

UNITED NORTH AND SOUTH

Proof that Sectional Lines Have Been Obliterated

OVATION TO SOLDIERS

The Hospital Trains Are Received with Enthusiasm All Along the Line as They Speed Towards the Quaker City—The Sick Soldiers Are Buried in Flowers and Fruits and Showered with Delicacies, and Men and Women Stand With Bared Heads While the Trains Pass—A Touching Incident.

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 26.—If there was anything further needed to demonstrate the fact that the sectional line has been obliterated for all time between the north and south, it was the magnificent ovation given in the Philadelphia hospital train which is speeding towards the Quaker City with the sick soldiers of the Third Pennsylvania regiment on board. The members of the councilmanic committee and others aboard the train can never forget the reception they received as the train sped on with its human freight. Thanks to the management of the Southern railway company and the untiring efforts of District Passenger Agent Beall, the hospital train was given the right of way over the Southern railway's tracks and it would have been impossible to have improved on the run. The ovation began early this morning at Denmark, S. C. As the train approached the station it appeared as though the whole populace had turned out to welcome the train and wish it Godspeed. Huge branches of flowers were thrown through the open windows as the train slowed down and men and women stood with bared heads until the rear car was lost sight of. The same thing was repeated at Norway and also at Columbia, but at a latter place on a different scale. The train stopped at Columbia for half an hour for the purpose of giving the nurses an opportunity to bathe the more serious of the patients. As the train came to a stop a small girl with a large basket of beautiful cut flowers was lifted aboard and went through the hospital cars distributing the flowers to the sick. A committee of citizens appreciating the necessity of the soldier boys having pure milk had brought to the depot several cans of the best that could be secured and resorted to even entering a proposition for reimbursement.

At Cornwallis when the train pulled into the station an aged lady with a large American flag and a child of about six years with a small flag stood side by side and waved the emblem of liberty. It was a touching scene and one which made a great impression upon the boys who were able to sit up on their cots and look out the car windows. At Chester several bags of figs just from the trees and together with other fruits were placed on board the train for the sick soldiers by the citizens.

A TOUCHING INCIDENT.

The most touching incident and one that will always be remembered by those persons who were fortunate enough to board the hospital train occurred at Charlotte, N. C. When the train had stopped a lady dressed in deep mourning and slightly bent by weight of years made her way through the large crowd toward the train. It was the widow of the famous Confederate soldier, Stonewall Jackson. One of the citizens introduced the aged lady to one of the members of the councilmanic committee and she was invited to look through the train. As the distinguished visitor walked through the hospital cars her thin lips quivered and her eyes moistened. She spoke not a word to any of the soldiers but had a kindly smile for all of them. She had lived through two bitter wars but this was a revelation to her. She had never dreamed of seeing men being taken to their homes in what is practically a travelling hospital. Her visit being over she slowly retraced her steps to her cozy home within a stone's throw of the depot. Not one of the soldiers knew who their distinguished visitor was. At Greensboro every soldier on the train was given a beautiful bouquet and their reception could not have been more cordial had they been of pure Southern blood. All of the patients are doing nicely under the tender care of the trained nurses and constant attention of Dr. Butt, and his able corps of assistants is working wonders for the men who went forth to uphold the dignity of the stars and stripes. It will only be necessary to send thirty-eight of the sick to hospitals. The train is due to arrive in Philadelphia tomorrow morning.

The War Celebration.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Secretary Alger will be unable to attend the war celebration at Atlantic City tomorrow. He telegraphed from Montauk Point, however, that an officer of the army who took part in the battles at Santiago has been ordered to go there as the representative of the war department.

Furloughs Extended.

Washington, Aug. 26.—An order has been issued by the war department extending the furloughs of volunteers given leave of absence from thirty to sixty days.

JOE WHEELER'S LETTER.

