QUEBEC CONFERENCE.

DELEGATES BEGIN THE SECOND

ns Expected This Week. R Next Friday. It is Thought That No Conclusions Will Be Reached This

Quebec, Aug. 30.—After brief ad-journment the members of the joint commission to adjust the differences between Canada and the United States resumed their labors Monday. The United States commissioners met at many petitions and memorials received from those sections and trade organizations of the United States affected by negatiations.

ed by negotiations.

Many delegations are expected in Quebec this week, among others one from the Boston chamber of commerce and another from western lumbermen. The former will advocate modifications of trade arrangements, the latter that the duty on sawed lumber from Canada be maintained. The Ontario government, which imposed an export duty on logs sent to the states in retailation for the United States duty against the importation of Canadian lumber, will probably defend its case before the Canadian commissioners during the week. The Nova Scotia memorial to the Canadian commissioners, asking Sir Louis Davies, minister of marine and fisheries in Canada, to offer the United States on behalf of that maritime province free access to inshore fisheries and all the privileges enjoyed by Canadian fishermen in return for entrance to Porto Rico and Cuban ports, under the customs tariff imposed on American imports, will also be considered by the British representatives. ada be maintained. The Ontario gov

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The joint meetings of the commissioners were resumed yesterday aftermoon to continue until next Friday, when an adjournment will take place until September 20. Sir Wilfrid Laurler and Mr Fone, who were attending the funeral of the late Dr. Laurler at Athabaska, were expected back

ing the funeral of the late Dr. Laurier at Athabaska, were expected back in time for the premier to be present. Sir James Winter, premier of Newfoundland, also returned to Quebec from the west.

The Garrison club of Quebec will give a reception to the commissioners and their families on Thursday, but nearly all the festivities prepared for the visiting delegates will be given on their reassembling after September 20.

The civic ball, the unveiling of the Champlain monument, and the gover-nor general's reception are on the pro-gramme for the returning commission-ers. Great preparations are under way for the vice regal function in the citadel, when ord and Lady Aberdeen take up residence in the fortress quar-ters.

ters.

It is understood that the proceedings of the conference so far have consisted of a preparation and comprehensive review of the contentions of each side. or a preparation and comprehensive review of the contentions of each side, and that the two programmes will this week be presented for comparison, agreement and compromise. Conclusions may be reached on the minor disputes, but there is little likelihood of the trades question, with its allied lumber and building interests, receiving final treatment before the adjournment. Sir James Winter is pressing for the settlement of the Atlantic fisheries dispute at once, as the presence of the imperial commission on the French shore dispute will necessitate his almost immediate return to Newfoundland. Other topics, including the Behring Sea dispute, the Atlantic fisheries, alien labor laws, and mining rights, will probably be discussed this week.

The Accident to the Sixty-Ninth,

The Accident to the Sixty-Ninth, Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 30.—The total death list from Sunday night's accident on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, in which a train bearing six companies of the Sixty-ninth New York regiment was wrecked, remains at two, Private Potter Farley and Quartermaster Sergeant Frank Glenan, both of Company M. Sergeant J. J. Manning of Company E, reported yesterday morning as having died, is suffering from a compound fracture of suffering from a compound fracture the spine, and, though still alive, is expected to die.

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None of the others is thought to be seriously burt, although about twenty-five privates are at the hospital suffering from bruises, shocks and other minor injuries.

A number of the regiment left here for Huntsville at four o'clock yesterday morning.

More Troops Mustered Out, Washington, D. C., Aug. 30.—The fol-lowing troops have been ordered mus

tered out:

Ninth Massachusetts, from Montauk
to South Framington, Mass., where
they will be mustered out; Seventh Illinois from Middletown to Springfield;
First Illinois from Montauk to Springfield; Fifth Illinois, Lexington to
Springfield; Sixty-fifth New York from
Camp Alger to Buffalo; Fifth Ohio infantry from Fernandina, Fla., to Columbus, Ohio; First Wisconsin from
Jacksonville to Camp Douglass, Wis.;
Third United States volunteer cavalry ird United States volunteer cavalry (Griggsby's) at Chickamauga; Fourth Texas at Austin, Tex.

No More Yellow Fever Cases.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Dr. Wyman surgeon general of the Marine hos pital service, has received encouraging news regarding the yellow fever situation from both Key West and Galves

ton.

At the former place no new cases have developed in the last three or four days and he is of the opinion that no fever exists there now. There are no new cases reported at Galveston and the quarantine established against the city has been raised, but it is continued against Fort Point, where the troops are quartered.

