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Still Undecided Which Regiment Shall Be Mustered Out.

CAUSES COMMENT AT WAR DEPARTMENT

Governor Seems to Think There Are a Great Many Sick in the Third. But Such an Idea is Said to Be Incorrect.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3 .- (Special Telegram.) - Governor Holcomb's indecision as to which of the Nebraska regiments shall be mustered out is causing considerable talk about the War department and in army circles generally. Holcomb, from published interviews, seems to be laboring under the dea that there are a great many sick included in the Third Nebraska, But if such is his thought he has not been well advised, for reports received both by Adjuto the last pay day which the boys had.

The second special which leaves Washingwil include General Miles and his staff, Miles and Miss Miles, General and destroyed. Mrs. A. W. Greely of the signal service, A Leadville dispatch says a light snowfall men of the capital.

be accompanied by his four daughters and longer endangered. come via the Iron Mountain and Missouri Pacific. Genreal Shafter and aides, it is Northwestern, joining the special at Chi-

The scope upon which the exposition is conducting its prospective Peace Jubilee exercises is the talk of the east and such a body of noted people will not be seen together again in years. General Wheeler has consented to deliver a short address on Civil Government day. The speech of the president on October 12, it is said, will be one of his ablest efforts and as it will be his first official utterance since peace was declared cannot help but be far-reaching.

NO PRESENT DANGER IN CHINA

Foreign Fleets Assembling to Be Prepared for Anticipated Trouble in the Future.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3 .- The State department has received the following cablegram from Minister Conger at Pekin:

There is no serious danger yet, but considthe ministers are ordering marines to Pekin

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3 .- Secretary Long, upon advices received at the State department, showing the existence of threat-ening conditions in China, has ordered Ad-Manila to a point as near the Chinese capital as possible for a war ship to approach. The officials regret that there is not now on the Asiatic squadron a light draught gunboat of the Helena class, which could ascend the river as far as the Chinese cap-

PLACE FOR A COLLEGE PRESIDENT.

Dr. Hill of Rochester Named for Assistant Secretary of State. WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The president has

appointed Dr. David J. Hill of Rochester first assistant secretary of state to succeed John Bassett Moore, resigned. Dr. Hill is president of the Rochester university, is a scholarly gentleman and is particularly known through his knowledge of international law. He has taken a prominent part in New York politics and has delivered many public addresses during recent campaigns. He is now in Holland, but is expected to return at once, having accepted the position tendered:

Pertaining to Postoffices WASHINGTON, Oct. 3 .- (Special Telegrain.)-The following were appointed substitute carriers at \$600 per annum each: Elmer E. Green, Lincoln, Neb.; William E. Ferris, Dubuque, Ia.; Watson P. Wright, Laramie, Wyo.; Emil Lindenberg, Dubuque, Ia. William S. Von Hatton, carrier at Sloux New York. City, Ia., was today promoted from third to second class, salary \$850 per year. Albert Haigler, Dundy county, Neb.

Awards Contracts for Monitors. WASHINGTON, Oct. 3 .- Henry Scott of awards of contracts for the four coast defense monitors. The secretary has decided | the bridge. to award these contracts in accordance with the lowest bids, namely, one monitor to nel Sickles arrived. Lewis Nixon at \$825,000, Newport News at \$860,000, Bath Iron works \$862,000 and Union Iron works \$875,000.

Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, Oct. 3 .- Today's state-

Rheumatism Gone

Complication of Diseases After Having the Grip

Better In Every Way Since Taking

Hood's Sarsaparilla. The grip and other forms of serious illness often leave the system in a thoroughly deranged condition. In such cases Hood's Sarsaparilla is just what is needed. Read this.

"The grip left me with a complication of diseases. I was constipated, grew very thin and became discouraged. My wife procured a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and I began taking it. After taking several bottles I gained in weight and felt 50 per cent better. The rheumatism with which I had been troubled left me and Hood's Sarsaparilla gave me strength. I have great faith in its curative power." WILLIAM CALBECK, Peabody, Kansas.

Hood's Sarsa-Is the best-in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Hood's Pills act easily, promptly and effectively. 25 cents.

HOLCOMB STILL HESITATES ment of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$309,156,297; gold reserve.

