

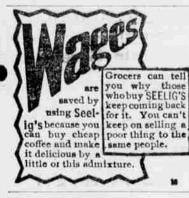
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THE PEACE COMMISSION.

The Joint Sessions Adjourned Until Friday Next.

IMPORTANT AMERICAN DEMAND.

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Paris, Oct. 4.-The American peace issioners held a session yesterday morning at their own offices, pre-paratory to the second meeting with the Spanish commissioners, which beforeign office immediately after their assembling there at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The session lasted until 4 o'clock, at which hour the commissionafternoon. ers adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock next Friday afternoon, such interval being rate consideration by each commission of matters requiring such course before the joint commission. The interval will be thus filled with work by each commission, the ultimate results being thus facilitated.

The secretary of the Spanish commistion arrived last night and the interval jointly in maturing plans for the work and procedure. While the American commissioners were at luncheon yesterday General Merritt called at their hotel, but he did not wait to see them. He called again this morning to meet the members of the commission.

The Spanish and American commis-doners were received this afternoon by President Faure. General Merritt ac-companied the Americans to this function, which was held at the Palais de

The opinion is now held that the ished within a month from the present While it is the general Impres-that yesterday's meeting was again devoted to preliminaries and that the adjournment to Friday was taken only to enable the secretaries to draw up a schedule of work, the representatives of the press have learned that the ession was highly important, and that the Americans have made a demand of such character that the Spaniards found it necessary to ask for an adjournment in order to enable them onsult with the government at Mad-

It is believed that the question conerns the Philippines, and it is known that the Americans are highly pleased at having so soon reached what they consider a very important phase of the negotiations, and consider the two ses-sions thus far held as very satisfactory to America. The fact that a member of the commission expressed the belief that the work would be completed within a month indicates a happy frame of mind.

In the Spanish camp great hopes are

built on what they believe General Merritt will advise, namely, that the Philippines are incapable of self gov-ernment, and that the whole situation does not warrant America in taking responsibility for the entire Philippines. The Spaniards are quite ready to give whatever America asks in the of coaling stations, but will regist more to the verge of a renewal of hostilities.

The Spanish commissioners are coldly courteous and seemingly unflinching in their no surrender attitude respecting the Philippines. They apparently fully appreciate the difficulties in America regarding the army mismanagement and the resulting natural de-sire to get the work of the commission concluded most speedily. These circumstances encourage the Spaniards to remain obdurate.

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Suicide of a Navy Chaptain. San Francisco, Oct. 4.—Advices from Japan bring the news of the death of Rev. Thaddeus F. Freeman, chaplain of the United States scamship Balti-more, at Nagasaki. From all accounts Freeman committed suicide while in a state of mental depression consequent upon his failing health. He jumped overboard from the Zealandia and was drowned before any assistance could be rendered him.

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The War Investigators. Washington, Oct. 4.—At yesterday's session of the war investigation commission several complaints were read in regard to the method of transporting men from Santiago, the names of the vessels on which it was alleged that abuses had occurred being the Concha, the Seneca, the Breakwater, the Olivette and the City of Washington. It was decided to make a thorough investigation of this branch of the service. The committee decided to permit the presence during the hearings of

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THE REGULARS AND VOLUNTEERS

While in the Former the Sickness Averages Only Ten Per Cent, in the Sixteenth Pennsylvania Forty-six Per Cent Are on the Sick List.

Ponce, Porto Rico, Oct. 4 .- It is the well grounded and almost unanimous opinion of the medical staff of the American army in Porto Rico that the condition of the volunteer forces here UNSURPASSED SERVICE OFFERED BY THE And Flowers, the Hand of America, Call- Decossitates their removal north. Sickness is increasing, and has been increasing during the past four weeks at an alarming rate. The sick report shows over 2,700 in hospitals or in quarters, out of a total command of 10,000 men-that is, over 25 per cent of the troops are on the sick list. however, does not mean that there is an effective strength of 7,500 men. The soldiers discharged from the hospitals as fit for duty are in nine cases out of ten incapable of service, and if ordered to duty are almost invariably back in the hospital within a few days. The medical officers have found that the convalescents do cannot recover their strength in this climate, and for this reason they are being sent north as rapidly as por sible, several hundred leaving every

It is a significant fact that there is wide disparity between the sickness in the volunteers and regular commands In the two regular infantry regiments the Nineteenth and Eleventh, the sick ness averages only about 10 per cent. while in the volunteer regiments—the Sixth Massachusets, First New York engineers, Fourth Ohio, Third Illinois, First Kentucky, Third Wisconsin and Sixteenth Pennsylvania—It averages 34 per cent. In the last named two, where the conditions are the worst, the sick report shows a percentage of 46 in the Sixteenth Pennsylvania and 42 in the Third Wisconsin, Over half of there two regiments, which, with the First Kentucky, comprise General Ernst's brigade, are unfit for duty, and a week when General Ernst moved his headquarters up to Albonito, on the summit of the mountain range, it was found that it would be impossible for the brigade to follow. The command is prostrate where it is.

