# YELLOW JACK NOT FEARED

### Authorities Claim to Be Able to Handle the Disease.

### PROMPT MEASURES TAKEN

Garrison at Fort Monroe to Be Removed - North Norfolk Navy Yard to Be Quarantined, but Work in It Will Probably Not Be Suspended.

Washington, July 31.-According to advices received at the war department today there have been a total of forty cases of yellow fever . t Hampton, Va., six of which have been fatal. The Soidiers' Home has no connection with the war department. It is under a board of managers created by congress, which manages all the soldiers' homes throughout the country. The men admitted are soldiers of the war of the rebellion.

Officers of the war department are very much concerned on account of the military post at Fort Monroe, which is within six miles of the home. Adjt .-Gen. Corbin and Surgeon-Gen, Sternberg had a conference early today, and it was determined to hold everything In readiness to take care of yellow fever should it appear among the troops. Surgeon Pettus, through Gen, Corbin, has requested Surgeon-Gen. Sternberg to send him such expert immune yellow fever surgeons as he can find.

#### Disease a Surprise.

The Marine Hospital officials are astorished at the presence of vellow fever in that locality. The last epidemic of the disease occurred at Norfolk an 1855, having been brought into that port on the steamship Ben Franklin on June 7, of that year, and in the epidem ic which followed there were 1,867

The steamship from Old Point, arriving here this morning, was crowded with passengers.

The war department has ordered the removal of the garrison at Fort Monroe to some point on the northern coast to be selected by General Merritt. A few officers and twenty enlisted men will be detained at Fort Monroe as a

Surgeon General Wyman of the Marine hospital service had a conference with Secretary Alger today concerning the yellow fever situation at Hamp-The secretary of war is ex-officio of the soldiers' home, and as a consequence his orders concerning the home would govern it. He assured Wyman that the war department would assist in every manner possible to centrol the epidemic, and that he would issue such orders as are deemed necessary. Dr. Wyman says that it may be necessary to "ke many of the

#### inmates of the bouse a tax. No Theories to Advance. Speaking of the situation General

Sternberg said today: "The manner

of dealing with the epidemic will be

entirely in the hands of the Marine hospital service, but of course, we all co-operate in any way possible I shall ask to have a yellow fever expert sent to Fortress Monroe for the rotection of the army interests there." General Sternberg said he had no theories to advance as to the origin of the outbreak. General Sternberg has requested that Acting Assistant Surgeon Seaton Horman be detailed for service at Fort Monroe. Surgeor, General Van Reypen, of the navy, also declined to discuss the origin of the egtbrenk. Asked if he did not think it might be due to the presence of the old Spanish ship, Reina Mercedes, at the Norfolk navy yard, he replied emphatically in the negative. Dr. Van-Reypen also said he did not believe it would be necessary to suspend operations at the Norfolk navy yard. The

#### yard would, however, be quarantined. The Latest Reports.

Washington, July 31.-The latest official advices received tonight show a total of thirty-seven cases and seven deaths from rellow fever at the Soldiers' home at Hampton, Va. One new far the disease has been confined to the home, but all surrounding towns are excited and a vigorous quarantine is being maintained.

Dr. Wasdin, of the marine hospital service, is in charge of affairs at Hampton and working in co-operation with the local boards of health. He has strengthened the cordon about the town of Phochus, which he reports in in very bad sanitary condition. The fact that only one new case appeared today is encouraging to the officials here, who are taking every precaution to prevent a spread of the disease.

### Precautions at Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., July 31.—The excitement over the discovery of so many cases of gellow fever at the Soldiers' home. Hampton, agross the bay, has subsided to some extent. No precaution has been overlooked by the local health authorities in their efforts to protect the public from the disease and the port's vast commerce from injury arousing the fears of other conmunities. Steamers that stopped at Newport News and those that took on passengers at Old Point Comfort were not allowed to the up at Norfolk.

There are no cases and no suspect in Norfolk. The hotels at Old Point are practically deserted.

