RAILROADS OBEY THE COURTS.

THE JOINT TRAFFIC ASSOCIATION FORMALLY DISSOLVED.

A COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO WIND UP ITS AFFAIRS—LEGISLATION FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE INTERESTS OF THE ROADS NOW TO BE SOUGHT.

The Board of Control of the Joint Traffic Association, at a meeting held yesterday in the Central Building, in Liberty-st., voted to dissolve the association in compliance with the recent adverse opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States in the Joint Traffic Association case.

Chauncey M. Depew called the meeting to order at a little after 11 o'clock. There was a large attendance, all the roads in the association, except the Chesapeake and Ohio, being represented by their presidents or other executive officers. Among those present were Receivers Cowen and Murray, of the Baltimore and Ohio; T. G. Shaughnessy, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific; J. R. Maxwell, president of the Central Railroad of New-Jersey; E. B. Thomas, president of the Erie; S. R. Callaway, president of the New-York Central; W. H. Newman, president of the Lake Shore; H. B. Ledyard, president of the Michigan Central; A. Walter, president of the Lehigh Valley; F. Thomson, president of the Pennsylvania; J. S. Harris, president of the Reading; O. D. Ashley, president of the Wabash; J. D. Layng, vice-president of the West Shore; G. R. Blanchard, Commissioner of the Joint Traffic Association, and J. F. Goddard, Commissioner of the Trunk Line Association. The general counsel of several of the roads also were present.

The Supreme Court's opinion was discussed in all its bearings, and the following resolutions were then adopted, embodying the decision reached by the meeting that the association should be dissolved:

Whereas, The Joint Traffic Association was formed January 1, 1896, for the following purposes as set forth in the agreement, namely: "To aid in fulfilling the purposes of the Interstate act, to cooperate with each other and adjacent transportation associations; to establish and maintain reasonable and just rates, fares, rules and regulations on State and interstate traffic; to prevent unjust discrimination and to secure the reduction and concentration of agencies and the introduction of economies in the conduct of the freight and passenger service"; and

Whereas, This association has, during its existence of nearly three years, endeavored by every lawful means to cause its members to adhere strictly to and to carry out the provisions of the Interstate Commerce law; that it has kept the Interstate Commission informed of its actions upon all questions, and furnished the Commission with all its resolutions, the conclusions of its committees and the schedules, rates and agreements of every kind adopted; but

Whereas, It has been decided by the Supreme Court of the United States that the agreement under which the association was formed is in some of its terms in conflict with the statute known as the Sherman Anti-Trust law; therefore,

Resolved, That this association be and it is hereby dissolved, and that said agreement be and it is cancelled and annulled.

Resolved, That each system represented in the association designate one person who together shall constitute a committee, whose duty it shall be to settle and adjust the accounts and obligations incurred in connection with the association, and that all books, papers, documents and property of the association be delivered to said committee by the commissioner and managers, and that said committee proceed as expeditiously as may be to close up the affairs of the association.

Pursuant to the last resolution the following committee was appointed: H. J. Hayden, representing the New-York Central and affiliated lines; D. S. Gray, Pennsylvania; George F. Randolph, Baltimore and Ohio; George G. Cochran, Erie; John Burton, Grand Trunk; H. C. Hicks, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western; Orland Smith, Lehigh Valley; M. Knight, Wabash, and George Olds, Canadian Pacific.

The resolutions adopted were formulated by Judge S. E. Williamson, counsel for the New-York Central; James A. Logan, solicitor of the Pennsylvania Railroad; Colonel Blodgett, counsel for the Wabash, and George C. Green, counsel for the Lake Shore.

After the adoption of the resolution a recess was taken until the afternoon, when only the presidents were present. They remained in executive session until after 4 o'clock, but it could not be learned what action, if any, had been determined upon by them in regard to the future relations of the Joint Traffic lines with one another.

Mr. Depew rushed out of the rooms of the association directly after the afternoon meeting was over. As he hurried away he said that, beyond the dissolution and the discussion which preceded it, nothing had been done. "The matter," he added, "is left to the Legislature."

F. H. Hoyt, secretary of the Board of Control, also said that no creative action had been taken and that no agreement, verbal or otherwise, had been made. In his opinion the dissolution would be followed by speedy legislation which would allow the railroads to protect their interests.

