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amination was a severe one and a large proportion of those who passed had had military experience in either of the three regiments of volunteers, and consequently were better qualified. Of the captains examined, Edward J. Straight of Company F received the highest percentage; of the first lieutenants, Oliver G. Osborne of Company G, and of the second lieutenants, Frank L. Ringer of Company F.

Those who will be re-examined are: Michael W. McGan, captain Company M, Second regiment; Fred Vilda, captain Company B, unattached; Joseph E. Smatlan, first lieutenant Company K, Second regiment; Thomas A. Clements, first lieutenant Company B, unattached; Porter F. Dodson, second lieutenant Company B, unattached.

Those who passed successfully rank as follows:

Name and Rank.	Percentages. Administration	Drill Regulations	Guard Duty	Gen'l Percentages
E. J. Streight, capt.	75¾	89½	80	79½
T. F. McCarthy, capt.	79¾	73½	48½	66
O. G. Osborne, 1st Lt.	79¼	92	80½	85
Chas. Hendy, jr., 1st Lt.	71½	85¾	70	78
F. J. Bolshaw, 1st Lt.	54	92½	63½	75
Robert B. Clapp, 1st Lt.	70	76	74	74
Paul Jessen, 1st Lt.	76	72½	61½	68
C. I. Funk, 1st Lt.	70¾	75	55	68
Fred J. Mack, 1st Lt.	68	67½	65½	67
F. I. Ringer, 2nd Lt.	81½	92½	80½	85
G. R. Purvis, 2nd Lt.	71½	89½	80½	83
E. F. Wilhelmy, 2nd Lt.	77½	86½	69	77½
C. J. Rhode, 2nd Lt.	77½	79¾	70	75¼
Frank A. Doten, 2nd Lt.	78	66½	70	69½
F. H. Douglass, 2nd Lt.	71¼	80	58	69
F. H. Ashton, 2nd Lt.	67½	75	53½	64½
U. C. Shankland, 2nd Lt.	65	59¾	48	55

As the number of companies in the Second regiment of the Nebraska National Guard has increased to the maximum allowed, the election of an additional major has been ordered by the adjutant general. Ballots will be prepared at the headquarters office in this city and forwarded to all commissioned officers of the regiment, the only persons who are allowed to vote. These ballots must be returned to the adjutant general on or before 4 o'clock p. m. August 29. A board of officers, consisting of Brigadier General P. H. Barry, adjutant general; Captain E. J. Streight and First Lieutenant George E. Gascoigne, adjutant, will convene on that day to canvass the votes. No votes will be received or recorded after the hour named.

Lincoln Repaves Its Streets.

The work of repaving in the downtown district in this city is being pushed as rapidly as possible, the intention of the authorities being to have it completed by the last of the present month. During the month of September Lincoln will be visited by thousands of people from outside points and the indications are that with the Grand Army reunion, the reception to the First regiment, the county fair and the street fair as drawing cards the city will present an active and lively appearance.

All of the old cedar block pavement in the business portion of the city has been torn up, and on O street replaced with brick. A portion of N and Twelfth streets will be paved with asphalt, the contract for this work being held by Hugh Murphy of Omaha. When Mr. Murphy was awarded the contract it was understood that he was to establish a permanent asphalt plant in this city, but his inability to secure the machinery necessary has caused a change of plans and a portable machine will be brought here instead. All paving contractors in the west have had more or less trouble in fulfilling their contracts on account of a lack of material, and the delay in commencing work here has caused considerable complaint.

Another important improvement in the condition of Lincoln's streets is the replacement of the old street car tracks, which were put down about ten years ago, by heavy T rails. Several months ago the street railway company of this city asked permission of the city council to put down these rails, but at the time it was thought that they would be injurious to carriages and other vehicles, and the request was not granted. During the last session of the legislature a bill was passed requiring this to be done and it is now admitted that they are a vast improvement over the old ones.

