

TWO CENTS.

SCRANTON, PA., TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 30, 1898

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DEWEY STAYS IN MANILA

Washington Has Not Recalled the Admiral

GEN. MERRITT TO RETURN

The President thinks that the General could explain matters personally to the peace commission better than by cable...

Washington, Aug. 23.—It is denied at the navy department that any orders have been sent to Admiral Dewey directing him to come to Washington...

It is denied also at the bureau of navigation that the admiral has asked for a battleship and an armored cruiser...

The president has thought that if one of the American commanders in the Philippines could be spared for a visit to Paris...

While Admiral Dewey may not have asked for an augmentation of his force it does not follow that the ships are to be sent by way of precaution...

Had the suspension of hostilities not been declared when it was, the Oregon and other ships would have been on the way to Manila...

NO ORDERS FOR MERRITT. Up to date no orders have been sent to General Merritt at Manila to leave his post there...

It is entirely possible, and in fact probable, that being in the United States and well acquainted with the situation in the Philippines...

Ovation to the 71st. The Regiment Marches Up Broadway While the People Cheer.

New York, Aug. 29.—The seventy-first regiment, New York volunteers, arrived here this afternoon from Camp Wikoff...

Miffin Democrats. Lewistown, Pa., Aug. 29.—The Miffin county Democratic convention today endorsed Joseph M. Schelmer...

Pennsylvania Pensions. Washington, Aug. 29.—Pension certificates, issue of Aug. 19, 1898...

Mr. Bayard's Condition. Dedham, Mass., Aug. 29.—The condition of Thomas P. Bayard was very much improved today...

IMPROVEMENT CONTINUES.

Condition of Sick Soldiers at Philadelphia is Encouraging.

Philadelphia, Aug. 29.—The general condition of the sick soldiers in the various sick hospitals continues but another death occurred today...

The other patients in the German hospital continue to improve, although Private Nugent and Scott are still in a critical condition...

PRESIDENT'S TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Leave Somerset Village Much Refreshed by Their Visit.

Somerset, Pa., Aug. 29.—The president and Mrs. McKinley passed a restful night. They arose early and wished their visit could be prolonged...

The presidential party, consisting of the president and Mrs. McKinley, Assistant Secretary George B. Cortelyou and Major Webb Hayes left here on a special train at 11 o'clock for Johnstown...

PRESIDENT'S TRAIN.

Greeted with Enthusiasm at Greensburg, Pa.

Greensburg, Pa., Aug. 29.—The president's train arrived here at 1:30 o'clock. Mr. McKinley was greeted by a large number of persons...

PLAGUE IN INDIA.

Over 2,000 Deaths in the Bombay Presidency.

Simla, Aug. 29.—It is officially announced that there are 2,000 deaths from the plague last week in the Bombay presidency...

Ryan Ran Amuck.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., Aug. 29.—William Ryan, the soldier who ran amuck aboard the St. Louis express on August 19 and assaulted Horace B. Stewart...

Sick at Santiago.

Washington, Aug. 29.—General Lawton's report called today of the condition of the sick at Santiago shows total sick 390; total fever, 322; new cases fever, 8; returned to duty, 7; deaths, 7.

HOSPITAL TRAIN AT PITTSBURG

GOV. HASTINGS IN CHARGE OF THE SUFFERERS.

Over 200 Soldiers Who Left Pittsburgh Four Months Ago Return Stricken with Disease—Preparations Made for Their Reception. The Physicians and Officers Are Exhausted.

Pittsburg, Aug. 29.—Over 200 soldiers who four months ago marched off to war while thousands of admiring friends cheered them on...

FIFTH REGIMENT HOME.

State Hospital Train Arrives at Johnstown.

Johnstown, Aug. 29.—The state hospital train bearing the sick of the Fifth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, from Camp Thomas to their homes in this afternoon arrived here at 4:30 o'clock...

RIMINAL RED TAPE.

Captain Lindheim Refuses to Let Dying Soldiers Leave the Hospital Train at Cleveland.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 29.—The train bearing 260 soldiers of the Eighth New York regiment reached Cleveland at 6 o'clock this evening in charge of Captain Lindheim, assistant surgeon...

ROUGH RIDER'S FUNERAL.

Lieutenant William Tiffany Buried with Military Honors.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 29.—The funeral of Lieutenant William Tiffany, of the Rough Riders, who died in Boston last week, was held here today...

Defective McVey at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Aug. 29.—Detective McVey arrived here this morning today bringing with him the box and wrapper containing the body which was sent to Mrs. Dunning at Dover...

