

from Queen Victoria to the empress dowager of China. All this is regarded in London as utterly improbable, but it is a fair sample of the fancy tales now in circulation regarding movements in the far east.

PROHIBITIVE DUTIES TOO HIGH.
Hong Kong Merchants Protest to Consul General Wideman.
LONDON, Aug. 26.—The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

"The retention of the prohibitive Spanish duties at Manila by the American authorities is causing concern among merchants here, who have asked United States Consul General Wideman to use his influence with General Merritt to secure a modification of them. American kerosene oil sells here for \$1.90 a case, while at Manila the duty alone is \$2.95. Flour pays 70 cents a sack. "The object of the Spaniards in imposing prohibitive duties was to shut out foreign imports. If they are retained they will prevent the importation of American goods into Manila. Merchants here in shipping goods to Manila did so on the understanding that the Manila tariff would be in accord with the existing American custom laws."

MARCHING ON UP THE NILE.
Imposing Spectacle at Camps of the Anglo-Egyptian Forces.
WADYHAMED, Aug. 26.—The Anglo-Egyptian forces began to advance yesterday, moving in five parallel columns at varying distances. They were led by Jaalin guides and by bands of pipers who were playing. It was an imposing spectacle. The friendly natives on the opposite bank of the Nile indulged in delighted war dances. The camp is now a wilderness of broken biscuit boxes and other rubbish.

The Jewish forces are active and it is rumored there is a derisive force on the left bank of the river under command of the emirs Zeki and Wadishara. It is reported that the khalfia is preparing to make a stand at Kertir, seven miles north of Omdurman, and will defend the mahdi tomb to the last.

SHIPS ON THEIR ANNUAL CRUISE.
No Significance to Movements of the British Squadron.
LONDON, Aug. 26.—With reference to the dispatch sent from Shanghai yesterday to a local news agency, asserting that the entire available British fleet in Chinese waters had arrived at Wei-Hai-Wei to support the demands of the British minister at Peking, Sir Claude MacDonald, the admiral explained that no special significance whatever is attached to the movement. The squadrons led Wei-Hai-Wei on July 22 on the annual cruise, calling at Port Hamilton, in the Strait of Corea, and at several Japanese ports. They then return to Wei-Hai-Wei in the ordinary course.

Protection for Missionaries.
LONDON, Aug. 27.—The Daily Mail's Hong Kong correspondent telegraphs that the British consul at Kiang Chou Heinan has asked the American consul at Canton to urge the viceroy to send soldiers to Nodena, near Ho How, to protect the lives and property of American missionaries there who have been obliged to flee for their lives from Nodena and seek the protection of the British consul at Ho How.

Today the American consul at Canton notified the viceroy of the state of affairs and requested him to immediately telegraph precautionary orders to the officials of the disturbed district to disperse the rioters and protect the lives and property of the Americans.

Will Not Have Naval Display.
LONDON, Aug. 26.—All the information obtainable tends to show the dispatches sent here from New York, confirming yesterday's cablegram that England has been preparing for a naval demonstration in the event of grave Anglo-Russian complications, is met by counter-claims.

The London newspapers and diplomats ridicule the statement made and say that apparently there is no specific Anglo-Russian issue at present on which ultimatums and naval demonstrations such as mentioned could be made.

Suspend Constitutional Guarantees.
LONDON, Aug. 27.—The Madrid correspondent of the Times telegraphs:

"The delight which the press exhibited over the conversation of the Cortes has been somewhat dampened by the rumor that the government would introduce at the first sitting a bill to continue the suspension of the constitutional guarantees and the press censorship. There is reason to believe, however, that the question has not yet been decided.

Advancing on Omdurman.
WADYHAMED, Aug. 26.—Yesterday the gumbuts with the Anglo-Egyptian expedition seized the island of Gh-Eh-Rayan, opposite El Hair, about forty miles north of Omdurman, the capital of the Khalfia. The island will be used as an advance depot for stores.

German Bank Fails.
BERLIN, Aug. 26.—A report is published in some of the papers that the Allgemeine Deutsche Credit Effecten Versicherungs bank has failed, with liabilities of several millions and no assets. The bankers, it is said, have disappeared.