Bids were opened at the capitol this afternoon for the construction of the proposed bridge over Beaver creek, about one mile and a half south of Beatrice. The appropriation for this work is $10,000 and as only one bid was submitted, it for $11,000, the contract was not awarded.

TO INTERCEPT FILIBUSTER

Gunboat Leaves Guaymas with That Purpose in View—Fighting with the Yaquis.

GUAYMAS, Mex., Aug. 17.—The gunboat Democrata left port on Tuesday and a rumor was started that it went to intercept a vessel from San Francisco, carrying Gatling guns, rifles and ammunition to the Yaquis. The gunboat has not returned, but rumor says that it has captured the filibuster. Guaymas is full of Yaquis working at all sorts of occupations. Several Yaqui sloops, laden with produce and manned by Yaquis, arrived yesterday from the river. They report that when the troops reached Vicam Friday the town was deserted and no fight took place. A body of Indians met the troops on the march to the town and held them in check until the Yaquis had left town and then they disappeared in the woods.

The main body of Indians, including women and children, crossed on rafts to the north bank of the river, made a detour behind the troops and escaped to the mountains. The Yaqui loss in the skirmish was three. The horse under General Torres was shot. The remainder of the fighting will consist of scouting in the mountains on the part of the troops and the raids on the Guaymas valley by the Indians.

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BIG YARN MILL TRUST FORMED

Seventy of the Largest Print Cloth Manufactories in Country Asked for Options.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 17.—Offers were made today for the stock of nearly all the seventy print cloth mills in this city by the New York promoters of the yarn mills combination which was formed some time ago. The print cloth mills of Fall River are controlled by thirty-six corporations.

Treasurers were asked to secure from their stockholders an option on the controlling interest in the stock until December 1, 1899.

The form of option provides that the stock shall be deposited with such bank or trust company as may be designated by the promoters, duly transferred in blank, to be held subject to the terms of the agreement and to be delivered to Barrow, Wade, Guthrie & Co., on payment of the considerations named. The option also states that it is the intention, so far as may be deemed practicable, to continue the business under its existing management. The prices offered for the stock of the various mills are for the most part from $15 to $25 per share above the last quoted market price. Offers are made for thirty corporations wigth a combined capital of $18,153,700. The bids did not include the Fall River cotton works mills, the Paber, Robson, Slades and Hargroves corporations. Many treasurers are opposed to the consolidation, but a large percentage of stockholders are said to be disposed to accept the offer.

The following is a list of the corporations which have received an offer: American Linen company, Arkwright, Barnard Manufacturing company, Border City Manufacturing company, Barnaby Manufacturing company, Chase, Cornell, Conanicut, Davol, Durfee, Fall River Manufactory, Flint, Granite, King Philip, Laurel Lake, Merchants' Manufacturing company, Mechanics, Metacomet Manufacturing company, Narragansett, Osborne, Pocasset Manufacturing company, Richard Borden Manufacturing company, Sagamore Manufacturing company, Seaconnett, Stafford, Tecumseh, Troy, C. & W. Manufactory, Union Cotton company, Wampanoag, Weetamoe.

Amalgamate Their Interests.

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 17.—A combination or amalgamation has been formed of the four leading bicycle manufacturing firms in Canada. They are the Massey-Harris company of Toronto, the H. A. Lozier company of Toronto Junction, the Gould company of Brantford and the Wellandvale company of St. Catharines. The capital stock of the new company is to be between $6,000,000 and $7,000,000. The combination was brought about to better compete with the United States manufacturers.

Tableware Organization Completed.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 17.—The glass tableware manufacturers of the country, who are interested in the combination known as the National Glass company, met in this city today. The combination was practically completed. It is expected that the new company will be ready for business about the first of the month. Not more than three concerns will be on the outside. The combination embraces thirty of the best glass tableware factories in the country.