It was generally believed that the subject of securing from Congress relief in the form of legislation permitting a pooling arrangement was discussed at the executive session, although a committee to draft a bill for presentation at Washington may not have been selected at that time.

Congressmen elected Tuesday will have to vote on some aspect of the silver question. See to it that you vote for a sound-money man.

SUGAR TRUST BUYS HAWAIIAN CROP.

INDEPENDENT REFINERS SAY CONTRACT WILL NOT AFFECT COMPETITION IN THE EAST.

It was announced yesterday that the entire sugar crop of the Hawaiian Islands, amounting to 250,000 tons, had been virtually contracted to the American Sugar Refining Company, except about 75,000 tons, which would be reserved for the use of the California Beet Sugar Refining Company at Crockett, Cal., which concern is owned by the American planters and their friends. The contract, it is said, runs for a series of years. When it is signed, the American Sugar Company and its allies will, it is declared, control the market for refined sugars west of the Missouri River. An amount of sugar sufficient for the capacity of the American Sugar Company's refinery in San Francisco will be retained there, and the rest will be forwarded to New-York for use in the American Sugar Company's refineries here in competition with the independent refiners.

The Arbuckles and the other independent refiners say that the control by the American Sugar Refining Company of the Hawaiian crop will not affect them, as their contest against the Sugar Company will be confined to the East. Moreover, the Hawaiian crop of 250,000 tons a year is a small part of the sugar refined in this country, the total amount of sugar annually imported being about 2,000,000 tons.

TIOGA NATIONAL BANK TO RESUME.

CONTROLLER DAWES GRANTS THE REQUEST OF SENATOR PLATT AND HIS SON.

Washington, Nov. 4 (Special).—Senator Platt and his son called on the Controller of the Currency this morning in regard to the Tioga National Bank, of which the former is president and the latter cashier. The bank suspended payments a few weeks ago, and an examination into its affairs was ordered. Controller Dawes said to a Tribune correspondent this afternoon respecting the matter:

Further than the general statement that the institution will resume to-day, there is only this to be said: Senator Platt and his son, officers of the bank, came in to-day and requested that immediate resumption be authorized. The report on the condition of affairs which I had ordered made out justified this course of procedure, and accordingly authorization was given to resume payments. Had the Senator and others connected with the bank desired that it should go into liquidation, I would have authorized that step, but they decided to go on with the business, and the official showing proved their ability to do so. One other word: The capital stock of the bank will be slightly reduced; I do not to-day know how much.

COTTON PRICES AWAY DOWN.

Cotton yesterday sold at the lowest figure it has reached since the establishment of the New-York Cotton Exchange, the November option being quoted at 4.68 cents. The price has been declining for some time, in consequence of the enormous production this year, following the record-breaking crop of 11,274,000 bales last year. Yesterday the November contracts opened at 5 cents a pound, rallied to 5.02 cents, Thursday's last price, and then broke to 4.68, which was the closing quotation.

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ACTING ON JUDGE LACOMBE'S DECISION.

CONTROLLER DAWES APPOINTS TEMPORARY RECEIVERS FOR THE TRADESMEN'S AND OTHER NATIONAL BANKS.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Owing to the decision of Judge Lacombe, of New-York, that an execution can be levied against the assets of a National bank in the hands of the Controller of the Currency at any time prior to his formal appointment of a receiver, and to the facts that suits are being prepared in New-York against the Tradesmen's National Bank and in Pittsburg against the German National Bank for the purpose of levying execution and judgment, which would, if Judge Lacombe's decision is upheld, prefer certain creditors to the damage of other creditors unjustly, Controller Dawes to-day appointed the bank examiners at Pittsburg and New-York temporary receivers of the German National Bank and the Tradesmen's National Bank respectively.

This action on the part of the Controller will not interfere in any way with the efforts of the officers of these institutions to put the banks into condition for voluntary liquidation, and the Controller announces that he will consent to the voluntary liquidation of these institutions and will discharge the receivers when assured of the ability of the banks to meet their obligations in full, as promised by the committees now making efforts to put the banks into a condition justifying him in assenting to liquidation.

The Controller has also appointed John Van Vrankin temporary receiver of the First National Bank, of Carthage, N. Y. H. J. Whitmore, receiver of the First National Bank of Neligh, Neb., and E. J. Graham receiver of the Delaware National Bank, of Delhi, N. Y.

NEARLY READY FOR INCORPORATION.