The Soldiers' home is strictly guarded, a cordon of soldiers surrounding the place and allowing no one to enter or leave. It is believed that the fever may be confined to the place of its Newport News and Old Point are believed to be safe.

### Excitement at Newport News.

Newport News, Va., July 31.-After a day of intense excitement over the ethnology

yellow fever outbreak at the National Soldiers' Home, Newport News rests tonight with a feeling of comparative security. The city officers and the var-lous municipal bodies have been busy since early morning and it is hoped now that no loop hole has been left through which the scourge may find

its way to this city.

The town of Hampton, which is in close proximity to the soldiers' home early this morning established a cordon of armed policemen at the approaches to the reservation. Not withstanding this precaution, New-port News quarantined against Hampton and Elizabeth county and Warwick county.

A tug boat patrols the river to prevent the evasion of quarantine re-strictions by means of boats. The street railway was prohibited today from running cars between Hampton and this city. Hundreds of people left the city today on account of the scare,

#### Old Point Is Deserted.

Hampton, Va., July 31.-This usually ranquil town has been in a state of everish excitement today since the startling discovery of yellow fever at he soldiers' home. Scores of people took advantage of the first opportunity

for leaving the place. Last night a special train left Old Point Comfort with fully 300 of the guests of the hotels. Business in the town of Phoebus, adjoining the soldiers' home, is practically suspended. Chesapeake and Ohio trains have dis-continued their service to the city.

#### Philadelphia Alert.

Philadelphia, July 31.-The state quarantine authorities are taking every precaution to prevent the spread of yellow fever to this city from the National Soldiers' Home near Hampton, Va., Today the state quarantine physician went to Marcus Hook, down the Delaware river, at which point the local quarantine station is located, to

consult with his deputies. Tomorrow the members of the state board will go to New York on the invitation of Dr. Doty, quarantine physician at that port, to inspect the biological plant there. A biological de-partment has been established at Marcus Hook where the condition of all vessels is determined.

### MUCH WEDDED MAN COMES TO GRIEF

#### Had Six Wives, Four of Whom Died Under Suspicious Circumstances, After Willing Him Their Money.

Chicago, July 31.-Martin Dotz, said to have married six women, all but two of whom are said to be now living, was arrested here today. The police allege that Dotz in Wheeling, W. Va., under the name of Henry Doesing, married woman who later died under suspiclous circumstances. His watch and clothing were found on the banks of the Ohio river, but the impression of suicide thus given was dispelled by his arrest here a year ago for disposing of mortgaged goods.

Before reaching Chicage, Dotz married in Milwaukee, Maximiliana Sperl. t Chicago women, and Elizabeth Schmidt and Carolina Schneider, both of Milwaukee. Upon obtaining their money, the allegation runs, he left them. In this city he took to wife a woman worth \$12,000. She died suddenly, willing her property to Dotz, then known as Fred. Hoh. His next wife was a South Side woman, posessed of \$1,000

His arrest at this point cut his mairimonial career short.

### INTERVIEW WITH BURROWS.

#### What He Has to Say About the Philippine Campaign.

Washington, July 31.-Senator Burrows, of Michigan, in an interview with a Post reporter this afternoon, said; "The president is acting wisely, in my opinion, in endeavoring to restarpeace and order in the Philippines by sending an increased army to arrist General Otis. It is to be sincerely hotted that the fresh troops will be able to establish the authority of the

United States. We must remember. however, that although we have now been fighting some time, we have conquered a territory only about lifty miles to the north of Manila and fifteen miles to the south, a mere bagatele compared with the immense area of the archipelago

"If the additional troops sent to Ceneral Otis cannot restore peace, congress will have to deal with the problem and ought to have, by the first of Decemsome definite information toon which to act. For the present I have the president will continue in his case occurred at the home today. Thus fort to end the trouble and that his efforts will be crowned with success."

### Pauncefote a Peer Now.

London, July 2L-it was announced of licitly today that Sir Julian Paumeriote, British ambassador to the United States, and who was head of the British delegaion to the international peace confer see at The Hugue, and been elevated o the pascrage.

