

HOMES FOR SOLDIERS

General Order Assigning Four Companies to Tenth Infantry to Fort Crook.

NEW DEPARTURE IN MILITARY AFFAIRS

Troops Ordered Here Located at Matanzas, Cuba, and Need a Rest.

SUFFER FROM RIGORS OF HOT CLIMATE

It is Not Known What Companies of the Tenth Will Be Designated.

ARMY OFFICERS ENDORSE HOME FEATURE

This Move Will Probably Send Company D, Seventh Infantry, Now at Fort Crook, to War with the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18.—To the Editor of The Bee: One battalion of the Tenth United States Infantry returning from Cuba has been ordered to Fort Crook, Neb. GEORGE W. MEIKLEJOHN, Assistant Secretary of War.

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It has been a question of much importance in military channels how best to keep up the personnel of the regiments recruited to the maximum, to care for the sick and disabled soldiers and in all essential particulars make just such arrangements as will create a home for the regiments whose main body might be at the front. The need of some such incentive has never appealed so forcibly to these entrusted with the operation and direction of our war department than during our war with Spain and the depression of the insurrection in the Philippines.

Officers who have made a study of military affairs here and abroad have in the main reached one conclusion, that certain garrisons in the United States should be selected as permanent establishments where men may be enlisted to fill up the ranks of regiments at the front and where returning soldiers on sick leave might find an ideal hospital for the treatment of their ailments. The war with Spain and the Philippines made just such arrangements possible, and it is to be inaugurated by the bringing of four companies of the Tenth Infantry from Matanzas or Cardenas to Fort Crook.

Companies Not Yet Fixed Upon.

The companies to be ordered to Fort Crook have not yet been decided upon, as Adjutant General Corbin is waiting for data from General Brooke which will show those companies that have suffered the most from disease and rigors of garrison and police duty. The Tenth Infantry has its headquarters at Matanzas, companies A, B, F, G, H, I, K and L being stationed at that point, while companies C, D, E and M are at Cardenas.

This movement will in all probability send company D, of the Seventh Infantry, now at Fort Crook, to the Philippines, leaving the Garrison overlooking the Missouri river near Bellevue in possession of the Tenth Infantry, the regiment of volunteer soldiers to be recruited by Colonel R. L. Bullard, just appointed.

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DEUT TO IMPURE INSPECTION

Verdict of Coroner's Jury on Deaths of Two Victims of Kerosene Explosion.

DETROIT, Aug. 18.—The verdict of the coroner's jury rendered today on the deaths of two of the several victims who recently lost their lives in this city through kerosene explosions states that the victims came to their deaths by burns from explosions of impure kerosene oil offered for sale by the Standard Oil company, and due to the negligence of the state oil inspectors or the said company and its employes.

BIG CORNER ON EGG MARKET

Over Ten Million Covered by a Syndicate of Eastern Commission Merchants.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 18.—Contracts were closed here today for the sale to a syndicate of eastern commission merchants of seventy carloads of eggs now in store at Topeka, Abilene and Concordia, Kan. The eggs are to be shipped by three special trains next week. The sellers will realize 16 cents a dozen and the eggs will retail in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and other cities at a first of over 20 cents. The deal is estimated to cover 10,000,000 eggs.

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DISSECTS THE DOCUMENTS

Colonel Picquart Continues His Evidence in Dreyfus Case.

SHOWS UP FALLACIES OF PROSECUTION

Creates a Very Favorable Impression by His Lucid Statements—Denied Privilege of Seeing Dossier.

CASUALTY LIST FROM MANILA

General Otis Gives Names of Killed and Wounded in Recent Engagements.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—General Otis today called the following list of killed and wounded:

MANILA, Aug. 18.—Killed near San Francisco: Nineteenth Infantry, 9 Company K, William N. Munson; near Bustos, Third Infantry, August 14, Company E, Charles Brooks.

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ARRANGE FOR SPECIAL TRAIN

Pennsylvanians Have Everything Fixed for the Homeward Journey.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—All arrangements for the special train which will carry the Tenth Pennsylvania volunteers to their homes have now been completed. C. E. Clark of Company E and Morrison Barclay of Company I will be the only men left behind. Barclay is very ill, but the surgeons hope for his recovery. Clark, after being badly wounded, was attacked by appendicitis. He has undergone a successful operation, but is not able to stand the journey at present.