Immense Coal Combination.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 17.—Subscriptions to the stock of the Pennsylvania Coal company, the railroad combination of coal-producing interests of the Pittsburg district, will begin tomorrow. The great combination is now assured beyond a doubt and the prospectus will be issued tomorrow morning. The certificates of stock to be issued amount to $64,000,000, one-half of which is common and the balance preferred.

BLOODY BATTLE IS FOUGHT

Government Troops Defeat the Venezuela Rebels—Estimate of Dead and Wounded 1,100 on Both Sides.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—United States Minister Russell at Caracas, reports to the State department that the insurgent faction in the state of Los Andes, Venezuela, under General Citriano Castro, was completely defeated by the government troops in a bloody battle which lasted eighteen hours.

The loss of the insurgents is placed at 800 killed and wounded and that of the government at 300. This is the end of the disturbance in that section, which is the only one affected.

Jiminez Leaves Havana.

HAVANA, Aug. 17.—Jiminez, who aspires to the presidency of the republic of Santo Domingo, left here today for Batabano. There he will take a steamer for Santiago de Cuba. It is said he received cable dispatches from friends in Santo Domingo previous to his departure. He was accompanied by two friends. They were all unarmed. A private yacht which has been placed at the disposal of Jiminez will meet him at, or off, Santiago, but Jiminez would not give the name of its owner.

HAVANA, Aug. 17.—Jiminez says he will unite all the islands of Santo Domingo under one government, which will be greatly to the advantage of all parties, as it will mean the formation of a strong administration.

He adds that there are plenty of honest and competent men to fill the posts under him. Jiminez asserts that the present condition of affairs in Hayti, which country is bordering on a revolution, lends itself to the idea. Jiminez's son will remain in Havana in order to wind up his affairs. If his father is successful in his Santo Domingo expedition his son will shortly join him.

VACATION TRIP IS CUT SHORT

Ellis Bierbower of the American Water Works Company Dies at Buffalo.

ATTACK OF APPENDICITIS CAUSES DEATH

Seizure Occurs in New York and Operation is Performed by Noted Surgeon Which Proves Too Severe a Strain.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Ellis Bierbower, general manager of the American Waterworks company, who submitted to an operation at the Buffalo General hospital on Wednesday for appendicitis, died at the hospital at 3 o'clock this afternoon. He had been in a weak condition since the operation and during the day death was momentarily expected. The operation was performed by Dr. Roswell Park, one of the best known surgical experts in the country.

Mr. Bierbower was taken ill while traveling through Buffalo and put himself under the care of Dr. Hopkins of this city. When his condition became so critical that an operation was necessary Dr. Park was called in. He was sent to the general hospital two days ago. The operation was a severe strain on his strength and the doctors did not hold out any strong hopes for his recovery. His wife was with him in Buffalo, and other relatives have been sent for and are expected some time today or tomorrow.

Sketch of Bierbower's Life.

Ellis L. Bierbower was born in Dauphin county, near Harrisburg, Pa., March 6, 1850. He lived in Dauphin county until he was 16 years old and received his education at Dickinson college at Carlisle, Pa. He then came to Iowa and attended the Wesleyan university at Mt. Pleasant. After his graduation he went to Missouri, where he spent two and one-half years, and in 1871 he located at Nebraska City, where he remained for one year and was admitted to the bar. In the following year he came to Omaha, where he was appointed deputy United States marshal, and served until November, 1880, when he was appointed marshal by President Hayes. He was reappointed in the spring of 1885 by President Arthur. Bierbower was retained in office by Grover Cleveland, although in nearly all cases during Cleveland's administration democrats were made United States marshals. Mr. Bierbower thus served two terms as United States marshal.

After he retired from the marshal's office he accepted a position as cashier of the National Bank of Commerce, where he remained until February 14, 1892, when he was appointed one of the receivers of the American Waterworks company's plant in this city. He was afterwards removed to make place for Mr. Rust, but after six months Rust was removed and Mr. Bierbower again became one of the receivers. On the reorganization of the company in August, 1896, he was appointed general manager, and he held that position to the time of his death. Mr. Bierbower is also largely interested in the Carter White Lead works. He is a high degree Mason and a member of the local commandery of Knights Templar.

