#### THE DREYFUS VERDICT EARLY FORWARD MOVEMENT. The Philippine Campaign Will Be Begua

Fear that Serious Disorders Will Follow Its Rendition.

## FRENCH GOVERNMENT ALARMED.

Due Precautions Are Being Taken to Preserve the Peace in Paris - All Parties Are Speculating on What Its Attaches Will Not Testify.

RENNES, Sept. 8 .- Today came the beginning of the end of the Dreyfus trial.

With the speech of the government commissary, Major Carriere, the case entered upon the final stage of pleadings and the verdict will be delivered Monday at the least. There is talk of the trial ending tomorrow by holding an extra afternoon session for M. Labori's speech and the declaration of the judges. This is, however, declared unlikely, as the government is likely to desire to have the judgment held over Sunday to avert demonstrations on the verdict when the workmen are free.

The government is not only fearful regarding Rennes, but is particularly concerned regarding Paris and other large towns where passions have been heated, and the verdict, which ever way it is given, is practically certain to give rise to trouble. It is understood that the government has intimated its desire to the president of the courtmartial, Colonel Jonaust, and there is no reason to believe that he will not fall in with its view.

Colonel Jouaust this morning took the most important decision yet taken and took it entirely upon his own responsibility, although he is undoubtedly only the mouthpiece of the whole body of judges. His decision to exclude the testimony of Colonel Schwartzkoppen and Major Panizzardi was most significant, as it meant that the court had already reached a conclusion and that the pleadings of counsel were merely a waste of time and might be dispensed with if they were not a necessity.

The court has made up its mind, but which way? This is the vital point and forms the sole topic of discussion tonight. Both sides are equally confident that the court will decide in accordance with their view. The Dreyfusards declare that the judges cannot convict Captain Dreyfus, after rejecting the decisive evidence which Schwartzkoppen and Panizzardi would have given in his favor. The anti-Dreyfusards, on the other hand, explain today's rulings on the ground that the judges recognize that the evidence of the two military attaches would be worthless, because they would be morally bound to save their agent at any cost. A sample of this reason was given by the anti-Dreyfusards journalist who, when praising Colonel Jouaust's decision, explained:

What weight could he attach to the testimony of Schwartzkoppen and Panizzardi? The receiver of stolen goods must shield the thief as much as he can.'

From the popular point of view the lonel Jouaust

# THE KAISER CAN HELP

a Month Earlier. WASHINGTON, Sat. 8 .- The activ-

ity of the war department officials and the close figuring that is being done in regard to the available force in the Philippines indicates an early movement. It has been known that a forward movement was contemplated in November, but there are now indications that the campaign may begin at least a month earlier if there should

be favorable weather conditions. By October 1 General Otis will have Nature Will Be-The Two Foreign an army of 31,000 effective fighting men. With the arrival at Manila of the other troops now being raised it is suggested there may be formed another corps for the purpose of pursuing the Filipinos in some other part of the island of Luzon. In this connection it is known that many officers look with favor upon the suggestion that an army should be landed at Lingayen and move down the Dagupan railway, thus taking the army of Aguinaldo in the rear. This will necessitate the cooperation of the navy and the officials of the navy department have consulted with the war department as to what can be done to advantage in this direction. The navy has offered to send

a squadron to Lingayen bay, subdue the town and occupy it, thus making a safe landing for the army, should the plan of attack be decided upon.

### LEE FORBY'S BODY ON BOARD.

#### Sheridan Arrives With South Dakota and Minnesota Regiments.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.-The United States transport Sheridan, which left Manila on August 10 with the Minnesota and South Dakota vol-' unteers on board, was sighted five miles at sea just beftre dusk this evening.

