WORK OF RECONSTRUCTION

Government Busy Fixing Up Things in the West Indies.

NEW YORK PLEADS FOR BIG NAVAL REVIEW

Fleet is Authorized to Steam Up North River and Fire a Salute Upon Its Return Saturday.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 .- The reconstruction of affairs in Cuba, Porto Rico and throughout the Spanish West Indies is receiving earnest consideration in official quarters and at the White House today the president saw a number of prominent callers reference to this reconstruction in our new insular dependencies.

it is probable that an American naval vessel will go to Havana harbor before long and at least two naval vessels will be ordered to Havana when the military commission assembles there to determine upon the final details of Spanish evacua-Secretary Day also conferred with the president and later determined, the peace terms being masured, to take a week's vacation. He will leave either tonight or to morrow morning, going, probably, to Can Assistant Secretary Moore will be act ing secretary of the State department during Judge Day's absence. The secretary's retirement from the head of the depart ment is likely to follow soon after his retrun from Canton and, indeed, it may come during his absence, although there is no outward evidence today that he was about to close his connection with state affairs,

To Have a Naval Beview.

The Navy department decided during the day to yield as for as practicable to the public desire at New York for a naval review of the ships of Admiral Sampson's fleet. 'Accordingly, Acting Secretary Allen issued the following order:

The department is much gratified at the desire expressed to see a review of the war ships and cruisers recently ordered home, and so far as practicable, is desirous of carrying out the wishes of the citizens who wish to see the ships. But neither the officers nor the men of the fleet are in condition to participate in a street parade. The department is taking the opportunity of the armistice to put these ships at once into the best possible condition for such uses as may hereafter be required of them. It is expected all other work will be suspended and the entire available force of the navy yard directed to this work in order to secure the greatest possible

dispatch. "The department will direct that, upon arrival in New York harbor, the fleet will steam up the North river as far as General Grant's tomb, fire a salute and steam back to the anchorage. It is expected that the fleet will reach New York on Saturday. the 20th inst."

The plan is to have Admiral Sampson met off Sandy Hook with orders for the procession up the North river. It is expected that the fleet will be oil Sandy Hook some time Friday night, but they will be outside the harbor until Saturday

The Navy department is taking steps to reduce the force of naval militiamen called into service from the several states. The Minneapolis is to transfer part of its crew to the Yosemite, thus releasing the Michigan naval militiamen, who man the Yosemite. The Columbia is also to transfer its crew to the Dixie and other auxiliary craft, thus allowing the naval militiamen on these auxiliary boats to go home. In this way the naval service will speedily be returned into the hands of the regular officers and crews.

TO GET CUBA ON PEACE BASIS decided to create a board of five naval offi-

Major General Lee Confers with President as to Conditions in the Island.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 .- Major General Fitzhugh Lee, in command of the Seventh army corps at Jacksonville, was in conference today with the president and the War department. He came here on a special telgraphic summons from Secretary Alger, and he conferred for an hour with the president. General Lee's experience as consulgeneral at Havana has given him an intimate knowledge of Cuban conditions which will be availed of by the administration. It is generally expected that he will head the military commission which will adjust affairs in Cuba, and he has also been strongly urged for the governorship of that island after the functions of that commission cease. On both of these points, however, General Lee asserts he knows nothing.

He would not speak of the subjects discussed as to the result of his hasty trip here beyond saying he was talking over matters in Cuba generally. Then he added: first work which will have to be done in Cuba will be to make arrangements by which all the municipal machinery can be put in operation in all the towns and governmental machinery throughout the island for districts. There will have to be a mili-

tary control, I suppose, until such a time

as the people interested can organize and

Dyspepsia

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put into operation a government which BACK TO THEIR OWN LAND should be stable and strong enough to impartially protect the interests of Spaniards, Americans, Cubans and the people of all

'The Spanish property holders, merchants

would unite with all the rest of the con-

servative inhabitants for the preservation

of the interests of all the citizens and I

think they will help the natives and the

Americans to maintain a strong, safe gov-

ernment. This would be natural because no

class of people would be more interested

than they are in maintaining property and

all their rights. The most difficult problem

to solve is the first organization of a pre-

liminary form of government, as later the

Island will be very rapidly Americanized,

and all such questions will take care of

themselves. As to the probability of the

Cubans forming a stable government, I pre-

sume that as soon as possible a proclama-

tion will be issued setting apart a date

for the holding of a general election for

a chief executive of the island and for a

legislative body to which all matters affect-

ing the future of the island will be re-

ferred. This executive body probably will

adopt a constitution and make the proper

laws to put into operation the political form

next most important point for a garrison.

the various points will naturally be gov-

rned by circumstances. Properly directed,

very rapidly developed by American push,

Strength of the Army a Subject Now

the Administration.

