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Washington Has Not Recalled the Ad-

MANILA

GEN. MERRITT TO RETURN

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The President Thinks That the General Could Explain Matters Personally to the Peace Commission Better Than by Cable-He Has Not Been Ordered Home However-Coming Back to Get Married Probably - The Manila Squadron to Be Reinforced-The Oregon May Be Sent.

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, and it is not admitted that any despatches have been sent him instructing him to hold himself in readiness to return at a moment's notice.

It is denied also at the bureau of navigation that the admiral has asked for a battleship and an armored cruiser. At the same time there is reason to believe that the president has been in communication with both Admira Dewey and General Merritt with reference to their appearance in Paris at the time of the meeting of the peace commission in order that their counsel may be at the command of the American commissioners, and it is probable that the reports have grown out of that correspondence.

The president has thought that if one of the American commanders in the Philippines could be spared for a visit to Paris the information thus secured at close range would be of far more value than cable advices.

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. It has been recognized by the department for some time that the fleet under Admiral Dewey's command is hardly strong enough for all contingencies that may arise, and now that the ships are no longer needed in this part of the world a battleship and probably a cruiser will be sent to reinforce the Asiatic squadron.

Had the suspension of hostilities not been declared when it was, the Oregon and other ships would have been on the way to Manila now by way of the Suez Canal under command of Commodore Watson. The armstice gives an opportunity for overhauling the warships When the Oregon is in condition she will start probably on another long journey, covering as broad an expanse ocean as on her recent trip, and bringing her back to the waters of the

NO ORDERS FOR MERRITT.

Up to date no orders have been sent to General Merritt at Manila to leave his post there. It is pointed out, however, that the general, being in command of the military forces in the Philippines, is at liberty to leave Manila and go where he sees fit at his own discretion. It is suggested by some of the officials here that the purpose of his return to this country is to get married.

is entirely possible, and in fact States and well acquainted with the situation in the Philippines, General Merritt may be designated to proceed to Paris as a technical advisor to the peace commission. It is regarded as essential by the state department that the American commissioners have with them some person thoroughly advised as to the military and civil situation at Manila to assist in reaching a sound conclusion. It was the intention of the president to avail himself of Admiral Dewey's services in that manner, but after cable consultation with that officer it was believed to be better to allow the admiral to remain.

OVATION TO THE 71ST.

The Regiment Marches Up Broadway While the People Cheer.

New York, Aug. 29.-The Seventyfirst regiment, New York volunteers, arrived here this afternoon from Camp Wikoff and marched up Broadway from the battery to Thirty-fourth street, where their armory is situated. On reaching the armory the men were dismissed, and then sat down to the first really good luncheon they have had since they went into camp on Hempstead Plains, four months ago. This was prepared and served by the women of the Relief corps.

Crowds stretched along Broadway, and when the first line of soldiers came into view in their dingy uniforms, there was an outburst of cheering, and the men were the recipients of continuous ovations until they came to the armory.

Miffin Democrats.

Lewistown, Pa., Aug. 29.—The Mifflin county Democratic county convention to-day endorsed Joseph M. Seiheimer, of Lewistown, for congress. Legislature, Dr. Shrotrock, of Reedsville; prothono-tary, Frank B. McCabe, of Lewistown; register and recorder, Samuel D. Coldren, of Lewistown; district attorney, A. Read Hayes, of Reedsville; director of the pos-William B. Kyle, of Brown township; county surgeon, John C. Swigart, of Granville township; Allen A. Orr. of Lewfstown, was elected county chairman.

Pennsylvania Pensions.

Washington, Aug. 29,-Pension certifi-ates; Issue of Aug. 19, 1838. Original-Jacob Schoonover, Shoemaker, Monroe, 58. Increase—William Miller, Dalton, Lackawanna, 510 to 517.

Mr. Bayard's Condition.

Dedham. Mass., Aug. 23.—The condition of Thomas F. Bayard was very much im-250; total fever, 222; new cases fever, 3; returned to duty, 57; deaths, 7. proved today. He was able to be about.

DEWEY ST STRUCT ON THE 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, George T. Elliott, of company D. First reglment. The dead soldier was but 21 years old and left his studies to enlist when the war broke out. He was a son of Rev. George Elliott, pastor of the Spring Carden Methodist church.

