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SERGEANT WILLIAMS ON THE PHILIPPINES

TALKS INTERESTINGLY ON THE WARFARE IN MANILA.

Treatment of the Soldiers and General Otis' Administration All That Could Be Desired—Insurrection Practically Over and Present Trouble Due to Treacherous Ladronez, Who Terrorize the Peaceful Natives—Scranton Boys in the Service in the Philippines.

Sergeant Robert E. Williams, of Company G, Seventeenth regiment, United States infantry, who is now on a thirty-day leave of absence from military duty, returned to his home in this city yesterday from New York and when seen by a Tribune man spoke interestingly of the campaign in the Philippines, through which he passed during the past year, having been on the firing line from Feb. 25 until Aug. 4. During that time he was in a position to obtain a general knowledge of how the war is conducted.

WHAT THEY LACK. Mr. Williams does not belittle the merits of the volunteers, but he claims they lack the training and discipline which is absolutely necessary in such campaigns as the regulars have passed through in Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Philippines.

In regard to the fighting in Manila, Sergeant Williams says the battle was practically ended on Aug. 2 of last year, and that the warfare now being carried on is due to the persistent efforts of small bands of Ladronez, who are armed and terrorize the peaceful natives and incite them to antagonize the progress of the American army.

An evidence of how well equipped they were is gleaned from the fact that the Seventeenth regiment alone captured 5,000 stand of Mauser rifles since the fighting began, and that only represents a partial number of the guns that were in the possession of the Filipinos. The rebels are physically able, but mentally incapable of competing with the American soldiers, who are daring, fearless and intelligent and well governed.

Manila is under a strict martial law and is guarded by two regiments of infantry and ten battalions of artillery and the provost marshal guard is stationed at the various outposts. The government is fully justified in carrying on the warfare, Mr. Williams says, and the peaceful natives are anxious for a discontinuance of hostilities and want protection from the bandits and thieves who are responsible for the present trouble.

FUTURE OF THE ISLANDS. Regarding the future prospects on the islands, he says that unless the American capitalist invades the towns and employ the natives they need not expect to compete with the Filipinos. American workmen have no business there, he thinks, as native machinists can be employed for 25 and 50 cents a day.

In his opinion, the war will be over before he returns on February 16, but it will be necessary to maintain a small sized army in the Philippines to carry on the work of revolutionizing things there. General Otis is the hardest worked officer in the service, "Bobby" says, and is a much-abused man. General Joe Wheeler is too old for active service and incapable of competing with the men in the army today.

Mr. Williams spent about a month in Japan before returning to the United States and says that is a great country, and that the natives are undoubtedly preparing for war with Russia. While there he visited the army headquarters, where fifteen regiments of infantry are stationed and ten batteries of light artillery. The latter is drawn by hand and the soldiers are harnessed together.

pany B, Thirteenth regiment, who has recently been released from the hospital, having recovered from wounds received while engaged in the firing line. He is now quartermaster sergeant of Company H, Twenty-first regiment, United States infantry.

OTHER SCRANTON MEN. Two other Scranton boys in Manila, whom he met were Corporal Daniel Morgans, a brother-in-law of Clem Marsh, and Bert Knapp, formerly of the Thirteenth regiment, who are now members of the Nineteenth United States infantry.

INDUSTRIAL JOTTINGS.

Make Up of the D. L. & W. Board. D. & H. Claims Priority of Electric Headlights.

Following is the make-up of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western board for today:

- WILD CATS, SOUTH. 1 a. m.—J. G. Hines. 2 a. m.—J. Bartholomew. 3 a. m.—F. Hallett. 4 a. m.—J. McCann. 5 a. m.—D. Wallace, with A. Polhamus' men. 6 a. m.—H. V. Colvin. 7 a. m.—C. H. Harty. 8 a. m.—O. Miller. 9 a. m.—M. Henigan. 10 a. m.—H. Costner. 11 a. m.—C. Townsend. 12 p. m.—J. P. Ennis. 1 p. m.—A. G. Hammit, with T. Hopkins' men. 2 p. m.—F. Wall. 3 p. m.—W. McAllister. 4 a. p. m.—W. McAllister.

- SUMMIT. 6:30 a. m.—north—G. Froemelker. 8 a. m.—south—H. Bishong, with H. Bush's men. 10:30 a. m.—south—McLane, with Warwick's men. 6 p. m.—south—J. M. Madigan.

PULLERS.

- 10 a. m.—Peckins.

PUSHERS.

- 8 a. m.—south—Houser. 7 p. m.—south—M. Murphy. 10:20 p. m.—south—C. Cawley.

PASSENGER ENGINES.

