#### NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

#### SUCCINCT SUMMARY OF A **WEEK'S EVENTS**

Most Important Happenings of the Past Seven Days Briefly Mentioned - All Portions of the State Covered - A Thorough Resume of Nebraska News.

#### Wednesday, August 31.

On Thursday, September 15, the citizens of Wayne will hold a big barbecue and peace jubilce.

Beatrice people have decided to hold another corn carnival this fall, and Wednesday, October 19, is the date set

Detective Malone and several police officers had an exciting chase after horse thieves in Lincoln Tuesday. They rounded the two men up in a corn field near Havelock, but the fellows got away. In the running fire the detective's horse was shot by one of the robbers and died of the injury.

Gaunt and weak ninety members of the Second Nebraska regiment reached the state yesterday from the camp. Twenty-eight were brought to Lincoln and the balance went to Omaha. The boys all tell stories of sickness and suffering that make the camp at Chickamauga seem a veritable hell. They were glad to get back.

The official weather report issued by the University of Nebraska shows that the past week has been hot and dry, with an excess of sunshine and generally light winds. The average daily temperature excess has been about 6 degrees in all parts of the state. The daily maximum temperatures were generally about 90 degrees, and in many counties the daily maximum was above 100 degrees on one or more days. The rainfall has been below the normal except in a few western counties, where it slightly exceeded the normal in small areas. In some places no rain fell, and generally the rainfall was less than a quarter of an inch. The weather of the past week has been much like that of the week which preceded it and the results have been much the same. In the northern counties the week has been very favorable. Corn has matured rapidly and has not suffered from the hot, dry weather. The yield will be reduced somewhat in most other counties as a result of heat and lack of moisture. Threshing from shock is about finished and the weather has been so favorable that very little or no grain has been damaged in the shock. Fall plowing is well advanced, but the ground is now getting too dry and plowing is about stopped. A very little wheat and rye have been sown, but generally seeding will be delayed until after a rain.

#### Thursday, September 1.

The Pacific Express company was robbed yesterday at Omaha of \$6,000. The criver of the company's money wagon is suspected and was arrested. Hugo Polenski who was employed by

Klose & Polenski in their brick yard at Hastings, had his right arm ground to a pulp by getting it caught in a brick machine. It will be amputated.

Roy Horn, a burglar, was probably fatally shot while standing at the cash register in the store kept by Samuel H. Farnsworth at 2115 Cuming street, Omaha. Farnsworth sleeps in his store and was awakened by the noise the burgler made, and seeing the man standing there fired at him.

## Friday, September 2.

By the upsetting of a buggy at Exeter, Miss Lillie Wilson was serious ly injured in the left hip. She suffers very much.

The barn of D. A Boggs near North Bend, together with its contents, three horses, several sets of harness and a lot of grain, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night.

Governor Holcomb and Adjutant Barry are looking up the prospect of borrowing the \$6,000 yet necessary to pay the bills contracted by the state at the time of mobilization of the mili-

The postoffice at Weeping Water was entered the other night, the safe door blown off and about \$123 taken. The heavy door was blown through a partition and about fifteen feet from the safe.

Corporal Willis E. Burns, son of Hon. E. C. Burns of Scribner, died yesterday at Camp Cuba Libre. Jacksonville, Fla., of malarial fever. Mr. Burns enlisted as a private in Compamy F, Third Nebraska regiment.

Secretary Campbell of the state exposition commission has prepared a statement of the condition of the state appropriation for the exposition exhibit. It shows that the total amount expended is \$78,997.50, leaving an unexpended balance of \$31,002.48.

Mrs. Ed Hoppen of Columbus narrowly missed being burned to death. She used kerosene to build a fire and it exploded, throwing burning oil al! over her clothes. She ran cut into the yard and her screams brought the neighbors to her rescue. The upper part of her body and arms and chest were badly burned, but fortunately her face and head escaped any injury.

W. S. Everhart, a Union Pacific brakeman living at Grand Island, was knocked off his train at Maxwell yesterday and had one foot so badly crushed that it will be amputated, and had his shoulber badly injured.

A serious cutting scrape occurred near Holdrege last evening in which Adelbert Shrack stabbed Joseph Josephson eleven times in the chest and front part of the body. One of the wounds penetrated the walls of the chest. Melvin Shrack, a twin brother, and Clyde Potter are also concerned in the matter. All three have been arrested.

