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Reports of Depredations in the Western Part Unfounded.

THE EVACUATION PROCEEDING.

Hastening Preparations to Send All the Spanish Troops Away This Week. The Sixteenth Pennsylvania Regiment Leaves Ponce For Home.

San Juan de Porto Rico, Oct. 11.—Wild rumors of depredations in the western part of the island continue, but there is little foundation for them, though a certain disorderly element is still seeking the opportunity of personal vengeance.

Inquiry here as to the stories, which are of Spanish origin, shows that they are greatly exaggerated. For instance, there is a report in circulation of the killing of a German merchant at Mayaguez and of the killing of several men at Arecibo. All this is entirely without foundation, though the Arecibo story probably arises from a recent accident in the vicinity, which resulted in the killing of an American soldier.

On the order of General Macio, issued last Friday, the Spanish evacuation of Vega Alta, Vega Baja, Toa Alta, Tou Baja, Dorado, Barceloneta and Manato was delayed owing to the rains and floods, but it is proceeding now.

The American evacuation commissioners received an important communication from Washington Sunday, and a special meeting was at once called to consider it and to formulate a course of action. At the joint session yesterday the Americans told the Spaniards it would be necessary to complete the evacuation by Oct. 15, undertaking to supply transportation for the remainder of the Spanish troops at that date, if it should be necessary.

A Spanish freight steamer, due to sail for Havana today, has been ordered to remain here, probably to be used for the transportation of Spanish troops.

The American postal commission has completed its examination of the postal needs of Porto Rico. The staff for the San Juan postal station is now here, waiting.

Dr. Huldekoper will return to Washington at the first opportunity to meet any charges. He will stand on his Chickamauga record and his work done here, which is approved by his superiors. He says he will make trouble for any unjust accusers, and is prepared to demand a board of inquiry.

General Oswald H. Ernst, with his staff, and the Sixteenth Pennsylvania volunteers, with all the convalescents of that regiment, left Ponce yesterday on the United States transport Minnewaska for New York. The quartermaster was instructed to provide every possible comfort for the troops, ailing or well. Colonel John B. Castleman, of the First Kentucky volunteers, will assume command of the troops at Ponce. He will report as to any lack in the sanitary conditions surrounding the troops at Ponce and elsewhere. The men have been cautioned as to the proper dress, and have been impressed with the fact that their general conduct will reflect upon the country they represent.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at A. Wasley's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Everybottle guaranteed.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS

As Reflected by Dealings in Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Philadelphia, Oct. 10.—Flour quiet; winter superfine, $2.15@2.40; Pennsylvania roller clear, $3@3.25; city mills, extra, $2.50@2.75. Rye flour scarce and firm at $2.85 per barrel for choice Pennsylvania. Wheat firm; No. 2 red, October, 69¾@70c. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed, October, 34¼@34½c.; No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 35@35½c. Oats quiet, but firmly held; No. 2 white, new, 27½c.; No. 2 white, clipped, new, 25½@28½c. Hay firm; choice timothy, $12 for large bales. Beef steady; family, $9.50@10; packet, $9@9.50; beef hams, $20@20.50. Pork quiet; family, $12.50@13. Lard steady; October, $5.07. Butter firm; western creamery, 15@21c.; factory, 11½@14½c.; Elgins, 21c.; imitation creamery, 13@17c.; New York dairy, 14@18c.; creamery, 13@20½c. Cheese steady; large, white and colored, 8¾@8¾c.; small, white and colored, 8¾@9c.; light skims, 6½@7c.; part skims, 5½@6c.; full skims, 2½@3½c. Eggs firm; New York and Pennsylvania, 18@18½c.; western, fresh, 18c. Potatoes steady; Jerseys, 75c.@$1.25; New York, $1.12½@1.37½; Long Island, $1.37½@1.62½; Jersey sweets, $1@1.75; southern sweets, 80c.@$1. Tallow steady; city, 3½c.; country, 3½@3¾c. Cottonseed oil steady; prime crude, 17@18c.; yellow, 21½@22c. Rosin steady at 32½@32¾c. Cabbage quiet; Long Island, $2@3.50.

