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MOVE ON THE REBELS.

Secretary Root Making Plans For the Next One.

It Will Be an Extensive One and Intend to Crush the Filipinos as Soon as Possible—More Than One Army Campaign Operate to Advantage and Our Forces Will Be Divided.

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It is believed that more than one army can operate to advantage in the Philippines and the suggestion has been made by some army officers that an army should start from different points and operate in such a manner as to distract and destroy the Filipino forces.

While these are now merely suggestions, it may be that when the army in the Philippines consists of 60,000 men, instead of 20,000 or 25,000, it will be possible to have four or more armies operating, instead of two, as during the last campaign.

The locations of troops, as marked by pins on the map prepared for Secretary Root, show the places occupied as follows:

North of Manila, under General MacArthur—A point above Angeles (General Wheaton), Angeles, Porac, Calicut, Sta Rita, San Fernando (MacArthur), Hattis, Canababa, San Luis, Calumpit, Malolos, Guinga, Baling, Bustos, Guingulinto and Bigaa.

South of Manila—Imus (Lawton's headquarters), Ningting-lupa, Cavite, Pasig, Narquina, and points adjacent around the aqueduct and pumping station, Tay Tay, Antipolo, Morong, and Calamba, the farthest points south and which has no communication by land.

REBELS ROUTED. Two More Engagements Between Our Forces and the Insurgents.

MANILA, Aug. 21.—One lieutenant of the Twelfth infantry was killed and another was seriously wounded while reconnoitering north of Angeles. The Americans encountered a large force of insurgents and drove them from their positions.

Lieutenant Cole of the Sixth infantry with 30 men encountered 100 insurgents entrenched in the mountains of the island of Negros and routed them after an hour and a half of severe fighting.

The Americans had three men slightly wounded.

Nineteen dead insurgents were counted in the trenches.

Six rifles and a quantity of reserve ammunition were captured.

The insurgents recently cut the cable in Laguna de Bay, leading to Calamba, on the south shore of the lake; but the break has been repaired.

TROOPS DROWNED. General Joseph Wheeler Has Reached Manila Ready For Duty.

MANILA, Aug. 22.—While a reconnoitering party of the Twenty-fourth infantry under Captain Crane was crossing the Mariguina river on a raft the heaviest broke. The current was very swift at that point, caused the raft to capsize, drowning nine enlisted men.

The United States transport Tartar from San Francisco, July 24, with General Joseph Wheeler and his daughter, troops of the Nineteenth infantry and more than \$1,300,000 in coin, has arrived. General Wheeler, who is well, landed and reported at headquarters.

TWO MILLION DOLLAR FIRE.

Victor, Col., Almost Entirely Wiped Out by a Conflagration.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., Aug. 22.—Fire has entirely destroyed the business portion of the city of Victor, causing a loss estimated at \$2,000,000. Beginning shortly after noon, the fire raged until night, consuming everything in its way.

From there the flames were swept northward by the gale and never stopped until they had taken the Florence and Cripple Creek depot and the fine new depot of the Midland Terminal road at the head of Fourth street.

The fire burned the Bank of Victor, the postoffice on the corner opposite, crossed Third street and followed the row of blocks between Third and Fourth streets to the north, taking in the "Victor" Banking company, the Western Union Telegraph company's office and the office of the Colorado Telephone company, the Hotel Victor on the opposite side of Fourth street and the three great shaft houses of the Gold Coin Mining company and its ore bins, among the largest in the Cripple Creek district.

A special train was made up from the northward by the gale and never stopped until they had taken the Florence and Cripple Creek depot and the fine new depot of the Midland Terminal road at the head of Fourth street.

The scene of the great Cripple Creek fire was duplicated. Hurrying before the roaring flames went men, women and children, carrying what they could snatch from the flames, racing for their lives. The crash of buildings as they were torn asunder by dynamite and the crackle of the flames as they consumed the dry buildings, hastened their flight and the pall of smoke added a terror to the spectacle.

A special train was made up from the command of the city by the Florence and Cripple Creek railroad and three companies of firemen, with apparatus were rushed to the scene. They worked all the afternoon on a vain endeavor to stay the march of the flames.

The residence portions of the city suffered comparatively little but the business is paralyzed and suffering is bound to follow.

The first house was built in Victor in October, 1893. In July of the following year the city was incorporated and six years later it contained 10,000 people. That is about the population now.

GREAT YEAR FOR TRAVEL. Railroads Carrying More People Than in the World's Fair Year.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Passenger traffic in all directions is breaking all former records. It is even larger than in the World's fair year. The movement is not confined to any particular class of business. Gains are as conspicuous in local as in through traffic, in summer tourist as in regular commercial and mercantile business.

