railroad that the necessary cars will be provided by Friday.

The following dispatch was received at the governor's office this afternoon:

"SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—W. A. Poynter, Governor, Lincoln, Neb.: Have seen the colonel and the men are authorized to remain in camp and think most of them will do so. SHAFTER, Major General."

According to this dispatch all members of the First regiment will be permitted to remain in camp until time for departure, which is now scheduled for Friday afternoon. It was thought that the men would be at their own expense after being mustered out and an effort was made to postpone this event until Friday afternoon. A dispatch from Colonel Mulford yesterday afternoon stated that the troops would be mustered out today. However, the action of Major General Shafter in permitting the Nebraska soldiers to remain in camp free of expense to themselves will act as an inducement for all to remain in camp until the time for all to depart together.

Additional Contributions.

The following additional contributions to the transportation fund have been received since the books were closed Monday night:

Citizens of Beatrice	$ 542.75
C. A. Munn	20.00
Citizens of St. Paul	20.00
Platt Frees, St. Paul	100.00
People's bank of St. Paul	100.00
Citizens of Hastings	200.00
V. O. Rewick, Hastings	20.00
J. McGeachin, Hastings	20.00
A. C. Shallenberger, Hastings	20.00
Citizens of Table Rock	160.00
Citizens of Broken Bow	200.00
H. W. Yates, Broken Bow	20.00
D. Cole, Broken Bow	20.00
Citizens of Wilcox	20.50
J. A. Steele, Wilcox	20.00
First National bank of Omaha	303.00
Citizens of Palmyra	100.00
J. L. Packard and W. C. Campbell	20.00
Citizens of Norfolk	100.00
J. H. Milhouse, Norfolk	15.00
J. N. Campbell, Norfolk	20.00
E. Lowe, Norfolk	20.00
Citizens of Grand Island	500.00
F. E. Moores, Grand Island	50.00
Citizens of Ainsworth	26.75
T. J. Majors, Peru	20.00
Citizens of Seward	152.00
W. H. Stewart, Seward	100.00
C. A. Sloan, Seward	100.00
C. H. and F. W. Sloan, Seward	20.00
E. Sandrock, Seward	20.00
S. J. Garoutte, Seward	20.00
Ladies' Auxiliary society, Seward	15.00
H. J. Winnett, Lincoln	20.00
J. M. Walker, Lincoln	40.00
J. W. Dolan, Lincoln	20.00
H. A. Bull, Lincoln	20.00
S. C. Bassett, Lincoln	20.00
A. L. Clark, Lincoln	20.00
Mrs. Anna M. Benedict, Lincoln	1.00
S. M. Benedict, Lincoln	5.00
C. E. Hedges, Lincoln	20.00
Tontine Mercantile association, Lincoln	25.00
D. A. Campbell, Lincoln	30.00
Total	$3,289.00

Demonstration on Foot.

Preparations are being made for a big demonstration on the arrival of Company D of the First Nebraska regiment in this city. A committee of ten citizens has been appointed to meet the returning Lincoln soldiers at Hastings and ride back to the city with them. Immediately upon their arrival every steam whistle in the city will be turned loose and it is the intention to meet the boys at the depot with a band. This will be a sort of preliminary reception to the one that will take place a day or so later and neither will have any connection with the reception to the entire regiment, which does not take place until the middle of next month. An alarm will be sounded an hour or so before the train carrying the soldiers is expected to arrive in the city. This will give every one an opportunity to meet the boys at the depot, whether they arrive either during the daytime or the night. City officials, members of the city council and other prominent citizens will also participate in the affair.

Five of the twelve companies of the regiment will stop in Lincoln to make railroad connections for their home towns and one or two other companies will pass through the city. The companies that stop in Lincoln are those from Bennett, Columbus, Madison, Fullerton and this city. The Omaha company will return home by the way of Lincoln, but will not stop here. On numerous occasions crowds of nearly 25,000 people have gathered at the depot in Lincoln and it is thought that fully this number will greet the veterans of the First regiment as they arrive.

