

AT MONTAUK POINT

PRESIDENT PROPOSES TO INVESTIGATE FOR HIMSELF

Promises of Yellow Fever on Long Island... Denied by Surgeon-Rickness... Previous Exposure-Webb Hayes Has a Plan.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 31.—While President McKinley very much desired to pay more than a brief visit to his old home in Canton, he finds that the duties of his office are such that he will be obliged to cut his visit there to a mere call.

Big preparations have been made to receive the president and Mrs. McKinley there by their old friends and neighbors and the people of Canton in general. It was the intention to make the occasion a civic jubilee.

On the eastern trip, which is part of the program outlined, the presidential party will hardly stop longer at New York than will be necessary to catch a train for Camp Wickett and Montauk point. The president will probably be in camp at the two places mentioned on Friday and Saturday, leaving Mrs. McKinley in New York City, whither he will return to spend Sunday and then go to Washington.

"The president really had no very definite plans for spending his time on this trip when he started out," said his secretary. "He made his plans along the way, and has been constantly receiving telegrams and other matters in connection with the war that needed his attention."

During the morning President and Mrs. McKinley, accompanied by Colonel and Mrs. Herrick, went for a drive through the park. This afternoon the president received Postmaster Gordon of Chicago, who presented the invitation of Chicago to attend the big peace jubilee in that city.

Justice White and Secretary Day arrived at the White house about 6 o'clock in the evening, probably to consult with the president over the former's decision as to acting as one of the peace commissioners.

Mrs. McKinley was indisposed by a slight cold and remained within doors during the day.

Major Webb C. Hayes, who is said to be the only volunteer officer that served in both the Cuban and Porto Rican campaigns, and who is accompanying President McKinley in his present trip, has proposed a plan to the chief executive looking toward the reorganization of the national guard under military law.

MACBRIDE, Mich., Aug. 31.—At a late hour last night nothing had been heard from the steamer Superior, which parted from her consort, the schooner Sandusky, in Poverty passage Sunday and was last seen flying distress signals.

FOURTH MAN NAMED

Whitelaw Reid Has Been Appointed a Peace Commissioner

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—All the members of the cabinet except Secretaries Alger and Long, both of whom are out of town, were at the regular meeting of the cabinet yesterday. The impression prevailed that the personnel of the peace commission would be announced after the cabinet meeting, though Justice White's service on the commission seems still a matter of doubt.

The same correspondent cables that the Americans are only partially patrolling the town. The residential suburbs are full of armed insurgents, and several personal vendettas have been reported.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Admiral Dewey has informed the navy department that he has an abundance of supplies for the present needs of his squadron. In a dispatch to the department today he announces the arrival of an Australian refrigerator ship with fresh meats and other provisions.

HOSPITALS ARE CROWDED

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CZAR WANTS PEACE

NOTE TO THE POWERS FAVORING A CONFERENCE

War Strength Too Great, Crushing The Life out of Foreign Nations—Lead Taken by the Russian Ruler Likely to Meet With Favor.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 29.—By order of Emperor Nicholas Count Muraviev, the foreign minister, on the 24th inst. handed to the foreign diplomats at St. Petersburg a note declaring that the maintenance of peace and the reduction of the excessive armaments now crushing all nations is the ideal for which all governments ought to strive.

DISCUSSION BETTER THAN WAR

INTERNATIONAL DISCUSSION IS THE MOST EFFECTUAL means of ensuring all peoples benefit—a real durable peace, above all, putting an end to the progressive development of the present armament.

NEVERtheless, all these efforts have not yet been able to bring about the beneficent result desired—pacification.

THE ECONOMIC CRISIS, due in great part to the system of armaments 'bounties' and the constant danger which lies in this massing of war material are transforming the armed peace of our days into a crushing burden which the people have more and more difficulty in bearing.

IT APPEARS EVIDENT that if this state of things were to be prolonged it would inevitably lead to the very cataclysm it is desired to avert, and the horrors wherewith make every thinking being shudder in advance.

TO PUT AN END to these incessantly increasing armaments and to find a means of warding off the calamities which are threatening the whole world, such is the supreme duty today imposed upon all states.

