

THE ARMY TO BE INCREASED

DECISION REACHED BY THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY ALGER.

Enlistments Are to Be Continued at the Regular Army Recruiting Stations, and the Men So Enlisted Will Be Credited to the Provisional Volunteer Army—Oils to Have What Reinforcements He May Need

WASHINGTON, June 27.—What amounts practically to a decision to send reinforcements to Major-Gen. Otis, beyond the limit of 30,000 men fixed by that officer as necessary to quell the rebellion in the Philippines, was reached at a conference held at the White House today by President McKinley and Secretary Alger. They did not decide definitely to raise volunteers, but the action determined on will be equivalent to that. The plan adopted is to continue the enlistment of recruits at the regular army recruiting stations, not exceeding the limit of 30,000 regulars authorized by the Army Reorganization act. The men thus secured will be charged on the rolls to the provisional volunteer force of 35,000 men. No limit has been placed on the number of enlistments to be made in excess of 30,000, but the Administration will endeavor to keep the number of men who will be needed by Gen. Otis.

The necessary orders for continuing enlistments were issued by the War Department this evening. The officers in charge of recruiting men for the regular service say that the limit of 30,000 has been reached. This number is exclusive of the 29,000 men enlisted under the Provisional Volunteer Army. Under the law they cannot be enlisted for a longer period than that ending July 1, 1901. The plans of the Administration in regard to their organization have not been matured, however, and something will be done soon to determine the best method of their use.

By what authority the War Department will enlist these additional men through the regular army recruiting channels is not clear. The Army Reorganization law says that the volunteers may be raised, and does not require the consent of the President. There is little likelihood that the law officers of the Government will declare the method illegal, as by the time a sufficient number of recruits are obtained volunteer enlistments will probably be organized with officers appointed from civil life.

It is understood that the Administration is recruiting beyond the legal limit of 30,000 men merely nominally to the muster in of volunteer regiments. By the time the President sends the Colonels and other officers of these regiments, there will be, it is expected, a large number of men already enlisted by the regular army recruiting officers. The new officers will then establish recruiting stations in the localities in which they reside and augment the work of the regular stations. It is generally believed in military quarters that there will be nine volunteer regiments of infantry organized. These will absorb about 14,000 men.

BLAZE IN THE SHOT TOWER'S TOWER.

Firemen Fought It Four Stories Above Ground and Kept the Oil Tank Safe.

The Tatham Brothers' shot tower, the yellow many-sided shaft which rises at 82 Beekman street, a couple blocks below the brick abutments, caught fire last night and did some scorching and smoking in which it suffered some damage to its machinery and internal apparatus. The damage would have been greater had not a 5,000-gallon tank of petroleum at the top of the tower, 175 feet above the ground, been prevented from catching fire. Policeman Bishop, patroling Ferry street, saw wreaths of smoke arising from around the tower when it was in the roof of the five-story brick building of which it is a part, early in the evening. He watched the smoke a minute and some sparks snapped out. Then he saw a fire alarm. By the time the firemen arrived the fire was in the bottom window of the tower. A line of hose was run up inside 82 Beekman street; two men were sent to the roof to get the fire out, and the fire was extinguished. It was not easy to get at the fire, because the tower is so high and the fire was in the bottom window and had to be reached by a ladder. The fire was extinguished by the firemen, but the tower was so hot that it was necessary to pump water on it. The fire was extinguished by the firemen, but the tower was so hot that it was necessary to pump water on it.

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

Grimes's Battery, of Portsmouth, Va., Ready to Answer the First Call.

PORTSMOUTH, Va., June 27.—Grimes's Battery, of Portsmouth, has decided unanimously to answer the President's first call for volunteers for service in the Philippines. This action was taken in order that Virginia might go on record as being the first State to respond to the President's call. The battery was organized long before the war between the States, and has since that time had many members lost their lives. The officers of the battery are Capt. Garvy L. Warren, First Lieut. Ernest T. Holt, Second Lieut. C. A. Cuthbert.

FOUR GIRLS AT A BIRTH.