Receiving the Attention of

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 .- President Mc-

Governor Shaw of Iowa was one of the few

day. He was presented by Secretary of Ag-

from the department and placed his car-

riage at the disposal of the governor, who

has just reached here from a trip of inspec-

tion at Chickamauga and Jacksonville and

his respects to the president and took occa-

troops in camp. He said that in a general

way they were in very fair shape, but made

a number of suggestions looking to their

how long it would be before their disband-

ment might be effected now that the peace

protocol is a closed document, but the presi-

Acting Secretary of the Navy Allen was

with the president part of the morning, go-

cers to pass upon the matter. Acting Secre-

tary Allen said that the board would be ap-

pointed immediately and that it would con-

vene probably before the close of the week.

Its function will be to determine what ves-

changes to make in the vessels kept, etc.

Secretary Day had a brief conference with

the president, but had nothing new to dis-

close. A few other officials called during the

day, but the absence of the rush that has

characterized the White House during the

BLANCO'S TYPEWRITER IS WORKING

Exults that "the Invaders" Have Fel

the Force of Spanish Arms.

HAVANA, Aug. 15.—General Blanco has published the following address to the in-

It having been resolved by the Madrid

government to conclude peace with the

United States, I consider my mission in this

country ended and have solicited my relief from duty. I could not urge upon you a pacific solution of the existing struggle.

when not long ago I advised you to main

tain the war in any event.
I came to the island of Cuba, as is well

known to all, in critical circumstances, without fear of the difficulties which I must

encounter, and animated by the hope of

pacifying the island and saving it for Spain,

with the co-operation of all political parties; and without any other ambition than to

so happy a purpose, though one so contrary to the wishes of the enemies of our race and

the domination of America.

We had to accept the struggle at a moment

when it was least expected and under mos

unfavorable circumstances. Nevertheless

we sustained the campaign with vigor and

ur army has already let the invaders fee

he weight of our arms, and I am willing a

he head of the army to continue disputing neh by inch, the land with which such

valor and at the cost of so much blood we

patriotism and a desire also to assure your proper interests and those of the other col-

ony, believes the moment has arrived to make peace, it is our duty faithfully to sec-

ond it in its purpose, but it cannot be that

I am the one called upon to perform a present duty which does not agree with my

declarations, with my acts and with my convictions. I see myself obliged to leave

Nevertheless, I will not do it with-

ou at the present painful and difficult m

out advising you to maintain the calmnes

and prudence so necessary to save the legit

imate interests of Spain in Cuba which rep

resent the fruit of your labors, and thus think I have rendered my last and most dis

interested service to Cuba, to her inhabi-tants, and especially to the city of Havana

Clara Barton Wants Another Ship.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Aug. 15 .- The offi-

ial report submitted to General Shafter

the customs revenues from July 30 to Au-

gust 13 to be \$64.215, an excellent showing

Miss Clara Barton of the Red Cross so-

ciety today cabled President McKinley re-

questing that a vessel be given her at once

for the purpose of taking relief supplies to

the starving Cubans in Havana, where, ac-

cording to reports, want and distress pre-

vail. It is expected that a vessel will be

ciety immediately, as there is an abundant

stock of supplies here, only awaiting means

placed at the service of the Red Cross so-

for the first fortnight of American admin-

Collector of Port Donaldson shows

The address is dated August 12.

vere defending.

istration.

of transportation

war was very marked.

habitants of Cuba:

reduction to what is actually needed

"As to the army of occupation which will

of government.

vigor and capital."

of the administration.

this point.

leave for that point Wednesday.

other nationalities now on the island or who may thereafter go there.' First Section of Shafter's Army Now Lying "Is there any probability of Spanish in-Off Long Island. terests suffering through the Cubans?

and all other classes of Spaniards naturally MEN ARE REPORTED IN GOOD CONDITION

> Those Who Were Sick When They Started Rapidly Recovering-Roosevelt and Wheeler with Them.

ble from the camp. As soon as the Miami Magruder, put off to it in his tug, the Pul-With a hearty handshake he assured Dr. Magruder that both he and his command were in first-class condition.

