TO WIND UP THE WAR

Secretary Root Announces an Ag

ALL TROOPS AND SUPPLIES OTIS WANTS!

No Delay in Enlisting and Equipping Ten New Regiments Desired.

ORDERS FOR ARMS AND ORDNANCE ISSUED

Army to Fight the Filipinos as Planned Will Number 55,000 Men.

NEBRASKA'S QUOTA ABOUT TEN OFFICERS

Assistant Secretary Melklejohn Says the Administration Means Business-May Be a Call Soon for Three Cavalry Regiments.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-The call for ten additional regiments of infantry was issued today by Secrearmy officers to the colonelcles and lieutenant colonelcies, is regarded in War department circles as indicative of a most aggressive policy on the part of the administration toward ending the insurrection in the Philippines.

Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn said today that while it had not been determined definitely just in what proportion the states would be called upon to furnish the minor officers of the line, he thought Nebraska would receive its due share, in view of the standing of the three regiments which had entered the service for the Spanish-American war and Nebraska's governor would probably be called upon to suggest the names of Nebraskans to fill places in the regiments to be organized at once. Mr. Meiklejohn, speaking of the call, said:

"It is eminently wise and proper and will go far toward satisfying the severest critic of the administration that we mean business in the Philippines just as soon as the wet season is at an end. Nebraska will be called upon to furnish its quota, not only in the ranks, but men to command, and their selection will rest upon individual merit as displayed during our late war."

It is thought that Nebraska's quota will be about ten, with three captains, possibly a major and lieutenants. Secretary Root said today that Governor Poynter has not made any recommendations relative to commissions in the volunteer forces. When this force is recruited and sent into service, it is believed that whoever the general in command of the troops in the Philippines may be, he will have in the neighborhood of 55,000

It is hinted that there may be a call shortly for the organization of three cavalry regiments, should they be regarded as necessary adjuncts in the Luzon campaign. No Rest for Filipinos.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 .- "The policy of the War department," said Secretary Root today, "is to furnish General Otis with all the troops and supplies that he can use and

The secretary was speaking of the ten order of the president. He said that no delay would be allowed in enlisting, equipping and supplying the new regiments nor in transporting them as well as the other regiments already organized to the Philippines as soon as they were needed for active operations. If the present number of transports is insufficient more will be procured. The men already enlisted for the Philippine service will be sent at once, and the new regiments will be forwarded as fast as they are medical supplies and twenty female nurses. organized and needed. While there has The hospital ship Missouri, which is now been some suggestion that the new regibe stated positively that these regiments as It also will carry a big cargo of medical supwell as more, if they can be used, will be

sent to reinforce General Otis. Secretary Root sent a copy of the order of today to the various departments of the army, and they at once began preparations for supplying the new organizations.

Within half an hour the ordnance bu reau had sent orders to the different arsenals directing that complete outfits of arms and ordnance supplies for each regiment be sent to the rendezvous where they are to be organized. The quartermaster's department gave orders for supplying tents, cloth ing and other equipments furnished by that department, while the commissary department ordered a sufficient supply of rations to be on hand to feed the troops as fast as they arrive. The medical department was also directed to see that supplies were sent.

The regiments will be recruited with the same care exercised in recruiting the first ten regiments.

Armed with the Latest Guns. The districts which were not thoroughly covered in the recruiting of the first ten regments will be visited. It is the intention have the regiments give more attention to firing than to any other feature of the drill. The men will be armed as are the

regular infantry regiments with the magazine army rifle. The selection of the majors and company officers for the regiments is now occupying the attention of the secretary, and the men are being chosen from among the volunteer who were called out in the Spanish war. The officers will be distributed as equitably as possible among the different states, but the

efficiency records of the men will govern to a great extent in their selection. It appears from today's orders that th ten new regiments are to be mainly recruited in New England and the middle and central western states. Kansas and Pennsylvania have apparently been selected as the best field for recruits. It is said that no special effort is to be made to secure recruits in the southern states. This is due, it is said, to the experience of the officers who operated in that quarter for recruits for the ten volunteer regiments just organized. The only places where difficulty was expected in se-

curing men was in Georgia, Alabama and the Carolinas and the gulf states and the two northwestern Pacific states. Total Army Strength, 95,045.

Today's action will add 13,000 men to the enlisted strength of the army and increases the total strongth of the army to 95,045 men. The total number of volunteers called into service is 30,170 men, being 4,893 men short of the total authorized volunteer establishment of 35,000. It is stated at the department that the number of volunteers called into service is regarded as amply sufficient meet a deficiency, and there is no possibility that the remaining 4,893 volunteers

will be called for. Yesterday's recruiting for the volunteer army amounted to 289 men, making the total recruitment to date 14,222, or 1,032 in excess of the number required to complete the ten regiments organized under the order of July 5. All of these regiments have seninth regiment, at Fort McPherson, Ga ; the Thirty-third, at Fort Sam Houston, pected to follow.