# France and Paraguay Friendly.

#### Buenos Ayres, July M.-The French minister here, Count Sala, has started or Paraguay in order to re-establish iplomatic relations between France and

### DEATHS OF A DAY.

Washington, July 31.—Mrs. Kate Chase Sprague, wife of a former governor of Rhode Island, and the daughter of the late Salmon P. Chase, governor of Obio. 'nited States senator and chief of the United States supreme court, died at her homestead, "Edgewood," in Washlegton's suburbs, early this morning. She was 50 years old. For three months she and been suffering with a complication of liver and kidney troubles ented to medical treatment only ten

Atlantic, City, N. J., July 31.-Dr. Dan I Garrison Brinton, a distinguished eth elegist of Philadelphia, died here today, ie had been ailing for some time and ame here in the hope of recovering his eatth. Dr. Briston was born in West, hester, Pa., in 1837, and graduated free Yalo and Jefferson Medical colleges was medica' director of the Eleventi orps in the Civil war and brevetted lies tenunt colonel in 1965. In 1865 Dr. Reis ton was awarded the medal of the So-clete Americaine De France for his numerous learned works upon American

### THE FILIPINOS GET ANOTHER DRUBBING

FAILED TO RETAKE TOWN OF CALAMBA.

Sixth Infantry Defeats a Rebel Force in Negros-The Latest Casualty List-Enthusiastic Welcome Accorded at San Francisco to the First Nebraska Infantry and the Utah Light Artillery.

Manila, July 31.-6.50 p. m.-After concentrating their forces for two days the Filipinos yesterday morning attacked Calamba, the town on Laguna De Bay, captured by General Hall, Wednesday. The engagement lasted an hour and the Filipinos were driven off, carrying away their dead and wounded. The American forces lost two men killed and six wounded.

A company of the Sixth infantry, commanded by Captain Simpson, has had an encounter at Babalaynos, on the west coast of the island of Negros, with a rebel force. The latter lost eighteen men killed. There were no asualties on the American side.

The United States transport Grant sailed for the United States today, having on board 481 men of the Idaho regiment, 540 of the North Dakota regiment and 274 of the Wyoming regi-

#### Casualty List. Washington, July 31.-The war department today received the following death report from General Otis at

Gunshot wound, accidental, May 6 Henry Lehmay, Third infantry, Baccabulos, June 15, at Caolota, Negros, Charles Gardinell, First California, Tuberculor meningitis, June 25, Frank J. Murray, First California, Diarrhoen, July 11, Frank Bohner, Twenty-third infantry; July 23, Wesley Lytle, Wyoming Infantry, Deaths from typhoid fever, Peter Monn, Third infantry; July 25, John F. Walker, corporal Fifty-first Iown. Shot accident, al, July 22. James McGuire, quartermaster sergeant Sixteenth infantry. cope, Christian Eoswold, Seventeenth infantry. Dysentery, John J. Bowen, First California: July 2i, Thomas Brether, sergeant Ninth infantry. Peritonitis, Wil-liam Beauchane, First Idaho, Anemia. July 23. William Nichols, Fourth infant-ry, Stabbed by natives, July 26, John M. Gamble, Third artillery. Enteritis, July

#### 27, George Celler, Twelfth infantry. Soldiers Welcomed Honic.

San Francisco, July 31.-The disem arking of the First Nebraska infantry and the Utah light artillery today gave San Franciscans a second opportunity to welcome returning soldiers from the Philippines. Flags and bunting streamed from nearly every building, and many of the people along the line of march carried American flags which they waved constantly as the veterans marched toward the Presidio. Added to the noise of whistles was that of clanging bells, the firing of cannon and the explosion of fireworks. General Shafter had provided an except of artillery and this body of soldiers with

a band headed the procession. As the regimental officers of the Nebraskans turned into Market street mighty cheer was given. The band came next playing lively airs and then followed the men, attired in their campaign uniforms. The soldiers tooked The men were cheered to the echo as they proceeded along the line of march, and the sight of the battle flag tof the Nebraskans seemed to arouse all the enthusiasm the spec-

tators could muster. The hospital corps brought up the car of the Nebraska regiment and seated in the wagons were several sounded men. Then came the Utah light artillery, headed by Major Grant, The band followed and then came the diminutive mascot of the I'tah boys, a little chap of perhaps thirteen years. attired in a uniform of the regiment and carrying a silver flagon. The welcome the Utah troops received was fully as demonstrative as that given the Nebraska boys who had preceded them. Bringing up in the rear of the procession was Troop F, of the Sixth cavalry, and the Third artillery.

