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GEN. GOBIN AT CINCINNATI

Arrives From Camp Alger via Camp Meade

HE IS PLACED IN COMMAND

The Camp in Charge of Captain Byrne Is Formally Turned Over to the Pennsylvania Warrior—Ceremonies of Flag Raising—General Gobin's Response and Address of Welcome—Important Arrival Yesterday.

Cincinnati, Sept. 5.—Great crowds are arriving on all trains to participate in the national encampment of the G. A. R. this week.

Commander in Chief Gobin came from Camp Alger via Camp Meade and has a leave of absence for six days only so that he must get back to Camp Meade by Saturday. He was accompanied by the following members of his staff, General Thomas J. Stewart, Major Charles Williams, Colonel Charles Burrows, Colonel J. H. Holcomb, Colonel John F. Lovett, Colonel B. Heath and others. When the party arrived the G. A. R. posts were arriving in bodies as fast as the railways could get them into the city and there was quite a parade in connection with the carriages of the reception committee. General Gobin and staff arrived while the big labor day parade was in progress and he was most enthusiastically received all along the line from the Pennsylvania depot to the Grand Hotel.

Chief Gobin and staff visited Camp Sherman this afternoon when the camp in charge of Captain Byrne was formally turned over to him. This camp has a capacity of 15,000 in its tents and ample provisions for meals. A salute was fired upon the arrival of the commander in chief, after which the bands rendered concerts. Prayer was offered by Rev. David H. Moore, editor of the western Christian Advocate, who was a colonel in the Civil war. Major Joseph W. Wilshire, chairman of the committee on camps, made the presentation speech and General J. P. S. Gobin responded in an eloquent address of acceptance. The ceremonies attending the raising of the flag were in charge of Captain J. B. Sampson, after which there was a concert and other festivities. Among the numerous camps in the suburbs and also in the city is one at Garfield park, occupied by the James M. Lyle post, of Allegheny, Pa., which has its own band and is also accompanied by 135 sons of veterans and others from western Pennsylvania. The two cannon gaurding the entrance to camp Garfield were made from bursted shells gathered from the battlefield of Gettysburg.

EX-PRISONERS OF WAR.

Charles F. Sheriff, commander-in-chief of the ex-prisoners of war, and his staff, escorted by Patterson post, of Allegheny, arrived over the Pennsylvania line this evening when the local association and all other ex-prisoners of war who are in the city turned out and escorted them from the depot to their headquarters at the Grand hotel.

Among the arrivals today are: Commodore W. C. Collins and Commander Captain Andrew Robinson, who came from McKeesport, Pa., in a skiff on the Ohio river, a distance of over 500 miles. Their skiff is named the Hobson, and they have been holding receptions along the Ohio valley ever since they started on Aug. 20.

The ladies are very largely represented at the present encampment, and there is the usual rivalry between the ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief corps. The business sessions of their respective orders will not begin until the encampment opens on Thursday morning. Meantime elaborate arrangements have been made by the ladies of the city and adjoining cities in Kentucky for their entertainment during the week.

The executive council of the national board of administration of the Grand Army of the Republic met this afternoon and appointed a committee to audit the accounts and report to the full council tomorrow. The business of the commander in chief and his staff was found in perfect order. No new business was brought forward.

THE DOG WATCH.

The camp fire of the naval veterans known as the Dog Watch, at Music hall tonight, was attended by over 8,000 people. Congressman Jacob H. Bromwell presided. The principal address of the evening was by General J. P. S. Gobin, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, who was profuse in his praise of the arrangements made in Cincinnati for the encampment. He spoke of the heroic conduct of American soldiers in the Spanish war as well as in the civil war. Rear Admiral Daniel F. Kelly spoke of the great progress made in the American navy since the time the present naval veterans were in active service. Addresses were also delivered by Colonel Isaac K. Archer, Rear Admiral B. S. Osborne and others.

VETS DISSATISFIED.

The Naval Contingent at Cincinnati Desire Quarters on Boats.

