NEWS OF PEACE CAUSES GLOOM

SOLDIERS FEAR THEY WILL NOT LEAVE CAMP ALGER.

General Gobin Is Not Depressed-He Seems Confident That His Command Will Be Used as an Army of Occupation at Some Place or Other. There Has Not Been a Case of Fever Since the New Camp Was Occupied-Water Very Scarce.

special from a Staff Correspondent. Camp Alger, Dunn Loring, Va., July 27.-The news of Spain's initiative for peace deepened the general gloom that has overspread the camp ever since the brigade was denied a place in the Porto Rico expedition. As long as there was fighting to be done there was a chance of getting some active work to do, but with Spain confessing herself whipped and virtually suing for peace, this last glimmer of hope has been extinguished. The boys, of course, do not want a needless pro-longation of hostilities just to give them a chance to show their mettle. They will join in the general rejoicing which will greet an ending of the war, What they complain of is that they should have been so unfortunate as not to get into the firing line before the end came. To go home without having done anything more glorious than making a display of good intentions is not a very consoling contemplation.

General Gobin, unlike the men in the ranks, was not downcast or disheartened by the morning's news. He was assiduously studying a military note-book on Puerto Rico when your correspondent called on him today to ask what he thought would become of the Third brigade in case the peace negotiations went through successfully. "Even if peace should be declared tomorrow," he said, "it would not affect our term of enlistment. There will be work to do for years to come. You can rest assured we will be part of some army of occupation and it wouldn't surprise me if we were yet called upon to take a hand in whipping those Cubans into line."

GENERAL IS HOPEFUL.

General Gobin also commented upon the possibility of getting a Manila call General Merritt has said that he will need 50,000 men for his campaign in the Philippines. This means that about 20,000 more men will be sent there and there is no reason why General Gobin's brigade would not stand as much show as any other of being made a part of the reinforcements. In fact, it would not be at all surprising if General Graham's whole corps, which would supply just the number of men needed, would be designated as the support for General Merritt.

Whether or not the prospect of peace will make the men less enthusiastic in their work can not, of course, be judged at this time, but the chances are that it will and that from this out the most part of the work will be done in a perfunctory manner. There is no question but that the restlessness and dis-content will increase. Many of the men, possibly a majority, would prefer going home to spending two years in an incessant round of guard and patrol duty in some Porto Rican or Cuban town or village. Others, though, are anxious for just such a tour. They came out for adventure and they want it without stint. If a vote were taken a motion to return home would doubtless carry. No grumbling will be heard whatever may come. The most that will be heard will be regrets that all the hardships of getting into shape should go for naught.

NO FEVER IN NEW CAMP. Typhoid fever is on the increase at the Falls Church camp, but at this site not a single case has broken out. The only cause of worry now in connection with the camp is the continued failure of the authorities to furnich a water supply. From noon yes-terday until late this morning there wasn't enough water in camp to properly cook the meals. The hospital had only a pint of water on hand all night long. Few enjoyed the luxury, not to say necessity, of a wash in the intervening twenty hours. Headquarters secured enough water to "wash up" for breakfast by sending their "striker." Lish Wimbush, down to Dunn Loring station with a couple of pails,

The non-com mess washed their hands on the dewey grass. Today water was very scarce. The pump from which the Thirteenth, the First Connecticut and Seventh Ohio have been drawing their main supply, gave out this morning and the only water that could be secured was what could be gathered from a small surface spring here and there. The well that is be ing sunk for the Thirteenth is still

The Thirteenth is building a stockade. Captain Corwin and a detail from Company H began work on it this morning. It is located in the woods just inside the regiment's rear one. The increased guard demanded by the extended dimensions of the camp, crowds the guard house to such an extent that there is not room within its contracted space for both guards and prisoners. The stockade will be built of logs and will be fifteen feet high by sixteen feet in diameter. It will contain two large Sibley tents for the accommodation of the prisoners, one for the long-termers and the other for those who merely have to be held over night.

COTTAGE TALKED OF.