Do Not Want Auditions.
BERLIN, Aug. 26.—The imperial minister of the interior, by a circular to the different

FROM LOWELL, MASS.
The Home of Hood's Sarsaparilla— A Wonderful Cure.
"A swelling as big as a large marble came under my tongue. Physicians said it was a semi-transparent tumor and must be operated upon. I felt I could not stand it, and as spring came began to take my favorite spring tonic, Hood's Sarsaparilla. The bunch gradually decreased and finally disappeared. I have had no sign of its return. I am glad to praise Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. H. M. Covick, 8 Union St., Lowell, Mass. Get HOOD'S Sarsaparilla at a drug store.

The Omaha Bee
Map of Cuba Coupon
Present this Coupon with 10c for
A Map of Cuba.
A Map of the West Indies.
And a Map of the World.
By Mail 1c extra.

The Omaha Daily Bee
EXPOSITION PHOTOGRAVURE COUPON
This coupon and 10 cents will obtain three photogravures of the Exposition.
BY MAIL, 2c EXTRA.

German governments, calls attention to the fact that American wheat flour is frequently mixed with corn and asks that steps be taken to prevent the importation of such flour.

Onberkas at Tibris.
LONDON, Aug. 27.—A dispatch from Tehran, Persia, to the Times says the agitation at Tibris against the prominent holders of grain is becoming serious. Fifteen persons are reported to have been killed in conflicts between the troops and the rioters. The house of many wealthy persons have been looted.

ARE REDUCING SALARIES
One of the Thoroughly American Ideas Being Injected Into Santiago Official Life.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Aug. 26.—Important changes in the civil government relating to schools, police, customs and mercantile and harbor regulations are in process of preparation by Generals Lawton and Wood and a proclamation carrying them into effect will probably be issued in a few days. The police force is to be increased with views enabling the withdrawal of the military from patrol duty. The changes will add the shipping, mercantile and industrial interests. The port duties and the salaries of many officials, civil, ecclesiastical and provincial, will be reduced. The salary of General Crespo, which was \$10,000 monthly, will be reduced to \$8,000. The proposed changes meet with the approval of the better classes.

General Castillo this morning had a brief interview with General Lawton in reference to the disbandment of the Cuban army. General Castillo will be ordered to leave the island in a few days. The arrangements were not completed. The visit elicited little information. The steamer Orizaba sailed today with pay for the troops at Ponce.

Dr. Eugene Warden of the marine hospital corps has arrived here for the purpose of supervising the treatment of the soldiers with yellow fever. The death rate among civilians is increasing, despite the better facilities for sanitation.

A slight shock of earthquake was experienced here about 11:55 o'clock this morning.

SOUTH DAKOTA ENDEAVORERS
Eleventh Annual Convention Now in Session at Huron—City Gaily Decorated.

HURON, S. D., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Delegates are here in large numbers from all parts of the state attending the eleventh annual convention of Christian Endeavor societies in South Dakota. The city is prettily decorated with flags and bunting; Old Glory floats everywhere beside the "C. E." flag, and business houses and private residences present a gala appearance. Many prominent people from out of the state will be here during the convention, which will not adjourn till Monday morning. A meeting of the executive committee was held yesterday afternoon, and last evening devotional exercises were conducted by Miss Mabel Robinson of Mitchell, followed by an address of welcome on behalf of the city by Mayor Cleaver, and for the Endeavorers by Miss Clara Hughes. Response was by Rev. Mr. Shamhart of Aberdeen. The sessions are being held in the new college building, a fit dedication of that structure.

Safe Crackers at Deadwood.
DEADWOOD, S. D., Aug. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The safe in the Rosenthal clothing store was cracked last night and about \$200 in cash, between \$10,000 and \$15,000 in notes and warrants, gold watch and other valuable jewelry were taken. The entrance was made to the room by cutting a hole through the floor from the basement. A hole was drilled through the combination of the safe which opened the door. It is supposed to be the same gang which has cracked two other safes here in two months.

Protests Against Assessment.
PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The State Board of Equalization was called together today to listen to a representative of the Harrison Telephone company in the Hills country, who was protesting against the assessment made on that property. The board will meet again tomorrow to hear a representative of the Northwestern Telephone exchange, who also desires a reduction and action, if any is taken on either line, will be at tomorrow's session.