Appointments by the President. today made the following appointments: Joseph E. Lee of Florida, collector of internal revenue for the district of Florida; G. H. Green of Texas, United States marshal for the northern district of Texas. Navy-Lieutenant Commander John E. Philisbury, to be commander; Lieutenant Commander William H. Reeder, to be a commander: Passed Assistant Engineer Frank W. Bartlett, to be chief engineer; Acting Gunner Myles Joyce, to be a gunner

SNOW CHECKS FOREST FIRES They Are Still Smouldering and Will

Brenk Out Agnin Unless More Moisture Falls.

DENVER, Oct. 3 .- Reports received today from various points in the regions where forest fires have been spreading for a week or two past are to the effect that the fires ant General Corbin and Surgeon General have been checked in many places by snow Sternberg show that sickness in the Seventh and rain. In the vicinity of Glenwood army corps now at Jacksonville, Fla., of Springs the fires are almost entirely exwhich the Third Nebraska is a part, is much tluguished. Idaho Springs reports that the less than in other camps and illness prevail- fires on the west slope of the divide are ing among Nebraska boys has been reduced pretty nearly under control and there is not a minimum. The rumored increase of now much danger of their reaching the east sickness in the Third Nebraska is attributed slope. However, the fires will smoulder for months and another dry spell, followed by winds, might revive the flames. Hundreds ton on next Monday morning will carry to of miles of fine timber have been laid wasta Nebraska a most distinguished party. It in the range of mountains to the west of Middle park and some ranches have been

General and Mrs. C. F. Humphrey, Commo- appears to have somewhat checked the forest dore A. N. Phillip of the navy, Dr. and Mrs. fires that were threatening some of the min-Baker, Dr. and Mrs. Taylor, supervising ing sections of this country. The snow was architect, Prof. Harris of the Department entirely too light to extinguish the flames of Education and distinguished rep- and unless another storm comes within the resentatives of the diplomatic corps, to- next forty-eight hours, it is said that much gether with some of the leading newspaper damage will be done in Lake park and St. Kevin sections. E. A. Julian, sperintendent General Joe Wheeler, in an interview with of the United States fish batchery at Lead-W. N. Babcock this evening, agreed to go | ville, says that criminal carelessness and into Omaha for President's day, Army and excusable negligence on the part of campers Navy day and Civil Government day, leaving are responsible for nine-tenths of the pres-Huntsville, Ala., about the 10th. He will ent forest fires. The town of Kokomo is no

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Oct. 3 .- Special Agent Abbott of the Interior department has reunderstood, will go from Governor's island | turned from Carbon county, where he was to Omaha via the New York Central and engaged for three weeks in fighting forest fires along the west side of Bald mountain, the east and west sides of the Platt valley near Bennett on the head of Spring Creek, the forks of the Encampment river and around Battle lake.

Mr. Abbott's force consisted of a large number of ranchmen, who volunteered for the work, and twenty men whom he hired. The country where some of the fires were burning is rough and mountainous and it was necessary to use pack animals to reach it. With great difficulty the various fires the muster out of the entire regiments is not were put out and their ravages confined to a comparatively small area. Had the fire individuals has overwhelmed the departon Bald mountain crossed to the east side of the mountain, a tract of magnificent resentative who has not presented requests timber twenty-five miles long would have of this kind, been destroyed. The Department of the Interior autiforized Mr. Abbott to spare no PATRIOTIC GENERAL JOE WHEELER expense in extinguishing the Carbon county fres. From where he was working Mr. Abbott states that the immense fires around Hahns peak, Colorado,, could be plainly seen. The Colorado fires are driving large numbers of deer and antelope north into Wyomerable anxioty for the future. The foreign ing. Word has been received that the big fleet is assembling at Tien Tsin. Some of forests of northern Uintah county, south of forests of northern Uintah county, south of the Yellowstone National park, are burning, These fires will be put out by the forest rangers stationed in the government timber

reserves of that region. MILWAUKEE, Oct. 3 .-- A Journal special from Madison says, Adjutant General miral Dewey to send two war ships from Boardman and Colonel Ginty, who were sent north to report on the forest fires, returned The vessels selected for this undertaking recent rains checked the flames, another are the Baltimore and the Petrel. It is dry week would probably see them again expected that the Baltimore will not be at work. He estimates the number of peoable to get beyond the Taku forts at the ple hurned out at 1,000, most of whom entrance of the Pang He river, upon which are farmers, but says they are not discour-Pekin is situated, but the Petrel, being of aged and will return to their lands with what smaller proportions, may be able to reach assistance they can get in the way of food, Tien Tsin, eighty miles above the mouth seed, etc. General Boardman heard only and about the same distance below Pekin. two reports of death-one at Barron and another at Alameda.

