

NO REDUCTION IN NUMBER OF TROOPS

Gen. Funston Contemplated One But War Department Decides to Keep All.

EFFECT IN GOLDFIELD GOOD

General Advises Against Sending of Recruits—Poor Discipline for Men Not Yet Disciplined.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The war department has been in correspondence by telegraph with Gen. Funston in San Francisco, relative to the disposition of the troops at Goldfield in conformity with the president's intentions to maintain the force there, pending the meeting of the legislature of Nevada. Gen. Funston intended a reduction in the number of troops at the mining camp, but the war department has decided to retain there all of the present force, numbering 283 men. In the interest, however, of simplicity, and to avoid the maintenance of a considerable number of officers who were not needed, it has instructed Gen. Funston to consolidate the nine companies into two. Gen. Funston's statement of the case was as follows: "San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 30, 1907.—The Adjutant-General, Washington, D. C. I desire to renew recommendation made to you on Oct. 15, 1907, and which commanding officer of the Twenty-second infantry now stationed there is authorized to increase to nine companies of 55 men each by transfers from remaining seven companies at Goldfield of men having at least three months to serve, the companies thus increased to remain at Goldfield until war department desires their return to stations. Regimental headquarters, machine-gun platoon and remaining seven companies to return to stations as soon as transfers have been completed. "Many men are now being discharged in Twenty-second, reducing companies to mere skeletons. Inadvisable to send recruits to Goldfield. Facilities for drill and return to stations, remaining seven companies likely to arise. Mere presence of detachments, however small, will prevent trouble by fact of its presence. Action also recommended as in line of economy, as tents should be floored if troops are to remain longer. "FUNSTON, Commanding."

Printer Shoots Editor.

St. Louis, Dec. 31.—Alfred H. Spink, aged 58 years, editor and president of the company publishing the St. Louis World, author of "The Derby Winner" and several other plays, and formerly a sporting writer of national reputation, was shot and perhaps fatally injured tonight by Victor Groves, a printer, following an altercation with William Spink, the editor's son. Mr. Spink was rushing to the scene of the quarrel when Groves whipped out a revolver and fired two shots, one of them entering the editor's left shoulder and penetrating a lung. Groves surrendered to the police immediately after the shooting. It is alleged that Groves was under the influence of liquor and William Spink requested him to leave the office. The altercation became violent, and when Alfred Spink, in an angry mood, rushed out to stop the noise, Groves shot him.

Belgian Premier Dead.

Brussels, Dec. 31.—M. De Troos, premier and minister of the interior, died today. He became premier May 2 last, succeeding M. De Smet de Nayer. The death of M. De Troos further complicates the situation with regard to the annexation of Belgium of the Congo Independent State. It was to him that all the political parties looked to arrive at some sort of compromise, as it was understood that he possessed such influence with King Leopold. The question as to who will be his successor at present is problematical.

Sending Indigent Mexicans to Mexico.

Los Angeles, Dec. 31.—The deportation of indigent Mexican laborers and their families to their native country began this morning, when a party of 109 left in a car attached to a regular train over the Southern Pacific for El Paso. There they will be taken in charge by Mexican officials, who will send them to their various former homes over the Mexican Central railway. The Southern Pacific has announced that it will send away one car daily for 15 days, after which the Santa Fe will do likewise until they have taken away all who desire to go. All those who are being deported are railroad laborers and their dependents, brought here originally by the different

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FUNERAL POSTPONED. HUSBAND TOO POOR TO BURY WIFE WHO MAY HAVE BEEN MURDERED.

Janeville, Wis., Dec. 31.—The funeral of Mrs. Madeline Odell Clayton, whose body was found in Rock River here and upon whose death hangs a mystery, will be postponed until tomorrow, owing to the fact that her husband has not the necessary funds with which to bury her. A wire has been sent to her father, Mr. Odell, in California and it is said that he will pay the funeral expenses. The police theory is that the woman wandered about while insane and walked into the river. The district attorney is investigating whether Clayton was really married to the woman. He cannot remember the name of the minister who married them in St. Joseph, Mich. A letter has been received which Clayton wrote to his wife four days after she had disappeared. In it he begged her to return and said he had been her mother and that she was nearly crazy. He urged that if she would come back to him he would never speak another unkind word to her.

TENANTS WIN VICTORY OVER THEIR LANDLORDS. The York De 3 Tessa's campaign for lower rents by thousands of tenants on the lower East Side began to show material results today, when many landlords announced that they were ready to make reductions. Some of the landlords are offering compromise propositions, but in the main the tenants are holding out for a material reduction. The rapidly-increasing numbers of men and women out of work is added argument which the tenants are advocating for a new rent scale. The United Hebrew Charities' association tonight announced that it would send to \$7,000 tomorrow to aid in measuring the army of unemployed people to pay their rents.

