MERRITT TO SAIL NEXT WEDNESDAY

MAJOR GENERAL MERRITT, U. S. A., commanding the Eighth Army Corps, has decided to sail for Manila on the steamship Newport. If the United States steamship Philadelphia could be made ready by the middle of next week the general would go on the cruiser, but no assurance can be given of the warship's readiness before July 15. The Newport will sail from this harbor Wednesday or Thursday of next week and may overtake the third expedition at Honolulu.

The third transport fleet of the Philippine expeditionary forces will sail from San Francisco next Monday. The five steamships—the Indiana, the Ohio, the City of Para, the Morgan City and the Valencia—comprising the flotilla, will all be ready for the reception of the troops not later than Saturday, and some of them will be prepared for the embarkation of the soldiers to-morrow or Friday. The Valencia will be the last one to be got in readiness, owing to several needed repairs and improvements, which are being completed as rapidly as possible under the supervision of Major Long, the depot quartermaster.

Brigadier General MacArthur, commanding the third brigade, will, with his staff, sail on the Indiana, which, of course, will be the flagship of the fleet.

The Pacific Mail steamship Newport has been chartered by the Government and added to this fleet, but she will not sail until Wednesday. Major General Merritt and his staff will take their departure on the Newport, which, being a fast boat, will easily overtake the fleet before it reaches Manila. The speed of the five transports will be regulated by the slowest steamer of the flotilla which is the Morgan City. Her speed is not more than nine or ten knots an hour.

The addition of the Newport to the squadron makes room for about 600 more troops, and this room will be occupied by infantry and artillery of the regular army, but from what regiments they will be taken has not yet been decided. In all probability the artillery will come from the Third Regiment, and possibly the Astor Independent Battery will be included.

General Merritt was in hopes that he would be able to sail on the cruiser Philadelphia, which at first was thought to be so nearly completed that it could be got ready for sea by July 1, but yesterday it was positively ascertained that she could not leave her dock at Mare Island navy-yard before July 8, and that it would take until the 15th to have her coaled and to get steam up, and otherwise prepared for the proposed trip to Manila. Therefore, the idea of employing the Philadelphia was abandoned by General Merritt.

No official confirmation has been received at army headquarters of the newspaper dispatch from Washington to the effect that an additional army corps, to be known as the Eighth, is to be formed and to be put under the command of Major General Otis, but it is nevertheless accepted as a settled fact that such a corps is to be organized, as it was recommended by Major General Merritt.

DIVISION HEADQUARTERS.

General MacArthur Receives Orders—Colonel Frost Takes the Fourth Brigade.

Despite the orders recently issued from division headquarters instructing the troops comprising the next expedition to Manila to be in readiness to sail to-morrow, there is not the slightest possibility that the troops will get away before Saturday, and in all probability not until Monday of next week.

The addition of the Newport to the fleet of transports means that another regiment will go with the expedition, and while no orders were issued yesterday by General Otis designating the regiment, it seems to be the geenral impression in camp that the Seventh California, the Twentieth Kansas and First Montana regiments are the commands from which the selection will be made. Of these the Seventh California and Twentieth Kansas are the most likely to be chosen, with chances in favor of the former regiment being selected.

Orders were issued yesterday by Major General Otis relieving Brigadier General MacArthur from command of the Fourth Brigade, and assigning him to the next expedition for instruction purposes. Colonel A. S. Frost, of the South Dakota regiment is temporarily assigned to the command of the Fourth Brigade.

Troop A, Nevada Cavalry, was yesterday detached by General Otis from the Fourth Brigade and assigned to the First Brigade, and ordered to go into camp at the Presidio with the Fourth Cavalry.

The gallant boys of the First Tennessee Regiment were made happy and comfortable yesterday by having issued to them some badly needed supplies. The men were given trousers, shirts, blouses, underclothes and shoes. There was great rejoicing among the men when the supplies were issued. Colonel Smith also hopes to have the regiment thoroughly equipped with arms and other accouterments before the week is out.

Colonel Jones, commanding the two Idaho battalions, has been incapacitated from duty for the past few days owing to the effects of his vaccination. He was quite sick for a while, but yesterday he had sufficiently recovered to leave his room and visit his command for a while. During his absence Major D. W. Figgins is in charge of the battalions.

The Wyoming battalion put in the morning yesterday at the Presidio, doing target practice. The average scores were from 20 to 25, which is a very high percentage, and it shows that Major Foote has some excellent marksmen in his command.

