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George Stewart White, V. C., former quartermaster general, has been selected to command the British forces in Natal. Sir George leaves for Natal Saturday next. His division, it is expected, will number 15,000.

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FROM THE ARCTIC

STEAMER ARCTIC, with Relief of Former Expedition on the Far North.

TWO FREIGHTS COME TOGETHER ON CURVE

Accident Occurs About Midnight: Three Miles East of Oxford, Ia.

PASSING TRAINS FLAGGED IN TIME

Rare Presence of Mind of a Conductor Prevents an Awful Catastrophe--Full Details of the Disaster.

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DREYFUS BEARING UP WELL

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Offered to Lease New York City Certain Water Rights for \$5,000,000 a Year for Term of Forty Years.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The Massey investigating committee resumed its sessions today. Assemblyman Hoffman said that as a representative of the democratic party he would ask and insist that the full truth of the Ramapo water deal be made plain without regard to the politics of the witness and to that end he thought it necessary to ask Senator Thomas C. Platt to be called.

The Ramapo Water company proposed to lease to the city certain water rights for \$5,000,000 a year for forty years. The contract came up unexpectedly in the Board of Public Improvement and was only defeated on the vote of Frank Moss, counsel to the committee, said he had received information nearly three months ago that some move was to be made in the Ramapo water case. An investigation was made and showed the city's water supply to be so abundant that millions of gallons were going to waste every year, but that the system of distribution was faulty.

"We got plenty of evidence to sustain these two propositions," said Mr. Moss. "and then we were asked to adjourn it to happen. It did happen, but owing to the good citizenship of many of our people and the vigilance of the newspapers the Ramapo deal is now declared to be dead. It was a stock-jobbing concern, and while we do not regret its going to the wall, we regret that it has been exposed. We got plenty of evidence to sustain these two propositions, and then we were asked to adjourn it to happen. It did happen, but owing to the good citizenship of many of our people and the vigilance of the newspapers the Ramapo deal is now declared to be dead. It was a stock-jobbing concern, and while we do not regret its going to the wall, we regret that it has been exposed. We got plenty of evidence to sustain these two propositions, and then we were asked to adjourn it to happen. It did happen, but owing to the good citizenship of many of our people and the vigilance of the newspapers the Ramapo deal is now declared to be dead. It was a stock-jobbing concern, and while we do not regret its going to the wall, we regret that it has been exposed."

"CRAP" GAMES MAKE TROUBLE

White and Negro Soldiers on the Transport Puebla Have to Be Separated at Sea.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—The steamer Australia arrived here today from Honolulu and brings advices under date of September 5 as follows: The transport City of Puebla arrived here today and reports that during the voyage from San Francisco trouble arose between the white and negro soldiers. The negroes were accused of cheating and trouble with the white soldiers seemed imminent. The arrival of a provost guard prevented trouble, and during the remainder of the voyage the whites and blacks were kept separate and as punishment some of the ringleaders were not permitted to land here.

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PARIS, Sept. 12.—At today's cabinet council the premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, informed his colleagues that he had received reports from the prefects of the various departments which showed that the verdict of the Rennes court-martial had been everywhere received quietly.

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PRETORIA, Sept. 12.—11:30 a. m.—The British cabinet's dispatch of Friday has just been received by the Transvaal government.

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HONG KONG, Sept. 12.—(New York World Telegram—Special Telegram)—General Otis has been confined to his bed for three days. He has been reading the newspaper attacks upon him and is quoted as saying: "If Washington does not relieve me I will relieve myself."

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CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—The Chronicle says: Ex-Governor Alfteld will not go to Kentucky and make anti-Goebel speeches. He will be generally confined to blockading a few of the smaller gunboats will, however, be sent as far inland as the conditions will permit. The marines, too, are to play an important part in the operations in the vicinity of Cebu.

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