

COLORED SOLDIERS GO TO PHILIPPINES

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OTHER TROOPS TO BE SENT

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Washington, Jan. 5.—The Ninth and Tenth cavalry, and the Twenty-fifth infantry, including all negro soldiers in the regular army in this country, have been ordered to prepare for service in the Philippines, and will sail at different times between March 5 and June 5 of this year. The only other regiment composed of negroes, the Twenty-fourth infantry, is in the Philippines.

Other troops ordered to the Philippines are the Sixth cavalry and the Eighteenth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth infantry. The troops which will be relieved by sending these regiments will be the Fourth, Seventh and Eighth cavalry, and the Ninth, Thirteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Nineteenth infantry.

It was stated by Major General Bell, chief of staff, that the negro regiments are being sent to the Philippines, as it is their turn to go, not because of any desire to get them out of the United States at this time.

CLAIM TO WATER FRONT

MUCH LAND IS AT STAKE

Heirs of the Bird Estate Have Filed Claim to Land Along the Ocean at Oakland, Berkley and Alameda, California.

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Oakland, Jan. 5.—Claims to the entire water front of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda, stretching from the boundary line between Alameda and Contra Costa counties to Alameda Point; and to a portion, if not all, of Lake Merritt, are to be asserted by John Bird and Ada Bird of Alameda, surviving children of Urban Bird, who was a pioneer of this county. They instituted the work of establishing title, which they allege comes to them through the Peralta grant, and subsequent deeds to their father. Among the heaviest owners of the lands claimed by the Birds is the Southern Pacific Railway company.

WANTS LARGEST CRUISER

Kaiser Has Decided to Build Battleship Which Will Eclipse All Other Fighters.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—The Kaiser has decided to eclipse the world so far as armored cruisers are concerned. After the elections the government will ask for authority from the Reichstag to greatly increase the tonnage of such a cruiser, already authorized, so that the new ship will have a displacement of 20,000 tons. The vessel is to have turbine engines, which it is planned, will make her the speediest cruiser in the world. It is also designed to make the ship more powerful than any existing battleship.

Saw Cortelyou and President. Washington, Jan. 5.—Henry W. Taft of New York, counsel for the New York Cotton Exchange, conferred with Postmaster General Cortelyou regarding the request made by Representative Livingstone and Harvey Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton association, that a fraud order be issued against the exchange. He was at the White House and had a conference with President Roosevelt.

Temporarily Embarrassed. San Francisco, Jan. 5.—L. M. Sullivan Trust company of Goldfield is financially embarrassed. Drafts drawn on the company by San Francisco brokers were protested. Peter Grant, treasurer of the company, is in the city and says the embarrassment is only temporary.

Triplets Born To Child-Mother. Eureka Springs, Ark., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Mary Kirk, 15, presented her husband, John Kirk, 17, three girl babies, total weight 15 pounds. The mother kept at her work until Dec. 31. Neighbors found the three infants snugly wrapped in the father's overcoat, without other clothing.

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Oldest English Church.

The oldest building in England that has been uninterruptedly used for church purposes is St. Martin's cathedral at Canterbury. The building was originally erected for a church and has been regularly used as a place for religious gatherings for more than 1,500 years.

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DECIDE ON THE ATTACK

IN THAW MURDER TRIAL

Prosecution Will Introduce but Five Witnesses in Presenting the Direct Cause—All Conjecture as to What Defense Will Be.

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New York, Jan. 5.—It is practically settled in the district attorney's office just what will be done by the prosecution in presenting the case against Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White at the Madison Square roof garden. From the prosecution's standpoint the trial will be short. About five witnesses will be examined in presenting the direct cause. These witnesses will tell of the shooting and the events that happened at the roof garden. It should not take more than a few hours, it is said, for the prosecution to put in its entire direct case. It will be a simple story of the killing, showing that White was shot at a table while watching the performance without any chance of defending himself. The idea is to have the defense explain the killing. There have been many stories printed giving conjecture as to what the defense will be, but Thaw's counsel have made no statement regarding this point.

Unless there is a change in the present plans the crucial part of the trial will come in the rebuttal. For that preparations have been made. The assistant district attorney, Garvan, who has had charge of the Thaw case, has left nothing undone to run down every story and rumor, no matter how improbable it appeared on its face. As a result, there will be an accumulation of evidence which may surprise the defense. District Attorney Jerome will have charge of the trial, assisted by Garvan.

Suffered While Gas Shut Off.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 5.—The gas supply, which was completely cut off by the blowing up of both mains, from West Virginia to Cleveland, is partly restored. There was great suffering for more than 24 hours among 65,000 consumers of natural gas in this city, some of them depend entirely on gas for fuel. One death, that of Mrs. Honora Foley, was reported as a result of lack of heat in her home. Physicians state that many deaths from pneumonia and ailments caused by exposure to the cold will inevitably follow.

THIRTEEN BURIED UNDER LANDSLIDE

Many Young Men Meet Sad Fate While at Work on a Railroad at Bingen.

RESCUERS OVERWHELMED

FIRST TWO WERE CAUGHT AND THE OTHERS SUFFERED LOSS OF THEIR LIVES IN TRYING TO RESCUE THEM.

Bingen, Hesse, Jan. 5.—Workmen cutting a new railway line between Lamscheid and Leinenberg were caught by a landslide. The dead bodies of 13 and 15 injured workmen were recovered.

First an embankment collapsed, burying two men. To rescue them large parties of other laborers employed along the line were immediately set to work and a wide pit was dug in which were about 50 men when the overhanging hillside fell, burying 40 laborers under masses of earth.

Those who were not buried began to dig out their comrades, while messengers were sent to nearby villages asking for help. Several physicians and a large force of workmen were sent to the scene.

The rescue work was dangerous, owing to the possibility of fresh masses of earth falling.

Most of the workmen killed were young men. Among the injured are three children. It is probable that there are 15 bodies beneath the fallen earth.

Women of Lassa. Women comprise two-thirds of the population of Lassa, the forbidden city of Tibet, and they conduct practically all the business of the city.

The Reserve Flask.

A curious custom obtains in the German navy when the sailors, having served their time, pass into the reserve. They don the "reserve flask"—also used on a similar occasion in the army—and parade the streets wearing caps with ribbons which reach to the ground, other ribbons being attached to the canes they carry.

Paraguay.

In Paraguay there are more than twice as many women as men. This is due to the fact that some years ago in a political revolution and a war with Brazil and the Argentine Republic the men were almost exterminated.

Mine Rescue Chambers.

The Austrian law compels mine owners to build "rescue chambers" underground. The room must be large enough to hold at least twenty-four people and must be provided with tinmed food, medicine chest, first aid material, inhalation apparatus and compressed oxygen in cylinders sufficient to last at least three days.

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