Glad That President McKinley is to Visit Montauk.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The president has received the following letter from General Joe Wheeler: Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, N. Y., Aug. 26. President of the United States: I was very glad to hear that you would visit Montauk Point very soon. The visit of Secretary Alger has accomplished more than I can express. He has promptly corrected evils, made valuable suggestions, given directions regarding administration. In addition his personal visit to 1,500 sick soldiers in the hospitals has cheered them up and it is difficult to adequately convey to you the change for the better since the secretary's arrival. The announcement that you will visit the sick soldiers has already added to this improvement and your presence here for even a single day will accomplish good, the great extent of which you can only realize after you have made your visit. (Signed) Wheeler, Commander.

PRaised by McKinley.

President Congratulates Army and Navy Christian Commission.

Washington, Aug. 26.—President McKinley has congratulated the Army and Navy Christian Commission on its work among the soldiers during the war: Executive Mansion, Washington, Aug. 26, 1898. To John McCook, Esq., Chairman Executive Committee, Army and Navy Commission, New York City. My Dear Sir: I have noted with much pleasure the admirable work that the Army and Navy Christian Commission organized by the international committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, has been accomplishing for the physical and social welfare of our soldiers and sailors. Hoping that the good work may be continued, I am, faithfully yours, William McKinley.

VETERANS AT CINCINNATI.

The G. A. R. Encampment Will Begin Sept. 5.

Cincinnati, Aug. 26.—The close of the war and the general tendency on the part of the people of the United States to forget the men who have made the coming Grand Army of the Republic at Cincinnati, from Sept. 5 to 10, a very opportune time for observing such an occasion. Arrangements have already been made by the municipal authorities of the city of Cincinnati to have the week turned into a veritable peace jubilee, and the presence of a large number of the most prominent men of the country at the encampment will make this sort of an event quite easy of realization.

President McKinley long ago promised to be present during the encampment if nothing of such importance might come up as to keep him away, and now that the way is made clear for his presence, it will bring a larger number of other prominent people here than would otherwise have attended. Than the same cause, the end of the war, that has made it certain that the president will be here will allow many others to come whose presence was doubtful. Among this number is no less a personage than the commander-in-chief of the Grand Army, J. P. S. Gobin himself. General Gobin was commissioned a brigadier general and was with his command at a point ready to go to the front at once. Had he not been so busy at the time of the encampment it would have made his presence a matter of doubt.

It is anticipated that some of the prominent figures in the Spanish war will be in Cincinnati during the encampment, and Richmond Harrison Hobson, who has already promised to be present, has already promised to be present. Admiral Kelly of the Naval Veterans' union that he will be present if his duties do not interfere. That promise was given during the progress of the war and it is anticipated that the visit of the hero of the Merrimack will surely be made. Admirals Sampson and Schley will be invited.

FRUIT FOR SOLDIERS.

A Carload from California Arrives. Transferred to Montauk.

New York, Aug. 26.—A car load of fruit sent by fruit raisers in the neighborhood of San Diego, Cal., for the soldiers at Montauk Point, through Miss Helen Gould, arrived at Weehawken today and was ferried across to the Long Island railroad in bulk. The fruit was consigned to Miss Gould, who arranged with Lieutenant Colonel J. Morris Brown for its prompt transfer to the Long Island railroad and its quick passage to Montauk Point.

WILL CARE FOR SOLDIERS.

Packer Hospital of Sayre Will Receive a Limited Number.

Townanda, Aug. 26.—Superintendent C. H. Ott, of the Robert Packer hospital at Sayre, announced that the institution is prepared to care for a limited number of sick soldiers who may be removed from the camps. Twelve members of Company M, Ninth regiment, who arrived here this morning, were expected to go to the hospital, but were taken to their homes instead, thus leaving room for that many more.

Tennis Tournament.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., Aug. 26.—Play was continued today in the Niagara international tennis tournament. The feature of the day's play was the single match between J. D. Forbes, of Harvard, and E. P. Fischer, of New York. Forbes won in straight sets. In the ladies' singles Miss Marie Wier, of Washington, easily beat Miss Mabel Banks, of Philadelphia, in the final and will play Miss Juliette Atkinson for the championship tomorrow.