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ARCTIC HISTORY MADE

Walter Wellman's Expedition Has Been Heard From.

Some New Lands Discovered and Hitherto Unknown Regions Explored and Important Scientific Work Done—A Grim Story of Arctic Tragedy—The Explorer Was Badly Injured.

TROMSOE, Island of Tromsoe, Norway, Aug. 18.—Walter Wellman and the survivors of the Polar expedition led by him have just arrived here on the steamer Capella, having successfully completed their explorations in Franz Josef Land.

Mr. Wellman has discovered important new lands and many islands. The expedition brings a grim story of Arctic tragedy. In the autumn of 1896 an outpost called Fort McKinley was established in latitude 81. It was a house built of rocks and roofed over with walrus hide. Two Norwegians,



WALTER WELLMAN.

Paul Bjoerqvist and Bert Bentzen, the latter of whom was with Nansen on the Fram, remained there.

The main party wintered in a canvas covered hut called Harnsworth house at Cape Together on the southern point of Hall's Island, latitude 80.

About the middle of February, before the rise of the sun to its winter height, Mr. Wellman with three Norwegians and 45 dogs started north. It was the earliest sledge journey on record in that high latitude.

On reaching Fort McKinley, Mr. Wellman found Bentzen dead, but Bjoerqvist, according to promise, had kept the body in the house, sleeping beside it through two months of Arctic darkness.

Notwithstanding his terrible experience, the survivor was safe and cheerful. Pushing northward through rough ice and severe storms, with a continuous temperature for ten days below zero, the party found new lands north of Freedom Island, where Nansen landed in 1895.

By the middle of March all hands were confident of reaching latitude 87 or 88 if not the pole itself.

Then began a succession of disasters. Mr. Wellman while landing the party fell into a snow covered crevasse, seriously injuring one of his legs and compelling a retreat.

Two days later the party was roused at midnight by an ice quake under them, due to pressure. In a few moments many dogs were crushed and the sledges destroyed.

The members of the expedition narrowly escaped with their lives, though they managed to save their precious sleeping bag and some dogs and provisions.

On Mr. Wellman's condition becoming alarming, as inflammation set in, the brave Norwegians dragged him on a sledge by forced marches nearly 200 miles to headquarters, arriving there early last April. Mr. Wellman is still unable to walk and will probably be permanently crippled.

On reaching headquarters, other members of the expedition explored regions hitherto unknown, and important scientific work was done by Lieutenant Evelyn B. Baldwin of the United States weather bureau, Dr. Edward Hofma of Grand Haven, Mich., and Mr. A. Harlan of the United States coast survey.

Mr. Wellman and his companions found no trace in Franz Josef Land of the missing aeronaut, Professor Andree.

AMERICANS INTERESTED. Some Idea of What a War in South Africa Would Mean.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The critical condition of affairs in South Africa gives special interest to a report from Consul General Howe at Cape Town to the state department, giving details of a trip he has made to Pretoria and Johannesburg in the Transvaal to the Kimberly diamond mines and through the Orange Free State.

His report is most gratifying in showing the Americans goods are in use on every hand, the railroads, mines, farms and homes being equipped with American products. He says also that American citizens hold many of the leading positions.

ALIBI FOR MART BUZZARD.

His brother Ike says he and Joe Brown-sweiger were wrongly convicted.

READING, Pa., Aug. 19.—Ike Buzzard, one of the famous outlaw brothers now blind and in the almshouse here, made a statement that his brother Mart and Joe Brownsweiger are innocent men in the Eastern penitentiary under twelve-year sentences.

The two men were convicted of shooting and robbing a farmer named Shaeffer in Lancaster county and have served five years. Ike Buzzard says they were not in that job at all, but were twenty miles away doing another robbery.

They were not at a certain house on the Welsh mountain when the Shaeffer robbery was planned, nor were they present when the booty was divided. They, however, were aware the robbery was to be attempted. Shaeffer was known to have \$700 in the house.

Ike would not say who did the shooting or robbery, his lips being sealed. He would neither admit or deny that Ike Buzzard, now in the penitentiary did it. Ike's testimony will be used to secure a pardon for Mart Buzzard and Brownsweiger.

ABDUCTED HIS OWN WIFE.

Woman Says Her Husband Carried Her to a Mountain and Whipped Her.

READING, Pa., Aug. 19.—William H. Long, aged 23, is locked in jail here on three charges preferred by his wife. The couple have been separated for a year.