Cincinnati, Sept. 5.—The national association of naval veterans threatens to withdraw from the Grand Army of the Republic reunions of the week. When the visiting naval veterans were [illegible] agricultural hall in the [illegible] building today they rebelled against the arrangements. They acknowledged that the cots and everything were better than usual, but they wanted quarters in a boat and nowhere else. They have had boats at other places, notably Buffalo, Louisville, Detriot and Pittsburg, and they were promised a boat here.

Commodore William E. Atkins, of this city, who is in charge of the local naval arrangements, has had no opposition for rear admiral of the association to succeed Kelly, and he at noon today announced his withdrawal from the contest, although he had more than enough endorsements to elect. The indignation centered against Atkins, and he was forced out of the race, although he is not responsible for the situation. He did all he could to charter a steamboat, but the demand was such on the river at this time that the citizens committee could not get a boat for the naval veterans. The naval veterans threaten to declare their parade for tomorrow off and not to participate further in any way this week unless they are furnished a boat.

"POP" CONVENTION.

Ignatius Donnelly Makes a Fiery Address — General Wheeler and Other Democrats.

Cincinnati, Sept. 5.—The national convention of the Middle of the Road Populists was to have convened at the Lyceum at noon today. During the forenoon the Middle of the Roaders were in formal conference and changed opinions enough to indicate that much difference in their views as to whether they should hold a convention or merely a general conference. In calling the convention to order J. A. Parker, of Louisville, secretary of the Reform Press association, strongly advocated independent action by the Populists, whether it is done at this convention or at some future time.

Ignatius Donnelly was chosen temporary chairman and made a most radical speech denouncing General Wheeler and all other leaders who had cooperated for fusion with the Democrats. He referred to Grover Cleveland as a traitor to the Democratic party and Senator Butler as a traitor to the Populist party. He was especially severe in denouncing Senator Butler as a man who reached an exalted position by conniving with the Republicans for his election to the senate, and who now, under instructions from W. J. Bryan, he is conniving with the Democrats. Mr. Donnelly advocated a reorganization of the Populist party on the line of the Middle of the Roaders as indicated in their conference at Omaha last June and again at Nashville last July. The usual committees of credentials, resolutions, rules, order of business and permanent organization were appointed when a recess was taken.

The afternoon session disclosed many differences between the Middle of the Roaders who were denouncing fusionists as demoralizers. They were united on the subject of such a permanent reorganization as to prevent fusion or desertion hereafter and on an independent ticket for 1900, but there were wide differences as to how to prevent the fusion and desertions and how to name the candidates. As the committee on credentials had not reported, Chairman Ignatius Donnelly was compelled to recognize whoever could get the floor, and there was much discussion of a partial report on credentials. As the call for the convention was misunderstood, and by many thought to have been withdrawn, it was difficult to pass on any credentials. Most of those present are self-convinced or at least unable to show the usual credentials, and there is another class claiming the right to vote proxies. As there are only two or three present from some states, the question of proxies is one on which control of the convention was pending when the convention adjourned till tomorrow. The committee is in session tonight.

MRS. BOTKIN'S CASE.

She Will Be First Tried in California.

San Francesco, Sept. 5.—Chief Lees went to Sacramento tonight to visit Governor Budd regarding the extradition proceedings.

Mrs. Botkin will appear in Judge Cook's court tomorrow morning, but her case will be continued. On Wednesday she will be taken to Police Judge Joachimson's court and her trial for sending poisoned candy through the mails will be commenced.

Subsequent proceedings will depend upon the action to be taken by Governor Budd upon the extradition papers issued by Governor Tunnell, of Delaware.

World's Record Broken.

Fall River, Mass., Sept. 5.—At the Fall River Cycle track today, in a paced 25-mile race between Fred Beauregard, of Fall River, and Edward F. Schoitz, of Pawtucket, the former won by nearly two miles, breaking every world's amateur record from seven to twenty-five miles. Beauregard's time for the twenty-five miles was 51.18.

Killed While Hunting.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Sept. 5.—William J. Williams, aged 18, was accidentally killed while hunting on the mountain today. He stood his loaded gun against a tree and then accidentally struck the trigger with his foot. The weapon was discharged and the entire load of shot entered his side. He died an hour later.