Tex., and the Thirty-fifth regiment, at Vancouver barracks. These three regiments will be filled by the use of the overflow from the more successful regiments. The remainder of the excess will be used in filling the voluneer regiments being slowly organized in the dippines, which are about 1,800 men short,

Mocation of Recruiting Stations. miments will be numbered from 38 to be organized at the following e order named: Fort Snelling. Fort U. K. Neb.; Fort Riley, Kan.; Camp Meade, Pa., two regiments; Fort Niagara, N. Y.; Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.; Fort Leaven-

worth, Kan.; Jefferson barracks, Mo.; South Framingham, Mass.

The colonels and lieutenant colonels of the

new regiments are announced as follows: Colonels-Thirty-eighth, George S. Anderson, major, Sixth cavelry; Thirty-ninth, R. L. Bullard, captain, sub-department; Fortieth, E. A. Godwin, captain, Eighth cavalry; Forty-first, T. C. Richmond, captain, Second artillery; Forty-second, J. M. Thompson, major Twenty-fourth infantry; Forty-third, Arthur Murray, captain, First artillery; Firty-fourth, E. J. McClernand, captain, Second cavalry; Forty-fifth, J. H. Dorst, captain, Fourth cavalry; Forty-sixth, W. S. Schuyler, captain, Fifth cavalry; Forty-seventh, Walter Howe, captain, Fourth artil-

Lieutenant Colonels-E. B. Pratt, captain, Twenty-third infantry; C. J. Crane, captain, Twenty-fourth infantry; B. A. Byrne, captain, Sixth infantry; J. S. Mallory, captain, Second infantry; E. H. Crowder, major, judge advocate; James Parker, captain, Fourth cavalry; Francis Michler, captain, tary Root and the appointment of regular Fifth cavalry; W. E. Wilder, captain, Fourth cavalry; J. H. Beacom, captain, Sixth infantry; John Bigelow, jr., captain, Tenth cavalry.

The new regiments will be organized under the general instructions issued at the time the first ten regiments were called out. With the thirteen regiments already called into service the ten ordered today will make a total of 30,000, in round numbers, of the 35,000 volunteers authorized.

Of the officers commissioned for the new regiments two of the lieutenant colonels are well known here in Omaha-Major E. H. Crowder, formerly judge advocate of this department, and J. S. Mallory, who was with the Second infantry when it was quartered at old Fort Omaha.

FILIPINOS ATTACK ANGELES

Twelfth Infantry Easily Repulses Them-Newspaper Reporter Killed.

MANILA, Aug. 17.—6:15 p. m.—Eight hundred insurgents attacked Angeles this morning, but the Twelfth regiment drove them into the mountains. Three ditched locomotives were captured. None of the American troops were injured.

The insurgent loss is not known. C. T. Spencer of Kentucky, a reporter of the Manila Times, was killed yesterday during the fight at Angeles.

TO GIVE SOLDIERS CHANCE TO REST. Cuban Troops Will Alternate in Vis

iting This Country. WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.-United States troops now serving in Cuba are to be brought to the United States for the purpose of giving the men a change of climate and an opportunity to recuperate. All the regiments will not be brought home at once, but arrangements will be made so that a battalion of the different organizations may

be absent at one time. When they have remained what is deemed which are necessary to wind up the insur- a sufficient period in this country they will rection in the Philippines in the shortest return and relieve their comrades in the regiments, this practice being kept up unti the entire body has enjoyed a rest in this regiments which were called for today by country. The authorities intend to keep an adequate number of troops in the island to preserve order. The movement is to begin at once, though to what camps the men will be sent has not been definitely determined.

Relief Will Take Medical Supplies. WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.-The hospita ship Relief, belonging to the medical department of the army, will sail for Manila about the 28th of this month with a full load of being refitted in New York, will sail about will be used as a reserve force, it may the end of this month via Suez for Manila. plies and a detachment of the hospital corps,

numbering 150 men. Surgeon General Sternberg said today that medical officers in the Philippines and the Boers in the outside districts are threatenabundance of medicines and supplies on hand.

The two hospital ships will continue in service and bring back to New York or San Francisco men whose condition necessitates their removal to another climate.

Transport Grant at Nagasaki. WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 .- The transport Grant with the Wyoming troops arrived at Nagasaki on its way to San Francisco.