When Mrs. Long and her two children went to be at the home of her mother, she awoke, she was suddenly confronted by her husband, who crawled out from under her bed. He clapped his hand over her mouth and carried her out of the house.

Threatening to kill her, she says, he compelled her to walk with him for three hours over the mountain, lashing her with a whip until her clothes were bloody. Finally they reached a deserted log cabin on the mountain, and he pushed her into it. Finally Long fell asleep on the floor and his wife escaped and came down to the city.

Constable Snyder found Long still asleep in the cabin, handcuffed him before he awoke and took him to jail.

PORTO RICAN SUPPLIES.

Goods and Money Sent to Philadelphia Will Be Forwarded.

HARRISBURG, Aug. 19.—Governor Stone received the following telegram from Mayor Ashbridge of Philadelphia: "Have arranged the United States steamship Panther to carry cargo from Philadelphia to Porto Rico sufferers. Will you not kindly urge all Pennsylvania goods and money sent to Philadelphia, money to Drexel & Co., treasurer, food supplies to Porto Rican relief fund, Philadelphia? President Cassatt presents free transportation for food supplies over the Pennsylvania railroad."

The governor replied that he would urge the people to comply with this request and he would, therefore, suggest that the people of the state contributing to this worthy cause shall forward money or supplies to the depositories given in Mayor Ashbridge's telegram.

TRIPLE CAR COLLIDE.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 21.—A head-on collision between two trolley cars occurred on the Norristown, Chestnut Hill and Roxborough railway a few miles north of this city. Thirty persons were injured.

The following are believed to be fatally hurt and are in the Charity hospital at Norristown: John Parsons, West Point, internal injuries and ribs broken. William Hartshill, West Point, Pa., internal injuries and ribs broken. Mrs. Bridget Nunan, seriously injured about the body.

Others badly hurt, but not fatally injured are: Mrs. Julia Moeshlin, Norristown, and Miss Alice McGuigan, Philadelphia, who are also in the hospital.

The railway is a single track road, with switches. The passengers of the southbound car assert that the motorman failed to wait at the switch for the arrival of the car going north and the accident resulted. Seeing that the accident could not be averted many of the passengers jumped and were severely bruised.

DIED FOR HER SISTER.

COAL CENTER, Pa., Aug. 19.—Two children named Nichols were drowned in the Monongahela river near Flint & Co's coal road, three miles below here. A boy and girl about 8 and 16 years got beyond their depth. The boy managed to reach the shore, but the little girl was drowning, when her sister, aged 17 years, went to her rescue in a skiff, and in trying to save the child was grasped so tightly by the little one that she was pulled out of the boat and both were drowned.

Pennsylvania's Tobacco Crop.

BELLEFRONTE, Pa., Aug. 19.—Center and Clinton county tobacco growers have begun cutting the season's crop. The crop this year is not so good as that of last year, owing to the dry weather of the past month. Last year growers in this section cut an aggregate crop of nearly 1,250,000 pounds, worth about \$15,000. This year it is estimated the crop will be about 10,000,000 pounds total.

Minister Instantly Killed.

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., Aug. 19.—Joseph Burket, a minister of the River Brethren Church, residing near Mowersville, was holding a fence stake which his son-in-law was driving into the ground with an ax. The ax flew from the handle and hit Mr. Burket on the forehead. He fell and died instantly. He was 60 years old and leaves two sons and two daughters.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

Short Items From Various Parts of the World.

Record of Many Happenings Condensed and Put in Small Space and Arranged With Special Regard For the Convenience of the Reader Who Has Little Time to Spare.

Thomas Houlihan, cashier of a Chicago packing house, shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide. Jealousy is believed to have been the cause.

Mrs. Burnhart of Rochester was instantly killed in a runaway. The horse she was driving taking fright at a bicycle rider.

Fire at Berea, 14 miles from Cleveland, destroyed 21 buildings, comprising the main business portion of the place. Loss about \$100,000, with only a small insurance.

A serious religious riot took place in Londonderry, Eng., between the Catholics and Methodists.

Several serious engagements have taken place between the Mexican troops and the Yaqui Indians, the latter being now completely scattered.

Franklin Hassler, aged 33 years, and two young ladies, Hilda H. and Gertrude Fleischman, were killed by a train at Reading, Pa.

James Ackman, a Cleveland street car conductor, is under arrest for shooting a passenger named Charles Linkenburger.

Word reaches San Francisco that the revenue cutter Bear had saved 100 lives from the Kotzebue beach and landed them at St. Michael, Alaska.

Enough men have been enlisted to complete the 10 new regiments for the Philippine service.

The Boers in the Transvaal are being armed with Mauser rifles and other war preparations are being made.