Accused of Murder.

Wilkes-Barre, Sept. 5.—Louis Shear, of Hunlock township, Luzerne county, was lodged in jail here today charged with the murder of his brother, Frank. It is alleged that Louis struck his brother on the head with a pitchfork, fracturing his skull from the effect of which he died. The prisoner says he is innocent.

Mr. Bayard Very Weak.

Dedham, Mass., Sept. 5.—Mr. Bayard was restly comfortably tonight. He took nourishment today and seemed to have rallied somewhat from his condition of yesterday, although he is very weak.

Quarantine Against New Orleans.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 5.—Pending the investigation of the reported suspicious cases of yellow fever at New Orleans, Montgomery has put on quarantine against that city.

WORK OF HAWAIIAN COMMISSION

ARRANGEMENTS FOR A TOUR OF THE ISLANDS.

Prolonged Sessions Were Being Held at Last Accounts—Consideration of a Name and Form of Government—The Chinese Are Very Friendly to the New System of Government.

San Francisco, Sept. 5.—The United States transport steamer Lakmae arrived from Honolulu today bringing the following advices to the Associated Press under date of Aug. 22:

The Hawaiian commission is getting down to work in earnest and on Friday and Saturday held prolonged sessions, all the members being present. The first subject considered was a name to be given the territory and the form of government was also discussed, with the number of federal officials to act in the territory. The subject of federal laws and their application was the chief topic at Saturday's session. Arrangements are being perfected for a tour of the islands by the commission and tonight they left here on the steamer Clandine. All the principal points on the various islands will be visited, after which the party will return to Honolulu, probably arriving here on Saturday.

The United States transport Tacoma with 200 horses and mules for the army at Manila arrived off here last night. Four horses were lost on the voyage. The vessel will remain here about a week. The vessel will not sail through the treacherous Balling Tang channel, but will be met by a tow boat sent by General Merritt and towed through the straights of San Bernardina to her destination. This will shorten the journey by several weeks.

Captain Book, of the United States ship Mohican, has been ordered to take his vessel to Mare Island. The vessel probably will sail on Tuesday next.

There is a strong feeling of friendship for the United States among the Chinese on the islands; and especially among the higher classes, and they look to the new government to give them all the privileges enjoyed by them under the old regime.

The Honolulu garrison is still camped at the Ractraet, and there is no present intention of moving the camp. The strictest discipline is maintained and visitors are kept outside the lines. Stores of all kinds are arriving rapidly.

MILITARY OUTRAGE.

A Sick Soldier Is Arrested as a Deserter.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—Crippled with rheumatism and malaria a private, William R. Flinn, of company M, Sixth Pennsylvania volunteer infantry has spent two nights and a day in a damp cell at the police station here and today will be taken to Fort Sheridan under arrest as a deserter.

Flinn was arrested at the request of Lieutenant Colonel Elliott, of the Sixth Pennsylvania. The prisoner had been two hours out of a sick bed and was taking a walk with his mother when detectives took him into custody. Flinn is twenty-one years of age and joined the Sixth Pennsylvania volunteers at Wilkes-Barre where he was working. When his corps went to Thoroughfare Gap, Va., in August, Flinn became ill. He secured leave of absence August 18th, and managed to reach his home here. His furlough expired August 16th. Dr. Manier who was attending him issued certificates that the youth was too ill to return to his regiment. One certificate the prisoners mother claimed to have sent to Colonel Shaw, acting brigade general second army corps, a second was sent to Lieutenant Colonel Ellicott and another to Captain Collins, of Flinn's company.

WAYNE DEMOCRATS.

They Meet in Convention and Nominate a Ticket.

Honesdale, Pa., Sept. 5.—The Wayne county Democratic convention was the most enthusiastic that party has held in the county in years. Hon. C. A. McCarty was chosen chairman and he set the pace by denouncing bossism as un-Democratic. Hon. A. B. Gamamell was named for congress; Hon. F. P. Kimble for senator and each was empowered to choose his own conferrees. John H. Thompson, of Hawley, and John D. Brennan, of Pleasant Mount, were nominated for representatives and E. W. Burns for coroner, all by acclamation.