The other patients in the German hospital continue to improve, although Private Nuget and Scott are still in a critical condition. Harry Slavin is still very low at St. Joseph's hospital and at the Medico-Chirurgical there are nearly a dozen serious cases among the 92 sick soldiers.

At the Samaritan and Hahnemar hospitals the condition of the men has not changed materially, although all continue favorable, with every prospect

of ultimate recovery.

The ten typhoid over patients from the cruiser Columbia at the naval hospital are improving rapidly, and none of the cases are serious. Three more today. Joseph M. Moore, of Pittsburg, gunners mate on the St. Paul; Henry R. Blackett, seaman from the same vessel; and Christian Peterson, of Perth Amboy, N. J., seaman on the Fish Hawk. The men have minor complaints but it is suspected that typhoid fever might develop and it was deemed best to send them to the hospital.

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 president's visit has been comparatively a quiet one, such as a rest seeker might wish for. There were but few callers this morning, when the eagerness to embrace an opportunity was given rein and a hundred people gathered in front of the McKinley home for handshake. Many men carried kodaks with which to snap the chief executive and some of the women had their arms full of babies whose little hands they wished to lay in that of the president. The president evidently wished to avoid anything like a reception and he sat on the side porch smoking. Coming to the front porch he shook hands with those who had gathered there. When the crowd had gone the president noticed sitting on a bench at the outer edge of the pavement two aged farmers who had come in to see him. He beckoned to them and met them half way down the steps for a hand shake.

The presidential party, consisting of the President and Mrs. McKinley, Assistant Secretary George B. Cortelyiou and Major Webb Hayes left here on a special train at 11 o'clock for Johnstown, from where they continued their trip westward. Mr. Abner McKinley accompanied the party and may re-

main with it to Canton The President and Mrs. McKinley drove to the station with Abner Me-Kinley and his daughter, Mabel, large crowd gathered at the station to wave a good bye, but after the president entered his car he did not again

PRESIDENT'S TRAIN.

Greeted with Enthusiasm at Greensburg, Pa.

Greensburg, Pa., Aug. 29.-The president's train arrived here at 1.30 o'clock and Mr. McKinley was greeted by 1,500 persons. While he was shaking hands with the people the Pennsylvania hospital train pulled into the station from Pittsburg. President McKinley at once turned from the crowd of admirers, probable, that being in the United and entered the train bearing the sick soldiers from the south. He passed through the cars from the first to the last and spoke cheerfully to each man. His presence had a stimulating effect on many of the racked men, and here and there a feeble effort was made to

raise a cheer. The president exchanged a few words with Governor D. H. Hastings and then returned to his own train, which left for Pittsburg at 1.05 o'clock. The hospital train remained here only long enough to permit the removal of six men to the Westmoreland hospital

Six soldiers were taken off the hospital train and placed in the Westnoreland hospital. They were: Harry Harkson, Company, D. Fifth regiment, Indiana: R. W. Langham, Company E, Fifth regiment, Indiana, Pa.; H. B. Langham, Company D. Fifth regiment. Indiana: Harry M. Stewart, Third D. W. Ambulance, First Army corps, Indiana; D. N. Campbell, Company F. Fifth regiment, Blairsville; Charles

Cochran, Elk Lick. Cleveland, O., Aug. 29.-The train bearing president McKinley and party arrived at Cleveland at 5.48 p. m. party was driven directly to the resiof Colonel Herrick, on Cedar Heights.

PLAGUE IN INDIA.

Over 2,000 Deaths in the Bombay Presidency.

Simla, Aug. 29 .- It is officially announced that there are 2,300 deaths from the plague last week in the Bombay presidency.

The epidemic is spreading and there has been fresh outbreak in the state of Hyderabad.

Ryan Ran Amuck.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., Aug. 29.-William Ryan, the soldier who ran amuck about the St. Louis express on August 19 and acsaulted Horace B. Geiger, of Philadeiphia, and three other passengers was released from jail today and was surron-dered to the command of the First IIII nois. The Pennsylvania railroad officials withdrew the prosecution. The comman 1-ant claimed that Ryan was an excellent soldler but had succumbed to the gener osity of the people, who lost in admira-tion for a battle-scarred hero had given

him too much liquor to drink. Sick at Santiago.

