

MISTAKEN ORDERS.

They Cause Wreck on the Great Western Road at North Hanover, Ill. —Three Men Killed.

Dubuque, Ia., Jan. 25.—By a collision on the Great Western road at North Hanover, Ill., three men were killed, three engines demolished, and 33 cars wrecked. The accident happened Monday night, but through the secrecy of the railroad people details could not be had until late Tuesday.

The crash was terrific. Both engines were completely demolished. Thirty-three cars of the west-bound train were piled in a wrecked heap and three of its crew were killed.

PREPARE FOR TROUBLE.

Military Authorities Able to Handle Cuban Soldiers Should They Turn Bandits.

Havana, Jan. 25.—Should Cuban soldiers take to the woods and turn bandits, the United States military administration will know what to do. They will be followed by a force of cavalry and persistently pursued.

EARTHQUAKE IN MEXICO.

A Number of Severe Shocks Are Felt, Causing Alarm Among the People.

City of Mexico, Jan. 25.—Several sharp shocks of earthquake were felt Tuesday in the Valley of Mexico. The first one took place at half past five in the morning.

Nat Goodwin Loses a Suit.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—John Maxwell, a Chicago newspaper man, was in the federal court awarded a verdict for \$10,000 against Nat C. Goodwin.

Patti to Be Married.

London, Jan. 25.—Elaborate preparations are being made at Craig-y-Nos and at Brecon, South Wales, to celebrate the marriage to-day of Mme. Adeline Patti to Baron Cederstrom.

For a New Prison.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Attorney-General Griggs has recommended to congress that \$750,000 be appropriated in the sundry civil bill for a United States penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga.

FILIPINO'S DEMANDS.

Agoncillo Again Seeks Recognition by Uncle Sam.

Makes Another Plea for the Islanders —Germany's Alleged Unfriendly Attitude — Situation Very Grave.

Washington, Jan. 25.—In a communication to the secretary of state Sen. Don Felipe Agoncillo calls attention to the fact that on January 11 he addressed a letter to him upon the question of recognition, forwarding with it a memorandum demonstrating that, according to all American precedents, the Philippine republic was entitled to recognition.

He now desires to call the attention of the secretary to certain conditions which, in his opinion, require immediate alleviation. There are, he says, at the present time, 20,000 American troops at Manila.

As to the representation of the Philippine government, he continues: "I hesitate to give a decision to this idea, for I cannot see that there is any present or future difficulty between the American and Philippine governments justifying warlike activities, and as a believer in the humanity of the American people, refuse to acquiesce in the idea that America designs war upon the Philippine islands."

He is sure the secretary of state will appreciate, in view of the circumstances detailed, the quieting, reassuring effect upon the minds of his countrymen to result from a disclaimer upon the part of the American government of any intention to attack their liberties and independence.

Germany's Attitude.—Germany is believed to be about to recognize the Filipino republic, and this attitude is looked upon here as a menace to the American government.

Railroads Consolidated.—Toledo, O., Jan. 25.—Official circulars announcing the consolidation of the Cincinnati Northern and the Detroit, Toledo & Milwaukee railroads have been sent out.

Gold Seekers Disheartened.—Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 25.—O. S. Batchelder, just returned from Dawson, says the mounted police estimate the output this year at \$50,000,000.

Flood in Prussia.—Berlin, Jan. 25.—The Berliner Post publishes a dispatch asserting that all the rivers in East Prussia have overflowed and that large districts have been flooded, with immense damage to the region inundated.

AGONCILLO IN DANGER.

May Be Held as Traitor or Ordered to Leave the Country—Juntas May Be Ordered Home.

New York, Jan. 26.—A dispatch to the Journal from Washington says: The arrest of Agoncillo, or an official order to him to leave this country within a few days, may be expected as the next turn in the Philippine affairs.

First, that he is conducting a campaign against the United States government in the newspapers. Second, that he is writing letters to the president, but in reality to produce a sentiment in this country hostile to the constituted authorities.

REMEMBER THE MAINE. American Women in Havana Arrange for Memorial Anniversary of Her Destruction.

Havana, Jan. 26.—Seventy-five American women met in this city Wednesday to arrange for a memorial of the anniversary of the destruction of the United States battleship Maine, on February 15.

ILLINOIS MINERS. Operators Prepare to Make Their Organization Stronger and More Complete.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 26.—The Illinois operators have left the interstate convention with a desire to make their organization more complete. Every operator in the state will mine coal, and for every ton there will be contributed a certain percentage for the advancement of the organization of the producers.

A Costly Fire. Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 25.—All of the 11 volunteer fire companies of the city turned out Wednesday night to battle with the worst fire in Johnstown's history.

Volcano in Full Activity. City of Mexico, Jan. 26.—A dispatch from Colima states that the volcano of that name is in full activity. An outburst of smoke followed by lava occurred directly after the earthquake Tuesday afternoon.

Sherman Against Expansion. New York, Jan. 26.—The Evening World prints an interview with John Sherman, in which the latter forcibly expresses himself against expansion.

EAGAN PUT ON TRIAL.

Court-Martial Begins Its Sessions in Washington.