In the reviewing stand on Vanness avenue were General Shafter, Governor Poynter, of Nebraska, and several members of his staff, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, and their friends and ladles. As the Nebraska and Utah boys passed the stand they cheered for General Shafter and Governor Poynter and the gentlemen and ladies returned the compliment by sainting and waving handkerchiefs and flags. The troops will remain in camp until they are mustered out, the exact date not having yet been determined,

### STRIKERS NOT SATISFIED.

#### Having Won One Point They Proceed to Demand Another.

Philadelphia, July 31.-The broommakers of the Peansylvania working house for blind men, who have been on strike for the past two months against the rule of Superintendent II. L. Hall, were today notified that the inmates, beginning tomorrow, would be boarded by the institution. men struck because Soperintendent Hall charged them \$2.25 per week for

board and an increase in wages, They do not believe that the managers intend to board them free, although this is implied, and a meeting today they adopted resolutions stating their grievances and asking for the suspension of Mr. Hall, against whom they make charges of mismanagement and misappropriation of the institu-tion's fund. These resolutions will be considered by the managers on Thurs-

### Receiver's Sale Confirmed.

Pottsville, Pa., July 31.-Judge Bechtel nlirmed the sale made by the receiver. Atkinson, July 15, of the real estate franchises and personal property of the Pottsville Iron and Steel company to 11. B. Brown, of Philadelphia, for \$27,800, exlusive of book accounts and first n range of \$83,000. Mr. Brown agrees to the confirmation.

Threshing Machine Engine Exploded Detroit, Mich., July 31.-A threshing nachine engine exploded today near Bi-Prairie, Charles Haight, Alpha Haight, Charles Crabtree, George Overly, Ceeil Priest and Raymond Howe were killed. Oscar Evans and George Haight were

## UNCLE SAM'S CASH ACCOUNT.

#### Showing for July Is Not Quite as Good as Expected.

Washington,, July 31 .- The monthly statement of the government receipts and expenditures which will be issued tomorrow will show a deficit for July of about \$8,518,000, which is slightly in excess of the estimate made by the officials one month ago. The total reccipts for the month will be about \$48,-054,259, as follows: From internal reve nue, \$29,322,574; customs, \$16,971,454; miscellaneous, \$2,760,229. The expenditures will amount to \$56,573,000.

Internal revenue will show an increase of about \$2,000,000 over July, 1898 and customs an increase of about \$1, 000,000. For July, 1898, the total re-ceipts were \$43.847,108. The expenditures during the same month were \$74,-263,475, a deficit of about \$20,290,000. During that month the expenditures on ccount of the war alone were about \$35,000,000 which amount has been reduced to about \$19,300,000 for the month

It is expected that the expenditures during the month of August will be quite heavy on account of payment to returning volunteers and the cost of quipping and sending out others.

### INDIAN'S TERRIBLE CRIME.

#### Shot Edith Morrell Because She Rejected His Attentions.

Amherst, Mass., July 31.-Eugene Pakaphuer, a graduate from the Indian school at Carlisle, Pa., shot and killed Edith Morrell, aged 17 years, at the ome of Mrs. J. F. Morrell, in South Amherst, early this evening. The Indian had been employed on the farm for about a year and during that time he had paid much attention to the girl. The murder, without doubt, was result of Miss Morrell's refusal of his attentions.

After shooting the girl the Indian told Mrs. Morrell that he had shot Edith and he was going to set the buildings on fire and then shoot himself. He went to the barn and a few minutes later flames broke out there, and the fire which followed destroyed the house, barn and outbuildings.

