THIRTEENTH'S HOPES AGAIN CRUSHED

REGIMENT WILL NOT BE PART OF PORTO RICAN EXPEDITION.

General Brooke Has Gone from Washington Without Fulfilling this respect, in a hot climate. His Promise to Take General Gobin with Him-Little Likelihood of Troops Leaving Alger Until It Is lingering question of healthfulness of the surroundings will be removed. A Decided to Attack Havana-Death | more erratic report than that which of Two Members of the Thirteenth | made the Eighth regiment complain of the new site and demand to be sent Regiment from Typhoid Fever.

Special from a Staff Correspondent. Camp Alger, Va., July 18 .- If tonight's dispatches are true no draft is likely to be made on Camp Alger for the Porto Rican expedition.

The available troops at Santiago and General Brooke's corps are alone to move on San Juan. General Brooke has gone from Washington to join his corps without fulfilling his promise to take General Gobin with him.

Captain Brooke, commissary of our First division, was told at the war department today that there was little likelihood of any troops leaving Camp Alger until the attack on Havana was

The Thirteenth was today ordered to move to its new camp site at Dunn Loirng at 9 o'clock tomorow morn-T. J. Duffy.

DEATHS FROM FEVER.

Two Members of the Thirteenth Regiment Succumbed-Remains Are Being Taken Home.

Special from a Staff Correspondent.

Camp Alger. Va., July 18.-The first deaths in the regiment occurred last night. At 10.30 o'clock Private Charles W. Tallman, of Company H, succumbed to typhoid fever at Fort Myer hospital after a two weeks' illness. He was a resident of Carbondale, his father being T. M. Tallman, of Church street. He was enlisted June 7, 1898, at Scranton, coming down with the second batch of recruits. Soon after his arrival he became III and for a week before he was sent to the hospital he was on the sick report, the regimental surgeons caring for him in his quarters. When the typhoidal symptoms developed he was sent to the divsion hospital and from there he was removed. July 6, to the general hospital at Fort Myer.

Word of his death was received at brigade headquarters by telephone at 5 o'clock this morning and Captain Corwin was immediately notified. He the unfortunate young man's home and asked what disposition should be made of the body. The deceased was twenty-six years of age and v-married.

THE SECOND DEATH.

regiment when the alarming announcement came that another of the Thir teenth's men had fallen by the dread typhoid. He was Private Walter G. Porter, Company D, a resident of Moosic, and son of Isaac Porter, a driver for the Moosic Powder company. His death occurred at 2 o'clock this morndivision hospital and three days later when symptoms of typhoid developed was removed to Fort Myer.

It was not thought that his condition was serious and the shock of his death was on this account the more severe. He was 20 years of age and had been a member of Company D since November 8, 1897. When the regiment left for the front he was a student in the Scranton Business college.

The remains of both men were sent home tonight at 10.10 in charge of squads from their respective com-

ANOTHER MAN MISSING.

Company B has another missing man Friday night last, Private Fred Rudge betook himself off without leave or the formality of saying good bye and up to the present writing has not returned or disclosed his whereabouts. Ever since the granting of furloughs has been in vogue Rudge has been trying to secure the privilege of going home He produced a telegram announcing that his wife was reriously ill, but an investigation showed that this was not so and the application was refused.

Another telegram came a week later begging him to come home as his wife was dying. A telegram was sent to the police of the West Side precinct ask-ing that the matter be investigated. The answer came that Mrs. Rudge

was perfectly well. Last Thursday a third telegram came signed by Dr. G. B. Reynolds stating that Mrs. Eudge was dangerously ill and advising that her husband be allawed to come home. The previous fake telegrams led Lieutenant Colonel Mattes to the conclusion that the last one was a forgery and this, coupled with the fact that he is under arrest awaiting charges affecting his honesty. caused the lieutenant colonel to decline consider his application. When Rudge saw that he could not secure the much desired furlough, it is supposed he decide to go anyhow and that he will return possibly and take the con-

EXTRA CARE TAKEN.

Because of the six cases of typhold fever that have broken out in the Thirteenth's ranks extra care is being exercised by the regimental surgeons to protect the health of the camp. Yesterday the "peach-sprout" well, which is only twelve feet deep, was ordered closed by Major Keller. This was not done because the water was unwholesome but simply as a precautionary measure, it being thought best to confine the men to use of the water from the deeper artesian wells as long as the supply is plentiful. Major Keller is positive that the typhoid that has developed can not be traced to any un-sanitary conditions about the camp or to its water supply. He is inclined to the belief that the patients were predisposed to the disease from the fact

that it is not epidemic, no one company having two cases of it.

