

WAR WILL BE PUSHED

Policy of the New Secretary in Philippines Outlined in Interview.

ONLY WAITING CLOSE OF RAINY SEASON

New Volunteer Regiments Are Being Filled as Rapidly as Possible.

PRESIDENT AND HE IN PERFECT UNISON

Rumor to the Contrary Mr. Root States to Be Without Foundation.

REFUSES TO IN ANY WAY DISCUSS OTIS

Widespread Public Sentiment in Favor of a Change in Commanders Calls Forth Nothing Definite.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 8.—The war in the Philippines is to be prosecuted with a vigor that ought to result in speedy cessation of hostilities there. The correspondent of the Associated Press saw Secretary of War Root tonight in the office of the Hotel Champlain just after he had said goodbye to the president and was preparing to take the 9:45 train for Washington. The secretary referred to his visit to Plattsburg barracks this afternoon, where he witnessed a regimental drill of the Twenty-sixth regiment under command of Colonel Rice. This regiment has been recruited and organized in a little over three weeks and it drilled today like old veterans.

"The progress which the officers and men of the Twenty-sixth regiment have made in drilling in so short a time is simply marvelous," said Mr. Root. "It shows the wonderful power of the United States when ten regiments of volunteer soldiers can be recruited, organized, armed and equipped for active service in the field in so short a time."

NO ABATEMENT OF VIGOR.

Mr. Root turned on his heel and replied quickly as a flash. "Yes, sir; the war in the Philippines from now on will be prosecuted with all possible energy. All the men, all the arms and all the supplies necessary to end the trouble in the islands will be furnished at the earliest possible moment."

"How large a force will be at the disposal of the commanding general there?" was asked.

"There will be 50,000 men there ready for active service at the close of the rainy season, about the last of October, and more will be sent if necessary."

As to the rumor published in the papers that President McKinley and he were not agreed on the policy to be pursued in the Philippines Mr. Root said: "Of course that is all nonsense."

When asked whether General Otis would be relieved of the command of the troops in the Philippines Mr. Root replied that he had nothing to say on that point at this time.

It would be impossible for anyone to be more emphatic than Secretary Root is in his avowed purpose of ending the war in the Philippines. He seldom talks for publication, and the fact that he had come from a two days' interview with the president lends force to his words.

PRESIDENT ENJOYS A SAIL.

The president and Mrs. McKinley enjoyed a sail on Lake Champlain this morning on board the yacht Elfrida. They were accompanied by Vice President and Mrs. Hobart, Mrs. Duncanson, Secretary Root, Captain and Mrs. Buckingham, Dr. and Mrs. Rixey, Private Secretary Cortelyou and Mr. Forester. They sailed around Crab Island and out toward Grand Isle and returned via Valcour channel. Later the president and Secretary Root had another conference regarding war department matters. Secretary Root, while paying a short visit to the barracks, witnessed the drill of the Twenty-sixth regiment and promised to issue an order to allow a delegation of soldiers from the Twenty-sixth to witness the burial of the seven men who met their death with John Brown. They were buried at Harper's Ferry, but recently their bodies have been disinterred and brought to North Elba, Essex county, New York, where they will be buried beside the remains of the leader.

Lieutenant Governor Timothy Woodruff is here to invite President McKinley to attend the state fair at Syracuse during the second week in September. The president took the matter under consideration, saying that if he was in the city of the state at that time he would attend the fair.

HOSPITALITY SHOWN DEWEY

Brilliant Reception Tendered the Admiral by Commander-in-Chief of Naples' Maritime Department.

NAPLES, Aug. 8.—Admiral Dewey exchanged visits today with the general commanding the city harbor. The reception accorded the American admiral by Vice Admiral Gonzales, commander-in-chief of the maritime department of Naples, yesterday, was of a brilliant character and Admiral Dewey is delighted with the cordial hospitality extended to him. In an interview with a representative of the Associated Press, Admiral Dewey said: "I do not desire fetes or demonstrations at home. It is enough for me that my country knows I did my duty as a soldier."

Mr. Lewis M. Idings, secretary of the United States embassy at Rome, has gone to Sorrento, where he will give a luncheon to Admiral Dewey tomorrow.