The Seventy-First Welcomed Home The Seventy-First Welcomed Home. The Seventy-first regiment, with a little over four hundred men in line, reached the Battery Monday afternoon. The regiment left Camp Wikoff at 7.45 in the morning. They came through Long Island City and were taken to Manhattan by boat. A tremendous crowd were on hand to greet the soldiers. The regiment had a triumphal procession to its armory.

GOV. BLACK AT CAMP THOMAS

Governor Says Stories of Suffering There
Are Grors Exaggesations.
Chattanoga, Aug. 31.—Governor Black
spent the entire day yesterday in Camp
Thomas with the New York soldiers. He would not allow the officers to ac company him through the camp, and went alone, saying: "If the men have anything to tell let them tell it."

Into almost every company street of every New York regiment the governor went. He shook hands with the men hatted with them here and there, and visited every hospital where soldiers are confined.

Everywhere the governor was received with manifestations of approval and

ed with manifestations of approval and gladness. He came to see and he certainly saw. Nothing escaped his scrutiny.

At night he returned to the city, after messing with Colonel Green of the regiment. At his room in the Read house Governor Black gave out an interview for the press. He said:

"When I arrived here I was prepared for anything. I had been led to believe that the camp was a hell on earth, and that death and destruction lurked in the very atmosphere. These statements are gross exaggerations and misrepresentations of the conditions as I found them. as I found them.

"I can only speak of to-day and have no knowledge of what has been.
"I came here to inspect and criticise and this is my criticism:
"In all my life I never saw a better conducted hospital than the Sternberg hospital built by General Breckinridge. It is admirable in construction and is conducted with the utmost care and existent.

conducted win the utilises saystem.
"The New York sick have not been treated as well as they should have been. They have had a harder time than the sick of any other regiments.

MERRITT LEAVES MANILA

Will Take Part in Peace Conference.

Manila, Aug. 30.—The United States transport China left here to-day, having on board Major General Merritt and his staff. The general is bound for Paris, where he will take part in the Spanish-American peace conference. General tis is acting governor of Manila.

General Greene and General Babcock with their staffs, are bound for Wash

Opacible, the insurgent leader, is going to Hong Kong in order to confer with the insurgent junta there. He will receive Aguinaldo's final instructions by cable. Agnonillo, another of the insurgent leaders is going to Washington. It is considered probable that he insurgent junta of Hong Kong will send a delegate to the Paris peace conference.

Aguinaldo remains at Bakoor. Hundreds of unarmed insurgents visited Manila yesterday. Rear Admiral Dewey has declined to permit the coastwies esteamers to resume running, pending a settlement of the Philippine question.

General Rios, the Spanish governor Opacible, the insurgent leader, is go

question.

General Rios, the Spanish governor of the Visayas islands, is reported to have proclaimed himself governor general of the Spanish dominions in the Philippine Islands, and to have invited the adherents of Spain to rally at Rolle

Philippine Islands, and to the adherents of Spain to rally at Ilollo.

The remains of E. H. Rawson-Walker, the former British consul here, who died before the surrender of Manila to the American forces, and which were temporarily lodged in the Catholic cemetery, were interred to-day in the Protestant burial place.

HOME FROM CHICKAMAUGA

268 Invalids of the 8th Regiment Arrive Here.

New York, Aug. 31.—Two hundred and sixty-eight soldiers of the Eighth New York volunteer regiment arrived in this city at 3 o'clock yesterday over the New York Central railroad from Chickamauga Park.

A crowd of fully two thousand persons, composed chiefly of anxious relatives and friends of the soldiers, many of whom were known to be in a serious condition, had gathered at the Grand Central station to await the arrival of the train.

The hospital authorities in this city had made ample provision for the accommodation of the invalids upon their arrival, and ambulances were on hand

arrival, and ambulances were on hand at the station to receive them. The train stopped at 138th street and

let off thirty-one members of the regi-ment who came from Mount Vernon. The others came direct to this city and left the train at the Grand Central

Black Talks of Camp Alger.

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Washington, Aug. 30.—Before leaving Washington Governor Black said regarding his investigation of the New York troops in camp here:
"This is real war. It is no pleasure trip. Neither does it in the least resemble a state camp for instruction. The privations complained of by the troops in camp I consider merely the necessary privations of war. Understand that this applies only to Camp Alger as far as I saw it. If we are able to come through the war without further hardships to our men, then

able to come through the war without further hardships to our men, then the United States has cause for congratulation.