The transport was boarded by the health officials of the port immediately on its arrival, but darkness set in so rapidly that the work of examining the passengers was given up for the night and the transport ordered anchored off Fort Mason. No one will be allowed to board the vessel tonight. The Associated Press obtained the following particulars regarding its passengers:

The Sheridan carries 900 members of the Thirteenth Minnesota regiment, 652 of the South Dakota regiment, 42 members of the Fourth cavalry and 175 discharged men, besides 92 officers. There were three deaths during the voyage, as follows: John H. Collins, sergeant Company G. Ninth infantry, died at sea August 15; Frank Wallen, private Company B. Third infantry. died at sea August 16; Arut Carlson, private Company B, First South Dakota, died at sea August 28.

#### Carnegie's Offer to Oakland.

OAKLAND, Cal., Sept. 8 .- Andrew Carnegie, the millionaire, has written a letter to a friend in Oakland, in which he says he will give the city the sum of \$50,000 for a public library building, provided the city will agree to pay at least \$4,000 a year to maintain the library. The city already pays a large sum to maintains its public library.

#### sus Proclamation Known

Power is His to Unlock the Doors That Shut Dreyfus In.

THE PRISONER'S FATE WITH HIM.

If He Permits Schwartzkoppen to Test fy Accused Will Surely Be Acquitted -- If fle Refuses Interneeine Conflict is Almost Certain to Occur in France-Laborl Becomes Incensed.

Captain Dreyfus hangs on a word from Emperor William. This is the general opinion here tonight. If the kaiser consents to allow Colonel Swartzkoppen, the German military attache in Paris in 1894, to testify before the court martial or send deaposition, or what is considered more probable, to allow his desposition to be accompanied by the actual documents mentioned in the bordereau, then Dreyfus is saved.

If the emporer, however, decided that it is not in the interests of Germany for Colonel Swartzkoppen to intervene then Dreyfus' case is hopeless and his condemnation certain.

Tonight the eyes of France are looking across the frontier to Stuttgart, where the kaiser is staying. He is in the position of the spectators in a gladiatorial combat in the coliseum in ancient Rome, with Dreyfus lying at the foot of the antagonist and watching whether the emperor points his thumb up or down. At a late hour this evening he had not given a sign either way and Frenchmen are waiting with breathless interest the first indication of his will.

To all intents and purposes Emperor William stands today the arbiter of the internal peace of France, for every one anticipates that King Humbert will follow his lead. This is probably the explanation of the delay. Emperor William has gone to Wurtemburg from Alsace-Lorraine and King Humbert is at Turin. Communication between the two monarchs is therefore somewhat complicated and, as they will undoubtedly agree upon identical measures in replying to M. Labori's appeal, it is possible that several days will elapse before their decision is known. The opinion generally held here is that Emperor William and King Humbert will allow Colonel Swartzkoppen and Colonel Panizzardi to be examined by a rogatory commission and their despositions to be sent to Rennes with supplementary evidence from the originals of Esterhazy's communications.

The anti-Dreyfusards are extremely exasperated at what they characterize as M. Labori's "trick." He had long been seeking an excuse to invoke the intervention of the German and Italian sovereigns and seized the appearance of Cernuschi as his opportunity, declaring that the admission of the evidence of this foreigner justified his application regarding Swartzkoppen and Panizzardi.

M. Labori insisted that the appearance of Cernuschi on the witness stand was quite without precedent, but the anti-Dreyfusards point out, and with interest. a certain amount of reason, that the nsel for the defense were really the

# USUAL TALE OF HARDSHIPS.

Returnee Klondiker Tells of Death of Seven New Yorkers.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 7 .- Otto Thews of Primrose, Ia., who has arrived here from Copper river, Alaska, brings news confirming the reported deaths of seven members of the scien-LABORI MAKES A STRONG APPEAL tific prospecting company of New York. The dead are: Earnardt, Miller, Alderman, Schutz, Peter Siegel, Butner and Baumgartner. George Hooker, another member of the party, got out alive, but is badly crippled with seurvy, which carried away the majority of his companions. Baumgartner went out hunting and was never seen again.

to strap him down, but even then could not restrain him. One morning Thews, whose camp was near, found Butner sitting out in the gnow with his clothes and hat off, the thermometer was 45 degrees below zero. Butner was taken inside, but he died in a few hours. The party was camped at Twelve Mile, just beyond Valdez Glacier.

in connection with the finding of the remains of a jeweler named Smith, who perished last November on Valdez Glacier. Every exposed portion of the body had been eaten away by ravens. The remains were identified to be those of Smith by the clothing and effects found with them. A purse containing \$250 was among the effects. A prospector named Austed, a partner of Smith, said a money belt which contained a sum of money, was mizaing

his rescue.