OFFICERS OF THE NEW TOBACCO COMPANY SELECTED AND PRELIMINARIES ARRANGED.

Representatives of the various interests identified with the new Continental Tobacco Company have been for the last few days holding a series of conferences in an uptown office, for the purpose of completing the necessary preliminaries to the incorporation of the company. All the meetings have been entirely harmonious, it is said. The accountants have practically finished their examination of the condition of the several companies which are to form the Continental Tobacco Company, and it is understood that the statements made by the companies in their option contracts have in every instance been verified. W. W. Fuller, attorney for the American Tobacco Company, and Lawrence & Hughes are now preparing the incorporation papers, which will be filed at Trenton at an early day. The fifteen incorporators will be also the directors of the company. The following officers and directors, it is understood, have already been selected: President, J. B. Duke; first vice-president, Harrison I. Drummond; second vice-president, Colonel Frank H. Ray, of P. J. Sorg & Co.; third vice-president, Oren Scotten; secretary, David A. Keiler, of John Finzer & Brother; treasurer, Pierre Lorillard. Among the directors selected are John G. Moore, of Moore & Schley; Colonel Joseph B. Hughes, of Hamilton, Ohio; R. Cobb, first vice-president of the American Tobacco Company; Mr. Doerhoffer, of John Finzer & Brother; H. L. Terrell, Thomas Atkinson, of P. H. Mayo & Brother; Colonel Oliver B. Payne and M. Leopold, of John Finzer & Brother. Other directors also have been chosen, but their names cannot be announced, as they have not yet been consulted as to their acceptance.

PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY.

Louis Mendelson, wholesale dealer in children's clothing at Nos. 60 and 62 East Eleventh-st., filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy yesterday. His unsecured liabilities are $25,885, due to eighty creditors, principally for merchandise. Besides the above debts he is nominally liable on two bonds and mortgages for $32,250, over property formerly owned by him. The assets are $17,140, consisting of equity in real estate, $2,500, at No. 7 East One-hundred-and-thirty-second-st., which property is valued at $16,000, mortgaged for $13,500; merchandise, $2,000; fixtures, $2,000, and outstanding accounts, $10,640. The creditors whose claims are over $1,000 are Hardt, Von Bernuth & Co., $1,936; Bacon & Co., $1,259; Assabet Manufacturing Company, $1,209; Kunhard & Allen, $1,267; H. H. Claflin Company, $1,196; Sawyer, Blake & Bramhall, $1,977, and Simon, Israel & Co., $1,059. Deputy-Sheriff Strauss yesterday received a writ of replevin from Myers, Goldsmith & Bromner, against Mr. Mendelson, in favor of the H. H. Claflin Company, for $1,257, but found only about $250 worth of goods in the store to levy upon. Epstein Bros., who represent three creditors, said that on October 21 Mr. Mendelson had transferred his interest in property at Nos. 172 and 174 Atlantic-ave., Brooklyn, for $1,250, to Harry Beaver, subject to a mortgage of $11,000, and that on August 4 he made a statement to a creditor that he had assets in and out of business, including real estate equities, amounting to $35,832, and liabilities, $4,818. Mr. Mendelson was formerly in the retail clothing business in Avenue B, and went into the wholesale line in 1886 as Mendelson & Adler. They dissolved in 1893, since which time Mr. Mendelson has had two partners, but has been alone for the last two years.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed yesterday against Strom & Steinberg, manufacturers of cloaks and suits, at No. 106 Grand-st., by Blumenstiel & Hirsch, on behalf of three creditors, viz., John Menke, $1,650; C. A. Auffmorth & Co., $637, and Abegg & Rusch, $1,527, to have them adjudged bankrupts. It was alleged that on November 1 they removed a portion of their stock to Patchogue, Long Island; that on November 2, in the evening, they removed the greater part of their stock, one load going to an auction-room; that they transferred accounts, and allowed creditors to get a preference by writs of replevin for $1,540, and an attachment for $70.

Charles E. O'Hara, of No. 540 Pearl-st., formerly president and treasurer of the Seymour Paper Company, of Windsor Locks, Conn., has filed a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are $32,269, of which $20,116 are unsecured, and $12,283 are secured by stock in the Seymour Paper Company, which is of uncertain value, as the company has made an assignment. The unsecured liabilities are principally for notes of the company which he indorsed, among the creditors being the Importers and Traders' National Bank, $5,000; Third National Bank, of Springfield, Mass., $5,000; New-York Life and Trust Company, $4,000; First National Bank, of Glens Falls, $3,000. His assets consist of 2,231 shares of stock of the Seymour Paper Company, par value, $223,100, of which 500 shares are pledged. He lives in Englewood, N. J.