Malcolm McDowell Fed Chicago's Hungry. Chicago, Jan. 1.—To feed the hungry and bring comfort to the homeless, Malcolm McDowell, now a banker, but formerly a Chicago newspaper laborer, stood for three hours last night without an overcoat in the open air at West Madison and Jefferson streets. He fed every homeless person who chanced to pass along the thoroughfare. Hundreds of men and several women partook of his bounty and then went on their way rejoicing. He "served" from a wagon which he hired earlier in the day a cup of hot coffee and two rolls to each wail who approached him. Human derelicts of the type seen in midwinter in the slums when employment is slack, were the people who went out to find that he might relieve their hunger on the first night of the new year.

"DENNIS'S" PRIZE RING GOSSIP. Rube Smith and Charles Williams At Lagoon—Attell and Moran in Frisco.

A large crowd of Salt Lake and Ogden fight fans journeyed to Lagoon this afternoon to witness the scheduled twenty-round Marquis of Queensbury tilt between Rube Smith of Denver and Charles Williams of Denver. The contest has attracted considerable attention and judging from the records of the fighters, the amount of work they have done to get into proper shape and the articles of agreement under which they are to fight, the bout should prove to be one of the best seen hereabouts for a long time.

READY FOR GONG. Both men are down to weight and each is confident of winning. They are to fight straight Marquis of Queensbury rules for 20 per cent of the gate receipts. The winner will receive a prize of \$500 and the loser will receive \$250.

ATTELL-MORAN CONTEST. At Colma a world's championship fight is on. Abe Attell, the wonderful little Hebrew fighter defeated the man, who is clearly entitled to a fight with Attell. The latter is regarded as being in a class by himself. All the men he has met and whom he has defeated have come off second best and in today's struggle he is a 5 to 10 favorite. These fellows averaged 130 pounds, and weighed in at 114 1/2 today, both down to weight. The fight takes place at Colma and the gong sounds at 8:15.

SEVERAL INTERESTING SPORTING EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR TODAY. Several interesting sporting events are taking place at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon, chief among them being the basketball game between the basketball team of the University of Utah freshmen team. The final indoor baseball game between the teams representing the East Side Baptists and the First Presbyterians is another event. There there will be swimming, contending and wrestling bouts. The line up for the big teams will be as follows: Y. M. C. A.—Alaska, Bilyen, L. F., Stewart, Schneider, R. P., Hammond, McKeown, C., Hoffmann, McIntyre, L. G., Gunn, Swann, R. G., Blomquist.

WANT CHRISTY MATHEWSON. West Point, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Efforts are being made to secure the services of Christy Mathewson to assist next spring in coaching the pitching staff of the military academy baseball team. Mountfort has been elected captain of the team. The game with the naval cadets will be played at Annapolis, June 2.

GAME "OUR DOG." Vagrant Canine Whips Two Imported Bloodhounds Most Thoroughly.

New York, Dec. 31.—Two of the imported Belgian bloodhounds which are being trained for work in the police department are in the hands of a veterinary surgeon in disgrace. They were completely defeated by one stray, unknown mongrel dog, and so badly injured that they had to be sent to a hospital. The dogs are being trained in a large lot in Upper Riverside drive, where two or three members of the detective department spend their days impressing on the dogs their duty. They are constantly muzzled while being put through their lessons, but yesterday they were out without their muzzles, when a stray dog of no particular breed attempted to make friends with them, but the hounds resented his familiarity and pounced on him. The fight was a long and noisy one, but it ended with the stray mongrel trotting contentedly off the field, leaving the two vicious hounds hot and dejected. It will probably be several days before the police dogs will be in condition to resume their studies.

COFFEE. Don't be shy; if you don't like Schilling's Best, take back your money. Your grocer returns your money if you don't like it, we pay him.

These are the conclusions drawn by Prof. Simon Flexner of the Rockefeller Institute for medical research in a paper on "Tendencies in Pathology," written by him for presentation to the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and read yesterday before the physiological section of the society at the University of Chicago by Prof. Ludvig Hektoen of the university. Prof. Flexner's paper also contained accounts of a series of experiments on rats and mice performed by himself and his associates, leading to important discoveries concerning the biological conditions of tumor growth. Pathological problems have been enormously affected by recent experiments in vivisection, according to the New York scientist.

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