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BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

San Francisco boiler-makers are on a strike.

The Peruvian minister at Chile, Dr. M. F. Benavide, is dead.

Buffalo is passing the hat for \$50,000 to bid for the national democratic convention.

There have been no new cases of yellow fever at Cabanas garrison, Cuba, since the 9th.

Editors had the call at the Ohio democratic convention. An editor was nominated for governor.

Nine men were suffocated as the result of an explosion which occurred in a coal mine at Redan, Prussia.

Lawrence Gardner, democratic national committeeman from the District of Columbia, died from dropsy and heart trouble.

The appraisal of the property of the late R. P. Flower of Watertown, N. Y., puts its value at \$3,000,000, on the basis of what stocks were worth May 12 last.

The fund for the return of the soldiers of Dakota has passed \$20,000, and next week's remittances will certainly carry it to the point where the amount will be sufficient to bring the boys home.

Assistant District Attorney James Grady, a brother of Senator Thomas F. Grady, dropped dead in the office of former Police Judge Joseph Koeh in New York. Death was caused by heart disease.

Lieutenant William A. Cavanaugh, Twentieth infantry, on sick leave at Topeka, has been ordered to Columbus barracks, O., to accompany recruits to San Francisco, en route to Manila.

The Forty-eighth Highlanders, of Toronto, have accepted the invitation to take part in the Dewey land parade in New York. They will march in full uniform, carrying their arms and accoutrements.

The First National bank of Penn Yan, N. Y., was not opened for business the other morning, but instead this notice was posted in a front window: "Bank closed pending the arrival of an examiner."

Owing to the impossibility of obtaining material it is possible that two of the transports, the Logan and Meads, will not be repaired in time to take the troops destined for Manila so as to land them there before Christmas.

Roads running out of Chicago have become involved in the rate war on packing house products, cut rates on which have been in effect for some time from Omaha and Kansas City, and decided reductions are announced.

A car on the Southern railroad at Telford's Station, Tenn., left the track and wrecked fifteen cars. Charles Perry of Elizabethton, Tenn., was killed outright and it is believed that two other men are dead under the debris.

The Danube is still rising. A dispatch to the Neu Freie Presse from Gmunden, on the River Traun, upper Austria, says that an iron bridge over the Traun collapsed while twenty men were engaged in endeavoring to strengthen it.

Bartlett Tripp, United States Samoan commissioner, has arrived in Washington. It is understood that he is to consult the president respecting the negotiations about to begin between the three governments party to the treaty of Berlin.

Plans for the hospital for insane Indians, to be constructed at Canton, S. D., have been received at the Indian office from Architect John Charles of Wisconsin. The plans have been submitted to the secretary of the interior for approval.

Private advices from Sonora show that Chief Tetabiate of the Yaquis, who remained loyal to the Mexican government, was seized by the rebels and cruelly tortured, being stripped, slashed with knives and his body shockingly mutilated.

The supreme court of Panama has granted leave of absence to all subaltern employes belonging to the judicial administration, their salaries now being over eighteen months in arrears. This step seems calculated to force the government to liquidate.

The official Army Gazette announces the removal from the Austro-Hungarian military attachship in Paris and Brussels of Colonel F. Schneider, whose alleged letter incriminating Captain Dreyfus, though distinctly repudiated by him as a forgery, was one of the principal weapons of the prosecution during the Rennes trial.

Twenty-five Mexican cowboys were attacked in Sonora by mounted Yaquis, who opened fire upon them and drove the horses and cattle guarded by the Mexicans away. Seeing themselves outnumbered, the Mexicans put spurs to their horses and ran away, but one vaquero, a young man of indomitable courage, remained and fought the whole body of the Yaquis.

As yet final action has not been taken by the cabinet of Cuban money orders, the rate of which it is understood, will be raised from 39 cents for \$100 to the United States to 50 cents. Under the old rate a very large percentage of the money transactions with the United States was in postal money orders, but it has never been the purpose of the government to enter into competition with the banks except in the transmission of small sums.

W. Howard and E. M. Jenkins, his son-in-law, of West Superior, Wis., were held up by traps on a Northwestern train near Bassettton. Howard was pushed off the top of a box car and laid near the track until morning in a heavy rain. He died from his injuries.

Fifty thousand copies, covering the full report of the proceedings of the trust conference at Chicago, will be printed for distribution.

Fred E. Harvey, correspondence clerk of the Preston National bank of Detroit, has been arrested, charged with embezzling about \$11,000 of the bank's funds.

