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IN A NUT-SHELL. To the men of the Iowa; Captain Evans could have paid no higher tribute than when he said: "So long as the enemy showed his flag, they fought like American seamen, but when the flag came down they were as gentle and tender as American women." And this sentiment embodies the whole theory of the war on our part. America desires perfect peace, and will have it, even if necessary to make perfect warfare to obtain it.

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CHANGES IN THE NAVY.

Sigsbee Relieves Philip, Who Goes on Shore Duty. BARKER TO COMMAND OREGON. Captain Goodrich of the Auxiliary Cruiser St. Louis has been ordered to take charge of the Newark, Commodore Watson's flagship—Third Wracking Expedition Sails for Santiago.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Two important changes in the command of vessels of the navy were announced last evening by Secretary Long. Captain Charles D. Sigsbee, who commanded the battleship Maine when she met her fate in the harbor of Havana, and who has been in command of the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul since the war began, has been ordered to relieve Captain John W. Philip of the command of the battleship Texas, now undergoing repairs in New York. It is understood



CAPTAIN SIGSBEE. Captain Philip will be assigned to shore duty, probably the command of the Mare Island navy yard at San Francisco.

Secretary Long announced also that Captain Caspar F. Goodrich, of the auxiliary cruiser St. Louis, had been ordered to relieve the command of the Commodore Watson's new flagship, to succeed Captain Albert S. Barker, who has been transferred to the Oregon on account of the illness of Captain Charles E. Clark.

It is reported by the naval authorities as particularly interesting that Captain Sigsbee should be given command of the Texas. The Maine and the Texas were first battleships of the new American navy, both having been provided for by congress in the same appropriation bill. Both vessels were constructed by the government in accordance with government plans and under the supervision of naval officers, the Maine at the Norfolk navy yard and the Texas at the Mare Island navy yard.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The reply of the Spanish government to the peace conditions laid down by the United States was received by the French ambassador, M. Cambon, shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The reply came in sections, the dispatch first received giving only the opening passages of the Spanish reply. A few minutes later another dispatch brought a second section and these kept coming uninterruptedly by a procession of messengers until seven sections of the Spanish reply had been received at 10 minutes of 4, when the last part was still to arrive.

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SHOW VISITS IOWA TROOP. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 9.—Governor Shaw of Iowa, accompanied by Mrs. Shaw, together with Adjutant General Brown and Colonel E. G. Frank, of the governor's staff, are here on a visit to the Forty-ninth and Fiftieth Iowa regiments in camp here. Governor Shaw witnessed a review of the two regiments. He was much pleased with their appearance and also with the location of the camp. He will remain for a few days.

SAINT LOUIS, Aug. 9.—Five transports sailed away yesterday afternoon with 3,000 American soldiers. The men are all badly run down and are in need of care and attention that they cannot receive here and which can be given them only at home. The detachments were taken from the Rough Riders, the Third and Sixth cavalry (regulars) and the First, Sixth and Thirtieth United States infantry.

MIAMI, Fla., Aug. 9.—A severe electrical storm passed over the camp, resulting in the death of Private Charles E. Gill, Company K, First Louisiana, and Corporal E. K. Humphreys, Company E, First Texas. Private J. Cruse and Corporal A. E. Johnson, Louisiana, were severely shocked, but will recover.

MINNESOTA NEWS ABROAD. DAVENPORT, Minn., Aug. 9.—Mrs. Ruth M. Osborn, daughter of D. W. Osborn, one of the millionaire reaper manufacturers of Auburn, N. Y., died of consumption on the Union Pacific train just as it reached Denver yesterday afternoon. Her father and mother and the family physician were with her.

UNITED GARMENT WORKERS MEET. CINCINNATI, Aug. 9.—About 60 delegates to the convention of the United Garment Workers, about one-third of whom are women, met today, and after appointing a committee on credentials, adjourned until 2 p. m. The convention will be in session several days. Among the questions to be discussed are the wage scale and shorter hours.

INSPECT NEBRASKA TROOPS. LINCOLN, Aug. 9.—Governor Holcomb and Adjutant General Barry will leave tomorrow for Chickamauga and Jacksonville and will be gone about 10 days. The object of the trip is to make a personal inspection of the camps of the Nebraska volunteers.

GEORGIA IMMUNES SOLD. SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 9.—Two battalions of the Fifth regiment of volunteers (immunes) sailed yesterday afternoon upon the transport Rio Grande for Santiago. The third battalion will sail upon the arrival of the Leonea.

AGAN AND PATCHEL TO FACE. DUBUQUE, Ia., Aug. 9.—Frank Agan and Joe Patchel have entered the free-for-all race to be contested here the first week in August. Clamath has entered the free-for-all trot.

GARDNER AND McMAHON MATCHED. TOLEDO, O., Aug. 9.—Oscar Gardner of Omaha and Danny McMahon of Detroit are matched to fight a decision at Toledo Aug. 17.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL. Real Estate Transfers. Becher, Jaggel & Co., real estate agents, report the following real estate transfers filed in the office of the county clerk for the week ending Aug. 6, 1908.

BOYS, Fitch is. Boys, the world is wide. If you wish to be somebody "pitch in." The brave always have friends. Where there are more have you one. If the world don't suit you, make a new one; somebody will walk in it. Success is never obtained in a country like this without an effort. If you fall down get up again. If it is dark strike a light. If you are in the shadow move around; for if there is shade on one side, there is sunshine on the other. It takes longer to skin an elephant than a mouse, but then the skin is worth more.—Selected.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. BEARS THE SIGNATURE OF CHARLES H. FLETCHER. Weather Reports. Review of the weather near Genoa for the month of July, 1908.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. BEARS THE SIGNATURE OF CHARLES H. FLETCHER. YOU CAN SAVE. from 10 to 16 hours between the Missouri River, California, and Puget Sound points by traveling over the Union Pacific.

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TRANS-MISSISSIPPI AND INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION. Omaha, June 1-Nov. 1, 1908. Greatly reduced rate via the Union Pacific to Omaha for the Exposition. The superb equipment and quick time of the Union Pacific makes it the popular line to Omaha and the Exposition.

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