

TWO CENTS.

SCRANTON, PA., TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 4, 1899.

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CONFERENCE OF MALCONTENTS

A Hot Time at Their Convention Held in Buffalo.

B. FAY MILLS IN CHARGE

The National Social and Political Association in Session at Buffalo Adopts Professor Herron's Address.

Buffalo, July 3.—The Rev. B. Fay Mills, of Boston, was chosen chairman of today's conference of the National Social and Political Association.

The first resolution considered was the one endorsing what is known as the "Buchanan plan," which provides that the reformers pledge themselves to support and vote for the party that puts into its platform the reform or reforms most desired by the reformers.

The union reform league was next discussed and resolutions in favor of uniting educationally in favor of direct legislation, public ownership, single tax and income tax were presented by Rev. Mr. Bliss.

The first paragraph denounced "the war of conquest and extermination." The word "extermination" was stricken out. The words "lawless and irresponsible" were stricken from the paragraph referring to military control in Idaho.

The address read by Professor Herron criticizing the Philippine policy and the alleged tendency to autocracy was adopted, but the vote was subsequently reconsidered after a number of addresses denouncing such action.

The national suicide. "The nation," the address continues, "that strikes at the liberties of another nation, commits national suicide. We cannot too greatly emphasize the fact that the militarism that seeks conquest abroad has for its ultimate purpose the destruction of organized labor at home and the defense of the government by military force."

An appeal is made to the public to join in the demand for the granting of the liberties pledged to the Philippines. Militarism is declared to be but the offspring and incident of the greater menace of plutocracy which has established monopoly government.

Political liberty. "The address declares," it is a mockery without economic liberty. Even the further extension of the suffrage so as to grant political citizenship to women, which extension is urged, and advocates, will avail little unless accompanied by economic freedom to all.

Sunday Ball Players Arraigned. Syracuse, N. Y., July 3.—The Syracuse ball players arrested yesterday afternoon charged with violating the Sunday laws in playing ball, were arraigned in police court today. They pleaded not guilty and will be given a jury trial on Wednesday.

Lucknow Forge Will Be in Operation. Harrisburg, July 3.—The Lucknow forge, two miles west of Harrisburg, is being overhauled and will soon be put in operation, giving employment to 75 men.

Mrs. McKinley's Condition. Washington, July 3.—There is a considerable improvement noted in Mrs. McKinley's condition and today she sat up for a portion of the time.

CELEBRATION OF SANTIAGO DAY

GEN. WHEELER AND MR. SMITH GUESTS AT OMAHA.

Both Are Given an Enthusiastic Reception by the Large Crowd Present.

Omaha, July 3.—"Santiago day" was celebrated today at the Greater American exposition. The guests of honor for the occasion were Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith and Major General Joseph Wheeler.

CONFERENCE AT THE HAGUE.

Sir Julian Pauncefote's Scheme Passes Second Reading.

The Hague, July 3.—The drafting committee of the arbitration commission of the peace conference passed a second reading of Sir Julian Pauncefote's scheme for a permanent court of arbitration today and then took up the Russian scheme which is now entitled the "Buchanan plan."

At the suggestion of M. Leon Burgeois, head of the French delegation, the drafting committee decided that in the event of a dispute it should be the duty of neutral powers to call the attention of the disputant nations to the existence of the permanent court of arbitration.

WILL LEAVE CAMP MEADE.

The 19th Infantry to Go to San Francisco in 15 Days.

Harrisburg, July 3.—The Nineteenth infantry regiment, stationed at Camp Meade, received word this morning that the transport to take the command to the Philippines will leave San Francisco on or about July 21.

SERIOUS CRIME CHARGED.

Three Polish Boys Are Arrested for Train Wrecking.

Shamokin, July 3.—Three Polish boys, Levi Korshak, aged 9 years; his brother, Michael, two years younger, and John Zambolo, 7 years old, were arrested here today on the charge of having caused the wreck of express train No. 3 on the Shamokin and Reading railroad, near Buck Ridge switch last Friday afternoon, which resulted in the death of fireman Roll Morgan.

GALLANT TENTH SAILS.

Pennsylvania Regiment Will Be Mustered Out at San Francisco.

Harrisburg, July 3.—Adjutant General Stewart received a cablegram last night from Colonel A. L. Hawkins, Tenth Pennsylvania regiment, announcing that his command had sailed Saturday from Manila for the United States, and it would be mustered out at San Francisco.

SHOT A SYMPATHIZER.

The Hatfield-McCoy Feud Warming Up Again.