A FIGHT AT SUBIG BAY

Insurgents Routed and a Sixteen-Centimeter Krupp Gun Destroyed.

ADMIRAL WATSON CABLES REPORT.

Philippine Fire Was Heavy, But Poorly Aimed—One American Sailor Wounded—Another Prostrated by Heat—Work of the Navy in the Engagement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25.—Acting Secretary Allen of the navy department received a cablegram from Rear Admiral Watson today giving a brief account of the engagement at Subig bay. It is dated the 24th, at Manila, and says:

"Mandara discovered heavy guns mounted opposite Kalakian point, Subig bay, exchanged shots with the Charleston, Sent Charleston, Monterey, Concord and Zafiro with detachment of marines and sailors from the Baltimore to capture and destroy. Attacked insurgent position 23d; after bombardment, landing party carried entrenchments, dispossessed enemy and destroyed a 16-centimeter Krupp gun.

"Casualties: William Shepherd, apprentice second class, Charleston, seriously wounded; Charles Haffke, coal passer, Concord, heat prostration. Insurgent fire heavy but poorly aimed; enemy's loss unknown. Full report mailed."

The important feature of the engagement is the fact which is disclosed that the insurgents have been able to obtain Krupp guns. It was known at the time of the outbreak of the insurgents against the Americans that the artillery of the insurgents consisted of a few obsolete guns captured from the Spaniards.

Acting Secretary Allen says that it is evident that the navy at Manila does not intend to allow any fort to be erected which can be reached by the ships, and he is convinced that the squadron under Rear Admiral Watson will be able to keep the shores guarded and repeat the lesson of yesterday if the insurgents are found to be operating on the coast.

MANILA, Sept. 25.—The United States cruiser Charleston, the monitor Monterey and the gunboats Concord and Zafiro, with marines and blue-jackets from the cruiser Baltimore, left Cavite September 18 and, as already cabled, proceeded to Subig bay to destroy an insurgent cannon there.

Owing to the bad weather the operation was postponed until yesterday, when the war ships for three hours bombarded the town of Olanguapo and the entrenchments where the gun was situated.

Men from the Charleston, Concord and Zafiro were then landed upon a heavy insurgent fire, proceeding to the cannon, which was utterly destroyed by guncock and then returning to the war ships.

The Americans had one man wounded during the engagement.

While waiting in Subig bay for better weather the Americans despatched Filipino reinforcements moving toward Olanguapo. At 6:40 p. m. yesterday the Monterey began the advance upon the town, which was about three miles east of the Monterey's anchorage. The Charleston, Concord and Zafiro followed.

READY TO RECEIVE DEWEY.

All the General Arrangements for the Reception Complete.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—All the general arrangements for the reception of Admiral Dewey are now completed and only a few minor details are left to be settled. The majority of these cannot be attended to until the admiral has arrived and his wishes have been consulted.

All the subcommittees have about finished their work and have presented their reports to the general committee. The committee on distribution of tickets was at work all of yesterday and until late into the night. They apportioned nearly 20,000 tickets, all there were at their disposal. There were applications for more than 100,000. Their work did not include the distribution of tickets to the municipal assembly and the school children's stands. These tickets will be at the disposal of the municipal legislators and the president of the Board of Education.

Recruiting at Hot Springs.

HOT SPRINGS, S. D., Sept. 25.—Lieutenant W. E. W. Mackinlay, who has just returned from Porto Rico, where he spent fourteen months in the service of the signal corps, is here to enlist recruits for the Forty-fifth infantry, with headquarters at Fort Snelling, Minn. Lieutenant Mackinlay believes a wonderful development is in store for that country. He was upon the island during the terrible storm of August 8 and wrote a graphic account of it for Leslie's.

Will Return Rhode Island's Loan.

PRTORIA, Sept. 25.—The Volks-stein conveys to President Steyn and Mr. Fischer of the Orange Free State the thanks of the whole republic for their support. According to the same authority the Transvaal government has decided to return to the donor the fine young loin which Cecil Rhodes recently presented to the Transvaal delegates to the Agricultural union in Capetown about ten days ago, as it declines to have anything whatever to do with that gentleman.

Buffalo Bill in New Role.