Mayor Winnett has endorsed the movement and will ask all merchants and citizens living near the downtown portion of the city to decorate their homes and places of business. Lincoln merchants, anticipating a great demand for flags and bunting for this occasion and those to follow during the next thirty days, have placed large orders with eastern houses and there will be no lack of "Old Glory" decoration on the streets.

Five Electrical Arches.

Representatives of the Street Fair association of this city, in conference with a committee from the citizens' organization for the reception to the First Nebraska regiment, have authorized the construction of five large electrical arches on street intersections in the downtown district. These arches will not be built in time for the preliminary reception to Company D, but they will be used during reunion week and for the street fair a week later. The expenses of construction will be divided between the reception organization and the Street Fair association and if funds can be secured five additional arches will be erected.

A consignment of 1,000 street fair badges has been received and placed on sale. These have nearly all been sold and another lot of 1,500 has been ordered.

SOLDIERS' FEAST ARRANGED

Plans of Banquet for Tenth Pennsylvanians Completed at Meeting of Ladies' Luncheon Committee.

All the important details in connection with the banquet for the soldiers of the Tenth Pennsylvania regiment the day of their visit here have been arranged. Reports to that effect were made by the women having the work in charge at the meeting of the women's committee on luncheon yesterday in the rooms of the Commercial club.

The committee on decorations has accumulated sufficient money to decorate the lunch halls with bunting and flags. Efforts were made to secure the material used for decorations by the exposition company last year, but the stuff had been disposed of. The banquet will be served in the buildings formerly occupied by the Markel Restaurant company.

It was originally planned to use only one of the structures, but, more space being needed, arrangements were made for the other also. Those appointed as superintendents of tables for the building are Mrs. C. H. T. Riepen and Mrs. George Tilden.

Mrs. George Hoagland and Mrs. H. T. Clark of the flower committee reported the work in their department completed. There will be a profusion of table boquets and boutonnieres for all the soldiers.

The committee on table furnishings announced that all the necessary provisions have been donated excepting the required amount of ice cream. Fifty gallons are needed and only thirty have been donated.

Mrs. Howard Baldrige, the secretary, informed the committee that passes to the exposition will be given to the members of subcommittees and assistants the morning of Pennsylvania day before 10 o'clock. They will be distributed at the Sixteenth street entrance beneath the viaduct by Mrs. Baldrige.

At a meeting of the executive and subcommittees for the reception of the Tenth Pennsylvania volunteers the work assigned to each was reported completed. The committee on decorations wishes the citizens and the business men to decorate their houses and stores with colors and flags Saturday.

The banquet to be given by the citizens of Omaha to the Thurston Rifles will take place on the evening of August 31 at the Millard hotel.

Welcome for Company L.

The ex-Thurston Rifles met last night at the armory in the Labor Temple and organized for the purpose of welcoming home Company L. There are about seventy-five members and they will be in line with badges and canes with the colors to properly give the boys the glad hand and shout a welcome. The associate members, of whom there are about 100, will also be in line with proper regalia. The members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Company L are decorating the armory elaborately with the national colors and getting ready for the big time when the members of the regiment arrive in the city. All the members of the ex-Thurston Rifles are asked to be ready to take part in the demonstration.

City Hall Decorations.

Decorations are already being placed in and on the city hall in honor of the homecoming of the First regiment. A large sign bearing the words, "Welcome, Our Heroes," has been placed over the Farnam street entrance. The interior will be practically covered with the national colors, arranged in effective designs.

RIFLE A CURE FOR TREACHERY

Two Men Abandoned on a Wrecked Vessel Force the Fleeing Crew to Return.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Aug. 23.—The gasoline schooner Magic was wrecked off Rancho Viejo bay, Santa Rosa island, about noon yesterday. The captain and crew had been fighting and much bad blood existed between them. The captain was in strange water and had a man sounding with the lead, but he failed to report and a reef was struck. All the men jumped into a skiff except the engineer and another man, who were in the hold. When they reached the deck they saw the skiff going off. The engineer called for them to return but they yelled back: "She is going to turn turtle. Every man for himself."