Private James A. Lafflin, Company E, Twenty-third United States Infantry, died at the field hospital yesterday of a complication of pneumonia and measles. He will be buried at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the National Cemetery at the Presidio.

Thirty recruits from Oregon arrived yesterday at Camp Merritt and over 100 more will arrive to-day. They will be quartered on the recruits from Minnesota, under command of Major Diggles, until an opportunity is found to ship them to their regiment.

Colonel Reeve of the Thirteenth Minnesota will leave in charge of his 300 recruits and the 150 sent from Oregon, Major Diggles, with six lieutenants, eight sergeants and twelve corporals.

Captain Milliken, son of Congressman Milliken of Maine, has been appointed chief commissary of subsistence on the staff of Brigadier General Harrison Gray Otis. Captain Milliken graduated from West Point in 1897 and soon after resigned to go into business. When the war with Spain was declared he offered his services, which were accepted.

Brigadier General H. G. Otis will be the chief guest at a dinner to be given at the Bohemian Club to-morrow evening. It is expected that Governor Richards of Wyoming, Governor Budd of California, Mayor Phelan of this city, and James A. Thompson, president of the club, will attend the function.

SHIPS FOR THE TROOPS.

Stores and Munitions Go Aboard the Transports—Valencia to the Drydock.

There were busy times at the transports yesterday.

Among the articles going to Manila on the Ohio, Indiana, Morgan City and City of Para are large consignments of plain wire, barbed wire, cement and sacks. The consignments of the latter will contain a sack for every man who has left or will leave San Francisco for Manila, and before the fighting begins each man will be supplied with his sack. This will go into his haversack with his other belongings and will form part of his outfit.

Supposing, then, a lot of the soldiers are out skirmishing in Manila and the Spaniards begin to descend on them. Each man outs with his sack, fills it with sand and, lying down behind it, pops away at the advancing foe. As soon as the fighting is over the bag is emptied and restored to its place in the haversack, ready for use when the next skirmish occurs.

The plain wire is to be used in building a telegraph system over the island of Luzon and the barbed wire is for use at night. Rows of it set up at dusk would give any Spanish troops who might make a rush at the camp a surprise before they reached a striking distance. The cement is to be used for the construction of entrenchments. All in all it looks as though Uncle Sam intends to hold what he has won and in holding it expects a good deal of guerrilla warfare.

The coaling of the fleet has been completed and all that now remains is the provisioning and getting the soldiers aboard. The City of Para and Morgan City are nearest completion and the Ohio and Indiana will be in readiness on Saturday. On the last named steamers the ventilation is very imperfect in the lower deck and the troops who are quartered there will suffer from the heat in the tropics. The Valencia has to go on the dry dock for an overhauling and the chances are that she will not go away with the next fleet to sail.

It will take two days to unload the City of Puebla, which arrived from Puget Sound yesterday. As soon as the cargo has been removed she will be turned over to the United States Government authorities. She and the Valencia will then form the nucleus for the next fleet that is to get away for Manila.

MANY MEN ILL.

Trouble Caused by Impure Water in the Sixth Infantry.

There is an alarming amount of sickness among the members of the battalions of the Sixth Infantry, stationed at Fort Point, which is attributed to the water. Yesterday thirty members of one company were on the sick list, and another company did not have a corporal who was able to go on guard. The water used at the camp comes from Mountain Lake and it will probably be necessary to sterilize the water before it can be used. The men are attacked with serious bowel complaint, and as there is no surgeon attached to the battalion the sufferers must shift for themselves.

The matter was reported to Governor Budd yesterday, and he will make a strong effort to have another surgeon appointed for duty with the battalion. The Sixth was only allowed two surgeons, one being sent to Benicia and the other to Santa Cruz.

The battalion is also suffering from lack of overcoats, which the quartermaster's depot cannot supply, and in consequence Adjutant General Barrett has ordered some State overcoats sent out to the men, who are obliged to march on guard around the fortifications, exposed to the severe winds.

The battalion began drilling with the big guns and dynamite throwers yesterday, which would indicate that it is the intention to keep it at Fort Point.

COLORED VOLUNTEERS.

Governor Budd Promises to Assist Them in Joining the Army.

