# GEN. OTIS TO EXPLAIN

Information Wonted as to Why Chinamen are Excluded.

THEIR MINISTER WANTS TO KNOW

Desires Admission of Some of His People Into the Philippines-Telegram From Gen. Otls Regarding Use of Church Property-More Elastic Policy on Ex-Clusion of Chlummen.

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 min-ister 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. orders will be sent to General Otis on this subject, is it is regarded as a part of warfare to occupy the churches.

The War department has received the following telegram from General Otis regarding the military use of church property in the Philippines:

"Referring to your cablegram of September 18, sixteen churches in different localities occupied by United States troops. Four only partially occupied and religious services not interfered with. Also three convents occupied. These three and ten of the sixteen churches were formerly occupled by insurgents. Church property is respected and protected by our troops

The Chinese minister called at the state department and held a long conference with Acting Secretary Hill respecting the admission into the Philippines of some Chinese. The case is an exceptional one and it is said that the general question of the validity and propriety of General Otis' extension of the Chinese exclusion laws to the Philippines was not an issue in the conference.

Benator Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, happened to call at the time, and was participant in the discussion, giving the depart-ment the benefit of his views of the attitude that would be assumed by his committee and perhaps by congress respecting such questions as that presented.

There are some indications that the adoption of a more elastic policy in the matter of Chinese exclusion will be suggested to General Otis, but nothing has yet been done in that direc-

# **RECORD 'BREAKING LAND 'SALES.**

Union Pacific Conveyances in Nebraski 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 Wyo-ming, Utah and Nebraska, reports September and October will be record

# 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 com manded by major generals. The Phil-

ippines 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 Ilollo, Cebu and other points.

The scheme has not yet taken such definite form as to determine the commands of the departments and divisions. There is little doubt, however, that Lawton and MacArthur will remain where they now are and probably the command in the islands south will be under a brigadier general. Another officer will have to be selected for the department in the far northern part of the island at the terminus of the Oagupan railroad.

The plan is to give each department commander all the troops that can be successfully operated and also insure sufficient garrisons for all points taken. Protection to the penceable tribes is one of the chief objects sought, as representations made to the war department indicate that many of the inhabitants do not want to fight and if unmolested and relieved from fear of attack by the Tagalos will assist in supporting the authority of the United States and make it impossible for the followers of Aguinaldo to subsist.

## KRUEGER SAYS IT IS PEACE.

President of the Transvaal Does Not Expect an Armed Clash.

CAPETOWN, Sept. 23 .- Writing to an intimate friend here, President Kruger says things are serious and will become graver, but a peaceful settle-ment will be attained.

In the Cape house of assembly yeserday, discussing the question of volunteers, Mr. W. P. Schriner said he hoped some day to see a force established, in which the English and Dutch would unite for the defense of the colony and render it independent of imperial troops.

The Berkshire battalion, it is reported, will be removed from King William Town to the Orange Free State border, apparently in response to President Steyn's speech at the opening of the raad Thursday.

# POLITICAL EXILES RETURN.

Landing Arouses Great Enthusiasm at the City of Santo Domingo.

SANTO DOMINGO, Sept. 23 .- A war ship from Porto Rico, with forty political exiles on board, arrived here today. The return of the exiles aroused much enthusiasm among the populace. The decree of the government fixing October 6 to October 8 for the primary elections and providing for the meeting of the eelctoral college during the last week in October, although a revolu-tionary action and against the constitution, has been well received. The government's action was ratified by a lar dem crying: "Down with the constitution!"

READY FOR CONFLICT so Do the Confederate Vets From the

Commander-in-Chief of the Transvasl Army Grows Quite Bellicose. THE SITUATION SEEMS SERIOUS.

t is Thought the Heavlest Fighting Will Occur on Natal Border, as English Troops Must Be Repelled There-Prospeet for Compromise Not Encouraging.

