

LEE CALLS ON CLEVELAND

United States Consul General to Cuba Visits the President.

ONLY A SHORT TIME AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Grover Asked with Great Interest About the Progress of the War - Results of the Inter-view Not Disclosed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—United States Consul General Lee called on the President shortly after 11 o'clock today, and word of his arrival being conveyed to Secretary Olney at the same time, the latter left the cabinet meeting and came to his office. He received General Lee and a long interview followed. At the conclusion of his conference with Secretary Olney, General Lee went to luncheon with Assistant Secretary Rockwell, who is responsible for the conduct of the consular business in the department of the State.

LATEST NEWS FROM THE ARMY

COLONIAL CASER OF THE TWENTY-SECOND

Relieved Pending Retirement. WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Special Telegram.—Colonel James S. Casey, Twenty-second Infantry, has been relieved from duty in the Department of the Plate and ordered to his home to await retirement.

First Lieutenant John H. Stone, assistant surgeon, has been transferred from Fort Leavenworth to Fort Riley, Kan.

The following assignments were made at the request of the officers concerned: First Lieutenant Charles D. Clay, from Eleventh Infantry to Seventeenth Infantry, and First Lieutenant William H. Burt, from Twenty-third Infantry to Eleventh Infantry.

Charles B. Hazzard, from Seventeenth Infantry to Eleventh Infantry, and First Lieutenant Charles H. Hays, from Eleventh Infantry to Twenty-third Infantry, have been transferred.

First Lieutenant Arthur C. Duff, transferred to Fourth Infantry, has been relieved from duty at Northern Illinois Normal school, Dixon, Ill., and ordered to his home.

The order detailing First Lieutenant Lewis M. Koehler, Ninth Cavalry, for duty at the New Hampshire College of Agriculture, M. Durham, N. H., has been revoked.

The following assignments of officers recently promoted have been made: Colonel Alexander M. Robinson, Second Artillery, will join his regiment, Lieutenant Colonel Henry C. Haddock, to Fourth Artillery, Major and Captain John H. Smith, to Third Artillery, and Captain Joseph M. Smith, to First Artillery.

The following assignments of additional second lieutenants to vacancies of second lieutenants are announced: Second Lieutenant Edwin J. Lantz, Second Artillery, to First Artillery; Second Lieutenant James N. Dickering, to First Artillery; Second Lieutenant William A. Burrill, to Fourth Artillery; and Second Lieutenant Charles C. Smith, to Second Artillery.

Leaves of absence: Second Lieutenant Charles C. Smith, Twenty-second Infantry, forty days; Captain Charles Cooper, Tenth Cavalry, six months.

FORT HARTSUFF RESERVATION

Government Will Sell the Land and Build a Reservoir. WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Special Telegram.—The 1,231 acres of land embraced in the Fort Hartsuff abandoned military reservation in Nebraska will be sold at auction by land officers at O'Neill on February 1, 1897. An order directing the commissioner of the general land office to sell these lands and the tract known as the Hartsuff tract, owned by the Interior Finance today. The Union Pacific Railroad company declined to purchase the buildings on the reservation and the land thereon for other purposes, and they will be sold with the land at their appraised value.

Cleveland Appoints a Postmaster

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—The president has appointed Charles A. Keya postmaster at Springfield, Ill., vice Roy M. Rigley, resigned.

Rigley was removed for political activity in politics. He was an associate of Senator Palmer. Shortly after the Chicago convention he took the stump in behalf of the regular democratic party and instead of confining his speeches to his own views, went to other points in the country and made speeches. His speeches are claimed to have been radical and denunciatory of the gold standard.

Take Steps to Supply Currency

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Assistant Secretary Alvord went to New York today to consult Assistant Treasurer Jordan on the subject of accepting the large amount of gold now being offered in exchange for currency. It is probable every effort will be made to accommodate persons desiring currency in exchange for gold, and that steps will be taken to accept the large amount of gold now being offered in exchange for currency.

Gold Reserve and Cash Balance

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows a gold reserve of \$22,611,241.34, and a cash balance of \$1,232,216.25.

Cattle on the Mexican Border

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—The Mexican minister has informed the secretary of state that American cattlemen will be permitted to cross into Mexico in rounding up their herds under the same conditions as are applied to Mexican cattlemen by the United States customs.

Cabinet Discusses the Message

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—All the members of the cabinet, except Secretary Francis, who has not yet returned to Washington, were present at today's cabinet meeting, and it is believed the subjects to be treated in the president's message were touched upon.

Return to Washington After Voting

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Secretary Herbert has returned to Washington from Alabama.

Mr. Eckels, Commissioner of the Currency

returned from his home in Indiana, where he took part in the campaign.

New Iowa Postmasters

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Special Telegram.—J. McRoy has been appointed postmaster at Fairport, Muscatine county, and E. G. Dunn at Appleton, Floyd county, Ia.

Arrested for Appropriating Carriage

Lacy Williams, a cooper in the City of Omaha, was arrested last night on suspicion of having appropriated a carriage belonging to Mrs. Williams, who had been converted to her own use some time since.

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An American Girl's Narrow Escape in Brittany.

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WORLD-HERALD REPORTED SOLD

Mr. Hitchcock Says There is No Truth in the Rumor.

A rumor was current last evening in New York that the World-Herald was to be sold to Mr. Hitchcock. Mr. Hitchcock says there is no truth in the rumor.

AMUSEMENTS

Walter Williams will be seen in a variety of operas at the Grand Opera House.

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