'and I baven't had a pain since I went away. There's General Wheeler, too, and Kee is looking for another further up in his son, Lieutenant Wheeler. They do not east Tennessee. be necessary to maintain our position with look as if there was much the matter with

his step which shows that the deadly calentura has not been able to quench his spirit.

There was a cheer from Roosevelt's men as the doctor came alongside. They gathered General Lee says he has no plans beyond at the rail and hurled dozens of questions going back to Jacksonville to resume comas to when they were to be allowed to go mand of the Seventh army corps. He will ashore.

"Not tonight, boys," was the doctor's cheery response; "but bright and early to-**GETTING BACK TO PEACE BASIS** morrow. I won't keep you here a minute longer than I have to.

Colonel Roosevelt and the doctor walked up and down for awhile and the commander of the Rough Riders talked about his trip. 'We came up without a single mishap," said he. "Nearly all my men are well. There s not a bad case among them, and nearly Kinley is canvassing public sentiment as to all those who left Santiago in bad shape are the needs of the military organization in now well on the road to health.

time of peace and has consulted a number of visitors as to how much of an army they know," he added, drawing his arm affecthink should be kept up after the treaty of tionately through that of the old general, peace is executed. No conclusion has been reached as yet on this point, but it is rea lucky thing for the Spaniards that he was ceiving considerable attention on the part a bit under the weather."

langed and started for the detention camp, prominent visitors at the White House to-Colonel Roosevelt was met by the newspaper men. They endeavored to get him to riculture Wilson, who drove over with him tell about his experiences. He refused absolutely to talk about his achievements, but gladly spoke of the work of his men. He said they were all brave and went into danger without hesitation. Mr. Roosevelt also a visit to Fernandina, where a brigadier general represents the state. Today he paid was asked about his reported wounding and replied: "The wound on my right wrist was from a shell, but was only a scratch sion to report the condition of the Iowa anyway.'

He said he was in the best of health and looked it. "We had a bully time all the way through," said the colonel. "My convenience and comfort. He asked also regiment is one of 'crackajacks.' Mr. Roosevelt added that the men were

glad to return, as there was no more fightdent himself has not now a fixed opinion on ing to do.

High Praise for Roosevelt.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15 .- "Roosevelt, the Heroic Leader," was the subject of a dispreacher was inter-

man is dead to give him his just praise. A man of whom I am going to speak is not personally known to me, but I love him beause he is a man and a true American solsels now in the navy should be retained, Neither do I care what his pelitics dier. which of them should have their government Whether they agree with mine is charters discontinued, or their use by the neither here or there government otherwise dispensed with; what

Roosevelt in getting together his regiment. The work of the Rough Riders during the war stands alongside that of the regulars. That forms a new page in American his-

render a service to my country, which I so fervently love. The lack of faith and the distrust of some of the prejudices and errors of others were insuperable obstacles to my desires and aspirations; but despite these grave difficulties perhaps the day was not far distant when for writing that letter? Not much. He was aware of the danger to the men, and he cared not whether his utterances made or matred his career. It was he who was the author of that "round robin" and noar distant when we could have realized body else.

MACIAS RECEIVES THE NEWS

Informed by Miles of Cessation Hostilities-Americans Getting Into Strong Positions.

PONCE, Porto Rico, Aug. 15-On Saturday General Miles notified General Macias at Since the nation's government, which is urely inspired with the great interests of San Juan by cable of the signing of the protocol and today received from Macias an acknowledgment of the receipt of the notification. General Miles also sent Captain Mickler, under a flag of truce, to communicate the intelligence to the Spanish commander at Aibonito. General Miles says Atbonito would have been his within four days had not the protocol been signed. General Wilson was moving to turn the enemy's right flank. General Miles threatened his front, General Brooke was pushing into the rear, General Henry was within fifteen miles of Arecibo and General Schwan

had reached Mayaguez: General Miles personally is uncertain whether he will remain here during the period of the negotiations for peace, but the four army columns will remain where they

The volunteers are anxious to get home. now that the end has come, though orders have been issued to make the troops as comfortable as possible during the interim The troops that have arrived here on the transports are being disembarked, no order to the contrary having been received.

