

TWO CENTS.

SCRANTON, PA., THURSDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 22, 1898

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SHAKE-UP IN WAR CIRCLES WILL OCCUR

Grief Will Follow Secretary Alger's Tour.

A ROD IN THE PICKLE

Talking Begins at Lexington That Will Develop Charges of Neglect Against Both Medical and Quartermaster's Departments...

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 21.—A prominent gentleman close to the national administration, as well as to the officers here at Camp Hamilton, says the present tour of inspection of the southern camps by Secretary Alger, Quartermaster Ludington and Surgeon General Sternberg will likely develop numerous charges from regimental and general field officers against both the medical and the quartermaster's departments...

At the conference here last evening of Secretary Alger with General Breckinridge, the commander of Camp Hamilton and other officers, General Sanger said that while the division hospital may be a good thing, as it was conducted it had been a disgrace to the service...

GENERAL WAITES' CHARGES. General Waites told Secretary Alger that the neglect of some quartermasters to furnish supplies was criminal, while in Chickamauga he frequently made requisition which were not honored...

OFFICERS RESPONSIBLE. Secretary Alger Says They Must Answer for Condition of Camps. Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 21.—The secretary of war, who today inspected Camp Poland and reviewed the troops occupying there, made a speech to the commanding officers at General McKee's headquarters during the morning in which he fixed the blame for the sick cases in the different camps throughout the country on the commanding officers...

THE SICK AT SANTIAGO. Washington, Sept. 21.—General Lawton's report of the health conditions of the American troops at Santiago tonight indicates a distinct improvement. The number of sick has been reduced more than 400 during the past two days, and only one death is reported. General Lawton's dispatch to the war department is as follows: Santiago, Sept. 21, 1898. Adjutant General, Washington: I have returned to duty, 8; deaths, Private Frederick William K. Ninth United States volunteer infantry, Sept. 20, cause not known. No report received from Fifth United States Infantry and Ninth United States volunteer infantry. (Signed) Lawton, Major General.

THE TOBACCO TRUST. St. Louis, Sept. 21.—A deal was consummated in this city today whereby the Brown Tobacco company's plant becomes the property of the American Tobacco company. The price paid was \$1,250,000. Paul Brown, president of the Brown Tobacco company, will become manager of the business here for the American Tobacco company.

PENNSYLVANIA PENSIONS. Washington, Sept. 21.—These Pennsylvania pensions have been issued: Original—Michael W. Fenstermacher, Southampton, Pa.; Original widow, Mrs. Jane A. Jones, Plymouth, Pa.

CHARGES AGAINST GENERAL OTIS

ACTION BY THE FATHER OF A CAMP MERRITT VICTIM.

A. E. Metcalf Will Endeavor to Fix the Responsibility for Confining United States Troops in That Pestilential Hole—The Most Unhealthy Spot on the Pacific Coast.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 21.—Mr. C. E. Metcalf, living at No. 50 Linwood street, this city, whose son, Burton Metcalf, died recently in San Francisco of typhoid pneumonia contracted while at Camp Merritt, as a member of the United States regulars, will take steps to have charges preferred against General Otis, now in the Philippines.

SETH LOW'S LETTER.

He Believes That This Is Not a Good Year to Be Independent.

New York, Sept. 21.—In connection with the movement for a radical change of state ticket, a prominent independent in this city has received from Seth Low the following letter:

"I have your letter of Sept. 13. I am not very well acquainted with the details of the situation, but so far as I can base an opinion on the surface of things I should think that the proposed action of the independents in this state is the one thing that can cause the defeat of Colonel Roosevelt, and the possible loss of several money senators from New York, as well as sound money representatives in congress.

On the other hand, I can see absolutely no benefit to accrue from the course which has been taken and which is proposed. It seems to me to be unresponsible and unprofitable, and similar to the attitude of the prohibitionists who sacrifice all practical results year after year for the sake of a theory. I regret to differ so radically from your opinion. I value you highly as yours, but under the circumstances you can perceive that I can take no part in an independent movement this year."

CERVERA IS BITTER.

Objects to Being Insulted for Having Performed His Duty.

Madrid, Sept. 21.—El Liberal says the peace commission will be allowed wide latitude in arranging the terms of peace. The newspapers indicate that little interest is being taken in the affair. When the train conveying General Toral arrived at the station at Boljara a crowd which had gathered insisted that the general should show himself. Upon his doing so the gathering loaded him with insults. General Toral, who is ill with typhoid fever, was insulted and beat a retreat in order to avoid being struck.