"I admit that the men have undergone hardships. They may undergo even worse ones in the future, though that is unlikely in the case of New York men, for the state will probably take care of them as soon as possible. But the present condition of affairs at Camp Alger, while hard, is in no sense an intolerable situation."

The President's Plans.
Cleveland, Aug. 31.—President McKinley, has announced that he will
leave here for Canton on Thursday,
staying there two hours. He will then
proceed directly to New York, remaining there just long enough to get
a train for Montauk Point.
Mrs. McKinley will remain in New
York while the president is at Montauk Point.

Your Million in Gold Dust.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Word has been received by the North American Transportation Company of the arrival at Seattle of the Roanoke from the Yukon with four millions in gold dust from the Klondike.

GEN. GARCIA HAS RESIGNED.

The Cuban Government Accepts Breause of His Attitude Toward America. Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 30.—General Lawton, the commander of the American troops in the province of Santiago, received advices from most reliable sources this morning that the Cuban government had relieved Major General Calixto Garcia from the command of the Cuban troops in the eastern part of the island. It is understood that he will be succeeded by General Learst

of the island. It is understood that he will be succeeded by General Lacret. General Lacret. understands that the release of General Garcia was due to his sulky conduct toward the Americans, caused by General Shafter's refusal to allow the Cuban troops to enter Santiago, which furnished a bad example for the Cuban soldiers, a majority of whom at this end of the island are not pleased by the exclusive occupation of Santiago and Guantanamo and the administration of the governand the administration of the govern

and the administration of the government by the Americans.
General Demetric Castillo, the Cuban military governor of Santiago for two years, has been advanced to the grade of brigadler general.
General Lacret has gone to Santa Cruz, on the south coast of the island near Santiago, for the purpose of holding a conference with Generals Castillo and Pedro Perez, relative to a scheme for the disposition of the armed Cubans in the province of Santiago.
General Lawton continues to receive reports of lawless acts by armed bands of Cubans upon planters.

AGUINALDO TO THE POWERS

He Asks for Recognition of the Philippine Republic.

Manila, Aug. 31.—Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, has issued a memorial addressed to all the foreign powers reciting the fact that the Filipinos have

formed a government under the con-stitution adopted on June 23.

He adds that the Filipino forces have since carried on a campaign of liberty, taken forty provinces, and have reduc-ed Manila. They have nine thousand

Peace and tranquility prevail in the conquered provinces, and there is no resistance to Aguinaldo's authority The campaign, the memorial says, was conducted with due regard to the rules of civilized warfare.

He asks for the recognition of the in dependence of the Philippine republic, or, failing in that, to grant the Fili-pinos belligerent rights. The United States are not mentioned in the memo

General Merritt and General Green General Merritt and General Greene sailed on the transport China for Hong Kong to-day. General Merritt will leave Hong Kong on Saturday for Paris. He takes Majors Hale and Stromber and Captain Mott as his aides.

General Greene will go direct to Washington. General Babcock and Major Sturgis have also sailed for the United States with reports.

General Otis has assumed command of the department of the Pacific an the Eighth army corps.

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Washington. Aug. 30.—Representative Wadsworth of New York, who has just returned from a trip to Porto Rico, visited the war department and had a conference with Secretary Alger. He said sickness among the troops in Porto Rico was beboming as great as at Santiago. Ten per cent. of the men, he said, were suffering from typhoid and malarial fevers. Tropical rains occurred almost daily and men were forced to sleep on the damp ground.

These reports of increasing sickness among the Porto Rico troops have alarmed officials and General Miles was yesterday cabled orders directing him to embark for the United States with all possible dispatch all troops he can spare.

The New York cavalry will be sent

can spare.

The New York cavalry will be sent north without its horses. Gen. Miles is instructed to notify the department the date of the departure of the troops and the ships on which they sail.

Four Mountain Climbers Killed.

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Berne, Switzerland, Aug. 30.—Dr. John Hopkinson, an English electrical engineer and his son and two daughters have been killed while ascending the Dents de Veinivi in the Canton of Valals, the mountains of which are among the highest in Europe, and which are exposed to furious torrents and destructive avalanches. The party had gone on their perilous trip without the assistance of a guide.

Dr. Hopkinson had intended starting for New York on September 28, the trip to be made in connection with a syndicate which he was forming for the purpose of developing his inventions.

