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### OCCUPATION OF CUBA

SERIOUS CONDITIONS TO BE FACED BY OUR TROOPS.

mith of the Soldiers the Grave Problem The Employment of Cubans. Southern Camps Not to be Occupied Until the Tever in the South is Checked by Frost

Washington, Oct. 18.-It is said at the war department that nothing has taken place to change the plans already framed for the movement of troops to Cuba

It was not intended that the occupathen of the island should begin immedi-ately, except at such towns as Manza-millo and perhaps Holguin, where immune regiments could be used to and vantage

Colonel Hecker's investigation into he situation has been of great value a the department, disclosing as it has the situatio

the views of a thoroughly practical man based on keen observation. But Colonel Hecker's primary object, was to locate camp sites for the occu-pation of the troops, and he is proceed-ing in exact accordance with his inctions.

structions. The conditions that he found, it is said, thoroughly warrant the belief that the war department will be oblig-ed to face the most difficult problems that have yet arisen in connection with the handling of troops in order to in-sure the protection of the health of the solders,

The conditions, however, will not

in any event until after the peace lee at Philadelphia, as they are to part in that demonstration. afor Edie of the medical depart-it, who has been stationed at Lex-on for some time, was at the de-iment and says that the health of troops there has been steadily im-dus. held in

It is said, however, that it will be too cold for the troops to occupy tents during the winter season in the Ken-tucky highlands.

Archittert Bovington Dead. Chiergo, Oct. 18.-W. W. Boyington Chiergo's oldest architect and the de-signer of many noted structures. died Sunday at his residence in ighland Deate

Park. He was eighty years of age. In his life in this city since 1558 Mr. Boying-ton planned, amorg other buildings, the Board of Trade, Columbus Memorial, Old Exposition, the Grand Pacific ho-tel, Sherman House, the Illinois state building at the World's Fair, and many business blocks and churches. He designed also the Joliet peniten-field. Mr. Boyington was born at Southwick, Mass.

### Gen. Sternberg's Denial.

Gen. Sternberg's Denial. Washington, D. C., Oct. 19.—Surgeon General Sternberg has sent a letter to the war investigating board regarding his attitude towards the Red Cross and other relief organizations. He says the charges that he had re-fused to accept the assistance of the Red Cross Society in the care of our sick and wounded soldiers are without foundation, except in so far as he had objected to the sending of women nur-ses with troops in the field engaged in active operations. He says he was of the opinion that women nurses would be an incumb-rationa, but so soon as serious sickness developed in our camps and it became necessary to treat typhold fever cases in our field hospitals, he gladly accept-ed the services of the trained women nurses for the division field hospitals, and in our general hospitals they were employed from the first.

## THE COLUMBIAN, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

PORTO RICO OURS. STARS AND STRIPES UNFURLED AT SAN JUAN.

National Salute Fired in Hopor of Island' Formal Occupation. Eight Thousand Inhabitants Lose Their Spanish Citizenship.

Washington, Oct. 19 .- The Stars and Washington, Oct. 19.—The Stars and Stripes are now flying over Porto Rico, and the United States is in formal as well as actual possession of the island. well as actual possession of the island. The news was brought to this city in the following dispatch received at the war department from General Brooke, chairman of the evacuation commis-

sion: San Juan, Porto Rico, Oct. 18. Secretary of War, Washington: Flags have been raised on public buildings and forts in this city and sa-luted with national salute. The occu-pation of the island is now complete. BROOKE,

#### Chairman.

Chairman. No new instructions have been issued by General Brooke to guide him in gov-erning the new island possession of the United States.

Third States. He will make as little change as pos-sible in the existing government until President McKinley returns to Wash-ington and approves a plan of admin-istration of affairs there. General Brooke's authority will be supreme for the present. He is to all intents and purposes the governor of the island, but nominally he is the ma-jor general commanding the military department of Porto Rico. His powers will be similar to those exercised by Brigadler General Leonard Wood at Santiago.

His powers will be similar to those exercised by Brigadier General Leonard Wood at Santiago. The collection of revenue, the preser-vation of the public health, the issue of privileges and all such civil matters will be included in his duties, and in addition he will have control of all the United States troops. The Porto Ricans will be made to feel the military control of the island as lit-tle as nossible, and it is intended by

the military control of the island as lit-tle as possible, and it is intended by the administration that civil affairs shall proceed without disturbance ex-cept where it is necessary to correct abuses that existed under the Spanish regime

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Mitching, becomes of great importance at this time. Madrid advices report that leading citizens in Porto Rico have already ta-ken stops to become naturalized, as United States citizens, is an error, for existing laws provide no way in which this change in citizenship can be ef-fected by the residents of the island. There is no United States court there before which a declaration of intention can be filed, and in fact no machinery at all which can be put in motion to change citizenship.