Change in Editors.
DEADWOOD, S. D., Aug. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—M. L. Fox arrived today from Sioux Falls to take editorial charge of the Deadwood Independent. He was formerly editor of the Sioux Falls Press.

TO STUMP THE NORTHWEST
Assistant Secretary Webster Davis Engaged to Deliver Campaign Speeches Hereabouts.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The assistant secretary of the interior, Webster Davis, has been engaged by the republican campaign committee to make a tour of the northwestern states. Mr. Davis expects to start about the first of next month and will be absent about six weeks. While he will work principally in the northwestern states, he will make some addresses in some other sections of the country.

TWO WINGS OF PARTY WON'T UNITE
Jarring Factions in Idaho Convention of Populists Cause Delay.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 26.—Very little progress was made today by the four state conventions in session here. The two wings of the party did not unite. The other parties refuse to have a thing to do with them unless they get together. They have given the warring factions until 8 o'clock tomorrow to get together. The democratic convention adopted a platform. It favors free coinage of silver, reduction of tariff, condemnation of issue of bonds for the election of senators by direct vote. On questions growing out of the Spanish war it says:

"We declare our unaltering allegiance to the Monroe doctrine and are strenuously opposed to the annexation of Cuba, believing the inhabitants of that island should be given the opportunity of self-government. We also advocate the retention of all territory acquired by American valor and war waged for humanity, always provided the people to be governed yield their consent."

Debs Starts a New Party.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 26.—The secretary of state today licensed a new political body to incorporate the "Social Democratic association." Eugene V. Debs, Victor L. Berger and Seymour Steadman are the incorporators.

Congressional Nominations.
COSHINGTON, O., Aug. 26.—At the Seventeenth district republican congressional convention here today, Judge Frank Taggart of Wooster was nominated for congress. NEW ALBANY, Ind., Aug. 26.—Elder George Mayfield of Orange county was nominated for congress by the republican party. MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 26.—The deadlock in the Fourth district was broken today and Gaston A. Robins nominated for congress by the democrats.

Col. P. Not Even Hair Shot.
NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—C. F. Huntington tonight wired the Associated Press from his summer camp at Pine Knot, Raquette Lake, N. Y., to the effect that the report circulated in New York, Saratoga and elsewhere to the effect that he had been shot is absolutely false.

CERVERA'S DASH A MISTAKE

Such is the Opinion of Captain Clark of the Battleship Oregon.

SCUTTLED OF SHIPS RANK TREACHERY
Does Not Believe Spanish Admiral Ordered It—Spanish Vessels Unable to Maintain Their Speed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Cervera should have stayed in Santiago harbor forever rather than come out the way he did," was the solemn remark of Captain Clark, lately of the battleship Oregon.

"The fleet was a fortress. With his guns he could have driven the United States army away from shore until such time as it could mount ten-inch guns to sink his ships. He was master of the situation, and should have hung on until every last member of his ship's crew died of absolute starvation. Then would he have been a real hero—an eternal figure in history.

It is merely suffering from a temporary ailment, brought on by the local fever and long-continued sea diet. "What are the lessons of the Santiago fight?" he was asked.

"First, smokeless powder. Second, no woodwork on war ships. The Spaniards were burned up." "What is your opinion about the scuttling of the Spanish ships after their surrender?"

"It was wrong and in violation of every principle of good faith on the part of a conquered foe," replied the captain. "The men who did those acts forfeited the right to be protected, and ought to have been shot and their heads put on a spike."

PRESIDENT WANTS NO REVIEW
Visit to Camp Meade to Be Purely Informal—More Troops Arriving.

CAMP MEADE, MIDDLETOWN, Pa., Aug. 26.—Adjutant General Corbin notified General Graham today that the visit of President McKinley to Camp Meade is being entirely informal and that he does not desire any review. The president will be escorted through the camp by General Graham and staff, after which he will visit the division hospitals and examine the system of feeding the troops. The order for a marching review in the presence of the president has been revoked at his request.

The first battalion of the Eighteenth Pennsylvania arrived in camp this morning under Alliance, O., and was followed later by the Seventh Illinois from Thorington Gap. The twenty-second Kansas is scheduled to arrive tomorrow, accompanied by General Davis and staff. The One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Indiana will be in Sunday and the First and Third battalions of the Third New York Monday.