INVESTIGATION ORDERED

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TRIBUTE OF MME. BERNHARDT

"Divine Sarah" Refuses to Seek an Audience at Homes During Retrial of Dreyfus.

INDA HELD TO GRAND JURY

Coroner's Jury Finds that Smith Met His Fate in Officer's Custody.

DEATH CAUSED BY A SHARP INSTRUMENT

Smith's Wife Creates a Little Sensation on the Witness Stand—Says Inda Drove the Throat of Her Husband's Life.

After two hours' deliberation the coroner's jury in the case of the death of Jim Smith, the colored man who died in the police station corridor last Sunday morning, reached the conclusion the evidence warranted the holding of Inda for investigation by the grand jury. The verdict was as follows:

ARREST ALLEGED ASSASSIN

Prisoner Confesses to Shooting Laborer—Believed to Be a Harmless Lunatic.

RENNES, Aug. 18.—The man who attempted to murder Maitre Labori, leading counsel for Captain Dreyfus, has been arrested at Dol, in this department. His name is Glorot. He is a native of the department of Cotes du Nord and has confessed.

MAITRE LABORI NOT SO WELL

His Wound is No Worse, but He is Suffering from an Attack of Nervousness.

INVOKING THE PORTUGUESE

Boers Importing Them to Permit of Passage of Arms Through Delagoa Bay.

LOURENÇO MARQUEZ, Delagoa Bay, Aug. 18.—The government of the South African Republic is making strenuous efforts to persuade the local Portuguese authorities to permit the passage of arms and ammunition.

JIMINEZ BEING WATCHED

Orders Issued to Keep Every Vessel Under Surveillance and Effect His Capture.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Aug. 18.—Advices from Santo Domingo say the government there is growing desperately apprehensive of the arrival of Jiminez, leader of the revolution, who is momentarily expected. His arrival, it was added, will completely turn the popular opinion, which has been partly undecided, in favor of the revolution.

NO WHEAT CROP IN RUSSIA

London Advises Affirm that Czar's Realm Will Be Dependent Upon United States.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Private advices from London, received here today, report that the Russian wheat crop is a great failure. This means, if true, higher prices for American wheat and continuation of the heavy exports from New York, as eastern Europe will be partly dependent upon the United States for foodstuffs.

SENDS TROOPS TO FRONTIER

England Actively Preparing for a Struggle with the Transvaal.

CAPTETOWN, Aug. 18.—Military contingents are daily leaving Cape Town for the Transvaal frontier and recruiting is actively proceeding.

Confirms Schneider Denial.

PARIS, Aug. 18.—The Figaro today publishes a communication from the Paris Esterhazy, the Austrian charge d'affaires at Paris, confirming the Schneider denial printed by the Figaro yesterday. The Paris Figaro yesterday published the following telegram from Rome: "The letter of November 30, 1897, attributed to me and reproduced in the Figaro of August 16, 1899, is a forgery. Schneider."

London Bankruptcy Report.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The Board of Trade bankruptcy report for 1898 shows an increase of 256 in the number of failures. Commenting on the Hooley failure the report says: "Reckless and extravagant methods of promotion converted a profit of £2,000,000 into a loss of £28,300. Investors are warned to distrust ornamental directors."

Winifred Arrives.

NASSAU, N. P., Aug. 18.—The Morgan line steamer Winifred, Captain Langhorne from New York August 8 for New Orleans, has arrived here, being towed in by the Vigilance of the Ward line. The Winifred's funnel is gone, its deck below is damaged and the engine room is flooded. It encountered the storm on Sunday last, when it received its injuries and also lost its boat.

For Farrell Movement.

DUBLIN, Aug. 18.—The lord mayor of Dublin has issued an appeal to Irishmen throughout the world to subscribe to a fund for a memorial to the late Charles Stewart Parnell, the foundation stone of which will be laid in October next.

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Moneyed Men Do Not Adequately Respond in Advancing Necessary Funds.

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