Will Be Mustered Out.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The Twenty-second Kansas volunteer infantry now at Middletown, Pa., has been ordered to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., where they will be mustered out, and the First New Hampshire volunteer infantry, now at Lexington, Ky., is ordered to Concord, N. H., to be mustered out.

Health at Santiago.

Washington, Aug. 26.—General Lawton, now commander of the department of Santiago, tonight called his report of the health conditions of his troops today as follows: Total sick, 587; total fever, 403; total new cases, 15; total returned to duty, 5; deaths, 7.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY AT WASHINGTON

THE NAVAL HERO IS TENDERED AN OVATION AT THE DEPOT.

Everybody Joins in the Cheering.

The Admiral Reports at the Navy Department and Visits the President—His Version of the Affair Near Santiago is Given for the President.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Rear Admiral Winfield S. Schley reached Washington at 4:10 o'clock this afternoon over the Pennsylvania railroad. He was quickly noticed at most of the stations along the line, and throughout the trip he was greeted with cheering crowds. When the train pulled into the depot here he found a compact mass of spectators which filled the depot and overflowed out into the train shed. The admiral and Mrs. Schley, when they appeared, were greeted with cheers and shouts of "Hurrah for Schley." Everybody joins in the shouting, and the depot attendants crowded about the admiral and insisted on a handshake. At the gates the crowd increased and amid deafening cheers the admiral and his wife, the former with hat off, passed through two solid lines of people, a squad of police, with difficulty, cleared a passage way to a cab which was in waiting. Through a mass of vehicles that had been drawn up by curious drivers, the hansom pulled into Pennsylvania avenue and proceeded directly to the Shoreham hotel. There were groups of cheers all the way, and a cavalcade of cyclists formed a voluntary escort.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

The admiral stayed only a few minutes at the hotel, and then drove over to the navy department, where, without any preliminaries, he reported to Acting Secretary Allen. The latter accompanied him over to the White House, reaching there at 4:15. The president gave him a most cordial reception, and thanked the admiral, as he had Admiral Sampson, for the success of that memorable engagement of July 3, and took occasion to say that what battle which brought about the surrender of Santiago. The president thanked him in behalf of himself and the nation for his brilliant services on that day, and asked him to describe the battle, which the admiral did at length.

The president then entered into a discussion of the work of the Porto Rico commission, to which the admiral has been appointed. He went over with him the general instructions which will guide that body in arranging for the evacuation of the Spanish forces from the island and other work. During most of the conference, which occupied about an hour, Assistant Secretary of State Moore was present.

On leaving the president the admiral drove to his hotel. He said his health had improved greatly. He will have another conference with acting Secretary of the Navy Allen tomorrow morning and probably early in the afternoon will leave for New York. From there he will go back to Westport, Conn.

MANY CALLS.

Many of the friends of the admiral and Mrs. Schley learned of the president at the hotel and called during the evening. Although considerably better he is not yet well and said tonight he expected to leave here tomorrow to visit relatives in Maryland, which probably will consume several days, after which he will return to Westport to remain until about time to start for Porto Rico. Some ship other than the Brooklyn, he said, would be selected for this purpose as the flagship was about to undergo needed repairs. The admiral during the evening talked briefly of some of the principal incidents of the fight which led to the destruction of Cervera's squadron and some other pertinent matters of interest at this time, new features of which he said were recurring to him as time passed by.

SERIOUS MINE FIRE.

Many Men Badly Burned at Danville, Ill.

Danville, Ill., Aug. 26.—A. H. Bennett's mine took fire today while eighteen men were in the mine. Many of the men were badly burned. Some will die. The men were taken out through an air shaft.

West Jersey Earnings.

Philadelphia, Aug. 26.—The statement of the West Jersey and Shore Railroad company for July shows gross earnings, \$13,952, an increase of \$2,912, compared with July, 1897. For the seven months ended July 31, the gross earnings were \$148,622 and net earnings \$35,298, an increase in the latter of \$25,914, compared with the corresponding period of 1897.

Indiana Deadlock.

Indiana, Pa., Aug. 26.—The congressional conference in session here today had eight ballots without definite result. During the forenoon each of the candidates was called on six times. On the last ballot Major Heale had five votes, Jack of Indiana county, one, the others three each.