After the troops have been moved from Thorington Gap to Meade, the division of the First division from Camp Alger will begin. Orders have been received to muster out the Twenty-second Kansas regiment. Private Isaac Wensel, Company M, Sixteenth Pennsylvania, and Private Otto Klunk, Company D, Third Missouri, died last night of typhoid fever in the division hospital. The division hospitals are filling up with patients, but there are few serious cases.

WATER SCARCE AT HUNTSVILLE.
Camp of the Third Corps to Be Moved to Anniston, Ala.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 26.—It is announced this afternoon that it will be practically impossible to maintain the Third army corps at Huntsville, where it has been ordered to proceed from Chickamauga. The indications are that the corps will be sent in its entirety to Anniston, Ala., a place said to be admirably adapted for camping a large body of troops. The officials here have agreed upon the change in plans and only await endorsement from the war department.

The reason for the change is scarcity of water at Huntsville. General Frank, commander of the third corps, who returned today from Huntsville, said that the supply there would not be sufficient for the men already on the ground and his corps, and that the only way out of the difficulty would be to put in a pumping station. This would cause a delay of about a month and general Breckinridge deems a delay at present inadvisable. The statement published in a number of papers during the last forty-eight hours to the effect that 600 men have died at Camp Thomas since its establishment, is without foundation. The number is little more than 500.

Cruiser Prairie Ashore.
NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The auxiliary cruiser Prairie is aground on a sandbar off Amigansett, L. I. It lies in an easy position, about half a mile from the mainland. Two tugs are at work and endeavoring to pull it off. As yet they have not succeeded in moving it, but it is hoped to float the vessel at high water. The Prairie is manned by Massachusetts naval reserves, under Commander C. J. Train. The Prairie had troops on their way to Montauk Point. Two hundred marines were landed here today and they went from Amigansett to Montauk by train.

The troops on board the Prairie were landed shortly after noon. All were transferred from Amigansett to Montauk by train. At 2:15 p. m. the Prairie was floated and left Amigansett for Montauk Point, L. I. C. H. Dickerson, of Detroit, who was stopping at Amigansett, chartered a train and forwarded some of the men who had been landed from the Prairie to Montauk Point. When the Prairie floated the well men on board were conveyed to Fort Pond bay, where the Prairie dropped anchor. It was not injured by grounding.

their duty. The action was prompted by the receipt of a telegram from Consul General Wood at Washington looking after the New Hampshire soldiers, that sickness is increasing.

DO NOT NEED OUTSIDE HELP
Governor Castro of Havana Says that the People in the Town Will Be Able to Get Along.

HAVANA, Aug. 26.—The Danish steamer Tyr, with provisions and cattle from New Orleans, arrived today. The Spanish steamer Pio IX, from Vera Cruz, also arrived. It brought a quantity of provisions and 172 passengers, including many of good social standing in Havana. The Haytian steamer A. A. and the Cuban steamer Sagua, from Key West, arrived at Isabella Sagua. The British steamer Ardenrode will carry 12,000 bags of sugar on its return to New York.

The steamer Clinton arrived today with Miss Clara Barton, Dr. Elwell, Mr. Cotnam, Mrs. C. A. and Miss W. G. and other members of the society on board. Miss Barton, accompanied by three other members of the party, visited the civil governor, Fernandez de Castro, and had a long conversation with him regarding the condition of the poorer classes and the means employed for their relief. In reply to a remark of Miss Barton's, the governor said that outside relief for Havana's poor was not needed, as what was supplied by the colonial government and the people was sufficient for their necessities.

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HOUSTON IS QUARANTINED
Yellow Fever Suspect Said to Be at Galveston—Genuine Case at Franklin, La.