Baltimore, Oct. 10.—Flour dull; western superfine, $2.15@2.40; do. extra, $2.50@2.80; do. family, $3.25@3.60; winter wheat, patent, $3.65@3.85; spring do., $4.25@4.40; spring wheat, straight, $4@4.20. Wheat strong; spot, month and November, 70@70¼c.; December, 69¾@70c.; southern, by sample, 65@71c.; do. on grade, 65½@70½c. Corn strong; spot, month and November, 34@34¼c.; new or old November or December, 33½@33¾c.; January, 33½@33¾c.; steamer mixed, 33@33¼c.; southern, white, 35@35½c.; do. yellow, 35½@36c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, western, 28@29c.; No. 2 mixed, do., 26½@27c. Rye strong and higher; No. 2 nearby, 50c.; No. 2 western, 52c. Hay firm; No. 1 timothy, $10@10.50. Grain freights rule firm and active; large business in steamers; steam to Liverpool, per bushel, 5d., November; 4½d., December; Cork, for orders, per quarter, 4s. 3d., October; 4s., November. Sugar strong; granulated, 5.08. Butter steady; fancy creamery, 20@21c.; do. imitation, 16@17c.; do. ladle, 14@15c.; good ladle, 13@14c.; store packed, 12@13c. Eggs firm at 16½@17c. Cheese steady; fancy New York, large, 9¾@10c.; do. medium, 10@10¼c.; do. small, 10¼@10½c. Lettuce at 65c. per bushel box. Whisky at $1.29@1.30 per gallon for finished goods in carloads; $1.31@1.32 per gallon for jobbing lots.

Live Stock Markets.

New York, Oct. 10.—Beeves active and higher; native steers, $4.30@5.50; oxen and stags, $2.75@4.65; bulls, $2.85@3.40; cows, $1.50@3.40. Calves active and higher; veals, $5@8.50; grassers, $3.37½@4; westerns, $4.37½@4.50. Sheep and lambs active; good sheep higher; common and medium steady; lambs uneven, from 10c. lower to 15c. higher; sheep, $3@4.75; lambs, $5@6.37½; extra state lambs, $6.50; culls, $4.50@4.75. Hogs slow at $3.85@4.10; some outside sales at $4.15@4.20.

East Liberty, Pa., Oct. 10.—Cattle higher; extra, $5.20@5.30; prime, $4.90@5.10; common, $3.50@4. Hogs fairly active and stronger; prime mediums, $3.95@4; best Yorkers, $3.90@3.95; common to fair Yorkers, $3.75@3.85; heavy hogs, $3.80@3.95; pigs, $3.40@3.60; common pigs and skips, $2.25@3; roughs, $2.25@3.25. Sheep higher; choice, $4.50@4.60; common, $3@3.60; choice spring lambs, $5.60@5.80; common to good, $3.50@5.40; veal calves, $6.25@7.25.

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Oct. 17.—Grand ball at Robbins' opera house, of the West End Grays base ball club, for the benefit of Thomas Matthews.

Oct. 25.—Third annual ball of Defender Hose Co., No. 3, of Turkey Run, at the company's hall.

Nov. 1st.—Annual supper under auspices of Calvary Baptist church, in Robbins' opera house.

Nov. 16th.—Grand annual supper under auspices of the members of Trinity Reformed church, in Robbins' opera house.

