

## COLORED SOLDIERS GO TO PHILIPPINES

Ordered to Sail for the Islands  
Between March 5 and June  
5 of This Year.

### OTHER TROOPS TO BE SENT

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BEING DESPATCHED FROM THIS  
COUNTRY BECAUSE IT IS THEIR  
TURN.

[Publishers' Press.]

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, Berkeley and Alameda,  
California.

[Publishers' Press.]

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 Battle-  
Ship 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 Livingston 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 this city and says the embarrassment is only temporary.

### Triplets Born To Child-Mother.

Eureka Springs, Ark., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Mary Kirk, 15, presented a 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 mother's overcoat, without other clothing.

### Batter.

Plenty of good butter is one of our most valuable foods. It is only when fat is fried and changed into the fatty acids that it becomes harmful to digestion and to the beauty of the skin.

### 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.

Start the New Year with a resolution to save something. One of Dickinson Trust Company's Savings Banks will help you.

Artificial gas, the 20th Century fuel.  
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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.

[Publishers' Press.]

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 Leimingen 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 tinned food, medicine chest, first aid material, inhalation apparatus and compressed oxygen in cylinders sufficient to last at least three days.

## NEWS OF THE THEATERS

### Stock Company—Gennett.

Beginning Monday, Jan. 7, North Bros., comedians. The show with the reputation comes to Gennett theatre for a week's engagement.

The company is headed by Mr. Harry Chapin North—the man with the wonderful voice, who has achieved an enviable reputation all over the West. As a special feature a lady orchestra is carried, the only lady orchestra in the country; they are all graduates of the Boston Conservatory of Music, which is a guarantee of high-class music. They give one half hour concerts before each performance.

High-class specialties between the acts.

Daily matinee, beginning Tuesday, Jan. 8.  
Prices—10, 20 and 30c. Matinee 10c.

### Vaudeville at the Phillips.

It is with no small degree of pleasure that Manager Murray announces the vaudeville bill for this week at the New Phillips for he is confident that it will give the same degree of satisfaction that the one which closed last night has given. It is a notable fact that as time goes by and the managers of the vaudeville circuit that includes the New Phillips have increased opportunities for securing attractions, the bills are steadily improving and the basis for selection is not that of quantity, but of quality. The complete program for this week is as follows:

Overture—Miss Grayce Miller.  
The Burkes, in a clever comedy skit, which includes piano playing and singing.

Lillian Murtha, the little German girl, in something new.  
The Four Malverns.

Illustrated song, Mr. Cal Lankert.  
Master Lavender Richardson and Company, presenting "Brady's Boy," a domestic comedy.

The Philoscope, latest motion pictures.

The usual order of performances for the week will be observed, with a souvenir matinee on Wednesday, a special matinee for children on Saturday, and a double performance on Saturday night.

### Antigambling Laws.

There is probably no place in the world where the laws against gambling are so severe as they were in Manchuria during Russian occupation. All persons playing cards, whether ostensibly for money or not, were liable to arrest and if convicted to receive 100 lashes and to wear around the neck for a month the heavy metal collar which is riveted on recalcitrant convicts.

### Elephants.

In Africa both sexes of elephants have ivory tusks, while in Asia these are usually restricted to the males.

Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat is the real thing—gives you genuine old buckwheat flavor. Be sure and get the genuine.

### New York's Foundations.

New York city in its foundation material represents the two ends of the great geological series—the archaic and quaternary—that is, crystalline metamorphic rocks, flanked and in part covered with the drift deposit and other evidence of the glacial epoch.

### A Dry Country.

In southern Egypt there is no dew-fall and sometimes only twenty minutes of rain for a whole year.



Miss Virginia Goodwin, with the North Bros., Stock Company at the Gennett all this week.

### A Gravestone as a Barometer.

A gravestone in an Essex (England) churchyard shows strange moist spots on the approach of rainy weather. The rector states that it never fails in its forecasts, and he consults it daily.

### The Golden Fleece.

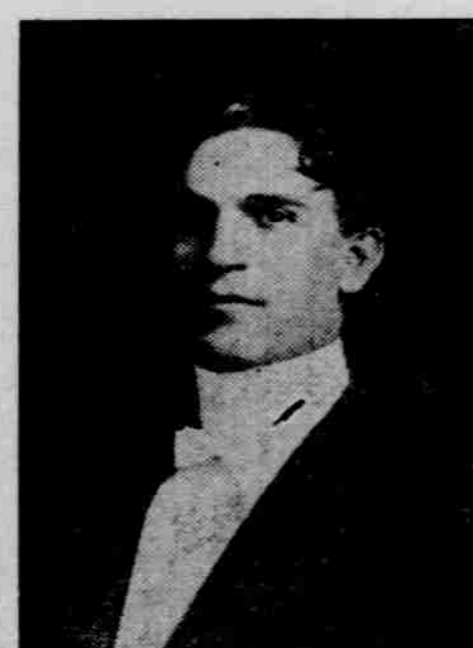
It is not generally known that the insignia of the Golden Fleece conferred upon the first Duke of Wellington was that actually worn by Columbus, and as a special mark of Spain's gratitude the insignia was made hereditary, so that the present duke is the proud possessor of the star worn by the discoverer of America.

### Herrings and Cod.

It takes a million barrels of herrings daily to supply the breakfast of the cod off the Norwegian coast.

'Phone or write a card to the Palladium of the little piece of news your neighbor told you and get your name in the news "tip" contest for this week.

Artificial gas, the 20th Century fuel.  
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## GENNETT THEATRE...

IRA SWISHER, Manager.

—ALL NEXT WEEK—

## NORTH BROS., Comedians

Carrying their own Lady Orchestra who gives one half hour concerts before each performance.

One lady free on Monday night if accompanied by a person holding a paid 30c ticket, if reserved before 6 p. m. Monday, January 7.

PRICES:—10, 20 and 30c.

Daily Matinee 10c. Opening bill "A Prince of Gamblers."

Seats on sale at the Westcott Pharmacy.

## The New Phillips Vaudeville Theatre

O. G. MURRAY, LESSEE AND MANAGER.

PROGRAM—WEEK JANUARY 7, 1907

Saturday—3, 7:45 and 9:15 p. m.

### A—OVERTURE.

Miss Grayce Miller.

### B—JOHN—THE BURKES—MAE.

In a clever comedy skit which includes somewhat clever piano playing and good singing.

### C—LILLIAN MURTHA.

The Little German Girl. Something new, and sure to make a hit.

### D—THE FOUR MALVERNS.

E—ILLUSTRATED SONG.

Mr. Cal Lankert.

### F—MASTER LAVENDER RICHARDSON AND CO.

Presenting "Brady's Boy, A Domestic Comedy."

### G—THE PHILOSCOPE.

Latest Motion Pictures.

Special matinee each Saturday; children 5 cents. All other matinees 10c, except to children under 5 years. Souvenirs Wednesday matinee.

## HAYS BROS.' 5c THEATRE

FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN.

9 South Seventh St.

### PROGRAM FOR

Thurs. Fri., and Sat. January 3, 4 and 5.

THE MYSTERIOUS BOX AND LIFE OF AMERICAN SOLDIER.

Illustrated Song, "SMILE ON ME," Words by Jean Lenox, Music by

... Harry O. Sutton.

CONTINUOUS SHOW.

## --ROLLER SKATING --- COLISEUM--

Open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

morning, afternoon and evening.

Music by the Richmond City Band.

Admission, Gents, 15c; Ladies free. Skates 10c.

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