The only contest was between ex-Sheriff E. H. Clark and ex-Treasurer W. J. Ferber for county treasurer. Clark won by a vote of 34 to 25. Resolutions were adopted denouncing "the thievery of the last legislature" and "bossism" and instructing the state senator and representatives to do all in their power to defeat the re-election of M. S. Quay for United States senator.

Peace Jubilee at Williamsport.

Williamsport, Pa., Sept. 5.—The peace jubilee celebration here today was a complete success. There were twenty thousand visitors in the city. A parade took afternoon and fireworks at night. In the place in the morning, bicycle races in the bicycle races the quarter mile state championship was won by W. F. McMichael, of Berwick, in 33 2-5 seconds. Pickpockets got in their work today and secured about $500 as far as known.

Death from the Heat.

Philadelphia, Sept. 5.—There were five deaths from the heat in this city today and over a score of prostrations. The deaths were: Thomas Ormsby, aged 45; Edward B. Ott, 53; John Gallagher, 40; Daniel Burke, aged 32; Luke Wentworth, 45, and James McMackin, 35. The thermometer today at its maximum registered 90 degrees, one less than yesterday.

Armed Bands in Spain.

Madrid, Sept. 5.—A dispatch to El Liberal from Barcelona says the local gendarmes have surprised and arrested an armed band of thirty-seven men. Another band has appeared near Hospitalet, four miles southwest of Barcelona. Troops have been sent in pursuit.

NO RESPONSIBILITY.

Governor Hastings Has Nothing to Do with Mustering Out of Troops.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 5.—Governor Hastings was shown this evening an article in a western newspaper stating that the war department had conferred upon him the right to determine what Pennsylvania regiments should be mustered out of the service and what regiments should be retained. After reading the article he was asked as to the accuracy of this report.

"It is not true," said the governor. "When the Pennsylvania troops were sworn into the service the United States at Mount Gretna this state yielded to the general government all control over them, and I have had no more to do with their movements than any other citizen. Under the law, the federal government could not, if it would, delegate to the state legislative the power to determine what troops should remain in the service of the country and what should be mustered out. I have received many petitions from different commands, urging their disbandment or retention to service. These I have forwarded to the proper authorities without comment of any kind and have assumed no responsibility of selection or rejection whatever."

HOSPITAL SHIP ARRIVES.

The Relief Comes from Ponce with Another Lot of Sick Soldiers.

Philadelphia, Sept. 5.—The United States hospital ship Relief from Ponce and other points in Porto Rico arrived in this city today with 244 sick soldiers and officers aboard. During the voyage from Porto Rico there were four deaths all of whom were buried at sea. They were: Smith Peck, company H, Eleventh infantry; William Gilbert, company H, Eleventh infantry; Ramboth Dayton, company K, Fourth Ohio, and Andrew Loughenderfer, Missouri artillery. All the deaths were due to typhoid fever. The remains of Major Galbraith, of the Eleventh infantry, who died at Arroya, were also aboard the ship and were shipped immediately upon arrival to Jefferson barracks, Missouri, for interment.

The voyage was without special incident. After leaving Fonce the Relief stopped at San Juan, Arroya, and Mayaguez. The latter place she left Friday last. The list of sick numbered ninety-five regulars and one hundred and sixty-three volunteers. Of this number 21 were officers. During the voyage a number recovered and in addition 100 were convalescent when the ship arrived her.

After passing in the Delaware Capes, the national relief committee tug met the steamer with a supply of ice cream and other delicacies for the sick. A corps of ambulance and police patrol wagons met the steamer at the wharf in this city and the city were distributed among the various hospitals.

About 68 were typhoid patients, the remainder having malarial gastritis and kindred ailments. None on board is considered seriously ill. During the passage over there was absolutely no suffering from lack of medicine and food. Twenty-eights of the patients remained on board and will be taken to New York when the steamer leaves, which will probaly be tomorrow.

The following Pennsylvania soldiers were among the fever patients who arrived on the hospital ship.