A rifle covered them and they returned. All afterward landed safely and walked twenty miles to a ranch house.

SCIENTISTS SAIL FOR SOUTH

Harvard Professor and Party Will Pry Into Secrets of Islands of the Pacific.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—The United States steamship Albatross sailed for the Southern Pacific today with a party of scientists under the direction of Professor Agassiz. The expedition will make exhaustive researches of the islands in the southern Pacific and it is expected that much will be discovered that is new and of great interest to the scientific world. The voyage is expected to last at least six months and at its conclusion Professor Agassiz will give to the world the result of his explorations in a volume published under the direction of Harvard college.

SCANDAL IN INSANE ASYLUM

Governor of California Dismisses Superintendent for a Number of Alleged Felonies.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—Governor Gage today presented to the Lunacy commission his report of the investigation into the management of the Insane asylum at Agnews. A great deal of the report is unprintable. It charges Dr. Sponagle, medical superintendent of the asylum, with many crimes, including criminal assault and murder. He was removed and Dr. J. H. Crane of Santa Ana, Cal., was appointed to fill the vacancy. Drs. Stocking and Crystal were charged with incompetency and were also removed.

STUDENT KILLED BY PUGILIST

Boxing Contest Ends Without Incident, but Participant Later Dies from Its Effects.

STOCKTON, Cal., Aug. 23.—Alfred Molina, college student, boxed several rounds with John Musick last night. After a short encounter Molina quit, shaking hands with his antagonist. There was no knockout and no great apparent damage done on either side, but shortly after reaching his dressing room Molina lapsed into unconsciousness, but was revived by a physician. Later he again became unconscious, dying today. Musick has been arrested and charged with murder.

TEXAS COTTON CROP INJURED

Hot Winds Destroy All Chance of a Large Crop in the Lone Star State.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 23.—A special telegram from Dallas, Tex., to the Post-Dispatch says: The hot winds which have prevailed for the last month have destroyed all chance of a large cotton crop in Texas. Reports from all over the northern and central sections of the state are that the crop will not average more than a quarter of a bale to the acre. This indicates not to exceed 2,000,000 bales for the entire state.

Scientists Explore Islands.

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Aug. 23.—The schooner Julia E. Whalen, Captain W. P. Noyes, has arrived from a cruise to the Galapagos islands, west of Ecuador. The vessel had not touched at any mainland port since it sailed from San Francisco, October 30 last. It carried members of a scientific expedition sent by Stanford university, under the patronage of Timothy Hopkins of San Francisco. The expedition visited the unexplored islands of Culpepper, Wenman and Marlborough and those but little known ones, Clipperton and Cocos, besides others of the Galapagos group. A very fine collection of specimens, including birds, animals and fish, was obtained. Aboard the vessel were eighteen live land tortoises taken from Duncan and Albemarle islands, some of them weighing 400 pounds. It also brought 220 fur sealskins and 2,300 skins of hair seals.

Both Shot Through the Heart.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The bodies of John Landauer, a cigarmaker, aged 25, and Josephine Engel, aged 15, were found in a vacant lot today. Both had been shot through the heart. In Landauer's right hand was a revolver. The girl disappeared from her home a week ago. Landauer, who with his wife and three children lived in the same house with the Engle woman, disappeared at the same time. On the body of Landauer was found a note in which he said he was about to end all his troubles.

Supplies for Porto Rico Sufferers.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The United States transport McClellan sailed from Brooklyn today for San Juan, Porto Rico, and Santiago, Cuba, carrying 1,600 tons of clothing, provisions, medicines and building material for the destitute in Porto Rico. The McClellan carries, besides its cargo of provisions, a large detachment of recruits for southern garrisons, soldiers returning from expired furloughs, army officers and a large force of clerks.

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BRITAIN READY TO STRIKE

Recruits Hurrying Forward for Regiments on the Border of Transvaal.

BOERS IN NATAL HELP THEIR KINSMEN

Kruger Said to Receive Information from that Source—Big Order for Rifle Cartridges Placed.