#### **GIGANTIC RAILWAY SYSTEM.**

Plan to Form a Trunk Line Consolidation Greater Than All.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 7.-The Post tomorrow will say: There is a plan arranged to form a gigantic railway system which will create a trunk line consolidation greater than any now in existence in this country and it will embrace the Baltimore & Ohio, Pittsburg & Western, Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg, Philadelphia & Reading, West Virginia & Pittsburg and several smaller roads in as many states.

The gigantic enterprise will, if carried out, mean a series of first-class roads reaching from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Wasnington and New York to Reading, Rochester and Buffalo, and from Baltimore to Cincinnati and St. Louis with the main line passing through Pittsburg to Chicago and hav ing excellent terminals here and at all the lake ports. It would mean the shortest and most direct route from Cleveland and Chicago to Richmond, Va. and Charleston, S. C. and the South

Atlantic coast seaports, A gigantic traffic agreement amount-ing almost to a consolidation has been perfected and all the lines above names are preparaing to work in each other's

The Philadelphia & Reading may be

### **OEFICIAL DEWEY RECEPTION.**

To Be One of the Most Noteworthy Events in History.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 .- Preparations for the reception of Admiral Dewey in this city are rapidly assuming shape, and from the program, even in its present incomplete condition, the celebration will be one of the most noteworthy that has ever occurred in Washington.

The admiral's reception here will be largely in the nature of an official function, as its central feature will be the presentation of the magnificent sword voted to him by congress.

The celebration will take place on the night of October 2 or 3. There will be an imposing parade, in which all the available naval and military forces of the United States, the district national guard, military bodies from states throughout the union and many organized civic bodies will participate.

There will be a general illumination of the city and the procession will be reviewed by President McKinley and Admiral Dewey. The governors of all the states and territories have been invited to be present.

The presentation of the sword will take place upon a stand erected at the east front of the capitol and it is believed that Admiral Dewey's home, which will be purchased by popular subscription, will be formally presented to him at the same time.

#### ATTEND TRUST CONFERENCE.

Industrial Commission Will Be Represented by Professor Jenitas.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 6 .- The industrial commission reconvened today, but heard no witnesses. The commission decided to authorize the attendance of Prof. Jenitas and one member of each of its subcommissions at the trust conference of the civic federation to be held in Chicago, beginning on the 13th inst.

This decision was reached by the adoption of a resolution which also amounted to instructions to the delegates. According to this resolution the attendance is to be "for the purpose of seeking information on the trust question, but not to bind this commission as to any findings of the conference on industrial, commercial, labor and transportation combinations, and is in no way to express any official opinion of the commission."

Mr. Rockefeller has informed the commission that it will be impossible for him to be in attendance upon the committee during the present week.

It is expected that P. C. Doyle, editor of the Oil City Derrick, and B. A. Matthews, manager of the Standard Oil company at Columbus, O., will be heard today. 12 Paral

They Call on Hay.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 .- Chief Justice Chambers of Samoa called at the state department today and spent some time in conference with Secretary Hay explaining the situation in Samoa, as he left it.

Dr. Bedloe, United States consul at Canton, was also a visitor at the department. He arranged for a formal interview tomorrow, when he will be heard in explanation of whatever matthe United States.