PRETORIA, Sept. 22 .- General Joubert, the Boer commander-in-chief, 18 quoted as saying in an interview: "The situation is serious. Probably the heaviest fighting would occur on the Natal border. The British are likel y to attempt to invade the Transvaal by way of the Van Reinans pass." Urgent messages are reaching the Raad from members who are demanding authority for the Boers to mass at strategic points.

CAPETOWN, Sept. 22 .- At a meeting of the African members of parliament today, Mr. Neething presiding, the following telegram was dispatched to President Kruger: "We Afrikanfer members of parliament thoroughly sympathize with our Afrikander 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 Afrikander 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 Kruger: "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. I wish to thank you and other friends once more from my heart for the manner in which you have aided our efforts for a pacific and satisfactory solution. Finally I express the hope that your work and ours will not be fruitless."

The meeting also adopted a resolution to the effect that it had heard with satisfaction that the executive of he Transvaal had accepted the invitation of the point inquiry and trusted the acceptance would render an outbreak of hostilities practically impossible.

# HARRISON ON BOUNDARY.

# **GRAND ARMY STAYS OUT.**

Parade in Dewey's Honor.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22 .- At General Roe's office today it is said the refusal of the Grand Army organization to take part in the Dewey land parade was final. General Roe is not disposed to recede an inch from his position. The ex-confederate veterans will not march either, being unable to parade in time. The line of march of the parade as at present agreed on fol-

lows: General Roe and aides.

Sousa's hand. The men and officers of the Olympia. Admiral Dewey and Major Van Wyck in a carriage.

Rear Admiral Sampson in a carriage with a committeeman. The sailors of the North Atlantic

squadron. Regulars of the United States army, General Roosevelt at head of New York state militia.

The Forty-eighth Highlanders of Toronto. The Naval Reserves of New York.

Governor of Vermont and staff and the military organizations of the following named states to march in order of their admission to the union: Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Georgia, Con-necticut, Maryland, South Carolina, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Mississippi, Missouri, Texas and District of Columbia all militia.

Veterans of the Spanish-American war.

Rear Admiral Schley and First Assistant Postmaster General Perry S. Heath, have sent acceptances. "It will give me much delight," wrote

Rear Admiral Schley, "to be present and participate in the city's honor to the peerless Dewey."

The mother and widow of Captain Gridley of the Olympia will be present. Governor Sadler of Nevada declined to attend, but said that state would be represented by Senators Jones and Stewart.

# **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. Pros-perity, 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.

Under ordinary conditions the lake carriers are engaged in carrying coal from the east to the west and stocking the great bunkers for the winter supply, but in the summer, which ends today, they have had more than they could do to haul other things, which contributed more generally to the exchequers of the various companies.

# PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS

Survivors of the Civil War Remembered by the Government. WASHINGTON, Sept. 22 .- The fol-

lowinging western pensions have been

# PRISON DOORS GO OPEN **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 riff-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.

# MORE THAN ONE-FOURTH POOR.

Of Porto Rico's Populatian 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 C16,894 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 11,713.

The first jury trial in the San Juan provisional court took place today. when a prisoner named Francisco Trapaga was convicted of larceny and sentenced to six months' imprisonment at hard labor and to pay \$500 costs.

President May Visit South Dakota. WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.-Repre-sentative Burke of South Dakota today called at the White House and made arrangements to meet the president tomorrow in regard to the latter's western trip. "From what I have learned at the

White House," said Mr. Burke, "I feel assured that the president will so west regardless of whether or not the trouble is smoothed over at Chicago. We would like to have the president meet our returned soldiers and I will uggest that he come into the Aberdeen, thence to Sioux Falls, returning through Iowa. I have no doubt that if arrangements are completed for a visit to Minnesota, South Dakota, will also have the pleasure of entertaining President McKinley."

Captain Alfred Dreyfus Steps Forth Into the World a Free Man. LONG CONFINEMENT IS AT AN END.

The Cell at Rennes Left at an Early Hour in the Moraing-Takes a Train for

Nantes, and Arrives With His Brother at that City Later in the Day.