CAPETOWN, Aug. 23.—Although the cabled summary of the counter propositions of the Transvaal government to Great Britain for a joint commission to inquire as to what effect the reform franchise measures would have on the outlanders is probably incomplete, it undoubtedly gives the general lines accurately.

The Mafeking Horse regiment is mobilizing rapidly. Several hundred recruits have arrived and been equipped here and have joined Vivian's camp. Every train is bringing fresh recruits. It is rumored that 300 Boers have formed a laager on the border.

PIETER MARITZBURG, Natal, South Africa, Aug. 23.—In connection with the rumor that there are many Boers who are British subjects and who outwardly sympathize with the British, while in reality they are secret agents of President Kruger of the Transvaal republic, the premier of Natal declared last evening that it was the intention of the government to take steps to detect and punish any British subjects co-operating with the enemies of the queen.

It is alleged that much secret information has been conveyed to President Kruger and that even ambuscades have been prepared for the British troops in the event of war by these secret agents.

A force of police has been ordered to Colenso owing to rumors of the intention of the Boers to destroy the railroad bridge at that place.

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., Aug. 23.—A firm of this place has received an order for 14,000,000 Mauser cartridges for urgent delivery to South Africa. Secrecy is being observed as to the exact destination of the cartridges, but it is said that the Boers alone use Mauser rifles in that territory.

LOURENZO MARQUEZ, Delagoa Bay, Aug. 23.—The detained ammunition intended for the Transvaal has been removed to the Portuguese troopship India. It is reported the Boers contemplate sending a command for the ammunition.

EXCITED AS A SCHOOLBOY

Sir Thomas Lipton is Enthusiastic Over the Condition and Prospects of Yacht Shamrock.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Sir Thomas Lipton, in an interview with a reporter of the Associated Press today, said:

"I am just as excited as a schoolboy as the race draws near. I have read the remarks of American yachting experts, many of whom have seen Shamrock through their telescopes. But, while these good people know all about yachts, they have no data upon which to base opinions, except patriotic wishes. Any man knows Shamrock has done nothing yet beyond wear down Britannia on time allowance, and pretty easily. So, to whittle Shamrock's chances down to the luck of heavy weather, is beside the mark, for, in my opinion, Fife has designed an all-around yacht. There is nothing absurd in the secrecy maintained. We have reasons for it.

"It is quite true I asked the prince of Wales to witnes sthe races. No one would be happier than he to accept the invitations, but his engagements prevented. We may yet have distinguished guests. I am not at liberty to mention their names."

Continuing, Sir Thomas Lipton expressed great satisfaction with Shamrock's crew. He said:

"Even now every man knows his station and his duty. With two skilled captains we shall get the highest yachtsmanship. The Americans know my feelings. We want to win and if we do I believe they will shout as loud as if Columbia won, for our opponents are sportsmen. If Shamrock is successful no doubt the Americans will rise to the occasion and next year make us exert our very best efforts to retain the cup."

Panic in Southern Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 23.—Reports from southern Russia say that a current belief on the approaching end of the world is causing a panic among the uneducated classes. At Kharkov, the capital of the government of that name, workmen are leaving in large numbers, wishing to spend what they consider their last days at their village homes. The factory owners have asked the police to stop this immigration in order to prevent the ruination of business.

Wants to Sail the Shamrock.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—It is said that Captain "Ben" Parker, the skipper of Emperor William's yacht Meteor, at the suggestion of Sir Thomas Lipton, the owner of the America's cup challenging Shamrock, asked his majesty's permission to sail the Shamrock in coming races in the United States and received a reply peremptorily forbidding him to do so. Emperor William is reported to have told Parker to have nothing whatever to do with the America's cup races. It is added that his majesty assigned no reason for this.

Guerin Still Holding Out.

PARIS, Aug. 23.—The Guerinites are still holding out at the headquarters of the Anti-Semite League, which has been besieged since August 12 by the authorities as a result of the recent disturbances here. All is quiet, but they have erected a fresh barricade of chairs and tables and have soaked them with petroleum, from which it is believed the besieged contemplate immolation. The firemen remain constantly on duty outside the building.

