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SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

Orders were issued to send 5,000 additional troops to Manila.
Capt. Allyn Capron, First Artillery, died at his home near Fort Meyer, Va. China's Emperor astounded his people by advocating Western civilization.
Mrs. Dr. Nancy Guildford has left Canada and is believed to have gone to Europe.
A Norwalk girl has now been identified as the murdered woman at Bridgeport.
An unsuccessful attempt was made to poison Aguinaldo, the Philippine insurgent leader.
The War Department denounced volunteers for writing to Congressmen for aid in obtaining discharge.
Eight Spanish soldiers, suffering from yellow fever, compose all that is left of Toral's army at Santiago.
Suit was brought in Baltimore to foreclose the consolidated mortgages on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.
Senator Allen of Nebraska has declared himself in favor of retaining all the territory captured from the Spaniards.
Princeton College will enter upon its 152d year to-morrow when the opening exercises will be held in Marquand Chapel.
More than \$2,000,000 worth of gold was withdrawn from the Bank of England to be added to the store already in America.
The Board of Freeholders of Somerset county, N. J., declared that George Gould's personal property is only valued at \$200,000.
Six Italian Anarchists were arrested in Barcelona on suspicion of having been connected with the assassination of the Empress of Austria.
Mrs. Temperance Hollis, the oldest resident of Delaware, has died at Dover. According to the health certificate she was 125 years of age.
Archbishop Nozalede, Spanish officers and soldiers, as well as many natives, are anxious that the United States shall annex the Philippines.
The conscience fund of the Treasury was increased \$500 by a draft for that amount on a Topeka, Kan., bank, accompanied by a note signed "A Citizen."
The Oregon and the Iowa will sail on Saturday from the Navy-Yard, bound for Honolulu. It is believed that they will ultimately join Dewey's fleet.
The reorganization plans for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad contemplate a great transcontinental line and a fast line from the Atlantic seaboard to St. Louis.
Admiral Cervera has arrived at Santander from the United States on the steamer City of Rome, which also brought some 1,000 sailors, marines, and other members of the crews of his squadron.

Jago and Kynaston Sentenced.
London, Sept. 21.—John W. Jago, formerly first officer of the steamer Britannic, and John Kynaston, formerly third officer of the same vessel, pleaded guilty to-day to the charge of robbing the mails. Jago was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment and Kynaston to one year.
Kynaston was looked upon as an unwilling participator in the crimes throughout. The Recorder said he did not think that the slightest blame for the robbery of the mails on board the Britannic attached to the White Star Company.

Killed Father and Brother.
Parkersburg, W. Va., Sept. 22.—Ward Wolfe, who was an inmate of an asylum until recently, went to his home at Rookford, Harrison county, this afternoon, and met his father at the door. He had in his possession a gun, and upon seeing his father pulled the trigger and killed him instantly. He then looked for his older brother, Quill Wolfe, whom he soon found and killed. Wolfe then walked leisurely to the cemetery where his mother was buried and shot himself through the head. He died instantly.

Emperor's Thanks for Sympathy.
Vienna, Sept. 22.—A rescript of the Emperor to Count von Thun-Hohenstein, the Austrian Premier, was published to-day, expressing in eloquent and pathetic language the Emperor's thanks for the expressions of national sympathy with him in his great bereavement.

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THE ARMY INVESTIGATION.

Secretary Alger Wants It to be Thorough and Searching.

BLAME MUST BE FIXED. Declares That Any Private Furloughed Soldier Who Has a Grievance May State It.