After the Indian informed Mrs. Mor rell of what he had done she went downstairs and found Edith on the loor. She ran to a neighbor's house and got the assistance of two men, who removed the girl to a nearby building, where she died in a few minutes,

Up to a late hour tonight no trace had been found of the Indian. The police think he is hiding in the woods and they are searching for him.

### STRIKE OF BOILERMAKERS. Will Affect Shops in New York and

Its Vicinity. New York, July 31 .- At a special seeting of the Brotherhood of Bollermkers and Iron Ship Builders, District, No. 2. Atlantic seaboard, tonight, a strike was formally declared in all of the shops which have refused to grant the demand for a reduction in

the hours of labor. The strike will affect Brooklyn. Port Richmond, Green Point, Hoboken, Jersey City Elizabethport and Bayonne, engaged n the ship building industry.

It is estimated by the leaders of the trike that more than 1,500 will fall o report for duty in the shops tomorrew. In addition to these about a housand others, blacksmiths, steam hammer drivers, machinists and others will be thrown out of work by the action of the hollermakers and ship

### OBJECT TO THE TROLLEY.

#### Princeton University Does Not Want It to Enter the Town.

Trenton, N. J., July 31.-The Trenton Street Railway company, which has been unable to get a franchise to xtend its trolley fine into Princeton, oday organized a separate company, the Mercer County Traction company. and will build from Lawrenceville to Princeton over private land, condemnng where necessary.

The company now has a line as far is Lawrenceville. The opposition to the company entering Princeton comes largely from the Princeton university.

### THEY WANT JIMINEZ.

#### Revolution in His Favor Will Be Proclaimed.

Cape Hayti.July 31.—From a dispatch just received from a reliable source, it is learned that a revolution will be proclaimed tomorrow or the day after tomorrow in the republic of Santo Domingo in favor of Don Juan Isidro Jiminez. According to this dispatch the entire

cestern portion of the republic has delared in favor of Jiniinez, and he is he only candidate for the presidency broughout the rest of the country.

### ROOT TAKES CHARGE TODAY. General Alger Will Leave in the

Morning for Michigan. Washington, July 31.-Mr. Root has otified Secretary Alger that he will be in Washington and ready to assume ontrof of the war department at 11 'clock tomorrow. General Algor will leave at 11:45 for Michigan.

#### FIRE IN THE NORTH END. The fire this morning at about one 'clock was the two story frame

dwelling house up in the Notch in the

region known as Bangor. The house was almost entirely consumed before the alarm was sounded. It was owned and occupied by John Murphy. Judge Fought a Draw. Elmira, N. Y., July 31.—Stove Judge, of Scranton, Pa., and Mike Donovan, of Rochester, fought a 12-round draw before

#### last six rounds. Steamship Movements.

the Chemung County Athletic club to

Liverpool, July 31.—Arrived: Umbria, New York, Salied: Servin, New York, Antwerp—Arrived: Priesland New York, cilly-Passed: Steamer Rotterdam, Ret. terdam for New York

### Dewey Will Sail Today.

Trieste, July 31.—Admiral Dewey spent the day at the Hotel De La Ville, while his flagship, the Olympia, was being coal-ed. He will return to the ship tomorrow and expects to sail in the afternoon.

### BOYCOTT IS NOW THE BIG FACTOR

#### CLEVELAND STRIKE SITUATION IS UNCHANGED.

Every Railroad in Which President Everett Is in Any Way Interested Is to Be Put Under the Ban by the Strikers and Their Sympathizers-Conflicting Opinions as to the Boycott's Effectiveness.

Cleveland, July 31.-Every branch of the big Consolidated system was in full operation today but aside from the Euclid and Cedar avenue lines the cars carried very few if any passengers. That the boycott has become a most important factor in the struggle between the company and its striking employes, is now admitted on all sides.

