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RETURNING TO SPAIN.

Withdrawal of Spaniards From Philippines Nearly Complete.

The departure of the forces at Zamboanga and Sulu will soon occur. United States will try to negotiate with the Philippines for exchange of prisoners.

MANILA, April 20.—6:30 p. m.—Spain's evacuation of the Philippine islands will be practically completed by the withdrawal of the Spanish garrison from Zamboanga, Island of Mindanao, and from the Sulu island. When the United States assumes control of the Mindanao and Sulu islands on the Spanish withdrawal the military authorities here must, in order to garrison those islands, diminish the forces of American troops, which are already too small.

There was almost mutiny among the Spanish troops in the islands because they were ordered to proceed to the Ladrone islands and the Caroline islands, some of them refusing to do so, claiming that their enlistments had expired. The latter will be exempted and will be allowed to return to Spain on board the transport Alava.

The native troops in the Spanish garrisons are in a sad plight. They must accompany the Spaniards or risk the vengeance of their compatriots. The Spaniards propose to disband them, but they refuse to give up their arms.

The natives of Zamboanga, emboldened by the suspicious capture of the armament on board the Spanish gunboats which were purchased there by Francisco Reyes of this place, as cabied to the Associated Press on April 13, are likely to prove troublesome when the Spanish garrisons are withdrawn from the coast towns of the island of Mindanao. It is believed that the smoldering tribal wars will then be resumed, anarchy will prevail and the inhabitants of nearby every village will fight with their neighbors.

Will Try to Negotiate Exchanges. A tripartite exchange of prisoners will be arranged if it is possible to negotiate with the Philippines as if they were a civilized nation. If the Filipinos consent to release the Spanish prisoners the Americans might release the Tagalogs they hold as prisoners, in turn for which Spain would release her political prisoners.

The provisions of the Paris treaty would thus be carried out. The Spanish commission, however, hesitates to enter the Philippine lines, fearing treachery, although Aguinaldo has guaranteed the safety of the commissioners.

The release of the Filipinos held by the Americans might be distinctly advantageous, as they all claim to have been converted to the American cause by the good treatment they have received and announce themselves to be anxious to influence their friends in favor of the policy of the United States.

A scouting party of the Minnesota regiment near Guiguinto, between Malolos and Bigaa, met a superior force of Filipinos this morning. The Americans repulsed the enemy's attack just as their ammunition was failing. The Minnesotas were reinforced by two companies of American troops and the rebels were scattered. One soldier of the Minnesota regiment was wounded. A body of about 100 rebels tried to break through the lines of Price's battalion of the Fourth regiment at Pasig last night, but they were repulsed without any loss on the American side.

Thirty Thousand Are Ample.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Secretary Alger received a reply from General Otis to his inquiry of yesterday as to whether reinforcements proposed to be sent to him to relieve the volunteers would be sufficient for the purposes of the campaign. General Otis replies in the affirmative, the estimate of 30,000 men to constitute the army agreeing with his own calculations.

The program for the movement of the regulars out to Manila and of the volunteers homeward, therefore, will be carried out according to General Otis' statement contained in his dispatch of yesterday. General Otis adds to his message the hopeful remark that he expects very shortly to be able to report a decided improvement in the situation in the Philippines.

The volunteers in the Philippines will return home in the order in which they sailed for Manila. The date upon which each troop sailed follows:

- May 25, First California, Second Oregon and detachment California artillery.
- June 25, A and B Utah artillery, Tenth Pennsylvania, First Colorado and First Nebraska.
- June 29, First North Dakota, Thirtieth Minnesota, First Idaho and First Wyoming.
- July 19, First Montana.
- July 23, First South Dakota.
- October 19, First Washington.
- October 27, Twentieth Kansas.
- October 30, First Tennessee.
- November 3, Fifty-first Iowa.
- November 6, troop Nevada cavalry.
- November 9, First Wyoming battery.