Medical History Said to Have Been Made by a 16-Year-Old Mother.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., June 27.—Mrs. James Platt of Union Mills gave birth to a quartet of girls last night. Each measured twelve inches in length and weighed about five pounds. The mother is 16 years old, while the father is upward of 50. Three of the quartet died soon after birth. The fourth is well developed and bids fair to live. The attending physicians believe that the case is without precedent in the medical history of the world. The mother is a native of the State of Ohio, and her father is a native of the State of Ohio.

The New "Saratoga Limited." In the New York Central, every day but Sunday, Saturdays and Sundays, every day at 3:30 P. M.

BROKERS ROBBED IN THE BOWERY.

By Their Cabman First, Then by a Gang One Arrested and the Badly Hurt.

Two Wall street brokers came to grief on Friday evening last in this city. They are H. W. E. Swinton, member of the New York Stock Exchange firm of Dimock & Co., and C. C. Miller, a broker in outside securities. Mr. Miller told the story. The two went to the theatre to see a performance of the play "The Sign of the Cross" at the Grand Opera House. They were accompanied by a cabman to drive them to the Brooklyn Bridge, where Mr. Swinton proposed to take a car for his home in Brooklyn, and then to drive Miller to the Staten Island Ferry.

On their journey down the Bowery the two brokers were attracted by the bright lights of a saloon at the corner of Houston street. They ordered the cab to stop there for a moment, while both men went into the saloon and took a drink. In a few moments they returned to the cab and the cabman in advance. The brokers approached a policeman and asked where they could find another cab. He told them that doubtless a cab would come along soon. Then he proceeded on his beat. As soon as the policeman had got out of sight, the two brokers were approached by a man who offered them a large sum of money to go with him to a certain place. They refused the offer, and the man threatened to harm them. The man then turned and ran away.

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THE CASE OF ADMIRAL SCHLEY.

Secretary Long Says the Navy Department Will Recommend a Court-Martial.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The Evening Star today publishes the following: "Secretary Long was asked by a Star reporter as to the newspaper stories that the Navy Department is taking part in the Schley-Simpson controversy and intends to take action in the matter. He replied that he had no information on the subject. There is no truth in such charges," the Secretary said. "We took cognizance of the case of Lieutenants Hodgson and Holler because the veracity of an officer was involved. We do this often, just the same as we take cognizance of charges that an officer is guilty of perjury. The matter in the case of Capt. Chadwick to take testimony because he is in command of the station on which these officers are serving. Had the officers named been summoned to Washington they would undoubtedly have been misrepresented and the matter would have been settled. Chadwick was instructed to take testimony, the case taking identically the same course as many others before it."

KAISER FRIEDRICH WONT DO?

New Bremen Steamship Said to Have Been Returned to Her Builders.

It has been announced in Bremen that the new German Lloyd steamship Kaiser Friedrich, which arrived at Southampton from this port yesterday, will be returned to her builder, E. Schichau of Danzig, because she has failed to develop the speed guaranteed for her. The North German Lloyd Company expected the Kaiser Friedrich to make the best average speed of any ship in her class. The Kaiser Friedrich cannot do better than about twenty knots. It is said that her speed is at least 10 per cent below that of her engine amidships, which necessitates an unusual length of shafting, and, consequently, many more belts are required in the ordinary shaft line. One of the objects of the innovation was to reduce the weight of the ship. The Kaiser Friedrich is not used on any other passenger steamship. The Kaiser Wilhelm is used on the line to Hamburg, and the Kaiser Friedrich is used on the line to London.

TRANSVAAL ORDERS GUNS HERE?

The British Embassy Investigating a Report to That Effect.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The British Embassy in Washington has been instructed to investigate the report that the Transvaal has placed an order with an Ordnance firm in the United States for ten field batteries of six guns each. Col. Lee, the military attaché at the British Embassy, called at the War Department this morning and was in consultation with the officials of the Ordnance Department of the army on the subject. It is said, however, that there are only two firms in the United States that are able to turn out any field guns within a short time. They are the Driggs-Secor Company and the Ordnance Company, both of which have offices in New York. The factory of the latter is at Bridgeport. The Washington representative of the Driggs-Secor company denied the report that they have received any orders from the Transvaal Government. At the office of the Ordnance Department it was stated that they had received no orders from the Transvaal Government.