To Try Revolutionary Leaders.

LIMA, Peru, Aug. 23.—(Via Galveston, Tex.)—The transport Lima will bring the revolutionary leaders in the southern departments to Callao. The prisoners will be tried by court-martial. The transport Constitution will arrive at Callao August 29, bringing President-Elect Romana and the commissioners who went to fetch him. The clerical and civil democratic parties are preparing to receive the new president.

Prussian Crown Council Meets.

BERLIN, Aug. 23.—A Prussian crown council was held today. The emperor presided. It lasted two and a half hours. Before the session of the council his majesty received a report of the situation from Dr. Von Lucanus, chief of the emperor's civil cabinet. Prince von Dernerburg, the German ambassador to France, lunched with the emperor today. It is inferred they discussed the Dreyfus affair.

Troops Restore Order.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 23.—The disturbances at Hilversum, where martial law was proclaimed yesterday, continued last evening. The mob stoned the troops who are occupying the town and the cavalry charged on the rioters with drawn swords. Finally the infantry fired on the mob, killing one person and wounding two others.

Quiet was restored at midnight.

Grau Secures New Star.

BERLIN, Aug. 23.—It is reported that Maurice Grau has engaged Herr Drouck of Berlin, leader of the German opera, for the season, at a salary of $5,400.

Dewey Day at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—The plan and scope committee of the Dewey celebration committee today took up the suggestion that the naval and land parades be held on Friday and Saturday, September 29 and 30, instead of Saturday and Monday, September 30 and October 2, as had been intended. Captain Robley D. Evans told the committee that it was quite feasible for Admiral Dewey to arrive a day earlier than he had set and accordingly the following cablegram was sent:

"Admiral George Dewey, Villefranche, France: Committee in charge of your reception requests that if convenient you arrange so as to arrive here on night of Thursday, September 28, instead of 29th, so that celebration can be held on Friday and Saturday."

SHIPS GO DOWN IN A STORM

Additional Wrecks Reported Along the Coast and Off Cape Hatteras.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—A special to the Tribune from Norfolk, Va., says: Further details of the terrific storm that raged in the vicinity of Cape Hatteras have been received. In addition to the vessels already reported wrecked are the following: Schooner Aaron Rephard, five lost, three saved; bark unknown, crew fourteen, all lost; Diamond Shoals lightship, crew of twenty-three, all saved; unknown steamship, whose cargo has washed ashore, crew of about twenty-five, all lost; three big schooners in the surf, now breaking up, crews probably aggregating thirty, unheard of.

The Diamond Shoals lightship, which was stationed fifteen miles off Hatteras, and which had withstood some of the fiercest storms, was torn from its moorings by the ninety-knot hurricane and blown high and dry at Hatteras. The schooner Frank McCulloch, eleven men, with coal from Norfolk to Savannah, is unheard of and probably went to the bottom with all on board.

CITY VAULT IS BROKEN OPEN

Kansas City Election Officials Insist Upon Securing the Records and Ballot Boxes.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 23.—An unusual scene occurred in the city hall today when, at the instigation of the Board of Election Commissioners recently appointed by Governor Stephens, a locksmith smashed in the door of the vault containing the records of the office and the ballot boxes of the city. Former Election Commissioner J. H. Harris had refused to surrender the key to the vault, claiming that one of the new commissioners, E. S. Washburn, had been illegally appointed. A contest is likely.

DEATH RECORD.

William M. Rothell.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—William M. Rothell of Crab Orchard died at the home of his brother-in-law, Dr. E. M. McGee of Tecumseh, at 2:30 o'clock this morning. He was the victim of a stomach trouble of long standing and had been ill for months. His age was 42 years and he leaves a widow. The funeral will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church in Crab Orchard tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

Death of Mrs. Henry Meyer.