REPORT WIDESPREAD DAMAGE

Passengers Returning from Porto Rico But Emphasize Recent Storm Destruction.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.-Several of the passengers on the steamship Philadelphia, which arrived today from Porto Rico, gave accounts of the widespread desolation and ruin wrought by the recent tornado. Rafael Collazo of Ponce, of the firm of Callazo Perez, Guerra & Co., said his firm sustained about \$80,000 in damages. About half of the coffee trees were destroyed and the entire

crop was lost. M. Bird of Guayama said there were 1,000 hogsheads of sugar in Guayama alone and it was thoroughly wet. If it is not disposed of at once it will be worthless. He asks the Americans to help his countrymen by finding markets for this product, the stored sugars, tobacco, etc., and wants the government to give immediate free trade as a

means to this end. Both said the natives are grateful for the aid rendered to them by the Americans, but insist that free trade would be the only permanent relief. They also ask for the establishment of agricultural banks to loan money at moderate terms of interest to the needy farmers. Money now commands from 10 to 18 per cent.

PROMINENT MEN IMPLICATED

Confession of Negro in Regard Lynching of Si Smith Causes Sensation.

GAINESVILLE, Ga., Aug. 17.-Taylor Hamilton, one of the mob which took Si Smith from the jail in this county and lynched him a few days ago, has made a confession before the grand jury, implicating number of prominent merchants of this county. Entrance to the jail was effected by

the mob through a ruse. The men, holding a supposed prisoner b tween them, awakened Sheriff Monday and told him that they had a prisoner from Gwinnett county whom they wished to de posit. The sheriff unsuspectingly opened the door and the mob rushed in and shot Smith while he was in his cell.

Hamilton acted the part of the pretended cured their full quota except the Twenty- prisoner. The confession has caused a egraph that the emperors of Russia, Germany sensation and a number of arrests are ex- and Austria will meet at Skierpiwice, in

WALTER WELLMAN RETURNS DATE OF DEWEY'S ARRIVAL FATE IS FIXED BEFOREHAND CONDITION OF THE WEATHER BRINGING BOYS BACK

Famous Polar Expedition Finally Arrives at Tromson Island.

TERRIBLE TALE OF ARCTIC TRAGEDY

Member of Party Sleeps Beside Corpse of Comrade During Two Long Months of Northern Darkness.

TROMSOE, Island of Tromsoe, Norway, Aug. 17.-Walter Wellman and the survivors of the Polar expedition led by him arrived here this evening on the steamer Capella, having successfully completed their explorations in Franz Josefland. Mr. Wellman has discovered important new lands and many islands. The expedition brings a grim story of Arc-

post called Fort McKinley was established in latitude 81. It was a house built of rocks and roofed over with walrus hide. Two Norwegians, Paul Bjorvig and Bert Bentsen, the latter of whom was with Nansen on the Fram, remained there. The main party wintered in a canvas-covered but called Harmsworth house at Cape Tegethoff, on the southern point of Hall's island, latitude 80.

About the middle of February, before the rise of the sun to its winter height, Mr. Wellman, with three Norwegians and fortyfive dogs, started north. It was the earliest sledge journey on record in that high lati-

ude. On reaching Fort McKinley Mr. Wellman found Bentsen dead, but Biorvig, according to promise, had kept the body in the house, sleeping beside it through two months of Arctic darkness. Notwithstanding his terrible experience the survivor was safe

Pushing northward through rough ice and severe storms, with a continuous temperature for ten days between forty and fifty degrees below zero, the party found new lands north of Freedom island, where Nansen landed in 1895.

Series of Disasters Occur.

By the middle of March all hands were onfident of reaching latitude 87 or 88 if not the pole itself. Then began a succession of disasters. Mr. Wellman, while leading the party, fell into a snow-covered crevasse, seriously injuring one of his legs and com-pelling a retreat. Two days later the party was aroused at midnight by an icequake under them due to pressure. In a few mo-ments many dogs were crushed and the sledges destroyed. The members of the expedition narrowly escaped with their lives, though they managed to save their precious sleeping bags and some dogs and provisions.

On Mr. Wellman's condition becoming alarming, as inflammation set in, the brave Norwegians dragged him on a sledge by forced marches nearly 200 miles to headquarters, arriving there early last April. Mr. Wellman is still unable to walk and will probably be permanently crippled. After reaching headquarters other members of the expedition explored regions hitherto unknown, and important scientific work was ward Hofma of Grand Haven, Mich., and A. Harlan of the United States coast survey.

to meet, if possible, the Wellman expedition. Mr. Wellman and his companions found no trace on Franz Josefland of the missing

MENACING THREATS Ugly Rumors Reach England from the Depths of the Trans-

vaal.

LONDON, Aug. 18 .- The correspondents of the Times and the Standard at Johannesburg confirm the statement of the correspondent of the Daily Mail asserting that the new scheme of the Transvaal executive is said to be the result of deliberations between Pretoria, Bloemtein and the African colonies. The correspondent of the Morning Post says: "It is stated on all hands that the hospitals at Manila now have the greatest ing in the event of war they will murder all the Englishmen and outrage their women.