There is also talk-not to mention it in the same breath-of erecting a cottage near the camp for the accommodation of women visitors. One of the regiments at the old camp has the plan in operation and it is very successful. With a cottage erected and furnished a steward could be secured and the officers could then have their wives come and visit them and make protracted stays.

The officers' mess went into operation today. The staff officers continue to eat in a separate tent, while the line officers and non-coms mess together in a larger one near by. The food is much better in every way, and besides the annoyance of providing and looking after the cooks, which formerly kept one man in each mess busy for a good part of the day, is entirely done away with. Under the new scheme the steward furnishes everything and charges so much per week for each member of the mess. Such of the men as are entitled to draw rations turn them in to the steward and-are given the regular allowance for them. There are forty members in

other is scattered here and there doing fatigue work. Lieutenant Benjamin, of Company H, has a part of the command fixing up General Butler's new headquarters at the Chittenden farm house. It is a noticeable fact that the Thirteenth is drawn upon for all work that is done about division headquarters. General Butler has a high regard for the miners, and is accredited with saying that they are the most soldierly men that compose his command.

CELEBRATION POSTPONED. The celebration in honor of the completion of the first three months' service, which was scheduled for tonight, has been postponed owing to the unexpected absence of the First battalion companies on provost duty. It will probably take place Priday night. Corporal Robert Williams, of Company F, was yesterday promoted to the sergeancy vacated by Harry F.

Carling. The war department, it seems, was determined upon granting the plaintive petition of Mrs. Richardson, of White Mills, for the discharge of her husband. Private Luke P. Richardson, of Company E. As noted yesterday the medical examining board refused to find that he was physically incapacitated and recommended that the discharge be not granted. Despite this the discharge came today. In the blank space following the heading "cause" was written "special favor of secreary of war." Richardson will leave for home tomorrow. His place in the company will be filled by Musician Edward C. Gill, Sergeant Miles' new recruit.

Quartermaster Sergeant Keiper, of Company B, is not showing the same signs of improvement as the other typhoid patients from the Thirteenth There are no present fears, however, of fatal results.

Private Charles P. Warner, of Company D, has been detailed as an orderbrigade headquarters with General Gobin's valuable horse as his special charge.

Another large consignment of bosom de pig was issued yesterday. It is of good quality and neatly done up in canvas sacks.

HOME ON FURLOUGHS. Corporal George M. Tolemie and

Musician David D. Jones, of Company A, went home last night on furloughs. Lieutenant W. V. Johnson, of Company A, is engaged on a map of the territory covered by the First battalion's provost guard.

Corporal William Dunkerly, Corporal Jacob Featherman, Corporal George Schmidt and Private Obey A. Michaels, of Company C, go home tomorrow on furloughs.

Lieutenant Huff, of Company H, is ommander of the guard. Lieutenant Dodge, of Company E, is officer of the

Corporal William R. Newman, of Company F, is now senior corporal of his company and next in line for a sergeancy. Two new corporals are to be appointed by Captain Fellows to fill the vacancies caused by the promotion of Sergeant Williams and reduction of one of the former corporals. Corporal W. A. Brown, Private Holly

Company H, begin a seven days' furlough tomorrow. Owing to a delay experienced by his brother Joseph in securing a furlough, Lieutenant Burkhouse could not start for home until today. He left this

morning and, barring accidents, will arrive tonight. Congressman Morgan B. Williams and State Representative Roberts, of Wilkes-Barre, were visitors here yes-T. J. Duffy. terday.

ECHOES OF THE WAR.

west and who since that time has been serving in the regular army of the United States, is visiting his brother, F. E. Carman, of 54 Moyallen street, Wilkes-Barre. Mr. Carman, who is a sergeant in the United States regular army, came directly from Cuba, where he has been doing service for Uncle Sam. He has seen service in various parts of the west, though he has not een engaged in any actual fighting. Before the present war broke out the portion of the army in which Sergeant Carman was serving was stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas, and on March 16 it was ordered to march to Tibee, Georgia. Thence it was sent to Chickamauga and from there to Tampa, Florida. Concerning his Cuban experience he said:

"We constituted the second expedition which went to Cuba. At Tampa we received orders to take some heavy guns to Santiago and on Sunday, July our expedition sailed under command of Brigadier General Randolph. There were six transports in our expedition, carrying six field batteries of light artillery-a very large command. The transports were protected by four warships, among which were the Helena and the Machias. We arrived at Siboney the following Friday and disembarked at Baquaria, nine miles east of Siboney.