Mr. Bierbower was married to Miss Elinore Boyd, daughter of James E. Boyd, who now survives him. There are no children.

The news of Mr. Bierbower's illness and death was received in this city with the greatest astonishment and regret. When he left his office on his vacation two weeks ago he was apparently in his usual health, though he complained of a slight indisposition, which he though would disappear with a few days' rest. Ex-Governor James E. Boyd left at once for Buffalo upon receiving the news.

ENGINEERS' STRIKE IN SIGHT

Employes of Big Four Assert Promises Regarding Wages Have Not Been Kept.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Railroad men say there is a possibility of an engineers' strike on the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis, otherwise known as the Big Four, over wages. A conference between a committee representing the locomotive drivers and General Manager Schaeff finished today without having reached an agreement. As the committee has failed to reach an agreement with the general manager President Ingalls will be asked to take up the case. Grand Chief Arthur of the engineers was notified of the condition by letter and by wire this afternoon.

There was a general cut in the wages of Big Four engineers in 1893. President Ingalls at the time promised the men, it is said, that as soon as financial conditions improved and the road began to make more money the old wages would be restored in whole or at least in part.

The engineers say the company is more prosperous now than at any time in its history, and the promise to make the restoration in wages ought to be kept.

"SURELY OUT OF POLITICS"

Ex-Secretary of War Alger So Expresses Himself in an Interview.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—A special to the Tribune from Montreal says: "I am absolutely out of politics," said General Alger, former secretary of war in President McKinley's cabinet, today.

General Alger called at the Bank of Montreal to see General Manager Clouston. He said he was grateful to the Canadian press for its courteous tone during the recent controversy.

"The American newspapers," he added, "were severe," but he thought it better not to discuss this question further at the present time.

"And you have really abandoned active politics?" he was asked.

"Absolutely out of it," he said, and this was uttered in a tone that left no room for doubt.

Sociological Convention Opens.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—The National Sociological convention opened today at Lake Bluff. The attendance was large, students of sociology from all parts of the country being present. Rev. J. G. Evans, superintendent of the association, read a paper on "The Development of True Manhood." Miss Allen Hood, assistant secretary of the convention, presided at the world's Women's Christian Temperance Union School of Methods. She made a brief address on the organization of the school, showing the importance and difficulty of the work to be done along temperance lines.

Governor Stephens Calls for Aid.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 17.—Governor Stephens today issued a proclamation calling upon the people of the state to contribute money and clothing to the suffering people in Porto Rico from the recent hurricanes. The proclamation was issued at the request of the secretary of war. Governor Stephens has forwarded his personal check to the National Bank of North America at New York, where contributions are to be sent.

Withdraws Bankruptcy Petition.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—It is announced through Wilmot & Gage, counsel for Bolton Hall, a son of the late John Hall, that Mr. Hall has settled with his creditors and withdrawn the petition in bankruptcy which he filed in the early part of this year. Mr. Hall was a member of the exporting firm of McCarty & Hall, which failed in 1886.

Advance Price of Coal.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 17.—Coal dealers have organized an association in view of the existing scarcity of coal in all the mines of the district, for the purpose of regulating the price of coal in this section. Today the association gave notice of an increase of 10 cents on the ton and gave an intimation of a further advance by notifying customers that they could take no contracts for future delivery at present prices. An unusual demand for coal and coke and scarcity of miners are given as reasons for existing conditions.

STORM ON THE SCOTCH COAST

Three Hundred Fishing Craft Caught in the Gale and Many Thought to Be Lost.

ABERDEEN, Scotland, Aug. 17.—A terrific storm swept over the Scotch coast last night. At Frazerburg, a town thirty-seven miles north of this place on the northeast coast, three hundred fishing craft were caught in the gale. A lifeboat was sent to their assistance.