Williamson, W. Va., July 3.—Elias Hatfield, jr., son of "Devil Anse" Hatfield, shot and killed H. E. Ellis, on a Norfolk and Western passenger train near this place today. There had been bad feeling between them for a long time, Ellis being a McCoy sympathizer in the Hatfield-McCoy feud.

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SAGINAW "KID" DOWNED.

George Lavigne Defeated by Frank Erne, of Buffalo.

Both men were given an enthusiastic reception by the large crowd present.

Buffalo, July 3.—Frank Erne, of this city, and former head of the Saginaw, Michigan, in the arena of the Hawthorne Athletic club at Cheektowaga, a suburb of this city, tonight, and after fighting twenty fierce and clever rounds, wrestled the lightweight champion of the world from the seat of the contest, which was brimful of exciting episodes and of hard and scientific hitting.

MURDER AT CLEARFIELD.

Merchant Harmon Kills Farmer Hewitt in a Quarrel.

Clearfield, Pa., July 3.—J. C. Harmon, a prominent merchant of this city, today killed Ezekiel Hewitt, a well-to-do farmer. Hewitt called at Harmon's store to settle his account. A dispute arose and Harmon ordered Hewitt to leave the store.

TWO MERCHANTS MURDERED.

Killed by Masked Robbers Who Escape.

Prescott, Ariz., July 3.—Two young merchants, J. M. Rogers and Clinton D. Wingold, were murdered in their place of business at Camp Verde last night. Two masked men entered the store and ordered Rogers and Wingold to throw up their hands.

BANKER'S BIG FINE.

His Father-in-Law Presents a Check for the Amount.

Chicago, July 3.—Banker George Magill, whose bank was fined \$4,874.42 by Judge Burke today. He would have had to work out the fine in the home of correction if not paid.

MAYOR PROMISES TO BE GOOD.

Atlanta, Ga., July 3.—The special city council committee appointed by Mayor Phillips, to investigate the charges against Mayor James G. Wood, made by Dr. L. G. Broughton, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church, today issued a report.

Twenty-Four-Hour Race.

Waltham, Mass., July 3.—At 5 o'clock Burns Pierce and Frank Weller started on a 24-hour motor race.

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STATEMENT MADE TO CAPTAIN DREYFUS

TOLD ALL THAT HAS HAPPENED SINCE HIS CONVICTION.

Maitres Labori and Demange Visit Him in Prison—Prisoner Thanks the Former—Explains That He Was in Ignorance of Everything But the Proceedings of the Court of Cassation.

Rennes, France, July 3.—Maitres Labori and Demange, counsel for Dreyfus, who had a long conference with him yesterday, visited Dreyfus in the military prison in which he is confined this morning.

REGATTA ON THE SCHUYLKILL.

Large Gathering of Oarsmen at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, July 3.—The annual people's regatta will be held tomorrow over the national course on the Schuylkill river, under the auspices of the city of Philadelphia, which each year makes a substantial appropriation for the holding of the event.

DIXON WHIPS BOLAN.

A Lively Bout of Three Rounds at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., July 3.—George Dixon, champion featherweight, got the decision after three lively rounds with Sam Bolan, of New York, before the Non-Paralytic Athletic association.

CASE OF MRS. RICH.

Hearing Has Been Concluded at El Paso.

Washington, July 3.—The Mexican consul at El Paso, Texas, has informed the embassy here that the hearing in the case of Mrs. Rich has been concluded and that the United States commissioner probably will announce his decision on the question of extradition some time this week.

DREYFUS' STRENGTH.

The Counsel of the Prisoner Surprised at His Memory.

Rennes, July 3.—Madame Dreyfus visited her husband this afternoon. She has received permission to call upon him each day. This evening Maitres Labori and Demange had another conference with the prisoner, M. Labori, saying after it was over that the time had been devoted to continuing the review of events since 1895.

YELLOW JACK AT SANTIAGO.

Increase in Number of New Cases. Death Rate Small.

Santiago de Cuba, July 3.—An increase in the number of new cases of yellow fever and a decrease in the death rate are the striking features of the situation. There have been ninety-four cases up to date, of which seven have proved fatal.

They Are After Green.

Harrisburg, July 3.—Sheriff Kesse and Deputy Mackey, of Waltham, are here with requisition papers for the extradition of John R. Green, a noted confidence man, who is wanted in the west for fleeing farmers and the murder of a cabman.

Senator Flanagan Killed.

Richmond, Va., July 3.—State Senator William Flanagan, who was also Commonwealth attorney for Powhatan county, was shot and killed at Powhatan court house today by W. G. Plikin.

Meetings at Brussels.

