ON TO TAMPA, FLORIDA

Major Thompson Says the first in becoming a part of the vol-Thirteenth Will Go to That Place.

TO BE MUSTERED IN TODAY

Not to Be Among the First Troops to Leave Gretna.

NUMBER OF OFFICERS IN THE REG-IMENT FILLED BY APPOINTMENT AND ELECTION-SERGENAT MA-JOR HARRY COURSEN APPOINTED TO THE POSITION OF ADJUTANT OF THE SECOND BATTALION-MA-JOR GEO. H. WHITNEY, CAPTAIN J. O. DIMMICK AND SECOND LIEU. ENANT GEE FAILED TO PASS THE SURGEON'S EXAMINATION.

From a Staff Correspondent.

Camp Daniel H. Hastings, Mt. Gret na. Pa., May 11.-The Thirteenth regiment will be in Tampa, Florida, within a week. The only if's and and's about this is that Major Thompson, the war department's representaive here, knows whereof he speaks, and that the exigencies of war do not cause the authorities at Washington to again change their plans,

This morning at 5 o'clock, Private Secretary Beitler came over from Harrisburg bearing dispatches from Secretary Alger to Governor Hastings. This evening the governor gave it out o the newspaper correspondents that the message from Washington contained notice that as soon as six regiments were ready to be moved, they were to be sent to Tampa, Florida.

Major Thompson gave further definite information to the effect that the other regiments, likely the whole division, would follow as fast as they could be gotten ready. The Thirteenth confidently expects to be mustered in before noon tomorrow. The six regiments who are sure to be the first to go, are the Fourth, Sixteenth, Third. First, Fifth and either the Fifteenth or the Ninth.

FIVE REGIMENTS COMPLETE.

The five first mentioned regiments are all complete and ready to move on short notice. All that remains to be done to place them in readiness is to uniform the recruits and distribute the packs, cartridges, belts and tins. This part of the work is well under way. It as begun this afternoon and severa of the regiments are fully equipped. The uniforms given the recruits are hardly distinguishable in shade from the National Guard uniform that the original members of the companies will continue to wear. The Springfield rilles with which the state guard is equipped will be taken along, but will be exchange for Krag-Jorgensen repeaters as fast as the arsenals can turn them out. Major Thompson says these regiments in question will move tomorrow. His instructions were to have them on the road within forty-eight hours.

Four Pullman cars, the "Wales," "Lena," "Selwyn" and one that is not named, and about forty passenger coaches, together with a large number of box cars, were switched into the Gretna yard this morning. Other trains of cars are expected in tonight, Superintendent A. D. Smith, of the Cornwall and Lebanon road, told me today that he was instructed the trains would be moved tomorrow. The whole distance will be accomplished by rail and there will be no stop at Washington or any other intervening rendezvous.

The work of mustering was again carried on today with feverish haste and at 10 o'clock tonight, when the mustering office in the park closed down for the night, over 5,000 Pennsylvania volunteers had been transferred into the United States service.

THIRTEENTH NOT IN SHAPE.

The Ninth mustered in all but two of its companies, but the Thirteenth was unable to get any of its commands in shape for presentation. Colonel Coursen, however, is determined that his regiment shall be mustered in tomorrow morning and to this end ordered the company commanders not to sleep tonight until their commands were ready in every respect for presentation to the mustering officers. The filling of vacancies in official position the selecting and enlisting of recruits and the making out of the muster rolls and other requisite exhaustive reports prove a greater task than was bargained for. At nightfall, however, the work was about completed and there is little doubt but that the regiment will be ready to a man to be presented by Governor Hastings to the mustering officers at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Governor Hastings inquired yesterday about the Thirteenth and expressed surprise that the regiment which was first in so many things was not among

Wakefulness taken before retiring quiets the nerves

unteer army.

There was deep regret throughout the camp today when it was announced from Surgeon Major Hall's department that Major George H. Whitney, of the First battalion, and Captain J. O. Dimmick and Second Lieutenant Edward McGee, of Company A, had been rejected. The first-named because of over age and the last two because of physical disability. Major Whitney's place will be filled by an election to be onducted by the field and staff.

This morning by appointment and election nearly all the vacancles in official positions in the Thirteenth were filled. Regimental Sergeant Major Harry Coursen, who was the position of adjutant of the Second battalion, made vacant by Dr. R. M. Stratton's failure to pass the physical examination. Dr. G. W. Merriman, of Company D, was appointed hospital steward to succeed Joseph F. Baumeister, resigned.