> trict were warned yesterday to be ready to take the field at a moment's notice.' The Johannesburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "I learn that instead of replying to the proposal of Mr. Chamberlain to refer the franchise controversy to a joint commission of inquiry the Transvaal government will intimate its willingness to grant a five-year simple franchise, retrospective

"All the burghers in the Krugersdorp dis-

and unclogged by restrictions." POLICE WATCHING MRS. PEROT.

Extradition Proceedings Have Been Dropped, as Reported

LONDON, Aug. 17 .- Mrs. William erot of Baltimore is still here awaiting extradition proceedings as the result of her abduction of her daughter Gladys from the care of a Maryland court. These proceedings, it now appears, are not to be dropped, but will be continued on Tuesday next. Counsel for Mrs. Perot said to a reporter of the Associated Press today: "No reply has been received to the cabled request for a stay of the extradition proceedings. The case is not ended yet. I expect important developments."

The poffce are still watching Mrs. Perot and would arrest her if she attempted to leave the country.

Detective Gault of Baltimore said that Gladys is at Bournemouth with her grandmother and Mrs. Perot's sister. The detective expects the extradition of Mrs. Perof. to be carried out in spite of the settlement of the case to the extent of the child being given over to the custody of the grandfather by mutual agreement between the contending parties.

POPE WILL ISSUE ENCYCLICAL Pontiff Will Express Views on Peace

Conference and South America. copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Aug. 18 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The Morning Leader's Rome correspondent is informed that the pope's encyclical on the peace conference will appear next week in the Osservatore Romano and shortly afterwards the pope will address an important letter the South American episcopate.

Requests Information.

LIMA, Peru (via Galveston, Tex.), Aug. 17.-In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday Deputy Velez made a motion that a note h addressed to the minister of instruction requesting an explanation as to why the council had decided to close the English school at Callao. The motion was adopted.

Emperors Will Not Meet. BERLIN. Aug. 17.-The Associated Press is authorized to deny the report telegraphe from St. Petersburg to the London Daily Tel-Poland, early in October.

Admiral Cables that He Will Reach Lower Bay September 29 and Makes Two Requests.

Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) LEGHORN, Aug. 17 .- (New York World Cablegram — Special Telegram.) — Admiral Dewey received yesterday from General Butterfield a letter dated August 1, together with the program of the reception as planned by the committee. The admiral said this morning that if it will not disarrange the plans of the committee he will arrive in the lower bay Friday, September 29, instead of on Saturday, September 30. This will necessitate leaving Gibraltar on September 12 instead of a day later as intended.

Before receiving General Butterfield's letter one of the propellers of the Olympia was twisted. In consequence it will use only one engine and will take a direct course across the Atlantic until the Gulf stream | the acquittal of the accused captain. Nordau is reached. It will then cruise about withi: easy distance of New York, so as to be absolutely certain of not causing any hitch or tic tragedy. In the autumn of 1898 an outdisappointment.

The admiral has made two requests of "I find that even American and English General Butterfield, both in the interests of newspapermen delegated here to give achis men. He wishes that his seamen precede the marines in the parade and that a band be supplied in place of the Olympia's, as the musicians of the war ship will not be march while playing. The admiral is fully recovered and is look-

ing extremely well. NICE, France, Aug. 17 .- It is announced August 22. NEW YORK, Aug. 17 .- At today's meeting

effectually sets at rest all the reports that papers we get here. York. The message was as follows:

"LEGHORN, Aug. 14.—To General Butter-field, New York: Yours of August 1 re- "If Roget spea ceived. Will reach the lower bay without strength of what he says, the Dreyfusards fall Friday, September 29. Ready for parade exclaim, 'He lies, the scoundfell' while the ous personages on the scene since the be-Saturday morning.

Admiral Dewey to the secretary of the navy, probable it may be. dated at Naples August 5, the admiral gave to Gibraltar for coal, etc., and to leave that port about the middle of September." This contradicts the report that Admiral Dewey intended to go to London before re-

PARTY'S PERILOUS PLIGHT

turning to the United States.

Pitiable Tale Swept Down from the North-Adrift for Sixty

Hours. SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 17 .- Jacob Huneiker of Mansfield, O., who arrived last night from St. Michaels, Alaska, had a terrible the United States weather bureau, Dr. Ed- adrift in a waterlogged boat without any anything to eat. Hunetker and his partners morning in the Lycee. The expedition killed forty-seven bears and sailed for the Kotzebue river with a cargo. that he found himself unable to get to shore and in spite of his best efforts was soon

drifting helplessly about in the inlet. hours Huneiker remained on his knees in the water. When the storm abated he reached defense shore. He was found a few hours later asleep by passing prospectors, who, by careful nursing, restored him to health.