Washington, Aug. 29.—General Law-ton's report cabled today of the condition of the sick at Santiago shows total sick.

HOSPITAL TRAIN AT PITTSBURG

GOV. HASTINGS IN CHARGE OF THE SUFFERERS.

Over 200 Soldiers Who Left Pitts-Stricken with Disease-Prepara-The Physicians and Officers Are

Pittsburg, Aug. 29.-Over 200 soldiers who four months ago marched off to war while thousands of admiring friends cheered them on, returned today amid anguish and tears. The stricken heroes were aboard the Pennsylvania state hospital train, and are being taken to their homes and hospitals for better treatment. The train with Governor D. H. Hastings in charge, reached Union station at 11 patients were admitted to the hospital o'clock this morning and an hour was spent in removing a number of the sufferers to Pittsburg hospitals and

giving dinner to the convalescents.

There was no demonstration by the crowd when the train entered the sheds, and tears came to the eyes of hundreds on the platform when they saw the gaunt faces of the sufferers peering from the windows. Governor Hastings and his wife were seated in the private car in the rear of the first section of the train and greeted Superintendent Robert Pitcairn, who was at the station to assist in handling the soldiers. Ninety tin basins with towels and soap and barrels of warm water were provided by the railroad company and the convalescents who were able were marched from the cars and allowed to make their toilet with a baggage truck for a dresser. Governor Hastings was the busiest man in the station and personally superintended the removal of the patients to the hospitals and directed the men to the restaurant where two score of them took

"I am too busy to talk." he said, when asked about the success of the trip. "Since we left Chattanooga every person on the train has turned every attention toward the relief of the sufferers, and there has been no time for rest. At Cincinnati we were treated royally by the people last night when we stopped to take supper and at every point along the route where the train passed in daylight people did everything in their power to assist. Two thousand people met the train at Steubenville this morning and rendered ald during our brief stop there. We expect to reach Philadelphia early to-morrow morning and will stop at Blairsville Intersection, Johnstown Altoona, Tyrone, Lewistown Junetion and Harrisburg, where cars will be detached and the patients will be cared for at their homes or local hospitals."

MRS. HASTINGS ASSISTED.

Mrs, Hastings was a witness of the sad scenes when the sufferers were emoved on stretchers to the ambulanentire trip and assisted the nurses in their work. "I shall accompany the govenor on his next trip to the camp," she said. "I am unused to such scenes of sufferings and have suffered extremely from nervousness while returning from Chickamauga. I am grateful for an opportunity to do my share in alleviating the sufferings of our brave soldiers, but am more than thankful that this war and its sac-

rifices are at an end." Altogether there were 218 sick soldiers on the train. Most of them were from Ohio, 13 from New York and one from Rhode Island, who were in the hospital at Chickamauga and in a very serious condition, were brought home

There were seven men who were too sick to travel any farther and they were taken off and sent to Pittsburg hospitals.

Dr. Henry Sikes, of the Episcopal ospital of Philadelphia, was in charge of the medical staff, and Dr. A. A. Cairns, of the same hospital, was his assistant. The doctors have been working night and day since they left Chickamauga, as some of the cases demanded constant attention. Governor Hastings was assisted by

hree members of his staff, Gol. George Nox McCain and Col. W. C. McConnell. of Philadelphia, and Col. Fred Reynolds, of Bellefonte. These officers have been working day

and night since the departure of the train from Philadelphia and were completely worn out.

While the line of men was ranged at the side of the second section waiting for their turn to wash, Governor Hastings stood at the head of the column, ready to marshal them along the platform. A soldier stood in front of the line a wasted specimen of humanity, addressed the governor, making known his anxiety in respect to some details of his case. He wished to have his friends notified that he was all right. Governor Hastings heard the story and then patting him on the back in an encouraging way said: "That's all right, my boy; I will attend to that come along," and the soldier seemed satisfied that the head of the state government would take care of his interests.

THE PATIENTS.

Among the seven patients taken from the train at Union Station was one Pittsburg hero, Charles J. Fite, of Company H, Fifth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers. He is suffering from typhoid fever, and there is some doubt as to his recovery. He was taken to his father's home.

