—Half crazed either by whiskey or cocaine, Billy Way, a negro from Pine Bluff, Ark., dashed down the main street of Monroe yesterday with a double-barreled shotgun, firing in every direction.

Citizens returned the fire and the negro finally fell dead after receiving a score or more of wounds. Twenty-one citizens were injured in the fight.

When the negro fell his body was dragged onto the street later taken to a public square and burned in the presence of several thousand people.

LAMPHERE VERY WEAK

The Slayer of Mrs. Guinness Has Tuberculosis. La Porte, Ind., Aug. 25.—As a result of a visit to the Indiana state prison, Monday, of Mrs. H. L. Findley and Mrs. Mary Steele, sisters of Ray Lamphere, serving sentence in the Indiana state prison for burning the house of Mrs. Edna Guinness, who with her three children is said to have lost her life in the fire, attorney Worden has drawn up a petition to present to Gov. Marshall, asking for the parole of Lamphere on the ground that he is growing weaker daily from tuberculosis.

LIMITS RATE MAKING POWER

Defeat for Interstate Commerce Commission

INJUNCTION IN RATE CASE

Lower Through Freight Rates Is Refused—If the Decision Stands the Power of the Commission Is Limited.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—The permanent injunction sought by western railways against the interstate commerce commission, in the famous Missouri river rate case was granted here yesterday by Judges Grosscup, Baker, and Kohlsaat of the United States circuit court.

Judge Grosscup delivered the opinion of the court, Judge Kohlsaat concurring, while Judge Baker delivered a dissenting opinion. The commission, thus defeated in its first attempt to bring about what is alleged to be a new system, or principle, of rate making, will, it is expected, carry the case to the supreme court of the United States.

"The question raised," said Judge Grosscup in rendering the opinion, "in its larger aspects is not so much a question between the shippers and the railroads as between the commercial and manufacturing interests of Denver and of the territory east of the Mississippi river on the one side, and the commercial and manufacturing interests of the Missouri river cities on the other."

By the decision announced yesterday the Missouri river cities lose the advantage which the enforcement of the commission's order would have given them.

Besides granting the permanent injunction in the Missouri river rate case the court also granted a preliminary injunction in the Denver rate case which is based on similar principles as the Missouri river case.

The railroads in the Missouri river rate case sought to have the interstate commerce commission enjoined permanently from enforcing an order of the commission relating to joint rates from the Atlantic seaboard to Missouri river cities. This order sought to create a system of through rates from the Atlantic seaboard to the Missouri river that were a reduction from the sums of the local rates.

The joint rate now in force from the Atlantic seaboard to the Missouri river on first-class matter is \$1.47 per hundred pounds. The reduction proposed by the commission was to \$1.38.

In the Denver case it is said the seaboard, by shipping direct to Denver under the order of the commission, could save 23 cents on first class shipments, and proportionately on other classes, instead of reshipping at the Missouri. Shippers of the Missouri valley thereupon protested vigorously that the enforcement of the order would discriminate against them.

Speaking of the power of the commission, the opinion says: "We are not prepared to say, the commission has not the power to enter upon a plan looking toward a system of rates wherein the rates for longer and shorter hauls will taper downward according to distance, providing such tapering is both comprehensively and symmetrically applied—applied with a design of carrying out what may be the economic fact, that on the whole, it is worth something less per mile to carry freight long distances than shorter distances."

"But it does not follow that power of that character includes power, by the use of differentials, to artificially divide the country into trade zones tributary to given trade and manufacturing centers, the commission in such cases having as a result to predetermine what the trade and manufacturing centers shall be."

Lodge Funeral

Boston, Aug. 25.—The funeral of George Cabot Lodge, son of Senator H. C. Lodge, who died on Sunday at Tuckernuck island, was held at the home of Dr. William Sturgis Bigelow, at 86 Beacon street, yesterday forenoon.

Few persons were present, and those were members of the family.

The body was taken to Mount Auburn cemetery for cremation.

D. F. DAVIS SUCCESSFUL

After a great deal of effort and correspondence D. F. Davis, the popular druggist, has succeeded in getting the Dr. Howard Co. to make a special half-price introductory offer on the regular fifty-cent size of their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia.

This medicine is a recent discovery for the cure of all diseases of the stomach and bowels. It not only gives quick relief, but it makes permanent cures.

Dr. Howard's specific has been so remarkably successful in curing constipation, dyspepsia and all liver troubles, that D. F. Davis is willing to return the price paid in every case where it does not give relief.

So great is the demand for this specific that D. F. Davis has been able to secure only a limited supply, and everyone who is troubled with dyspepsia, constipation or liver trouble should call upon him at once.