CAPTAIN PUGSLEY DEPOSED

Navigator of Transport Obdam Clashes with the Authority of United States Quartermaster.

(Copyright, 1898, by Associated Press.) PONCE, Porto Rico, Sept. 27 .- Captain R. M. Pugsley, navigator of the transport Obdam, was relieved fro duty on that ship's arrival here on Saturday. The order relieving him was issued by General Henry upon the representation of Captain Walter Allen, the United States quartermaster in charge of the vessel, who alleged that Captain Pugsley had been insubordinate and had used abusive language on the voyage down. Captain Allen is a brother of "Private" John Allen, one of the Mississippi congressmen. The charges made against Captain Pugsley grew out of a conflict with a party on board the ship. Captain Aften maintained that he was Pugsley's superior officer, a contention which the latter challenged so far as it related to the navigation of the ship. It was to Captain Pugsley that the sailing orders were directed in

During the voyage, which was a stormy one, Captain Allen mounted the bridge of down by Captain Pugsley, who declared that the marine articles would not permit anyone save the officers of the ship there. On one occasion he sent for Lieutenant upon Secretary Long today to learn the of a battallon of the Sixteenth Pennsyldecision of the department concerning the vania regiment, to appear to him as Cap-

> Captain Allen, however, left before Colo-Captain Pugsley upon his return to New York will demand an investigation.

HYMENEAL.

Shaffer-Todenhoft.

HOOPER, Neb., Oct. 3 .- (Special.) -- At the parlors of the Wickwire hotel Monday forenoon at 11 o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Mollie Todenhoft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Todenhoft, to Dorsey Shaffer. Rev. William Esplin, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, conducted the ceremony. After the congratulations a dainty depot by the guests, where they took the train to the exposition at Omaha and a visit n lowa with the groom's relatives.

Hamilton-Hill.

George F. Hamilton, city salesman for the American Hand-Sewed Shoe company, and Miss Elizabeth Hill-both of this city-were married last Monday at Morrison, Ill. They eturned to Omaha Sunday.

Murderer Still at Large. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 3.—J. D. Hellingsworth, who shot Rev. A. C. Webb and his son, E. J. Webb, Jesse Higgins and James Vincent in Cannon county on Satur-day afternoon, is still at large. Hev. Mr. Webb died three hours after receiving the was a wound. E. J. Webb was wounded in the zens. head and is perhaps fatally hurt. Jesse Hisselps' wound will prove fatally here. Hisgins' wound will prove fatal. James Vincent was painfully wounded. The sheriff and a posse are in pursuit of Hollingsworth. Hollingsworth, after firing at the party, which had assembled to attend a sale of property belonging to him and which had, been levied upon, ran to the woods and shot

MURE MEN FOR PORTO RICO go direct to Cuba and does not expect that

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.-The president Three Additional Regiment Ordered to Points in the Island.

TROOPS AT CAMP MEADE GO TO THE SOUTH

to Provide Soldiers to Carrison the Islands Held by the Inited States.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3 .- The War department has decided to send more troops to Porto Rico. Orders have been issued directvolunteer infantry, now at Chickamauga, and the Forty-seventh New York, now at Fort Adams, shall proceed to such point in Porto Rico as may be desired by the ommanding general in that Island. The Eighth United States volunteer infantry and two companies of the Indiana colored volunteeers, now at Fort Thomas, Ky.; will relieve the Sixth volunteer infantry at Chick-

All the troops at Camp Meade will soon be ordered to points in the south. Some of them may go to Cuba, but the majority will tions of the committee and took the propofor the present occupy the new camps recently selected in Georgia and South Carolina. It is understood the troops sent to garrison duty in Cuba will not remain long, but when they have seen service for a few months will return to this country. The department: same is probably true as to Porto Rico. It is also intimated that when the troops return the volunteers will be given sixty days' furlough and be mustered out. By that time congress will have had an opportunity to determine what shall be done in regard to garrisoning the new possessions.

