

QUEBEC CONFERENCE.

DELEGATES BEGIN THE SECOND WEEK OF THE CONVENTION.

Delegations Expected This Week. recess Next Friday. It is thought that no conclusions will be reached this week.

Quebec, Aug. 30.—After brief adjournment 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 ten o'clock to consider some of the many petitions and memorials received from those sections and trade organizations of the United States affected 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 retaliation for the United States duty against the importation of Canadian lumber, will probably defend its case before the Canadian commissioners during the week.

The joint meetings of the commissioners were resumed yesterday afternoon to continue until next Friday, when an adjournment will take place until September 20.

The civic ball, the unveiling of the Champlain monument, and the governor general's reception are on the programme for the returning commissioners.

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, and that the two programmes will this week be presented for comparison, agreement and compromise.

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.

More Troops Mustered Out. Washington, D. C., Aug. 30.—The following troops have been ordered mustered out:

Ninth Massachusetts, from Montauk to South Framingham, 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 Douglas, Wis.; Third 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 hospital service, has received encouraging news regarding the yellow fever situation from both Key West and Galveston.

The Seventy-First Welcomed Home. The seventy-first regiment, with a little over four hundred men in line, reached the Battery Monday afternoon.

Four 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.

GOV. BLACK AT CAMP THOMAS

Governor Says Stories of Suffering There Are Gross Exaggerations.

Chattanooga, Aug. 31.—Governor Black spent the entire day yesterday in Camp Thomas with the New York soldiers.

Everywhere the governor was received 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 meeting 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."

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.

General Greene and General Babcock, with their staffs, are bound for Washington.

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 Iloilo.

HOME FROM CHICKAMAUGA. 248 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.

Black Talks of Camp Alger. Washington, Aug. 30.—Before leaving Washington Governor Black said regarding his investigation of the New York troops in camp here:

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 Judge William R. Day, who has been appointed one of the United States peace commissioners, went to Osborne Isle of Wight, yesterday, in order to dine and sleep there, and bid farewell to Queen Victoria, who starts for Scotland on Wednesday.

Over Thirty Persons Poisoned. Hillsboro, Mo., Aug. 30.—Over thirty persons were poisoned at a barbecue given at Morse Hill, and, but for the prompt attendance of physicians, it is probable several deaths would have occurred.

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.

The Ruler of Samoa Dead. Auckland, New Zealand, Aug. 30.—Advice received here from Apia says that King Mafetao 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.

GEN. GARCIA HAS RESIGNED.

The Cuban Government Accepts Because 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.

General Lawton 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 government by the Americans.

General Demetrio Castillo, the Cuban military governor of Santiago for two years, has been advanced to the grade of brigadier general.

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 constitution adopted on June 23.

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.

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 Stromer and Captain Mott as his aides.

Sickness in Porto Rico. 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 becoming as great as at Santiago. Ten per cent of the men, he said, were suffering from typhoid and malarial fevers.

Four Mountain Climbers Killed. 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 Veisivi in the Canton of Valais, the mountains of which are among the highest in Europe, and which are exposed to furious torrents and destructive avalanches.

Lot's Wife Island. Lot's Wife, perhaps the strongest island in the Pacific, is in latitude 29.41 and longitude 140.22.30 east and is southeast of the island of Nippar, the largest of the Japanese group.

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