Major L. M. Penny, commanding the proposed Twenty-eighth Regiment of colored volunteers of the State of California, has recruited 800 men for that organization. A numerously signed petition of well-known citizens has been presented to Governor Budd asking that when the quota of the regiments in the field is filled to the maximum that of the new companies to be formed at least 100, or a battalion of the colored men in Major Penny's regiment, be sent to the front. The petitioners believe they can stand the climate as well as their white brethren, if not better. In organizing his regiment Major Penny has worked very hard and has been assisted by Captain Keeling. The petitioners think that the colored people should have recognition in this war and be officered by men of their own color. Furthermore, that Major Penny should be retained in his command. Governor Budd has expressed the opinion that the colored men are entitled to an opportunity to serve their country in the present war, and he proposes to assist them in their efforts.

TO SAIL FOR MANILA ON MONDAY NEXT

Major General Otis Names the Sailing Day of the Third Fleet.

The latest date set for the sailing of the third expedition for the Philippines is the 27th inst.

The following orders, issued yesterday by Major General Otis, names the day for departure:

Brigadier General Arthur McArthur, United States Volunteers, having been designated from the United States Expeditionary forces and Department of the Pacific to command the troops of the next expedition to depart for the Philippines on or about the 27th inst., is relieved from the command of the Fourth Brigade of the division and will supervise the military instruction of the troops which have been selected for embarkation, placing them in as efficient condition in that regard as possible. These troops will remain in their present brigade organizations for administrative purposes until their departure.

DIPHTHERIA IN CAMP.

Surgeons Perceive That Precautions Must Be Taken to Arrest the Disease.

The several cases of diphtheria sent on Monday from Camp Merritt to the Marine Hospital are under rigid treatment at that place.

Yesterday three severe cases of diphtheritic sore throat developed in different sections of the camp. They have been carefully isolated. Every precaution is being taken to check the epidemic that is threatening the camp. There is not a surgeon in camp who does not realize and admit that conditions are right for a rapid spread of almost any contagious disease that may once get a foothold. Sanitary conditions are daily growing worse, and the camp is ripe for a serious spread of the disease that is now so greatly dreaded.

EMBARK TO-MORROW.

Batteries G and L of the Third United States Artillery Will Sail on the Ohio.

The two batteries, G and L, of the Third Artillery, composing a battalion of 320 men, and in command of Captain Birkhimer of L Battery, will probably embark to-morrow on the transport Ohio for Manila. Lieutenant W. E. Haan is the quartermaster of this battalion.

The members of batteries G and L have all been vaccinated by Captain Raymond, surgeon, assisted by the hospital corps. There are 800 men of the Manila battalion still to be vaccinated, and after this is done Captain Raymond will vaccinate the six troops of the Fourth Cavalry, now at the Presidio.

Lieutenant Abernathy of the Third Artillery, who has been on recruiting service in the Phelan building, has been relieved from that duty in order to accompany his battery—L—to Manila. He has enlisted 215 recruits for his regiment up to date. The recruiting office will remain open, in charge of another officer.

War Incidents.

A battery of volunteer light artillery is expected in San Francisco in a few days from Wyoming.

The steamship Pennsylvania, a sister ship of the Indiana, is on her way to San Francisco from the Atlantic, and upon her arrival here about July 1 she will be chartered as a troop transport for the fourth Manila expedition.

The six troops of the Fourth Cavalry, who are going to the Philippines on the fourth Manila expedition, will go into camp at the Presidio on the ground formerly occupied by the Sixth California Volunteers as soon as they get their tents, which they expect in a day or two.

This morning twenty-five men will arrive here from the East to join the signal corps for Manila.

Sergeant Charles G. Austin, Battery A, Sergeants Fred W. Huntley and John A. Glass, and Private O. T. Walker, Battery D, First Battalion, Heavy Artillery, California Volunteers, having been designated by the battalion commander for recruiting detail, will proceed to Sacramento, reporting to First Lieutenant J. W. F. Diss of that battalion, who is to recruit Battery C up to its maximum strength.

The First Idaho Volunteers are in need of four or five piccolo and cornet players to equip the personnel of their band. The Idahos are due to sail on Monday next for the Philippines, and musicians enlisting now for the positions designated will be among the envied who are to leave. Recruits should apply to the adjutant, Lieutenant Roos, at Camp Merritt.

Last evening a traveling lodge of Masons, with power to "pass and raise," was instituted in the camp of the Thirteenth Minnesotas under a dispensation granted by the Grand Lodge of that State. Lieutenant Scott of Company M was elected master.