FIERCE FOREST FIRES RAGE Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Val

uable Property Already

Destroyed. WATERTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 17.-A large portion of northern New York, including the counties of Jefferson, St. Lawrence and Lewis, is being swept by fierce forest fires that have destroyed thousands of dollars' worth of valuable timber land and threaten to do more serious damage unless quenched by a heavy rain. Reports received by the Standard from different localities in this and later. other counties this afternoon show that the situation is very serious.

In the southern part of this county, in the vicinity of Smithsville, thousands of acres of timber land have been burned over. A dispatch from Antwerp says Cooley's woods are afire and houses in the outskirts of the village are in danger of destruction. Many families have moved out, fearing the fire will reach their houses. A dispatch from Canton, St. Lawrence county, states that forest fires are raging at Pyrites and that pulp wood and buildings are in danger. Thousands of farmers are fighting the

TWO HUNDRED ARE POISONED

Picnickers Drink Lemonade and in Short While Physicians Are Unable to Answer All Calls.

ROCKFORD, III., Aug. 17.-Two hundred by lemonade which they drank at a picnic. As yet no fatalities have been reported. The picnic was the annual celebration of the Modern Woodmen of Ogle county and was attended by 2,000 people. The sickness developed during the afternoon and toward the close of the day the doctors in the community could not begin to respond to the

calls for assistance. In the office of one physician thirty people were stretched upon the floor at one time. Many people were taken ill while driving to their homes in the country and lay help less along the roadside. Doctors were summoned from neighboring villages to care for them. The poisoning is supposed to have been the result of citric acid in the lemonade sold at one of the stands. The most violent cases are of small children.

REED WILL RESIGN SHORTLY Action Will Be Taken in Time

Allow of Special November Election.

late hour tonight and is believed to approaching his en

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 17.-Hon. Amos L. Allen, Speaker Reed's private secretary, was here today and is authority for the statement that Mr. Reed will resign in the course of a few days, early enough to allow the special election to be called for November. Mr. Allen says he is confident of his own nomination rs Mr. Peed's successor. Judge Hilton Slowly Sinking. SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Ex-Judge Hilton is in a very critical condition at a

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erly Winds.

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Judges Listen to Dreyfus' Trial with Minds Already Made Up.

NORDAU FEARS PARTISANSHIP EVERYWHERE

Sympathies of Tribunal Are Said to Be Finally Arrayed on One Side or Other and Future Looks Black for Dreyfus.

(Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) RENNES, Aug. 17 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Max Nordau gives an analysis of the Dreyfus courtmartial. He holds out but little hope for writes:

"This is a war of savages and not an inquiry of cool research for the truth which is now going on in Rennes.

prosecution, because of an unconscious ten- victim of the Dreyfusites' venom." dency of the writers to belittle certain arguments or facts brought against Dreyfus. "I have been observing from the beginthat the United States cruiser Olympia, now at Leghorn, will arrive at Villefranche and also have been gathering opinions of ing of the latter. the best qualified men of both parties.

"You may believe me, acquittal is far of the committee on plan and scope of the from being as certain as seems to be thought Dewey celebration General Butterfield read commonly in the United States, judging from a cablegram from Admiral Dewey which the tone of the editorials in American news-

is hard set and impermeable to any argu-"If Roget speaks, whatever may be the

DEWEY." anti-Dreyfusards see proof of the accused's WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 .- In a letter from guilt in every charge he makes, however im-

"Likewise when Bertulus argues that his plans as follows: "I propose to remain Dreyfus cannot be guilty all of his wonderat this port about one week, then to pro- fully logical deductions are absolutely withceed to Leghorn for one week and then to out effect as to changing anyone's convic- of the wounded lawyer who sought to get | 000 and let the men at the other end of the either Genoa or Villefrance for about the tion. One side cries, 'How admirable!' the near him. same period. It is then proposed to proceed other, 'What rot! What deceit!' and neither one side 'nor the other takes the pains to listen and think.

> verdict is already settled. "No, if we may infer anything from the spirit exhibited by the combative character of the questions asked the witness by the

"If the judges are of the same cast of

of the new trial will not be what is expected generally in foreign countries." Story of Day's Proceedings.

RENNES, Aug. 17 .- With the usual atexperience on Hoodum inlet, Kotzebue sound, tendance and without any noteworthy indone by Lieutenant Evelyn B. Baldwin of He was shipwrecked and for sixty hours was cident the second trial by court-martial of Captain Alfred Dreyfus of the artillery, assistance whatever and without a bite of charged with treason, was resumed this

Previous to opening of the proceedings it many walruses.