Inexperience and Reckless Exposure to Unnecessary Risks the Cause of Trouble—Well Pleased With Condition of Camps and Hospitals—He Has Visited General Sternberg.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 22.—Secretary of War Russell A. Alger declared himself emphatically to-day at the St. Nicholas Hotel. The Secretary, having granted permission to privates to talk freely, himself discussed the management of the war:
"I have no doubt there were some abuses," said he. "That was to be expected, with such a large army of untrained men in the field. There should never have been any lack of supplies after the first great movement and I do not know that there was."
"The greatest trouble seems to have arisen from the neglect of sanitary regulations. The executive officers of each regiment are responsible for that."
"The blame for the sickness rests first on the colonel and then up to the highest general in the camp. Each executive officer should have seen to it that men obeyed the camp rules. Here we had thousands of the heartiest men in America. Many had never been sick and scouted the thought that sickness would overtake them. They were careless. But their officers are responsible, for under military law men can be made to be careful."
"General Inexperience and reckless



SECRETARY RUSSELL A. ALGER.
exposure to unnecessary risk are the real cause of all our army trouble."
Continuing, Secretary Alger said: "The investigation committee named by the President will investigate the past management of army camps."
"I am looking to the present and future only. We shall visit all the camps in turn. From Fort Thomas we shall go to Lexington, thence to Knoxville, Chickamauga, Huntville, Fort McPherson, Jacksonville and Lakeview. We shall plan for winter hospitals. This is a formal inspection solely. Present abuses only will be considered and corrected."
Surgeon-General Sternberg said Monday in regard to his appointment of Veterinary Surgeon Heldkuper as surgeon-general in charge of the army corps at Camp Thomas:
"He got a higher position than I recommended him for. I named him for division surgeon and he was made corps surgeon."
"I did not know at that time that he was a veterinary surgeon, but his professional endorsements were such that I should have named him anyhow. I consider him a capable man. I cannot explain the statements that there was typhoid in the camp, which he did not report. You know there are many cases of typhoid which in early stages doctors diagnose as malaria."

Smokeless Powder Factory.
Washington, Sept. 22.—Work has begun on the first large Government powder manufactory for the navy, about two miles from the naval proving station at Indian Head and within twenty-three miles of Washington. The new factory is being built under an appropriation of \$97,000 secured last session, and when in operation will have a greater capacity for smokeless powder than any private concern in the country.

Died in a Fit of Laughing.
New Orleans, Sept. 22.—William Dauphine while attending the St. Charles Theatre last night got into a violent fit of laughing over the performance. The laughter passed into convulsions and an ambulance was summoned, but Dauphine died in the foyer of the theatre before it arrived. The doctor gave a certificate of death from heart disease.

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STOLE 40 LBS. OF PRIMER.

Mysterious Theft of One of the Most Dangerous Compounds Known.

New Haven, Sept. 22.—The officials of the Winchester Repeat Arms Company are in a state of mind. They fear some mysterious explosion. The reason for this uneasiness dates back to last Wednesday night, when thieves entered the shops of the Winchester Company and carried away forty pounds of primer. It is difficult to understand how the thieves could have accomplished their work undiscovered. The night shift quit work at 2 o'clock in the morning and the shops were quiet until 8 o'clock, with the exception of the hourly visits of the watchmen. When the day shift came the loss of the primer became known at once, and the report of the theft caused great consternation at the office. The officials of the company could not believe at first that any one would be so foolhardy as to commit such a dangerous depredation.

DR. HALL DIES IN IRELAND.

The Eminent Pastor Had Long Suffered From Heart Disease.

New York, Sept. 22.—The Rev. Dr. John Hall, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church of New York, died Saturday morning at the residence of his sister in Bangor, near Belfast, county Down, Ireland. The news of Dr. Hall's death was a cause of great grief to his parishioners in this city, but it was not a surprise. The prominent divine's friends knew when he went away early in the summer that he was in feeble health, and only two days ago they were warned by his son, Bolton Hall, to be prepared for the worst. The latter received a despatch from his mother on Thursday night, in which she told him that Dr. Hall had broken down completely and was in such condition that it would be impossible for him to take the steamer which sailed yesterday, for home. Passage had been engaged for yesterday's steamer, and up to the last moment it was hoped that Dr. Hall would be able to start on his journey home, but a sudden turn for the worse upset all plans, and yesterday morning Dr. Hall died.