Philip B. Low is a business man and a Protectionist. He is a firm believer in a stable currency.

HEAVY LIENS AGAINST A NEW HOTEL.

The new Victoria Hotel, which is being erected at No. 116 to 120 West Thirty-fourth-st., on the site of the old Thirty-fourth Street Presbyterian Church, has been encumbered in the shape of mechanics' liens amounting to over $100,000 in the last few days. The Jackson Architectural Iron Works on Thursday filed a lien for $44,650 for ornamental and structural iron, and yesterday Michael E. O'Connor, of Willoughby-st., Brooklyn, who holds the masonry contract, filed two liens for $46,454. Another lien, for $3,375, was filed by the Central Fireproofing Company. The Victoria Hotel Company of the Knickerbocker Realty Improvement Company is said to be the owner of the property.

MODERN LANGUAGES ASSOCIATION.

Meetings of the American Association of Modern Languages, of which Professor Calvin Thomas, of Columbia University, is chairman, were held in this city on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The Hotel Empire, Boulevard and West Sixty-third-st., was the headquarters of the association. Among the more prominent of the professors who were domiciled at the Empire were Professor C. H. Grandgent, of Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.; Professor W. B. Snow, of Boston Latin School, Boston; Professor Starr W. Cutting, of Chicago University, Chicago; Professor A. M. Elliott, of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, and Professor W. H. Carruth, of the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kan.

BIG COMPANY IN SIGHT.

PURCHASE OF NASSAU RAILROAD STOCK THOUGHT TO PRESAGE AN IMMENSE COMBINATION.

The reported sale of the controlling stock of the Nassau Railroad Company by R. T. Wilson to Edward H. Harriman is reported to be the first step in the direction of the consolidation of Brooklyn and Manhattan surface railroad companies, a combination that may also take in the Kings County Electric Light Company.

Roswell P. Flower and Anthony N. Brady are said to be back of the Nassau stock purchase. They are large holders of the securities of the Metropolitan Street Railway, of Manhattan, which is introducing electricity, and which Harriman is thought to represent more than he does Brooklyn Rapid Transit. They also hold much stock in the Kings County Electric Light and Power Company, which has recently absorbed the Edison and other companies which the Edison controlled.

If a consolidation of such gigantic proportions as thus suggested should be formed, it would, of course, take in the other Brooklyn trolley companies, the Coney Island and Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban. There is a faint rumor to the effect that to handle all these interests a syndicate is to be formed with a tremendous capitalization.

If the Kings County Electric Light and Power Company is included in the project, it will be for the purpose of furnishing the power for the trolleys. The rush in the trolley business is in the daytime, and the most of the electric lighting is done at night.

The Wilson shares numbered fifty-one, and they represented the balance of power in the Nassau company. For consolidation purposes more shares may have to be bought, however.

William A. Prendergast believes in sound money. His opponent in the 11th Congress District was paired in favor of the Teller resolution.

A BOSTON BANK'S LAST DAY.

Boston, Nov. 4.—The directors of the Lincoln National Bank have issued a circular to their depositors stating that they have entered into an agreement with the Central National Bank whereby the latter will take over the business of the Lincoln bank at the close of business to-morrow and that all checks and drafts duly drawn by depositors and correspondents with accounts in the Lincoln National Bank will be honored upon presentation at the Central National Bank on and after Monday, November 7.

PAINT COMPANY INCORPORATED.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 4 (Special).—The Secretary of State here has issued a charter to the Manhattan Paint, Oil and Varnish Company, of New-York City, for the purpose of manufacturing and selling all kinds of paint, oils and varnishes, building material, appliances, patents, etc. Capital subscribed, $500, with the privilege of increasing the same to $2,000,000. The shares are $100 each, and are held by B. F. J. Klerman, R. J. Doolan, John L. White, M. J. Cameron and Herbert L. Marsh, all of New-York.

BILLIARDS.

RECORDS BROKEN AT THE AMATEUR TOURNAMENT.