Packing Establishment Burned.

Baltimore, Aug. 26.—Miller & Miller's packing establishment, Nos. 12 and 14 North Paca street, was partially destroyed by fire today. Harry S. Reider's livery stable in the rear and ten horses were also burned. The total loss is estimated at \$45,000, fully insured.

MRS. BOTKIN IS COOL.

Spends Much of Her Time Changing Her Gowns.

San Francisco, Aug. 26.—The police of this city are working hard to perfect the local end of the extradition of the Detroit attorney, Mrs. Botkin, from the East with the papers for Mrs. Botkin's extradition. Assistant District Attorney Dunne is preparing to aid the authorities in every way, and at the same time Mrs. Botkin's attorneys are preparing an elaborate argument against a transfer of the case to the Delaware courts. Attorney Dunne has requested Chief of Police Lees to get a more definite statement of the case from the Delaware officials, and to that end Chief Lees today telegraphed to Attorney General White, of Delaware, asking for the affidavits in the case on a number of points.

Mrs. Botkin spends a great deal of her time in perfecting her attire. She changes her gowns frequently, and to all outward appearances is not nervous. She, however, takes a great deal of interest in the case and reads every line published in the newspapers. She has had several consultations with her attorneys, but the ordeal has so far had little appreciable effect on her appearance.

SWALLOW AT PITTSBURG.

Holds Conference with Leading Prohibitionists.

Pittsburg, Aug. 26.—Dr. S. C. Swallow, the prohibition candidate for governor, arrived in the city this morning on a special train, bringing with him local prohibitionists. He says he is not here to make any public speech, but will appear before the public later on. Just now he desires to attend to some matters preliminary to the opening of the campaign in Western Pennsylvania. He will be in the Philadelphia, where he is scheduled to speak tomorrow night.

PEACE ATTACHES.

They Will Be Appointed by President McKinley.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The following attaches of the peace commission have been selected and will be appointed by the president: John Moore, Massachusetts, now assistant secretary of state, to be secretary of the commission, and J. R. MacArthur, New York, to be assistant secretary. Mr. MacArthur was formerly first secretary of the United States legation at Madrid and is now on special duty at the state department. He has had considerable experience in work of a diplomatic nature. These appointments were decided on by the president this afternoon.

STEAMER DEWEY.

The Admiral Thanks the Builders for Honors Conferred.

New York, Aug. 26.—When Admiral Dewey sank the Spanish fleet at Manila the American mail steamship company was building four steamships for service between New York and Cuba. It was decided then to name the largest vessel the "Admiral Dewey" in honor of the hero of Manila. President R. A. Smith, of the company, received the following cable from Admiral Dewey today: "Please accept my hearty thanks for the great honor paid me and my best wishes for the success of your steamer." George Dewey.

KNIGHTS ELECT OFFICERS.

Rathbone Sisters Also Select Leaders at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Aug. 26.—The supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias, this evening elected Thomas G. Sample, Alameda, Pa., supreme chancellor, and Ogden H. Feather, Wisconsin, supreme vice chancellor. The other officers will be elected tomorrow. The Rathbone Sisters today elected Mrs. Jeannette B. S. Neubert, Kansas City, supreme chief; Mrs. L. K. Sherman, Cleveland, O., supreme senior, and Mrs. Doll P. Glazier, Fort Madison, Ia., supreme junior.

Marion Mills Injured.

Cortland, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Marion Mills, the celebrated guideless racing mare, stumbled and fell on the track of the Cortland County Agricultural society here today, and is believed to have concussion of the brain. She was unable to move after falling and it is believed she will not recover. Ten thousand people were present to see her exhibition.

Several Camps Washed Out.

Ponce, Porto Rico, Aug. 26.—A deluge from the mountains today flooded the rivers and the bridge between the town and port was destroyed. This will probably cause much inconvenience in the transportation of troops who are returning home. Several camps were washed out.

Juneau Steamer Lost.