If you are contemplating buying a watch call on John T. Colman, the jeweler, and see the very latest designs in cases and movements.

THIRD NEBRASKA AT AUGUSTA.

Colonel Vignata and His Boys Arrive at Georgia's Capital.

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 19.—Colonel Victor Vignata with his Cuban heroes arrived at Camp Mackensie today and the Third Nebraska is encamped at the place formerly occupied by the First Maryland. The men left the quarantine station where they had a hard time in the pouring rain yesterday morning going up to Savannah and taking three sections of cars for Augusta.

Upon reaching here they were transferred to the Georgia road and carried out three miles to a station near camp. They reached the station at 10 a. m., having to lie over several hours. Wagons were in waiting and carried them up to the camp where tents with floors, mess halls and everything needed awaiting them. The health of the regiment is excellent, only two men being left sick behind, Lieutenant Cumming of Company F and Lieutenant Curron of Company H.

The regiment has a splendid location three miles from the city and 300 feet above it. The cars run within 300 yards of the camp.

The commander of the post called this afternoon and preparations for muster-out will commence at once. If the books are in good condition the muster-out should be completed by May 12. The men are delighted to return to America. Colonel Vignata is wearing the diamond ring presented to him by the enlisted men of the regiment.

How the coolest of one man sometimes acts on his companions, seemingly depriving them of fear, is shown in a story that belongs to the war in Syria, and the British attack on Sidon. During that attack, says the Argonaut, the British troops had to advance across a long, unprotected bridge, in the face of a battery of six guns, which completely commanded the approach. The men were unwilling to expose themselves to certain death, till one soldier, Cummings by name, a man in faultless uniform, stepped forward to the very middle of the bridge. The bridge was immediately swept by the fire of the battery. When the smoke cleared away, Cummings was seen standing uninjured, carefully brushing the dust from his boots, after which he adjusted a single glass in his eye and looked back at the men. This was too much. They took the bridge and the battery with a whoop.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury. As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and acts upon the blood. Sold by all druggists, price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Silver Cradles for Mayors. Saye the Westminster Gazette: Silver cradles for mayors who have "interesting events" in their homes are now generally recognized. Bath and Leamington are recent examples, and yesterday Coventry gave such an article to its mayor, Dr. Webb Fowler, the youngest occupant of the civic chair in the 600 years the city has been incorporated, and there is no record of any previous chief magistrate of that city getting a cradle.

Many people suffer untold tortures from piles, because of the popular impression that they can not be cured. Chamberlain's Buckeye Pile Ointment will cure them. It has met with absolute success. Price 50 cts. in bottles, tubes 75c. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Bonaparte's Sugar Bowl.

A Hampden (Maine) woman, Mrs. E. B. Maddocks, has in her possession a sugar bowl which was once the property of Napoleon Bonaparte. It was given to her mother in 1812, when Napoleon was in camp at Strasburg. The bowl is made of earthenware, and is silver-plated, and is considered no less valuable because of a nick in the cover of the bowl, as the story runs that Napoleon was passing it to a friend one day, when he accidentally dropped it on the floor, making the aforesaid nick.

By allowing the accumulation in the bowels to remain, the entire system is poisoned. DeWitt's Little Early Risers regulates the bowels. Try them and you will always use them. F. G. Fricke & Co.

First Maker of Spectacles.

The invention of spectacles is often attributed to Roger Bacon, who died in 1294. Further research, however, has shown that in 1285 Savrino Degli Armati, a Florentine, worked glass into the form of a lens as a help to vision. For him, therefore, may justly be claimed the honor of having invented spectacles. He died in Florence in 1317 and was buried in the Church of Santa Maria Maggiore.

Don't think you can cure that slight attack of dyspepsia by dieting, or that it will cure itself. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will cure it; it "digests what you eat" and restores the digestive organs to health. F. G. Fricke & Co.