M. R. Roos, Company I. Fifth regiment, suffering from typhoid fever, lives at Addison, Somerset county, taken to West Penn hospital. Henry Schaleter, Company L. Fifth

Those who were taken to Pittsburg

pospitals are:

regiment, Phillipsburg, suffering from typhoid fever and is demented, Mercy ospital; may not recover M. L. Wright, typhold fever, Company I, Fifth regiment, Addison, Somerset county; West Penn hospital. Cyrus M. Farrell, of Company I. Fifth

regiment, also of Addison; West Penn hospital. W. E. Enos, of Company I, Fifth regment, West Penn hospital; lives at Saulsbury, Somerset county, seriously

Charles Stratton is suffering from typhoid pneumonia, sent to Mercy hos-

pital. Stratton has been delirious since the train left Chattanooga, and at Denniston, Ohio, this morning made an attempt to leap from the train.

AT ALTOONA.

Altoona, Pa., Aug. 29.-The Chickamauga hospital train arrived here at ' o'clock this evening and remained one hour, while the patients assigned to the Altoona hospital were taken off the convalescents dined. Governor burg Four Months Ago Return | Hastings personally directed the removal of the serious cases, remaining at the car door until the last of ninetions Made for Their Reception. teen typhoid and malarial fever patients were carried to the hospital vans. There were twenty-five patients removed here, six convalescents and nineteen serious cases, as follows: Thomas Sherlock, C. Wildes, Harry

B. Mellor, Robert Williams, A. S. John son, S. H. Hammaker, G. A. Breckbill and J. A. Woleslagle, all of Altoona, and J. W. Hoffman, J. N. Richardson and W. J. Shirley, of Huntingdon; Durbin H. Grazier, Fishertown; Martin, S. A. Andrews, Duncans ville: John Brown, D. O. Hazel, Belleonte; Leon H. Albert, Woodland; C. Parr, Olivesburg: C. B. Snyder, Roaring Spring; Joseph Ditzer, John Hollidaysburg; J. H. Meise, Clearfield; W. J. Lathers, Victor Gray Phillipsburg; Charles Cochrane, Elk-Several of the patients taken off were very low. They will be carefully watched and attended at the Altoona

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 section arrived here at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon,

The sick men were met at the Pennsylvania railroad depot by tweive physicians, six nurses, the two local am bulances, a number of carriages and six street cars and taken to the Memorial hospital.

The following are the sick soldiers taken off here: Charles Scroott, company H; James Connelly, company I; J. L. Casley, company I; W. C. Fogle, company I; William H. Murray, company H; C. A. Coulter, company A; J. Vanseant, company G; J. W. Gorman, company F; Cyrus W, Berg, company I; Emil Young, company H; and John E. Buskey, company I . It is stated that the disease with

which they are afflicted is typhold malaria. The train, composed of eighteen

oaches, in charge of Governor Hastngs, left here on its way east at five o'clock.

RIMINAL RED TAPE.

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

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 29.-The train bearing 260 soldiers of the Eighth New | full salary of his rank. York regiment reached Cleveland at 6 o'clock this evening in charge of Captain Lindhein, assistant surgeon. There was at least 20,000 people in waiting. including the ladies of the Cleveland War Relief board, with delicacies, and members of the staffs of nurses and physicians of the Huron Street and Lake Side hospitals. The intention here was to take any of the soldiers who were in a dangerous condition to these hospitals. The ladies at once served milk, chicken broth, egg nogg and food to the sick men, the nurses washed some of the bed-ridden boys and made them more comfortable, and the doctors passed through the train examining the men. The physicians found several typhoid fever cases in which the temperature had passed the danger point, and they asked for permission to take the patients to the hospitals. Captain Lindhein refused. The ladies added their pleadings, as did Superintendent Webster, of Huron Street hospital. Captain Lindhein positively refused to let any of the soldiers go, however, despite the stern warning that some of the men would probably die on the train within a few nours. The feeling of the men on the train against Captain Lindhein is very bitter. The train started at 7.50 for New York. Stops will be made at Erie and Buffalo, and word has been sent to the Ladies' Relief committees of hese places to be in readiness for the sick soldiers.

