

HOSPITAL SYSTEM.

TESTIMONY OF DR. HUIDEKOPER IS TAKEN BY WAR BOARD.

Defence of the Medical Officers at Camp Thomas, Regimental Officers Blamed. The Medical Stores Given Out in a Parsimonious Manner.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The war inquiry commission resumed the examination of witnesses yesterday, with Dr. R. S. Huidekoper, lieutenant colonel of volunteers on the stand.

He said that he had occupied the position of chief medical officer of the First army corps at Camp Thomas, at Chickamauga Park, until the 23d of July, when he went to Porto Rico with General Brooke.

Speaking of the supply depot, he said that there was a good supply of some articles and a superabundance of others at the beginning of the history of Camp Thomas; but that this condition of affairs did not long continue. He had immediately undertaken to regulate requisitions so as to equalize them in the various divisions of the command.

At one time he had to appeal to General Brooke to get the supplies necessary, the deputy surgeon general insisting upon being guided by the supplies on the table, which was not a fair test.

"Do you not know," asked Dr. Conner, "that there was a full supply of medical stores at the depot at Lytle?" "I know many articles were lacking," the doctor replied, and added that it was not true, as had been stated, that there was a full supply.

He had made constant representations to the surgeon general of the shortage of supplies. He had never turned down any requisitions from the division hospitals, except on one occasion, except when he knew that the articles were not on hand.

He had refused his sanction to a requisition for flooring for hospital tents when General Brooke had expected to move.

He contended that there had been a sufficiency of tentage, saying that no patients had been compelled to lie out without covering for any length of time.

It was true, however, that there were occasions on which the sick men had been kept for several days at a time under the tent flaps.

"The Second and Third division hospitals," he said, in reply to a question, "were always clean and well ordered." Both institutions were well built, but they had suffered throughout for lack of proper attendance. There was never a sufficient number of hospital corps men.

On the other hand, the First division hospital was not so well conducted, for lack of discipline, due to the prospect of removal. He had repeatedly called attention to the lack of nurses, and about the first of July there was an increase of hospital corps men in response to his representations. The supply was never equal to the demand.

Reverting to the question of tentage, Dr. Huidekoper said he knew, of his own knowledge, that the surplus tentage at the reserve hospital was turned over to the division hospitals, and that tents had been held there to the detriment of other hospitals.

Colonel Huidekoper said that he had succeeded in getting supplies only by being the first on hand, as the medical depot was run in a very parsimonious manner. There was not only a great scarcity of important drugs, such as quinine and opium, but a disposition on the part of the purveyor not to give out what there was.

Dr. Huidekoper said that, with a few unimportant exceptions, the medical supplies for the Porto Rican expedition had been ample.

At Newport News he had given orders that the sick men be eliminated from the command, but he found that the order had been evaded and sick men taken aboard. This was especially true of the Third Illinois regiment, whose surgeon, Dr. Huidekoper said, had persisted from the start in breaking the spirit, if not the letter, of the law. The regiment had left sick at every town that it had visited.

Transatlantic Routes.

London, November 16.—At a conference between representatives of the Cunard Line, American Line, French Transatlantic Company, North German Lloyd Line, Hamburg-American Steamship Company, the Netherlands Line, the Wilson Line, the Atlantic Transportation Company, and the Elder-Dempster, Furness, and White Star Lines, presided over by Mr. Ismay, it has been decided that two outward and two homeward ocean tracks will be used from January 15 to August 18, and from August 18 to January 15. The regulations adopted will be circulated and hopes are expressed that all transatlantic vessels and Newfoundland fishermen will recognize them.

The Fever at the Niantic Camp.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 16.—State Chemist H. E. Smith has made a report on the wells at the Niantic camp, stating that the water contained a considerable number of bacteria, but they were of a comparatively innocuous character.

As the case now stands one expert has attributed the serious outbreak at the camp of typhoid fever to the wells, while the state expert rejects that theory.

Emperor William's Journey.

Valetta, Island of Malta, November 16.—The imperial yacht Hohenzollern, with the Emperor and Empress of Germany on board, arrived here yesterday, escorted by the German warship Heia and the British torpedo boat destroyers Ardent and Banshee.

The forts and ships exchanged salutes with the Hohenzollern.

The Industrial Commission.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The government industrial commission has resumed its sessions, occupying for the first time as a commission its new headquarters in the Bliss building, facing the capitol.