STORM DELAYS TRANSPORTS

Minnesota and South Dakota Soldiers Leave Manila on the 11th to Be Followed by Montana Men.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The following cable has been received from General Otis: MANILA, Aug. 8.—Adjutant General Washington: Three days' typhoon, rendering work on bay impossible, passed on the 6th instant. Transport Pennsylvania will leave for Iloilo, Cebu, Jolo this evening. Sheridan, with the Minnesota, South Dakota and discharged soldiers for San Francisco, leaves on the 11th instant. Valencia and Zealandia, when loaded, requiring ten days' good weather, leave with the Montana and discharged men. Suggest position transport facilities for loading and unloading vessels are primitive.

McClellan Arrives.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The government transport McClellan arrived at Plum Island today with another detachment of the garrison of Fortress Monroe, which is being sent to Plum Island on account of the fever prevailing at Fortress Monroe. There were 260 men and officers in the detachment. They landed at the government pier and

MACARTHUR'S MEN ADVANCE

Four Thousand Men Encounter the Enemy at LATER.

MANILA, Aug. 9.—12:25 p.m.—General MacArthur's force, consisting of 4,000 men, advanced five miles beyond San Fernando today and encountered and defeated a Filipino force of 6,000 men. The enemy retreated, leaving many dead and wounded. The American loss in killed and wounded was twenty.

BODY OF GALLANT OFFICER

Escort Passes Through Omaha with Remains of Colonel of the Tenth Pennsylvania Regiment.

The body of Colonel Alexander L. Hawkins, for twenty years commander of the Tenth Pennsylvania regiment, passed through the city Tuesday afternoon, enroute to Washington, Pa., for which interim the attendant in charge was Joseph L. Hunter, chaplain of the regiment, who was accompanied by W. B. Cuthbertson, New Brighton; Lucien Clawson, Greenburg, and G. B. Cramer, Milford, members of the legislative committee that went from Pennsylvania to San Francisco to welcome the soldiers upon their return from the Philippines. Chaplain Hunter stated that he expected to meet Lieutenant Colonel James Streeter, Adjutant Duncan of Washington, Pa., and W. J. McCormick of Greenburg, Pa., at Council Bluffs, or some point along the line as they telegraphed that they had left to join the escort and proceed eastward with the body.

There was sadness depicted in every feature and in the tremulous tones of his voice when Chaplain Hunter related the circumstances of Colonel Hawkins' death. When he left Pennsylvania for the Philippines, eager to have a part in active service for his country, the colonel was ailing. He attributed it to a temporary indisposition, but in Manila it became apparent that Colonel Hawkins was suffering with cancer of the stomach, but he never faltered in his duty, and remained actively in charge of the regiment during the stirring days of its service in the Philippines. When the regiment departed for home, on July 1, the colonel was rapidly failing. He expressed the hope that he might live to again view the beauties of his native land, but fate decreed otherwise.

On the eighteenth day of the voyage, after a long and trying trip, which was made in a small steamer, the Tenth Pennsylvania regiment crossed the Pacific, had left Yokohama, Japan, two days behind Colonel Hawkins breathed his last. The body was carefully encased in a metallic casket and arrived in San Francisco on August 1 in company with the rest of the regiment.

The escort left San Francisco with the body Saturday night and expects to arrive in Washington, Pa., the home of the deceased, tomorrow afternoon.

Praise for First Nebraska.

Chaplain Hunter forgot his grief when he spoke of the boys of the First Nebraska. His face glowed with pleasure when he related the Nebraska boys who have made Nebraska famous. He said: "The First Nebraska did valiant service in the Philippines. This is acknowledged by every one and there was not a better regiment in the service. We were right near the Philippines during the campaign, but were not intimately acquainted with them. However, there was no regiment more universally liked nor to whom greater praise and credit were given. Nebraska ought to be proud of them and should by all means arrange for their return home in a manner befitting the reception of returning heroes. As you are no doubt aware, Pennsylvania raised \$75,000 by private subscription for the welfare of the boys from our state, and to provide for a special train to carry them home to their respective homes in a manner which would convince the Nebraska boys that their gallant service was appreciated by the 'folks at home,' and it would help them to forget the hardships which they have encountered and the bitter experiences which they have necessarily undergone."