Medico-Chirurgical Hospital—James K. Crawford, private Company C, Sixteenth Pennsylvania volunteers; Edward Gulong, private Company F, Fourth Pennsylvania volunteers, Pottsville; J. C. Lemon, private Battery C, Pennsylvania volunteers, Lancaster; Rudolph J. Sherk, private Company H, Fourth Pennsylvania volunteers, Lebanon.

Pennsylvania Hospital—Sergeant Albert L. Dunn, Fourth Pennsylvania, Harrisburg; Private Moses H. Enoch, Fourth Pennsylvania, Reading; Private Jacob H. Gable, Fourth Pennsylvania, Mountville; Private John Hartsell, Fourth Pennsylvania, East Texas; Private Calvin Hesselbach, Fourth Pennsylvania, Columbia; Private Thomas H. Hill, Fourth Pennsylvania, Lancaster; Private William C. Kiell, Fourth Pennsylvania, Pottstown; Private E. J. Kane, Fourth Pennsylvania, Hackendang; Private Jacob McClain, Fourth Pennsylvania, Lancaster; Sergeant William H. Mertz, Fourth Pennsylvania, Pottsville; Private Herman Naill, Fourth Pennsylvania, Allentown; Private Charles P. Wilson, Fourth Pennsylvania, Reading; Private Peter O'Brien, Fourth Pennsylvania, Pottstown; Private Frank Parsons, Sixteenth Pennsylvania, Corry; Private Isaac S. Place, Fourth Pennsylvania, Columbus; Private Edward Rhinehart, Fourth Pennsylvania, York; Corporal Edward Rehr, Fourth Pennsylvania, Pottsville; Private Warren H. Willamer, Fourth Pennsylvania, Pottstown; Charles S. Smith, Sixteenth regulars, Wheelock; Ralph W. Coussins, Sixteenth Pennsylvania, Warren.

Polyclinic Hospital—Michael F. Cullen, Eleventh regiment, Company I, regulars, Scranton; Dennis Boyle, Eleventh regiment, Company L, regulars, Wilkes-Barre.

STERNBERG VISITS CAMP.

Surgeon General Wishes to See How Hospitals Are Kept.

Camp Wikoff, Sept. 5.—Surgeon General Sternberg arrived here today from Washington to see for himself how the camp looked and to inquire into the sanitary arrangements. General Sternberg tonight said that he had visited the hospitals and that he had found their condition excellent. He considered that the camp site had been well chosen. He was gratified by all he had seen. He said that he had not come on a special mission but simply on a visit of ordinary inspection. When he returns to Washington he will make a verbal report to Secretary Alger.

A thick, drenching fog covers the camp tonight and a cold wind is driving the moisture into the airy tents where are 1,800 sick men.

Bryan's Regiment Must Stay.

Washington, Sept. 5.—No request has been received at the war department for the immediate muster out of Colonel Bryan's regiment, the Third Nebraska. It is also said that if such a request was made it could not be complied with because the quota for Nabraska to be mustered out has been filled.

Cavaignac's Successor.

Paris, Sept. 5.—General Zurlinden, military governor of Paris, has accepted the ministry of war in succession to M. Cavaignac, resigned. General Zurlinden was a member of the Ribot cabinet, which went out of office October 28, 1895.

TROLLEY WRECKED BY AN ENGINE

AN APPALLING DISASTER AT COHOES, N. Y.

A Loaded Trolley Car is Struck by a D. & H. Engine Going at a High Rate of Speed—Eighteen of the Thirty-five Passengers in the Trolley Car Are Dead—Terrible Scenes at the Wreck.

Cohoes, N. Y., Sept. 5.—An appalling disaster occurred in this city tonight. Shortly before 8 o'clock a trolley car of the Troy City Railway company was struck by the night boat special of the Delaware and Hudson railroad at a crossing at the west end of the Hudson river bridge which connects this city with Lansingburg, and its load of human freight was hurled into the air. Eighteen of the thirty-five passengers are dead and at least ten of the remainder will die.