- 7 a. m.—Widener. 6:30 p. m.—McIntyren.

WILD CATS, NORTH.

- 7 a. m.—2 engines—T. Doudican. 9 a. m.—2 engines—G. Hill. 11:30 a. m.—2 engines—John Gahagan. 1 p. m.—2 engines—J. E. Mastey. 4:30 p. m.—2 engines—S. Carmody. 8 p. m.—2 engines—O. Randolph. 11 p. m.—C. Kingsley.

This and That.

Joseph H. Donnelly, of Easton, until recently freight agent at the Lehigh Valley railroad at Jersey City, has secured the position of general freight agent of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad at the Hoboken terminal. Mr. Donnelly's position is one of much more responsibility than his former position. He assumed the duties of the office yesterday.

A contract with the Baldwin Locomotive Works for the building of thirty first-class locomotives for the Reading Railroad company has been closed. The locomotives are to be made and delivered as soon as possible. The order calls for ten heavy freight engines, ten fast freight passenger engines. On the same day the Reading company placed the last of a composite order for 2,550 coal and gondola cars. An order for thirty standard passenger coaches was also given to the Mason Manufacturing company and the Harlan & Hollingsworth company of Wilmington, Del.

A number of electric headlights on locomotives, the D. & H. claims priority on them in this section. It has not equipped its engines generally with them, but the combination engine and car, used by Superintendent Hammond and other officials, has carried one for about two years. It is run by a dynamo and the light is exceedingly powerful, casting also an intensely black shadow.

Strike at the Rod Mills.

Pittsburg, Jan. 18.—The rod mill workers of the American Steel and Wire company at Beaver Falls, Pa., who struck for an advance on Monday, held an all-night meeting last night and before adjournment decided to return to work at the company's terms. The mill will resume operations in full tomorrow. At the Bradford plant the men are still out.

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NEW MERCANTILE APPRAISEMENT ACT

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Greatly Increases the Fees of the Appraiser, Who Is Required to Visit the Store or Other Place of Business of Any Person Assessed by Him for License and Notify Him of the Classification and Amount of License—Penalty That Is Prescribed.

The new mercantile appraisal law is a radical departure from the one heretofore in force, and the appraiser for this county, just appointed, Michael Kraemer, will have just double the fees. The fees due the state will also be materially increased. The following are the sections wherein the measure differs from the old law:

From and after the passage of this act, each retail vendor or retail dealer in goods, wares and merchandise, shall pay an annual mercantile license tax of \$2, and all persons so engaged shall pay 1 mill additional on each dollar of the whole volume, gross, of business transacted annually. Each wholesale vendor of or wholesale dealer in goods, wares and merchandise shall pay an annual mercantile license tax of \$3, and all persons so engaged shall pay 1 mill additional on each dollar of the whole volume, gross, of business transacted annually. Each dealer in or vendor of goods, wares and merchandise at any exchange or board of trade shall pay a mercantile license tax of 25 cents on each \$1,000 retail, gross, of goods so sold.

THE WHOLESALERS. And it is provided that all persons who shall sell to dealers in or vendors of goods, wares and merchandise, and to no other person or persons, shall be taken under the provisions of this act to be wholesalers, and all other vendors of or dealers in goods, wares and merchandise shall be retailers, and shall pay an annual license tax as provided in this act for retailers.

Each dealer who comes under the provisions of this act shall cause to be placed, permanently, at the entrance of this or their place of business a sign describing the business in which the party is engaged, with his or her name or names upon the sign such sign and a violation of the provision of this section shall be punishable by a fine of \$10, and fine to be collected as fines of like amount are now by law collected, and to be paid into the county treasury.

Under this act the mercantile appraisers must within ten days after they mail the blank card in person to see that it is properly filled up, and swear the party or parties to whom it has been sent as to its correctness. If they are not satisfied with the vendor's statement they may examine him under oath. If the vendor refuses or neglects to fill in the blank he may be summoned to appear before the county treasurer and be made to produce his books. If the vendor is dissatisfied with the amount of business assessed against him he may appeal to the court of common pleas.

Section 5 of the act compels the mercantile appraiser to visit the store or other place of business of any person assessed by him for license and notify him or them of their classification and amount of license, and any appraiser who neglects or refuses to make such visit and give such information shall be subject to a fine of \$100.

The only classification under the act is in separating vendors into wholesale and retail dealers. For that purpose a wholesaler shall be considered that person who shall sell to dealers in or vendors of goods, wares and merchandise and to no other persons. All others shall be retailers. All persons assessed as retailers pay \$2 tax and a further tax of one mill on each dollar of the gross business for the year. No sales are exempted by the act, except the sale of liquors.

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