The Big Consolidated officials say that the movement is bound to fall of its own weight within a few days. On the other hand the labor union leaders declare that the boycott has just begun, that when it reaches its full scope, all classes and interests will be affected. Not only are the Big Consolidated lines in Cleveland to be boycotted but all railways and other properties in the other cities in which President Henry Everett is in any way interested, the strike leaders state, will also be reach-

ed and tabooed. The Cleveland naval reserves under emmand of Lieutenant Radder were released today from further strike duty by Adjutant General Axline. Coroner Simon today rendered a verdict in the case of Ralph P. Hawley, the non-un-ion conductor who shot and killed Hen-Cornzwelt, finding that Hawley did the killing without provocation or ex-

use. Hawley is in fail. The strike leaders today called upon the owner of the Hotel Garlock and asked him to refuse to longer permit General Manager Doughlass, of the Big Consolidated, to reside there. They met with a prompt refusal, the owner -manager of the hotel telling the leaders that nobody would be put out so long as he obeyed the rules of the

### COMPANY IS DETERMINED.

#### Declares That It Will Not Change Its Strike Policy.

Cleveland, July 31.-Whether the boyrott upon the Big Consolidated street railway company is having any effect or not the company show no indication of a desire to change its policy with respect to the strike. At its conclusion President Everett said the company had no intention of moving for a settlement of the strike.

We are going ahead as we have been going," he said. "We are hiring new men all the time and we have nearly all we want. Some of the new men are being discharged when found to be not their places. We are satisfied with the situation.

#### On the other hand the leaders of the strikers profess to be very much encouraged by the working of the boycott and they say they must surely win because, they declare, the public is with

GRAND CIRCUIT RACES.

Featureless. Columbus, O., July 31.-The grand ircuit meeting opened today under the most favorable conditions. The weather was clear and the track fast. There were three races on the card and, with the exception of the 2.23 pace, they were almost featureless. The big race of the day was the 2.08 trot, purse \$2,000, with four starters. The Abbot was the favorite and won in straight heats, Eagle Flanagan took

second money. Best time (second heart 2.07%. The 2.14 pace, purse \$3,000 had nine starters, but Bob Fitzsimmons, the favorite, took three straight heats, second money going to Fairview. Best

time (first heat) 2.07%. The 2.23 pace, purse \$3,000, had Wandering Jew for the favorite with seven starters. Shadeon took the first heat n 2.111g. Wandering Jew then took the second and third heats in apparonly easy style, covering each heat in 2.09%. He then weakened and finished fourth and in the fourth heat and was distanced in the fifth. Shadeon took these heats and the race in 2.17 and 2.18%. Second money went to Mount Clemens Boy.

### SUED FOR DIVORCE.

### Action Brought Against a Prom-

ent New Jersey Attorney. Trenton, N. J., July 31.-Frank E. Bradner, a prominent Newark lawyer was made defendant in a suit for divorce and alimony instituted in the court of chancery today, by his wife, Olivia A. Bradner.

Mrs. Bradner charges her husband with intidelity and names a Newark school teacher as co-respondent. The Bradners were married in 1875 and have five children. Mrs. Bradner in her petition says her husband enjoys an income of \$6,000 to \$7,000 a year and s worth considerable property. She charges her husband with boasting of his improper conduct to friends whom she will call as witnesses in the case.

### American Boat Won Again.

Dorval, Que., July M .- Glencalra III and constance, respectively Canadian defendconstance, respectively Canadian defend r of and American challenger for the Seawanhaka cup, today had the second contest of their series of three races in five. The first race on Friday had was won by Constance and the American boat again won today by 55 seconds. The race was 12 miles.

### Site of Fort Reid Marked.

Lock Haven, July 31 .- A large dark ranite stone marking the site of the old adian fort known as Fort Reid, was enveiled this evening with appropriate peremonies. The marker was presented by the Hugh While chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution

### The Police Interfered.

St. Louis, Mo., July 31.—The Dixon Santry boxing contest, which was sched uled tonight, has been indefinitely postpened owing to police interference

### THE NEWS THIS MORNING

#### Weather Indications Today:

### FAIR; VARIABLE WINDS.

General-Secretary Alger Replies to Charges in the London Times. Filipinos Lose Again.

- Boycott an Important Factor in Cleve-land Strike.