San Francisco, Aug. 26.—News has been received here confirming the loss of stern wheeler Stecken Chief. A letter from Juneau dated August 10 says that the steamer was doubtless caused by an explosion and that the crew and passengers, numbering forty-three persons, were undoubtedly lost.

Bankers Disappointed.

Berlin, Aug. 26.—A report is published in some of the papers that the Allgemeine Deutsche Credit-Anstalt, a Prussian bank has failed, with liabilities of several millions and no assets. The bankers, it is said, have disappeared.

Winnie Davis Ill.

Narragansett Pier, R. I., Aug. 26.—Miss Winnie Davis, daughter of Jefferson Davis, is seriously ill at the Rockingham, where she has been confined to her bed several weeks. Mrs. Davis is at the bedside of her daughter.

McKinley's Special Train.

Baltimore, Aug. 26.—Arrangements were made at the Baltimore and Ohio headquarters today to handle President McKinley's special train tomorrow evening from Johnstown to Somerset, Pa., where Abner McKinley resides.

CHICKAMAUGA A PEST HOLE

THE PARK IS IN A MOST UNHEALTHY LOCALITY.

Chaplain Esterbrook Gives His Opinion of the Situation—The Food Furnished of Fair Quality—A Deploable Lack of Surgeons.

Boston, Aug. 26.—Two hundred sick soldiers from the First Massachusetts and the First New Hampshire regiments from Camp Thomas, Ga., arrived here today. They were met by a detail of surgeons and ambulances from the different hospitals, and those who were seriously ill were transported to the various institutions in this city.

The men and officers were loth to talk of their experience in the southern camps. "Chaplain Esterbrook, however, said that the condition of the men was due principally to inaction and the very unhealthy section in which they were quartered. "I don't think there is any section of the United States more dangerous to the health of human beings than Chickamauga Park," he said.

The men had nothing to occupy themselves with and lay around seeing their friends die. They seemed to become fascinated with the idea of fever, and soon were taken with it themselves. Something else to occupy their minds beside sickness and death would have kept many of them from being sick.

Chaplain Esterbrook said that the food furnished by the quartermaster sergeant was very good, but it depended on the cooks whether it was good when it reached the men. Sometimes it was left in the sun and spoiled. "One of the officers who formerly had his name but not used said that the food was not good, but he would not have cared much about that if the hospital service would have been what it should. There was a deplorable lack of surgeons."

SPANIARDS GRUMBLE.

They Complain of the Hands That Fed Them at El Caney.

London, Aug. 27.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says the officers and soldiers who have returned from Santiago de Cuba, bitterly accuse the Americans of unfulfilling promises made at the time of the capitulation of Santiago. The Americans, they say, forced the Spanish troops to encamp on a spot where hundreds of corpses of the Spanish defenders of El Caney were buried. The rains almost unearthed the bodies, the stench from which produced an epidemic. The Americans, the Spaniards assert, kept the bodies of the Spanish soldiers who were received only in iron stoves. Most of them returned seriously ill from the effects of prolonged hunger. Several died daily.

SPANIARDS HOME.

The Troops Reach Corinna in Good Condition.

Madrid, Aug. 26.—The Spanish army officers who arrived on the steamer the Alcante, which reached Corinna on the 24th inst., with the first of the Spanish repatriated soldiers, were given a banquet by the representatives of the Madrid press at Corinna. The officers declared that both the American and Spanish nations adhered to the methods of civilized warfare throughout the campaign. They conceded the superiority of the American artillery. The health of the troops which arrived on the Alcante is already greatly improved.

MORE TROOPS FOR MANILA.

Transports Arizona and Scandia Will Sail Today.

San Francisco, Aug. 26.—The war department has ordered the transport Arizona now at Honolulu to proceed to the Philippines in company with the transport Scandia which will sail for Honolulu tomorrow. The troops which are to go on the Scandia consist of two half companies of New Yorkers, a battalion of California heavy artillery and 150 men of the medical corps, went on board the steamer today.

Carlists Will Issue a Manifesto.

Madrid, Aug. 26.—The Carlists and Republican members of the cortes have decided not to attend the forthcoming session of the cortes, and to issue a manifesto to the country explaining the reasons for their absence.