The session was mainly devoted to the rules of procedure.

Gen. Grenfell Governor of Malta.

London, Nov. 16.—Major General Sir Francis Grenfell, commanding the British army of occupation in Egypt, has been appointed governor of Malta.

NAVAL ACTIVITY AT NORFOLK.

Large Shipment of Ammunition to Dewey's Fleet.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 15.—The largest shipment of ammunition made from the government magazine since the peace protocol was signed was made yesterday, when a train of the Southern Railroad left with 25,000 shells of the six-pound size for Mare Island navy yard, San Francisco.

From an official source it is learned that the shells are intended for Rear Admiral Dewey's fleet at Manila.

Night and day work is now going on on the gunboat Princeton, in pursuance of an order of the navy department to have her ready for sea as quickly as possible.

The Princeton is to join Rear Admiral Schley's eastern squadron, now forming in Hampton Roads.

Work is also being pushed on the monitors Puritan and Terror so that they may be available for service at short notice.

The repairs to the San Francisco may keep her here a year if no emergency arises.

THE DREYFUS CASE.

The Prisoner to Be Informed to Prepare His Defence.

Paris, Nov. 16.—The court of cassation has informed the Minister of the Colonies, M. Gullian, that it has decided that Dreyfus be informed by telegraph that the revision proceedings have begun, and that he be instructed to prepare his defence.

The decision of the court is very significant, as it has hitherto been generally admitted that no innovation should be introduced in the Dreyfus proceedings. Questions will now be drafted and posted to Dreyfus, who will formulate his replies.

The Ministry of the Colonies has received a cable despatch saying that Dreyfus is in good health.

Kansas Populists Quit.

Topeka, Nov. 16.—Since the result of the election in Kansas became known there has been talk among Populists of a special session of the legislature to pass more restrictive railroad legislation, to confirm the appointments to several state boards and to enact other legislation.

Governor Leedy summoned to his office last night all Populist state officials and Populists from every section of the state to discuss the proposition. The meeting was secret, but after the doors were opened it was announced that there would be no extra session and that the Populist administration would go out of business without attempting any extraordinary party legislation.

Fire at Dawson.

S. Kaguyak, Alaska, Nov. 16.—Gold hunters returning from the Klondike have arrived here, bringing news of a city of Dawson has been visited by a \$500,000 fire, in which forty buildings were burned, including the new post-office and some of the best structures in the city.

The fire began on the morning of October 16. It started in the Green Tree saloon as the result of a row between two women of the town.

Belle Mitchell threw a lighted lamp at another woman. The lamp broke, the oil spread, and in a few seconds the building was on fire.

Crew of the Glenhantly Saved.

London, Nov. 16.—The crew of the abandoned British bark Glenhantly, which sailed from New York on March 21, 1898, for Fremantle, Australia, in command of Captain Shaw, have been landed at Simon's bay, near Cape Town, South Africa, by the British warship Thrush.

Captain McIntyre of the British bark Strathgryne, on her arrival at Melbourne on November 7, from this city, reported that the Glenhantly was abandoned on June 5, and that the crew were on the rocky island of Tristan d'Acunha, in the South Atlantic ocean.

Manila Health Report.

Manila, Nov. 16.—Following is the report of sickness among the troops for the week just ended: Typhoid fever 124, malarial fever 608, dysentery 95, diarrhoea 184, all other intestinal troubles 42, gastric fever 19, wounds and other injuries 79, heat 3, smallpox 39, including six Spaniards, all other sicknesses, 610; total, with Cavite not reported, 1,816 cases, as against 1,894 last week.

The deaths were: Typhoid fever 1, meningitis 2, dysentery 1, pupura hemorrhagica 1, smallpox 1.

To-day's Cabinet Meeting.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 16.—Attorney General Griggs and Secretary Bliss were not present at the cabinet meeting yesterday, having left on the 11 o'clock train with Mr. Dawes, the comptroller of the currency, to attend the dinner given last night by the New York Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting occupied less time than usual and at its conclusion it was said that nothing of especial importance was under discussion.

Patti to Marry Agala.

London, Nov. 16.—The Manchester Guardian says that Mme. Patti, during an interval in the concert at Albert Hall, London, last evening, informed some of her friends of her intention to marry again.

The man who will become the prima donna's third husband is Baron Cedersstrom, a Swede, and the marriage will take place in February.

The Mohegan Disaster.