Saturday, September 3.

Auditor Cornell has completed statement of the condition of the state debt on September 1, of this year. It shows a decrease since November 30, 1896, of 771,800.53. Following are the figures:

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# Sunday, September 4.

G. D. Pierce, late of Grinnell, Iowa, accidentally shot himself at Newman Grove with a 42-calibre rifle, killing himself instantly. He was teacher in the public schools.

James L. Paul, the Chadron wholesale and retail grocer who was declared a bankrupt recently, met his creditors before Referee Habagger and made an offer of compromise on the basis of 40 per cent of his indebtness. The offer was accepted and Mr. Paul will reopen.

Last Thursday as Detrich Laue and wife of Odessa township, Buffalo county, were driving home from the hay field in a cart, part of the harness broke and let the cart fall. Mrs. Laue received a double fracture of one of her lower limbs below the knee. Her husband escaped injury.

At an early hour Saturday morning an unknown man, who was stealing a ride on a Missouri Pacific freight, fell between the cars at Union and had both legs cut off. Later events, however, lead officers to suspect that the was murdered. They are investigating the matter

#### Monday, September 5.

The second Nebraska is now comfortably quartered at Omaha. It is not yet known when they will be mustered out. Joe Shaw was found dead in the

him was a shotgun. It is believed to tional developments in this extraordinary affair. He has been throughout the champion of the army, against

in Lincoln Sunday at noon long enough cases, and to practically nullify the to view the interesting sights.

various fraternal orders to which he belonged, and after particularly impressive services his body was consigned to a resting place in Wyuka gena, Columbia. Through the efforts of his fiancee, Miss Hannah Thornburn of Lincoln, with the assistance of the various orders to which he belonged, the remains were brought to America.

## Tuesday, September 6.

Charles Head of Company F, Third Neb., V. I. died at Camp Panama, near Jacksonville, Fla. His home was in Everett township, Dodge county.

Governor Holcomb and Adjutant General Barry are becoming very much alarmed of the increasing sickness in the Third regiment. They regard the situation as appalling and have asked the war authorities to remove the regiment north.

E. F. Robinson, who was taken off the passenger train at Broken Bow yesterday, was taken back to Whitman. He is wanted there on a charge of embezzlement which he is alleged o have committed while in the employ of J. A. Demorest as hotel clerk.

Dr. C. P. Fall. of Beatrice, was somewhat surprised last evening to receive a message from Surgeon-General Sternberg offering him a position on his staff at Chickamauga. The message came from Camp Wikoff at Montauk Point. The position is one which many have striven for, still the doctor has not fully decided whether or not

he will accept. Rain interfered seriously with the and by far the most sightly parade ever witnessed in that city. All publie offices were closed and many private establishments employing large num- revision will probably entail war betwo hours late, and was witnessed by

probably 75,000 people. The annual state fair of the agricul tural society will not be held, but the state horticultural society will do its district. The capacity of the three best to show the people what the state can do. It will make its annual exhibit at the horticultural building on the exposition grounds September 13 to 16. Lovers of fruit should plan to

attend. Miss Emma Steinhaus, a young lady who has been employed at the Hastings Tribune office setting type. dropped dead last evening about 6 o'clock while on her way home from work. Death was caused by heart

#### OFGENERALINTEREST

#### INFORMATION FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

Events of More Than Passing Interest Which Have Transpired Since the War Ended-Peace Progress and Movements of Army, Navy, and Departments.

Wednesday, August 31. The Fifth and Seventh Illinois volinteer regiments are to be mustered

The loss by the Nashville fire was over \$500,000.

Outrages committed by Guatemalans on Mexicans is paving the way for trouble. The president will visit Montauk

Point and investigate the condition of the camp. Emperor William of Germany has

peror. The steamer Roanoke arrived at Seattle from St. Michael, Alaska, with 459 passengers and about \$1,500,000

worth of gold dust. Since Camp Merritt has been abandoned and the soldiers removed to the presidio, the condition of the men has greatly improved.

Nine hundred Spaniards who attempted to flee from Manila in three small vessels are believed to have been drowned during a storm.

## Thursday, September 1.

Adjutant General Corbin has announced that the First volunteer cavaly (Roosevelt's) rough riders would be relieved from service at once.