The crew of the Diadem of Cullen, a town on Cullen bay, (North sea), was saved by the gallantry of James Brown, a discharged Dargai hero, who swam to the boat with a line. When this line had been fastened to the endangered craft the spectators who gathered on the shore dragged the Diadem through the surf and landed it safely. Fears are entertained for the fishing fleet.

The schooner Pioneer, from Sunderland to Banff, thirty-eight miles north of Aberdeen, with a cargo of coal, is ashore and it is feared it will become a total wreck. The lifesaving brigade is trying to render it assistance. The railroad passenger steamer Red Gauntlet has been wrecked off Phadda light, south of the island of Arran. The passengers and crew of the vessel have been landed at Whiting bay.

The crew of the Pioneer was eventually rescued by the life savers.

LATIN REPUBLIC INCUBATING

President of Brazil Makes Very Significant Remarks at a Public Reception.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 17.—The visiting Argentine congressmen, in taking leave of the members of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies today, received unusual honors.

All the high Brazilian officials paid a visit today to the Argentine warships, San Martiin, Buenos Ayres and Patria, which accompanied President Roca on his visit to this country.

At a general reception given in honor of the Argentine visitors President Campos Sailes of Brazil made an important speech. Addressing President Roca, he said:

"General, your visit is timely, coinciding with the exact moment that Brazil is desirous of maintaing the peace and harmony of her international relations, not only with neighboring nations of similar origin, but also the good understanding and mutual guarantees with every other country."

These remarks are considered to signify the approaching formation of a Latin republic, which will be without prejudice to other countries, especially to the United States.

CALL CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES

Anti-Semite Members of the French Chamber to Join a Demand that it Be Reassembled.

PARIS, Aug. 17.—M. Lasies, anti-semite deputy from the Condom district of the Gers, has consulted with his colleagues of the National Defense group at the Palais Bourbon and has decided to send a circular to all the deputies asking them to join in a demand for the reopening of the Chamber of Deputies.

Guerin Still Defies Arrest.

PARIS, Aug. 17.—The president of the Anti-Semite league, M. Guerin, is still holding out at the headquarters of the league, where he barricaded himself and defied arrest on Saturday last when an attempt was made to arrest him. Eight of his typesetters came out of the barricade today and surrendered themselves to the authorities. They were taken to a police station. There were a few slight demonstrations in the streets in the neighborhood, but they were easily quelled. Another attempt made by M. Lasies to mediate between M. Guerin and the government has failed.

The Guerin situation early this afternoon remained the same. Barricades were erected at both extremities of the Rue Chadrol and the police were constantly engaged in repulsing crowds.

M. Guerin frequently appeared at a window earnestly urging the approaches as though expecting a rescue.

A band of anti-Guerin demonstrators was followed and roughly handled by a band of anti-Semites, whose enthusiasm for Guerin is becoming so fanatical that they are making a list of all who dare to insult him. The latter's lives are considered to be endangered.

The compositors who yesterday left M. Guerin's printing office were examined this afternoon by M. Fabre, the magistrate, and on giving evidence of good faith were released. General Jacquey and General Lague, who interviewed M. Guerin this evening, said he would resist to the death. The house is now guarded by republican guards. The cabinet will meet tomorrow to consider the situation.

Storms Abroad.

MADRID, Aug. 17.—During the last twenty-four hours storms throughout the country have done immense damage. Railway and telegraphic communication with many points has been cut off and there are numerous victims of wind and flood. At Ocana, thirty miles east of Toledo, a convent collapsed and two beggars were killed.

Steamer Karthoge Ashore.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Advices from Bizerta, Tunis, report the steamer Karthoge (British), Captain Breckwaldt, from Pensacola for Venice, ashore near that town. It is jettisoning its cargo.

To Ornament "Confederate Mound."