OMAHA, Sept. 25.—Colonel William F. Cody, more popularly known as Buffalo Bill, has branched out in a new industry and one which means the bringing of considerable prosperity to certain sections of Wyoming, by his employment of a large force of men and by the opening up of a number of mines, long idle, because of lack of facilities to work the product. Associated with others, he will build an immense smelter at Grand Encampment, a point to which the eyes of the mining world have been turned for some time past.

HOBART UNABLE TO PRESIDE.

Disease From Which He Suffers Requires Absolute Rest for Long Time.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The Press says: It is possible that Vice President Hobart may be unable to preside at the next session of the United States senate.

More than that, it is now recognized that it is a serious probability that he will not be in physical condition to accept a renomination as the running mate of President McKinley in the next campaign.

The disease from which Mr. Hobart suffers is a kidney trouble, not acute, but of a form requiring absolute rest for a long time. The fact has been known to his friends, but this is the first announcement that his illness is so serious as to threaten an actual withdrawal from the duties of his public position.

This illness began with an attack of the grip in Georgia last spring. He returned thence to Washington, where he suffered a relapse, being confined to his house for several weeks. Then he went to Long Branch and recovered sufficiently to join his friend, the president, during a part of his outing at Lake Champlain.

Since his return last Tuesday to his home in Paterson the vice president has not visited his office in the Savings bank building. It is said that he can make no effort without exhaustion. His private secretary says: "The trouble with Mr. Hobart is that as soon as he feels strong enough to work he pitches in so hard that he makes himself ill again."

It is now nearly six months since the vice president, despite long periods of rest, has been able to devote time continually to business.

MISS HORLOCKER OUT.

She Returns From the Jacksonville, Ill., Sanatorium to Sign New Bond.

HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 25.—Today at 10 o'clock is the time set for Miss Viola Horlocker to be brought before the district court to answer the charge of having attempted the life of Mrs. Charles F. Morey by sending her a box of poisoned candy last May. Miss Horlocker arrived in Hastings yesterday from Jacksonville, Ill., where she had been confined since, being placed under a \$5,000 bond for her appearance at this term of court. She was accompanied by her sister, Zora Gladys Horlocker, of New York, and together they were driven to their mother's home.

It has been rumored here that Miss Horlocker's attorneys would not bring her back, as they intended to take advantage of some legal technicality and thus end the case, but John M. Ragan, leading counsel for the defense, said today that no such move had been attempted and, furthermore, that Miss Horlocker is in the city ready to appear before the court in the morning, and sign the new bond, after which she would go her own way.

Her appearance in court today is merely a formal procedure for the purpose of renewing the bond under which she is now resting, and to arrange that the case may go over to the December term of court to be heard before a jury. Miss Horlocker's attorneys say they do not intend to fight her case through on any other grounds than that she is perfectly innocent.

SWIFT BUYING UP RANCHES.

Big Packing Company Purchases Valuable Cattle Lands.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Sept. 25.—The Rogers ranch in Beaver county, Oklahoma, and the Childress cattle ranch in the Panhandle of Texas, containing 200,000 acres and upon which 300,000 cattle are now grazing, have been purchased by R. L. Edison of Fort Worth, Tex., for the Swift packing house interests in Chicago.

Titles to three other great ranches are being examined with a view to purchase by the Swifts.

Only a few days ago the Swifts purchased the O'Keefe ranch in Gaines county, Texas, containing 18,000 acres, and it is stated that Swift and Company and Neison Morris, who has invested heavily in ranches recently, will raise cattle on a large scale.

EDMONTON TRAIL SURVIVORS.

Members of the Minnehaha Party From Minneapolis Return to Wrangal.

WRANGAL, Alaska, Sept. 20.—(Via Seattle, Wash., Sept. 25.)—More Klondikers of the Edmonton trail reached here Sunday, having come down the Stikkeen river from Glenora in canoes. Among them were German Loh of Wisconsin, Pete Rien of Wisconsin and John Tallon of Minneapolis.

All the survivors were in good health and had spent the few months laboring on the Cassiar Central railway and have enough money with which to reach the states.

John Tallon was a member of the Minnehaha party from Minneapolis, that experienced such hardships on the frightful trail last winter.

Total Enlistments to Date.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The enlistment to date of soldiers for the volunteer regiments last called out is 9,231, of which 18 were secured Saturday. The thirty-eighth regiment at men. The twenty-ninth next in order are the thirty-ninth with 1,175 and the forty-fifth with 1,022. The headquarters of the thirty-ninth regiment is at Fort Crook, Neb., and the headquarters of the forty-fifth is at Fort Snelling, Minn. The two colored regiments, the forty-eighth and forty-ninth infantry, have enrolled 341 and 166 men respectively.