GAMBLERS IN A STREET FIGHT.

One Killed at Galveston, One Wounded and Two Bystanders Hurt.

GALVESTON, Tex., June 27.—Willie Bord, James A. Johnson and Jack Nave, gamblers, had a fight this evening on Market street, near Tremont, in front of the Two Brothers saloon. A dozen shots were fired and when the smoke cleared away it was found that one was shot in the right arm and left thigh. Johnson was shot twice in the left side, and he died an hour afterward in the hospital. Nave escaped injury and is in jail. W. H. Goodman, a gambler, in this city, who was shot in the leg, and George Lovick, gambler's helper at Fort Sam, were wounded by stray bullets. Bord, Johnson and Nave were not mortal wounds. Johnson's wounds are in his right arm and left thigh. Johnson was shot in the right arm and left thigh. Johnson was shot in the right arm and left thigh. Johnson was shot in the right arm and left thigh.

RECORD TIME FROM HAVANA.

The New Mail Train from Havana to New York Yesterday.

The new mail train from Havana to New York yesterday, created a record between the two cities. The train left Havana at 10:30 A. M. and arrived in New York at 11:30 P. M. The train was composed of the new mail train from Havana to New York yesterday, created a record between the two cities. The train left Havana at 10:30 A. M. and arrived in New York at 11:30 P. M. The train was composed of the new mail train from Havana to New York yesterday, created a record between the two cities.

IMMIGRANT TRAFFIC BOAT DISABLED.

The Side-Wheeler J. G. Emmons, which Transfers Immigrants to and from the Battery.

The side-wheeler J. G. Emmons, which transfers immigrants to and from the Battery yesterday afternoon by a New Haven catboat, bound to Harlem. Her port judderbox was stove and the vessel was disabled. She was towed to Hoboken for repairs.

RACE WAR IN ALABAMA.

RIOT AND BLOODSHED IN THE TOWN OF BLOSSBURG.

A Party of Armed Negroes Fired Upon from Amshub—Three Killed and Another Mortally Wounded—Whites and Blacks Arming—The Sheriff Calls Out a posse.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 27.—The race troubles which have been brewing around Blossburg and Brookside for the past two days resulted in a riot near the former place this afternoon at about 4 o'clock. Three negroes were killed and a fourth is dying. The dead are Ed Ellis, James Dill and John Adams. Sheriff O'Brien is on the scene with a full force of deputies and the situation is extremely critical.

Ever since yesterday morning, when four negroes were carried by whites in a funeral, one being suspected of being John Shepherd, the negro who assaulted Mrs. Monroe Jones near Corona, the negroes have been in a state of intense excitement, believing it was the purpose of the whites to lynch Shepherd if caught. None of the negroes has been killed, but they did not entirely allay the excitement among the negroes, who continued to go armed and act threateningly. There was shooting around Brookside all last night and one negro was shot in the head. The whites as well as the blacks are being armed. Deputies remained on the scene, but to-day the situation appeared much more quiet. The negroes have a secret organization, and to-day it met and decreed that none of the negroes should work, but they should be prepared to have fair play, as they termed it. The case of a number of whites who were in the neighborhood for Shepherd, served to irritate the negroes, and big parties of blacks could be seen patrolling the neighborhood carrying guns.

FISHERY DISPUTE GROWS SERIOUS.

British Warship Chasing a French Vessel Which Violated the Rules.

St. JOHN'S, N. F., June 27.—Serious developments have taken place in the French fishery dispute with Newfoundland during the last few days. A French lobster pecker named Bourgette, operating a cannery at St. John's, was chased out of the harbor by a British warship from the French warship Isly, the salmon nets of a family named Dark, who had occupied the place for seventy years, Bourgette set his own nets instead. This the colonial Cabinet denounced as an assertion of sovereign rights, and an attempt to trade in the fishery. The French Government has taken steps to protect the rights of the French fishermen. The French Government has taken steps to protect the rights of the French fishermen.

SHOTS AT ANOTHER BAKER.

Sheriff White Has Not Been Killed, but Has Dispersed His Forces.