#### Long Voyage from Manila

Long Yorage from MinIla. New York, Oct. 10.—The American clipper ship Great Admiral, Captain Sterling, arrived from Manila via Hong Kong, and anchored at Quarantine to await the visit of the health officer. Prior to the breaking out of hostill-ties, Captain Sterling says that his ship was lying in the harbor of Manila, and every effort was made to stow away the cargo in order to sail for home.

away the cargo in order to sail for home. A record of six days had been made in stowing 8,630 bales of hemp, when orders came for the vessel to sail, as war had broken out. Twenty-four hours' notice was given, although at first the authorities tried to hold the ship. The Great Admiral got to sea April 24, but was overtaken next day by the Spanish gunboat Manila, but Captain Sterling had a letter from the Spanish port admiral permitting him to pro-ceed, and the gunboat could not act under 24 hours. "I hoisted the flag," said the captain. "and gave him the slip during the night, and made Hong Kong, where I remained until it was evident that I could not sail for home with safety."

#### Afrikander Bund's Policy.

Afrikander Hund's Policy. London, Oct. 19.—A dispatch to the Filmes from Cape Town says that Mr. W. P. Schreiner, the new premier and leader of the Afrikander Bund, made a statement of the policy of the new co-loninal government in the Cape Assem-bly yesterday. The government, he said, would rec-ognize the independence of the South African republic and work harmoni-ously with them, leaving external rela-tionships with them 'to be deait with by the British high commissioner, whom the government would support in the development of South Africa. The government would also carry In the development of South Africa. The government would also carry forward a bill for a new customs con-vention with the South African repub-lics and introduce a proposal for a con-tribution on the part of the colony to the British navy.

#### Gales Sweep the British Coast.

London, Oct. 19.—Fierce equinoctial gales are raging along the coasts of Great Britain, and causing considera-

ble havoc among shipping. The Dover and Calais packets were

TANNER SAID TO BE GUILTY. Virden Coal Company's Officers to Bring Riot Case Before Grand Jury. Virden, Ill.,1 Oct. 17.-William Patton sttorney of the Chicago-Virden Coa

Company, is authority for the state ment that no further attempt will be made o land here the Alabama negroes whose coming resulted in the loss of so many lives. There is under consideration, accord

ing to Mr. Patton, an attempt to fix the responsibility for the tragedy upon the governor of Illinois. The lawyer de-clares that it is the intention of the coal company to press the matter, and it will be for the grand jury of Ma-

It will be for the grand jury of Ma-coupin county to say whether Gover-nor Tanner shall answer in court. Inside the stockade Saturday Coro-ner art resumed the inquest over the bodies of the victims. Three witnesses were examined, all ex-guards of the

Company. They admitted that they were pres-ent in the fight, but denied having taent in the light, out denied having ta-ken part in the battle. One witness swore that he came here to help build the stockade, and afterward was em-ployed as cook. e said that he, togeth-er with about twenty-five others, was sworn in by Sheriff Davenport as dep-uties, and, so far as he knew, he was still serving in that capacity.

Pana, Ill., Oct. 17.—Quiet prevails here, the excitement over the reported coming of the Virden negroes having abated largely.

St. Louis, Oct. 17. --Fifty-seven ne-groes who came from Alabama to work in the mines at Virden, Ili., are in this city. They arrived here over the Chi-cago and Alton road from Springfield, TIL.

Mr. Mills of Thiel's detective agency has received a dispatch from the Chi-cago-Virden Coal Company telling him to keep the negro miners here, the coal to keep the negro miners here, the coal company to pay thei rexpenses. The telegram said the negroes would be kept in St. Louis until protection for them at Virden could be had, and then they would be taken there and put to work in the mines.

### Citizens' Nomination Regular.

Citizens' Nomination Regular. Albany, N. Y., Oct. 10.—Secretary of State Falmer, at the conclusion of a hearing yesterday on the protest against the legality of the certificate filed by the members of the Citizena' Union and other independents, nomin-ating an independent state ticket, de-cided that the certificate was regular and that the certificate was regular had the ri; to use the name "Citi-zens' Union" and the emblem "Statue of Liberty." The hearing on the protest, which

of Liberty." The hearing on the protest, which was made by Colonel Lovell Jerome of New York city, a member of the Citi-zens' Union, started at ten c'clock and was of only an hour's duration.

was of only an hour's duration. Colonel Jerome appeared for himself and the Citizens' Union was represent-ed by Isaac H. Klein and John J. Chap-man, members of the Citizens' Union, and A. T. Bulkley and C. C. Van Kirk of this city, as counsel.

