

HAWAII TO MANILA.

Lieutenant Baldwin Writes Interestingly of the Long Voyage.

Saw Strange Sights --- Court Martial and Its Consequence.

Lieutenant Baldwin, who was commanding officer of the detachment of North Dakota boys, who sailed on the Indiana, writes to his father:

Today is Sunday and everything in the way of drills and inspection is suspended except the shower baths which all enlisted men have to take every evening. The band gave us some religious music and we had a few songs which took the place of religious service. We have no chaplain on board. There is eight prisoners in the guard house: one for stealing a pie; two for stealing an onion and five for not standing at attention.

Ned Mattison, first sergeant looks after everything and he and Will Hotchkies are all right; and so is Pete Eddy, they all know their business and won't take any back talk.

Gene Bigelow drills the men. It the setting up exercises, they raised a little objection to coming out in their bare feet, but the army regulations says go and go it must.

The men discarded all their blue clothes and have put on their duck. I do not believe half of the men on the boat know the day of the week as there is no way to distinguish time on the boat. Were it not for Bill Harding, Jack Cadioux (Happy Jack), and Lou Molier (Maggie), the boys would have trouble to pass away time. As jokers they are hard to beat, they keep everyone good natured and when anyone finds fault about the grub they should hear the roast they get. "You never had a square meal before;" "you were always starved at home;" Chas. Hutchinson, who worked for Comrade Mason, said, "if I ever get back home I'll stay there."

One of the employees handling a revolver in the captain's room, accidentally discharged it, but fortunately no one was injured. The ball went through several partitions.

Some excitement was caused today by one of the firemen of the Ohio jumping overboard. We all turned around and went back and spent an hour in search but could not find the poor fellow. The temperature in the engine room is 135 degrees; no wonder a man goes insane.

We came in sight of the volcano Parícuton de Pajaros. We passed it about five miles to the north. It was quite a sight with its smoke and the reflection of the fire, and after dark we could see it for quite a number of miles.

I was appointed one of the nine men constituting a court martial. We tried a man for refusing to obey orders and he was fined \$25 and five days at hard labor.

A Minneapolis or Chicago paper of last night would bring \$10.00. We are all full of speculation as to what has taken place in the far west, and have looked for a boat for news until we are tired and now do not expect any news until we get to Manila.

The boys are now all clustered around Will Hotchkies, who is dishing out their portion of bread, coffee and salad. John McElroy, Harry Stoops, Callahan, Bigelow, McLean, Mattison and other boys are taking everything in sight and calling for more.

We tried another case yesterday, a private who was charged with stealing a pocket knife worth \$1.25, and also with using obscene language to Sergeant J. O. Eddy. His sentence was three months at hard labor and a dishonorable discharge. The stealing was what did it.

July 30—Since yesterday morning we have been in sight of the main island (Luzon) and it appears to be very mountainous, with a few native villages scattered along the banks. It is very heavily timbered and makes a beautiful sight.

I have just paid my board bill—\$51. I think it a shame we have to pay for board.

July 31—Sixth Sunday on board. We are here at last and on all sides of us are American men of war and soldiers.

News of all kinds is largely sought for. When told that Santiago had fallen and the annexation of Hawaii the men turned themselves loose.

Everything is quiet but as we came in the bay there was a big fire in Manila but what it was we could not find out.

August 1—It has rained about every fifteen minutes since we arrived. Once in a while we can hear the reports of firing all along the line but both sides are in retreat and very little harm is being done. I don't know when we can be paid off. They pay us part in Mexican money at 50 per cent on the dollar.

August 2—Just received orders to move at once and have to close. You will hear from me after the fall of Manila.

Ralph Froemke's Letter.

Ralph A. Froemke, in a letter to a friend, says: "I was quite ill part of the voyage but feel all right now. One main kick con-

tered on the grub which was something terrible. Hardtack (with accent on the hard), raw, fat pork and undrinkable coffee three times a day is a combination tough enough to make any one kick. To the credit of the officers I will say that we were treated better on our boat than those on the other transports.

"The boys are unanimous in the desire to wade right in and finish the job. Uncle Sam has now at least 12,000 men here and we ain't afraid of twice that number of Spaniards.

"We all have an aluminum tag around our necks about the size of a half dollar. The one I have contains these words: Co. H.N.D. Vols., U. S. A. On the back of the tag is my number—12. In case I get shot to pieces they will have something to identify me by."

The Alert is also in receipt of an interesting write-up of the trip from Frisco to Cavite, by Attorney R. E. Manly of Carrington. The communication is long and will appear later. In a postscript he says:

"Of Cavite, Manila, Aug. 1.—Editor Alert: Had but little time to write since arrival here, mail went out so soon after. Mail boat coming now. All well."

Harry Williams writes: "We had better grub on the Valencia than on the other transports, but it was hard to get used to salt horse."

A letter from Fred Conklin from Manila states he was the one sick with typhoid fever, but was better when he wrote. He had been given every care and moved on deck under an awning.