Ambassador Hay's Return

London, Aug. 30.—Colonel John Hay, the retiring United States ambassador to the court of St. James, who has accepted the portfolio of secretary of state in Washington, in succession to state in Washington, in succession to Judge William R. Day, who has been appointed one of the United States peace commissioners, went to Osborne, lase of Wight, yesterday, in order to

Colonel Hay's letter of recall has not yet arrived here, and will probably be presented by his successor. Mrs. Hay was also invited to Osborne, but is absent on the continent. The royal yacht met Celonel Hay at Portsmouth and conveyed him to Cowes.

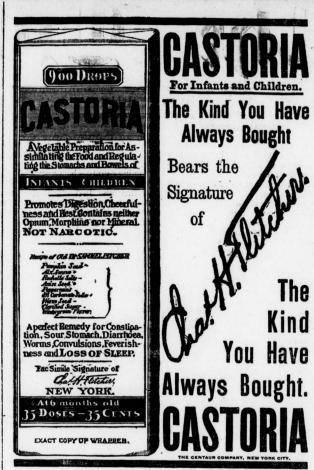
Over Thirty Persons Poison

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Hillsbore, Mo., Aug. 30.—Over thirty
persons were polsoned at a barbecue
given at Morse Hill, and, but for the
prompt attendance of physicians, it is
probable several deaths would have

Over a score are in a very serious condition, but on a fair way to recov-ery. It is supposed some one placed Paris green in the meat.

The Buler of Samoa Dead.

Auckland, New Zealand, Aug. 30.—Advices received here from Apia say that King Malietoa of Samoa died on August 22. Pending the selection of his successor the government is conducted by the British, German and American consuls, with the chief justice acting as president.



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He bought a cheap but pretty table caster, for which he paid a dollar. On reaching home he put on it a tag marked \$14, and made a present of it to a Methodist preacher, whose church his family attended. The church his family attended. The minister took the package home, after thanking the donor, but the next day he fetched the caster, with the tag attached, back to the merchant, and real to him. said to him:

"I am too poor in this world's goods to display so valuable a caster on my table, and if you have no objection I should like to return it and take \$14 worth of groceries in its stead."

The merchant could do nothing but ssent to so reasonable a proposition. -New York Herald.

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Lot's Wife Island.

Lot's Wife, perhaps the strongest dine and sleep there, and bid farewell to Queen Victoria, who starts for Scotland on Wednesday. the largest of the Japanese group Meares, the explorer, ran across it in 1788 and at first mistook it for a ship He called it Meares' rock, but it had very likely been discovered in advance of that time by Spanish explorers, who charted it as Vela rock. The United States steamer Macedo nian passed it in 1854, and she, too mistook it for a sail. Its rugged peak rises nearly 300 feet above the sea, and it can be seen for 25 miles. There is a great cavern in the base of the rocky pinnacle, and the sea roars through it with a voice of thunder. Its diameter at the water line is about 50 feet, and it stands as an impressive monument to the force of nature in convulsion.

Bears the Bignature Charff Flutthers

Hobson's Kiss.

Lieutenant Hobson performed a gallant and heroic feat when he sunk the Merrimac under the Spaniard's fire and every loyal American rejoices to see him honored. But the war had other heroes, too, and so far as history has recorded not one of these history has recorded not one of these has yet been publicly kissed by a beautiful young woman as a tribute to his valor. To be sure, Hobson is not to blame for this. He merely took what the girl at the Long Beach Hotel offered him. But why should there be any discrimination in his tayor, as grainet Downey and Schley, ead Weisagainst Dewey and Schley and Wain-wright? Why hasn't somebody kiss-ed Theodore Roosevelt yet?

It would be wholly unlike Hobson to demand especial honors. In sheer gallantry and politeness he could not gailantry and politeness he could not refuse to comply with the young woman's request. He couldn't run away, because he is a military man, and he had no subordinate officer at hand whom he might have ordered to receive the salute. He had no time for delay, especially after the young woman had ascertained his range and cleared for action. There was nothing for it but to sail in under a Socapa battery of two bright eyes and onen. battery of two bright eyes and open

Hobson being thus acquitted of any purpose to monopolize honors, it ns to be seen w ether Ame girlhood is to ignore its plain duty in making due amends to the other heroes of the war. Let judgment be suspended until all the men who sunk Spanish fleets or stormed Spanish forts have come home and placed selves within firing distance of the pa triotic American young women.

The Scranton Republican says "The unusual occurrence of the horse-whipping of a priest was witnessed on North Washington avenue. The clergyman horsewhipped was Rev. Hudour, of the Polish Independent Church of the South Side, and the person who administered the lashing was Miss Agnes Mura, of Priceburg. The priest, it seems, also publish paper and printed an article about Miss Mura which aroused her anger.

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