Eight hundred and fifty men of the Twenty-third Kansas volunteers, colored, have arrived at Santiago on the steamer Vigilancia. They are all well. The North Carolina railroad commis-

don has decided that the Southern Express company shall pay the war stamp tax on all packages. The order goes into effect September 12, and the penalty for failure to comply was fixed at \$50. It is said that the company will obey the order.

The American social science association sent a cablegram to Emperor Nicholas of Russia congratulating him for the lofty purpose has overture for a better understanding among nations and for better economic conditions for their people, and confides in its eventual success.

Adjutant-General Corbin has given man, who was found near the track, from the Second regiment in the Omaha hospital at the expense of the government. When the sick were sent north early in the week, twelve men stopped at Omaha for whom no provision had been made.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry, who was arrested last evening on the charge of having been the author of an important letter, which figured in the Drevfus case, committed suicide tonight. railway yards at Stromsburg, and near His arrest was one of the most sensa Several hundred editors from the Colonel Picquart, with whom he fought east, on their way to Denver to at- a duel. The new development appears tend the national meeting, stopped off to alter the aspect of both Dreyfus evidence of Generals Pellieux and Bois The remains of Harry Hotchkiss now minister of war, M. Cavaignac, in the rest in his native soil. Funeral cere- chamber of deputies. In fact some monies were held yesterday by the people believe that the real turning point in the Dreyfus case has been reached, and that a revision of the trial of the prisoner of Devil's island will be had. Colonel Henry confessed to havsigned to a resting place in Wyuka ing committed the forgery, "owing to cemetery. But a little over two years the absolute necessity for finding have elapsed since his death at Carte- proofs against Dreyfus." It is understood that the document in question is the letter heretofore alleged to have been written by the German military attache in October, 1895.

## Friday, September 2. Ten new cases of yellow fever, in a mild form, are reported from Onwood,

General Shafter has returned from Santiago. He expressed himself in an interview as well pleased with the outcome of the campaign before Santiago, and is inclined to think that, considering the big difficulties encountered, it was a remarkable triumph for American arms.

It is now insinuated that the spicide of Lieutenant-Colonel Henry, the chief of the intelligence department of the French ministry for war, was connived at by the French army authorities. In any case, the suicide occurred shortly after the prisoner had received a visit from an officer of the general staff, who, on leaving, ordered the sentry on duty before Colonel Henry's place of confinement not to disturb the prisoner as he had a lot of work to do. It is recalled that a similar opportunity to commit suicide was afforded to Dreyfus, who, however, declined to profit

Saturday, September 3. Owing to exposures made by Lieu tenant Henry of the French army, previous to his arrest and suicide, Captain Dreyfus' chances for a rehearing are good, and he will undoubtedly be cleared. M. del Presse, member of the chamber of deputies, and foreign Rain interfered seriously with the editor of the Temps, is organizing observance of labor day at Omaha, but meetings throughout the country in came too late to prevent the largest favor of a rehearing. He has written a letter of congratulation to Madam Dreyfus. Madam Dreyfus, so far, has taken no action. High officers confess that the discussions that will follow bers of men suspended to permit their tween France and Germany, but they employes to participate. The parade say that would be preferable to havoccurred during the noon hour, being ing the army remain under a cloud with the possibilities of agitation leading to civil strife.

General Wood, military governor of Santiago city, has opened three supply places is 6,000 daily.

The striking coal miners at Pana, Ill., are running things with a high hand. The sheriff has asked Governor Tanner for troops, but the governor has replied that he will not send the militia there to protect imported negro convict miners from Alabams, if property of citizens was in danger he would send them. He said he did not believe in protecting imported la-bor as against home workers. The situation is critical.

Quartermaster George B. Franks of Company G. Twelfth New York, was clubbed to insensibility by negroes at Chattanooga and thrown under a railroad train because he refused to al-low negroes to sell milk to his compa-ny. The milk caused the death of three of his men and he issued orders

refusing them the privilege.

Sunday, September 4. An epidemic of typhoid fever has broken out among the First Illinois cavalry now at Ft. Sheridan.

London newspapers express themselves as pleased at the prospect of an English-German alliance,

The gold in the treasury is steadily climbing upward, and yesterday again broke a record, with a total reserve of \$220.916,282, the highest in the history of the reserve.