P. M. Klaus: About 40 letters from members of Co. H. were received today.

The Surprise of All.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into hasty consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at Wollenberg & Avis' drug store.

Rev. W. F. Price Insane.

The Chicago Chronicle of the 9th inst., has an item which will be of interest to Jamestown people. It speaks of a former pastor of the Presbyterian church, of this city, becoming demented and being sent to the insane asylum at Kankakee for treatment. The man in question is W. F. Price, but the Chronicle gives his initials as W. M., and says:

"Before Judge Carter in the insane court, Rev. Wesley M. Price, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Waukegan, Ill., was found insane and ordered to Kankakee. Mr. Price is 43 years of age and is well known in the west as an orator. The son of a Carolina mountaineer, he worked his way through Harvard university and was graduated with the class of '80, after winning distinction in oratory. Four weeks ago he came to Chicago on his vacation and has filled pulpits in Chicago and in Hinsdale. At times perfectly rational, he has intervals of destructive mania, becomes violent, and, being of powerful physique, is so dangerous that it is necessary to strap him to his chair."

\$50 for One Bottle of Medicine.

This is to certify that my wife was for years afflicted with asthma, and was so far gone that several physicians decided that her case must terminate in consumption. I was induced to try a bottle of Dr. Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup. To our great satisfaction it gave almost immediate relief, and two bottles completely cured her. She is now well and healthy, but I would not be without the medicine if it cost fifty dollars a bottle. Wm. H. Farris, Chn. Bd. Tp. of Wilton, Monroe Co., Wis.

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Boiler Explosions.

The season for threshing machine explosions is now in full blast and reports are coming in regularly of men being killed and wounded. Up to the present time none have occurred in this county, but throughout the state they have been as numerous as sunflowers in Kansas.

Further particulars of the explosion which occurred last week near Carrington on James Rusk's farm are more distressing than first reported. Charles Smith, the fireman, was badly scalded on the face and body, and will lose his right eye. Bert Plageman had his right leg broken in two places—below the knee and at the thigh. Another man had several ribs fractured, and Charles Plageman was slightly bruised, but is able to be around on crutches. The separator was destroyed by fire. The cause of the explosion was from pouring water into an empty boiler.

Near Leeds last week, from the same cause, one man was killed outright and eight others received injuries.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of 

BRO. HALLAND

Resolutions Regarding His Candidacy By the W. C. T. U.

A Grand Forks dispatch says:

There is about to be issued from Trail county, the home of State Superintendent Public Instruction J. G. Halland, a manifesto which is expected will materially affect the contest for the office to which Mr. Halland desires re-election. The W. C. T. U. of Trail county will issue the manifesto and it will be circulated throughout the state for the purpose of defeating the republican candidate.

The first reports derogatory to the moral character of Mr. Halland were circulated a short time before the holding of the state convention and not long after the county convention, which instructed for Mr. Halland, was held in Trail county. Colonel Robinson succeeded in keeping the Trail county delegation in line at Fargo and as that delegation was necessary to the combine Halland received nomination.

The state press took up the matter after the state convention had nominated Halland and treated the matter lightly as a rule but of late the public have evinced a desire to get at the facts of the case and learn the truth of the matter.

The following paragraph occurs in the resolutions adopted by the Trail county W. C. T. U. July 30:

"We cannot be true to the principles set forth in our constitution and support J. G. Halland at the polls the coming election for the office of state superintendent of public instruction; that not only as Christians, but as guardians of the moral welfare of the young of our state of school age, over whom, if elected, he would be placed at the head of the educational institutions of our state, we believe it our duty to do all in our power to defeat him at the polls."

The union also stated in their resolutions that they would support any other candidate who had the mental and moral qualifications for the office. Copies of these resolutions were sent to every union in the state.

The Trail county W. C. T. U. has prepared an appeal to the voters of the state asking them to vote against Mr. Halland. The appeal states that the request is based on the charges of immorality against the state superintendent. They consider the affidavits as conclusive evidence of the immorality in question.

The state meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Park River on Sept. 23. It is said that at this meeting steps will be taken to form some definite action in the matter.

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Crop Notes.

One quarter yielded Wm. Dennison 2,700 bushels of wheat.

Thomas Jennings is erecting a granary on his farm near Ypsilanti.

Martin Sidmore is building a house in a north part of the county.

John Matz is building a new granary on his farm north of town.

It is said that wheat will average 20 bushels to the acre in the vicinity of Courtenay.

Fred Myers of Logan county bought lumber here for a barn 48x72, which he will erect on his farm.

A. W. Broughton of Ypsilanti bought an engine yesterday.

A field of 150 acres wheat yields Alex Gillis 17 bushels No. 1 hard.

John T. Eager is busy looking after threshing rigs sold during the summer. He says: "Some patches of wheat have yielded as high as 25 bushels while others went as low as nine. Most of it will grade No. 1 hard. In my estimation the average yield for the county will be about 18 bushels."