GALVESTON, Tex., Aug. 26.—Houston declared quarantine against Galveston early this morning. No reason is known for the abrupt change of quarantine from Galveston to Houston, two miles from Galveston, but the case has not been declared yellow fever. It is isolated and guarded. A case reported at Franklin, La., yesterday, is regarded as genuine yellow fever. The Louisiana State board of health is enforcing quarantine regulations in the parish. Louisiana last night quarantined against Galveston.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Dr. Wyman, surgeon general of the marine hospital service, has received official information that a case of suspected yellow fever exists at the artillery post at Fort Point, near Galveston. A different report as to whether the case is yellow fever exists among the physicians, the Marine hospital surgeon believing that it is, while the Galveston health officer takes a contrary view. The strictest isolation of the case will be enforced until the true character of the disease is discovered. Dr. McKim, who is in charge of the post at the Vivint, just arrived there from Havana, has four suspicious cases of fever on board. The vessel has been quarantined. The isolated cases, Dr. Wyman says, are easily handled, and he expresses no fear that the disease will spread. The different cases are being taken in all directions to prevent yellow fever getting a foothold in the United States.

Brings Passengers from Ponce.
NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The British steamer Silvia, Captain Clark, arrived this morning from Ponce, Porto Rico, sailing from that port on the 19th inst. The Silvia brings twenty-eight cabin passengers, but was unable to take any cargo on board, owing to its being a British steamer. Among its passengers are Judge E. W. Dickey and Frank R. Dickey, his son, who were returning from the steamer; Major W. H. Weston, a William H. Drayton, Jr., Peace, Mrs. M. N. Hamm, a newspaper correspondent; Captain W. S. Scott, Major Webb C. Hayes (First Ohio cavalry); Lieutenant P. E. Pierce, Thirtieth Infantry; Dr. John B. Haden, Twelfth New York Infantry; and a Mr. Krumpholtz, private Robert C. Barclay, both of Troop A, New York cavalry; Captain A. Paget, attaché of the British army; Joseph Johnson, reporter; Franklin Clark, reporter; H. Billman, reporter; Lucien Adkins, reporter; S. Robertson, New York Herald, and Robert Ward, marine engineer.

Says Officers Got the Money.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—Burton J. Mitchell, Company A, Second Kansas, has been sent home with a charge of larceny and discharged from the service. The latter will be taken to the penitentiary at Leavenworth by Sergeant F. R. Dodge. Young now claims that he has the money. Young now claims that he has the money. Young now claims that he has the money.

Mastering Out of Camp Alger Troops.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—General Gobin said today that he had received no orders looking to the movement of troops at Camp Alger or their mustering out. The principal topic among the soldiers is the likelihood of their being mustered out, 85 per cent of them, about half a mile from the mainland. The men, it is said, desiring to go home. The men, it is said, desiring to go home.

TORAL PRAISES HIS TROOPS
Extols Their Bravery and Sacrifice in the Cause of Their Country—More Sail for Home.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Aug. 26.—The Spanish transports San Francisco, San Augustin and Colon left this afternoon for Spain with 4,568 Spaniards, including fifteen officers and their families and four priests. They will be accompanied by the ships. Their corpses were "checked off" as passengers. It appears that there have been many instances of this during the embarkation of the Spaniards, the transportation company thus being able to collect the passage money, a thing readily made under the easy sanction of the Americans.

General Toral, when bidding adieu to Spanish officers and men who were leaving, said: "Conquered, we yield with honor to ourselves and to Spain. Whatever may be the future of Cuba, history will preserve the story of your heroic and noble deeds in this country. We regret our failure and its cost in treasure and in blood, but you have nobly fought and nobly lost."

General Shafter and his staff sailed this afternoon on the United States transport Mexico. His departure was not marked by special incidents. On arriving at Montauk Point General Shafter will go with Major McKinley to Washington to meet President McKinley and Secretary Alger, afterward proceeding to San Francisco.

Colonel Greene of General Shafter's staff and captain of the signal corps will remain

MORE MORTALITY AT MANILA

American Troops and Native Filipinos Have a Mix-Up at Cavite.

ONE SOLDIER KILLED AND ONE WOUNDED
Utah Artilleryman Discharges His Revolver in Puff and a General Shooting-Off Scrape Follows with Dismal Results.

MANILA, Aug. 26.—On Wednesday a corporal and two troopers of Battery B of the Utah artillery, after disembarking at Cavite, were sent on an errand. While passing through the streets Trooper Hudson discharged his revolver. It was all mere puff, but the natives immediately began firing. Dismounted cavalry was sent to quell the disturbance, but the natives misunderstood the movement and the firing became general. Trooper Hudson was killed and Corporal Anderson mortally wounded. Troopers Leiden, Nachbor, Connolly and Boyle of the Fourth cavalry were wounded. Four natives were killed and several wounded.