New Political Body.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 26.—The secretary of state today received a new political body from the Democratic National Convention association. "Eugene V. Debs, Victor T. Berger and Seymour Steadman are the incorporators."

The Prairie Is Floated.

New York, Aug. 26.—The auxiliary cruiser Prairie with troops on their way to Montauk camp, which was ashore off Amagansett, L. I., this morning, was floated this afternoon. She proceeded to Montauk Point.

Health at Seavey's Island.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 26.—The marine camp at Seavey's island received a batch of 40 men from the auxiliary cruiser Resolute today. All on board were in perfect health.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today: Partly Cloudy; Variable Winds.

- 1 General-Sectional Lines Obliterated. Admiral Schley's Washington Ovation. Secretary Alger at Montauk.
2 General-Shipping the Spanish Prisoners. Financial and Commercial.
3 Local-Religious News of the Week. Sunday School Lesson for Tomorrow.
4 Editorial. Comment of the Press.
5 Local-Social and Personal.
6 Local-County Superintendent Taylor's Annual Report. Prisoners File Their Claims.
7 Local-Anthrax Association Will Invoke the Law. New Move in Van Horn's Behalf.
8 Local-West Scranton and Suburban.
9 News Round About Scranton.
10 General-Thirteenth Ordered to Middletown.

NARROW ESCAPE OF EIGHTEEN MINERS

Serious Conflagration at Danville, Ill.—Several Men Are Carried Out by Companions—Mules Cremated.

Danville, Ill., Aug. 26.—A large coal mine operated by A. H. Bennett caught fire early this morning and burned until 2 o'clock this afternoon. Eighteen men were in the mine at the time and barely escaped with their lives. When the alarm was given the entire force rushed to the shaft and found it in flames, the cage and cable being burned. They resolved to try the air shaft at the other end of the mine and started to file their way through the dense smoke and fire. Several of the men sank exhausted and had to be carried out by their companions. Burning and bruised they literally crawled over red hot coals and timber until their bodies were one mass of wounds. When they reached the air shaft they were drawn up by means of ropes, many of them so completely exhausted that ropes had to be tied about their bodies in order to get them out.

L. A. W. BULLETIN.

Issued by Chairman Albert Mott of the Racing Board.

Baltimore, Aug. 26.—This week's Bulletin issued by Chairman Albert Mott, of the L. A. W. racing board, contains the following: "Charles F. Coleman, known as 'Chief' Coleman, of Pittston, Pa., is an amateur wheelman. The Charles Coleman, also of Pittston, recently transferred to the professional class, is a colored man. Bert Lewis, New York, is fined \$25, and suspended until fine is paid, for riding in professional races without registering. Amateur record accepted: One mile tandem, against time, unpaired, made by E. C. Joseph and E. G. Flood, at Detroit, Mich., June 18, 1898; time, 1:50. Transferred to the professional class, Ben Moses, Harrisburg, Pa., clause A. Sanctions granted: Muncy Valley Farmers' club, Hughesville, Pa., Sept. 25. Delaware county industrial exposition, Chester, Pa., Sept. 13 and 16, two events each day; Frederick Bicycle club, Frederick, Md.; Union Athletic association, Uniontown, Pa., Sept. 1, closed.

MYSTERIOUS BILLY WINS.

Outfought Matty Matthews During Fourteen Rounds.

New York, Aug. 26.—Mysterious Billy Smith met Matty Matthews before the Lenox Athletic club tonight in a 25-round bout and outfought and outgeneraled his opponent. Smith was the aggressor throughout the fight and at the end of the fourteenth round Matthews seemed to have enough. From this to the end of the contest Matthews adopted sprinting tactics in order to last the limit, which he succeeded in doing. At no time was the issue in doubt and taken on the whole, the fight was pretty clean and free from foul work on either side.

GRAND CIRCUIT RACES.