This determination is no doubt due to the The responsibility for furnishing troops for garrison duty and for army duty generally will be upon congress. The recommendations of the president and the War department will have been made before the troops return from either Cuba or Porto Rico, and the necessity of the case made known. Although there has been less pressure for the mustering out of volunteers since the announcement was made that the troops could not be spared, the demand continues with it as pertained to the Iowa regiment. pufficient persistence to convince the war officials that a reorganization of the army will be necessary and that some arrangement will have to be made to secure a force states, which will not be subject to the same difficulties experienced in the case of so great, the demand for the discharge of ment. There is scarcely a senator or rep-

Will Remain in the Army Service as Long as President Desires. WASHINGTON, Oct. 3 .- Major General night, was at the White House today and be located. had a brief interview with the president General Wheeler said his mission here was to testify before the war investigating commission, which had summoned him, and that after testifying he would leave for camp at Huntsville.

today. General Boardman says, while the appear before the commission tomorrow, eral McClernand is in charge to see to the which General Wheeler said he would do. General Wheeler stated on leaving the resident that his future plans were not finally decided, though he said he understood that he would be sent to Cuba with his army division to take charge in Santa Clara province. He expected he would be able to resume his seat in congress early in the

session, though of that he was not certain. "I feel," he said, "that President McKiney has given me the highest compliment than any one could give me and I will act as he directs. I will stay in service as long as ie says he wants me to do so and when he indicates there is no longer actual need of

ny services I will leave." General Wheeler's division, which is to assemble at Huntsville preparatory to being sent to Cuba, is to consist of the Second, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Tenth regular cavalry. He accompanied to the White House a delegation from Alabama, consisting of Judge Gaston, J. C. Shepard, C. G. Abercrombie and L. Strauss, who had already seen the War department authorities and who asked for a committee to investigate the proposed camp site at Montgomery, Ala. They secured an order from Secretary 'Alger detailing Surgeon Greenleaf to inspect the site.

SOLDIERS TO CAMP IN THE SOUTH.

Secretary Alger Believes Better Results Can Thus Be Obtained. WASHINGTON, Oct. 3 .- The following statement was given out at the War department today: The secretary of war, being questioned as to quartering of troops during the winter, said he had the matter under very careful consideration and has determined for the good of the service and C. Welch was today appointed posimaster at | the vessel several times and was ordered the welfare of the men that they should be in open camps in a climate where during the winter they can drill and have free, open air exercise. To put the troops in buildings in large cities in the north would, in the Union Iron works, San Francisco, called Colonel Sickles, who was aboard, in charge a measure, deprive them of the necessary drill, discipline and target practice essential for fitting soldiers for active service in the tain Allen's superior to compel him to leave field. Moreover, the discipline of troops near small towns can be maintained very much better and more effectively than near large cities. Troops, therefore, will be quartered in the middle southern states, where they can live in tents, as provided by the plan of the quartermaster general, which gives stoves to each three tents joined together-two sleeping rooms and one sitting

> The secretary of war has directed a board of experienced army officers to visit the different sites for the purpose of selecting these camps and has left that to their judgment, which however, meets with his full approval.

Colored Soldiers Going to Garrisons DENVER, Colo., Oct. 3 .- The Twentywedding dinner was served, after which the fifth United States infantry (colored) arrived sewly wedded couple were escorted to the at La Junta, Colo., today over the Santa Fe railroad and thence proceeded in detachments to the various posts in the Department of the Colorado to which it is assigned. The regimental commander, staff, band, Companies I, K, L and M go to Fort Logan, Colo.; Companies A and H to Fort Huachuca, Ariz ; Company C to San Carlos, Ariz.; Company B to Fort Apache, Ariz. Company F to Fort Bayard, N. M., and Company E to Fort Wingate, N. M. four companies to be stationed at Fort Logan reached this city at 10:45 p. m. A large crowd had assembled and heartily cheered the heroes of San Juan. A reception committee met the soldiers and supplied them with refreshments. A boquet was presented to each man by colored citi-

Waiting for Cold Weather CAMP MEADE, Middletown, Pa., Oct. 3 Major General Graham says that until cold weather sets in the Second corps not be moved from Camp Meade. He does not want it sent south until the mild Higgins and E. J. Webb as they were pur-suing him. when the troops here are moved they will when the troops here are moved they will each tablet.