Anarchists in America.

London, Sept. 22.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from St. Petersburg says that information has been received there to the effect that Luccheini, the assassin of the Empress of Austria, belongs to an anarchist gang which went to North America two years and a half ago, leaving a few of their comrades in Europe. The gang issued orders from America, where the present plot was hatched. The members have now returned to Europe, but the chiefs remain in New York.

New Gold Fields.

Tacoma, Sept. 22.—Reliable news comes from the A-tin Lake district, British Columbia that British Columbia officials there are reporting to Ottawa that the gold-bearing area of A-tin district is now known to be greater than that of the Klondike. During the last few weeks rich discoveries have been made on Musket, Wright, Birch, Suringham and Moose Creeks; also on the glacial moraines and on the benches along Pine and Spruce Creeks.

Gen. Schofield's Refusal.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Gen. John M. Schofield to-day gave to an army officer his reason for refusing to serve on the investigating commission. "There will be a lot of hard work," he said, "and no pay. I cannot see that there is any obligation on me to take up this duty, especially as it is likely to be disagreeable."

Death of Miss Russell, Dam of Maud S.

Lexington, Sept. 22.—Miss Russell, dam of Maud S., the first mare to trot better than 2:10, died at the home of her owner, A. J. Alexander, in Woodford county, to-day, aged 38. She was probably one of the most famous brood mares in the world.

THE MARKETS.

Produce.
MILK AND CREAM.
The average price paid for the surplus on the platforms has been 2 1/4 c per qt. net to shipper.

Wheat—Sept.....	69 1/4	@	69 3/4
Dec.....	69 1/4	@	69 3/4
Corn—Sept.....	33 1/4	@	34 1/4
Dec.....	34 1/4	@	35 1/4
Oats—Sept.....	20 1/2	@	21 1/4

BUTTER.

Creamery—extras.....	19	@	19 1/4
Firsts.....	17 1/4	@	18 1/4
State Dairy tubs, extras.....	18	@	18 1/2
Factory, Fresh, firsts.....	14	@	14 1/4

CHEESE.

State—Full cream, new, large 7 1/4	@	7 1/2	
Small.....	7 1/4	@	7 3/4

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, L. I. & dbl.....	1 50	@	2 60
Jersey.....	1 50	@	1 82
Onions, L. I. & bag.....	2 00	@	2 00
Jersey.....	2 00	@	2 25
Turnips, Russian & dbl.....	50	@	50

LIVE POULTRY.

Fowls, & lb.....	9	@	10
Chickens, & lb.....	9	@	10 1/2
Turkeys, & lb.....	8	@	9 1/2
Ducks, & pair.....	40	@	50
Geese, & pair.....	75	@	85
Pigeons, & pair.....	40	@	20

DRESSED POULTRY.

Turkeys, Western & lb.....	8	@	10
Broilers, Phila.....	14	@	16
Fowls, State & Penn., & lb.....	9	@	10
Squab, & doz.....	1 75	@	2 00

LIVE STOCK.

BERVES.—Steers, \$4 85 @ \$5 50; bulls, \$2 25 @ \$3 25; cows, \$1 40 @ \$2 75; live cattle, 9 @ 10 1/2 c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 7 1/4 @ 8 1/2 c per lb.			
CALVES.—Common to prime veals, \$5 00 @ \$5 00; 100 lb. choice and extra small lots at \$5 00 @ \$6 75; mixed calves at \$5 00 @ \$5 50.			
SHEEP AND LAMBS.—Common to good unshorn sheep, \$2 37 @ \$4 50; lambs, \$4 85 @ \$5 50.			
HOGS.....	\$4 25	@	\$4 60

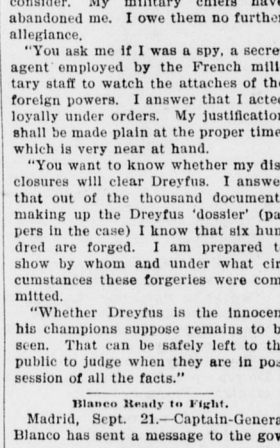
ESTERHAZY WILL CONFESS.