Glens Falls, N. Y., Aug. 26.—There were five events on the part of the general quartermaster at the grand circuit races here today, the first successful day of the meet. The favorites all but one, succeeded in winning the prizes. Chechala won the 200 pace in straight heats, Prince Albert second. Best time, 2:08 1/2. The 200 pace was won by lady of the Manor in straight heats. Chima second. Best time, 2:13.

Peace Commission Complete.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Admiral Schley arrived here at 4:30 this afternoon and drove immediately to his hotel. Justice White, of the United States Supreme court, has accepted the appointment of peace commissioner. This completes the commission.

Austria-Hungary Consular Agent.

Washington, Aug. 26.—John Nemeth has been recognized by the president as consular agent of Austria-Hungary at Hazleton, Pa., for the counties of Schuylkill, Luzerne, Carbon, Lackawanna, Susquehanna, Bradford, Tioga, Lycoming, Columbia, Wyoming and Sullivan.

Cambria Iron Stock.

Philadelphia, Aug. 26.—Cambria Iron company was in great demand in the stock exchange today, 3,724 shares selling at \$42 1/2, an advance of 1/4, and eighteen shares of Pennsylvania Steel common sold unchanged at 19.

Relieve for Anderson.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 26.—John Anderson, who was to have been hanged today for murders committed on the Olive Pecker, has been reprieved until the fourth Friday in October.

Pennsylvania Pensions.

Washington, Aug. 26.—This Pennsylvania pension has been issued: Original—Thomas Dunlap, Honesdale, Wayne, 46.

ALGER STILL AT MONTAUK

Resumes Investigation of Affairs at Camp Wikoff

Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, L. I., Aug. 26.—Secretary Alger resumed his work of investigating the affairs of Camp Wikoff today. Among the first things he did was to give attention to granting thirty days' furloughs to the men of the Seventy-first New York volunteers and the Second Massachusetts. General Alger told the commanders of these regiments to take a list of all the men who were able to leave camp so they can depart for their homes as soon as possible. The rough riders are also to be granted furloughs, and so will the Michigan volunteers.

FURLOUGHS FOR THE MEN

All Invalids Able to Leave Camp Will Be Sent Home as Rapidly as Possible—The Seventy-first New York and Second Massachusetts Will Be Mustered Out at the Expiration of Their Furloughs—Sick Regulars Will Also Be Given Furloughs.

At the expiration of their furloughs, the Seventy-first men will not return to Camp Wikoff, but to Camp Black to be formally mustered out. The Second Massachusetts men will report at South Framingham for mustering out after their furloughs. Some of the sick men in the hospitals who are able and willing to be removed to their homes will be included in the list of those on furloughs.

General Alger has given notice that sick regulars will also be allowed to go home on furlough, so that within a few days thousands of men who are now in camp will be away to make room for those now on the transports in Port Pond bay waiting to come ashore and those expected on transports yet to come from Santiago, including General Shafter and his staff. General Alger said he did not know when he should leave as he wanted to see things in better shape before he went away. General Alger, while making his rounds, made a careful inquiry on routine affairs, and whether a sufficient supply of ice and milk had been received at the hospitals. When he found that he considered neglect anywhere he plainly called to account those responsible.

Another transport reached the camp today. It was the D. H. Miller, and she has the men of the First regular infantry, 376 in all, on board. Twenty of them are sick.

There were two more deaths in camp today. John Quilly, Company C, Seventy-first regiment, died of dysentery, and John Dorm, Company E, Twentieth United States infantry, died from dysentery and exhaustion. In the general hospital there are 1,080 patients. There are 150 typhoid patients in the hospital, which is a decrease. The number of men in the detention camp is 235 and this is also a lower record than yesterday. The gunboat Marietta also dropped anchor in Port Pond bay today.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN WORSE.

New York, Aug. 26.—Secretary Alger arrived in this city tonight and is at the Fifth avenue hotel. In an interview he said tonight: "I did not find the conditions of Camp Wikoff nearly as bad as I had expected. I cannot see that there is any justification in the talk that either the ill or the well soldiers are not properly treated. I think there are sufficient accommodations for all soldiers who will go to Camp Wikoff, especially now that so many there have been given furloughs."

WEATHER FORECAST.