Thirty of the Second West Virginia regiment that marched from Harrisburg to Gettysburg were stricken down and were brought to the Second division hospital here today by Chaplain Kelly. The regiment will leave York on Friday and reach

Harrisburg again on Monday. The Red Cross society sent a hospital train here today from Philadelphia and took away forty-eight typhoid patients. Congress to Be Asked for Legislation Hereafter no sick men will be allowed to be sent to hospitals unless on a regular hospital train, owing to the fact that men sent singly have been taken ill in cars and have had nobody to care for them.

Tender Quarters for Troops. WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.-A delegation of Cincinnatians appeared at the War department today to make a proposition in behalf ing that the Fifth regular cavalry, now at of that city for quartering 5,000 troops dur-Huntsville, Ala., the Sixth United States ing the winter months. The delegation was headed by Robert West, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and William McAllister, vice president of the Chamber of Commerce, and included Messrs. F. Foulds, L. Daniel, D. W. Campbell, John Kries, J. Jones, B. W. Yale and Messrs, Davis and Wyborn. The delegation offered to provide accommodations for 5,000 men at \$1,000 per month at Oakley park, providing buildings, water and light. The local quartermaster had made a favorable report on the case. Secretary Alger listened to the representa-

> Total Deaths at Manila to Date. WASHINGTON, Oct. 3 .- The following dispatches have been received at the War

sition under consideration.

MANILA. Oct. 3 .- Adjutant General Deaths among troops in Phil-Washington: ippines July, August and September: July, 4 officers, 83 enlisted men. August. 2 offid 16 enlisted men were killed in action. 7 died of wounds. September, 25 enlisted men died. Tetal deaths, 17 killed in ac-tion, 7 died of wounds, 14 of typhoid fever. pressure that has been brought by members of congress for the mustering out of the volunteers from their states and districts.

The responsibility for furnishing troops for Washington: Steamer Scandia arrived today without accident. Private Jacobs, hospital corps, died at sea of typhold fever. Remains brought here. OTIS, Commanding.

Byers Pleased with Situation. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3 .-- Adjutant Genral Byers of Iowa, now here, has expressed himself as being greatly pleased with what he has seen so far of the military management at Camp Merriam, especially such of has devoted some time to a study of the workings of the general hospital. A personal interest touches him there, for his methods of work which have been employed son-in-law, Henry Barnett of the Fifty-first, for garrison service in the islands and the is recovering from a serious illness. Twentytwo deaths have occurred in the regiment since its arrival here.

To Investigate Cuban Camp Sites. WASHINGTON, Oct. 3. - Lieutenant Colonel Livermore of the corps of engineers and Colonel Waring of the quartermasters' department have been designated to join the board which is to look after camp sites in Cuba. Colonel Livermore goes to make an fortifications and report whether new forti- short and glorious war with Spain. fications are needed, or whether repairs are respectfully. GEORGE M. STERNBERG. needed. Colonel Waring is assigned to the duty of looking into the sanitary condition loseph Wheeler, who reached here last of the different towns where troops are to

Only Two Regiments Remain NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The Second cavalry, numbering 588 men, left Camp Wykoff today for Huntsville, Ala. There are now at the camp only two eavalry regiments, the General Dodge had a short talk with the president about the commission, and probably leave smorrow. General Shafter met General Wheeler as the fatter was leave having left to take command of the Departing the White House and notified him to ment of the East at Governor's island, Genlosing of the camp.

Sick in San Francisco Hospital. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3.-There are now over 300 patients in the division field hospital at the Presidio, all of whom are reported as doing well. Besides these there are 190 men on furlough, twenty-four in the convalescent home and six in private residences, bringing the sick list above 500 Private Henry L. Scott of Company K. Fifty first lowa, is dead of cerebro-spinal menin-

SCHEME FOR GREAT COMBINE

Proposal to Consolidate All Was Ship, Armor and Ordnance Plants Under One Company.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 3 .- An evening paper says: One of the most gigantic projects for the combination of capital in the history of the country is being enginecred in this city. It is nothing less than an attempt to unite the war ship building interests and the armor plate and gunsyndicate whose factories shall be located near Cleveland. Men of international repu tation in the financial and manufacturing world are in the deal. All summer foreigners of wealth and rank have been quietly visiting Cleveland. Their going and coming has been kept as mysterious as possible being given to their plans. It is believed that every shipbuilding, gunmaking and armor making firm in the United States has Lumsden and Clark and the official regularly been in the negotiations. The projectors as- attached to the Marine hospital at that port. sert they can raise a capital of \$200,000,000. One of their fond dreams, which may or may not become a reality, is said to be the se- are at work. Assistant Surgeon Lavender yards for building war ships could then be located on the lakes.