MILLER MAKES NO COMPLAINT

Sergeant of Company A, First Nebraska, Returns to York in Good Health and Spirit.

YORK, Neb., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Quartermaster Sergeant John H. Miller of Company A, First Nebraska, reached York this afternoon direct from the Philippines, having been discharged by order of the War department in order to enable him to reach the bedside of his father, who was thought to be dying. But the father, who is a veteran of '61-5, has cheered up wonderfully since the arrival of his son and it is now hoped that sire and son may exchange war experience for many years to come. Sergeant Miller said to The Press reporter: "I have no complaint; that is all that need be said." He served through the Philippine campaign and looks fit for a dozen more. He reports the enlisted men of the regiment to be in good health and spirits, and enjoying themselves in the model camp at San Francisco.

Request Will Be Complied With.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The War department is making every effort to comply with General Otis' recent request for a number of machine guns in order that they should reach him in time for the campaign expected to open with the dry season. The department has decided not to send to the Philippines the Sims-Dudley guns, but will confine the selection to the types now in use in the army.

Second Oregon Breaks Camp.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—The Second Oregon regiment broke camp today at the Presidio and this afternoon marched to the ferry with the band of the Nebraska regiment and the Utah artillery acting as escort. The train will leave for home tonight. The regiment will have very few behind. The Nebraska and Pennsylvania soldiers received their pay for June today.

Hope for Spanish Prisoners.

MANILA, Aug. 8.—4:50 p.m.—The Spanish commissioners not to return to Tarlac and it is reported two special commissioners, Senor Capelles and Cuervo, are on their way here from Spain to conduct the negotiations for the surrender of the Spanish prisoners now held by the Filipinos.

INDIANS ARE SURROUNDED

Two Thousand Savages Pinned in Their Stronghold at Bicom.

SITUATION ASSUMES ALARMING ASPECT

Government is Hurrying Troops Forward as Rapidly as Possible—Upsetting Has Depressing Effect on Business.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 8.—President Simon Burns of the Glass Workers assembly, No. 900, Knights of Labor, late this afternoon received a telegram from President Chambers of the Manufacturers' association announcing that the manufacturers were willing to meet the workers in conference to consider the wage scale at Pittsburgh August 15. The message arrived after the session of the workers' convention had adjourned. It will be presented tomorrow. President Burns said tonight that the date set by President Chambers was not satisfactory and in all probability the proposition would be rejected by the convention. In any event he says the workers' wage scale will be adopted and presented to the independent manufacturers.

The report of the law committee, adopted today, changes the time for electing officers from autumn to the first of the year, newly elected officers to take their seats May 1. The final report of the wage committee will be presented tomorrow and the convention is expected to adjourn sine die tomorrow.

CATHOLIC ABSTAINERS MEET

Large Representation on Hand—High Mass to Constitute the Opening Exercises.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Delegations to the twenty-ninth annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America arrived in the city today from many parts of the country. It is expected that upward of 400 delegates will be on hand tomorrow for the first ceremonies in connection with the three days' gathering. Prominent delegations which reported during the day came from Philadelphia, Boston, Pittsburg and Cleveland.

Incidentally the convention will afford opportunity to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of Father Matthew's visit to this country. Arrangements have been made to accord due honor to his work in 1849, when he induced about 500,000 persons to sign the temperance pledge.

High mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Name at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning will constitute the opening exercises. Bishop Tierney of Hartford, Conn., the national president of the union, will officiate. The Catholic union is now represented by 80,000 members belonging to 16,000 different branches in the United States.

ELEVATOR COMBINE ON SPIT

Investigation Under Way by the Federal Criminal Commission—Many Organizations Represented.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—An investigation of the so-called elevator combine will be begun tomorrow by the committee of the Federal Criminal Commission. The subcommittee, which includes Senator Kyle, chairman, Andrew L. Harris of North Carolina, Congressman L. F. Livingston, John L. Gardner and Eugene Conner of the Grand Jury, is delegated to cover the agricultural interests of the country. A number of witnesses will present evidence to show that grain elevators and warehouse proprietors are dealing in grain and operating with the railroad companies to control the grain storage business of the northwest. John Hill, Jr., of Chicago, President John C. Hanley of the National Farmers' alliance and the National Grange are among those who will appear before the committee. The committee will probably remain in Chicago all this week and will continue the investigation in St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth.