Drinking from surface springs during strolls throughout the surrounding country is, in Major Keller's opinion, what brought on the fever. He has warned the men against this and also against buying milk indiscriminately from farmers, as there is nothing in which typhoid germs propagate more rapidly than milk. If it is not carefully handled it is very dangerous in

THE NEW CAMP. In the new camp at Dunn Loring any back to Campbell's Acres was never sent out from this camp. To use the words of one of their officers inter-

to Royal is the highest grade baking powds known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

viewed yesterday, they are "tickled to death" with their new home. It is a high, dry, gently sloping country, abounding in shade, free from traveled pikes with their annoying dust, and in every way superior to the old camp. The wells are being sunk to a depth of from eighty to a hundred and twenty feet and the water is of a far more palatable character than that which the old camp furnishes. Most of all, there is a lake a mile and a half from the camp, a place that is patronized as a summer resort, and it can be retacked with typhoid fever. He has lled upon that when General Gobin gets settled down in the new camp that lake will be secured for the use

Another recommendation, and a very important one, is that the crowded conditions of the present camp will not obtain at Dunn Loring. At present the Thirteenth's company streets are only twenty feet in width and the backs of one row of tents are planted plumb up against those on the adjoining street. In the new camp the company streets will be forty feet in width and there will be a space of seven feet between each row of tents. It is expected that unless a Porto Rican call intervenes the Thirteenth will move to the new site about Wednesday. T. J. Duffy.

GOSSIP OF THE CAMP.

of his soldiers.

Camp Alger, Va., July 18 .- Private Greenberg, of Company A, who was stricken down with hysteria on the practice march will likely be discharged. He was examined yesterday by a commission composed of Major Foeht, acting surgeon of the Third brigade; Major Allers, of the consulting board of the First division hospital, and Surgeon Major Keller, of the Thirteenth Their report has not been made public, but it is understood it recommends his discharge.

No word has as yet come of the whereabouts of Private Kirkendall, of Company B, who so mysteriously disappeared one week ago yesterday. The matter has been reported to corrs headquarters and it is proposed to have the government take up the search for him. With this purpose in view Adjutant Mattes is preparing a statement of the case and a minute discription of the missing soldier. He is thirty years of age, five feet, nine and one-half inches in height, weighs about 140 pounds, is of light complexion, with blue eyes and brown hair and is of a quiet disposition. His mother has written from his home in communicated the sad intelligence to Hoadley's anxiously inquiring if any news of his whereabouts has been gleaned. No one in his company believes that he has deserted, but if he is not back by tomorrow night he will be published as a deserter. It is feared he has wandered aimlessly away The news of Private Tallman's death mind or that he was foully dealt with. during a temporary aberration of the had only started on the rounds of the | The fact that he carried \$700 on his person heightens this latter belief.

One Colonel Nourse, of Kentucky,

who recently felt a call to preach, and who is inflicting himself on the soldiers as an army evangelist, conducted yesterday's "church" for the Thirteenth and proceeded to popularize himself by making invidious comparisons between the American soldier and ing. On July 2 he was sent to the those of England, Ireland, Germany and other countries, by making uncalled for, not to say uncharitable allusions to the colored race and by showing conclusively how the Catholic church and all that is reprehensible in Spain are about one and the same thing. Captain Gilman, of Company D, who served five years in the British army, said after the meeting, when the men of the Thirteenth were fuming over the mouthings of the so-called evangelist, that but for the character of the meeting he would have denounced the fellow openly as an ass and a liar, when he told that the English and German armies are composed almost entirely of the scum of the big cities. It is needless to say that the allusions to the colored race were not relished by the men of the Thirteenth who have been reading of the noble work of the Tenth infantry at Santiago, and watching the work of the Ninth Ohio, a neighboring battalion composed entirely of colored men, commanded by a colored graduate of West Point and being easily the best drilled and best disciplined body of troops in Camp Alger. Such of the Kellys and Burkes and Sheas as attended the services were, of course, highly edified by the preacher's references to their cousin "Mulvaney" and their spiritual mother, the Catholic church. Through out the whole regiment yesterday there was the deepest indignation expressed at the thoughtless fellow's re-

> Chief Musician Thomas H. Miles left for home today to secure if possible four or five good musicians for the regiment band. He is authorized to offer extra inducements for good men. During his six days' stay he can be seen afternoons and evenings at