be in the deal are Colonel Myron T. Herrick, president of the Society of Savings, land Shipbuilding company. Dr. Gatling, the famous inventor of guns, has been here in conference with other men in the deal. His new invention, the immense gun which was cast in one piece at the Otis Steel works, has excited discussion in the private there. conferences. The conferees who visited the city were taken to the Otis works and ex- PANA NOT UNDER MARTIAL LAW amined the big works carefully. strong, the inventor of the gun which bears Military Forces There Held to Be his name, has also been here. Andrew Carnegie is one of the chief men in the negotiations. Robert Wallace is now in the west with several of the foreigners who visited Cleveland. Before he returns he will Post-Dispatch from Springfield, Ill., says:

deals for Carnegie, was in Cleveland and look up the great project with local men. Severe Storm in the South. ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 3.—A severe rain and ind storm, presumably a branch of the general, "can be proclaimed only by the great blow of last night on the Atlantic passed over Atlanta early today. wind from the east has reached a velocity of forty miles an hour. No damage was done in the city, but the wind served to make communication with the coast almost impossible. Superintendent Stephens of the impossible. Superintendent Stephens of the Western Union said today that Jacksonville was again entirely cut off from the rest of the world. There is but one wire from barleston to Savannah and that is Interruptions occur frequently in different places, showing that the storm is still on. No word of any loss of life along the Atlantic coast has reached the city.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on

WITNESSES WILL BE SWORN IN at Pana thorities

Statements Made Before War Commission Will Be Under Oath.

COMPLAINTS OF TRANSPORT SHIPS ARE IN

This Branch of the Service to Receive Particular Attention-Names of All Commanding Officers and Others Asked For.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3 .- All the members of the war investigating committee were present at today's session except ex-Governor Beaver and the announcement was made that he would be in attendance tomorrow when General Wheeler will be present as the first witness before the commission

Today's session was devoted largely to the consideration of the method of examining witnesses and in this connection the question of administering oaths was discussed at considerable length. The position was taken that the commission had no authority to compel a witness to be sworn by a member of the commission and there was a general opinion that witnesses would not raise a question of technicality. It was decided to offer the witnesses an opportunity to decline if they so desired. It was thought some difficulty might be avoided by gelting the president to appoint one of the officers of the board to the office of a notary public and it is probable that this request will be made, with the end of having an officer capable of administering oaths present in case of emergency.

To ex-Governor Beaver was assigned the ers, 50 enlisted men, of whom one officer task of leading in the examination of witnesses, but other members of the board shall ask such questions as they may de-The commission also received severa

additional communications which received attention. Among them was a letter from Surgeon Sternberg inviting the commission to visit his office. No action was taken on this invitation. The letter is as follows:

General G. M. Dodge, President of Board to Investigate the War Department—Sir: I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the investigation the enclosed state (it has been published heretofore) relating to responsibility in the medical department of the army. I respectfully suggest that the commission as a whole or a subcommittee visit the office of the sur-geon general at an early date for the purpose of investigating the organization and in my office during the war with Spain. I have received a copy of the questions re-lating to the medical department and shall do my best to answer these questions in full at as early a day as is practicable. But considerable time will be required, owing to the enormous amount of business pertain-ing to the regular administrative work of the office. To neglect this would give just cause for criticism and I am sure the commission will agree with me that my duty is to provide for the proper care of our armies in the field and garrison so far as Cuba. Colonel Livermore goes to make an this lies in my power. This has been my examination with especial reference to the earnest endeavor from the outset of our Very

Surgeon General, U. S. A. At the afternoon session of the investigating committee several complaints were read in regard to the method of transporting men from Santiago, the names of the vessels, on which it was alleged that abuses had occurred being the Concho, the Seneca the Breakwater, the Olivette and the City of Washington. It was decided to make a thorough investigation of this branch of the service, and Chairman Dodge was directed to secure the names of the commanding officers, medical officers and representatives of the quartermaster's department on those vessels. The commission also deded to permit the presence during the hearings of three stenographers as repre sentatives of the press in addition to the representatives of the press associations.

