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SCRANTON, PA., THURSDAY THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1899.

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REPORTS FROM GENERAL OTIS

Another Engagement with Bandits in Cebu.

STRONGLY FORTIFIED

American Forces Victorious Again. One Man Killed—Enemy's Loss Five Killed and Seven Captured.

Washington, July 26.—Three cable messages from General Otis were received at the war department today.

Following from Cebu today: Bandits in Cebu mountains robbing and increasing people, coast towers.

Another dispatch refers to the organization of volunteer regiments in the Philippines.

Colonel Bell is in command of the Thirty-sixth infantry and Colonel Wallace of the Twenty-seventh.

General Otis has been called to send the volunteers home as rapidly as possible.

CALIFORNIANS RETURN.

The Transport Sherman Sails from Manila for San Francisco.

Manila, July 26.—The transport Sherman sailed today for San Francisco via Nagasaki and Yokohama.

OFFICERS ORDERED TO REGIMENTS.

Washington, July 26.—The following named officers appointed recently have been ordered to join their respective regiments.

Twenty-sixth infantry, Captain Edward J. Gibson; Twenty-eighth infantry, Second Lieutenant James D. Danner.

THIRD CAVALRY PLANS. En Route to the Philippines—Movements of Transports.

Seattle, July 26.—According to the latest advices received by Captain W. W. Robinson, Jr., of the quartermaster's department.

Regarding the Victoria, nothing has been heard since the report that she would arrive here on Aug. 1.

Woodland park is being prepared as a camp for the men and horses.

St. Petersburg, July 25.—The body of the czar which was interred in the cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul today.

Superior Court in Session. Philadelphia, July 26.—The superior court was in session again today.

PRESIDENT'S OUTING.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Leave for Lake Champlain.

Washington, July 26.—President and Mrs. McKinley left Washington on a special train at 2 o'clock this afternoon for the Hotel Albany, Lake Champlain.

The train upon which the party traveled consisted of the sleeper Coronet, the composite car Patagonia and the Atlantic.

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THE PHILIPPINES GOVERNMENT

Basis of the Matter in Former Instruction to Otis—Suggestions Made as to the Rights of Property, Taxes, Etc.

Washington, July 26.—It is stated at the war department that General Otis had made no communications to the department regarding the organization of provincial governments.

General Otis is acting under instructions from the president dated April 21, 1899.

These instructions said that the destruction of the Spanish fleet followed by the reduction of Manila practically effected the conquest of the Philippine islands.

ALASKA BOUNDARY DISPUTE. Misunderstanding as to the Proposition for Free Port.

Washington, July 26.—Mr. Tower, British charge d'affaires, had an interview this morning with Secretary Hay.

Mr. Tower called to say good-bye to the officials of the state department, as he is leaving for Newport, which is to be the seat of the British embassy during the summer.

DOINGS AT THE HAGUE. Convention to Be Formed on the Customs of War.

The Hague, July 26.—The drafting committee of the international peace conference today decided upon the form of convention on the laws and customs of war.

It is hoped that the conventions will be fully signed by Saturday.

Zurlinden Will Be Removed. Paris, July 26.—An evening paper is authority for the statement that General Zurlinden, former military governor of Paris.

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TALK ON LOAN ASSOCIATIONS

SUPT. KILBURN ADDRESSES THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Urges State Control—Startles the Men Who Direct the Concerns. Says Some Are Honest, but Others Resort to Questionable Methods.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 26.—The seventh annual convention of the United States League of Local Building and Loan Associations was opened this morning.

Secretary H. P. Cellarius presented a table showing that there are 5,756 local associations in the United States with a membership of 1,077,877.

He said that there were 5,500 loan and building associations in the United States, and all but 200 were classified as local.

Why Sheriff Patterson Removed. John Williams from the Bainbridge Jail.

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ELKINS PRAISES ALGER.

Reference to His Record in the War with Spain.

Washington, July 26.—Senator Elk-kins, of West Virginia, who was secretary of war under the Harrison administration, is in Washington.

Secretary Alger was secretary of war during the conduct of the most successful war in the history of the United States.

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NICARAGUA PAPERS ARE BOILING

EFFORTS TO EXCITE PEOPLE AGAINST AMERICANS.

Ridiculous Tales to the Effect That the United States Desires to Annex Nicaragua—The True Cause of the Efforts to Create Trouble.

Managua, Nicaragua, July 6.—The official and semi-official newspapers in Nicaragua contain columns daily written to excite the people against the government of the United States.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING. Weather Indications Today: PARTLY CLOUDY.

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Local—Reported Sale of the Oram Tract of Land. Hearing in the Matter of Quarters for the Poor Tax Collector.

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Philadelphia, July 26.—A special dispatch from Haddon says: The Lehigh Valley Railroad company, after an effort of years.

PRESIDENT OF SAN DOMINGO ASSASSINATED

General Ulysses Heureaux Is Murdered at Moca.

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THE ASSASSIN ESCAPES. Fort De France, Island of Martinique, July 26.—General Ulysses Heureaux, president of the Dominican Republic, was assassinated at Moca, San Domingo.

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WEATHER FORECAST. Washington, July 26.—Forecast for Thursday: For eastern Pennsylvania, partly cloudy and not so cool.