Atchlson Nat'onal Closed. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 6 .- A Star special from Atchison, Kan., says: There was some excitement yesterday when a notice was posted on the door of the Atchison National bank, stating that the comptroller had closed that concern. The bank was organized twenty years ago by Milton Barratt, recently deceased. W. E. Guthrie, attorney for the bank, in a statement says the failure is due to bad investments made by Mr. Barratt.

mentary to the formal applications that will be made by the government commissary, Major Carriere. The demand of M. Labori, that the court martial should issue processes subject to the approval of the two sovcreigns came like a thunderbolt today. The step is fraught with momentous consequences, as it affords Emperor William an opportunity to assume his

favorite role of arbiter of the destinfes of the world. No one will be surprised if Colonel Schwartzkoppen in the name of the kaiser makes a declaration that will practically decide the result of the trial. Both Schwartzkoppen and Panizzar-

FAVORABLE TO DREYFUS

A Move in Drevfus Case that Practically

He Asks William and Humbert to Allow

Schwartzkoppen and Panizzirdi to At-

zardi, German and Italian military at-

taches in Paris in 1894, to come to

Rennes to testify in the trial of Cap-

tain Dreyfus. This is the news of the

day and the chief topic of conversation

in the cafes and among the journalists.

The appeals were couched in eloquent

terms, invoking the assistance of their

majesties in the name of justice and

humanity. They are quite supple-

Insures Acquittal.

di must consult their respective sovereigns before starting, but the counsel for Dreyfus fully expect them to come, if they come at all, to be in time to give their testimony Thursday, in which case the trial would probably conclude this week.

of Colonels The appearance Schwartzkoppen and Panizardi would be the most sensational as well as the most important incident of the entire trial. Their depositions would be a formal and emphatic declaration that they never had any relations with the accused and they would make such a statement that the court must order an acquittal. Those who are in the confidence of the counsel entrusted with the defense express a firm conviction that Dreyfus will now be acquitted. Nevertheless, one of the most prominent generals with whom the correspondent of the Associated Press conversed today declares himsel: "quite pleased with the progress of the trial thus far," and confident of a conclusion "entirely satisfactory to the ters may have caused his return to prosecution." It is reported this evening that the

minister of war, General the Marquis de Gallifet has sent orders to the gencrals and other military witnesses to leave Rennes and return to their respective posts within two hours after the conclusion of the depositions and not to be present during the pleadings. They will thus be absent when the verdict is delivered. General Mercier, being on the retired list, is not affected by this order, but Generals Roget, Gonse and De Boisdeffre must go. These orders are intended not only to avert a demonstration in favor of the generals, accompanied probably by serious disorders, but also to prevent the moral effect of their presence in the court room while the judges are deliberating as to their verdict and perhaps to prevent something even worse than moral influence.

tend-His Request is Likely to Be Granted-They Will Swear that They Never Had Any Relations with Dreyfus ROME, Sept. 6 .- (New York World

Cablegram.)-It is understood that the Italian government will not allow Panizzardi to go to Rennes, but will permit his evidence to be given the French embassy at Rome. RENNES, Sept. 5 .- M. Labori this afternoon telegraphed personal appeals to Emperor William and King Humbert to grant permission to Colonel Schwartzkoppen and Colonel Paniz-

Thews also brings a gruesome story

Thews said he had a close call crossing the glacier. He fell into a cr2vasse 1,000 feet from the top, but the pack on his back caught and held him until his companions could come to

#### The most affecting case was that of RENNES, Sept. 7.- The salvation of Butner, who was driven insane by his sufferings. His weak companions had

delivers the judgment will be divested of its most sensational feature owing to the absence of the central figure. Captain Dreyfus will be taken to an adjacent room when the judges retire to consider their verdict. A moment before they are to re-enter a bell will be rung as they take their places behind the long table, the infantry guard will present arms and remain at present arms while Colonel Jouaust, standing in the center of the platform, will read the verdict. Captain Dreyfus will not be brought back to the court room and will not be present at the public meeting of the judges, but when the court room is cleared by the gendarmes, which will be done as soon as Colonel Jouaust concludes, the reading clerk will proceed to the room where Dreyfus will be waiting and read to him the verdict in the presence of a couple of gendarmes. The public will thus be robbed of the spectacle of his emotions, which are bound to be most profound, whether the decree sends him to the arms of his family or back to the penal settlement.