Charles A. Jacobson, a confederate of Troy, N. Y., committed suicide by hanging.

All of Egypt is infected with the foot and mouth disease. There have been 1,827 cases reported since July 18.

Fred Benley was instantly killed and W. Turner was badly injured by a train near Waverly, N. Y. They attempted to cross the track.

Professor Robert Wilhelm Eberhard Bunsen, a celebrated German chemist, is dead at Heidelberg, Germany, in the 88th year of his age.

Secretary of War Root has decided to raise five more regiments for the Philippine service.

Owing to a shortage of iron and steel nearly all the ship yards on the Delaware river had to shut down or reduce the force.

Milwaukee secured the next meeting of the International Typographical union in 1900.

Secretary of State Hay held a long conference with President McKinley at Hotel Champlain, but no information was given to the public.

The St. Peters Episcopal church at Westchester, near New York city, was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$200,000. A valuable library was destroyed.

Iowa Democrats and Populists united in nominating a state ticket, headed by Fred E. White for governor.

Elmore C. Dewey, a first cousin of Admiral Dewey, died at his home in Middletown, Conn., aged 90 years.

MARRIAGE RECORD BROKEN.

Negro Preacher Unites Sixteen Couples at One Ceremony in Kansas.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Aug. 19.—Rev. G. W. McCreary, a colored minister, claims the record for marrying. He has just united 16 couples at one ceremony. The eligibles were negro miners imported from the South to take the place of the striking miners and their wives are women attracted from the South by the company, which advertised and secured nearly 100 dusky candidates for matrimony.

The company found this step unnecessary, as the imported miners were discontented. They missed the mining and social life. In order to prevent the strikers from proselyting among them the company kept the negro miners within a big stockade at Wier City. Now that homes have been established and the colony has its own society there is no further grumbling.

Rev. Mr. McCreary, who married 16 persons with one ceremony, came here from the South with the miners in the capacity of spiritual adviser and he is extremely proud of his record. He now hopes to establish a church at Wier City.

Fire In Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Aug. 22.—A fire in the household furnishing store of Henry Messersmith, 320 Michigan street, destroyed property valued at \$175,000. Several firemen were severely hurt, one of them falling 40 feet. All the patients in the Pritch hospital adjoining the fire were removed in safety to the Emergency hospital, one block away. The hospital, however, was not injured.

Dewey Honored in Leghorn.

LEGHORN, Aug. 21.—The festival given by the inhabitants of Leghorn in honor of Admiral Dewey and his officers was a brilliant success. An enormous crowd was present. Admiral Dewey did not attend, owing to indisposition. A number of public officials were present.

Left From a Train.

LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 22.—While returning from a fishing trip, William Hengel, aged 15 years, boarded a freight train to ride to his home in this city. He fell off near town and his left arm and leg were cut off. He died at the county hospital a few hours afterward.

Ended Her Life With a Clothes Line.

NEWARK, O., Aug. 22.—Mary Smith, a spinster, aged 72 years, was found dead in her home on Jefferson street. She had ended her life with a clothes line while under despondency induced by sickness.

MARKET REPORT.

New York Money Market. Money on call, 2 1/2%; 14 days, 2 1/2%; Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2% per cent. Sterling exchange, actual business in bankers' bills at 48 1/2@49 1/2 for demand; and 48 1/2@49 1/2 for sixty days. Forward rates, 4 1/2@4 3/4.

Commercial bills, 4 1/2@4 3/4. Silver certificates, 60@60 1/2. Bar silver, 96. Mexican dollars, 47 1/2.

New York Produce Market. FLOUR—Winter patents, \$3.00@3.05; winter extras, \$2.80@2.85; winter whites, \$2.70@2.75; Minnesota patents, \$3.50@3.55; Minnesota bakers, \$3.00@3.05.

RYE—FLOUR—\$2.90@3.00. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—No. 1, 2 1/2@2 3/4; No. 2, 2 1/4@2 1/2; No. 3, 2 1/4@2 1/2.

WHEAT—No. 1, 78c; No. 2, 77c; No. 3, 76c; No. 4, 75c; No. 5, 74c; No. 6, 73c; No. 7, 72c; No. 8, 71c; No. 9, 70c; No. 10, 69c; No. 11, 68c; No. 12, 67c.

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WHEAT—No. 1, 78c; No. 2, 77c; No. 3, 76c; No. 4, 75c; No. 5, 74c; No. 6, 73c; No. 7, 72c; No. 8, 71c; No. 9, 70c; No. 10, 69c; No. 11, 68c; No. 12, 67c.