VICTIMS OF SHIPWRECK.

Four Bodies of Men Lost from a Fishing Schooner Found.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Sept. 21.—Four bodies of the men who were lost from the fishing schooner, Alice O. Jordan, of Gloucester, which was sunk in Vineyard Haven on the night of the 15th by collision with the steamer Gloucester, were washed up on the shore of Martha's Vineyard this morning. All are badly decomposed. Five bodies are still missing. One of the two bodies found on the shore at West-Comb was identified by the corner as M. Monson, of Gloucester, from documents on the clothing. The other body was apparently that of a German.

WAS HENRY MURDERED?

New Suggestions Made in Reference to the French Army Scandal.

London, Sept. 21.—The Daily News says it hears from a good source that the Italian ambassador at Paris, Count Terniolli-Brusati di Vergano, obtained assurances from the government in January that Colonel Henry's forgeries should be withheld from publication; but the newspapers getting hold of the contents of the document, M. Cavagnac, then minister of war, was confronted with the charge of either exposing Colonel Henry or having the matter exposed from the outside. The paper also says, it is alleged, that no razor was found in the prison cell after Colonel Henry committed suicide, and it is suggested that he was assassinated.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING EARNINGS.

Philadelphia, Sept. 21.—The statement of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway company for July, 1898, compared with the same period of 1897, follows: Receipts, \$1,088,072.56; expenses, \$1,022,087.19; net earnings, \$65,985.37; July, 1897, receipts, \$1,018,263.21; expenses, \$1,067,229.34; net earnings, \$51,033.87. The coal and iron statement for the same period is: Receipts, \$1,252,242.28; expenses, \$1,257,022.79; net profit, \$49,159.52. For 1897, receipts, \$2,235,758.91; expenses, \$1,915,215.89; net profit, \$320,543.02.

Monroe-Pike Conference.

Match Chunk, Pa., Sept. 21.—The Monroe-Pike congressional conference met here today and organized by admitting the local Cassidy faction conference. Adjournment was taken until tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock with instructions to R. F. Schwartz, chairman, to notify the Northampton delegation to be present at that time.

Mr. Bayard's Condition.

Dedham, Mass., Sept. 21.—There appears to be but little change today in the condition of Hon. Thomas F. Bayard. He began the evening resting easily, with a fairly good pulse, but at 9 o'clock a physician's bulletin said that the patient had begun to show signs of extreme weakness.

CAPTAIN CAPRON'S FUNERAL.

The Dead Hero Is Buried with Military Honors.

Washington, Sept. 20.—The remains of Captain Allyn Capron, who died in the battle of the Santiago campaign, and father of Allyn K. Capron, of the Rough Riders, who fell in the first battle of the war, was buried at Arlington National cemetery today with military honors. The funeral was attended by a large number of prominent army officers, including Major General Miles and members of his staff, Generals Rodgers and Gilmore, and by the officers of Captain Capron's late regiment, the First United States Artillery. Among the many floral tributes was a wreath of orchids and lilies, sent by the President and Mrs. McKinley, from the White House conservatory. Another handsome wreath came from officers who had served with Captain Capron in the Indian campaigns.

The honorary pall-bearers were officers of the staff and line with whom he had been intimately associated, while the active pall-bearers were drawn from the non-commissioned men of Captain Capron's own battery. The casket was borne to the grave on an artillery caisson, an American flag draping the casket. Rev. Alfred Haring conducted the Episcopal burial service, after which the impressive ceremony was closed with the firing of three volleys over the grave by a detachment of artillerymen, and the blowing of taps by a bugler.

YELLOW POND MYSTERY.

New Development in the Case in the Arrest of Walter C. Foster—May Have Been Emma Gill.

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 21.—A new development in the Yellow Pond mystery was made known today, with the announcement of the arrest in Hartford of Walter C. Foster. The police have reached the conclusion that the young woman whose dismembered corpse was found in the pond last week was Emma Gill, daughter of Harry Gill, of Southington. The theory that Foster had murdered her is supported by an alleged striking resemblance between the face of the corpse and that of Emma Gill's brother. Young Foster is accused of having been an accomplice in the murder of Miss Gill.

BRYAN AT WASHINGTON.

The Colonel Will Not Discuss His Resignation.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Colonel William Jennings Bryan, Third Nebraska volunteer, reached Washington tonight from Jacksonville, Fla. Colonel Bryan's uniform looked as immaculate as if he had just stepped from his tailor's establishment. "Colonel Bryan, Jacksonville dispatches say you are likely to resign your command," was suggested to him. "Really, I cannot discuss that matter now," he replied. "Do you expect to meet Governor Holcomb, of Nebraska, here?" "I do, yes," he replied. "Do you know whether he has arrived yet?" "This question was answered at the Metropolitan hotel, to which the colonel went directly. There he found awaiting him a telegram from Governor Holcomb informing him that he would be here tonight or tomorrow morning.