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Democrats Should Lay Aside Personal Considerations and All Strive for Party Success.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 8.—Hon. W. J. Stone of Missouri, acting chairman of the democratic national committee, has written a letter to National Committeeman Troy Woodson of Kentucky, expressing the hope that Kentucky democrats will unite on the ticket nominated at Louisville. Governor Stone says: "It is entirely clear to me that Kentucky democrats should lay aside mere personal considerations and strive to elect the ticket nominated at Louisville. It must be remembered that it often happens that the proceedings of large bodies like the convention at Louisville are characterized by more or less disorder and seeming unfairness, especially when personal rivalry becomes in-

tense. But after all it rarely happens that it becomes a matter of supreme importance whether one candidate or another for party honor is successful.

"What the democrats of Kentucky and the nation most interested in is success at the polls. A loss of Kentucky at this time would be a serious blow to the party and the nation."

MAY SETTLE GLASS TROUBLE

Conference Arranged for an Early Date Between Manufacturers and Workers.

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WHITE WOMAN IN A PASSION

Dreyfus' Mysterious Admiration Throws Newspapers Into the River.

VIOLENT ACT FOLLOWED BY REPENTANCE

Astonished Vendor is Reimbursed with Twenty-Franc Piece Amid Mingled Cheers and Groans of the Crowd.

(Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) RENNES, Aug. 8.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The mysterious woman called "La Dame Blanche," who has figured so conspicuously in all the affairs of Dreyfus, caused a sensation this afternoon by snatching a bundle of national newspapers from the stand of a vendor and throwing them into the river. Then she gave the news man a twenty-franc gold piece, transforming his rage into hysterical mirth. Without a further sign or word of explanation the woman quietly entered her carriage and drove away, some of the crowd who had witnessed the scene cheering and others groaning.

"La Dame Blanche" paid no attention whatever to the applause or derision.

STRAIN IS TOO MUCH FOR DREYFUS.

Order of the Examination Overtaxes the Prisoner's Strength. (Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) RENNES, Aug. 8.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Captain Dreyfus is ill today, after the ordeal of yesterday, and today a physician was summoned to the prison twice during the day to attend him. Mme. Dreyfus spent all of the afternoon with her husband, nursing and cheering him.

DECLINES THE SUGGESTION

Volksraad, However, is Willing to Consent to Talk Matters Over in Friendly Way.

CAPETOWN, Aug. 8.—A dispatch from Pretoria, capital of the South African Republic, says the Volksraad has declined to agree to the suggestion of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, British secretary of state for the colonies, that the effect which the Transvaal franchise reforms will have on the Uitlanders should be inquired into by a joint commission.

The Volksraad, however, consented to receive friendly suggestions.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The Daily Mail publishes a following dispatch from Johannesburg: By an amendment added to the grounds (the constitution of the Transvaal) the president is authorized in the event of war, rebellion or other emergency, to proclaim martial law and to compel every inhabitant of the republic to bear arms in its defense. The Pretoria forts are being strengthened and Boer agents are buying up all the available draught oxen in Bechuana-

LAURIE DENIES INTERVIEW

Canadian Premier on Subject of Chicago Invitation Alleges He Was Misquoted.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 8.—Mr. Davin, in the House of Commons today, once more brought the Fitzpatrick interview to the attention of the premier. In reply, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said there was an interview in a Washington newspaper which attributed to him words of a certain character, but he did not propose to notice that. The interview was not published by him and Mr. Fitzpatrick put words in his mouth for which he was not responsible. If he wished to say anything to be published he would say it himself in his own way and not through another. So far he had received no invitation from the Chicago authorities to attend the demonstration, but he had learned that one was coming and when it did come he would certainly treat it with the courtesy which was due it, not because of the position he held, but "because of the relations between us and our neighbors."