"We did not reach the seat of hostilities in time to take part in the battle, and when we arrived negotia-tions had been begun for the surrender of the Spaniards. We found the Santiago surroundings in a state of much excitement, as the surrender of the city was anticipated, and there was much enthusiasm among the American soldiers. We left Siboney on July 13 and at that time it was known that the Spaniards would surrender in a day or two. The prompt capitulation of General Toral was largely due to the great increase of strength to the Americans by reason of the batteries which we transported to the scene of operations. While in Cuba my term of enlistment expired and I decided that before I would re-enlist I would come to Wilkes-Barre to spend a few weeks.

Speaking of the surrender of Santiago, Sergeant Carman said: "There was nothing deft for the Spaniards but to surrender, for the city was so surrounded by the Americans that supplies were cut off, escape was impos sible and the city was under the guns of both the land forces and the fleet, Of course, it would have cost a great many American lives to take the city by force, but there would be absolute no chance for the Spaniards, and this fact is what induced General Toral to submit to the terms of surrender a

dictated by General Shafter." In about six weeks Sergeant Carman, who is now 40 years of age, will again go to California, where he will re-enlist and probably sail for the Philippine islands.

them. There are forty members in the consolidated mess. The idea was formulated and carried through by Captain Kambeck, of Company B.

All drills were suspended today. One battailon is on provost duty and the Captain Kambeck and the constitution of the constitution of the disbanded Bradford club.

Since Wagner has been with Louisville he has played center field, right field, third base, second base and first. Washington has released Third Baseman Bert Meyers for alleged listless playing, and Wagner is back at the base. Demontreville who shone for a time in



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TROUBLES OF THE LEAGUE INCREASE

SYRACUSE CLUB IS LIKELY TO BE TRANSFERRED.

It Is Losing Money and Its Owner Says He Does Not Propose to Stand It Much Longer - There 1s a Scheme on Foot by the New York State Clubs to Desert the Eastern League Next Season and Form a New Organization-Notes of Interest About the Gama

The troubles of the Eastern league continue to grow instead of lessen. Ever since the cut in salaries the Syracuse team has been losing more money than ever, and if the following from the Syracuse Standard is correct the Stars are in a bad way just now:

"Unless the attendance picks up substantially during the next two days the Syracuse base ball team may not come back to Syracuse after the trip to Buffalo and Toronto. While the team costs \$700 a month less than it did before the cut and while railroad fares and hotel bills are less, too, the attendance, little enough a month ago, is even less now. The team certainly will not finish the season unless there is a decided pickup in attendance.

Since he made the offer of \$1,000 cash to the team to finish the season Mr. Kuntzsch haslost nearly \$1,000. The players showed themselves financiars in declining the tempting bait offered them. The team, formerly the most expensive in the league, is now cheaper than most others, and is playing as good ball as any-as good, in fact, as did the \$2,500 team. And yet the attendance is not within speaking distance of the cost. There are seven weeks left in the season yet, and no Clancy and Private William Baker, of prospect of an improvement in attend-

TRANSFER OF CLUB.

"Worcester is anxious to get the Syracuse team and franchise, but Worcester is not likely to get it. Rochester is a more probable candidate. The attendance at Rochester during the last weeks of the season there was a great deal better than in Syracuse. The team was bad. It not only played poor ball, but the crowd, led by Bonner and Boyd, have killed baseball wherever they have played.