Fears are expressed by the natives that during the period of treaty negotiations the Spanish troops may be given free license within their lines to terrorize the inhab-If this should be the case, General Miles says, the Americans would be powerless to interfere. Lieutenant Eames of the Nineteenth regu-

lar infantry, Lieutenant French of the Eleventh regular infantry and Senor Antoulo Liuvoras, one of the insurgent leaders, were sent out today through the coun-

try, north and west, to raise the American ENGLISH

A commission from the National Relief association, on Mr. Van Rensselaer's yacht May, has arrived with delicacies for the soldlers.

P. C. Hanna, former United States consul at San Juan de Porto Rico, has suggested to the State department that some provision should be made to allow the refugees here to return to their homes and to look after their property interests and insure their protection,

PREPARING TO CHANGE CAMPS One Division Expected to Leave

Chickamauga This Week-Improve Hospital Facilities.

CHICKAMAUGA PARK, Aug. 15 .- It is probable that the Third division, First army orps, ordered from Chickamauga to Lexington, Ky., will get away Thursday and Friday of this week. Brigadier General Sanger, in command of the division, is now was sighted the quarantine physician, Dr. in Lexington, making necessary preliminary arrangements, and it is believed that he will have everything ready for the men to start Thursday, the day after the general review here. It is not known when the Second division, First corps, will get away, as the camping grounds at Knoxville do not seem to be satisfactory, and General Mc-

The suggestions of the past few days as to crowded and inadequate hospitals at Camp Thomas are bearing fruit. Improvement can be noticed in all and the patients are now receiving much better attention The hospital of the Second division of the First corps has been provided with new tentage, cots, flooring, lumber, etc. comes late, but not too late to do much good and greatly relieve the crowded condition of the hospital. It is one more stride forward and goes to prove that General Breckinridge knew what ought to b done. The hospital of the Third division, First corps, is still crowded. A reserve hospital, however, has been erected nearby and patients will be removed from the division hospital to it. There are now in the Third division hospital 326 patients, most of whom are ill with typhoid fever. The First Vermont infantry was today or

dered to Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., and received

its marching orders at noon. The regiment will probably leave here tomorrow. reason given for the change is the sickness prevailing. The orders came as a great surprise, as they were entirely unexpected. It was learned at headquarters this evening that the Third Kentucky, One Hundred and Sixtieth Indiana and Fifth Illinois, now at Newport News, are to proceed to Lexington. Ky., to go into camp. This is taken as an evidence that arrangemen's have been perfected for a camp at Lexington, and it is, therefore, expected that General Sanger, now at Lexington, will recommend that the Third division of the First corps, at this camp, proceed to Lexington at once. Arrangements have been completed for the First Illinois cavalry to go into camp on Lookout mountain, where a most desirable site has been located. General Malter,

commanding the Third brigade, Second division, Third corps, today had his application for a ten days' practice march approved and on Thursday he will move, going to some point within easy distance of the park. It is understood that other brigades of the same corps will also have the same privilege if they so desire.

AUTONOMISTS STEP DOWN Members of that Government in Cuba

Pass in Their Resignations. MADRID, Aug. 15 .- 10 p. m .- The Cuban

autonomist government has resigned. It is believed that the government will decline course delivered by Rev. Thomas Dixon at to accept the resignation of Governors Cambon, the French ambassador to

the United States, who represented Spain in the peace negotiations at Washington, has been decorated with the Grand Cross of the Order of Charles III.

People Anxious to Go to Havana. TAMPA, Fla., Aug. 15 .- It was announce today that the Mascotte would sail for Havana tonight. At the office of the steamship company it was said the boat was now performing a mail contract between this city and Key West, and whenever the department ordered the service extended to Havana the boat would go. The announcement has caused a flood of inquiry from all over the country from people who are anxious to go to Havana. The order may come before the boat sails tonight. The Rita sailed for Porto Rico this morning and the Wanderer crossed the bar on its way to Cuba with supplies for General Gomez and his people. The Fifth cavalry left tonight for Huntsville. General Snyder left with his headquarters for the same place, accompanied by Company F of the Fifth Maryland, which is his bodyguard.