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, attended by an imposing military escort. The body was borne through streets along which were massed citizens of every station of life. Business was suspended, flags were placed at half mast and many other manifestations of mourning were shown. The services were held in Trinity church, and the interment was at Island cemetery. Lieutenant Tiffany's comrades from among the Rough Riders fired the final volley over his grave. In the military escort were Colonel John Jacob Astor, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and a detail of twelve members of the Rough Riders, comrades in

pall-bearers. Death of Casper Hiller.

military and social life comprising the

Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 29.-News was received here today of the death of Caspe Hiller, which occurred in Conestoga Cen-ter, on Saturday night. He was in his eighty-second year, was one of the lend-ing agriculturists of the state and had a reputation as a fruit grower and was one of the promoters and for many years a prominent figure in the state horticultural society.

Democrats of the Eourth.

Hazleton, Pa., Aug. 29.-The Democra s of the Fourth legislative district had their convention here this afternoon and nomi-nated Hugh Sheridan, treasurer of the United Mine Workers' association, for the legislature without opposition. Resolu-tions were adopted endorsing the Democratic state candidates and platform.

More Convalescents Sail.

Washington, Aug. 29.-Surgeon General Sternberg has received a dispatch from Santiago, saying that 420 non-infected convalencents slightly ill would sail on the Roumeria today, leaving about 500 sick with the Fifth corps in Santiago.

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 Seguranca Brings a Cargo of Fresh Meat.

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

Leutenant Hobson had an informal reception from General Lawton, with whom he will be quartered while in Santiago. The Seguranca brought also Captain Leigh and forty men of the Signal Service corps. Work will begin at once on the military telephone and telegraph lines along the coast of Eastern Cuba. The Seguranca brought also a cargo

of fresh meat. A whole battalion of the Fifth regulars brought by the Knickerbocker from Tampa have been placed in the hospital vacated by the Spaniards, yellow fever having appeared among them. The Knickerbock er has been quarantined. She stopped at a small Cuban port on her way from the United States and was not inspected at Tampa. Five cases of the fever have developed.

A quantity of government supplies left here by the commissary department will be distributed among the poor of the city, by order of General Wood.

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 ssued at the navy department today detaching Rear Admiral W. S. Schley from command of the second squadron of the North Atlantic fleet and ordering him to proceed to Porto Rico as a member of the commission to arrange for the evacuation of the Spanish forces from the island. He is authorized to fly his flag on the cruiser New Orleans, which is to remain in Porto Rican waters until the commission is ready to return to the United States.

Admiral Schley will be accompanied to Porto Rico by the following-named members of his staff, now attached to the cruiser Brooklyn, now in this port; Lieutenant J. B. Sears, Lieutenant B. W. Wells, jr., and Ensign Edward Mc-Cauley, jr. The order for Admiral Schley to fly his flag on the New Orleans is made in order to keep him nominally at sea, while serving on the

commission, thus entitling him to the

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 Nahent had been assigned to the defense of New York barbor from which place she was towed to the Delaware Breakwater by the Yosemite. The monitor arrived there vesterday and proceeded slowly up the Delaware Bay and river under her own steam, the Yosemite returning to New York. All on board are reported well.

The Nahant will go out of commission in a few days and her crew will be mustered out and sent home

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. The meeting was called at the instance of Mayor Warwick, and it was decided to appoint a committee of one hundred citizens to formulate plans and fix upon

a date. The latter will probably be about the middle of October, and the committee was instructed to make the celebration national in character. President Mc-Kinley will be asked to attend.

Defective McVey at San Francisco. San Francisco, Aug. 29 .- Detective Mc-Vey arrived here from Delaware today bringing with him the box and wrapper containing the cendy which was sent to Mrs Dunning at Dover. Detective McVey and the inspector had a long consultation benind closed doors. The Delaware oftal refuses to discuss any phase of the

Surgeon of the Ninth Is III. Wilkes-Barre, Aug. 19,--Dr. W. Veaver, of this city, surgeon of the Ninth Pennsylvania regiment, has been stricken with appendicitis and is seriously ill. Dr. J. B. Mahon has offered his services to

he government and will take Dr. Weav-

er's place when he is directed to do so, Big Strike Ended.