Forest fires are raging in Wisconsin. On the recommendation of the Swedish-Norwegian council, King Oscar has notified the ezar of his acceptance of the invitation to send delegates to the peace conference.

The distilling steamer Iris sailed rom Norfolk to Montauk Point to supply fresh drinking water to the sol-diers at Camp Wikoff. The transport City of Pekin has gone out of commission and will be returned to the own-

The crisis in France over the Drey fus affair is near. The minister of war, M. Cavaignae, fearing the coming storm, has resigned. Premier Brisson and other members of the cabinet are inclined to grant Dreyfus a rehearing.

It is currently reported that the Spanish ministers have definitely selected the following peace commission-ers: General Raifiael Cerero y Saenz, general of engineers; Senor Eugenilo Montero Rios, Senor Villaurutia, under secretary of state for foreign affairs.

Two earthquake shocks were felt at Santiago de Cuba Saturday evening. The first, which occurred at 2:05 o'clock, was of of unusual severity and shook every house in the city. The frighten-ed people ran out into the streets. The second shock, which was lighter, oc-

curred just one hour later. The dead bodies of Matilda Mullins, aged fourteen, and Isaac Mullins, aged ten years, were found yesterday at Bakers' Ford creek near Charleston, W. Va., and no clue can be secured to the double murder. Six murders have occurred in the same vicinity during the past six years, all due to family

The Second Nebraska is home again. Four train loads of soldiers reached Omaha Saturday morning, the first about 7 o'clock and the last at nearly 11 a. m. The boys showed the effects of their roughing it and many also the lines of sickness and suffering. There were 136 sick men on board the trains and thirty-six were left at the Ft. Crook hospital. The citizens of Omaha showed great interest in the returning veterans of Chickamauga and the friends of the soldiers both from Omaha and from out in the state were numer-

#### Monday, September 5.

It is said to be the intention of the government to bring home the bodies of soldiers who died in Cuba or Porto

It is learned from Karlstein, the home of his daughter, that ex-Ambassador Bayard's condition is very critical, and it is thought be cannot survive many days.

It seems to have been definitely determined that the Third Nebraska, commanded by Col. William Jennings Bryan, is not to be immediately mustered out of service, and is to have a chance for glory with the troops of the regular army who will be sent within the next ninety days to Cuba.

A Winnipeg special says: "Indians reaching Dauphin from the far north report meeting an Esquimaux, who told of the appearance among them of a strange man who descended from the clouds on the shores of Hudson's bay. The opinion among the whites is that the man is Andree, the Arctic explorer.

## Tuesday, September 6.

Reports say that Maximo Gomez is in very feeble health.

In regard to supposed yellow fever eases in New Orleans, the doctors are in doubt. Queen Wilhelmina of Holland was

solemnly enthroned in the Niuewkirk New Church), which dates back to the ifteenth century. It is learned that England and Rus-

sia have reached an understanding over Chinese matters, and possibility of war has been averted.

Eli Kelley, of Malinto, O., was shot and killed by Abe Schofeldt. Kelley was defending Mrs. Schofeldt from a vicious attack of her husband.

The thirty-second annual encampment of the G. A. R. promises to surpass all expectations in point of attendance. The opening day was a record breaker.

Belle McElheny, aged seventeen, was killed by her paramour Frank Linderman, a barber. The two cause to Kansas City from St. Louis. Linder-man then killed himself.

At Cohoes, N. Y., yesterday, a trolley car was struck by a night special of the Deleware & Hudson railroad and eighteen of the passengers were killed outright and ten others will die.

Miss Helen Gould has notified the authorities at Camp Wikoff that she has prepared quarters for twenty sick men at her place at Irvington-on-the-Hudson. That number of sick soldiers will be sent there.

General Zurlinden, military governor of Paris, has accepted the ministry of war in succession to M. Cavaignac, re signed. He has taken the matter of the reversion of the Dreyfus case in hand, and is studying it thoroughly.

The following is General Lawton's daily report of health conditions at Santiago: Total sick 220, total fever 139, total new cases 7, total returned to duty 22, no deaths.

General Gomez has given orders to the Cuban leaders in Santiago province to place themselves under General Lawton's command. General Lawton believes that the arrangement will expedite the disbanding of the Cuban forces. He has decided to employ Cuban officers in important civil positions in the peovince of Santiago de Cuba General Castillo will get a place and will act as General Lawton's adviser in making other appointments.