#### Traffic on the Lakes,

Traffe on the Lakes, Ishpeming, Mich., Oct. 19.-Vessel men here are enjoying the novel sensa-tion of being sought after instead of seeking customers. The expansion of the lumber trade, the great crops of cereals to be moved eastward, and the millions of tons of iron ore to be transported have all combined to make lake traffic larger than it has ever been before. On ton of this comes the chartering

On top of this comes the chartering of fifty lake vessels, and their remo-val to salt water, thereby removing from competition lake craft having about fifty thousand tons gross capac-tive.

These factors together have put the vessel owners in a position to dictate terms to a considerable extent. They have not, however, attempted to raise iron ore charters to an unreasonable

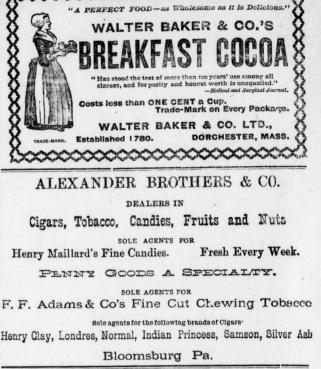
### Bound and Slain.

Tarrytown, Oct. 18.—Jose Gianto, an Italian employed by the Tarrytown Water Company, was found murdered in the woods near the water works on

in the woods near the water works on Sunday evening. His body was buried about three feet beneath the ground. Glanto had been missing since Saturday, a week ago. A fellow workmen, while walking through the woods, noticed that the ground had been freshly turned, and notified John Eagan, a contractor. The latter went to the place with some Italians. They dug up the spot and came across the body of the mis-sing Glanto.

### Chinese Villages Flooded

Chinese Villages Flooded. San Francisco, Oct. 19.—Advices from Shantung, received by steamship, give terrible details of the Yellow River floods. Dikes were broken near Cha-tung City, and the lowlands for a width of twenty miles are swept by floods. Over two hundred villages are under water and the wretched people have fled to the southern border of the great valley, where they are subsisting on charity. Thousands of them will die of star-vation unless the government comes to



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### WASHINGTON. our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17, 1808.

It was fitting that Mr. Perry Heath, who is acting Postmaster General while the Postmaster General is on the stump, and who owes his present position to Boss Hanna, should be the mouthpiece of the administration in informing the Federal officeholders that they are expected to pitch in and take an active part in the Congressional campaign. Being a newspaper man himself, Mr. Heath knew that this information could be more adroitly given through the newspaper than by means of personal communi-cations to the officeholders. He gave out a carefully prepared interview with himself, last week, in which he invited the officeholders to come to the rescue of the G. O. P.

Having taken a sufficient quantity of one-sided testimony for use in the Congressional campaign, Mr. Mc-Kinley's alleged investigating com-mittee started on Sunday for a pleasant autumn tour of the camps, begin ning with that of General Fitz Lee, at Jacksonville, Fla. Why this junket is taken only the Commission knows. It will be as useless as that of Secretary Alger, a short time ago, but it will probably fill in the time until after the elections.

That the authorities do not intend Island. to punish those guilty of neglecting their duties in connection with the care of our soldiers, even when their care of our solders, even when their guilt is plainly shown, is made plain by the recommendation of Surgeon General Sternberg in the case of Con-tract Surgeon Tabor, who was charged with having caused the death of Pri-vate Hugh Parrett, at Camp Wikoff, by his neglect and incompetence. The evidence taken by a board of in-quiry is understood to have left no loubt of the truth of the charge. Instead of recommending some fitting punishment, or that the sergeon be

declared exonerated, in accordance with his guilt or innocence, Surgeon General Sternberg merely recom-mends that Dr. Tabor's contract as an

before Mr. McKinley's alleged investigating commission, but Alger took good care to see that he was not asked to testify.

Confidence continues to increase at the headquarters of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee that the democrats will elect a majority of the next House. Present indications are that the gain necessary to be made in the Middle and Atlantic States, in which states the committee is doing much work that promises results.