Miss Sadie Wertheim, age 14, of Toledo, O, was the winner of the *first* prize for execution on the violin at the Brussels Conservatory of music. German critics say she is a wonderful player. It is the greatest distinction to be *first* in anything. For this in statemenship literature, athletics, science and art, men and women put forth their greatest efforts. Washington was said to be "first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen." It is a great thing to be first. Nothing is of more value to mankind and brings greater happiness than a good remedy. Many things will *relieve* but the one that will *cure* is best. Brazilian Balm is such a remedy. Tens of thousands have found that it is the *only* thing that would cure Catarrh and Asthma. For 15 yrs. it has never failed in a single case to cure Asthma, and its record has been as wonderful in Catarrh. Cases that had, to all appearances, run into Consumption, or where the nostrils were entirely stopped up or where the poisonous pus had eaten holes into the throat an inch deep, or where the stomach had become ulcerated and raw from swallowing the germ-laden matter, were all permanently cured. Such a record, unknown to any other remedy, justly entitles the Brazilian Balm to the first place in the regard of the American people. There are 20,000,000 Catarrh victims and countless Asthma sufferers in this country, all of whom can be cured with Brazilian Balm. A $1.00 bottle of Brazilian Balm contains a month's treatment for catarrh or asthma, and for 6 months we will wrap with each $1.00 bottle a month's treatment of Toxicola Tablets, *free*. Toxicola is the best tonic and nerve and strength builder known to science. This is the greatest offer ever made. Ask your druggist and take no substitute. B. F. JACKSON & Co., Mfg. Chemists, Indianapolis, Ind.

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Leave Pottsville, week days, 7 10, 7 40 a. m. 12 30 4 10, 6 10 and 6 50 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua, week days, 8 36, 11 23 a. m., 1 49, 5 56, 7 20 p. m.

Leave Mahanoy City, week days, 9 05, 11 47 a. m., 2 22, 5 12, 6 24, 7 44 p. m

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GEN. WOOD'S EXECUTIVE ABILITY

The Military Governor Has Succeeded in Bringing Order Out of the Chaos That Issued Upon the Departure of the Spaniards.

Santiago de Cuba, Oct. 11.—The health of the United States troops now in the province of Santiago has considerably improved, not more than 10 per cent now being on the sick list. Most of the cases of indisposition are merely light malarial fevers. Yellow fever has been practically stamped out of the city by the systematic cleaning process put into operation.

For several weeks Major Barber, who is at the head of the street cleaning department, has had 600 men engaged in carting away the filth of generations, which is burned at one or the other of the crematories. General Wood has shown wonderful executive ability in bringing order out of the chaos that issued upon the departure of the Spaniards. He is without question one of the most popular officials in this part of the island. In making appointments he places no personal favorites, but takes the verdict of 50 of the most prominent Cubans, who are answerable for the honesty and efficiency of the candidates they propose.

General Lawton is well satisfied with the soldierly qualities displayed by his men since they have been here, and all reports from other places in the province as to the behavior of the American troops are equally satisfactory. There has been very little drunkenness, which, when one remembers that, as a soldier tersely puts it, "drink is cheap, and you are always thirsty," is really remarkable.

Officers of all grades, and even enlisted men, are receiving letters by every mail from persons in the United States asking for information as to the possibilities for investment in this part of Cuba. In the early future there ought to be numerous openings, but at present General Wood advises investors not to come if they intend their investments to take the form of land purchase, as the records and archives have been left in a shocking state by the Spanish authorities, presumably with the intention of making additional difficulties for their successors.

A man with a little capital would do well here with a small laundry, an American bakery or a small store with good groceries. Such enterprises could be made to pay from the very outset.

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THE WAR INVESTIGATORS.

Officers Still Denying Charges of Neglect and Shortage of Food.

Washington, Oct. 11.—The war investigating commission had three witnesses before it yesterday—Captain Culver, of the Grigsby rough riders; Dr. Hysell, chief surgeon of the Second division, located at Camp Thomas, and Major Gallagher, who was in charge of various commissary depots in the Santiago campaign. Dr. Hysell's testimony dealt with the sanitary and hospital conditions at Camp Thomas. He said that there was less typhoid fever in the troops of the Second division than in any other division, and stated that upon his advice the division had secured its water from outside springs, instead of from the Chickamauga river, as he considered the river water liable to be impure. Major Gallagher detailed the process of supplying rations to the troops in the field. He said that at one time there was a deficiency in coffee and sugar for two days, and he expressed the opinion that this shortage would have proved serious if it had continued for any length of time. He said the supply of lighters was not sufficient to permit the accumulation of any considerable quantity of food at any one time.