MOVEMENTS OF NAVAL VESSELS.

Department Resumes Posting of the Daily Bulletins. WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 .- An evidence of the cessation of hostilities is the action of the Navy department in again making public the movements of naval vessels, which have been suspended during the war. The bulletin given out today announces that the St. Paul sailed from Playa del Este, Cuba, to Montauk; the Dixte and Yankee, from Playa to the north coast of Cuba; Brooklyn, from Playa to the south coast of Cuba; Oneida, from Key West to Havana, and Topeka from Key West to the Isle of Pines; Her cules, from Port Royal to Norfolk, and Kanawha, from Playa to Key West. The Siren has arrived at Key West, Dolphin at Lambert's Point and Solace at Playa.

Late in the day it was announced that the Peoria and Lebanon had arrived at Key West. The Sterling and Niagara had arrived at Ponce, the St. Louis at Montauk Point, Bennington at San Francisco, Nina at Norfolk. The Hudson, Ericsson, Morril and Hamilton have sailed from Key West to Norfolk. The McKee, Tecumsen, Francisco, Stranger, Piscataqua, Windom, Fishhawk, Miantonomah, Supply, Oneida, Princeton, Newport, Woodbury and Castime have arrived at Key West. The Harvard has sailed from Tompkinsville for Santiago. The New York, Brooklyn and Massachusetts have sailed from Playa for Brooklyn. The Iswa, Indiana and Oregon have sailed from Santiago for Brooklyn. The Nina has sailed from Norfolk for Brooklyn. The Gwin ar rived at Key West, the Hercules at Norfolk. The Foote, Cushing, Vicksburg and Machias have arrived at Key West. The Yankee and Dixie have arrived at Guantanamo

SPANISH NURSING A DELUSION.

Those at Manila Believe United States is Suing for Pence. HONG KONG, Aug. 15.-Belated mail inormstion from Manila, received today, is to the effect that there has been renewed activity on the part of the Spaniards of late, due to the belief that the American esources have been exhausted and that President McKinley is suing for peace. According to the same authority, the insurtents throughout the island of Visayas are eported to have signified an intention of combining with General Aguinaldo against

Feeling of Reliei at Havana. NEW YORK, Aug. 15 .- A dispatch to the from Havana says: There is a eneral feeling of relief in Havana that the war is over. On the faces of many in the throngs there were unmistakable marks of privations they have undergone as the re-

AGGRESSIVE

Report Radical Steps Will Be Taken to Protect Interests in China.

DEMAND DISMISSAL OF LI HUNG CHANG

Important Ports Will Be Seized, Including Tien Tsin, Unless the Demands Are Complied with at Once.

LONDON, Aug. 15 .- The foreign office, it s reported here today, though the report as yet lacks confirmation, intends to demand that the Chinese government dismiss Prince Li Hung Chang from power, on the ground that he is responsible for the recent anti-British attitude of the tsung li yamen. foreign office, it is also asserted, has had under special consideration the question of seizing the Taku forts on the Gulf of Pechin, at the mouth of the Pekin river, and the city of Tien Tsin, the port of Pekin, in the event of China refusing to comply with this demand, holding all until compliance

Meanwhile the semi-official Journal de Petersburg, in today's issue, deprecates the tone of the British press and says Russia slated for a place on the commission, but does not contemplate further acquisitions in the far east. Its only object is to preserve the advantages recently gained. The Russian government does not desire to injure the economic policy of Great Britain any more than those of any other power.

PEACE POW-WOW IN CHICAGO

Arrangements Made for Gathering o Representative Men to Talk on Government Questions.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.-Arrangements are being made for a conference of the leading manufacturers and business men of this state for the purpose of securing an expression of representative opinions on the questions as to what position this government ought to take for the furtherance and developments of trade and formulation of the treaty of peace with Spain. The conference will be held under the auspices of the Illinois Manufacturers' association in this city August 25 at the Union League club at an informal dinner. This action was decided upon at a meeting of the board of directors of the association today at the Grand Pacific hotel.