Representative Elliott, of South Carolina, has succeeded in getting Secretary Long to order four United States war vessels to proceed to Charleston for the purpose of partici-pating in the Peace Jubilee, to be held in that city on the 24th inst. The ships ordered to Charleston are the Wilmington, the Nashville, the Montgomery and the Princeton.

According to Washington advices from Minnesota, John Lind is almost certain to be the next Governor. The Scandinavians, who are usually with the republicans, are supporting Lind almost to a man: there is much dissatisfaction with the War Department not only because of its shortcomings in the war with Spain, but because of the bungling manner in which it handled the Indian outbreak at Bear

### Condition Improved.

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ntinue long, and it is believed that fore November has progressed far it il be possible to have several divis-ns of troops safely camped on Cuban will b anti

soil. A proposition that is now under con-sideration looks to the employment of the Cubans as local gendarmes, it be ing urged that they would be mor-serviceable in maintaining order it be towns than American soldiers un acquainted with the Spanish languag and Cuban customs. and Cuban customs.

The United States government in this way, also, would be able by th ement of small salaries to these men considerably to relieve the distress that exists on the island without breeding a class of professional paupers or low ering the pride of the Cubans.

Unless General Lee specifically asks to be relieved from that duty he is to command the first expedition, second-ed by General Greene and General Ar-

It was said at the war department It was said at the war department that troops will not be sent to the southern camps until after frost has made it certain that yellow fever will not spread. This applies to troops now at Camp Meade, Lexington and Knox-

employed from the first. The general testimony from the sur-geons in charge of these hospitals, he states, has been that their services have been of great value, and he de-sires to express his high appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the medical department of the army by this organization. this organization.

#### Denver Ed Smith Alive.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 19.-On the seal-ing schooner Viva, which arrived from Alaska, are three Scandinavians, who have made the trip from Lake Bennett, Alaska, via St. Michaels, in an open-boat a distance of seven thousand miles

mlles. Denver Ed Smith, the well known pu-gilist, who was recently reported killed, has arrived from Dawson.

### A Summer Hotel Burned

Readfield, Me., Oct. 19,-The Elm-wood, a large summer hotel, and a number of other buildings were burn-ed here Monday night.

The Dover and Campa packets were stopped yesterday. Several schooners have been wrecked, but their crews were saved by life boats. The vessels of the Northern coast line have been damaged considerably by the gales. The violence of the gale on the Had-dingtonshire coast of Scotland has not been equalled since 1881. Life boats are in readiness and few lives have been lost.

#### Seized by Balliffs.

Seized by Bailing, Berlin, Oct. 19.—The German steam yacht Heligoland, having on board the members of Herr Theodor Lerner's Arctic expedition, which recently retur-ned from Splitzbergen after a search for the missing aeronaut, Herr Andree, has reached Geestemunde, where bai-liffs seized the whole outfit, including the scientific collections made during the voyage, on account of an unpaid debt of the firm which fitted out the vessel.

#### Suicide of a German Official.

Suicide of a German Official. Berlin, Oct. 12.-Herr Gruenenthal superintendent of the imperial printing office, has committed suicide. He was charged with theft and the forgery of bank notes to the amount of more than 400,000 marks (about \$95,000).

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#### Mersey Look Gutes Broken

Mersey Look Gates Broken Liverpool, Oct. 12.—An unmanageable steamship stove in the Mersey look gates yesterday and the great volume of water thus released swept the vessel and several lighters down the river. The hawsers of the White Star freight steamship Nomadic were bro-ken by the strain and she also was borne along in the roaring torrent. The lighters were sunk, but their crews, with the exception of one man, were saved.

Marchand's Withdrawal

Marchand's Withdrawal. Paris, Oct. 19.—It is semi-officially announced that France will withdraw the Marchand expedition from Fashoda as soon as the special messenger now on the way from General Marchand ar-

#### The Chinese Emperor's Illnes

The Chinese Emperor's linese Pekin, Oct. 19.-The physician attach-ed to the French legation here visited the Emperor of China yesterday for the purpose of making a medical ex-amination.

army surgeon be cancelled, which is, in effect, declaring him guilty and then letting him go without punishment. ...

Unless all the surface signs are wrong, Secretary Alger and General Miles will be the leading opponents in a very warm fight in Congress this winter. Ever since Alger became the head of the War Department, he has made hard stedding for Miles; import-ant orders have been issued in his name that he knew nothing about until he saw them in newspapers, and

until he saw them in newspapers, and everything he has wished to do has been thwarted. The first gun in the fight is likely to be the annual report of Miles, which will contain his idea of what legislation is needed for a reorganization of the army. It would probably have been in his testimony



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