Captain Culver said that he had been stationed at Camp Thomas, Chickamauga, from May until he was mustered out on Sept. 11. His company had been located in the woods, but while the site was dry, he thought they would have been better off in the open. The food generally was abundant and good. At first they only received fresh meat two or three times a week, and for a week the bread was hard, but this was soon rectified. On one occasion the meat was tainted, but it was condemned and exchanged. He stated, however, that the tainted meat was not badly spoiled, and that he would have been glad enough to have had use of it in the civil war. Captain Culver mentioned an instance when the bacon received was wormy, and when the command first arrived there was a shortage of tentage, but these defects had been speedily remedied.

Commissioner Jones at Walker.

Walker, Minn., Oct. 11.—Indian Commissioner Jones arrived here last night. He said he could not tell what he would do till he had a chance to consult with General Bacon and Marshal O'Connor.

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Victoria, B. C., Oct. 11.—News is received here of the finding of gold quartz at Skaguay going $1,000 to the ton. The news comes from a very reliable source and, although the exact location is not made known, it is within a very short distance of the gateway city.

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Soldiers From Cuba and Porto Rico.

New York, Oct. 11.—The transport Berlin, Captain Willson, arrived yesterday from Porto Rico via Santiago with a number of officers and 206 convalescent soldiers and laborers, and several civilians. Captain W. M. Coulling, quartermaster, is in charge of the transport, with Surgeons Chadwick and Greenwood.

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COMMISSIONER EVANS' DENIAL.

Refutation of Charges Made at the G. A. R. Encampment.

Washington, Oct. 11.—There has been wide circulation given to the story originating at the recent encampment of the G. A. R. at Cincinnati that "the commissioner of pensions had called his chiefs together and instructed them to disregard totally every application based on deafness and rheumatism in the adjudication of claims for pensions." The commissioner authorizes the following statement:

"No such instructions were given. The present medical referee of the bureau, Dr. J. F. Raub, a prominent G. A. R. man, says there has been no change in the adjudication of claims for deafness since the present schedule of ratings, which was approved Dec. 4, 1891, in accordance with the act of Aug. 27, 1888. The present chief of the board of review, Colonel F. D. Stoppenon, also a prominent G. A. R. man, says there has been no change in the adjudication of claims for rheumatism since he came to the bureau in 1869. There has probably not a single working day passed since April 1, 1897, that there has not been certificates issued for both deafness and rheumatism. There has been no change in the laws, therefore no change in the practice during the present administration."

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De Castellane's Chaplain Murdered.

Paris, Oct. 11.—A terrible tragedy has taken place at Saint Patrice, near Chinon, in the department of Indre-Et-Loire, on the Vienne. While the parish priest, the venerable Abbe Fleural, was conducting services, burglars entered the presbytery and murdered his aged housekeeper. They then awaited the abbe's return and beat him also to death, afterward ransacking the house. Abbe Fleural was chaplain to Marquis de Castellane.

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The Botkin Extradition Case.

San Francisco, Oct. 11.—The Botkin case is likely to develop a sensation before the alleged poisoner is removed from the state. Governor Budd signed the extradition warrant yesterday afternoon and gave it to Chief Lees. Attorney General Fitzgerald thought it was legal, and that it was sufficient for her removal. Mrs. Botkin's attorney hastened to the federal court to ask Judge Hawley to issue a writ of habeas corpus to prevent the state authorities from forcibly taking the prisoner from the state, but Judge Hawley could not be found. It is possible that the prisoner will be taken away today unless the courts interfere.

Justice Douglass' Suicide.

Jersey City, Oct. 11.—The disappearance of Justice Douglass, of this city, from the steamboat Dean Richmond at Albany, N. Y., Sunday is attributed by many of his friends to financial troubles. A mortgage on the justice's residence was foreclosed last week and the house sold. Had he collected the $1,600 which the city stipulated to pay him for revising the laws concerning the city he could have saved the house. Justice Douglass' life was insured for $17,000. The policies are said to be incontestible.

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