The cars entering the city from Lansingburg were crowded with passengers returning from a labor day picnic at Rensselaer park, a pleasure resort near Troy. The car which was the victim of the disaster came over the bridge about 7.35 o'clock, laden with a merry party of people, fresh from the enjoyment of the day.

The crossing where the accident occurred is at grade. The motor car was struck directly in the center by the engine of the train, which was going at a high rate of speed. The car was upon the tracks before the train loomed in sight and no power on earth could have saved it. With a crash that was heard for blocks the engine crashed into the lighter vehicle. The effect was horrible. The motor car parted in two, both sections being hurled into the air in splinters. The mass of humanity was torn and mangled. Every human being in the front section of the car was killed.

HORRIBLE SIGHTS.

The scene was horrible. Bodies had been hurled into the air and their headless and limbless trunks were found in some cases fifty feet from the crossing.

The passengers of the train suffered no injury.

The majority of the passengers of the trolley car were young people. They included many women.

The injured were taken to the hospital and the bloody corpses were placed in boxes and taken to a neighboring mill shed. Many of them were unrecognizable. Headless women with gay summer dresses bathed in their own and the blood of others; limbs without trunks or any means of identifying to whom they belonged; bodies crushed and flattened—these sights constituted a spectacle most horrible to behold.

The engineer of the Delaware and Hudson train stated that he did not see the car until he was upon it. He tried to prevent his train from striking the car, but it was utterly impossible for him to bring his train to a standstill in order to avoid the accident.

The following bodies have been identified: Archie Campeaux, Cohoes; James Temple, Lansingburg; Edward Barney, Mrs. John Craven, Miss Kittie Craven, Joseph Seniz, Nellie Sweet, 15 years of age, and Mrs. Eliza McElroy, all of Cohoes.

The injured are: Isaac Shaw, Cohoes, skull fractured; George Ankers, Cohoes, injured internally; John W. Suhticliff, Cohoes, head cut and rib broken; Miss Lizzie McElroy, Cohoes, leg broken; Mrs. Lizenes, Cohoes, collar-bone fractured and several ribs broken. She had a baby in her arms. It was crushed and will die. Emma Devashire, Cohoes, skull crushed; Mrs. James Temple, Lansingburg, jaw fractured and injured internally; Mrs. Ira Dewey, Cohoes, head crushed.

BICYCLE RACES.

One Record Broken at the Two Days at Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 5.—One record was broken at two days' races of the Michigan division of the L. A. W. Porter and Bishop, of Detroit, in the two-mile amateur handicap lowered the world's record from 4.05 to 4.01 3-5. Jerry Woodward captured both the one mile state championship and the mile open. Fred Joseph, of Detroit, won the five-mile state championship from Charles Porter in a hot sprint in the last eighth. Time, 11.00 2-5.

Boston, Sept. 5.—In the bicycle race at Charles River Park today the events were very tame, the chief race being won as follows:

Two-mile professional, tandem—Won by Dr. Brown, Cleveland, and mate; time, 4.01¾.

One mile professional—Won by Dr. Brown, Cleveland; time, 2.06 2-5.

Australian tandem pursuit, eight miles, amateur—Won by Ingraham brothers in 6.15 for three miles.

Triplet pursuit, ten miles, amateur—Won by the Metropolitan team in 4.33 2-5 for 2 1-12 miles.

Five-mile pursuit race—McDuffie defeated Becker, of Minneapolis in two and one-twelfth miles; time, 4.38¾.

Cervera Arranges Transportation.

Annapolis, Md., Sept. 5.—Admiral Cervera, of the Spanish navy, accompanied by Lieutenant Cervera, his son, left here this morning for Norfolk, Va., for the purpose of completing arrangements for transportation to Spain of the prisoners now confined at Portsmouth, N. H., who were captured in the naval fight off Santiago. Admiral Cervera and his son were driven to the railway station in Admiral McNair's carriage.

Judge Porter's Successor.

Harrisburg, Sept. 5.—J. A. Evans was today appointed judge of common pleas court No. 3, of Allegheny, vice Judge William D. Porter, resigned, to accept an appointment on the Superior court bench.

Two Persons Killed.