NEW PRINCIPLES ENUNCIATED

Electoral Question, Heretofore a Stumblingblock, to Be Settled Satisfactorily.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 8.—The premier, M. de Smet de Nayer, in a brief statement in the Chamber of Deputies today said the new cabinet's principles were the same as those which had hitherto guided successful rightist ministers. His mission, he added, was to immediately settle the electoral question by a complete adoption of proportional representation. The presence in the cabinet of a general as minister of war (General Cambes), he continued, did not imply that the settlement would be a military question, but proved the solicitude of the government for the army.

The former premier, M. Van de Peereboom, expressed his approval and promised the new ministry the support of the late cabinet.

NO PEERAGE FOR WILLIE

Old Law Debars Confering of that Rank on Naturalized Aliens—Baronetcy in Sight.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Henry Labouchere says in Truth that "the rumor that William Waldorf Astor will soon be raised to the peerage assumes what is impossible. A law passed during the reign of William IV deprived the crown of the power of confering the rank of peer upon naturalized aliens. It was enacted because the king was converting too many Dutch republicans into British peers.

A baronet or a knight Mr. Astor could be and if he is ready to pay there is no doubt that he will find no difficulty in negotiating the matter."

Germany Will Be Represented.

BERLIN, Aug. 8.—The Cologne Gazette today publishes an editorial advising German commercial circles to accept the invitation to be represented at the Philadelphia exposition, because, while admitting Germany's commercial relations with America are unsatisfactory, it would merely make them worse to abstain from going to Philadelphia, where there are chances to enlighten American merchants to mutual advantage and improve these relations.

Whitecaps Are in Evidence

House of Respected Citizen of Bloomfield, Ind., Surrounded and Unmercifully Maltreated.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 8.—A special to the News from Bloomfield, Ind., says: Last night Joseph M. Britton was taken from his home in Newark and severely whipped by whitecaps.

The house was surrounded by a number of men and while several of them entered the family the others dragged Britton out and unmercifully whipped and kicked him. He was so badly injured that he is unable to lie down. Mrs. Britton says she recognized several of the whitecaps as citizens of the village. Mr. Britton was recently indicted for illegal selling of liquor.

While the whitecaps were whipping him some of them exclaimed, "We will learn you how to law."

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Generally Fair; Continued High Temperature.

Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

Table with 4 columns: Hour, Deg., Hour, Deg. Rows for 5 a.m., 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 m.

per cent of the same must be paid in paper money to a special commission appointed by the government in the different ports. This commission will be instructed to maintain public order and to see that the law is to remain in force until all paper money in circulation shall have been taken up. According to a former law now in force a certain part of the export dues is applied for the same purpose.

FAMINE THE CAUSE OF REVOLT

Residents of Russian Dependency, Driven by Starvation, Attack the Soldiers—Several Killed.

VIENNA, Aug. 8.—The Neue-Freie Presse today said the peasants of portions of Bessarabia, a dependency of Russia, bounded on the south and the Danube and the Black sea, have revolted, being driven desperate by famine. Troops, it is added, have been sent there and several encounters have taken place. A score of peasants have already been killed and many have been wounded.

ACCIDENT OFF THE LIZARD

British Battleship Sanpauli Runs Aground off East Lothian and Latter is Sunk.

TORQUAY, Eng., Aug. 8.—The British battleship, Sanpauli, while returning from the maneuvers, sank the British ship East Lothian, Captain McFarlan, 1,039 tons, last night off the Lizard. One man was drowned. The war ship communicated the news to the other ships of the fleet by wireless telegraphy. The East Lothian left Manilla February 9 for Mantes, France, where it arrived July 21.

Hopper Leaves the Lyric.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—DeWolf Hopper has secured an extended lease of the Lyric theater for a production of "The Captain" will now depend on a release of the comedian from his current engagements in the United States. This is now being arranged.

American Reads Opening Paper.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Dr. Allan Haight of Chicago read the opening paper today before the International Geological congress, at which the leading specialists of the world, including a number of Americans, are present.

Arrival of Argentine Squadron.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Aug. 8.—The Argentine squadron, escorting President Roca of the Argentine Republic, has arrived here. Fetes lasting nine days have been arranged in honor of President Roca.

Cyclone Destroys Telegraph Lines.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Aug. 8.—Cable communication with