FIGHT AGAINST YELLOW JACK

Marine Hospital Service Has a Larg-Force of Surgeons in the Infected District.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.-Marine hospital officials say there is nothing official to bear out rumors that the yellow fever condition at New Orleans is considerably worse than has been reported. These rumors have reached the bureau here and have caused some uneasiness, but there has been noth ing confirmatory of them. The surgeon general's latest bulletin shows twelve cases and two deaths to date. It is realized by the officials that there is a natural tendency in afficted localities to keep the reports down to the lowest limits in order to avoid the scare and the commercial blockade which ensues when the situation is understood to be serious. At the same time the Louisiana making interests of the world into one great authorities have been keeping the officials here well advised of the progress of the disease, reporting new cases and explaining the elaborate system of quarantine and care put in force. The surgeon general bas supplemented the local corps of physicians with an unusually large number of federal surgeons. At present the Marine Hospital They have avoided hotels, fearing publicity staff at New Orleans consists of Surgeon Carter, Past Assistant Surgeons Wasden, Magruder and Stone, Assistant Surgeons Not far from New Orleans, at Franklin Surgeon Kalloch and two hospital stewards curing of a canal from the great lakes to is at Baton Rouge and Assistant Surgeou the sea, all in United States territory. The Cummings at Jackson. By this disposition of a large staff of federal surgeons the authorities here feel that everything possible At Chattanooga, Assistant Surgeon Oakley with a corps of sanitary inspectors is in and Robert Wallace, president of the Cleve- charge of the train inspection through north-

Among the Clevelanders who are said to is being done to cope with the disease. ern Alabama and entering Chattanooga. Dr Porter is at Atlanta.

The surgeon general received a report to day from Harriston, Miss., stating that yellow fever of a mild type had appeared

Subject to the Civil Authorities of the County.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 3 .- A special to the stop at San Francisco and the proprietors Since troops have been ordered to the city of the Union Iron works, which built the of Pana the question of the extent of Cap-battleship Oregon, will be approached as tain Craig's authority has been raised, and to whether they will come into the deal. It has been held by some that the town is Sometime ago Murray A. Werner of Pitts- under martial law. Governor Tanner and burg, a promoter who has engineered many the adjutant general are out of the city today, but the assistant adjutant general Colonel Theodore Ewert, today outlined the status of the military at Pana as it is understood at his office.

governor of the state in a public proclamation. No such proclamation has been issued and martial law does not exist at Pana. It is a common error to suppose that every time troops are called out martial law exists. As a matter of fact the soldiers, when they are called out, as they have been

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at Pana, are subordinate to the civil au-

PANA, III., Oct. 2.-The militia was aclively engaged today unarming deputies negroes and any persons found with arms Captain Craig, commanding the militia, has notified all stores to sell no more firearms

MANY STARVING IN HAVANA

American Commissioners Endeavoring to Secure Permission to Land Supplies.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3 .- A private letter

from an American citizen in close touch with the Cuban military commission in Havana, states that great suffering exists in Havana for lack of food. People are stary ing, some dying on the streets, and many others, who are unable to go out and beg die in the houses. There is a great number of this latter class. All the while this is going on the Spanish authorities are refus ing to allow the Comal, with a million re tions on board, to enter the Havana harbor The American commission did a great dea of hard work to secure the entrance of the vessel, and finally got permission to land its supplies at Matanzas. The commission, the latter states, is now making efforts to secure the admission of supplies brought by the Red Cross, so a portion of the suffering might be relieved. The commissioners, in this, as in everything else, find out that they are dealing with procrastinating men, who delay every move as long as possible, fault is found with the treatment which the commissioners receive personally. Spanish authorities being very suave and polite, bu in the matter of business, plenty of time is taken. Yellow fever is said to exist in the city, but little fear is expressed by the writer of the letter, who says it is not reported as dangerous.

Congressional Nominations. NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Congressional con-entions were held by the democrats in four stricts of Kings county and these nomina tions were made Second district, John J. Fitzgerald; Third Edmund H. Driggs, renominated Fourth district, B. T. Clayton: Sixth dis

Other nominations Joseph H. Walker, republican, renom insted, Third Massachusetts; Frederick H Gillette, republican, renominated, Secon Massachusetts.
George W. Weymouth, republican, renom nated, Fourth Massachusetts. Samuel W. McCall, republican, renom-nated, Eighth Massachusetts.

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