Rochester didn't support a losing former Wilkes- | team, but Syracuse hasn't supported Barrean, who left there in 1879 for the a winning team. The Syracuse team in Rochester probably wouldn't make money, but it would do better financially there than in Syracuse, and better than the Hoboes did there. No offer has been made to the owners of the park, but the plan of transferring the club to Rochester for the remainder of

the season is being considered. And if the Rochester people show the desire to have the team there that they are expected to, the team will be transferred. In that case the team will probably play Sundays at Star park, and although they wouldn't be the Syracuse team any more, there would be paying crowds there to see them. It wouldn't satisfy Syracuse to lose the team, but the team certainly will be lost unless there is a pickup in attendance at once."

In an interview Mr. Kuntzsch, the owner of the Stars, said that if the attendance does not improve the club will in all probability be moved. NEW LEAGUE SCHEME.

There is also a scheme on foot to divide the Eastern league into two sections next year. A despatch from Syracuse says that Manager Buckenberger of the Stars, has written letters to baseball men in cities of Central and Western New York and of Canada, to test their feeling towards the proposition that an international league be formed next season from the Eastern, cutting out the New England towns and Wilkes-Barre. The advantage gained is not only in getting towns that are considered better patrons but in making a more compact circuit, so that railroad fare shall be less.

The towns which it is proposed shall constitute the league are Syracuse, Utica, Rochester and Puffale, Montreal, Ottawa. Toronto and Hamilton. As Rochester has always supported good team liberally, and also has one of the best baseball grounds in this country, it is almost certain that some attempt will be made to put a team in this city next season.

BASE BALL GAMES YESTERDAY.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Philadelphia, 4; Washington, 1 (first game). Philadelphia, 5: Washington, 1 (second game), Cleveland, 6; Pittsburg, 1, Louisville, 14; St. Louis, 1.

EASTERN LEAGUE. Ottawa, 6; Buffalo, 1. Toronto, 10; Providence, 7,

ATLANTIC LEAGUE. Richmond, 3; Allentown, 0. Paterson, 7; Newark, 6.

DIAMOND DUST. Third Baseman Fox, recently released

by Toronto, has caught on with Wilker

Van Haltren and Hartman are the only New York players who have not missed a came this year. .

Tip O'Neill has reconsidered his resign nation from the Eastern loague umpire staff and replaced Burns.

Syracuse has signed Pitcher Buckley and Second Baseman Chauncey Stuart, of the disbanded Bradford club.

the Eastern loague has acquired the ability to place hits, and now is second only to Keeler and McGraw 14 that re-

the Chicago club has already secured two Springfield players, Catcher Nichois and Outfielder Green, for next year. The Eastern league race is about as close as anyone would wish to watch. It is any clubs pennant yet.—Sporting Life.

Baltimore has played seventy-three games of base ball this season, and in exactly fifty of them the team has been without the services of one or more of its regular players, complairs the Haltimore Sun. When it is considered what a gap even one man can make in a toam, and how a timely hit or a difficult catch by Keeler or Brodle or Kelley may win a game, while the lack of either may lose it, it will be seen how badly handicapped the team has been from the start.

AMATEUR BASE BALL.

The Minooka team will play the Pittston Reds on the Minooka gronds July 31.

We, the Dashers, of Priceburg, chailenge the Pollocks, Stars or Nonparells to a game of ball to see which is the best team in town for \$25 on August 1.

F. Zimmerman, manager; Gus Smith,

The South Side club accept the chal-lenge of the Eurekas to play on Carson City grounds July M. F. J. Gavan, man-The Taylor Reds would like to know if the Moosic Populars can accept their challenge for July 39 on the Moosic grounds. Please let us know if you can

SICK AT SANTIAGO.

accept the challenge in this evening's Times. M. J. Glynn, marager.

General Shafter Reports That 3770 Soldiers Are Ill-Yellow Fever the Principal Complaint.

Washington, July 27.-At 10 o'clock the war department posted the following from General Shafter:

Santiago de Cuba, July Z. Adjutant General of the Army, Washing-Reports of yesterday show total sick, .770; total fever cases, 2,924; new cases of fever, 639; cases of fever returned

duty, 538.