About the middle of July a party of sixteen became known that Maitre Labork leading men left the Episcophi Assion, near Point counsel for Dreyfus, who was shot in the search of the expedition on July 27 last. On Hope, and coasted along hore, headed for back from ambush Manday, was slightly search of the expedition on July 27 last. On August 9 it met the Stella Polar, bearing the expedition headed by Prince Luigi, duke of Abbruzzi, who had sailed from Archangel to the boats, those with the sails up, were able to attend court Monday. Consequently liam and certain allusions to the secret dosing without sails, made slow progress and Maitre Monard, counsel for the Dreyfus the fury of the storm became such directly family before the court of cassation, in the trial revision proceedings, has been summoned to replace M. Labori until such time as the latter is able to resume conduct of The second morning his boat capsized. He the case. M. Monard is expected to appear in favor of Dreyfus. The evidence vesterday succeeded in righting it and for several early in the morning. Although he is a poor substitute for the bri. ...nt, energetic Labori, stern of the boat, with only his head above it is hoped his presence will strengthen the

Friends prevented Maitre Albert Clemen ceau from coming to the assistance of Dreyfus, as planned immediately after the at tempted assassination of M. Labori. However, in spite of the difficulties en

the court opened with brighter prospects for the defense evidently came primed with in his favor. questions to be put to General Roget. The atter resumed his deposition on the opening of the court, dealing with the theft of Esterhazy's letters from Mlle. Pays. A number of counsel's shots struck the bull's-eye and made the general squirm in his seat. Unfortunately, M. Demange is not yet in a position to go thoroughly over the whole ground of this witness' deposition. General Roget will probably be called to the stand

Angers General Roget. General Roget was unable to conceal his annoyance and anger when M. Demange scored. The witness' fingers twitched nerv ously and he frequently turned for consola tion toward Generals Billot and Zurlinden former ministers of war, who occupied the witnesses' seats behind him. The genera also threw glances of savage resentment at the audience when, as happened severa times, suppressed titters went around the court room, when M. Demange cornered

Finally General Roget became quite red in the face and answered M. Demange in a hol low voice contrasting strangely with his confident tone of yesterday.

Then came a witness who proved to be splendid reinforcement for Dreyfus. It was M. Bertulus, the examining magistrate, who received the late Lieutenant Colonel Henry's confession of forgery. In almost inaudible tones, owing to hoarseness, M. Bertulus people were poisoned at Oregon, Ill., today gave his testimony, which was a veritable speech for the defense. Coming from a man of the high legal reputation of M. Ber tulus, this evidence raised the hopes of the Dreyfusards immensely and it apparently made a deep impression on the members o

M. Jaures, the socialist leader, who was among those present in court, remarked on the conclusion of the magistrate's testi-

"This is the first time the truth and th whole truth has been told before the judges." Dreyfus displayed the keenest interest in the statements of M. Bertulus, seemin completely absorbed in his words and straining forward to catch every syllable. After a brief confrontation of M. Bertulu and Mme. Henry, widow of Lieutenan Colonel Henry, Colonel Picquart, forme chief of the intelligence bureau, was called He gave his evidence in a loud, resonan voice and created a profound impression.

Testimony in Detail.

The following is the testimony in detail: General Roget, on resuming his testimony riticised the surveillance inaugurated Colonel Picquart over Lieutenant Colonel Henry. This surveillance, he said, lasted several months, and included the interception of letters addressed to Esterhazy. Ther had also been searches of Henry's house during his absence. All these measures. the witness asserted, were carried out with out the authorization of the minister of war, who was not even informed of them. Moreover, he asserted, the investigations were carried on at the expense of the secret service fund. The witness also objected to

Forecast for Nebraska-Generally Fair; Continued Warm; South

Temperature at Omaha yesterday: Hour. Deg. 5 a. m..... 70 6 a. m.... 70 7 a. m.... 72 Hour. Deg. 1 p. m..... 86 2 p. m.... 87 1 p. m..... 8 n. m..... 71 9 n. m..... 76 10 n. m..... 79 5 p. m

Anti-Dreyfusites Charge that He Was Harnssed to the Grave by Persecutions of Enemics.

Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) RENNES, Aug. 17 .- (New York World Cablegram - Special Telegram.)-Lieutenant CLAIM WOULD BE PREFERRED OVER OTHERS Colonel Lohe, who has been in charge of the "I find that even American and English mounted gendarmes doing duty about the counts of the proceedings are gradually incourt-martial, died suddenly this afternoon. fected with a spirit of partisanship.