More Fever Cases at Key West.

to the surgeon general of the marine hospital service from Surgeon General Carter, now at Key West, state that up to last night the American physicians reported sixty-four cases of yellow fever at that point. He estimated that the Cuban physicians were in attendance upon from one-third to one-half as many more cases, but as no report had been made by them it was impossible to give accurate figures.

Dr. Carter expresses the opinion that Dr. McLanahan of the navy department, who is ill with fever, will recover. A message to the surgeon general from Miami states that the one case reported from that point has been solated.

#### Tracy on Boundary Rules.

PARIS, Sept. 8.-General Benjamin F. Tracey, before the Angle-Venezuelan boundary arbitration commission today, took up the discussion of the international boundary rules. He said that Spain had satisfied all the requirements and that the Orinoco and Arzy zon enclosed the ancient province of Spain. The commission then adjourned until Monday.

Northern Pacific is Ou ...

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 8 .- The annual meeting of the stockhol lers of the Northern Pacific Rallway and Navigation company was held here today. Of the new board of directors elected today, M. S. Schniff, W. D. Cornish of New York, and Winslow S. Pterce of Boston were chosen to succeed C. S. Mellen, D. S. Lamont and Samuel Carr. who represented the Northern Pacific interests on the Oregon Railway and Navigation bourd.

elected chairman of the hoard to suc- | canon to stake off chairma. coed W. L. Hull.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Sept. 8 .--President McKinley's census proclamation has been published here. A leading journal says! "The Cubans must realize the situation and cooperate in all possible ways for the thorough taking of the census, which will give proof regarding the elements of population and supply arguments to support the contention of our people that they deserve independent government."

#### Add to Sold ers' Fund.

YANKTON, S. D., Sept. 8 .- The commissioners of Yankton county have just voted a \$1,000 levy, made for the fund to bring the First South Dakota volunteers home from San Francisco. All other counties in the block assigned to B. C. Wooley have raised funds; Clay, \$1,000, voted by county commissioners; Bon Homme, \$1,000; Douglas, \$500; Union, \$750.

#### Horses and Mules for Manila.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 8.-The quartermaster's department has landed 430 head of horses and mules at Ma-WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 .- Telegrams | nila; there are 2.500 on the sea and arrangements are about completed to ship 2,400 more within a few weeks, This will supply the cavalry brigade with horses and the army with mules for transportation. Secretary Root has directed the charter of the ships Westminster and Benmohre for transportation of animals to the Philippines.

#### Last Hope of Peace Gone.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Orange Free State, Sept. 8 .- It is understood that all the Transvaal artillery has been called out and that the burghers have been notified to be ready. The latest reply of the Transvaal to Great Britain is regarded as marking the disappearance of the last hope of peace.

#### Fatal Okiahoma Street Ducl.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 8 .- A special to the Star from Ponca City, Okl., W. T. Jamison and J. D. Arsays: nold of Tonkawa shot and killed each other in a street duel here. Jamison was a gambler and saloon man and Arisad a hotel proprietor. They quarelled . wr the possession of some gambling paraphernalia.

#### Like a Rush to Klandike.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 8 .- A special to the Republican from Laramie, Wyo., says: There is great excitement as a result of the discoveries made in Plumbago canon by Colorado mining men. The camp is about twenty-five miles north of this city and seventeen men have been employed there for some weeks. A carload of the ore was sent to Denver and returns show 50 to 75. per cent copper and eight ounces of sliver to the ton. A large number of H. Harriman of New York was mining men have some to Plumbago

first to introduce foreign testimony, as they summoned the English journalist. Rowland Strong, on the question of Esternazy's confession to having written the bordereau. Anyway, it can be safely asserted that the admission of Cernuschi as a witness for the prosecution came as a veritable Godsend to the defense, giving them almost at the last moment a more or less legitimate basis for M. Labori's application to summon the German and Italian military attaches.