General W. H. L. Barnes addressed the boys of the First South Dakota last night upon "A Soldier's Duty."

Governor Richards of Wyoming, with the officers of his staff, yesterday visited the French Hospital for the purpose of thanking the officials of that institution for their kindness to the invalids of the Wyoming camp who have been cared for there.

Lost Three Teeth.

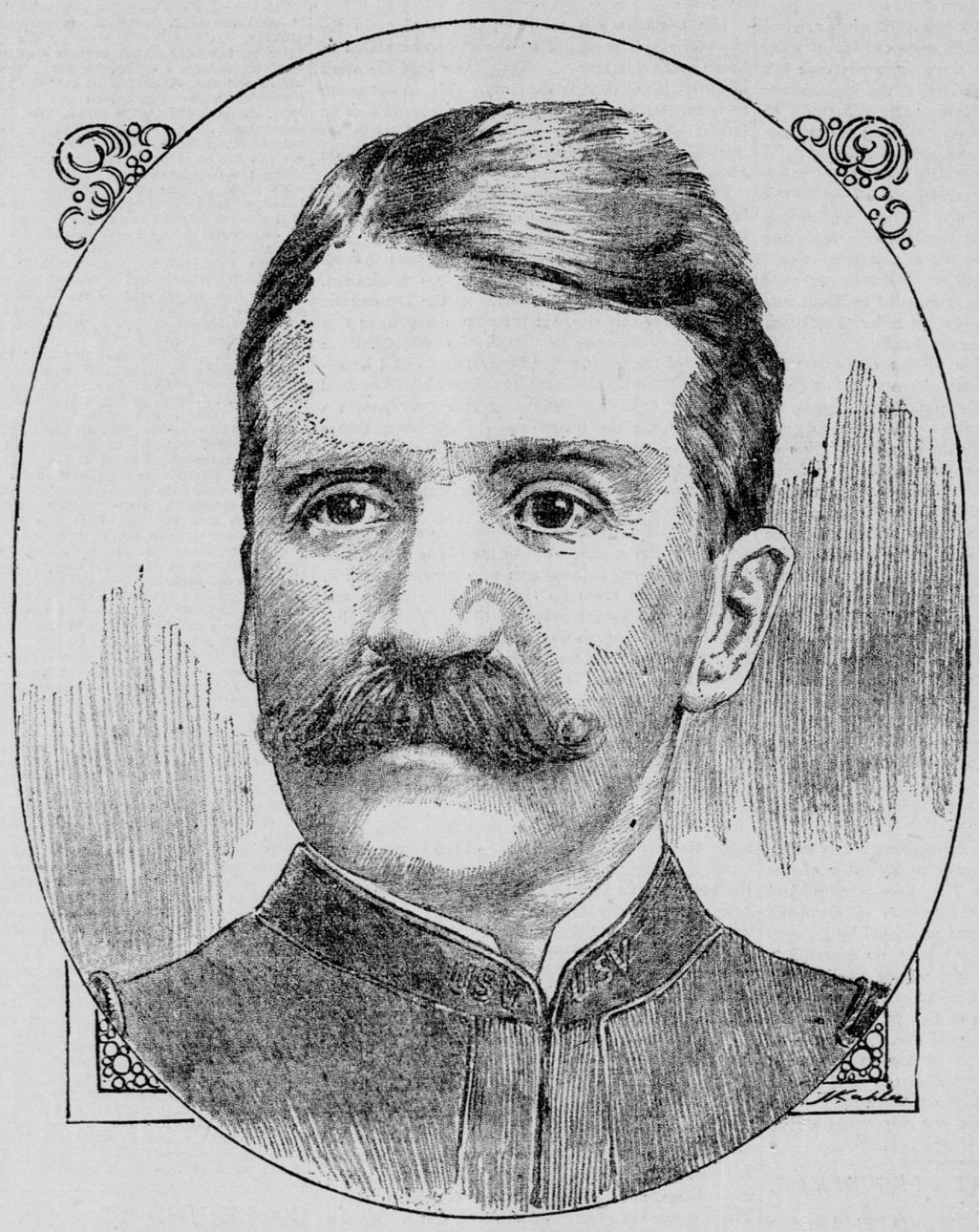
J. P. Jones, a recruit for the First Regiment, now at Manila, fell from a window in the Page-street armory last night and received injuries which will probably prevent his doing much work for Uncle Sam. When picked up it was found that three front teeth were missing, his head was badly lacerated, and he is believed to have sustained internal injuries.