Death list for yesterday: First Lieuten ant A. J. Babcock, Twenty-third Michigan, typhoid fever, Siboney; Privaces James A. Marine, Company H. Thirty-third Michigan, yellow fever; William Dollard, Company C. Thirty-third Michigan, yellow fever; William Francis Fore, Company D. First District of Cohumny D. gan, yellow fever; William Francis Pore, Company D, First District of Columbia volunteers, typhoid fever; T. H. Ma-honey, Company D, Twentieth infantry, typhoid fever; Corporal Charles E, Wan-gle, Company E, Twenty-fourth infantry, yellow fever; civilian teamsters, E. G. Yoba, yellow fever, and Moore Stuart, yellow fever. All at Siboney, Private Albert Bergunde, Company G, Sixteenth Infantry, pernicious majarial fever, and infantry, pernicicus maiariai fever, and Charles Clemmens, Company H. Thirty-fourth Michigan, malarial remittent

fever, both with regiments.

Deaths not previously reported: Privates Brooley, Company B, First infantry, dysentary, July 17; J. Laine, Company G. Ninth infantry, dysentary, July 19; G. T. McNethen, Troop A. Second cavairy, yellow fever, July 20; W. E. Hamili, Troop A. Second cavalry, yellow fever, July 20; Andrew Johnson, Troop F. Second cavalry, yellow fever, July 20; Walter Wischman, Troop F, Second cavalry, yellow fever; Harvey Atkins, Company Second Massachusetts, nostalgia, July 25; colored soldier, name unknown, July 25; colored soldier, name 21, at detention hospital. Shafter, Major General.

HOBSON IN NEW YORK.

The Hero of the Merrimac Episode Denies the Engagement Story.

New York, July 27 .- Lieutenant Hobson arrived here early today from Morristown, N. J., and went at once to the offices of the Merritt & Chapman Wrecking company, on Wills street, where he was in close consultation with the officers of the company for two hours. At the end of the conference he said that the contracts for th raising of the wreck of the Cristobal Colon were about concluded.

"The contracts, of course, must be approved by the judge advocate general of the naval construction board." he said. "They are not fully completed. I go to Washington tonight and will know more about my future plans after I have seen the officials there. The air bags with which it is proposed to raise the ship will probably be constructed by a rubber company in New York.

They will measure about six by fifteen and will have a capacity of about thirteen tons each. Pontoons of the size required to assist in raising the ship will probably be constructed at When asked if there was any truth

in the report that he was engaged to a young woman from Kansas and that the engagement had been announced by her, he smiled and said: I really don't know what you are talking about. I am sure I know noth

ing of the matter." Several visitors came to the office of the wrecking company to see Lieuten-ant Hobson, and he chatted with each few moments. He said he might make a short visit to his Alabama home if he returned to the fleet via Key West, but he was afraid it would be impossible on this trip, as it would be necessary to get back to his work at the earliest date.

There was no demonstration as h walked up Wall street accompanied by two friends, and only a few persons recognized him. He left for Washington on an afternoon train.

CLEVELAND RACES.

Cleveland, O., July 27.-The third day of the race meeting was somewhat better than the second in the way of sport. The crowd was big and the weather fine. The most notable event of the day was the fast third heat of the 2.12 trot, when Cresceus was driven the last half in 1.04 and the last quarter in 31 seconds. This race vas a hot one between Cresceus and Tommy Britton. Britton won the first two heats and the last one, Cresceus cap turing the third and fourth. Time, 2.10%, 2.00%, 2.00%, 2.11%, 2.12. In the 2.29 class pacing, Donnagy woo

in three straight heats, Exploit taking second money. Time, 2.12½, 2.00¾, 2.00½. Hesperus got two heats in the 2.18 trot and Gayton, who was played to win, took the next three without much difficulty. Time, 2.11%, 2.13%, 2.12%, 2.13, 2.15.

could hardly keep my hauds off it, the itching was so severe. Small bubbles would open, emitting a watery-like substance, apparently poisonous. One of the leading doctors here treated me, and applied the usual physician's remedies without benefit. My brother recommended that I try Carataga.

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