#### AN ALLIANCE SAID TO HAVE BEEN MADE.

Vielts of the German Ambassador to Mr. Balfour the Probable Cause of the Bumor-How the Calls Are Otherwise Explained.

LONDON, Sept. 3 .- A report was current here to-day that a treaty of allance between Great Britain and Germany, upon the lines of the speech of Mr. Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, was actually completed yesterday.

This probably is an amplification of the gossip relative to the daily visits of Count von Hatzfeldt-Weidenburg. the German ambassador, to the British foreign office during the last fortnight, which have been attributed to a desire upon the part of Germany and Great Britain to formulate a common policy in regard to Russia and China.

The Pall Mall Gazette says it has received information from a source in which it has every confidence that the Anglo-German agreement was signed this week by Mr. Balfour and the German ambassador in behalf of the respective powers

Continuing, the Pall Mall Gazette says that while the agreement is restricted, it embraces an offensive and defensive alliance in certain eventual-Ities.

The Pall Mall Gazette adds: "This new and momentous departure in our foreign policy comes as a natural development of the European situation."

The Pall Mall Gazette then quotes the speech which Mr. Chamberlain made at Birmingham, May 13, bidding for a German alliance, and continues: "Latterly it has been evident from the tone of the semi-official German press that the two governments have been drawing closer, and finally there were prolonged conferences between Count Hatzfeldt and Mr. Balfour. The departure of Count Hatzfeldt proves that the object of the consultations has been achieved. Besides, Mr. Chamberlain has gone to America, Lord Salisbury is prolonging his absence and Mr. Balfour leaves for his holidays on Saturday. Evidently the ministers do not expect to have to deal with crucial questions of foreign

policy." Another explanation of the German ambassador's visits to the foreign office here is that they relate to the mixed tribunals of Egypt, the international agreement upon the subject ended in February. Through French and Russian influence the court has always hampered the British plans for the use of the Egyptian savings and the advancement of Egypt. Now, it is said, an agreement has been almost reached by which Germany will support the British views relative to the future composition and powers of the mixed tribunals.

It is said that in return for Germany's support in Egypt, Great Britain will recognize Germany's claim to ntilize Syria as an outlet for her surplus population.

# IOWA REPUBLICANS.

The State Convention a McKinley Love Feast.

Dunuque, Iowa, Sept. 3.-The Republican state convention yesterday was decidedly an administration body in all its actions and speeches. No other sentiment than that of approval was to be heard anywhere. Major Lacey, temporary chairman, sounded the keynote, and it was repeated with emphasis by Sanator Allison in his speech as permanent chairman. The Senator was looked upon as echoing the sentiments of President Mckinley and the Washington cabinet and, believing that, the delegates gave their approval and indorsement of the administrasion policy.

There was some disappointment over the failure to emphatically declare for the holding and control of all conquered territory, but the delegates were thoroughly convinced that what had been done was practically the voice of the national government, and

so were contented. The following ticket was nominated: For secretary of state-George T.

Donson. For treasurer-John Herriott. For auditor.-Frank F. Merriam. For attorney general-General Mil-

on Remley. For railroad commissioners-Wel come Mowrey (long term), D. J. Palmer (short term.)

# McKinley at His Old Home.

CANTON, Ohio, Sept. 3 .- A grand

demonstration occceurred here at noon yesterday in honor of President Me-Kinley and Secretary of State Day. Out of respect for the President's expressed wish that his present visit be informal, the affair was to a considerable extent unorganized and partook largely of the nature of a spontaneous outburst of enthusiasm. Between 4 and 5 o'clock they boarded a special train on the Pennsylvania lines and proceeded eastward. Major Webb C. Hayes as well as Colonel and Mrs. Myron T. Herrick were of the eastbound party leaving here.

# SMITH MAY GO TO LONDON.

Ambassador Hay May Be Succeeded by the Postmaster General.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.-President McKinley is expected to announce his selection of Ambassador Hay's successor when he returns to Washington. It is said the arrangement by which Senator McMillan of Michigan would have gone to the court of St. James has been abandoned and that the President is considering the appointment of Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith of Pennsylvania.