Brussels, July 3.—A number of small meetings were held tonight. These were addressed by earnest speakers who urged the people to remain on their guard.

No Appointment for Bismarck.

Berlin, July 3.—The officials of the foreign office emphatically denied today to the correspondent of the Associated Press that Emperor William has offered Prince Herbert Bismarck the post of ambassador at Washington or any other diplomatic post.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today: RISING TEMPERATURE.

General—Philippine Fire on Embarking Troops.

Reformers Have a Hot Time at Santiago Day at Omaha.

Atlantic, National and Other League Base Ball Games.

Local—Arrangements for the Building Trades' Mass Meeting.

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TROUBLE NOW AT NEGROS

Hostile Native Fire on the Embarking Troops.

A SUPPOSED EVACUATION

One Man Killed and One Wounded.

Rebels Dispersed Quickly—Departure of the California Regiment the Cause of the Outbreak—Natives Believed That the Island Was Being Evacuated—Return of the Volunteers.

Manila, July 3.—6:05 p. m.—Reports have been received here of an outbreak in the island of Negros, incident upon the departure of the California regiment for home.

Some hostile natives, seeing a company of soldiers at one of the small posts preparing to depart, thought the Americans were evacuating the island, and a party of 250 rebels, mostly bolomen, attacked the troops and killed one man and wounded another belonging to E company.

The transport Sherman will bring the California troops to Manila before starting for San Francisco.

PHILIPPINES TIRING OF WAR.

One Big Victory and They Will Sue for Peace, Says Gen. H. G. Otis.

Washington, July 3.—General Harrison Gray Otis of California, who saw considerable active duty in the Philippines, has nothing but praise for the manner in which General Otis has managed the campaign against the insurgents in the Philippines.

The volunteers, though not willing to fight against the Filipinos, have accepted the situation like true Americans and have done their work uncomplainingly.

Said General Otis: "At the time that hostilities began our estimate was that the rebels had about 20,000 armed men. Our belief now is that as a result of the active work of the American forces this number has been reduced fully 50 per cent. by reason of deaths, wounds and desertions.

The rebels themselves are becoming tired of the war, and in their present demoralized state one decisive victory of the American arms would, I believe, have the effect of bringing about peace. With 50,000 men under General Otis that can be accomplished. It should be remembered, however, that the dry season in which active campaigning may be resumed does not begin until the first of December. This should be thoroughly understood by the American people, so that there may be no complaints meantime of the inactivity of the forces under the commanding general."

OFFICERS FOR PHILIPPINES.

Colonel W. T. Durkin, of the 161st Indiana, May Be Sent.

Chicago, July 3.—A special dispatch to the Record from Anderson, Ind., says: "Telegraphic advices from Washington say that Colonel W. T. Durkin, of this city, who commanded the One Hundred and Sixty-first Indiana through the Cuban campaign, and who received for his regiment the highest marking for sanitation and discipline in the southern camps, has been selected by the war department to command volunteers who will be sent to the Philippines."

He will be commissioned colonel. It is understood that all the officers of the One Hundred and Sixty-first regiment will also be commissioned, and that the entire regiment will be given an opportunity to enroll either by companies or by battalions."

CASUALTIES IN PHILIPPINES.

Washington, July 3.—The war department has received the following additional casualties from General Otis:

Killed: Fourth cavalry at Huntinlupa, June 26, C. William Nolan.

Seventeenth infantry, near San Fernando, 12th, E., John C. McHuer.

Wounded: Twelfth infantry, F., William H. Dingley, elbow, slight; F., Aaron C. Wise, wrist, slight.

Fifty-first Iowa, C., Edward F. Brown, slight.

Alleged Gamblers Held.

Philadelphia, July 3.—Walter Egan, Joseph Henry and George Stone, the three men arrested on Saturday when the raid was made on the alleged gambling house, which it is charged, was run by Phil Dally, jr., were given a hearing today and each was held in \$500 bail for court. Dally and George Persch, for whom warrants have been issued, charging them with being the proprietors of the place, have not yet been apprehended.

This Klondiker Had Dust.

Philadelphia, July 3.—H. J. Schwartz, who has just returned from Dawson City, today deposited in the United States mint here 287,000 ounces of gold dust. He will receive in exchange between \$2,500 and \$3,000, the price paid being \$10.50 an ounce.

Dewey Home Fund.

Washington, July 3.—The contributions to the Dewey home fund today amounted to \$201, making a total so far of \$12,523. The contributors to date number 19,474.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, July 3.—Forecast for Tuesday: For eastern Pennsylvania, continued high temperature; light southerly winds.