Bauer's band headquarters. An order was issued today closing all the sutler's shacks on the parade ground in front of the Pennsylvania A crowd of Thirteenth men raided one of the stands and the pro-prietor struck one of the soldiers over he head with a pick handle. A general onslaught was threatened on the uckless sutler, but the provost hurried a squad down from the New Jersey camp and quelled the disturbance. The guard was kept about the stand until he sutler moved himself and his be-

ongings away. Orderly Hubert F. Clarke today suc seeded to the position of hospital steward, made vacant by the promotion of Lieutenant George C. Merriman. Lieuenant Merriman was yesterday released from the nominal confinement

mposed upon him by General Butler with the general's regrets that the exigencies of the case made necessary his arrest pending an investigation, etc. He is now on the regimental staff. First Lieutenant Elmer E. Berry, of Company B, is the latest to be at-

been removed to the Fort Myer hospi-A division band contest is being arranged. The successful competitor is o be designated as division headquarters band. Sergeant Miles will enter the Thirteenth's band in the contest

Captain McCausland, of Company C brigade officer of the day. Private Samuel G. Shaw, of Company G, is orderly at regimental headquar-

and hopes to win the prize.

Mrs. Davis and son, Pred L. Davis. of Washington, formerly residents of Hyde Park, were guests of Company F yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Thomas are visiting their son. Private Edward

Thomas, of Company C, who is ill at Lieutenant Harrington, of Company 3. is officer of the day, and Lieutenant Keith, of Company A, is commander of

the guard. Brigadier General Magee, of the Third brigade, National Guards of Penrsylvania, is visiting his former command, the Eighth regiment. Mrs. Charles L. Cutler, who has been visiting her husband, Sergeant Cutler, returned home today.

Charles J. Post and Norman H. Parke of the Governor's troop, were guests of the Thirteenth regiment. Messrs, W. E. and William L. Post

and Miss McKenzie, of Washington, were visitors at the Thirteenth's headquarters vesterday. Misses Sarah Jones, Mame Thomas and Annette R. Davis, who have been in attendance at the school teachers convention, spent yesterday with

friends in the regiment. They return home tomorrow. Mrs. Schroeder, of Scranton, Is visiting her son, Frivate Schroeder, of

Company C. Private Henry C. Moore, of Company A, has gone to Mahanoy City to visit his parents.

Private George A. Dolph, of Company A. is home on a furlough. Hospital Orderly Edward Conley reurned last evening from a seven days' urlough. T. J. Duffy.

FEVER ATTACKS TROOPS.

Ninth Regiment Sends Thirty Cases of Typhoid to the Hospital.

Chickamauga-Chattanooga National Park, Tenn., July 18.-Various improvements are now being made at the Second division. Third corps, hospital, in charge of Major Bradbury. A room for the reception of the patients has just been arranged and every man who is now sent to the hospital is taken to the reception quarters, washed and provided with clean clothing, after which he is assigned to a ward. In addition to this improvement, a new surgical ward has been established.

There are about 200 men in the hos-Of this number there are 25 neasles cases. The hospital of the Toird division, First corps, has almost as many patients as it will accommo date. Included in its list of patients are a number of typhoid fever cases. The Ninth Pennsylvania has sent more than 36 fever cases to this hospital. In the opinion of Major Weaver, the egimental surgeon, these cases are typhoid, but there is a dispute as to this. Major Weaver thinks he cannot be mistaken in his diagnosis of the cases from the Ninth Pennsylvania for the reason that post mortems have proved that persons who have died from what appears to be the same fever undoubtedly had typhoid.

OPPOSED TO CONSOLIDATION.

D. O. Mills Talks Concerning Prob-

able Course of Steel Companies. New York, July 18 .- D. O. Mills, who s said to have large interests in northwestern from lands, made this statement today concerning the rumored onsolidation of the Illinois Steel company, Minnesota Iron, Pennsylvania Steel and Cambria Iron companies:

"As I understand it there has been out one preliminary conference looking to the consolidation of northwestern steel and iron companies. In the form of consolidation I am inclined to oppose it. If, however, proper terms can be arranged, it will be a benefit to all concerned. It is quite natural that such a combination certain interests would desire to be especially favored. Should such interests agree accept equitable terms I would gladly favor the consummation of such ar agreement. It would tend to make permanent trade relations, which would e of inestimable benefit. Should this matter be brought to a successful issue there would not necessarily be any conflict with the present Rockefeller-Carnegie arrangement, as supplies would only be furnished for the comown use upon a minimum

basis." CORPORATION DISSOLVES

Central Transportation Company Cease Carry on Business.