General Aguinaldo has expressed his regret at this encounter and promises to punish the offenders. No further trouble is expected.

On the same night some of the soldiers doing guard duty saw a large party of natives stripping the wreck of a gunboat which was lying in Cavite bay. A boat with an armed force was put off from the shore. The sailors halted the natives, who failed to answer. Then the soldiers fired a volley, killing one and wounding another. General Aguinaldo promptly denied any connection between the natives of these affairs and his army.

Admiral Dewey has transferred his flag to the cruiser Baltimore of the Olympia sailing for Hong Kong to be ducked and cleaned. The Raleigh left for the same port Wednesday night.

SPANISH TROOPS AT MANILA
Madrid Cabinet May Decide to Transport Soldiers to Visayas Islands Instead of Spain.

MADRID, Aug. 26.—The cabinet was in session again today. Senor Sagasta said the government was principally occupied with the position of the troops that had capitulated at Manila. It would be better, he thought, to transport them to the Visayas islands than to bring them home, but the question must be decided by agreement with the American government. It depended upon whether or not the troops were considered prisoners of war.

The army officers who arrived on the steamer Alcantara, which reached Coruna on the 24th inst., with the first of the Spanish repatriated soldiers, were given a banquet by representatives of the Madrid press. Officers declare that both American and Spanish nations adhered to the methods of civilized warfare throughout the campaign. They conceded the superiority of American artillery.

The health of the troops which arrived in the Alcantara is already greatly improved.

To Arrange Manila Tariff.
HONG KONG, Aug. 26.—Merchants here express the hope that the United States government will soon appoint an experienced business man to arrange a tariff for Manila, and thus remove the difficulty which exists over the retention of the Spanish tariff.

The family of Senor Cortes, one of the wealthiest residents in the Philippines, will return to Manila tomorrow, and Senor Cortes will strive to recover his property there, which was confiscated by the Spanish, owing to the aid which he is alleged to have given to Aguinaldo. Senor Cortes has been accused of being an ally of the United States, through Consul General Wideman, on May 6, and he now trusts he will receive aid in recovering all his property. He says the family mansion is occupied by the Spanish commanders and denies that he gave aid, as alleged, to Aguinaldo.

WELCOME AN INVESTIGATION
Bureau Officers in War Department Profess to Be Free from Fear of Results.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—General Corbin, adjutant general of the army, says no complaint has reached the War department from major general, brigadier general, colonel or men of the army regarding want or destitution or lack of supplies for the care of the troops. No demand has been made for supplies other than the regular requisitions for troops which come in the ordinary routine way. General Corbin declined to be interviewed on the subject of the many stories of food regarding destitution and mismanagement of the war, saying that the facts will come out in due time and the people will see for themselves what was done.

The whole department is greatly stirred up over the many newspaper accounts of what has been going on and it was the subject of discussion everywhere about the War department, but apparently each head of a bureau in the War department has an investigation of the subject will vindicate him and his department. The officers in Washington say that the accounts of suffering have been exaggerated, but if there has been suffering further than the incidents mentioned, naturally would bring about the fact that the War department officers in the department here. Each officer professes to be ready and willing that there should be an investigation. Some officers say it will be necessary and welcome a complete congressional inquiry which will bring out the facts. No official statement is expected in the absence of Secretary Alger, who will return tomorrow.

THE NEW....
East Midway Casino
New Management, New People, New Scenes. C. T. BUTLER, Mgr.

DARKNESS AND DAWN
THE
Magnificent Novelty
OF THE MIDWAY.

for another ten days or until he is relieved by Captain Leigh, who, with fifty-one men of the signal corps, is expected on the Segura.

Maps and charts have been prepared for a military telegraph and telephone service between Santiago, Guantanamo, Baracoa and San Luis, all garrison points, and Captain Leigh will begin the work of stringing the wires as soon as he arrives.

On the recommendation of Washington a bank of exchange will be established here. The scarcity of small coin is a great inconvenience and a cause of much trouble among the soldiers and local merchants. One result is exorbitant prices.

The transport Roumania arrived today from Ponce. Yesterday the transport Orizaba left for Porto Rico. The Berkshire with 300 convalescents from Siboney, sailed for Montauk today. It was soon followed by the Berlin with General Gates and his staff and the First Illinois infantry.