Surgeon of the Ninth Is Ill.

Wilkes-Barre, Aug. 29.—Dr. W. G. Weaver, of this city, surgeon of the Ninth Pennsylvania regiment, has been stricken with appendicitis and is seriously ill...

Death of Casper Hiller.

Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 29.—News was received here today of the death of Casper Hiller, which occurred in Conestoga county on Saturday night...

Democrats of the Fourth.

Hazleton, Pa., Aug. 29.—The Democrats of the Fourth legislative district had their convention here this afternoon and nominated Hugh Sheridan, treasurer of the United Mine Workers' association...

More Convalescents Sail.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Surgeon General Sternberg has received a dispatch from Santiago, saying that 49 non-infected convalescents slightly ill would sail on the Roumerta today...

HOBSON ARRIVES AT SANTIAGO

WILL SUPERINTEND EFFORTS TO RAISE SPANISH VESSELS.

Work Will Also Begin at Once on the Military Telegraph and Telephone Lines Along the Eastern Coast of Cuba—The Segurana Brings a Cargo of Fresh Meat.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 29.—The steamer Segurana arrived today, bringing Lieutenant Richmond P. Hobson, who will superintend the efforts to float the sunken Spanish cruisers Cristobal Colon and Infanta Maria Teresa...

ORDERS FOR ADMIRAL SCHLEY.

To Transfer His Flag to the New Orleans and Proceed to Porto Rico With the Commission.

Washington, Aug. 29.—An order was issued at the navy department today detaching Rear Admiral W. S. Schley from command of the second squadron of the North Atlantic fleet...

NAHANT'S RETURN.

The Old Monitor Will Soon Go Out of Commission.

Philadelphia, Aug. 29.—The old single turret monitor Nahant, manned by New York naval reserves, arrived at League Island today. The Nahant had been assigned to the defense of New York harbor from which place she was towed to the Delaware Breakwater by the Yosemite...

PEACE JUBILEE.

Philadelphia Decides to Have Celebration of National Character.

Philadelphia, Aug. 29.—Representative citizens, bankers, merchants, personal men and committees from all the leading clubs and trade associations met in Mayor Warwick's office today and took the first steps towards heading a peace jubilee in this city...

Annual Cricket Match.

Philadelphia, Aug. 29.—The annual cricket match between the United States and Canada began today at the grounds of the Marlton Cricket club, at Haverford. When stumps were drawn for the day the United States had completed its first inning for six runs and the Canadians were still at the bat with 3 runs to their credit on the three wickets down...

Dewey Has Supplies.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Admiral Dewey has informed the navy department that he has an abundance of supplies for the present needs of his squadron. In a dispatch to the department today he announced the arrival of an Australian refrigerator ship with fresh meats and other provisions...

Merritt Will Go to Paris.

Washington, Aug. 29.—It was announced this afternoon at the war department that General Merritt was to go to Paris to give the peace commission the benefit of his experience in the Philippines. The choice of route is left to himself but it is expected he will be in Paris within sixty days at the latest...

Leave of Absence for Captain Clark.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Captain Charles E. Clark, formerly commander of the Oregon, when discharged from duty for treatment in the hospital in New York, will be granted three months leave of absence...

McPartland Gets Decision.

New York, Aug. 29.—McPartland gets the decision over Daly at the end of the twenty-fifth round at Coney Island tonight.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today: Threatening; Southerly Wind.

- 1 General-Chinese Minister Looks for War. Admiral Dewey Has Not Been Recalled. Governor Hastings and Hospital Train at Pittsburgh.
2 General-1,000 Miners Strike at Beaver Meadow. Financial and Commercial.
3 Local-Shipwrecked on a Desert Island. Annual Report of the Board of Control.
4 Editorial. Comment of the Press.
5 Local-Today's Republican County Collector Penman's Decision Sustained.
6 Local-West Scranton and Suburban.
7 News Round About Scranton.
8 General-Thirteenth Regiment to Leave Camp Alger Thursday.

CARE OF THE SICK.

Gen. Boynton's Investigation of Camp Thomas—Telegraphs That the Results Were Exceedingly Favorable—The War Department Pleased.

Washington, Aug. 29.—General Boynton's report on the hospital conditions at Camp Thomas is awaited here with eagerness, for it is felt that General Boynton made a thoroughly impartial and searching investigation. He is not only a veteran of two wars, but he is a newspaper man and fearless in his exposure of official wrongdoing...

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WEATHER FORECAST.

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