PHILADELPHIA PRIMARIES.

Lively Contest for the County Offices Takes Place.

Philadelphia, Sept. 21.—There were several lively contests in the city for the election of county officers. The contest for the county offices went through without a hitch. The sharpest fight was in the fourth congressional district, where James Rankin Young was a contestant for re-nomination against ex-Congressman John E. Royburn. At a late hour the indications were that Mr. Young had won by a small majority. In the First, Second and Fifth districts, there were no contests and the candidates were elected respectively. General H. M. Bingham, Robert Adams, Jr., and A. C. Harmer, the present incumbents, were elected without opposition. In the fourth senatorial district, the adherents of both J. Bayard Henry, the anti-Quay candidate, and his opponent, Common Councilman Harry D. Peaston, are claiming victory; the Henry men by a vote of 92 to 73 and the Peaston men by a vote of 73 to 92. The contest in the Second senatorial district was settled by the withdrawal of Representative John R. Lloyd, leaving the field clear for George A. Holzworth, the anti-Quay candidate. In the sixth district John M. Sent was unopposed to succeed Senator Durbin. There was no opposition to Secretary of the Commonwealth David Martin to succeed Jacob Creuse in the Eighth district. The only legislative fight was in the Twenty-seventh district, where there were six candidates of both factions. This contest is being compromised and effected resulting in the selection of Abraham Allen and Charles W. Roger.

STRANDED MILWAUKEE.

Bad Weather Interferes with the Efforts to Float Her.

London, Sept. 21.—The British steamship Milwaukee, Captain Williams, from Tyne for New Orleans, previously reported stranded at Porter Roll, Scotland, has been temporarily abandoned, all work being stopped owing to the present weather gales. The vessel's condition is getting worse every day.

Governor Pingree Renominated.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 21.—Governor Pingree was unanimously renominated by proclamation this afternoon by the Republican state convention. His reform ideas and efforts to improve the state were unanimously commended in the platform adopted and many members of his party who have been in a state of opposition to his government, joined in the cheering when he appeared and made a characteristic speech of acceptance. The platform declares for the gold standard.

Thrown from a Carriage.

Guilford, N. H., Sept. 21.—Mrs. Esther Guilford, of Guilford, N. H., while driving with her daughter, Mrs. Leeds, and her granddaughters, was thrown from a vehicle and was killed today. Mrs. Leeds and her daughter were also injured. Mrs. Webb was a summer visitor here.

DR. SWALLOW'S OPEN LETTER

CHALLENGES COL. STONE TO JOINT DISCUSSION.

Is Willing to Talk on Twelve Subjects of More or Less Interest to the Public—The Old Stories Rehearsed.

Harrisburg, Sept. 21.—Dr. Swallow today addressed the following open letter to Colonel Stone:

Several weeks ago I extended to you an invitation to hold twenty joint discussions of the issues of this campaign at county fairs, and twenty in the larger cities and towns of the state. I presume that you failed to accept because at that time you differed as to what were the real issues, you holding that "tariff, sound money, war, McKinley" and the "American flag" were the special subjects to which voters of the state should be directed. I, on the other hand, holding that the money stolen, or attempted to be stolen by the Quay Republican leaders, aided by the Quay Democratic leaders, and the probable effect of the same on the money market, that they would steal more if continued in office and thus be given the chance, was the great issue.

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THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today: Generally Fair, Warmer.

- 1 General-Shake-Up Promised in War Circles. Administration's Expectations of the Peace Commission. Candidate Swallow's Open Letter. General Otis Will Have to Answer. 2 General-Dreyfus Case is Warming Up. The Markets. 3 Local-Judge Edwards Scores the Winton School Board. Superintendent Howell's Annual Report. 4 Editorial. Comment of the Press. 5 Local-Champion Roeder Wins the Wrestling Match. 6 News Round About Scranton. 7 General-Major Parke Anxious for a Court-Martial. Thirtieth Regiment News.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

- Washington, Sept. 21.—Forecast for Thursday: For eastern Pennsylvania, generally fair; possibly showers Thursday night; warmer; fresh to brisk south to southwest winds. For western Pennsylvania, fair, followed by showy showers; warmer; brisk southeasterly winds.