The other vacancy in headquarters, the position of chief musician, is still open, Colonel Coursen not having come to a conclusion regarding how he would fill it. Musician John Hayes has been temporarily appointed to the place. There is some talk of secur-ing a man from the Third brigade band to take up the big task of building up the badly depleted drum corps. As the position pays \$60 a month there will be little or no trouble in ecuring filling for it.

Company C elected First Sergeant Edward Burkhouse, unanimously, to the position of first lieutenant, made vacant by Lieutenant W. A. Raub's inability to pass the physical examination. Fifth Sergeant Thomas Murphy defeated Corporal Paul de Paschalis for the second lieutenancy, vacated by the surgeons. The filling of Lieutenant Scott's place in Company B was no easy matter.

Company A this afternoon elected First Lieutenant Samuel S. Derman to be captain; First Sergeant Herbert E. Thayer to be first lieutenant, and Second Sergeant John A. Keith to be second lieutenant.

It was thought at first to invite Regimental Sergeant Major Coursen to beome the company's lieutenant and allow ex-Battalion Sergeant Major William Pierce to succeed to Dr. Stratand Captain Kambeck, after consulting with his company, reported Sergeant George Roberts to headquarters as his choice for the lieutenancy.

Two of the captains have completed the appointment of their non-commissioned officers as follows:

Company C-First sorgeant, James M. Rafter; quartermaster sergeant, Paul de Paschalis; duty sergeants, Ray G. Smith, W. S. Gould, Joseph Helreigle, C. E. Lathrope: corporals, Richard J. Bourke, Harry Drake, George Robling, George Schmidt, Jacob Fetherman; artificer, William Dunkerly; wagoner, Alon Thornton

Company D-First sergeant, William G Davis; quartermaster sergeant, Robert M. Vall; duty sergeants, William McCuloch, Clarence F. Seward, Lorenzo S. mis-Ira Murphy; corporais, William H. Crago, Thomas Russell, jr., Lona B. Day, E. C. Coons, Charles S. Geary, John P. Hitchcock; artificer, Harry B. Bowman;

The following recruits failed to pass the physical test;

Company B-Everett Cramer, Morris Company E-John Ripple, Emory Kingsley, Edmend Fulton, Irwin G. Dennis, John B. Keane, Chauncey E. Bates, Company F-Fred S. Arnold, Carl Van

Company G-W. F. Robinson Company H-Jean Broughton, Michael

All of the lieutenants were summoned to regular army headquarters oday, that Surgeon Major Hall might verify the examinations made by the regimental surgeons. Lieutenant Inglis, of Company D, went with them

and succeeded in passing all right. It is likely that Reese Watkins will be back with the regiment again. An order was issued today creating a new office in each regiment, keeper of ordnance. Its duties are much similar to those of inspector of rifice practice, and there is every likelihood that the Thirteenth's deposed inspector will be given this new berth.

There is just a mere possibility that the Thirteenth will not be allowed to take their new ambulance with them when they go afield. Lieutenant Hay, U. S. A., acting quartermaster of the regular army here, has refused transportation for ambulances and ambuance horses and mess tents. Whether or not the regiments can take along their ambulances at their own expense has not been passed upon. If there is any way of keeping the ambulance with the regiment, Colonel Coursen proposes

to keep it. If not, it will be sent home. That the preparations for departure o some regular army rendezvous are well under way at headquarters was evidenced this morning by orders to the regimental commanders to report the number and condition of their tents and the announcement that each company is to be given a "buzzacote" stove to replace the various styled cook

stoves used by the militia. Under the army regulations the men eat in their respective tents and must arrange to do their own cooking and baking. Everything is issued raw and instead of bread each man is allowed so much flour a day and so much unground and unroasted coffee. There is nothing in the rules, however, forbidding companies from assigning some one man to act as cook, and this plan no doubt will be followed in all the regiments, as far as is practicable. Michael Hillard and W. P. Kelly

Company E recruits, were transferred to the Twelfth regiment. Joseph Caffery and Peter Mahon who were left over after Company D's ranks were filled were turned away. Company F took in too many of those left over by the other companies. Up to a late hour it had not made its selections.

Charles Ash, William Harbach, Peter Getz, Frank Nicholas and James F. Cooper, of Company C, and Arthur Clarke, George Palmer, Marshall Anderson, Earnest McDermott and Robert Pettit, of Company F, were sent home today because of the refusal of their parents to consent to their entering T. J. Duffy.