The Women's Club will meet with Mrs. George Dovey Friday evening, April 21. Mrs. Heller of Omaha will address the club, subject, "The Story Hour." A general invitation to attend is extended to everybody, and especially high school pupils and gentlemen. A fee of 10 cents will be charged.

DISLOCATED SHOULDER.

A. L. Munger Falls From a Desk And Is Seriously Injured.

Was in the Act of Setting a Clock When the Desk Gave Way, Throwing Him to the Floor With Great Force—The "Fair" Store in the Hands of the Sheriff On a Writ of Attachment.

From Thursday's Daily.

Deputy County Treasurer A. L. Munger met with a painful accident about 11:30 o'clock today. Just outside of the enclosure in the treasurer's office is a clock on the wall which has not been keeping the correct time recently, and Mr. Munger was in the act of setting the time piece aright when he met with the accident. Immediately under the clock was a small writing desk in the shape of a shelf fastened to the wall with pegs, and Mr. Munger stood upon this in order to reach the clock, and it gave away, allowing him to fall heavily to the floor. In so falling he struck his elbows on the floor or shelf—it is not known which—in such a manner as to dislocate his left shoulder.

Dr. T. P. Livingston was immediately summoned and pronounced the injury as above stated. The injury was very painful and it took fully an hour to set the shoulder. The patient was placed under the influence of chloroform and with the assistance of Treasurer Eikenberry and Will Straight the dislocation was finally remedied. A cab was called and Mr. Munger was taken to his home at 1 o'clock and it will be some time before he will be able to resume his duties in the treasurer's office. Dr. Livingston stated that it was the hardest job of the kind he had ever found.

"The Fair" Stock Attached.

The stock of goods in the general store known as "The Fair" is in the hands of Sheriff Wheeler, he having seized it on a writ of attachment issued by the Richardson-Roberts-Byrne Dry Goods company of Chicago. The store has been conducted by J. Wolf & Co., for the past year, but a man by the name of A. C. Newell purchased it this week. In their petition the Chicago firm set forth that the "Fair" was not a bona fide one, but was made for the purpose of defrauding creditors. Newell purchased the stock for \$1,000, and it is said to be worth about \$1,500. The claims which have been filed aggregate \$2,500.

The stock of the Metropolitan Millinery store, owned by the same firm, has also been attached and the doors of that institution are closed. The Cass county bank and the wholesale millinery firm of Tootle, Weekie & Co. of St. Joe are holding claims against the latter.

AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVES.

English Workmen Have Many Objections to Their Introduction.

English workmen do not view with complacency the introduction of the American locomotives on the Midland railway. They are not only an affront to their national pride, but they see in them a positive menace to the engineers' trades union, which has been one of the most powerful in all Europe. The American locomotive is placed on the rails in Great Britain at a cost of from 20 to 30 per cent less than the British makers can produce the same sort of a machine. So the working of the American locomotives is watched with much more than ordinary interest by men on both sides of the ocean. If the machines can be made thoroughly adapted to British requirements at such a saving of cost to the British railway companies, it means that the British maker must produce them at a like cost or else be thrown out of the market. That means lower wages to the British workman, and against that he will fight with all his characteristic obstinacy, as he has to the introduction of labor-saving machinery. Even the long-drawn out and disastrous strike which made possible the introduction of the American locomotive, has not taught them the whole of their lesson. There is even now a proposition on foot that the union of locomotive drivers shall adopt a rule prohibiting members from handling an American-made locomotive, when the engineers' union shall reach the conclusion, if it does, that the introduction of the American machine threatens seriously the wages of their trade.

Pennsylvania Dower.

An old law of Pennsylvania required that every girl, when about to leave her father's or employer's home, where she had worked until of age, should receive, as her dower, one feather bed and bedding, one full suit of new clothing and one spinning wheel. This law has never been annulled, though in the case of girls indentured to service it has been merged in a money equivalent when the girl's time is out; and in the case of daughters changed into an expensive trousseau and home furnishing upon marriage.—Philadelphia Record.

Lucrative Profession.