About to Vindicate Dreyfus and Tell All He Knows of the Plot.

SCAPEGOAT NO MORE. Claims There Is No Justice for Him in His Own Country and Time Has Arrived for Disclosures.

Of the Thousand Papers in the Case Six Hundred He Knows Are Forgeries—He Will Tell Who Forged Them and Under What Circumstances—Sensational Story.

London, Sept. 22.—Major Esterhazy is about to make a full confession of his connection with the plot to disgrace Dreyfus. As he admits that he cannot return to France, it is evident that the part he took involves criminal consequences.
The Major has been safely staying in London for some days. Shaving off his mustache was his only attempt at disguise, but this has proved sufficient, as his whereabouts remained undiscovered by private detectives, both English and French, who have been hunting him in the interest of the Dreyfus family.
The Major has authorized the following statement:
"There is no longer any justice for me in my own country and the time has arrived to make a full disclosure of the part I played in the Dreyfus affair. I intend to make this disclosure in the interest of truth, regardless of its result to Dreyfus personally."
"I can no longer allow myself to be made a scapegoat. The responsibility must be fairly distributed."
"Everything I did was in blind, unquestioning obedience to my superior officer. I am a professional soldier. I know no law but the law of absolute obedience to my superiors. If I were ordered to take a gun and shoot my own brother I would do so without the slightest hesitation."
"I have now only my own honor to consider. My military chiefs have abandoned me. I owe them no further allegiance."
"You ask me if I was a spy, a secret agent employed by the French military staff to watch the attaches of the foreign powers. I answer that I acted loyally under orders. My justification shall be made plain at the proper time, which is very near at hand."
"You want to know whether my disclosures will clear Dreyfus. I answer that out of the thousand documents making up the Dreyfus dossier (papers in the case) I know that six hundred are forged. I am prepared to show by whom and under what circumstances these forgeries were committed."
"Whether Dreyfus is the innocent his champions suppose remains to be seen. That can be safely left to the public to judge when they are in possession of all the facts."
Blanco Ready to Fight.
Madrid, Sept. 21.—Captain-General Blanco has sent a message to the gov-



CAPTAIN-GENERAL BLANCO.

ernment through Gen. Pando, his second in command, who has arrived here, to the effect that the army in Cuba will do its duty in the event of the failure of the peace commission and a renewal of hostilities.
Our Doings Criticized.
London, Sept. 22.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Hong Kong says that Europeans from Manila severely criticize the attitude of the American Army officers toward the insurgents. They say that the officers are almost criminally ignorant of the native character, and seem determined to win glory at the expense of the insurgents by hatching imaginary plots.
The Sultan Yields.
Candia, Crete, Sept. 21.—The Sultan has been brought to see that trouble for himself will be avoided by complying with the British demand that the disarmament of the Musselmans here, and he has therefore ordered that all arms in possession of the Mohammedans be surrendered.

Cary's Peace Congress.
London, Sept. 22.—A despatch from Brussels to a local news agency says that King Leopold has addressed an autograph letter to the Czar urging the designation of Brussels as the meeting place of the Peace Congress.

Held Up a Train.
Council Bluffs, Ia., Sept. 22.—Three men held up a Manawa train returning from the lake to Council Bluffs this evening, and secured what money they could from conductor and passengers.
Wine for the Illinois.
Springfield, Ill., Sept. 22.—Gov. Tanner says that if the decision is left to him the battleship Illinois will be named with champagne, according to the time-honored custom.

MEN TO INVESTIGATE WAR.