GOSSIP OF THE CAMP.

Camp Daniel H. Hastings, Mt. Gretna, May 11.-Captain Barnes, of Co. B. Ninth regiment, who was rejected on account of age, will be succeeded by Second Lieutenant L. Dennison Stearns.



Sergeant Major John Kinney, of the First buttalio, becomes lieutenant. His the ranking non-commissioned officer, brother, James Kinney, is First fleu-was appointed by Colonel Coursen to tenant. Sergeant major J. H. Mahon has been appointed a sergeant in Co. C. Captain E. D. Fellows is officer of the day; Lieutenant Foote, officer of the guard, and Private Coleman, of Co. A,

orderly at headquarters.
Two carloads of Kelly's crackers ar rived yesterday and are being issued this morning as "hard bread." Emmet McDermott, of Co. F, who

had to go home because of his failure to secure his parents' consent, was the headquarters bugler and one of the best men in the business. Another man will have to be broken in on the calls and such like.

The Ninth regiment mustered in one of its companies at 16 o'clock this morning. It was Co. F. of Wilkes-Barre, commanded by Captain Mc-Cleary.

Major J. W. Oakford has decided in favor of Private Fred Bennett and against Adjutant George Puss, in the ontested election for the first lieuten-

ancy in Co. C. of the Ninth. Captain John F. Flannery, of Co. H. was last night presented with a sword Lieutenant D. W. Davis' rejection by by the clizens of Pittston. The presentation was made by Major Bowman and was the occasion of much felicitation and hurrahing.

A fire in the woods near the Thirteenth's camp early this morning was extinguished by a detail from the Third brigade under command of Col. Calder, the provost.

Captain J. H. Duggan, in his old Co. I uniform, was one of Co. C's recruits vho was given a hearty welcome, There are few better tacticians than Captain Duggan in the national guard and it is safe to say he will not be a ton's place, but this plan was given up high private in the rear rank for any great length of time.

> Deputy Sheriff T. J. Jordan and John Keator, of The Times reportorial staff.

the camp for four days.

John Stanton and Leo Murphy, who came down with the headquarters as stewards, contracted the war fever and have offered themselves as recruits, They have passed muster and will join | night.

ORDERED TO TAMPA Officers Elected at the Meeting Held

Governor Hastings Announced That Six Regiments Will Proceed There at Once -- Ninth is One of Them.

By Associated Press. Mount Gretna, Pa., May 11 .- Governor Hastings today officially announced that six regiments of the Pennsylvania volunteers now at Camp Hastings will e on their way to Tampa, Fla., within forty-eight hours from noon today.
Orders to have the regiments in readiness to move within that time reached the camp about 5 o'clock this ett, Massachusetts; supreme junior morning. Major Thompson, the United master mechanic, W. J. Michell, Dela-States army officer commanding, immediately began the work of mustering in the companies of the various regi-

quired number, and by nightfall about thirty-five companies had been sworn Arranged with their respective regiments, a grand total of five regiments s the record of today's work and including the two regiments completed vesterday, there are now seven regiments of volunteers ready to move at the word of command. Over thirty railroad cars are sidetracked ready for the soldiers to board, and the first one will move probably in the morning.

ments necessary to make up the re-

It was definitely decided tonight that the regiments to go will be six of the seven now mustered in. They are the Fourth, Colonel Case: Sixteenth, Colonel Hulings; Third, Coionel Ralston; Fifteenth, Colonel Kreps; Ninth, Colonel Dougherty, and Fifth, Colonel Burchfield. All that is necessary to fully prepare these commands and the others walting to be mustered are uniforms for the recruits, canvass belts and blanket rolls for the guardsmen,

and new Krag-Jorgensen guns for all. Lieutenant Hay, U. S. A., was at work today distributing equipments of clothing to the commands mustered in. The non-completion of this will not interfere with the troops moving, as the equipment will be completed in that case at Tampa. All ordnance will be

handed around at the same place. In addition to the muster of the above ommands, two companies of the Sixth regiment took the oath, also three of the Tenth, three of the Eighteenth, one of the Eighth and the Sheridan troop. All told there is a total of 344 officers and 5.223 enlisted men on the field, now part of the volunteer army of the United States. Those do not include Batteries A and C. Pennsylvania volunteers, now at Newport News.

INDEPENDENCE FOR COREA.

Russo-Japanese Compact for Commercial Regulations.