> PARIS, Sept. 21 .- (New York World Cablegram.)-Dreyfus, whose pardon has not atoned for the crime of the court martial, was in Paris last night. My assistant, with his own eyes, saw

> So after a separaion of almost six years Dreyfus, having survived the fearful ordeal, tonight, in all human probability, embraced the children whom he so fondly loves. At 19 o'clock I learn that Dreyfus, his wife and his two brothers have just arrived at the house I had watched. They left the train at Versailles at 6:15 and traveled the distance between the two cities in a carriage which was waiting for them at Versailles and in which was the captain's younger brother. The house is on a quiet, aristocratic street in a very retired quarter, half suburban. The refuge is well chosen.

> 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 walked from the prison to the Boulevard Laenne, where he entered a waiting carriage and was driven to the Vern station, outside the town. Matthieu Dreyfus met him at the train and accompanied him to Nantes.

While the dramatic turn in the Dreyfus drama was taking place all Rennes slept and the departure of the famous prisoner of Devil's was no more noticed than that of an ordinary traveler.

The carriage which was in waiting was the same vehicle which took Dreyfus to his prison when he returned from Devil's island. Drevfus got in opposite the house where Maitre Labori had stayed previous to the attempt on his life and alighted about 50 yards from the station and walked in regardless of the drizzling rain. The Nantes train came in just as he arrived. Alfred and Matthieu Dreyfus quickly took their seats, and the train went out of Rennes bearing Dreyfus away a free man. A small crowd of people had waited

around the prison until midnight, but it then dispersed, thinking it was too late for Dreyfus to leave.

Mme. Dreyfus left Rennes at noon. accompanied by her father and friends.

# M'KINLEY MAY VISIT IOWA.

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him arrive here.

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 his tory 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, Ne-

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

#### New Battleship's Speed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23 .- Naval of ficers who were on board the new battleship Kearsearge on her run from Newport News to New York say she made thirteen and a half knots an hour, with a screw revolution of from 90 to 110. This and the fact that she had a foul bottom satisfies the officials that the battleship will make about 16.25 knots an hour on her trial next week, or a quarter knot above the required speed. It is said she is capable of greater speed than this, but as there is no premium for extra speed the engines will be pushed only enough to give a safe margin above the contract requirement.

Financial Bill Will Be Pushed. WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.-A prom-inent 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.

#### White is Dangeronsly Ill.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.-The Post says that Former Senator White is lying dangerously ill at the Palace hotel and that today he suffered a severe hemorrhage of the lungs. Senator White returned but a few days ago from a trip to the country, but he was so feeble that he was compelled to take to his bed. His condition today was such as to greatly alarm his friends.

Dr. Miller's Gift Unveiled

UTICA, N. Y., Sept. 23 .- A bronze bust of the late Governor Horatio Seymour, presented to the Oneida Historical society by Dr. George L. Miller of Omaha, was unveiled in this c.cy this afternoon.

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

Russians Sympathize With Boers. ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 23.-Believing that war between Great Britain and the Transvaal is imminent, most of the Russian newspapers make no attempt to conceal their sympathy with the Boers.

The Novoe Vremya raises the question of the maintenance of the Suez canal as an international waterway if the whole of east Africa, from Cairo to the Cape of Good Hope, is to be formed into a compact British' colony. The Novosii comments in bitter terms against "Great Brits n's grab policy" and warns her that the war will not be a triumphal march.

# 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."

### Mayor of Algiers Flees.

ALGIERS, Sept. 23 .- Max Regis, the former mayor of Algiers, and a notorous Jew-paiter, during the night left the villa just outside of the town in which he and a party of adherents had been barricaded for some days, fearing arrest by the government. He is said to have gone on board a boat bound for Spain. Eight of his companions were arrested.

#### Fever Abates at New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 23 .- No new cases were reported today. This is thought to be due to the fact that weather has turned very cool. To the same reason is attributed the fact that two deaths occurred today.