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—For the maintenance and ornamentation of "Confederate Mound," where 4,039 followers of the southern cause lie buried, Congressman Mann of the Third district, Chicago, will, at the next meeting of congress, ask for an appropriation. The men who are buried under the Mound were prisoners of war at Camp Douglas. The bill provides that the secretary of war be authorized to expend $3,850 in raising the Mound above adjacent graves, and planting trees and seeding it for grass.

To Help Shackelford.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 17.—Colonel W. J. Bryan will speak at Tipton, Moniteau county, in the interest of Judge Shackelford, democratic candidate for congress in the Eighth district, on August 25. The election is to fill the vacancy caused by the death of R. P. Bland.

Fire at Goldsmith's Barn.

At 3 o'clock this morning the stable of Louis Goldsmith at Sixteenth and Grace streets caught fire and was almost completely destroyed. Twenty-two horses were in the barn, but all are thought to have been gotten safely out.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS filed for record Thursday, August 17, 1899:

Warranty Deeds.

O. F. Davis company to L. M. Andrews, lot 7, block 2, Bedford Place	$ 12
Charles Rassmussen and wife to Joseph and Antonie Dopita, lot 7, block 7, Arbor Place extension	500
William Treacy and wife to Harry Friedman, s½ of west 142 feet lot 26, Kountze Second add	1,200
M. L. Littlefield to H. P. Doedyns, lot 16, block 3, Smithfield add	300
Francis Bellinger to Roger Dickens, west 37½ feet of east 262½ feet of south 125½ feet lot 3, Bartlett	3,500
Packers' Savings bank to Peter Loge, lot 17, Wagner & P.'s subdiv., and lot 17, block 3, Logan Place	200
N. R. Wood to J. M. Roberts, lot 4, block 125, South Omaha	1,000

Deeds.

Sheriff to C. S. Francis, lots 1 and 2, block "E," Lowe's add	516
Special master to W. J. Estep, lots 1 to 25, block 6, and lots 1 to 26, block 8, Schlessinger's add	1,735
Total amount of transfers	$8,963

SUIT FOR MANY MILLIONS

Nebraska Man Interested in Claim for Valuable Chicago Property.

CLAIM IS BASED ON AN ANCIENT GRANT

Hundred and Sixty Acres of Land in What is Now the Windy City Is Brought Into Controversy.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The mission of William B. Price of Lincoln, now in Washington, has been divulged. He is here to file depositions in the case of Jerimiah Smith, who a short time ago brought suit to secure possession of $250,000,000 worth of land in Ellis' second addition to Chicago, embracing holdings of J. M. Studebaker, Dunlap Smith, the Keeley Brewing company, John S. Cook, Frank J. Wilsch, George W. Morris and Joseph Denton. Mr. Price, prior to his assuming a clerkship in the office of Auditor Cornell of Nebraska, was connected with a law firm of Lincoln and through the Richardson family residing at Aurora, Ill., became interested in the case. For the last fortnight he has been taking depositions of people interested in the Smith case throughout the states of Illinois, Pennsylvania and New York and under an act of congress looking to just such cases, for purposes of presentation in the Department of the Interior, before which he will probably be admitted to practice tomorrow. According to Mr. Price a patent was issued by the government to Jerimiah Smith upon the land in question, amounting to 160 acres of the very best property in Chicago, three years after Smith's death and on the very next day was transferred to Ebenezer Hill, who, according to Price, was a fraud and a dishonest entryman.

The story as told by Price is interesting. In 1834 Jerimiah and Jeduthan Smith preempted 160 acres of land in what is now the city of Chicago under the act of 1820 and entered the same in the land office at Danville, Ill. Jerimiah died two years later and Jeduthan disappeared. In 1839 the government issued patents and on the same or following day the property was transferred to Hill. This was under a special act of congress made applicable to vesting title in heirs, devisees or assignees of patentees dying before patents could be issued to entrymen. Price holds that this law is inoperative, as it is ex post facto in character and cannot therefore apply to the case of the Smith heirs. It is the intention of the Lincoln lawyers to procure in the Interior department all possible obtainable evidence in order that when the case comes to trial the testimony of many of these heirs, who are now quite old, may not be missing.