Billiard records were broken like eggshells last night, when Stark met Poggenburg in the amateur balkline tournament at the Ives Billiard Academy. Not only did the Knickerbocker Athletic Club player break the tournament records for the best average and the highest run, but his break of 97 in his twenty-ninth inning far exceeded the best previous run made by any amateur in public competition at this style of game. The best previous figures were 75, made by Dr. A. B. Miller in the Knickerbocker Athletic Club-Boston Athletic Association interclub match last winter.

Last night's match was the first meeting between the scratch men of the tournament, and Stark's play worked the big gathering of billiard-lovers up to great enthusiasm. When he passed 54, the tournament high-run record, they cheered him to the echo, but when he equalled 75, the amateur-competition record, they rose in their chairs and applauded.

Stark beat Poggenburg by 300 to 199, his average being 8 20-35, against 5 24-35 for Poggenburg. The score follows:

Stark (300)—16, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 28, 0, 2, 19, 5, 49, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 32, 1, 97, 6, 0, 1, 5, 2, 17. Total, 300; average 8 20-35.

Poggenburg (199)—0, 4, 14, 8, 0, 12, 0, 7, 0, 0, 5, 0, 3, 0, 1, 6, 12, 1, 3, 2, 1, 14, 6, 0, 20, 0, 6, 5, 5, 0, 5, 7, 28, 17, 0. Total, 199; average, 5 24-35.

In the afternoon Servatius (300) beat Gershell (240) by 300 to 216, and late on Thursday night, after the regular evening game was over, Tobias (215) beat Douglas (200) by 215 to 196. This was the last game of the schedule for Tobias, and he finished with a score of six victories and one defeat. He is therefore sure of first prize, unless Mial defeats both Stark and Poggenburg, whom he has yet to play. Mial has lost only one game, and Arnold two; the others have all lost three or more. Mial will meet Poggenburg to-night.

BOXING.

GANS DEFEATS M'PARTLAND AT THE LENOX ATHLETIC CLUB.

"Kid" McPartland, of New-York, and "Joe" Gans, colored, of Baltimore, boxed twenty-five rounds at the Lenox Athletic Club last night. Before the bout McPartland was the favorite in the betting at odds of 100 to 70. The contest was under the Marquis of Queensbury rules, and the men weighed in at 133 pounds. At the end of the twenty-fifth round Charley White, the referee, gave the decision to Gans.

ENTERTAINED AT THE N. Y. A. C.

W. H. THOMPSON, OF THE CHICAGO CLUB, AND OTHERS THE GUESTS OF R. B. MOLINEUX.

Roland Burnham Molineux, a member of the Board of Governors of the New-York Athletic Club, last night tendered a dinner at the clubhouse to William Hale Thompson, vice-president of the Chicago Athletic Club, and delegate to the Amateur Athletic Union from the Central Association. Mr. Thompson is here with the Chicago Athletic Club football team. Among the guests were James Whitley, president of the New-York Athletic Club; General Thomas L. Watson, Bartow S. Weeks, C. C. Hughes, George C. Kirby, of the Intercollegiate Association; G. B. Smith, Oliver Shiras, Julius Harder, James E. Sullivan, W. F. S. Hart, A. F. Page and Edward Carter. Letters of regret were received from W. M. McDermott, E. E. Babb, J. B. McCabe, G. W. Beales and A. B. Mills.

The after-dinner speakers seemed to think that Bartow S. Weeks would make an admirable president of the Amateur Athletic Union, and that Mr. Thompson was the man for the position of athletic director under Frederick W. Peck at the Paris Exposition. It was a fish dinner, and the decorations were particularly elaborate, as is generally the case at functions of this sort held at the New-York Athletic Club.

GILBERT WINS THE CUP.

RESULTS IN THE LIVE-BIRD MATCH AT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati, Nov. 4.—The Cincinnati Gun Club live-bird tournament ended to-day, with the result that "Fred" Gilbert, of Spirit Lake, Iowa, won the silver cup and the live-bird championship of America. When yesterday closed twenty birds of the twenty-five had been scored. The remaining five birds were shot off to-day with clean scores. First money went to W. R. Elliston, "Fred" Gilbert, Charles Budd and C. Young, of Springfield, Ohio. The second money on twenty-four live birds each went to J. S. Fanning, Rolla Heikes, Hallowell, Fulford and L. C. Smith. Third money on twenty-three birds each went to J. A. R. Elliott, F. Alkire, G. H. Clay, "Andy" Meaders and Nye. Fourth money on twenty-two birds went to M. F. Lindsley, A. W. Du Bray, R. G. Fallis, West, R. L. Trimble and A. C. Courtney. Settle got fifth money on twenty-one birds, and his share was much larger than that of any in the higher classes that divided money.