Mrs. Henry Meyer, wife of Rev. Henry Meyer of St. Louis, died Saturday, August 19, in the St. Louis hospital. The funeral was held on Tuesday. Mrs. Meyer formerly lived in Omaha, having been one of the old settlers here. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Neligh, and a sister to Mrs. A. Hospe, Mrs. J. E. Knowles and Mrs. Charles Hesse.

Funeral of Mrs. Sarah M. Winslow.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—The funeral services of Mrs. Sarah M. Winslow were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stephen A. Davis, today and were conducted by Revs. Peter Van Fleet, F. A. Campbell and H. B. Burgess and were very largely attended. The remains were buried beside those of her husband in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Mrs. Margaret Modle.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Mrs. Margaret Modle, 86 years of age, while visiting Mrs. M. Schulhof of this city, died yesterday. Rev. H. B. Burgess conducted the funeral services today and the remains were taken to Glenwood, Ia., for interment.

Judge W. H. Cate.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 23.—Judge W. H. Cate of Jonesboro, Ark., died today at St. Vincent's hospital of cancer. Judge Cate was formerly a member of congress. He came to this city from Put-in-Bay, and was taken ill at his hotel. The body will be sent to his late home.

C. E. Stewart.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—C. E. Stewart, a lineman for the Union Pacific died suddenly at his home here yesterday. A consultation of physicians decided that heart failure was the cause of his death. He was about 35 years old and leaves a family.

FIRE RECORD.

Coal and Lumber Yards Burn.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 23.—Fire started in the boiler house of the B. Uhrig Coal company at the foot of Cherry street this afternoon, destroying $50,000 worth of coal and property of the company and damaging the stock and warehouse of the Fister Lumber company to the estimated value of $20,000. The loss was covered by insurance.

Fire on a Ranch.

SIDNEY, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—A fire today at the Krueger Bros' ranch, six miles east of here, destroyed twenty-one tons of alfalfa hay, twenty tons of rye straw, stables, shedding, granary, one colt and two pigs. It was caused by the children of Krueger playing with matches near the barn. No insurance.

Creamery and Cheese Factory Fire.

BLANCHARD, Ia., Aug. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The Blanchard creamery and cheese factory at this place was burned late last night with all contents. The loss is $7,000; insurance, $700.

Foresters of America Elect Officers.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 23.—The supreme court, Foresters of America, today elected the following officers: Thomas J. Ford, New Jersey, supreme chief ranger; C. P. Rendon, California, supreme sub-chief ranger; Thomas F. Donahue, Rhode Island, supreme treasurer; E. M. McMurtry, Missouri, supreme secretary; Samuel B. Morris, Massachusetts, supreme recording secretary; Dr. M. S. Clark, Ohio, supreme medical examiner; James T. Smith, Connecticut, supreme senior woodward; H. C. Mace, Pennsylvania, supreme junior woodward; G. W. Black, New York, supreme senior beadle; George A. Perry, Detroit, supreme junior beadle. Trustees—James T. Wafer, Brooklyn; J. J. Doyle, Nashua, N. H.; H. G. Stoelting, Seattle. The supreme court is considering a plan for creation of an endowment fund and issuance of that class of insurance.

Populist Campaign in Kentucky.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Aug. 23.—State Chairman Bridgeford of the populist party said today that the populist state campaign will be opened on the first Monday in September with 500 populist speakers, who will be heard in every county. Among outside speakers who are to be here during October are Mayor Jones of Toledo, Ignatius Donnelly of Minnesota, Colonel Jesse Harper of Illinois and "Cyclone" Davis of Texas.

Advancement of Science.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 23.—The sessions of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and of the American Forestry association and the Geological Society of America were devoted today to the reading of papers and an address in the evening on explosives by Prof. Monroe. The American Folk Lore society will meet tomorrow.

OTIS BARS OUT THE CHINESE

Exclusion Laws Are Put in Force to the Dismay of the Mongols.

WASHINGTON OFFICIALS KEPT IN IGNORANCE

China Feels Great Anxiety Regarding the Action Owing to Large Interests There and Seeks to Have the Order Modified.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The State department has been informed through a diplomatic channel that General Otis has applied the Chinese exclusion laws to the Philippines. The information was a surprise to the authorities here, both state and military, as the matter has been under consideration for some time, and it was not known that General Otis had put the exclusion laws into force.