Montana Troops Arriving.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—The United States transport Valencia, having on board those companies of the First Montana regiment, United States volunteers, now brought by the Zelandia, arrived here yesterday, nineteen days from Yukonhama.

The shrieking of whistles and screaming of sirens disturbed the Sunday quietness and was everywhere throughout the city a signal of the sighting of the Valencia. As soon as she had passed in the quarantine boat put out to meet her and was not long in completing the inspection.

PHILIPPINE ARMY PLANS.

War Department May Create a Division Similar to That in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 23.—A plan is under consideration at the war department to create an army division of the Philippines and divide the division into departments on a basis similar to that in Cuba. The idea is to create four departments in the Philippines, at least three of them to be commanded by major generals. The Philippines heretofore have been known as the Department of the Pacific.

It is expected that one department of the proposed new division will consist of General MacArthur's command north of Manila, another will be General Lawton's command south of Manila and a third will be a new command to operate from Lingayen or Dagupan.

A fourth department will probably consist of troops in the islands south of Manila, which include the commands now at Iloilo, Cebu and other points.

GEN. OTIS TO EXPLAIN.

Information Wanted as to Why Chinese Exclusion Act Excluded.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—At the cabinet meeting the subject of Chinese exclusion in the Philippines was discussed at some length. It was decided to ask General Otis for definite information as to what had been done, and especially in regard to a particular complaint from the Chinese minister that one shipload of Chinese had been stopped. General Otis will be asked to give reasons why this action was taken.

First Assistant Secretary Hill of the state department was present at the session on account of the Chinese exclusion topic.

The telegram from General Otis relating to the occupation of churches by United States troops in the Philippines was read and discussed. No orders will be sent to General Otis on this subject, as it is regarded as a part of warfare to occupy the churches.

RECORD BREAKING LAND SALES.

Union Pacific Conveyances in Nebraska Colorado and Utah Large.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 23.—C. E. Wantland, special land agent of the Union Pacific railroad, who has just returned from a trip through Wyoming, Utah and Nebraska, reports September and October will be record breaking months in the land business of the road. Indications are the Union Pacific's land business for the two months will be the largest in the history of the company. The sales will exceed \$100,000 for each month, and it is possible may reach \$150,000.

The land sold is in Wyoming, Nebraska, Colorado and Utah, and among the purchasers and lessees are many prominent cattle and sheep men. Indications are there will be a movement late in the fall from Iowa to the ranch districts of western Nebraska and eastern Wyoming and Colorado.

Pillsbury Died Intestate.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 23.—Charles S. Pillsbury left no will, at least none has been found. His wife, Mary A. Pillsbury, and his sons, John S. and Charles S. Pillsbury, petition to the probate court for the appointment of administrators of the estate. The sum named as the probable value of the estate is \$300,000 in real property and \$300,000 in personal property. The inventory may show a much greater value. The petition will be acted on October 18.

Financial Bill Will Be Pushed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—A prominent republican member of the next house of representatives today informed a reporter of the Washington Post that it was the purpose of General Henderson of Iowa, who will be the next speaker, to submit the new financial bill drafted by a special committee of republicans to a republican caucus soon after the house is organized and have it considered in caucus before reference to any committee.

Dreyfus to Winter in Texas.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 23.—J. H. S. Eteen of Shreveport, La., has arrived here from Rennes, France, where he has been visiting his sister. He brings information that Captain Dreyfus and Mme. Dreyfus, together with Madame Bertha Morre, lieutenant Max Rance-Morre, late of the French army, and Misses Ida and Emily Morre, will come to San Antonio and that Captain Alfred Dreyfus will spend the winter in this city for his health.

Exports From Havana.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 23.—The war department made public yesterday a statement showing that the exports from the port of Havana for the month of August, 189, usually considered the poorest month of the year, reached the sum of \$2,170,234. The United States alone took \$1,242,360 worth of mercantile products, and in addition, received \$520,000 in gold coin. On this basis the export trade of Havana for the year would reach \$25,045,000.

Wants Dreyfus to Lecture.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 23.—A Toronto capitalist and W. R. Jackson, one of the proprietors of Savory theater in this city, are trying to engage Dreyfus to lecture in Europe and America for \$1,000 a day. Jackson today cabled Dreyfus as follows: "I respectfully offer you \$200 per day and expenses for one year to lecture in Europe and America. Bonds to your satisfaction given. Reference, French consul here."