"Some of the correspondence I am alDreyfusites with being responsible for his lowed to read before it is sent. It does not death. The local newspapers in their acin condition to stand the fatigue of the long give a real idea of the strength of the counts of it print in big headlines: "Another

> It is rumored that Colonel Lohe blew out his brains because of attacks in the news- the First regiment back to Nebraska is

heart disease. It is impossible to get at formation received at the state house it is the truth. It must be said that were it a very evident that the railroads are not discase of suicide the authorities would forbid the news being given to the press—and tions looking toward a solution of the "You must understand that everybody's wisely, too, as it would be certain to dan- problem have been offered the admiral would first go to Washington "You must understand that everybody's wisely, too, as it would be certain to dan-before the celebration in his honor in New mind in France is fully made up—the opinion gerously intensify the fever of excitement among the townspeople.

Colonel Lohe, a man of tall, commanding figure, had been one of the most conspicuginning of the trial. At the time of the of the state for the balance, and I even said assault on M. Labori he led the first platoon that I would recommend their claims to the detached to maintain order on Richmond legislature as preferred over others. This bridge, the scene of the shooting. There he proposition has not been accepted. I have was somewhat abrupt in handling the friends

His conduct under the painful circumstances was severely commented upon. It was charged that he was brutal, coarse, mind as I have observed generally in the lacked tact and was in every way unfit for audience, each has decided, consciously or the delicate position he occupied. Colonel inconsciously, what his vote will be and the Lohe took these attacks to heart and grew despondent to such a degree that his health was affected.

This morning, during the sitting of the judges, it is to be inferrerd that the result room, saying that he was too ill to remain until the close of the session.

Two hours later news of his death leaked out, though at first it was denied.

TIDE IS SLOWLY TURNING London Correspondents See Dim Light of Hope in Latest

The correspondents of the London morn ing newspapers are, however, unanimous in the opinion that the tide has finally turned (Thursday) was so favorable to him that even some of the anti-Dreyfusites would fain admit that the scales are falling from their eyes. Mme. Henry's dramatic characterization of M. Bertulus as "Judas" failed of the intended effect, because he immediately handed Colonel Jouaust, president of 9. the court-martial, an anonymous letter that has not been designated, but a strong effort he had received, proving the whole scene countered by the defense, today's session of prearranged. All the correspondents re- in favor of Lincoln. A number of cities marked also the grateful demeanor of Dreythe prisoner, as M. Demange of counsel for fus on hearing, for the first time, witnesses

The correspondent of the Daily Chronicle predicts that Dreyfus will be recondemned and that the sentence will be immediately commuted through fear of excitement and uprisings incidental upon an acquittal. believes that the latitude allowed the generals in court points to submission to what in France is a sacred image, "reasons of

state. The correspondent of the Times comments upon the change which came over the aspect of affairs when Maitre Demange began tenta tively to cross-examine the witnesses, his questions leaving General Roget utterly disconcerted. His remarks, too, upon the fac that Colonel Jouaust failed to confront Roget with Bertulus, whose evidence, therefore

was of no avail, had its full effect. LABORI DOING VERY WELL

Wounded Lawyer is in Excellent Spirits-Bullet Will Be Left Where it Is.

RENNES, Aug. 17 .- It became known during the day that M. Labori was progressing most satisfactorily. The doctors, after their actual number of commissioned officers and examination of the patient today, declared that unless complications occur, he will be able to be present in court at the beginning of next week or Wednesday at the latest.

The wounded lawyer is in excellent spirits, into the adjutant general's office as soon especially after reading an account of today's proceedings, of which a verbatim stenographic report was sent to him immediately after the conclusion of the session. The doctors intend to leave the bullet

where it is unless it induces fever. M. Labori was able to leave his bed for three hours today and even to walk thrice general. across his room. Tonight the doctors think he will be able to be present at next Mon-

Three Thousand in Line-As Procession Was Disbanding a Few Stones Are Thrown

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 17 .- There was a parade of the street railway strikers and their sympathizers tonight, and two or three thousand men turned out. As the procession was disbanding cars on the Big Consolidated lines were jeered at. Then a few stones were thrown by hoodlums without doing any damage. The police tried to arrest the stone throwers but failed, and finally the crowd was dispersed by a labor leader who made a speech in which he advised against vic-

Movements of Ocean Vessels, Aug. 17. Liverpool-Arrived-Teutonic New York; Rhynland, from Philadelphia. At New York—Salfed, Bremen, for B men, via Southampton; Graf Waldersee, for Hamburg and Boulogne. At Cherbourg-Arrived-Auguste Victoria

from New York, for Southampton and Ham-Queensland-Satled-Pennland, from Liverpool, for Philadelphia.

Many Obstacles Impede Plans for Transport-

ing Volunteers Home. SOME DECISION MUST BE MADE AT ONCE

Whole Amount Necessary for Expenses Has Not Yet Been Raised.

SUDDEN DEATH OF COL. LOHE RAILROADS WILL MAKE NO CONCESSION

Governor Offers Half the Money with Assurance of the Remainder.