Mrs. Johnson Knows

IN LOCAL MARKETS

Dressed Pork is Holding Firm To-day

She Says That Parisian Sage Is the Only Real Hair Tonic. Parisian Sage is the quick acting hair grower that can now be obtained in America and that is guaranteed by The Red Cross Pharmacy to cure dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp in two weeks on money back.

Mrs. Johnson says: "Parisian Sage is the only hair tonic that ever benefited my hair. I began and used it daily for a while, afterwards I used it according to directions. I am absolutely positive that it will thoroughly cleanse the scalp and hair, stop irritation, eradicate dandruff, stimulate the growth of the hair, prevent baldness, and make the hair soft and silky."

Mrs. Sue Johnson, 229 4th street, Frankfort, Ky. Parisian Sage is a most delicately perfumed hair-dressing and has not a particle of stickiness or greasiness in it.

Women who desire beautiful and luxuriant hair that will attract and fascinate should use Parisian Sage. Leading druggists everywhere sell it. The Red Cross Pharmacy sells it in Barre for 50 cents a large bottle, and guarantees it to give satisfaction or money back. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every package. Made in America by Giroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo.

IS FEELING "PRETTY WELL"

E. H. Harriman Returns Home From European Trip. New York, Aug. 25.—Edward H. Harriman is home again from Europe and aside from the strain of travel, is apparently in good health. He is pale and thin, but to use his own expression, feels "pretty well" and is getting better daily.

His arrival in New York was delayed by a mishap to the Kaiser Wilhelm, on which he was a passenger. Her steering gear broke down just as she was ready to leave Quarantine to come up the bay.

The Kaiser reached Quarantine at 1:15 yesterday afternoon and was met by two tugs of the Southern Railroad Company, the El Toro and the El Amigo, on board of which were many friends and high officials of the Harriman railroad lines.

The directors of the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific railroads met as usual on Tuesday at noon and adjourned quickly after the transaction of routine business including a declaration of dividends. Most of the directors left from the Battery on the tugs, while others went to Jersey City to see their chief as he boarded a train.

CHARGES OF PEONAGE

They May be Made Against Pressed Steel Car Officials. New York, Aug. 25.—Beyond admitting that instructions had been given to the United States attorney to maintain close observation of affairs at the plant of the American Pressed Steel Car Company, officials of the department of justice would not discuss the strike conditions today.

It was rumored that there may be a prosecution of officers of the company on charges of peonage, but this could not be confirmed.

Assistant Attorney General Russell, the peonage expert of the department of justice, had a long conference with Acting Attorney General Ellis today, but neither would talk of the matter under discussion.

A BAD THIRD

United States Beaten in Argentine Trade by Great Britain and Germany. Washington, Aug. 25.—Uncle Sam takes third place in the race for trade with the Argentine Republic, being beaten by a good margin by Germany, and makes only about one-third the showing of Great Britain.

Figures in the official statement of exports and imports for the first quarter of 1909 indicate the relative standing of this country with its nearest competitors in the fight for Latin-American commerce.

Charles S. Wilson, charge d'affaires in Buenos Ayres, has furnished the department of commerce and labor with data showing Argentina's imports, as follows: Great Britain supplied in value \$23,890,885; Germany, \$11,789,490, and the United States, \$8,997,317.

MISSIONARY STEAMER LOST

So Reported from Sydney, but Without Details. Boston, Aug. 25.—The loss of the missionary steamer Hibernia, which was reported by the master, Captain Alfred C. Walkup, were reported in a cablegram from Sydney, N. S. W., received by the American board of commissioners for foreign missions yesterday.

The cablegram gave no details of the disaster and did not state where or when it occurred.

The Hibernia had sailed from San Francisco on Nov. 16, 1908, and after visiting Honolulu, proceeded to the Gilbert islands. She was last heard from on March 23, when she was at Ocean island, one of the Gilbert group.

SHIPS IN COLLISION

German Vessels Said to Have Crashed at Montevideo. London, Aug. 25.—The North German Lloyd steamship Schlesien is reported to have been in collision with a German steamer at Montevideo. The Schlesien, which is a vessel of 3,328 tons, sailed from Bremen on July 24 for La Plata.

HOME FOR DEPOSED SHAH

A Villa at Odessa for the Ex-ruler of Persia. St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—The foreign office has leased the Dalesin villa at Odessa as a residence for the deposed shah of Persia. The villa is situated picturesquely on the coast, overlooking the sea at the outskirts of the city, and affords the seclusion desired by the former Persian ruler.

Lightning Wrecks Church

Lucea, Italy, Aug. 25.—The village church at Gello, a neighboring hamlet, was struck by lightning yesterday. The roof of the building collapsed, killing two of the worshippers within and injuring fifteen others.