Tokio, May 11.-It is announced in he Government Gazette today that the Russian and Japanese governments have agreed upon a modus vivendi regarding Korea. On April 25 the representatives of the two governments signed a protocol in which they recogsize the sovereignty and independence of Korea and mutually engage to re frain from all direct interference in the ternal affairs of that country.

The Russian government also agrees ot to impede the development of Japan's commercial and industrial rela-



FATE OF THE

PHILIPPINES

Germany Looks Upon the Islands With Longing Hyes.

PREPARING TO SIGNIFY HER DISAP. PROVAL OF LASTING OCCUPATION BY AMERICANS-CLAIMS OF GER-MAN RESIDENTS WHO SUFFERED LOSSES BY THE BOMBARDMENT OF CAVITE BEING ENCOURAGED. AN APPEAL FROM THE PHILIP PINE REFUGEES.

London, May 11 .- A report is published here to the effect that Germany is preparing actively to signify her disapproval of a lasting occupation of the Philippine islands by the United States. The German consul at Manila it is said, has been instructed to make representations to Rear Admiral Dewey differing materially in character from those of the representatives of other

Continuing, the report has it that very heavy claims are being encouraged on the part of Germans, who have suffered from the bombardment of Cavite, and Germany proposes to obtain control of the Philippine islands by guaranteeing the payment by Spain of an indemnity to the United States. The plan, it is declared, is acceptable to Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, and it is understood to have been accepted passively by France, which country is so strongly interested, financially, in the rehabilitation of Spain.

APPEAL FROM REFUGEES. A dispatch to the Times from Singapore says: "The Philippine refugee: here are preparing a congratulatory address to Rear Admiral Dewey, They also express a desire for the establishment of a native government and for American protection. They deprecate the restoration of the Philippines to Spain or the transfer of the islands to any continental government.

GRAND LODGE OF ELKS.

Contest Over the Election of the

Next President. New Orleans, May 11.-The grand odge of Elks met today behind closed doors and the active business of the session began. The first fight was on the question of which city shall have the honor of getting the next convention. St. Louis was selected.

The contest over the election of the president is no nearer a finish than it was yesterday. B. M. Allen, of Birmingham, Zack Phelps, of Louisville; John Galvin, of Cincinnati, and J. B. Fisher, of Johnstown, Pa., are the leading candidates. The woods are full returned home last night after doing of candidates for the several other offi-

ces to be filled. The social features of the programme today included the trips around the reaches the island to drive out the city, receptions at the clubs and an entertainment at one of the parks to-

ENGINEERS IN SESSION.

lutions of Hearty Praise.

in New York. New York, May 11.-At the second annual convention of the Supreme council of the American Order of Steam Engineers, in session in this city today, the following officers were elected: Supreme chief engineer, Franklin R. assistant engineer, N. M. Kennedy; supreme recording engineer, James Lightfoot, Pennsylvania; supreme sponding engineer, Clifford P. Williams, Pennsylvania; supreme treasurer, George W. Richardson, Pennsylvania; supreme senior master mechanic. W. J. Mitchell, Delaware; supreme senior master mechanic. Thomas Ditch-

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ware; supreme inside sentinel, S. D.

Woodington, Pennsylvaria; supreme outside sentinel, John Allas, Pennsyl-

Railroads Hustling to Get Part of

the War Business. Chicago, Ill., May 11 .- All of the western roads have decided that they will charge one cent per mile for the transportation of troops to and from the front. Only one road is standing out against the rate. This is the Colo rado Midland, and it says that the state laws of Colorado prevent it from making a one cent rate. It has not, however, informed any of the other roads that it intends to make a higher rate and the chances are very strong that none of the roads will charge any more than the one cent rate.

At all events they will get no more than that from the government, no matter what the charge. The governmen informed all of the roads some time since that in its opinion one cent was a fair rate and it desired that the roads make this rate of their own accord. Ever since the promulgation of the order from Washington announcing what regiments were to be moved from each state there has been the liveliest sort of a scramble for the business

SPANISHAMBASSADOR'S BOAST.

Prudence as Well as Courage to Meet the Enemy. London, May 10.-In an interview to-

iay, Count Rascon, the Spanish am-

bassador at Great Britain, said: "Our admiral shows wisdom in not accepting a battle before Cuba against superior force. Courage is not inconsistent with a certain degree of prudence. It would be making things too easy for the United States to let them always find in front of them opponents inferior in numbers and armament.

"Spain, however, has generals and admirals who are not so degenerated as it pleases some to suggest. She has also military and naval traditions the power of which will make itself felt at a fitting moment."