The Accused Enters a Plea of Not Guilty to Charges of Conduct Unbecoming an Officer and Prejudicial to Discipline.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The board of army officers designated by the secretary of war to sit as a court-martial in the case of Brig. Gen. Charles P. Eagan, commissary general of subsistence, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, and conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in connection with his testimony before the war investigating committee, met in the Red parlor of the Ebbitt house at ten o'clock Wednesday morning and almost immediately proceeded to the business in hand.

During these preliminary proceedings Gen. Eagan exhibited no signs of nervousness, but the expression of his face and his manner clearly indicated that he realized that the trial involved consequences to him of the gravest character.

The judge advocate then arose and said that the case in hand was a peculiar one, but presented no unusual difficulties. The accused had seen fit to add to his plea of not guilty some words tending to qualify it, but he did not think the plea relieved the court from the necessity of proving the facts alleged.

THE EAGAN TRIAL ENDS.

The Verdict Is Prepared, but Is Not Yet Made Public.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The case of Commissary General Eagan, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, and with conduct tending to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, is now in the hands of the court-martial appointed to try him.

The testimony at the closing session of the court was directed largely to establishing the fact that the general had lost his mental balance as a result of the charges made against him by Gen. Miles.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senator Platt Speaks in Favor of Expansion—Debate on the Army Bill Nears a Close.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Particular interest was manifested in the senate yesterday in a brief speech delivered by Senator Platt (N. Y.) on the subject of expansion.

The senate continued the consideration of the peace treaty in executive session, the doors being closed for three hours. Senator Frye, a member of the Paris peace commission, held the attention of the senate during the greater part of this time.

House.—The opposition to the army reorganization bill on the republican side of the house has become so strong that Chairman Hull, after Mr. Henderson, one of the floor leaders of the majority, had threatened to vote to recommit the bill, decided it would be wise to abandon the idea of providing directly for a regular army of 100,000 men.

Quay Gained One.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 28.—Senator Quay gained a vote yesterday by the absence of Senator Higgins, of Schuylkill (dem.), who is ill with pneumonia at the Harrisburg hospital.

Ordered the B. & O. to be Sold.

Baltimore, Jan. 28.—Judges Goff and Morris, in the United States circuit court Friday handed down a decree for the foreclosure and sale of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, under the consolidated mortgage, and appointed A. S. Dunham and Arthur L. Spamer special masters to make the sale.

Will Pay \$100,000 for Proof.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—The Chicago packers, Swift & Co. and Libby, McNeil & Libby, as a result of the criticisms made against the fresh meat furnished during the war, announce that they will jointly pay \$100,000 to anybody proving that chemicals were used to preserve any beef packed by them.

Marine Disaster Costs Five Lives.

South Norwalk, Conn., Jan. 28.—Disabled by an accident to her steering gear during a trip up the sound Thursday, the steam canal boat J. C. Austin, of New York, ran on the rocks off Norwalk and sank.

Pennsylvania Legislator Dies.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 28.—Representative Harry Manning, of Cumberland county, died Friday of pneumonia. He was a democrat and supported Jenks for United States senator.

FROZE TO DEATH.

Gold Seekers Perish on the Valdez Glacier.

A STORY OF SUFFERING.

A Large Party of Miners Caught in a Blizzard.

UNDER A BLANKET OF SNOW.

Victims of the Alaskan Climate Laid Down on the Summit of the Glacier and Were Lulled Into a Last Sleep by the Deadly Cold.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 28.—The steamer Cottage City, from Alaska, brings news that a number of Copper river prospectors perished on the Valdez glacier.

Among the many badly frozen miners are: George Poolowitz, New York City; Sylvester Grog, St. Joseph, Mo.; Holven Ejvjen, Baldwin, Wis. There are six men at Valdez suffering from frozen feet, hands and face.

The freezing of the Ejvjen, father and son, is particularly sad. They started for Valdez, but on getting well toward the summit of the glacier, found their feet freezing.

Smith and Khron were members of the same party, in company with George Poolowitz, Sylvester Grog and several others. They started across the glacier early in December.

Charles Khron wanted to lie down and die when the trip was almost at an end. His comrades kept him moving in spite of the pain of his badly frozen feet.

The third man of the party to lose his life was a miner named Henderson, from some small town in Wisconsin. He started out with the party, but was frozen before they reached the summit of the glacier.

George Poolowitz, of New York, was badly frozen. He returned on the Cottage City, in charge of Dr. Lewis, of Chicago.

The Cuban Independence Party. Havana, Jan. 28.—Dr. Castillo is going to Remedios in order to confer with Gen. Maximo Gomez regarding the formation of the projected Cuban independence party.

Officers \$25,000 Reward. Philadelphia, Jan. 28.—The Business Men's league has offered rewards aggregating \$25,000 for information leading to the discovery of purchase or attempt to purchase the vote or influence of members of the Pennsylvania legislature in the interest of any legislation, and the conviction of the perpetrators.

Gave Away the Plot.

Constantinople, Jan. 28.—A plot to assassinate the sultan has been given away by a conspirator, but the police, by too precipitately arresting four of the plotters, enabled several to escape.