The profession of "glove cutter" in France and Belgium is a lucrative one. An expert is able to command an even higher salary than the cutters of the most fashionable tailors. Glove-cutting is an exceedingly difficult art.

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GIRL'S WEIGHT OF MAIL.

Great Bundle of Letters Sent to Miss Babcock.

Miss Frances Babcock of Lawrence, Kan., receive more mail through the local post office than any other single person in the town, and more than any but the largest firms. Miss Babcock, it will be remembered, is the young woman whom John Henry Collins admired, and for love of whom, it is alleged, he killed his father, J. S. Collins, last May. To her John sent his damaging "tell nothing" telegram, and during the sensational trial which followed his arrest she was an important witness. Miss Babcock is now receiving letters from people in all parts of the country, who ask her for her photograph, and from others who merely solicit her autograph. The most interesting request made of this young lady was by an ambitious St. Louis composer, who asked for her picture to decorate the fly-leaf of a sensational love song which he purposes springing upon an unsuspecting public. It is entitled "Will My Sweetheart Ever Forsake Me?" or something similar. All of these requests, it must be said to Miss Babcock's credit, are treated with scorn. She testified at the Collins trial that she was in the habit of burning her letters, and this is the treatment she gives those from the numerous curiosity seekers. Naturally of a modest disposition, Miss Babcock sees nothing to enjoy in the rather gawky notoriety she has gained from her connection with the Collins case, and from her daily walk and talk in university and society circles no one would ever suspect that this young lady had been brought into unusual prominence as a chance witness in a sensational murder case.

The Snake Nut.

The "snake nut" tree is a native of Demerara and Guiana. The nuts are about the size of a walnut, and when they are opened the kernel displays a wonderful resemblance to a snake coiled up. There are the head, mouth and eyes, so complete that any one unacquainted with the nut would believe it to be an imitation by human hands and not a freak of nature. This wonderful resemblance to a snake has induced the natives to consider the nut an antidote to snake poison. The tree appears to be peculiar to the lower part of the River Essequibo and its tributaries.

J. D. Bridge, editor and proprietor of the Democrat, Lancaster, N. H., says: "I would not be without our Minute Cough Cure for my boy, when troubled with a cough or cold. It is the best remedy for croup I ever used." F. G. Fricke & Co.

Loubet's Fine Decoration.

The grand master's collar of the Order of the Legion of Honor, with which President Loubet was invested, is of finely wrought gold, and is altogether a magnificent decoration, but very rarely assumed by the president. The order dates from Napoleon's consulate in 1802. It comprises four classes—viz., eighty grand crosses, 160 grand officers, 400 commanders, and an unlimited number of officers and chevaliers. Unless by the exercise of authority on the part of the grand master, or for some signal service to the state, all holding the order begin as chevaliers, and are not eligible until they have exercised with distinction for twenty years civil or military duties or have done some important service to the state, or earned distinction in art or science. A chevalier must have held that grade for four years before he can become an officer; two years more are necessary before the grade of commander can be attained; a commander cannot become a grand officer under five years, and five years more are needed before a grand officer can become a grand cross. For military men years of war services count double.

If you haven't the dyspepsia too bad, one of those new spring sample hats at Westcott's will make you laugh clear down your back, because they are the new things and Westcott is just about giving them away.

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Underskirts

Special All Silk Skirts, \$4.98. We have Satinette Skirts from \$1.00 up. Mercerised Silk, the best imitation of Silk ever shown. Call and see them. We are agents for Plattsmouth for the Empress Skirt, the best fitting garment made.

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Increase in Minor Crimes.

The British home office report for 1897 shows that while serious crimes tend to diminish in England, there is a great increase in minor offenses. By far the larger number of criminals convicted during a year have been convicted of some crime before—a fact that led the home office to conclude "that neither penal servitude nor imprisonment serves to deter the habitual offender from reverting to crime, and it is the habitual offenders who form the bulk of the prison population."

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