Undoubtedly the wide disparity be-ween the percentage of sickness in the colunteers and regular organizations is largely due to the fact that the former are better able to care for themselves. Most of them are veterans who under-stand the rules of health in camp, and their officers from the very outset have enforced with untiring energy the sani tary regulations so necessary for the preservation of health. But more than that, the regulars are making soldering business. They did not enlist for the war, but for five years, and they look upon their assignment for service in Porto Rico philosophically, and so make the best of the situation.

The volunteers, on the other hand, enlisted for two years, but with the almost universal expectation that they would be mustered out when the war closed. Almost to a man they desire to go home, and ever since the protocol was signed they have lived in the daily hope of being recalled. For days they talked of nothing else. Homesickness depressed their spirits and made them easy victims of the malarial climatic conditions. It is said that some of them who did not fall sick naturally, actually exposed themselves to the wet or ate freely of tropical fruits, despite the regulations, that they might become ill and be sent home. Some, it is alleged, even feigned sickness, and quite a number of these succeeded in their de-

The other day a number of men from one of the regiments who had been ordered home as convalescents came into
Ponce ahead of their wagon train, singing, laughling and making merry at the
prospect of their release. Some were prospect of their release. Some were college athletes. They appeared to be more capable of service than hundreds of the soldiers who remained, and one of the regular army officers in Ponce, upon looking them over, suggested fronfeally that they should stop at New York on their way home and pick up a few prizes for throwing the hammer, putting the shot, etc., at the Caledonian games.

The worst feature of the situation is the steady increase in the number of typhoid cases, which reaches over 400. For a time it appeared probable that the typhoid fever in the army, most of which is alleged to have come from

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games. which is alleged to have come from Camp Thomas and Camp Alger, originally, would be stamped out, but re-cently new cases began to appear at an alarming rate. Major Snowden and his associates do not believe that there is a new source of contagion, but rather that the cases are due to infection from the old eases.

A few days ago the whole city of Ponce narrowly escaped being utterly depopulated by a typhoid epidemic. Some of the men of the First Kentucky. who are camped near the aqueduct which carries the water supply of the city, in order to secure good water close at hand carelessly and thought-lessly tapped the acqueduct. They broke through the masonry and for a whole day were holsting water in buckets from the acqueduct. Fortun-ately Major Snowden discovered the manhole while on a tour of inspection the next day. He was horrified at the discovery. Typhoid existed in the First Kentucky, and the entire water supply of the city might have been contami nated with typhoid germs. He ordered the manhole scaled up immediately.

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Uninese Mon Menaces Foreigners London, Oct. 4.—The Pekin corre-spondent of The Daily Chronicle, telegraphing Saturday by way of Shang-hal, says: A mob is menacing foreigners. The wife of the Italian min-ister was attacked yesterday while on her way to church and several Ameriwounded by stones. The foreign min-isters have sent a collective note to the government asking for suppression of these outrages and the punishment of the culprits.

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MENRY GEORGE DECLINES

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the duty of writing his father's blog raphy he can do more for the principles

of freedom than by engaging actively in politics. Mr. George continues: "I should say, in justice to myself and to those who honestly advance the silver question to the rank of first im-portance, that I am no more than my father was an advocate of free coinage. He condemned its economic soundness being in fact a believer neither in gold nor sliver, but in credit or paper monet He supported the Chicago platforn not on account of, but in spite of, it advocacy of free silver, because he be lieved that in other respects it stoo for the principles of freedom; because it took the side of the weak as against that of the monopolist; because I sided with the house of want against the house of have, I am in entire accorto state them frankly, that there may the part of any.

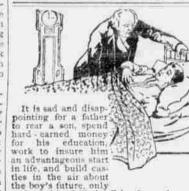
Henry M. McDonald, nominated in George's stead, is a lawyer of this city, and was formerly a banker of Pierre, S. D. He is president of the New York Bimetallic association.

OUR WARSHIPS FOR CHINA.

Baltimore and Petrel Will Go as Near

as Possible to Pekin. Washington, Oct. 4.—Secretary Long pon advices received at the state de partment showing the existence of threatening conditions in China, has ordered Admiral Dewey to send two warships immediately from Manila to a point as near the Chinese capital as possible for a warship to approach The vessels selected for the undertak ing are the Baltimore and the Petrel It is expected that the Baltimore will not be able to get beyond the Taku forts at the entrance of the Pang-He river, upon which Pekin is situated but the Petrel, being of smaller pro portions, may be able to reach Tien Tsin, 80 miles above the mouth and about the same distance below Pekir is not now on the draught gunboat of the Helena class which could ascend the river as far as the Chinese capital.

Secretary Long said the sole purpose of ordering the Baltimore and the Petrel to Chinese waters was to safe-guard American interests and proteclife and property of American citizens in the event of an outbreak in the interior.



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