NUTED ARCHITECTS' MEETING

Considering the Phoebe A. Hearst University of California Architectural Plan.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The final meeting of the jury for the Phoebe A. Hearst architectural plan for the University of California will be held in San Francisco September 1. The jury is composed of the celebrated architects R. Norman Shaw, England; J. L. Pascal, France; Paul Wallot, Germany; Walter Cook, New York, and J. B. Reinstein, San Francisco. This jury will decide to which one of the eleven architects who were the successful competitors at the first meeting of the Phoebe Hearst architectural plan, which was held in the Royal Museum of Fine Arts at Antwerp, the award shall be made.

At the first meeting of the jury designs were submitted by well known architects from every country in the world. Eleven plans were decided upon, six of which were drawn by architects of the United States. The foreign architects will arrive in New York August 18 and will leave for San Francisco August 23 in the private car Atalanta, via the Northern Pacific. Mr. James O. Hooe, Mrs. Hearst's representative in Washington, will conduct the party.

ANOTHER CRISIS IMPROBABLE.

Minister Correa Thinks There Will Be No Trouble at Bluefields.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Minister Correa of Nicaragua, when asked today concerning the report of the forced resignation of General Estrada, in command at Bluefields, and the probability that this would bring on a revolution, headed by Estrada, said this referred back to differences which arose while he was in Nicaragua and which were amicably settled at the time after a personal conference between him and General Estrada.

The minister makes the suggestion that Estrada will not head a revolution, and says the latter is thoroughly loyal to the Zelaya government, and that in any event there is an insignificant military force and no arms in the Bluefields district. The State department takes the same view that there is nothing to indicate another crisis at Bluefields.

HIGH STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE.

Results of Recent Examinations for Naval Machinists Satisfactory.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Much satisfaction is felt at the bureau of navigation over the very high grade examinations passed by naval machinists for the grade of warrant machinists. The examinations, held all over the world, were submitted to a board for assignment of merit, and after carefully considering all the papers in each case the final report is now made.

The personnel bill authorized the appointment of 100 warrant machinists. For these vacancies there were 173 applications and examination papers complete. It is now found that the merit runs so high that promotion from the service can well fill the list contemplated without calling for volunteers from civil life. "It is difficult," says the report, "to realize the excellence developed by this severe examination, and the service at large may well be proud of its personnel, which claims in its ranks so much genuine efficiency.

"Only esprit de corps, or pride of profession, can explain why such men have chosen the naval service rather than life ashore, and it is hoped that this advancement in rank with the accompanying privileges of retirement for age will continue to encourage high grade men to enter the service."

Hold Up Blair Building Site.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Assistant Secretary Taylor of the Treasury department has decided to hold up for a while the matter of selecting a site for the public building at Blair. This is done at the request of Senator Thurston, who advised the department that the business people of Blair desire to be heard before the award is made. Secretary Taylor will probably select a site for the Aberdeen, S. D., public building tomorrow.

Leave of absence for one month has been granted Captain Harry B. Mulford, Thirty-second United States volunteers, to take effect upon his muster out as colonel of the First Nebraska.

John R. Webster of Lincoln has taken a position in the law division of the Interior department under Judge Vandeventer of Wyoming, at a salary, it is stated, of $2,500 per year.

For First National Encampment.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The first national encampment of the Spanish-American war volunteers will be held in this city September 8 and 9 and today formal orders to that effect were issued by Adjutant General Miller. Commander-in-Chief J. Warren Keifer has announced the following committee on credentials: Captain Edward Anderson, Charleston, S. C.; Captain A. J. Reude, Pontiac, Ill., and Captain Charles F. Hess, Philadelphia. The convention committee is now in session, perfecting details for the encampment and reports from state camps indicate there will be a large attendance.