Philada . . Sia, July 18.-At a special neeting or the stockholders of the Cen-Transportation company in this city today, a resolution was adopted instructing the officers of the corporation to file a petition with the court for the dissolution of the corporation. The resolution also instructs the officers to pay to each stockholder of the corporation the sum of \$28 per share on acng to the stockholders upon the final audit of the accounts in the dissoluton proceedings.

This action of the corporation is taken because it has practically ceased to carry on business. The assets of the Central Transpor only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. tation company are said to amount to

about \$1,500,000. The corporation was recently awarded a claim of \$1,317,402 against the Pullman Palace Car company by the United States supreme court. The claim was the subject of long litigation in the courts. It arose out of a contract for the lease of cars, Attorneys' fees in the case amounted to over \$100,000.

PROF. NORTON EXPLAINS.

The Harvard Statesman Objects to Criticism of Senator Hoar.

Boston, July 18 .- Professor Charles Eliot Norton, formerly of Harvard college, in reply to Senator Hoar, who attacked the professor in an address reversity summer school, made public today a statement in which he said that Senator Hoar's criticism was based on garbled sentences from an account in a western newspaper of an Interview with Professor Norton, dishonoraby obtained and incorrectly re-

Professor Norton said: "I did ay to the youth of this unienelty that this war with Spain was 'ingiorious' and as it was for the accomplishment of ends unnecessary to us as a nation, it was 'needless' and consequently 'criminal' that all Americans had their lives at the service of the country, but that they should care fully consider whether the best tee they could make of themselves in her service was to enlist in such a war. I see no reason to change these opinion and this advice.

Worgester, Mass., July 18 .- Upon recelpt of the reply from Professor Norton to his recent criticism of Profes-sor Norton's utterances before Harvard students in regard to the war, Senator Hoar today made public a letter in which he says to Professor Nor-

"Whether they are literally reported or not, they are in general accord, I am sorry to say, with the sentiments I am constantly in the habit of hearing of as coming from you, both in public utterance and private speech, and of the style with which I used to be not unfamiliar when I occassionally met you. All lovers of Harvard and all lovers of the country have felt for a long time that your relations to the university made the influence bad for the college and bad for the youth of the country. It was high time that somebody should say what I have said. I could easily, from my own memory and from the report of persons who have met you on social occasions, point out many utterances quite as deserving of severe reproof as those to which I have adverted. I am afraid that the habit of bitter and sneering speech, about persons and public affairs, has so grown upon you that you do not your self know, always, what you say. I should be sorry to do you any injustice. Indeed, it is not in anybody's power to do you injustice but your

THREE GREAT PACERS.

Bogash, Rubenstein and Bumps Make a Remarkable Record.

Detroit, Mich., July 18 .- Three great acers, Frank Bogash, Rubenstein and Sumps, finished the opening day of the grand circuit season each with two heats to his credit. At 8 o'clock this evening seven heats from the event of the day had been paced and the three leaders each still lacked a heat of winning. The judges were compelled to postpone the deciding heat until tomorrow. The big blue ribbon meeting opened auspiciously. The crowd num-bered 3,500 and the betting was the liveliest ever known at the Grosse Pointe track on an opening day. Sixteen horses, it is announced, will start tomorrow in the great merchants' and manufacturers' \$10,000 trotting stake. The 2.27 trot today was taken by An gelina (the favorite) in straight heats Mountaineer taking second money

Best time, second heat, 2.12%. The 2.19 pace was won by Evangel-ina (the favorite). Ed. B. Young took the second heat and second money Best time, first heat, 2.1014.

In the 2.04 pace mentioned above th best time was 2.06%, made in the fourth heat by Chesolis, who in the following heat was distanced. Bumps, the favorite, won the first two heats, Ruben stein the third and seventh heats and Frank Bogash the fifth and sixth heats.

REVENUES AT SANTIAGO.

The Present Custom Rates Will No Be Changed.

Washington, July 18. - Secretary Gage and Secretary Day had a conference at the treasury department this afternoon on the subject of the collection of the customs revenues at Santiago. Secretary Gage and Assistant Secre tary Howell had been engaged all the morning in studying the Cuban tariff and were surprised to see that there was only a slight difference in their principal features between the Cuban rates as applied to Spain and our own rates under the present law, but an increase of 50 per cent. in Cuban rates as applied to countries other than Spain

It was decided therefore not to make any changes at present and instead of formulating new rates as was conten plated this morning, the present sched-ules of rates applicable to goods coming to Cuba from Spain will be con tinued for the present at least, and would apply to all goods without regard to the country of origin. present rate of port dues also will be continued. If, however, it is learned that these rates are inconsistent or exessive in any particular they will b modified accordingly.

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