London, Nov. 16.—At the Mansion House police court yesterday a man named Robin Spurdy was committed for trial on the charge of circulating a libel, contained in a letter addressed to survivors and relatives of victims of the Mohegan disaster, intimating that her captain was bribed to wreck the vessel.

Twenty Persons Drowned.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 16.—The ice on the river Cuchona, at Velicusting, broke yesterday while a number of persons and vehicles were crossing the stream. Twenty persons were drowned.

FINDLAY S. DOUGLAS.

He Is the Amateur Golf Champion of the United States.

Findlay S. Douglas, the Scot, who earned the right to be called amateur golf champion of the United States by his defeat of Walter B. Smith, the young Ontwentsia man and Yale champion, learned his golf in the orthodox old town of St. Andrews, where he was born twenty-two years ago. Thus having every advantage to become an expert, he improved his opportunities so as to become scratch man at St. Andrews and also at other clubs. While a student in the university in his native town, he was for two years captain of the golf team. Shortly before his departure for America in the spring of 1897 he won the St. Andrews medal, with seventy-eight strokes. Coming to this country he



FINDLAY S. DOUGLAS.

soon became established at the Fairfield County Golf Club, Greenwich, Conn., as scratch man, and his fame grew so rapidly that he was regarded as the east's most promising candidate for championship honors in the fall of 1897. But after qualifying third among the sixteen and reaching the semi-finals, he was disposed of by Whigham, six up, five to play. Later Douglas defeated Whigham in the Lakewood tournament. Douglas has an easy, graceful style, is a very good uphill player, and has a remarkable amount of nerve. He plays long iron shots especially well. His good work at Morristown, qualifying fourth at 150, and disposing of young Curtis, A. H. Smith of Huntington Valley, Stillman, Travis, and lastly, Smith, besides his remarkably good score play throughout stamped him as a likely winner. His card of seventy-six, made in his match with Stillman, is evidence of his perfect play, and the card is one that is likely to stand for some time. The best previous record was seventy-nine, made by the professional, Willie Anderson, of Baltusrol.

DEVIL AN EARTHLY LANDLORD.

Spot in Finland (re-d-d) and Willed to His Satanic Majesty.

There is only one spot on the earth's surface that has actually been willed, bequeathed, and bequeathed to his Satanic majesty. This spot lies four miles and a half south of Helsingfors, Finland.

A few years ago Lara Hulariene died in the little town of Pielsjarvi, in the above named country, leaving considerable property in the shape of landed estate. How he had come into possession of so much land no one seemed to know, but as he was a very bad citizen it was generally admitted that he was in league with Wintahansu (Satan), and that they had many business deals with each other.

This somewhat startling opinion was verified when on Hulariene was found a certified warranty deed, giving to Satan all his earthly possessions.

The will was to the same effect. The family have repeatedly tried to break the will, but so far have been unsuccessful. Thus the records plainly show that his sulphuric majesty has a legal right and title to some excellent grounds in the near vicinity of Helsingfors.

The simple people of the neighborhood have changed the course of the road which formerly skirted the Hulariene homestead, and declare that they would not enter the possessions of Satan & Co. for all the money that the three estates would bring.—Pearson's Journal.

A Polite Young Barbarian.

Somebody over near Dupont Circle owns a small boy who is unmistakably destined for greatness. He was playing in the circle the other day, and a mite of a girl, presumably his sister, was annoying him mightily. Presently she tried him too far and he gave her a push that sent her headlong to the pavement. Her screams attracted the attention of everybody except her nurse, who was gossiping with another nurse some distance away. The usual woman who reproves other people's children was on hand, however.

"Oh, little boy," said she, "what made you strike your little sister? Don't you know it's very, very wrong to do so?"

The boy went on with the hopscotch diagram he was drawing.

"Oh," he remarked, unconcernedly, "that's all right. I'll feel sorry by and by, and then I'll ask her pardon like a little gentleman. That'll fix it."—Washington Post.

The boarder—This milk looks mighty blue.

The bandit—I guess that comes from me havin' nothin' but pedigreed cows.—Puck.

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THOROUGHLY SATISFIED. "I suffered from neuralgia and pains in my side, and seeing Hood's Sarsaparilla advertised as a good medicine I procured six bottles. The first bottle gave me relief. I continued taking the medicine and am satisfied with the good results. It has cured me." MRS. T. WANDELL, 33 SECOND AV., CORRY, PA.

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