Western News from Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Supervising Architect Taylor said today he would tomorrow present his report to Assistant Secretary Taylor on sites offered for the public building at Aberdeen, S. D.

The acting secretary of the interior today affirmed the decision of the land commissioner in the case of C. E. Kinney and others against W. C. Spalding, involving lands in the Chamberlain (S. D.) land district. The acting secretary also affirmed the decision of the commissioner in the case of Charles L Stott, involving a timber culture entry in the Cheyenne (Wyo.) land district.

To Report on Bubonic Plague.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Surgeon Fairfax Irwin of the Marine Hospital service, now in Europe, has been ordered by Surgeon General Wyman to proceed to Oporto and Lisbon and make a report on the situation regarding the bubonic plague which has made its appearance in Portugal. Assistant Surgeon Heiser, at Naples, is watching matters in that city. A large number of immigrants for the United States usually depart from that place. There is nothing new in the yellow fever situation at the Hampton Soldiers' Home. This is the only place now quarantined by the government.

To Intercept Filibusters.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The gunboat Machias, now in Dominican waters, is to return to the United States and proceed to the navy yard at Boston for repairs. On the way up it will cruise along the northern coast of Cuba and keep a sharp lookout for any filibustering expeditions which may attempt to leave the island. The vessel will also stop at Santiago and report to General Wood, the military commander of the province. The government has been watching the coasts in the locality to prevent filibustering operations. American interests in San Domingo will be looked after by the cruiser New Orleans.

To Safeguard American Interests.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The State department is advised from Yokohama of the formation of an American-Asiatic association there to safeguard the interests of American citizens in Japan and to cooperate with similar associations in New York and throughout the Orient.

Full Report of Samoan Commission.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The German embassy has received from Baron Sternberg the full report of the Samoan commission and the draft of the proposed convention by which the treaty of Berlin will be modified. After it has been gone over by Minister von Mumm it will be forwarded to Berlin and it will not be until Berlin and London have had an opportunity to consider the report and confer with their respective commissioners that pour-parlers will begin on framing a new treaty.

Statistics on Shipping.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The State department has given out a statement showing that a total of 119,580 tons of shipping entered and cleared between the United States ports and Porto Rico in 1896-97, 59,996, or almost one-half, was British; 37,150, or less than one-half, American, and 24,121, or about one-fifth, other nations. Of 361,173 entered and cleared in 1896-97 at ports of Hawaii, 283,211, or over three-fourths, were American, and only 19,040 tons, or about 5 per cent, were British.

Death Report from Havana.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The adjutant general today received a cablegram from General Brooke at Havana reporting the death at Santiago of Fritz Bonner, a citizen, on August 13 of yellow fever.

Extension is Granted.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Minister Hunter advises the State department from Guatemala of the extension of the time for presenting the bonds which Guatemala is retiring until October 31 next.

Burnside Arrives at Matanzas.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—A cable message has been received from Matanzas saying the Burnside has arrived safely.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18.

AT THE EXPOSITION.

..Venetian Carnival Day..

2:30 P. M.—Bellstedt's Band in Auditorium.
3:30 P. M.—BICYCLE RACES on Race Course.
7:00 P. M.—Venetian Carnival on Lagoon, with Bellstedt's Band, the Indian Band, the Hawaiian Double Quartet and the Philippine Band.
NEW ELECTRIC FOUNTAIN.
9:00 P. M.—Exhibition Drill at Fraternity Building by Modern Woodman Drill Team.
Saturday evening will witness the closing production of Paine's Battle of Manila.

ON THE MIDWAY.

The Cream of the Midway
--CYCLORAMA--
THE BATTLE OF MISSIONARY RIDGE & LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
THE NEW DARKNESS AND DAWN; OR, Heaven and Hell.
THE OLD PLANTATION The Exposition Fun Factory.
HOBSON Sinking the Merrimac.
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