

THE CABINET MEETS PEACE COMMISSION

All Members Save Secretary Alger Attend Special Session

SECURITY IS OBSERVED Peace Commissioners Are Exceedingly Reserved as to Their Instructions

Washington, Sept. 15.—The cabinet met in special session at three o'clock this afternoon and adjourned at four.

Secretary Alger, who is not in the city, is expected to return tomorrow.

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PLANS FOR DEPARTURE. All the arrangements have been completed for the departure of the commission and its staff.

CAPTAIN EVANS RELIEVED. Has Been Granted Leave of Absence. Iowa's New Commander.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Captain Robley D. Evans called at the navy department today and had a long talk with Secretary Long, the immediate result of which was the granting of an order relieving him of the command of the battleship Iowa, which is now being repaired at the New York navy yard.

The next commander of the Iowa will be Captain Silas Terry, now in command of the receiving ship Franklin at the Norfolk navy yard. He will take the ship around South America and the Pacific, on a cruise with the Oregon and some colliers.

THE EVACUATION OF PORTO RICO. Meeting of American and Spanish Commissions—The Warships Depart from San Juan in Silence.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Sept. 14.—(Delayed in transmission)—The meeting of the Spanish and American evacuation commissions today lasted two hours.

STURGLE FOR A JUDGESHIP. Arguments in the Herring-Little Case Are Heard.

Harrisburg, Sept. 15.—The arguments on the objections filed by Grant Herring to the nomination certificate of Robert R. Little as candidate for president judge in the 23d judicial district, was heard today before Judge McPherson, Congressman Olmstead, on behalf of Grant Herring, denied that the power to appoint conferred was hereditary.

ATTACKED BY STRIKERS. Plasterers at St. Louis Are Badly Handled.

GOVERNOR TALKS ABOUT TROOPS HIS MIND FREELY EXPRESSED CONCERNING SOLDIERS.

The Situation Perplexing in the Extreme—Does Not Believe It Would Be Safe to Disband the Entire Volunteer Force at Present—Governor Hastings, However, Thinks That the Volunteers Should Be Given Three Months Furloughs.

Harrisburg, Sept. 15.—Governor Hastings and Adjutant General Stewart spent several hours today in consultation on matters relating to the Pennsylvania soldiers in the volunteer army. Letters and telegrams are pouring into them from the various camps requesting intervention with the war department for discharges and furloughs.

AS TO DISBANDING. "Do you think it would be safe for the government to disband the entire volunteer army of 200,000 men at this time?"

AMATEUR PLAYERS CONTEST FOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP. Morristown, N. J., Sept. 15.—The contest for the amateur golf championship of the United States, which began on Monday, is rapidly nearing its conclusion.

SECOND REGIMENT HOME. The Boys Royally Welcomed in Philadelphia.

Lounsbury Nominated. New Haven, Conn., Sept. 15.—The Republican state convention today nominated for governor George E. Lounsbury.

THE QUEEN PRESIDES. Madrid, Sept. 15.—The queen presided at the cabinet council today, Senator Foraker presiding in her absence.

THE DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN OPENS HON. J. C. SIBLEY ACCEPTS A NOMINATION.

Candidate George A. Jenks Presents His Case—The Members of the Enthusiastic Audience Advised to Do Their Duty—History of Democracy Told with Eloquence—The Battle Against Quayism.

Bradford, Pa., Sept. 15.—Tonight at the opening meeting of the Democratic state campaign at the Wagner Opera house here, a telegram was read from Hon. J. C. Sibley, of Venango county, accepting the nomination tendered him by the Democrats of the Twenty-seventh congressional district to make the run for congress in opposition to Hon. C. W. Stone. The meeting was very enthusiastic.

MR. JENKS'S REMARKS. Mr. Jenks's speech in part follows: "I desire to speak to you concerning our duties to our country. While I am a Democrat of generation of 100 years, I am not a Democrat of party."

GOLF CONTEST. Amateur Players Contest for National Championship.

SEVEN MEN INJURED. Gas Explosion the Result of Carelessness.

THE RELIEF AT MONTAUK. Philadelphia, Sept. 15.—The United States hospital ship Relief arrived here this afternoon from Montauk Point with two hundred and fifty sick soldiers on board.

WEATHER FORECAST. Washington, Sept. 15.—Forecast for Friday: For eastern Pennsylvania, light to fresh breeze; for western Pennsylvania, showers; cooler; light to fresh variable winds.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today: Showers; northeasterly winds.

General—Peace Commissioners Confer with the Cabinet. Governor Hastings' Views of the Volunteer Army and the Cretan Trouble.

General—Soldiers Leave Camp Wikoff, The Markets.

Local—Opinions on the Asphalt Repair Ordinance. Grand Jury's Return of True and Ignored Bills.

Editorial. Comment of the Press.

Local—Select Council Considers Soft Coal. Defendants Are Heard in the Paving Case.

Local—West Scranton and Suburban. News Round About Scranton. General—Soldiers in Camp Will Be Retained. Day's Doings at Camp Meade.

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