London, Aug. B .- At a join mass meet-ng of the Weish miners today it was decided to accept the employers' terms of fered at the Cardiff conference on Saturlay by which the miners get an increase of 5 per cent, in their wages. This ends the disastrous six months' strike.

The Botkin Case.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 29,-The ha beas corpus proceedings in the Botkin case were today postponed for one week. Detective McVey, frem Delaware, rrive here today.

Leaving Camp Thomas.

twenty-fifth round at Coney Island to-

Chickamarga, Chattanooga Military Park, Aug. 29.-The First Pennsylvania. the last regiment of the First Army corps at this camp, left Camp Thomas today to

McPartland Gets Decision. New York, Aug. 29-McPartland gets the lecision over Daly at the end of the

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today:

General-Chinese Minister Looks for Admiral Dewey Has Not Been Recalled. Governor Hastings and Hespital Train

Threatening: Southerly Win

General-1,000 Miners Strike at Beaver Meadow.

at Pittsburg.

Financial and Commercial. Local-Shipwrecked on a Desert Island, Annual Report of the Board of Control. Editorial.

Local - Today's Republican County Convention. Collector Penman's Decision Sustained

Local-West Scranton and Suburban. News Round About Scranton 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 Roynon's report on the hospital conditions at Camp Thomas is awaited here with eagerness, for it is felt that General Eoynton made a thoroughly impartial and searching investigation. not only a veteran of two wars, but he is a newspaper man and fearless in

his exposure of official wrong-doing. General Boynton's telegram to the war department, received last night, disposes effectually of the most sensational reports concerning the condition of the hospitals, the officials believe. The general said that the results of his investigation were exceedingly favorable in all essential particulars. As the hospital and camp at Chickamauga have been subject to more adverse criticism than almost any other, it is believed that the detailed report from Genera! Boynton, when received and published, will have a wholesome

No wholesale investigation by the war department is likely to be made, because the officials recognized that such an investigation would not be accepted by the country as final, and that in any event an investigation by congress would be demanded. It is expected, however, that President Mo-Kinley will have the entire army inspected thoroughly soon, and his visit to various camps is expected to work change in management. The red tape of the treasury depart-

ment, it is reported, is responsible for no small amount of the abuse for which the war department is being held to account by the public. The refusal of the accounting officers of the treasury to approve vouchers for expenditures to meet special emergencies frightened the war department officials and stopped them from going out o the regular routine. Generals Ludington, Egan and Stern-

here are all officers of the old school. who would not step outside their routine duties even in a crisis.

WILL FIGHT QUAYISM. Mr. Garman's Followers Adopt Res-

olutions at Wilkes-Barre. Wilkes-Barre, Aug. 29.-At a meeting of the Third legislative district Democratic convention this afternoon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved. That we are unalterably opsed to anything in the government of the state of Pennsylvania which savors of Quay and Quaylem and hereby pledge our best efforts in the battle for good govern-ment which the people of Pennsylvania are now waging against the most corrupt political machine that has ever

known to exist in this commonwealth. State chairman Garman lives in the Third district, and it is understood he the father of the resolution.

The Democrats made the following nominations for the legislature; First district, P. J. Boyle: Second district, E. J. Christman; Third district, George W. Gruver; Fourth district, Hugh Sheridan.

EIGHTH HOSPITAL TRAIN. Kindly Received by the Good Citizens of Delaware.

Delaware, Ohio, Aug. 29,-The hospital train of the Eighth New York regiment reached here this afternoon There were 260 sick men, forty of whom were unable to get out of their berths Three are likely to die before reaching New York city. There were twenty cars in all. The train started from

Chickamauga Sunday noon. Grocery and restaurant men, assisted by many citizens, had sandwiches coffee, milk, lemonade and fruits ready when the train arrived, and kindly woman's hands carried the food to the sick men.

Annual Cricket Match.

Philadelphia, Aug. 28.—The annual cricket match between the United States and Canada began today on the grounds of the Marion Cricket club, at Haverford. When stumps were drawn for the lay the United States had completed its first inning for 250 runs and the Canadians were still at the but with 38 runs to their credit on the three wickets down

Dewey Has Supplies.

Washington, Aug. 25.-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 an-nounces the arrival of an Australian ref. igerator ship with fresh meats and other

Merritt Will Go to Paris.