Dr. Miller's Gift Unveiled.

UTICA, N. Y., Sept. 23.—A bronze bust of the late governor Hucatio Stearns, presented to the Onondaga Historical society by Dr. George L. Miller of Omaha, was unveiled in this city this afternoon.

Governor Roosevelt delivered an address. The presentation speech was made by Dr. Miller and that of acceptance by Thomas W. Proctor, president of the society. The exercises were held by Grand Army Republican veterans.

A thermometer will not take the place of a stove.

SITUATION IS SERIOUS

So Says General Joubert, the Boer Commander-in-Chief.

HEAVIEST FIGHTING ON BORDER.

Telegram Dispatched to President Krueger Urging that Every Effort Be Made to Avoid the Horrors of War—The Message Signed by a Number of Members of Parliament.

PRETORIA, Sept. 22.—General Joubert, the Boer commander-in-chief, is quoted as saying in an interview: "The situation is serious. Probably the heaviest fighting would occur on the Natal border. The British are likely to attempt to invade the Transvaal by way of the Van Reins pass."

Urgent messages are reaching the Raad from members who are demanding authority for the Boers to mass at strategic points.

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 22.—At a meeting of the African members of parliament today, Mr. Neething presiding, the following telegram was dispatched to President Krueger: "We Afrikaner members of parliament thoroughly sympathize with our Afrikaner relative in trouble. While appreciating the concessions already made in the interests of peace, we beg to urge the expediency of doing the utmost, short of sacrificing independence, to avert the horrors of war. While agreeing that the joint inquiry proposed by Mr. Chamberlain cannot be asked as a matter of right, we believe such a commission will provide a way out of the difficulties which are fast approaching a crisis, with results which might prove fatal not only to the civil and free state brethren, but also to the Afrikaner party of Cape Colony. In the presence of immediate danger and the momentous issues awaiting the decision of your honor, the executive and the Volksraad, even the risk of being misunderstood is of a minor importance. We beg your honor to lay these words, only dictated by a keen sense of our common interests and risks, privately before the executive and Volksraad."

This message, which was signed by fifty-three members of parliament, received the following reply from President Krueger: "I wish you and your sympathizers will notice, as you have doubtless already seen by the reply of the imperial government, that we have, according to your desire, considered the matter and accepted the invitation to the joint commission. Why the acceptance was delayed is shown by the dispatches published."

BIG COAL FAMINE IN SIGHT.

Railroads Unable to Furnish Cars for the Coal Men.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—The Record says: According to present indications, the central west this winter will experience a coal famine the like of which never before has been known in this section of the country. Prosperity, it is said, will be the primary cause of the famine. Ordinarily at this season of the year the railroad companies, especially those whose lines connect the east and the central west, derive their greatest benefit from the transportation of coal from the eastern fields of this section, but under the present conditions they are unable to provide cars for the hauling of the fuel, owing to the unprecedented handling of other and more profitable commodities.

HARRISON ON BOUNDARY.

Says Extension Can Be Claimed Only by Prescription.

PARIS, Sept. 22.—Continuing his argument in behalf of Venezuela before the Venezuelan arbitration boundary commission today. Ex-President Harrison said the issue of diplomatic correspondence showed that Great Britain had never claimed more than the Dutch had. He held that the legal and political departments of the foreign office did not seem to agree, the latter taking its inspiration to the surveyor, Sir Robert Schomberg, while Sir Richard Webster, the British attorney general, went further and claimed they extended Schomberg line.

REESE HEADS THE TICKET.

Nominations by the Republican State Convention Held in Omaha.

For Supreme Judge, M. B. REESE, Lancaster County; County Treasurer, J. G. McMillon, Douglas county; DR. WILLIAM R. ELY, Brown County. OMAHA, Sept. 22.—Foregoing is the ticket placed in nomination by the republican state convention in this city yesterday. The convention was largely attended.

Judge Reese telephoned to the committee of the convention which had nominated him for judge of the supreme court and accepted the nomination.

Chicago Steaks Go Up.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Porterhouse, sirloin and tenderloin steaks went up 2 cents a pound in price in Chicago yesterday and rounds and other cuts advanced from 1 to 2 cents. Choice steaks ranged from 22 to 25 cents a pound, medium 16 to 22 and common 12 to 15 cents.