LONDON, Ky., June 27.—Sheriff Beverly P. White, acting in the office of his brother, John G. White of Winchester, has dispersed his twenty-six deputies in order to quiet the town and prevent an investigation by the State officials of the assassination of Tom Baker. He has appealed to the Governor not to attempt to have a grand jury called at Winchester, and that all reports of trouble are false. The county of Clay is Republican, and it is believed that the Democratic members of the Legislature would be only too glad to abolish it by a majority of 100. The Republican members might be turned into Democratic counties, showing the danger to the two other highly Republican counties.

BURNED THE BABY TO DEATH.

Confession of a Colored Nurse Who Was Tired of Her Charge.

WILMINGTON, Del., June 27.—Mary Barrett, colored, aged 16 years, was placed in Dover Jail this afternoon, charged with having killed the child of a white woman, the 18-month-old son of James W. Lafferty, living near Leipsic. The girl had charge of the baby on May 5, when he was fatally burned. Mary said that the little one had fallen against a stove and scalded his clothes. To save the child she had tried to get the fire out, but she had not time to do so before the child was dead. She had no other child, and she had no other child, and she had no other child.

ARTHUR TENNYSON DEAD.

He Greatly Resembled in Appearance His Famous Brother.

LONDON, June 27.—Arthur Tennyson, younger brother of the late Lord Tennyson, the poet laureate, died at his residence in Grosvenor place, London, at 10 o'clock this evening. He was 67 years of age. He was a strikingly handsome man, and he was a strikingly handsome man, and he was a strikingly handsome man.

SALOON KEEPER ARRESTED.

McCormick, to Let the Martineze Church Build on the Other End of His Lot.

The members of the Martineze Congregational Church, who were ordered to remove their edifice from the ground purchased by William McCormick, at Thirty-ninth street and Broadway, in Brooklyn, have decided to build on the other end of the lot. The Martineze people were opposed to having McCormick purchasing a saloon within a stone's throw of their church, and they found out that he had succeeded in having his license renewed. They were opposed to having McCormick purchasing a saloon within a stone's throw of their church, and they found out that he had succeeded in having his license renewed.

HONORED L. MURRAY AND N. WEBSTER.

Aldermen, on Dooley's Motion, Appoint Them Commissioners of Deeds.

The Board of Aldermen at yesterday's meeting did what it could to right the wrongs which its members have suffered on the memoranda of the late Mayor Murray and Noah Webster. Knowing that the board had no real feeling toward Mr. Murray and Mr. Webster, one of the Aldermen proposed a resolution appointing them Commissioners of Deeds. It took it by a large majority. The resolution was adopted, and in order to allay any suspicions that Mr. Bridges might have, told him that the certificate was not a bribe, but a recognition of his services. The resolution was then given to Aldermen Dooley and Webster. The resolution was then given to Aldermen Dooley and Webster.

CHILD FRIGHTENED TO DEATH.

Fell in Front of a Wagon's Wheels and Died a Few Minutes Later in a Fit.

A moving van stood in front of 310 Clinton street last night and a finished look of splendor for the child of a poor family. The child, who was about 10 years old, was frightened to death by the wheels of the van. The child was killed by the wheels of the van. The child was killed by the wheels of the van.

NEW FAYERWEATHER WILL TRIAL.

The Whole Case Reopened in the United States Courts.

Under a decision handed down by Judge Lacombe in the United States Circuit Court the whole Fayerweather will matter is to be reopened and the case is practically to be tried all over again in the United States courts. The opinion is given upon a motion by James M. Sherman, attorney for the Fayerweather family, and Mary W. Achter of Iowa, niece of the testator, for leave to amend the bill of complaint filed Sept. 17, 1887. The amended complaint will allege that the will which was in litigation in the New York courts, and under the terms of which the estate, amounting to \$42,280,000, was distributed, was obtained by fraud; and will ask that restitution be made by the beneficiaries, including twenty colleges and institutions of learning, according to the terms of a previous will. The opinion reads as follows:

The motion to amend is granted. This practically reopens the whole case, and in this practical defendant will have twenty days' time after service of the amended bill to plead, answer, or demur thereto. The case being thus reopened, a plea or a demurrer if interposed before the trial is allowed. They are also in the event of its being overruled the party interposing it will be allowed to answer. The defendant trustees of Hamilton College may have twenty days to elect whether they will plead, answer, or demur to the amended bill. The case is to be tried in the United States Circuit Court of the Southern District of New York. The case is to be tried in the United States Circuit Court of the Southern District of New York.