### Germans Who Want Peace.

BERLIN, Sept. 23 .- The German peace society at its meeting in this city tomorrow will adopt resolutions protesting against a war between Great Britain and the Transvaal.

## Flilsbury Died Intestate.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 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.

The height of the rock of Gibraltar is about 1.437 feet,

Says Extension Can He Claimed Only by Proscription.

PARIS, Sept. 22 .- Continuing his argument in behalf of Wenezuela befor the Venezuelan arbitration bound-' ary 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 Schombergk, while Sir Richard Webster, the British attorney general, went further and claimed they extended Schombergk line.

Continuing, Mr. Harrison said he proposed to show that the Dutch rights of 181s were much smaller than those of any line now suggested by great Britain and that those lines were now extinct through the disputed territory. Any extension, he asserted, of the original or adverse holding, and that all the rest of the country belonged to Venezuela.

#### Transport Buford Detained.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22 .- The United States transport Buford, which was about to sail today, was detained in her dock by the quarantine authorities for a second disinfection and will sail tomorrow. Health Officer Doty explained this action by saying: "One of the soldiers who arrived from Havana on the Buford is in our hospital at Swinburne island and has develsuspicious symptoms today oped ' which I have no doubt will prove the disease to be yellow fever.

Will Attend Dewey Reception. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 22. Aovernor De Forest Richards has decided to attend the Dewey reception at New York, and has wired his acceptance of the invitation of the mayor of New York to be present. De Forest Richards, jr., was a classmate and roommate of George Dewey. jr., and the two families are very well acquainted with each other, the Richards having spent a summer at the home of Dewey in Vermont.

### A Soldier Goes Insane.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 22 .- William Sterling, formerly a private in Company K. First Colorado volunteers, and a son of James Sterling of Canton, O., was found by the police in a demente? condition here today.

Sterling was wounded in a skirmish with the Filipinos a year ago, and it is supposed that this and the hardships undergone in the campaign have at last had the effect of temporarily unsettling his mind. In his pocket was found a letter from Miss Eunice Scott of Alcott, Colo., whom he declared he was going to marry.

Issue of September 6:

Nebraska: Additional-Frederick L. Eibert, Belgrade, \$6 to \$12. Increase-Albert O. Swift, Nebraska City, \$6 to \$12; Jacob Adams, Auburn, \$6 to \$8; Isaiah Nelson, Burwell, \$6 to \$8; Tolbert Draper, Ord, \$6 to \$8. Mexican war widows-Eliza J. McCoy. Curtis, \$8.

Iowa: Additional-William Sabins, Adair, \$8 to \$10; George A. Paddock, Livermore, \$8 to \$10; Thomas B. Ramsey, Coon Rapids, \$2 to \$6. Increase-Robert Southwell, Gunder, \$8 to \$12: Albert Wright, Elliott, \$6 to \$8; William Kerr, Sloux City, \$8 to \$10; Thomas T. McWilliams, Mt. Ayr, \$8 to \$12; John Vansant, Wayland, \$12 to \$17; Caleb Handyshell, Ottumwa, \$14 to \$17; William Russell, Shambaugh, \$8 to \$10.

# Nominations by the Republican State Con-

For Supreme Judge M. B. REESE, Lancaster County Regents of the State University E. G. M'GILTON, Douglas county DR. WILLIAM B. ELY, Brown County OMAHA, Sept. 22 .- Foregoing is the ticked placed in nomination by the republican state convention in this city yesterday. The convention was largely attended.

mittee of the convention which had nominated him for judge of the supreme court and accepted the nomination

### Strike on Drainage Caual.

JOLIET, Ill., Sept. 22 .- Five hundred laborers on section 18 of the drainage canal struck today. The contractors have been paying them twice a month, but owing to the frequency of the sprees which resulted from this it was resolved to pay monthly. The men objected and struck. They are largely foreigners and trouble is feared

DENVER, Sept. 22 .- Charles N Whitman, a millionaire breeder of Hereford cattle, with farms in Kansas and a 250,000-acre ranch in Texas, is dead at his home here of a disease of the stomach. He was 49 years old,

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 \$500,000, 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 aranging 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 money, or at east to prevent a greater stringency.