If Other Projects Fail Men May Be

Asked to Pay Half-Fare, the Amount to Be Later Made Good by State. LINCOLN, Aug. 17 .- (Special.) -- The time

for completing arrangements for bringing drawing dangerously near and it appears now that the present plans for raising the amount of money required for the transpor-Another story is that death was due to tation of the troops will fail. From in-

"I have been guaranteed that I can offer the railroads \$10,000," said Governor Poynter this afternoon, "and of this amount over \$8,000 has already been subscribed. I have offered to pay them \$10,000 with the understanding that they were to become creditors thought that at the last minute, if all other plans fail, we might pay the railroads \$10,line put up the balance. If this is done all soldiers will be presented with vouchers covering the difference between the amount paid here and the amount required, and I will recommend them to the legislature as preferred claims. However, I don't like to do this and will not unless necessary."

Low Rate to Minnesotans.

Governor Poynter asserted that he had een informed that the Minnesota troops had been offered a rate of \$32, not including court-martial he was obliged to leave the sleeping car accommodations, from San Francisco to their homes in Minnesota. The rate offered for the Nebraska soldiers is \$37.50 for each man and with sleeping car accommodations \$40.83. It is also stated that the regular rate from Omaha to San Francisco is \$22. The authorities here find it difficult to understand why a cheaper rate is made for carrying passengers west than

for bringing large numbers east. It is thought, however, that there may be Evidence.

of the figures so far quoted are for transporting the troops over the Southern Pacific.

Rio Grande and Burlington lines. The Morning Post from Rennes indicates the acstill another way out of the difficulty. All sier were suppressed, while his utterances | Fe from San Francisco to Denver, and if this is done the cost of transportation will be greatly lessened. Governor Poynter said today that it would be necessary to decide the matter tomorrow, as the railroads require several days' notice before the required

number of cars can be furnished.

Camp of instruction. An order was issued instructing the Second regiment of the Nebraska National Guard to go into camp of instruction September The place where the camp will be held is being made to have the authorities decide have applied for the camp, but no decision has been arrived at. The orders relating to

AL GUARDS, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 16, 1899.-General Orders, No. 21: 1. In compliance with the provisions of section 32, chapter lvi. Compiled Statutes of Nebraska, the National Guard of this state will be assembled in a camp of instruction at (place to be designated in subsequent or

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the encampment of the troops follow:

at (place to be designated in subsequent or-ders), on the 9th day of September, 1899, and remain in camp at said place until the evening of the 14th day of said month. 2. The annual camp of the Nebraska Na-tional Guard for 1899 will be designated as Camp Stotsenberg, in honor of Colonel John M. Stotsenberg, First Nebraska Volunteer infantry, killed in battle at Quingua, Philippine Islands, April 23, 1899.
3. Colonel Arthur E. Campbell, Nebraska

National Guard, is hereby designated command Camp Stotsenberg, and will give the necessary orders to assemble rigade.
4. The commanding officer of Troop A.
National Guard, will cavalry. Nebraska National Guard, will have his command in readiness to move to

Camp Stotsenberg, on receipt of orders from Colonel Campbell. 5. Duplicate transportation orders will be furnished the commanding officer organization, on which will be entered the enlisted men transported. The commanding officer will sign and deliver to the station agent the original transportation order The duplicate, signed by the commanding officer and the station agent, will be turned

as practicable after arrival in camp. 6. The company quartermaster sergeant and not to exceed two civilian cooks, cach company, will report to the commanding officer of the camp on the day prior to the encampment, for further instruction, for which special transportation will be issued upon timely application to the adjutant

7. Company commanders will take to the encampment the following records: The company descriptive book, completed to day's session. Mme. Labori has received a number of menacing letters.

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company descriptive book, completed to date; a copy of the last quarterly report, and a copy of the enlistment paper of each enlisted member of the company.

8. Company commanders will be held responsible for the proper messing of their sponsible for the proper messing of their ommands. Each company will be furnished ith a complete cooking outfit, together

with tin cups, knives, forks, and spoons, arrival in camp. Rations the command by the state. In accordance with paragraph 83, Rules and Regulations, Nebraska National Guard, no enlistments will be made after the 27th

day of August. 10. Brigadier General P. H. Barry, adjutant general; Colonel Will M. Dutton termaster and commissary general; G. Barne, surgeon general; Colonel Nels P. Lundeen, inspector general; and Colonel William Neville, judge advocate general, will take station at Camp Stotsenberg dur ing the encampment, in accordance with special instructions to be given bereafter. By command of the commander-in-chief P. H. BARRY, Adjutant General.

Examinations for Commissions. The result of the examination of commissioned officers of the Nebraska National Guard, which was held in this city several weeks ago, was announced at the adjutant general's office today. Of the twenty-three officers examined seventeen passed the examination auccessfully, one failed and five are recommended for another trial. The