16,000 RESERVES

Madrid, Aug. 25.—Sixteen thousand more men of the reserves are to be mobilized immediately for service in Morocco.

MARKETS

Dressed Pork is Holding Firm To-day

FRESH EGGS ADVANCE

Ricker's Market Reports Little Change in the Situation—Beef Still Remains Low—Quotations from Boston Markets.

Barre, Vt., Aug. 25, 1909. Dressed pork firm. Fresh eggs advance. Wholesale quotations: Dressed pork—10c. Veals—Fancy, 9c. Spring lambs—13@14c. Fowls—17@18c. Broilers—22@23c. Fresh eggs—28@29c. Butter—Creamery, 29@30c; dairy, 27@28c. Potatoes—65@75c per bushel. Native cabbage—1 1/2@2c per pound.

IN BOSTON MARKETS

Butter Advances One-half a Cent Per Pound. Boston, Aug. 25.—A further advance of 1/2c per pound has been made in local butter prices, following a higher range in the country and in other distributing markets.

New York quoted the market 1/2c higher yesterday, Chicago had a similar advance; at Canton, N. Y., Saturday, the price was 28 1/2c, as compared with 27 1/2c a week ago, and the official Elgin, Ill., quotation yesterday was 28c, or 1/2c a pound higher than a week ago.

The local supply of fine butter is so light that the market is sensitive to changes in the country. The movement of cheese is still rather limited, but offerings are light and the market also is influenced by the strength of primary markets, where there have been further advances over the prices of a week ago.

Canton, N. Y., quotes cheese at 14c, or 1/2c higher than a week ago, and Watertown, N. Y., 14 1/2@15 1/2c, as compared with 14 1/4@14 1/2c a week ago. Fine eggs are some what firmer, as the demand is better, and supplies are better cleaned up than they have been.

Jobbing quotations: Butter—Fancy northern creamery, tubs 31@32c, boxes 29@30c, prints 33@34 1/2c, western ash tubs 30@31c, dairy 28@29c. Cheese—New York full cream 16@17c, Vermont 15@16c, Wisconsin young Americas 17@17 1/2c. Eggs—Fancy fresh 33@35c, choice eastern 30@32c, fresh western 26@28c.

RICKER'S MARKET

Reports No Change Except That Lambs Sell a Shade Better. St. Johnsbury, Aug. 25.—Ricker's market reports no change, except that lambs are selling a shade better. Beef still holds low. The receipts for the week were: Poultry—3,200 pounds, 10c. Lambs—540, 3@5 1/2c. Hogs—300, 6 1/2@7 1/2c. Cattle—210, 1@8c. Calves—400, 2 1/2@3 1/2c. Maple sugar—7@8c. Wool—3,000 pounds, 28c.

CROP-MOVING MONEY ENOUGH

The Bank of the Interior Are Well Supplied. Washington, Aug. 25.—Much has been said of late about the need of crop-moving money in the West, and of conference between President Taft and treasury officials with respect to the best means of providing money to move crops. Acting Secretary of the Treasury Norton has returned from a conference with the president and it is learned that crop-moving matters received little or no attention. The fact is the treasury is not at all concerned over the crop-moving question.

Mr. Norton made this clear yesterday. The interior banks are well supplied with money, running over with it, in fact. This applies particularly to the West, and it is to a considerable degree true of the South. Mr. Norton does not look for any need for treasury action arising out of the crop-moving period.

Hard to Arrange

About a year ago a cook informed her Boston mistress that she was apt to leave at any time, as she was engaged to be married. The mistress was genuinely sorry, as the woman is a good cook and steady. Time passed, however, without further word of leaving, though the happy man-to-be was a frequent caller in the kitchen. The other day the mistress was moved by curiosity to ask: "When are you to be married, Nora?" "Indeed, an it's never at all, I'll be thinkin' mum," was the reply. "Really? What is the trouble?" "Tis this mum, I won't marry Mike when he's drinkin', and when he's sober he won't marry me."—Judge.

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Lydie E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, an honest, tried and true remedy for feminine ills, holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of any similar remedy, and is prescribed and recommended by hundreds of fair-minded doctors who do not fear to recommend a worthy medicine even though it is advertised.

EAST MONTPELIER

Examination of applicants for free tuition in secondary schools will be held at East Montpelier, Center schoolhouse, Thursday and Friday, Aug. 26 and 27, 1909, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. of each day.

J. W. B. Supp.

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FIRE DESTROYING LARGE AREA

Timber Holdings Swept Away in Washington. Spokane, Wash., Aug. 25.—The forest fire on the east side of the Pend d'Oreille river, Washington, is still burning, shifting winds carrying the flames back and forth across their old tracks. The fire in the vicinity of Fort Hill, Idaho, near