MYSTERY OF THE FLEET.

News Correspondents Are Unable to Leente the Cape Verde Squadron. London, May 11.-Inquiries made on poard ships which have recently ar-

rived here from the Canary islands, the island of Madeira, Teneriff and Gibraltar show that nothing has been seen of the Spanish fleet.

The British steamer Galicia, Captain Bird, which left Cadiz on April 29, reports that the only Spanish war vessel here were the auxiliary cruisers Nornannia and Columbia, two torpedo boats and an armed yacht, possibly the Giralda.

The British steamer Tetuan, which arrived here today from Gibraltar, after

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leaving Las Palmas on April 29, Teneriff on April 39 and Madeira on May , saw no signs of the Spanish fleet, She reports, however, that great excitement prevailed at the Canary islands when she was there.

WAR REVENUE BILL.

It Will Probably Be Reported in the Sennte Today.

Washington, May 11.-With the exception of a few administrative features the war revenue bill is ready for eport to the senate. This report probably will be made tomorrow though consideration of the measure will not be begun before Monday. With the assistance of Senator Jones, of Nevada, the Democrats had control of the finance committee and adopted their amendments which included a corporation tax of one quarter of one per cent provision for the coinage of seigniorage and the issuance of \$150. 000,000 of greenbacks.

The bond provision is eliminated The committee also decided to recom-mend a reduction of the tax on cigars from \$4 to \$3.50 per thousand and on cigarettes from \$2 to \$1.50.

MISSION OF THE GUSSIE.

First of Several Trips to Arm the Cuban Insurgents.

Tampa, May 11 .- The transport Gussie, which sailed yesterday for Cuba, took with her about 7,000 rifles, about 250,000 rounds of ammunition, about eighty pack mules, which are to be used to help in transporting the supplies to the interior to the patriot army, and several patriotic Cubans who will act as guides. She also took two companies of the First Infantry and Captain James H. Dorst, of the Fourth Cavalry, who is in charge.

Captain Dorst will make landings at three different places, and after this expedition he will carry several others until he has completed the delivery of 1,000,000 rounds of ammunition to the Cuban bands that can approach the coast. He will give orders also to all the Cuban leaders he meets as to what they are to do when the American invading army reaches Cuba. The Cubans are to have no ground

for complaint that they are not well armed and well clothed and well fed, even before the army of invasion Spaniards.

GERMANS STAND BY AMERICA.

National Turnerbund Adopts Rese-

Birmingham, Ala., May 11.-The southern central circuit of the North American Turnerbund, representing the German population of the gulf and sontheastern states, in annual convention here today unanimously adopted a resolution justifying the course of the United States in its war against the murder of American seamen "and pledging the individual and collective services of the members of the asso ciation to the country of our adop-

Patriotic speeches were made in German heartily commending America's cause, some of the speakers asserting that the United States will yet find it has a firm friend in Emperor William and the German government.

KAISER NOT UNFRIENDLY.

vania, and supreme chaplain. H. G. Significant Statement Credited to the German Emperor.

Berlin, May 11 .- Emperor William, the Frankfort Zeitung reports, in a conversation recently with United States Ambassador White, said: "It is important that America should

not think that either I or my govern-

ment entertains unfriendly feelings to ward the union in consequence of the war with Spain. "The millions of Germans in Amer ica would not understand it if their fatherland did not entertain a friendly

feeling in this conflict toward their new home. The Tageblatt says that in diplo matic quarters the conviction is grow ing that President McKinley before determining on war was assured of the penevolent neutrality of England.

DELICACIES FOR DEWEY'S MEN.

The Colonial Dames Contribute \$100 for the Purchase of Jellies, Etc.

Washington, May 11.-The surgeon general of the navy has sent \$100 to the pavy pay office at San Francisco to purchase clain juice, lemons, beef exract and jellies to be sent to the sick

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THOMPSON'S SLAYER ESCAPES.

former Scout Eastham Helped from Jall by Friends. Cumberland, Md., May 11.-Colonel Robert W. Eastham escaped from jail

at Parsons, W. Va., early Monday morning. It is thought he was furnished a duplicate wooden key by out siders, as his friends made threats o accomplishing his release. Eastham was a Confederate scou during the late war, and his trial for

the murder of Frank E. Thompson, a wealthy lumberman, formerly of Phila delphia, created a great sensation is December last. He was convicted of avoluntary manslaughter, and receive a two years sentence.

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