# TO AIR CHICKAMAUGA AGAIN.

General Breekinridge Promises a Pull In-

vestigation of Affairs. CHICKAMAUGA, Ga., Sept. 3 .- General Breckinridge has determined to learn the full truth about the hospital situation at Camp Thomas, and has begun. a vigorous investigation. A committee appointed by him is now at work investigating the Second division, Third corps, hospital against which numerous complaints have been made. Soldiers who have been in the hospital. and others who have had an insight into its working are examined.

Discussing the investigation, Gencaal Breckinridge said that he intends. to see that every point is thoroughly aired and and if it is proved that any person or persons are guilty of neglectand mismanagement the blame will be placed upon their shoulders and they will be punished accordingly.

It is likely that charges of incompetency and cruelty against surgeons. In the army will follow one another rapidly. The first to be openly filed in Camp Thomas was made this morning against Major Surgeon F. D. Hubbard of the Ninth New York. The charges have been preferred by two-Chattanooga doctors and were placed in the hands of General John C. Breckinridge.

The circumstances resulting in the charges were as follows: A New York soldier had a fight with a negro. The negro threw a stone at the soldier, knocking him in front of a moving train. The train mangled the leg and arm of the soldier, who was afterwards borne to the railroad station. Dr. Hubbard was in the station at the time, together with the several Chattanooga doctors. Dr. Hubbard, as surgeon of the regiment to which the soldier belonged, was requested to operate on him. This he refused to do. but sent the soldier ten miles away to his camp, against the protests of surgoons present. The soldier died on the

The charges are subscribed to by several of the most reputable doctors in this city, and to them are attached a large number of corroborative affidavits. Dr. Hubbard is accused of inhumanity and cowardice, and of cursing the South and Southern people.

General Boynton, chairman of the national board of Chickamauga, is trying to clean up the park. Over every sinkhole he has had a hardwood fire started and the fires will be maintained until all fifth is burned. He will not reopen the covered sinks, as he feels sure that in doing so he will precipitate an epidemic of typhoid. Refuse on the surface of the ground will be burned. Hospital filth will be deeply buried after being disinfected in a pit far removed from possible contamination of the water supply.

### INCREASE OF PENSION LIST. Growth of Pensioners in Number Is Sur

prising. WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 .- The forthcoming annual report of the commissioner of pensions will show that the number of pensions allowe the past fiscal year, including the war of 1812, was 56,737, of which 54,852

were for soldiers and 1,885 for sailors. The number of pensioners on the rolls June 30 was 993,714; amount paid for pensions during the fiscal year ending June 30, \$144,651,879; average value of each pension, \$131.79. Comparison shows that more pensions for services in the war of the rebellion were granted during the lastfiscal year than were allowed during the entire four years of Grant's second term, and the entire administration of President Hayes; that the amount actually paid for army and navy pensions during the fiscal year ending June 30 was largely in excess of the amount paid either during the first or second term of President Grant's administration and almost as much as was paid during the entire four years of President Hayes'

#### administration. FORAKER TO SEE FOR HIMSELF.

Says a "Gang" in Washington Is Giving the Cubans the Worst of It.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 3 .-- With . view of satisfying himself of the ability of the Cubans to govern themselves United States Senator Joseph Benson Foraker intends to visit Cuba and Porto Rico.

"I tell you that there are more Spaniards in Washington than you think. This haranguing about the Cubans' inability to govern themselves is an attempt to assassinate them, to stab them in the back. There is a gang in Washington that is doing it. It is the same Spanish gang that sent Thomas Dawley with Shafter to Santiago as official interpreter

to mislead the newspaper men. "Why, I've gone to talk with Alger and I could notice how nasty he acted. I've had confabs with Alger before and I expect to have them again."

A Chance for Patriots. WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 .- In order to keep the regular army up to the maximum of 61,000 men, the war department will have recruiting officers at all stations where the volunteers are mustered out, with a view to giving the men an opportunity to enlist in

## FIRE IN A TRANSPORT.

the regular service.

With Sick Soldiers Aboard the Ship Nas rowly Facaped Loss by Fire. New York, Sept. 3 - The transport

Cantania, which arrived this morning from Montauk, landed a number of sick soldiers of various regiments from Santiago. During the veyage from Santiago to Montauk the engineers of the transport found the coal in the after hold to be on fire. The hatches were closed and the fire was kept under control until the steamer reached Montauk and discharged her sick troops, when the chief engineer reported the coal again on fire.