  Prompt Measures to Wipe Out Yellow Fever at Hampton Roads.
- General-Base Ball Results. Financial and Commercial
- Local-Live Industrial News. Volunteers May Leave Scranton.
- Editorial. News and Comment
- Local-Improving the Fire Department Corporal Boyce's Interesting Letter to The Tribune.
- Excitement in Pittston Councils. Local-West Scranton and Suburban.
- News Round About Scranton. General-The Dispatcher of a Modern Railroad Pittston News Budget.

### ENGLAND ADMIRES YANKEE TRANSPORTS

#### Will Make a Request for Copies of the Designs with a View to Reproducing Them.

Washington, July 31.-It has been, s-called officially, reported to the war epartment that the British government will make a request for copies of the designs and plans of our army ransports. If this request is made, it will be granted. The American transports are said to be models of their The war department claims there is nothing in the navies of the world that approach them in completeness, nor in the comforts and conveniaces afforded both officers and men. When the transports Grant, Sheridan and Sherman made their first trips to Manila, by way of the Suez canal, they were inspected by British officers at Gibraltar and Malta. These officers were surprised at the bunking arrange ments for the men, the messing, and the sanitary precautions taken. Such a thing as a canvas bed for each man. commodious messing apartments, and shower baths sufficient for the whole egiment, was a revelation to officers who had seen nothing better than the old wooden bunks, wherein soldiers were compelled to rest as best they could, stowed away like sardines in a ox. Praise was bestowed without stint upon these ships by the British

officers. The reports of these officers have been sent to the home government and Great Britain, which of necessity has always maintained a transport service, is about to investigate the improvements we have made, with the end in view of utilizing them in her own ser-

The United States now has twentyone of these transports, including three hospital ships, and the quartermaster's the vessels has paid for itself in the money saved the government transport making a journey to Manila does so at an expense to the govern ment, Major Bird says, of but 25 per cent, of what is asked for the same service by vessels engaged in commer cial trade. This estimate omits of any accounting for the large amount of freight carried on each.

#### Track Was Fast but the Racing Was TO MINE IN MEXICO. Company with \$7,000,000 Capital

Incorporated in Jersey. Trenton, N. J., July 31.-The Mexican Lead company with an authorized capita! of \$7,000,000 was incorporated here today to operate lead and other mines in the republic of Mexico. The capital stock is made up of \$1,250,000 preferred and \$5,750,000 common. The preferred stock is redeemable at 116 at any time at the option of the combut the money for the same

must be taken from the profits. The incorporators are Bokert Towne, Charles J. Nourse, Charles J. Peabody, all of New York; George J. Crook, of Chicago: Charles M. Clark,

#### of New Brunswick. SUES FOR PRIZE MONEY.

#### Admiral Sampson Emulates the Recent Example of Admiral Dewey.

Washington, July 31.—Rear Admiral William T. Sampson today filed in the Supreme court of the District of Co- panied by a certificate of his ability and lumbla a suit in his own behalf, and also in behalf of the officers and enlisted men of the ships of the North Atlantic station who took part in the naval engagement off Sautlago and the subsequent captures, for prize money. The suit is similar to that recently intered by Admiral Dewey in the same

## QUARREL ENDS IN DEATH.

### Nephew and Uncle Settle Differences

by Killing Each Other. Knoxville, July 31.-In a duel in countain road in Letcher county, Ky. today, William Smallwood shot to selves in command during the civil death his uncle, Civiliand Smallwood, war. Or brigadier generals there were and was himself fatally injured by

A quarrel of long standing culminated when the men met and both drew revolvers and began firing. Postmaster General Smith's Vacation

Washington, July 31.-Postmaster Gen

#### eral Charles Emory Smith left here this corning to join President McKinley at Lake Champlain for a week, and to spend another week at Alexandria Bay.

Jerry Marshall, of Australia, defeated Mutty Matthews, of New York, defeated Eddie Connolly, of St. Johns, N. D. s a 25-round bout before the Coney sland Sporting clob touight. They met it 13 pounds and at the end of the mill be referre, George Edwards, decided tun;

SPORTING NOTES.