FILLED WITH THIS IDEA, his majesty has been pleased to command me to propose to all the governments whose representatives are accredited to the imperial court the assembling of a conference which shall occupy itself with this grave problem.

THIS CONFERENCE will be, by the help of God, the happy presage for the century which is about to open. It would converge into one powerful focus the efforts of all states sincerely seeking to make the great conception of universal peace triumph over the elements of trouble and discord, and it would at the same time cement their agreement by a corporate consecration of the principles of equity and right whereon rest the security of states and the welfare of peoples.

CALLS CAMP THOMAS A FEEL POLE

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—A hospital train of two cars arrived at Jersey City from Camp Thomas, Chickamauga.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 29.—Early yesterday evening John Carrigan, about thirty years of age, a carman living at 23 Illinois street, was brutally murdered by his son, Frank, aged thirty-three, while he slept. The old man's head was nearly severed from his body by an axe.

AFFAIRS AT MANILA

Admiral Dewey Well Supplied With Provisions

LONDON, Aug. 30.—A dispatch from Manila, via Hong Kong, yesterday says: "The friction between the Americans and natives requires exception, ability to avoid total alienation. I find that several high American officials of mediocre education are utterly unacquainted with oriental ideas and unable to understand the primitive races."

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SELF-CONFESSOR FORGER

Following Point Reached in the Dreyfus Case—Army Scandal is Revived

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NEBRASKA NOTES

The Broken Bow Republicans has discontinued its daily since the protest was signed.

All passenger trains now stop at Minden and business men are feeling good over it.

The Hastings Record has dropped its daily dispatches and turns in a few extra columns of local news.

The filing of three suits for divorce in the record in Box Butte county for one week. Must be something wrong with the climate.

The Kearney and Black Hills railway, sixty-five miles in length, was recently purchased by the Union Pacific for \$150,000.

The steamery fever has struck Imperial, Chase county, and the farmers are organizing a company to supply their needs.

The United Brethren church of Oriskany was dedicated Sunday, the 21st, by Rev. William E. Schell, president of York college.

Abram B. Gale, an early resident of Boone county, recently passed from earth. He lacked but a few days of his ninetieth mile post.

"How'dy," is the very short and expressive salutation B. L. Carlyle gave the citizens of Kimball on taking possession of The Observer, which he purchased last week.

A wakefield druggist, supposed to be guilty of violating the liquor law was "pulled" the other day, but not enough evidence was found upon which to base prosecution.

A very successful Methodist camp meeting is being held at Clarks. Charley Wooster ought to drive over and absorb an inspiration to which he has long been a stranger.

The Mack brothers are trying to convince Hastings business men that it will pay them to support a live daily, and that they must do better than heretofore or go without.

The editor of the American, published at Omaha, after a long period of prayerful investigation, concludes that immersion is essential to salvation and without it the best of us will go to Havanna.

The county commissioners of Saline county, at their meeting last week declared the office of sheriff of Saline county vacant by reason of the abandonment of Frank L. Dorwart, and appointed J. R. Doane, Dorwart's deputy, as sheriff, to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Yager, of Albion, while manipulating a hay rake was thrown off and fell on his back in a gully, from which he was unable to move without help. He lay there three hours before assistance arrived, and though no bones were broken he is in a serious condition from internal injuries.

Tom Manahan lost a valuable colt in a peculiar manner. He was raking hay in his meadow southeast of town, and the colt was following the team. The little fellow ran up as the rake was being dumped. His foot went through the spokes above the hub and when the rake returned the colt's hoof was torn completely off. The animal was killed.—South Sioux City Record.

Fire broke out in the grocery store of Eli Shultz, at Minden, in the rear of and adjoining the post-office on the west, Wednesday morning between 5 and 6 o'clock, which resulted in a total loss of the grocery stock, on which there was not one cent of insurance.

On the heavy wind of the storm which passed over the city Monday evening, says the McCook Tribune, was a swarm of unknown insects. The insects, so far as we can learn from those who saw them, were like what are commonly called "snake-feeders."