While the primary object is to secure an expression from representative men of the state, Mayor Carter H. Harrison, Alexander H. Revell, Levy Maaver, Hon. George R. Peck, Cyrus Rush McCormick, John G. Glessner, A. C. Bartlett, Theodore Ochne. E. W. Blatchford and J. W. Gates have been invited to be present and speak. Hon. John H. Wanamaker of Philadelphia, Senator Cushman K. Davis of Minnesota and Senator C. W. Fairbanks of Indiana have also been invited to be present and express their views.

A couple of weeks ago the directors of the association passed a resolution that it was the sense of the association that the president of the United States instruct those having in charge for this country the conclusion of peace, to exact that the ports of all Spanish territory in the Pacific ocean be opened up on the most liberal terms to products of American industry. It developed after the protocol was signed that the president was canvassing public rentiment to ascertain the desires of the manufacturers and business interests of the country as to how the treaty of peace should be concluded and it is with that end in view that the president may know the feeling that such leaders took hold of the matter.

The secretary of the Illinois Manufacturers' association has been direct to the governor of each state in the union and obtain from him a statement as to the opinion in his state as to what the government should do in this matter, and also to ask each governor if the sentiment is for or against the retention of the territory that has fell into our hands through the fortunes of war. These letters will be read at the conference.

SHAFTER THANKS HIS SUPERIORS.

Appreciates the Confidence Reposed in Him by Anthorities WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.-Secretary Alge today received a letter from General Shafter, which is in part as follows: SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Aug. 4.-To Hon.

A. Alger, Secretary of War, Washington My Dear General Alger-Your letter of July 25 was handed me yesterday by Major Snif fen. I thank you and the president for the confidence expressed in my ability to handle the matters entrusted to me here. number taken ill in my command is very great, as you will see, though not very much creater than those returned to duty; and the death rate is not at present alarming. although it is steadily on the increase, and the doctors tell me that the fever, malarial and otherwise, is constantly presenting more virulent features. Every effort possible is made to guard ships bringing supplies to the army, but it is almost impossible to enforce it when ships must be unloaded and men necessarily must come together in discharging and receiving cargo. is that the people themselves seem to have no fear of infection, and, unless you have a guard over every individual man, it is alimpossible to keep them from mingling.

The silver question has settled itself and American silver is received the same as merican paper.

The missing I believe have nearly all been accounted for. Not a single man was captured, and the only men now missing are those that were killed in the thick brush and whose bodies have never been The country has been scoured faithfully for podies. This was done a short time after the battle

The camps now occupied are measurable good; they certainly are on the best ground hat is in this vicinity, and slight changes of location can be made. The difficulty in separating camps of an army of this size is on account of the great difficulty of supplying them with necessary food, especially during the wet season, when half a dozen wagon over a road cut it into ruts two feet deep in places. Pack trains are very good, and we have to use them and do use them all the time; in fact, without them we could not get along; but the sickness among the teamsters and packers has been very great learly every one of them, I suppose cent, have been sick, and like the soldiers they do not recover their strength. Sup-plies are abundant here of all articles of food and clothing. I cannot fully express my gratitude to you for all the opportunities that you have given me and for the confi-dence that you repose in me, as shown more strongly than in any other way by leaving me unhampered in my operations against Santiago. I am very sorry to see that some newspapers are attempting to throw blame on your trying to run the campaign from Washington, and I suppose some people be-lieve it. It is one of the things, nowever that I don't suppose we can help, although whenever I have an opportunity I have tried to make it plain that I have been left to my own devices. I am, very sincerely yours WILLIAM R. SHAFTER

Await Word from Merritt. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15 .- Until the War department hears from Major General Merritt, now at Manila, that he requires adlitional troops, no more transport ships will

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be sent from San Francisco. The trans- Schley, on the cruiser Brooklyn, accompanied ports Arizona and Scandia, which were the fleet. The naval orders made public toscheduled to sail this week for Manila, will day gave the Brooklyn as starting on the be held pending word from Major General 11th from Playa to the south coast of Cuba, Merritt, but all necessary work upon the This, however, was prior to the orders issued ships will be finished and stores taken notice if required.