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MAURICE L. MOHLEMAN, DEPUTY ASSISTANT TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES, HAS WORKED OUT A COMPLETE PLAN FOR THE REFORM OF THE HAYTIAN CURRENCY.

Maurice L. Mohleman, Deputy Assistant Treasurer of the United States, has worked out a complete plan for the reform of the Haytian currency, and this plan has been approved by President McKinley. The plan is to issue a new currency of 100,000,000 francs, and to have the new currency issued in gold, silver, and copper. The plan is to issue a new currency of 100,000,000 francs, and to have the new currency issued in gold, silver, and copper.

THE SHEEPSHAY STEWARDS REPORT THAT THEY COULD FIND NO INTENT OF FRAUD.

The Maher-Banastar case, which has focused so much attention among racegoers since Saturday, reached a tangible stage yesterday when the Stewards of the Sheepshead Bay Jockey Club reported the following report on the subject to the Jockey Club: "The Stewards of the Jockey Club, in their report on the Maher-Banastar case, have found no evidence of fraud. The Stewards of the Jockey Club, in their report on the Maher-Banastar case, have found no evidence of fraud.

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HAYTI SEEMS A LOAN HERE.

CUSTOMS REVENUES OFFERED AS SECURITY FOR \$5,000,000.

And 9 Per Cent. Interest—Germany and France Both Said to Banker for This Chance at the Island—German and French Bankers Come Here with the Agents Sent by the Black Republic.

Stephen Lafontant, Financial Minister of the Republic of Hayti, and Gen. Salomon La Mothe, formerly its Minister of Finance and Senator of the Republic, and now a special agent of the Haytian Government, are in this city, and will be in the presence of President McKinley and Simon Sam of the Haytian Republic is followed, effect a loan here for the reform of the Haytian currency, pledging as security part of the Custom House revenues of the island. The two Haytian financiers, who, like the other officers of the Republic, are negroes, reached this city on Monday on the steamship Prince William IV. Lafontant is at the Union Square Hotel and La Mothe at the Hotel Grillon, 10 West Ninth street.

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THE THIEVES WERE SORRY.

And Sent Back Stolen Goods by Express to Mrs. Mendes.

Mrs. Della Mendes, a dressmaker at 491 8th Avenue, was robbed last Wednesday night of goods worth about \$1,000. It was the ninth burglary of which she had been the victim in two years and a half. Yesterday morning Mrs. Mendes received the following anonymous letter: "DEAR MADAM: We receive two bundles by city express this afternoon containing stolen goods. We read in the papers, and it hurt our feelings so much, that you had been robbed so many times, that we sympathize with you, and to show you that we mean what we say, we return the goods."

The bundles were received two hours later. They contained everything that had been stolen except three cheap dresses. Everything was carefully folded and each article was wrapped in a separate covering of tissue paper. The bundles were delivered by the Manhattan Delivery Company and had been received on the lower east side.

AN AMERICAN GIRL IN GOLD.

Colorado's Exhibit at the Paris Exposition Will Probably Cost \$1,000,000.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., June 27.—A Hebe-like figure of the typical American girl will be cast in virgin Colorado's gold to represent the State at the Exposition in Paris. The Colorado Commissioners and United States Commissioner F. W. Peck are agreed on the statue, and the contract for the casting has been let. The figure will be neither nude nor semi-nude, but characteristically dressed. How much gold will be required is uncertain, but enough to make the figure of a well-developed girl on hand, even if \$1,000,000 is necessary. The Commissioner first decided on a \$1,000,000 miniature Pike's Peak. Mr. Peck did not like the design, preferring an obelisk. This substitute was not approved, and the figure was selected. The casting will be done immediately. The figure will amount to a ton of silver, copper, iron, zinc and lead.

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