Eight of the Appointees Accept, and the Other Probably Will.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The President has completed the commission who is to investigate the conduct of the war. He expects the following nine men to serve: General Grenville M. Dodge, Colonel James A. Sexton, Commander of the G. A. R.; President Gillman, of John Hopkins University; Dr. W. W. Keen, of Philadelphia; General Charles Denby, of Indiana; Captain Evan P. Howell, of Atlanta; Mr. Whiting, of Massachusetts; General W. H. Jackson, of Tennessee, and General Anson G. McCook, of New York.
Definite acceptances have been received from all but General McCook, but the President has reason to believe that he will agree to serve. So sure is he that he has decided to go on further in the search of men to conduct inquiry, and he has sent out invitations to all of the men named to come to Washington and hold the first meeting of the commission Saturday. If before that day General McCook finds that he cannot accept the position tendered him, the President will proceed to the organization of the committee with eight members, and may appoint a ninth later.

Snow on Mount Washington.
Mount Washington, N. H., Sept. 22.—The first snowstorm of the season blew up during the night and was of considerable severity. The summit was capped with white and the drifts in places were several feet deep. The buildings on the summit were covered with sleet and ice, which have not melted, as the thermometer has not risen above 20 degrees to-day. It dropped at its lowest to 16 degrees. The wind blew hard from the north. It is predicted that the coming winter will be unusually severe.

Battles of the Future.
Toulon, Sept. 22.—M. Lockroy, Minister of Marine, who visited this city to witness artillery experiments, made a speech in the course of which he said that the role of the navy had too long been misunderstood. It was a preponderating influence.
The great battles of the future would be decided at sea. There the first blows would be struck. The Spanish-American war had convincingly shown the truth of this view.

The Official War Ballot.
Albany, Sept. 22.—The official war ballot prepared by the Secretary of State to enable New York State volunteers to vote at the coming fall elections is five feet eleven inches long and six inches wide. The ballot contains the titles of offices, for which any elector may lawfully vote. There are seventy-eight office titles on the ballot divided as follows: State; 7; judicial; 3; legislative; 3; county; 18; city; 30; ward and town 11.

Spain's Orders to Blanco.
Madrid, Sept. 22.—Captain-General Blanco notified the government that he is in disagreement with the colonial government in Havana and asked for instructions:
The government in its reply said: "So long as Spanish sovereignty exists in Cuba it is the governor's duty to apply an autonomist regime. He could therefore change the insular government if in disagreement and appoint another."

Fatal Fire in Toledo.
Toledo, Sept. 22.—The lives of ten persons and over half a million dollars of property were destroyed Tuesday night in one of the biggest fires that has visited this city in recent years. The big elevator of the Union Railroad Transportation Company was burned to the ground, and only a half dozen men of the twenty working in the building at the time of the fire have been accounted for.

An Old Confederate Flag.
Boston, Sept. 22.—About fifty members of the old Sixteenth Massachusetts attended the annual reunion of the regiment at the Quincy House. Col. Sampson exhibited to his comrades a relic of the civil war in the shape of the Confederate flag taken by the regiment at the fall of Norfolk in 1862, and said to have been made by the daughter of President Tyler.

Very Hot in Porto Rico.
Ponce, Porto Rico, Sept. 22.—Major Snowden, the chief medical officer here, acting under orders issued by Gen. Brooke, is now making a tour of inspection through the island. The weather has been very hot recently, and this has resulted in an increase of the sickness among the troops.

Shot a Clergyman.
Perry, Oklahoma, Sept. 22.—The Rev. C. W. Broadus, a Methodist clergyman, was shot and probably fatally wounded by James Heenan yesterday while eloping with Heenan's 17-year-old daughter, Tillie. Broadus has been holding meetings near Heenan's farm at Augusta, and the young man became infatuated with the girl.

Another Dark Day in New Hampshire.
Manchester, N. H., Sept. 22.—A peculiar smoky darkness extended all over Southern New Hampshire to-day. The afternoon was very dark and the sun looked like a dull red ball. The sky had an appearance similar to that on the famous yellow day in the early eighties.

It is asserted that Col. W. J. Bryan will soon resign his commission to re-enter politics.

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