The first intimation in that direction came in a dispatch received a few days ago from the Chinese consul at Manila telling the Chinese legation here that the exclusion laws against the Chinese had been applied to the Philippines. The dispatch was brought to the attention of the State department and inquiry made as to how the action was brought about, as the Chinese government has been solicitous since American military control was established in the Philippines that the United States exclusion laws should not be extended over the islands. The State department knew nothing of such an extension and made inquiry of the War department. The military authorities, however, were equally without information as to General Otis' action in this particular.

Accordingly the Chinese officials were advised that any action taken by General Otis in applying the exclusion laws to the Philippines was not the result of instructions sent from here, but was doubtless due to the exercise of his authority as governor general of the Philippines. What further step the Chinese authorities will take has not been determined, as Minister Wu Ting Fang is out of the city for a few days. There is little doubt, however, that he will seek to have General Otis' order held in abeyance until the authorities here pass upon the general question which has been under consideration between the two governments.

Filipinos Opposed to Chinese.

In this connection the State department has received an important letter from Mr. Williams, our former consul at Manila, who still remains there in a confidential capacity. He says the native Filipinos are strongly opposed to Chinese labor, and in his opinion the exclusion of the Chinese from the islands will materially aid in bringing the war to a close. He places the Chinese population at 52,000, which is considerably more than other estimates from official sources. The letter is dated July 26 and brings the situation up to recent date. It has been turned over to the War department to be used in the general consideration of the exclusion question.

The Chinese government has shown more anxiety as to the course of this government toward the Chinese in the Philippines than toward those in Cuba or other parts of the world, mainly because the Philippines are so near China and large numbers of Chinese are already established there. They carry on the bulk of the retail trade, have an extensive quarter in Manila, and send out many salesmen carrying packs to the remote interior of the islands. Some of the reports, including those of Admiral Dewey, have paid a tribute to the work performed by the Chinese, and Naval Constructor Hobson has recently reported to the Navy department on the value of Chinese labor in naval and commercial pursuits in the far east.

This has led the Chinese officials here to believe that the exclusion law would not be applied to the Philippines, and they are still hopeful that General Otis' action will be a temporary move incident to military occupation, and not part of the permanent policy of this government toward the islands.

The only action taken here as to the Chinese exclusion laws has been in ruling that they were not a part of the immigration laws and did not apply to Cuba and Porto Rico.

METHODS OF ESCAPING FROSTS.

Agricultural Department Issues Bulletin on Protection of Crops.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—As a means of furnishing in popular form the necessary information in regard to methods of protecting crops from frost the United States Department of Agriculture has had prepared and will issue farmers' bulletin, No. 14, entitled "Notes on Frost."

This bulletin was prepared by E. B. Garriott, professor of meteorology, and defines frost and the conditions which favors its formation and states the methods of protection which have been found practicable by actual experiments. The bulletin says that experiments and observation seem to establish the following facts:

The danger of damage from frost can be materially lessened by placing early and tender plants on high grounds or crests and hardier plants in low grounds and hollows. When ground can be selected in the lee, or to the south and east of considerable bodies of water the danger will be further lessened.

Maps of Porto Rico Inaccurate.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The recent official surveys along the southern coast of Porto Rico show that the coast line is much more in error than has been supposed by scientists. Information now at hand discloses the fact that from Ponce to the eastward, charted as fifty miles, the distance is but forty-three miles, necessitating a contraction of the shore line on maps and charts to the extent of seven miles for that stretch alone. If that proportion of error is found to hold good for the whole island, its actual area will be very greatly circumscribed by the result of the surveys. The steamer Blake of the coast survey will resume its work in this connection early next winter. The schooner Eager and probably one or two shore parties also will be sent there on the same mission.

A Surgeon's Remarks ABOUT Grape-Nuts

SEE BELOW

SURGEON OF PEARY EXPEDITION.