Peter Hans, whose wheat was struck by hail and reported almost a total loss some time ago, was surprised to get 3,000 bushels off a 200 acre patch—all No. 1 hard at that. His oats, however, only went 15½ bushels.

M. D. Williams is doing fine work with his threshing machine. For five consecutive days last week he threshed 2,000 bushels, and up to noon Saturday had turned out 1,500 bushels, but then met with a slight mishap.

The Northern train brought down an extra coach last evening, and it went east on No. 53. The coach contained a party of 25 Green county, Iowa, farmers, who were looking over land. Over 12 quarters have already been sold to them. The purchasers were well pleased with the James river valley, and expressed themselves accordingly.

J. W. Goodrich threshed about 1,100 bushels of wheat for Gene Clark, six miles north, and it averaged 15 bushels. It was of good quality. He has moved his outfit to George Joos' and threshed two quarters. One averaged 20 bushels to the acre, but the other quarter did not pan out so well. It is of good quality, however.

Railroad Rumblings.

Fireman Tom Farmer is laid up with a sore hand.

The branch engines were run east yesterday, on account of the rush.

Considerable grain is coming into Jamestown from off the branches.

Engineer Mike Malone is suffering from a felon on his hand.

The fall shipment of stock has now commenced, and during yesterday and today 10 train loads went east, averaging 22 cars to a train or 4,440 cattle in all. A special fruit train also went east today.

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North Dakota News.

The Cooperstown Courier favors the election of N. M. Johnson to the senate as the man who most fully represents the party in the state.

The Pembina Express says Jnd La Moure's health is not good and that another operation had been performed in St. Paul for a throat trouble.

John Satterlund, of McLean county, has been appointed receiver of the Bismarck land office. John is the political boss in his neck of the woods.

Small state banks are springing up all over North Dakota. Davenport, Cass county has a new one, with L. B. Hanna, state senator, president. It will make a specialty of collections and insurance writing.

Chairman Thompson of the independent state central committee says in the Argus, "that Mr. Falley, secretary of state, has officially informed me that our certificate of nomination is correct as to form, and has been filed, and the nominees will be put upon the official ballot. I feel justified in saying that Mr. Falley is too much of a gentleman and too good an official to resort to measures that would in any way outcall or embarrass any citizen or citizens associated as a political party from an opportunity to exercise his or their elective franchise, or to force them to resort to judicial procedure to obtain their legal rights."

The Grand Forks Herald maintains that the supreme court is not responsible for the acquisition of this ignorant, and consequently dangerous, element to full citizenship, as it is the province of the supreme court to interpret law and not to make it, and yet we can cite instances where the supreme court has overridden the plain letter of the law and practically reversed its previous decision, on the ground that the operation of the law would be "too harsh." So it seems supreme courts do some times make law as well as interpret it, and it appears it would have been better in this Indian franchise case if the court had exercised the first mentioned function.—Ransom County Gazette.

The Fargo Forum says, editorially, that "there is a systematic effort on the part of the re submissionists to capture the coming legislature. There is a state organization with regularly elected officers, and money in the treasury, throughout the state, to repeal the prohibition law," etc. You're trying to ghost the people, Major. Why, look at the absurdity of your yarn! Look at the republican platform, major—the platform—and the nominees are all on it—every one of 'em—'twas unanimous, you know. What could the re submissionists want with the legislature if the administration was against 'em? Furthermore, there ain't any re submissionists at all; if there were, why did they make such a platform?—unanimous, you know—Jewell and Patterson in the lead, too, you know.—Grand Forks Herald.

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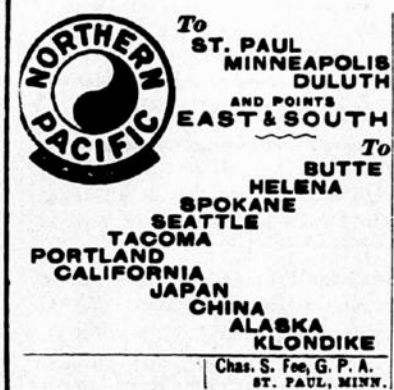
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| No. 3 Dakota Express..... | 9:35 a. m. | |
| No. 59 Way Freight..... | 5:00 p. m. | |
| GOING EAST. | AR. | LV. |
| No. 2 Atlantic Mail..... | 5:05 a. m. | 5:15 a. m. |
| No. 4 Dakota Express..... | 5:30 p. m. | |
| No. 60 Way Freight..... | 5:00 p. m. | |
| Nos. 3, 4, 59 and 60—Daily except Sunday. Nos. 59 and 60 carry passengers. | | |
| J. R. & O. R., 6TH | AR. | LV. |
| 152 Mixed train for LaMoure & Oakes | Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 6:40 p. m. | Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 6:00 a. m. |
| D. L. B., NORTH | AR. | LV. |
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