The anti-Dreyfusards assert that the members of the court martial will ignore the affirmations of these foreigners, but in less prejudiced circles it is believed the court cannot disregard the solemn declarations of the two attaches without giving rise to a still greater situation in an international sense than now prevails.

Germany's Policy Toward Dreyfus. BERLIN, Sept. 7 .- The Lokal Anzelger publishes an interview with Colonel Schwartzkoppen, which is believed to define Germany's policy toward the Dreyfus affair. When asked whether he would go to Rennes, Colonel Schwartzkoppen curtly replied: "No. I do not think the emperor will ease. permit me to make a statement. Have we not already adopted a line of conduct in the matter? We have done so twice. First, our ambassador to France declared we had nothing to do with the affair. Then Count von Buelow, German minister of foreign affairs, confirmed that statement plainly and distinctly in the reichstag."

#### YELLOW FEVER SPREADING.

Forty Cases and Five Deaths Reported at Key West.

KEY WEST, Fla., Sept. 7 .- Dr. Porter, shief executive of the state board of Lealth, sent out the following yellow fever dispatch today: "There are about forty cases up to date and five deaths. The disease is slowly spreading. The hospital has been organized and the island is well patrolled by water. Tortugas will be used as a detention camp, which will be opened in three or four days. There is no excitement at Key West.

Dr. Porter also wired the state board of health at Jacksonville to "inform the various quarantine stations to redisinfect all vessels coming from government quarantine stations."

#### "Doe" Middleton to Settle Down.

CHADRON, Neb., Sept. 7 .- "Doc" Middleton, the famous scout, cowboy and ranger, is gradually adjusting himself to civilizing conditions. He was in Crawford the last week seeking a dwelling to move his family in so as to avail his children of the advantages of school. He had his long growth of hair cut and distributed locks of it to his friends. It measured about eighteen inches long. His wiskers, which he previously had shorn, measured as long and he is now a stranger to his immediate friends.

the last to come in, but as James J Hill is behind the work of perfecting the deal, it will be finally consummated.

# IOWANS WILL RETURN SOON.

#### Ordered to the Barracks Preparatory to Starting Home.

MANILA, Sept. 7 .- The Icwa regiment, the last of the volunteer organizations on duty in the island of Luzon. has been withdrawn from Calulet to barracks at Caloocan preparatory 'o departing for home. The number who will sail is 806. Less than 200 of the regiment were left on duty at the front when the order came for their relief, forty-eight being on the sick list. This regiment has undergone hard outpost duty for three months, during which it has been very much exposed to the rains. Seventy-five members of the regiment have re-enlisted. Although the Iowans participated in some of the fighting between Malolos and San Fernando, not one of them was killed in battle. Thirty-nine members of the regiment, however, were wounded and nine died of dis-

#### Deed for \$40,000,000 Filed.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 7. - A deed of trust for \$40,000,000 was filed in St. Louis today by the St. Louis, Iron Mountain Southern Railway company, the Metropolitan Trust company of New York and Robert B. Hutchinson being named as trustees. The deed is filed to protect the company's bondholders. The revenue stamps on it cost \$20,00).

#### Porter Elected Chief.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Sept. 7.-Returns from the election held in the Creek Nation yesterday are coming in slowly. The election passed off quietly and the indications are that P. Porter of this place, the leader of the progressive element, has been elected chief of the nation by a small majority.

#### No Minnesota Welcomets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 7-The indications are that the Minacsota troops, returning on the transport sheridan, will have no official welcome from their native state. The gubernatorial party did not leave St. Paul until last night and cannot reach uers before Friday night, and the Sheridan is expected before that time,

#### Faur Killed in a Wreek.

MEADVILLE, Pa., Sept. 7 .- An pen switch caused a wreck on the Erie railroad at Miller's Station, a short distance above this city, today, in which three Meadville men were killed and one injured. A tramp was also killed and another injured.