Bring Gold From Europe.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Reports are current in Wall street that the importation of gold from Europe is about to begin. It is said that \$100,000, or \$200,000, in gold has already been purchased in the open market in London for shipment to New York. It is said that the National City bank is arranging to bring \$5,000,000 in gold from Europe and that Lazard Freres probably will import a large amount from Paris. If gold is coming to New York from the other side the effect will be to produce a relaxation in the money, or at least to prevent a greater stringency.

BLOODY FIGHT IN A BANK.

Three Men Badly Injured—Police Say Robbery Was Intended.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Frederick J. Filbert, the aged cashier of the Pallatine bank, Pallatine, Ill., Henry Plagge, 70 years of age, is bruised and disabled and a young man, giving the name of Walter Lawton, is suffering from a bullet wound in the abdomen, all as a result of an assault made by Lawton on Filbert, for the purpose, it is charged, of robbing the bank, in which \$100,000 in cash was held, so that it could have been taken. Lawton involved Filbert in an altercation, then hit him many times with a hammer. Plagge heard the cries, entered and engaged Lawton, who used the hammer on him. During the struggle a revolver pulled by Lawton was discharged, the contents entering Lawton's abdomen. A crowd attracted by the racket captured Lawton, who was taken to Chicago to prevent lynching. Lawton claims that Filbert was intimate with his (Lawton's) wife, but the police assert robbery was his intent. Filbert and Plagge may die.

HANNA WILL NOT RETIRE.

Will Hold Chairmanship of Republican National Committee.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 21.—Senator Hanna arrived home yesterday. Regarding the Philippine situation, he had this to say:

"If some people believe that the mass of the people of the United States desire to give up what our soldiers and sailors fought for they are much mistaken. Our soldiers are not now fighting the representative Filipinos, but the rif-raff of the islands. In good time they will be given a protectorate government, with just as much independence as they can handle."

Asked whether he thought Roosevelt would be a candidate for the presidential nomination, he said: "I cannot express any definite opinion, but McKinley and Hobart are logical candidates."

Senator Hanna said he had no intention of relinquishing the chairmanship of the republican national committee before his term expires.

DREYFUS LEAVES THE PRISON.

Comes Forth a Free Man and Departs for Nantes.

RENNES, France, Sept. 21.—Captain Alfred Dreyfus at 3 o'clock this morning left the prison here in which he had been confined since his return from Devil's island and proceeded to Vern, where he took a train bound for Nantes. His departure was completely unnoticed.

M. Vugue, the chief of the secret service, and the prefect, M. Dereault, arrived at the prison after midnight, bringing the minister of war's order for the transfer of Dreyfus. The latter waited from the prison to the Boulevard Laenne, where he entered a waiting carriage and was driven to the Vern station, outside the town. Mathieu Dreyfus met him at the train and accompanied him to Nantes.

MORE THAN ONE-FOURTH POOR.

Of Porto Rico's Population of 916,984, 291,089 Are Indigent.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Sept. 21.—The board of Charities' tabulated statistics show that out of a population of 916,894 there are 291,089 indigent and 11,858 sick. The number of deaths as a result of the recent hurricane was 2,619. One week's rations were issued to 293,147 persons and the number of those working for rations was 11,712. The first jury trial in the San Juan provisional court took place today, when a prisoner named Francisco Trappaga was convicted of larceny and sentenced to six months' imprisonment at hard labor and to pay \$500 costs.

Dreyfus May Come to America.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The Times publishes the following dispatch from Liverpool:

"A quantity of luggage has arrived here from Havre and Folkestone addressed to Mme. Dreyfus, and rooms have also been taken at a local hotel. The luggage is marked for New York, and it is supposed that Dreyfus is going to America."

"The Paris correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: 'Dreyfus is so ill that he can live only a few months. The government has promised to watch over and protect him, and has recommended that he live on the Riviera. It is not unlikely that he will accept the villa offered him during the trial by the prince of Monte Carlo.'"

Iowa Delayed by Storm.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 21.—The war department has received the following dispatch:

"Manila, Sept. 20.—Adjutant General, Washington: Typhoon prevailing. Rainfall forty-eight hours, 8.2 inches. Last twenty-four hours, 8.3 inches. Delay shipment of volunteers. Iowas probably sail tomorrow; Tennessees detained south by storm. OTIS."

Smallpox at Presidio.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—There are three well developed cases of small pox and fourteen suspected cases in the quarantine hospital at the Presidio. It is thought that at least three, if not five, of the suspects showed almost unmistakable symptoms of the disease.