# Little Change

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21 .- The arrangements for the president's western trip are being perfected. The president will go west, even if the present difficulties in connection with the Chicago celebration are not adjusted. He will be in Galesburg, Ill., on October 7 and at St. Paul to receive the Minnesota volunteers returning from the Philippines October 12. From October 8 to 11 he will be in Chicago. unless the celebration there, which is

set for October 10, is abandoned. A committee consisting of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Representative Perking of Iowa, Interstate Commerce Commissioner Youmans and J. V. Mahoney of Sioux City, Ia., was at the White house today and urged the president to come to Sioux City after his visit to St. Paul. It is probable that the president's arrangements can be adjusted to accept the invitation.

### Dreyfus May Come to America. LONDON, Sept. 21 .- The Times pub-

lishes 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 towatch 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.'

### Smallpox at Pres d .

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.

The cases are in charge of the general hospital and the officials are using the most strenuous efforts to prevent an epidemic. The developed cases and the suspects are all from the Thirtyfirst regiment.

# Condition at Zamboango.

MANILA, Sept. 21.-Cable reports from Iloilo concerning the results of General Bates' second trip among the southern islands indicate that only about 400 rebels at Zamboanga refuse to recognize American authority. Pending the outcome on the island of Luzon, the city of Zamboanga is particularly deserted. The rebels are in camp four miles in the country. The Moros and Filipinos are unfriendly and disturbances between them are liable to occur. Jolo is quiet and the natives continue friendly.

### Internal Revenue Receipts.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 21 .-The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue shows that for the month of August the receipts from all sources amounted to \$24,420,-980, an increase as compared with August, last year, of \$1,049,842. The receipts from the several sources of revenue are given as follows: Spirits, \$7,603,802, an increase of \$816,208; tobacco, \$5,054,039, an increase of \$943,-017; fermented liquors, \$7,774,786, an increase of \$704.124; oleomargarine. \$175,492, an increase of \$44,138; special taxes, \$321,290, a decrease of \$168.045; miscellaneous, \$3,517,468, an increase of \$412,958.

#### May Vindicate Himself.

PARIS, Sept. 21 .- The Aurore will tomorrow publish the following declaation from Former Captain Dreyfus;

"The government of the republic has given to me my liberty. But liberty is nothing to me without honor. From today I shall continue to seek reparagement for the frightful judicial error of which I remain the victim.

"I wish France to know by a definitive judgment that I am innocent. My heart will only be at rest when there remains not a single Frenchman who imputes to me the abomniable crime perpetrated by another.

"ALFRED DREYFUS."

# Big Sale of Ewes.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 21.-United States Mrashal F. A. Hadsell has sold a block of several thousand 2-year-old native ewes to Messrs. T. Burke, B. F. Fowler and G. P. Johnston of this city, who are about to etngage in the sheep business in the northern part of Laramie county.

## Earthquake Kills Hundreds.

SMYRNA, Asia Minor, Sept. 21 .-There was a disastrous earthquake this morning at Aidin, a town on the Mender, eighty-one miles southeast of this place.

Hundreds of persons were killed in the valley of Menderez.

## Repudiates Cuban Bonds.

MADRID, Sept. 21 .- The cabinet met yesterday and discussed at length the necessity of making all possible economies to satisfy public opinion and meet the needs of the country. Each ministEer was asked to report what further curtailment was possible in his department. It was decided that the interest on the Cuban bonds should be paid by the government of that island and not by Spain.

Millionaire Cattle Breeder Dead.

Bring Gold From Europe

**REESE HEADS THE TICKET.** vention Held in Omaha.

Judge Reese telephoned to the com-