Washington, Sept. 5. — A locomotive struck an electric car here tonight, killing two persons and injuring another.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today:
Threatening; Westerly Winds.

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Veterans at Cincinnati.
Britain's Flag Floats Over Khartoum.
Hawaiian Commission at Work.
Appalling Railroad Disaster at Cohoes.
2 General—Miles and the War Department.
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Conditions at Chickamauga.
6 Local—West Scranton and Suburban.
7 News Round About Scranton.
8 General—News of a Day from Camp Meade.

THE ENGLISH FLAG OVER KHARTOUM

The Walls of the Palace Decorated with British and Egyptian Colors. English Wounded Leave for Abadia Barges—Camel Squads Pursue Fugitives.

London, Sept. 5.—The war office received this morning the following dispatch dated at Omdurman yesterday, from the Sirdar, General Herbert Kitchener:

"This morning the British and Egyptian flags were hoisted with due ceremony on the walls of the Sacria (the palace) in Khartoum.

"All the British wounded have left for Abadia in barges towed by steamers. I saw them before leaving. They were all doing well and were comfortable.

The cavalry sent in pursuit of the Khalifa were compelled to abandon the attempt owing to the exhaustion of the horses, but I have ordered camel squads to continue the pursuit."

Cairo, Sept. 5.—Advices from Omdurman say that the Anglo-Egyptian cavalry which went in pursuit of Khalifa Abdullah, after the fall of Omdurman, abandoned the pursuit about thirty miles beyond the city. The horses were completely exhausted, having been ridden forty-eight hours, during fifteen of which they had been engaged in fighting.

The Kahlifa has gone to Kordofan to the southwest of Omudrman. General Kitchener has organized Arab camel squads to follow him.

Yesterday the British and Egyptian forces with the Sirdar participated in an imposing service in memory of General Gordon.

BALDWIN'S CASE.

The Ball Player Will Probably Receive His Money in a Few Days.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 5.—The famous case of Mark Baldwin, the ball player, against Chris Von Der Ahe has practically come to an end so far as Baldwin is concerned and he probably will get his money in a few days. Baldwin's attorneys filed a motion in the United States Circuit court today asking that the appeal taken by Von Der Ahe be dismissed for the reason that he had not perfected his appeal. As no objection was made by counsel for Von Der Ahe, the court dismissed the appeal. It is expected that Von Der Ahe's surety, the Mercantile Trust company of this city, will pay the money, amounting to over $3,000, without further delay.

W. A. Nimick, who had Von Der Ahe kidnapped and brought to this city from St. Louis, has entered suit to recover from Von Der Ahe the cost of the trip.

SHAFTER IN COMMAND.

Camp Wikoff Will Be Fitted Up for Stormy Weather.

Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, L. I., Sept. 5.—General Shafter came out of detention camp today. He is somewhat improved in health. He said that Camp Wikoff would be continued for some time and all of the many troops here were to be sent away. The camp would be fitted up with barracks for the accommodation of several thousand men during inclement weather.

Advices were received from the war department today by General Wheeler that 4,200 recruits were to be sent from southern posts to join the Fifth Army corps at Montauk.

General Wheeler has resumed command of the cavalry and General Young will perform executive duties about the camp. General Shafter is now in full command of Camp Wikoff.

GRAND CIRCUIT RACES.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 5.—The grand circuit meet at Charter Oak park was opened today with a big crowd and the racing was good. The chief interest was in the 2.05 pace. Seven heats were required to settle this race, Frank Bogash finally taking the three last heats straight after Bumps and Planet had each taken two. Best time (first heat), by Bumps, 2.04½.

The 2.14 trot was won in straight heats by Diores. Ruby got second money. Best time (second heat), 2.06¾.

The 2.15 pace was taken by Fannie Dillard, though Dan M took the second heat in the fastest time of the race, 2.06½.

Cost of Philippines.

Madrid, Sept. 5.—General Jaudenes, former governor of the Philippines, replying to the government's request for information as to the true situation of affairs in the Archipelago reports that to assure the re-establishment of Spanish sovereignty over the islands would require a permanent army of sixty thousand men, a fleet and endless quantities of materials.