#### wanth Dakatana Not to Walk.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Sept. 7 .- The Brown county commissioners have appropriated \$1.500 out of the general fund toward paying the expense of bringing the First South Dakota voluntoors home from San Francisco.

#### Fort Crook Men Get Ordors.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 6 .-Four captains and four lieutenants of the Fortieth volunteer infantry, at Fort Riley, Kas., have been ordered to San Francisco, to organize a battalion of the regiment out of the recruits at the Presidio. Three captains and four lieutenants of the Thirty-nintin infantry, from Fort Crook, Neb., have been ordered to Vancouver barracks. Wash., to organize a battallon from the recruits at Vancouver.

#### Talk Over Philippines.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 6 .- Secretary Root and President Schurman. who accompanied the president to this city, have had a number of conferences with the president relative to the Philippines. It is understood that they went over the situation as it existed when Mr. Schurman feft the archipelago and as it exists today. Plans for the future were also discussed, but whether any definite conclusion was reached was not made known.

#### Sampson Confirms Report

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 6 .- In an interview for the Associated Press today Rear Admiral Sampson confirmed the report that he had asked to be relieved of the command of the North Atlantic squadron after the Dewey reception. The admiral said: "I some time since asked Secretary Long to relieve me of the command of the squadron after the reception of Admiral Dewey, but the secretary has not fixed a definite time."

#### Fast Time Across Atlantic.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.-The North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm Der Groase arrived this morning from Bremen, Southampton and Cherhours, after a record passage of five days, eighteen hours and fifteen minutes, beating her best previous westward Cherbourg passage by two hours and fifty-three minutes. The Kaisor covered a distance of 3,049 knots, at an average speed of 22.08 knots per hour. This is over the northerly, or as it is called, the short course, and she has made less average speed than on the record trip which was 22.31.

#### Hunting for Horse Thieves.

HOT SPRINGS, S. D., Sept. 6 .- Sheriffs Eastman of Fall River county and Ainsley of Custer county are somewhat south of Cheyenne, Wyo., in search of four men who have appropriated about isu head of horses belonging to the Craven Bros. of this county and to Henry Pilger and others of Custer county. The horses were taken up from the range near the county line and near Wyoming, and were not missed for some time.

### Native Scouts for the War.

MANILA, Sept. 6 .- Lieutenant Baston of the Fourth cavalry has organized a band of 100 Macabebe scouts. who will operate under the direction of Major General Lawton. All of them were former Spanish volunteers. They will be uniformed and will be armed with Krag-Jorgensen rifles. The Macabebes will have a flag-raising and barbecue on Friday next.

#### Soanish Officers Go Free.

MADRID, Sept. 6 .- The trial of Captain Diaz Morou, who commanded the Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon at the battle of Santiago de Cuba, and General Pareda, who was on board the Colon, on charges arising from the destruction of the Spanish fleet off Santiago on July 3 of last year, was concluded yesterday, both the accused officers being acquitted.

#### Dewry May Soon Retire.

GIBRALTAR, Sept. 6.-Admiral Dewey today expressed a favorable opinion as to the outcome of the war in the Philippines, saying that he hoped the next dry season would see the insurrection quelled. The admiral said he did not expect to go on sea service again, except in the event of war, and that he will probably retire under the regulations.

#### Interv-Third Gedered to Front.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. s .- The secretary of war has ordered the Thirty-third regiment of volunteers from Fort Sam Honston, Tex., to San Francisco for embarkation to the Philippines. The regiment is commanded by Colonel Hare.

WAWONA, Cal. Sept. 6.-William J. Bryan and party left the Yosemite valley yesterday and started for Han Francisco, where he will arrive at noon today. Mr. Bryan will deliver an address at San Francisco today and after a few dave' reat at Lake Tahoe, will return to his Nebraska home.