Only Elliston, Gilbert, Budd and Young contested in the shoot-off for the cup. Elliston lost three of the first twenty-five birds and dropped out. Gilbert, Budd and Young tied on twenty-four. In the second shoot-off they tied on twenty-three each. In the third twenty-five Gilbert killed twenty-four and won the cup, with Budd and Young each scoring twenty-three. It required one hundred birds to decide the championship contest, of which Gilbert killed 96, Budd 95 and Young 95. The wind was high to-day, and the shooting more difficult. The birds throughout were strong flyers.

TROOPS FOR CUBA DESIGNATED.

A GENERAL ORDER ISSUED BY GENERAL MILES.

Washington, Nov. 4.—A general order was issued to-day designating the troops for occupation of Cuba. It is as follows:

Headquarters of the Army,
Adjutant-General's Office,
Washington, November 4, 1898.

The Secretary of War directs that the following troops be held in readiness to proceed to the island of Cuba, and to occupy the stations herein designated, the movement to take place from time to time under instructions to be communicated hereafter:

FIRST ARMY CORPS.—Headquarters at Cienfuegos.

First Division—Headquarters at Cienfuegos.

First Brigade—Headquarters and one regiment of infantry at Santa Clara; two regiments of infantry and the 7th United States Cavalry at Cienfuegos.

Second Brigade—Headquarters and two regiments of infantry at Trinidad; one regiment of infantry at Sancti Spiritus.

Third Brigade—Headquarters and one regiment of infantry at Sagua La Grande; one regiment of infantry at Placetes, and one regiment of infantry distributed between Remedios and Caibarien.

Second Division—Headquarters at Matanzas.

First and Third brigades and the 10th United States Cavalry at Matanzas.

Second Brigade at Cardenas.

SECOND ARMY CORPS.—Headquarters at Havana.

First and Second divisions at Havana.

Third Division—Headquarters at Mariel.

First Brigade—Headquarters and one regiment of infantry at Pinar del Rio; one regiment of infantry at Mariel; one regiment of infantry at Guanaja.

Second Brigade—Headquarters and one regiment of infantry at Nuevitas; one regiment of infantry at Puerto Principe; six troops of the 8th United States Cavalry at Puerto Principe; six troops of the 8th United States Cavalry at Nuevitas.

SEVENTH ARMY CORPS.—Headquarters at Havana.

First and Second divisions at Havana.

Second and 6th United States Cavalry at Havana.

The 2d Regiment of United States Artillery will be assigned to the Seventh Corps prior to departure from the United States. The batteries will retain their present stations until notified to prepare for embarkation for Havana. Four light batteries, to be hereafter designated, will be assigned as follows: Two to the garrison of Havana and two to Matanzas.

The 2d, 6th and 10th United States Cavalry will remain with the Fourth Army Corps until detached for embarkation.

Corps commanders are charged with the preparation of their command for these movements. The Quartermaster-General will make timely arrangements for the transportation not only of the commands, but the necessary impedimenta. Hospitals will, as far as possible, be provided in advance of the arrival of troops. Subsistence to meet the needs of the above service will be fully provided.

By command of Major-General MILES.
H. C. CORBIN, Adjutant-General.

No provision is made regarding the Fourth Corps, now at Huntsville under command of General Wheeler, although in time it may be sent to Cuba. The First Corps is under command of Major-General James H. Wilson, and the Seventh under General Fitzhugh Lee. The Second Corps is under the temporary command of General Young, but there is a possibility that when it reaches Havana General Wade, now on the Cuban Military Commission, will be assigned to command it.

Advices from the Cuban Military Commission to-day are to the effect that the Spanish evacuation of Puerto Principe will take place earlier than the 22d, and that it will be desirable to send the troops designated in the order issued yesterday as early as the 15th. The transport Chester, which will carry a regiment, probably will sail from Savannah on the 8th with the 15th Infantry, which is to go to the town of Puerto Principe. The 8th Cavalry and the 34 Georgia will follow soon afterward.

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