Dr. E. E. Vincent, Now in Charge of the Keeley Institute, Detroit.

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We receive many patients who for days have been unable to retain food in the stomach, and I have the first one to treat who could not retain the food. On the contrary, patients invariably find Grape-Nuts nourishing and palatable."

ON THE MIDWAY.

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PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—(Special.)—The following pensions have been granted western veterans:

Issue of August 9, 1899:

Nebraska: Original—William H. Clark, Omaha, $8. Original Widows, etc.—Special August 12, Charlotte M. Tyler, Doniphan, $8.

Iowa: Original—Leonidas S. Gatch, Arbor Hill, $8; William T. Heywood, Des Moines, $8. Restoration and Increase—Joseph P. Alderman, Ames, $8 to $14. Increase—George C. W. Langworthy, Floyd, $10 to $14. Original Widows, etc.—Minors of Peter Trost, Eagle Center, $14. Special, August 11, Valentine P. Fink, father, Des Moines, $12.

South Dakota: Original Widows, etc.—Mary Burns, Greenmont, $8.

To Discontinue the Postoffice.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The assault of the whitecappers at Peck, Fla., on the postmaster there probably will result in the discontinuance of the postoffice. Postmaster W. C. Crum and National Committeeman Long have both advised it, and Crum, in a letter, in which he says he accepted the office because no one else there could qualify for it and that those making the trouble rarely used the mails, has asked to be relieved immediately. Postmaster Crum says the stamp cancelations, on which the salary is based, amounted to $2.77 last month and 20 cents for the first five days of this month.

These Are Given Appointments.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Nels O. Ringsrud of Long Pine, Neb., was today appointed carpenter at the Chamberlain (S. D.) Indian school at $600 a year.

Robert M. Brockman of Indiana was appointed teacher at the Pine Ridge (S. D.) school at $600 a year and Frank F. Hummell of Indiana teacher at the Rosebud (S. D.) school at $60 a month.

Dr. W. M. Knapp was today appointed to a position on the Board of Pension Examining Surgeons at Aurora, Neb.

New Commander for Indiana.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Captain Francis W. Dickins, for some time chief and acting chief of the Bureau of Navigation, Navy department, is about to be detached from this post and after a brief rest will take command of the battleship Indiana, succeeding Captain H. C. Taylor, who has asked to be relieved. The change will take place shortly after the arrival of Admiral Crowninshield, chief of the bureau, who is expected here next Monday after some months in Europe.

Pertaining to Postoffices.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—An order was issued today establishing rural free delivery service at Green Mountain, Marshall county, Iowa, to take effect September 5. Barton J. Nichol was appointed regular carrier and John R. Crum substitute. Daily service will be supplied by carrier, serving a population of 414.

An order was issued establishing a postoffice at Havana, Frontier county, Nebraska, with Ralph L. Duckworth postmaster.

Greek Ensign to Accompany Sampson.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The Greek government has granted the courtesy of having an ensign of the Greek navy assigned to duty on the North Atlantic squadron, and Ensign Constantine Deligeorges has been selected for this service. The Navy department directed that Ensign Deligeorges go aboard Admiral Sampson's flagship.

Fund Passes Twenty Thousand Mark.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—No contributions for the Dewey home fund were received today by Treasurer Roberts, but he received a telegram from Milwaukee saying $1,500 had been raised in that city by subscription and that a check for that amount had been mailed last night. This will raise the fund to $20,279.

Two Deaths in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—General Brooke has informed the War department of the death of Private John Rafferty, Company K, Second infantry, at Cienfuegos, of typhoid fever, and the death of Salvado Gill, quartermaster's employe at Santiago, of strangulated hernia.

New Battleship Nears Completion.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The Navy department has been notified that the battleship Alabama is so far along that its builders' trial will be made next Monday, when it will leave Cramps' shipyard for a trip down to the capes and back.

No Plague at Naples.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—In reply to a cable inquiry by Surgeon General Wyman, Surgeon Heiser at Naples cabled there is no truth in the report that the plague had appeared at Naples and Palermo.

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