Matthews had web.

A. A. Hansen, who started on his attempt to break the 1,000 mile world's biyole record Sunday morning, at Minne-polis, finished 500 miles at 8.30 o'clock ast night, breaking the 500 mile record v 11 hours and one milute. His time 58:30. The former time was held by H. C. Guernee, of Minneapolis, at 40:31. Hansen is in excellent condition. After completing the 500 miles Hausen took his rst sleep. He will be out again at day-

# **ALGER MAKES** HIS DEFENSE

## Issues a Farewell Address in Reply to His Critics.

### FALSE CHARGES EXPLODED

Pleads the Magnitude of the Task Which He Had to Superintend and Shows That Most of the Volunteer Officers Were Appointed by the Governors of the Various States, No Better, or More Loyal or Patriotic Set of Men as a Whole Ever Served Their Country - Money

Honestly Expended.

Washington, July 31,-one of the last official acts of Secretary Alger, who tomorrow will relinquish the war portfollo, was to prepare a statement cov-ering several matters regarding the conduct of the war, which have been the subject of criticism in the public press, particularly with reference to the appointment of staff officers in the volunteer army. The statement fol-

"I am led to make the following statement on account of the many criticisms which have been made by the public press and especially on account of a recent article which appeared in the London Times containing assertions which have no foundation in

"At the commencement of the war with Spain and for several years prior to that time the regular army consisted of only 25,000 men, with the minimum number of officers prescribed by law. The situation can be partially appreclated when it is remembered that within sixty days from the declaration of war the strength of the army was increased and 275,000 men and everything for the equipment of this great force, including clothing, tents, transportation, medical supplies, camps and camp equipage, and ad that pertains to equipping an army for serice, had to be manufactured, trans-

### ported and distributed for use.

Volunteer Officers. "From the statement referred to the public might be led to believe that the volunteer army was officered by men selected through political influence by the secretary of war by special favor and without regard to fitness for

the duties they were to perform. "As is well known, the volunteer force, with the exception of three regiments of engineers, three regiments of cavalry and ten regiments of immune infantry was made up of regiments from various states, the officers of which were all appointed exclusively by the governors of the respective states from which the regiments came and any officer found unfitted for service was discharged and replaced by another in the same manner. The president had no voice or

entrol in the matter. The returns of the volunteer army show that in August 1898, there were 207 244 enlisted men and 8,785 officers in those regiments. This with the regular army recruited up to the war strength made an aggregate force of about 275,000 officers and men. The volunteer officers appointed by the president numbered, all told, 1632. this number 111 were taken from the regular army and 581 from civil life, The scarcity of regimental officers in the regular service, owing to appointments in the columners, special recruiting and mustering details, had so reduced their number that to have taken a larger number for service with the volunteers would have seriously imjudged the efficiency of the regular re-

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Presented Certificates. "For a little over a thousand ap-pointments made by the president, the number of applications was ever 25,+ 909 and each application was accomin most instances, the military service, either in the regular army or a state organization and not infrequently in both. These certificates showed that each one was as well qualified for the position he sought and to which he was appointed as could be possible for men civil life in this country. Of the number appointed there were, for instance, twenty-six major generals, of whom nineteen were taken from the regular army, and seven from civil

"Of these seven all but one were graduates of West Point military neademy and all had distinguished them-102 appointed, 66 from the regular army and 26 from civil life. Those from civil life had all seen service during the war or on our western frontier and all had proven themselves competent to

"It has been stated, and repeated many times, that the secretary of war made these appointments when the truth is that very few were made upon his recommendation, although he caused the entire list with the recommendations to be compiled and placed before the persident for his selection. I would be only too glad to have had the honor to have made these appointments. No better, no more loyal or more patriotic set of men as a whole served their country, and their appointments were a credit not only to the appointing power but to the country they served.

#### ................ WEATHER FORECAST.

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Washington, July 21.-Forecast . for Tuesday-Eastern Fe-Fair Tuesday and Wedness variable winds becoming southerly; continued high temper ature for two or three days.

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