MAKEUP OF THE COMMISSIONS

Fitzhugh Lee Not Slated. Owing to His Desire to Remain at Head of His Army.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15,-The Post tomerrow will say: The announcement of the first mortgage bondhelders, appeared before personnel of the military commissions for Judge Ritchie today and had the sale post-Cuba and Porto Rice may now be expected poned until September 20. at any time. The president has practically determined upon the military and naval officers who will compose the commission, It is probable that the names will be as follows

Cuban Commission-Major General J. T. Wade, Major General M. C. Butler and Admiral W. T. Sampson.

Forto Rico Commission-Major General John R. Brooke, Major General Theodore Schwan and Admiral Winfield L. Schley. It will be noticed that the name of Fitz hugh Lee does not appear in the list of the Cuban commissioners. The omission is not intentional. General Lee was originally will not serve, owing to his desire to remain at the head of his army corps. It is expected that this corps, the Seventh, will eventually be sent to Cuba, and in that event General Lee will go to the island at its head, preferring this position to a com-

TEXAS READY FOR ANOTHER BOUND

Big Battleship Repaired and Waiting to Come Out of Dock. NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Freshly painted and looking as trim and neat as if it had only gone into commission, the United

States battleship Texas awaits a favorable tide to be floated out of the dry dock at the Brooklyn navy yard. The needed repairs to its hull, upper sides, superstruc- Exposition Grounds in fifteen minutes. ture and machinery have been completed, under the watchful supervision of Naval Constructor Bowles, and if anything, the war vessel is stauncher and more formidable than ever. The authorities at the navy yard expect

the other vessels of the squadron to arrive by the end of the week and the cruiser Brooklyn will probably be the first to reach the yard. The new dry dock will be ready to receive one of the vessels within two weeks, as the workmen who are removing the cofferdam in front of the big dock are now cutting away the last row of high wooden piles which obstruct the entrance Big Ships on the Way North,

*WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 .- Admiral Sampon, with the four big battleships and two armored cruisers of his fleet is now on his way north, having sailed at 10 o'clock yesterday morning from Santiago, Admira



so, there's something injuriousin it. For toilet-for bath -- for washing dainty articles, use a soap so pure that it won't 2 shrink wool. MY MAMA I WISH MINE That's

on the suspension of hostilities, when the aboard so that they can leave at short Brooklyn was included with other ships ordered north. The naval authorities expect the ficet at Tompkinsville the latter part of Sale Postponed. LIMA, Aug. 15 .- The sale of the Obio Southern railroad, which was set for next Saturday, has again been postponed. Judge James H. Doyle of Toledo, representing the



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"I never felt better in my life," he said.

respect to Cuba, 45,000 men will be ample to garrison the whole island. Of this num-Colonel Roosevelt had on a faded khaki ber, possibly 25,000 would be stationed in uniform, much stained and discolored, but and about Havans. Matanzas would be the there was a wholesome bronze on his face and hands, and if he has lost some flesh since Other points should be regulated by the he went away he is not any the worse possibilities of disorder that might take for it. General Wheeler, too, will pass the place there and the number of troops at doctors without any trouble. Always gaunt and grizzled, he is thinner than ever, but there is a fire in his eye and a spring in Cuba will have a great commercial future. Its unbounded and great resources will be

"Wheeler, here, has been ill, as but everybody knows how he fought. It was After the Rough Riders had all been

ing over important matters of detail incident to the close of the war, including the question of a reorganization of the navy and its the Grand opera house. Many times, as the Blenco and Augustin. rupted by a storm of applause. He said in I do not believe in waiting until after

> Every man must love and admire ar American who has the courage of his conviction, and such a man is Theodore Roose velt, to my mind the representative and ideal American boy. Roosevelt was born to a life of ease and luxury. The surroundings in which he was reared would, to the average person, be calculated to make him a snob, but such is not the case. When he got his regiment together, where did he go to get his men? Naturally, he went among he rough, sunburnt men of the prairie whom he had learned from years of experi-ence were brave and loyal. With these he mingled young millionaires, whom he knew were fighters. These he brought together on an equal footing-the two extremes in social The recognition of heroic manhood was the basic principle used by Colonel

> tory. They were where the bullets flew the thickest, and wherever the fire was the hottest. Their charge up that hill was one of the most glorious events of the whole And what of the recent acts done by Colonel Roosevelt? The moving of 16,000 brave American soldlers from almost sure death in the Cuban postholes is directly the result of his manly letter. Did Roosevelt stop to think whether he would be censured

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suit of the blockade