Washington, Aug. 29.-It was aunounce this afternoon at the war department that General Merritt was to go to Paris give the peace commission the benefit of his experience in the Philippines 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 menths leave of ab-

CHINA LOOKS FOR A WAR

Conflict Between Russia and England Is Expected Soon.

AN OUTBREAK INEVITABLE

A Shanghai Despatch States That the Strained Relations Between Great Britain and Russia Have Been Aggravated by the British Ambassador at St. Petersburg-Distress in Russia Over the Failure of the Har-

London, Aug. 29 .- A special despatch from Shanghai says it is reported there that the Chinese minister at St. Petersburg has notified his government that in his opinion the China question is to precipitate a conflict between Great Britain and Russia. That state of affairs, he says, is owing to the British ambassador presenting a note at St. Petersburg of such a peremptory nature, demanding freedom of enterprise in regions where Russian influence is supposed to predominate, that Count

Muraveiff cannot accept it. The Chinese minister, indeed, expects that a conflict will break out before the end of the year.

DISTRESS IN RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 29.-Owing to the failure of the harvests in seven districts of the government of Kazan and in the provinces of Samara, Saratof, Simbirik, Viatka and Perm, where the crops are almost worthless and even the landed gentry are beginning to ask the government for relief, the government is adopting measures to relieve the sufferers. But the distress is becoming more acute every day. The peasants are denuding their houses of the thatches in order to feed the stock. In spite of that horses and cattle are

dying in great numbers. The government officials are very slow in putting the relief measures into effect, and the only relief thus far has been the granting of permission to the peasants to gather faggots in the woods for fuel and to collect dried eaves for fodder. The peasants are exhausted from the lack of food, and unless the promised supplies are speedily sent the suffering among the peas-

antry will be terrible. GRAND CIRCUIT RACES.

Interest of the Day in the 2.11 Trot

at Readville. Readville, Mass., Aug. 29.-The grand circuit meet opened today at the Readville track under favorable conditions and a large attendance. Two races were completed and three heats run

off in another. The interest of the day centered in the 2.11 trot, and with a big purse, every heat was a fight to the finish. Bingen was the favorite and he took second heat in the fastest time of the day, 2.09%, which was also a new mark for him, Tommy Pritton succeeded in beating him out by taking the other three heats. There were nine starters and Britton was hard pressed in every

heat. Time 2.10%, 2.00%, 2.12%, 2.13. The purse was \$3,000. The threeyear-olds, 2.30 class, best two in three, purse \$2,000, was won by Charlie Werr who took the first and third heats. Lausels taking the sec-ond. Best time, 2.13%. The three heats that were run off in the 2.20 page were also exciting, the favorite, Flirt, being almost distanced in the first heat, but taking the next two in a rattling finish. Flareup took the first heat. Best

time (2d heat) 2.11%. SHARKEY ACCEPTS.

Bob Fitzsimmons May Now Put Up His Money.

New York, Aug. 29.-The following despatch has been received by the Associated Press from Tom O'Rourke, manager for Tom Sharkey:

"Providence, R. I., Aug. 29. "Sharkey accepts the A. C. offer of \$17,000, all the purse to go to the winner. Let Fitzsimmons shut up or put "Tom O'Rourke,"

Split in Carbon County.

Mauch Chunk, Aug. 29.—There was a split in the Carbon county Democratic convention here today and two tickets were nominated. T. H. Barffer and John E. Laurer were empowered by the respective factions to name their own congressional conferees. Two sets of sena-torial conferees were also samed. Thos. B. Craig, for the legislature, was named by both conventions. The Barber fac-tion nominated E. R. Williams for associate judge and R. A. Heberling for dis-trict attorney. The Laurer people named E. R. Engedy and James M. Breslin, repectively, for those offices.

Spanish Cabinet Meets.

Madrid, Aug. 28.-The cabinet sat to-day, but has not yet decided as to the compositon of the peace commission Duke Almedovar de Rio, minister of forign affairs, Senor Gromard, minister of ustice, and Senor Giron, minister of the draft a bill authorizing peace negotia-

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Washington, Aug. 21 - Porecast for Tuesday: For eastern Puntsylvania , threatening weather;