Egan Elected.

Dublin, Sept. 5.—The corporation of Dublin has elected Swordbearer James Egan, of New York, who was recently released from prison after fifteen years' penal servitude for treason felony.

SPANIARDS INDIFFERENT

Not Interested in the Settlement of War Questions.

SAGASTA CALLS CORTES

The Senator from Porto Rico Refuses to Attend the Meeting—The President of the Senate Proposes a Secret Discussion and the Galleries Are Cleared at His Orders—No Sensational Scenes.

Madrid, Sept. 5.—The chambers assembled here today. At the opening of the senate the secretary read a letter from Senor Rodriguese, senator from Porto Rico, refusing to obey the summons to attend.

The premier, Senor Sagasta, arrayed in the insigina of his office, ascended the tribute and read a decree authorizing the government to present to the chamber a draft of a law empowereignty over the colonies, in conformity ing the ministers to renounce sover- with the stipulations of the peace proclamations between Spain and the United States.

The president of the senate proposed a secret discussion of the decree and despite the protests of some senators ordered that the galleries be cleared, which was done amid loud murmurs of disapproval.

The chambers soon became involved in a discussion of press censorship and a deputy inquired the motive underlying a circular which General Chinchella, captain general of Madrid, had addressed to the newspapers, regulating their reports of the sessions of the cortes. He declared that the censorship was inconsistently applied and that the effect of the circular was to punish possible errors in advance.

GENERAL PUBLIC INDIFFERENT.

Those who had expected sensational scenes on the re-opening of the chambers were disappointed The general public seems indifferent. The people at large are apparently convinced that Spain must accede to whatever the United States demands.

At the close of the censorship discussion, in which deputies who are journalists protested emphatically against the attitude of the government, Senor Romero y Robledo accused the government of illegality in continuing the censorship of the constitutional guarantees after the re-opening of the cortes.

He demanded immediate decrees revoking the suspension.

Senor Capedon, the minister of the interior, replied that the time was not opportune to revoke the suspension, and reminded Senor Romero y Robledo that a former government, of which Senor Romero y Robledo was a member, had acted in the same way in 1875.

The chamber then adjourned.

BOBBY DOBBS WON.

Defeated Kid Robinson at Louisville in Nineteen Rounds.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 5.—Bobby Dobbs, of Scranton, knocked out "Kid" Robinson, of Chicago, tonight before the Kentucky Athletic club. The Kentucky punch was delivered in the nineteenth round. It was a right hook on the jaw.

The contest was vicious throughout. Dobbs won by superior generalship. There were several knockdowns. Three thousand persons saw the contest.

Douglas.

BOXING CONTESTS.

Dixon-Bernstein.

Philadelphia, Sept. 5.—George Dixon, of this city, and "Joe" Bernstein, of New York, were the attractions tonight at the Arena in a six-round fight in which Dixon proved himself the better man. Bernstein pushed Dixon hard for the first two rounds and in the third started the blood from George's nose. For the next three rounds Dixon began to rush Bernstein and repeatedly landed heavy blows on Joe's stomach and around his heart. When the fight ended Dixon gave every appearance of being the better man.

Smith-Walsh.

New York, Sept. 5.—"Mysterious Billy" Smith and "Andy" Walsh fought a 25-round draw before the Greater New York Athletic club tonight. It was one of the fastest and fiercest fights that has ever taken place in this vicinity. The men fought with one arm free and had each others ribs raw from the hard blows exchanged at close quarters. Neither man had the advantage and both were in condition to continue.

Deaths at Wikoff.

Washington, Sept. 5.—In the report to the war department tonight General Wheeler announces the death of eighteen men at Camp Wikoff today, nearly all the victims are from the regular army.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Forecast for Tuesday: For eastern Pennsylvania, threatening weather; westerly winds. For western Pennsylvania, thunder storms; fresh variable winds.

New York, Sept. 6.—(Herald's forecast)—In the middle states, today, fair, less sultry weather, and light to fresh southwesterly and westerly winds will prevail with nearly stationary followed by slowly falling temperature.