GOVERNMENT IS EFFICIENT
General Health of Manila Said to Be Menaced by Filthiness of the Spanish Barracks.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The correspondent of the Times at Manila, telegraphing Friday, says:

"The military government is working efficiently in all departments. Local business is being actively resumed. The water works are in operation and the Pasig river is open. Stringent measures have been taken to insure the sanitation of the citadel, which is crowded with prisoners. The abominably filthy condition of the Spanish barracks is a menace to the general health, which at present, however, is excellent. Among the American troops there have been only seven deaths from illness since landing. Twenty-three thousand stands of arms, 10,000,000 cartridges and an immense quantity of large ammunition have been surrendered with nearly 15,000 prisoners.

The insurgents recently dispatched an armed steamer with 500 soldiers on board for an unknown destination. Consequently coastwise steamers manned by Spanish sailors were afraid to venture out until assured of the protection of the American fleet. It is impossible to obtain information from the interior except along the railways, where everything is quiet. The rumors concerning insurgent activity in the southern part of the island are credited here.

"Six hundred priests, including 110 prisoners among the insurgents, will depart for Hong Kong in charge of the Belgian consul as soon as the transport can be procured."

Congratulations from the President.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—President McKinley has written the following letter commending the Army and Navy Christian commission on its work among the soldiers during the war:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, Aug. 26, 1905.—John J. McCook, Esq., Chairman Executive Committee Army and Navy Christian Commission, New York City. My Dear Sir—I have noted with much pleasure the admirable work that the Army and Navy Christian Commission, organized by the International Commission of the Young Men's Christian Association, has been accomplishing for the physical and social welfare of our soldiers and sailors. Hoping that the good work may be continued, I am faithfully yours, WILLIAM M. KINLEY.

Camp at Knoxville Filling Up.
KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 26.—Camp Poland near this city is rapidly filling up with troops from Chickamauga. The One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Indiana, Second Ohio and First West Virginia have arrived. All troops are unloaded from side tracks within a short distance of the camp and brought into the city. The health of the 7,000 men now here is excellent and those sick in the hospital are improving owing to the change of air and water.

General Roe, commanding the First brigade, Second division, Third corps, who is now here, will tender his resignation to Secretary Alger at once, wishing to retire to private life.

Carlists and Republicans Stay Away.
MADRID, Aug. 26.—The Carlists and republican members of the Cortes have declined to attend the forthcoming session, and they will issue a manifesto to the country explaining the reasons for their absence.

Comanche Brings the Twenty-Fifth.
NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The United States transport Comanche, arrived this morning from Montauk Point. The Comanche landed 559 officers and men of the Twenty-fifth Infantry at Montauk from Santiago.

Extends Furlough of Volunteers.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—An order has been issued by the War department extending the furlough of volunteers given leave of absence from thirty days to sixty days.

Fever Suspects Not Serious.
GALVESTON, Tex., Aug. 26.—Dr. Blunt, state health officer, today visited the suspected cases at Fort Point, two miles from Galveston. He says the case has suspicious symptoms, but thinks it is typhoid fever. He decided to let the quarantine against

Galveston remains in effect forty-eight hours, at the end of which period he believes it will be safe to raise it, unless the Fort Point case develops into yellow fever. No uneasiness is felt here.

FOR THE N. P.'S CREDITORS
Special Master Cary Turns Over Four Million Acres of Land for Their Benefit.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 26.—Special Master Cary filed two reports in the Northern Pacific case, which turn over 4,000,000 acres of land to the creditors of the road and slice off just that much from the preferred stockholders.

The lands in question are in Minnesota and North Dakota east of the Missouri river. The holders of preferred stock laid claim to them, holding their stock was a first lien on the lands. Master Cary holds, however, that the preferred stock is not a first lien on the lands, but the land should be held for all the creditors of the road. As these lands are about all the available assets of the road, the decision is of interest to everyone connected with the litigation either as a creditor or stockholder. If the report is confirmed by the court, the lands will be turned over to the creditors of the company.

The report of the master questions the right of the stockholders holding land representing \$15,790,653 of the preferred stock to those lands as against the creditors of the Northern Pacific railroad company.

AMUSEMENTS.
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