The Soldiers Defeated.

The basket ball team of Company G, Thirteenth Minnesota Volunteers, was defeated last night by "the Rushers" in the gymnasium of the Young Men's Christian Association. The game was well played from start to finish and the soldier boys were defeated. They proved themselves to be expert players. At the end of the first half of the game the score stood 6 to 4 in favor of "the Rushers." In the second inning "the Rushers" added eight to their score and only allowed their competitors to make two points.

The teams were composed of the following players: Soldiers—Reckner, Ahlers, Kappel, Fisher and Buell. Rushers—Spacher, Shaw, Fleicher, Mitchell and Hanrahan.

COMMANDER OF THE NEW CALIFORNIA REGIMENT.



Park Henshaw, Who Has Been Commissioned Colonel of the State's Troops That Will Respond to the President's Second Call.

Park Henshaw was born in Missouri fifty years ago. He was educated in the common schools of his native State and afterward took a course in the law department of the University of Michigan. He came to California in 1865 and has resided in Butte County ever since.

Colonel Henshaw entered the National Guard in 1887. He was assistant adjutant general on Brigadier General Montgomery's staff. After several years of hard work in the Legislature he succeeded in having a sufficient number of companies of the National Guard assigned to the Fifth Brigade to make a battalion, of which he was elected lieutenant colonel. The battalion was then raised to a regiment, and Colonel Henshaw was elected commanding officer. Colonel Henshaw was in command of this regiment during the strike of 1894, and on July 4 was ordered by General Dimond to arrest a trainload of strikers en route from Dunsmuir to Sacramento. In obedience to this order he tore up the track near Chico, stationed two companies of the National Guard about half a mile from the city limits, a smaller party being assigned further up the railroad, concealed under a bridge, to take up a rail behind the train after it had passed, thus preventing the strikers from going either backward or forward. When this was accomplished Colonel Henshaw was ordered by General Dimond to withdraw his men and permit the strikers to pass.

He afterward served in Sacramento with his regiment and received the highest praise from General Graham, the regular army commander at that point.

Colonel Henshaw has been on Governor Budd's staff for the past two years as inspector general of rifle practice, and in that capacity has labored continuously and with much success to advance target practice in this State. The appointment of Colonel Henshaw as colonel of the new regiment gives universal satisfaction.

CALIFORNIA'S NEW REGIMENT.

Companies Selected From the Second and Fifth to Rendezvous at Oakland.

Eleven of the twelve companies that will form the Eighth California Volunteers have been definitely decided upon by Governor Budd, and the twelfth will be selected to-day. The lucky organizations are as follows:

SECOND INFANTRY REGIMENT.

Company A, Chico—Captain, J. J. Cahill; First Lieutenant, L. A. Jackson; Second Lieutenant, Lou Bend.

Company B, Colusa—Captain, Howard Ford; First Lieutenant, Thomas Rutledge; Second Lieutenant, E. Weyand.

Company D, Marysville—Captain, George H. Voss; First Lieutenant, P. J. Divver; Second Lieutenant, W. Canning.

Company F, Woodland—Captain, J. J. Ward; First Lieutenant, G. C. Peart; Second Lieutenant, L. W. Hilliker.

Company H, Redding—Captain, W. E. Smith; First Lieutenant, G. G. Estep; Second Lieutenant, E. S. Reynolds.

Company I, Grass Valley—Captain, P. T. Riley; First Lieutenant, J. L. Tyrrell; Second Lieutenant, F. M. Miller.

FIFTH INFANTRY REGIMENT.

Company B, San Jose—Captain, H. L. Partridge; First Lieutenant, L. A. de Yon; Second Lieutenant, E. S. Murry.

Company C, Petaluma—Captain, Thomas Maclay; First Lieutenant, B. F. Phillips; Second Lieutenant, M. W. Stockdale.

Company D, San Rafael—Captain, William Elliott; First Lieutenant, E. J. Murray.

Company F, Oakland—Captain, C. L. E. Wenk; First Lieutenant, W. H. Cobbledick; Second Lieutenant, C. C. Covalt.

Company G, Alameda—Captain, M. W. Simpson; First Lieutenant, G. H. Wethern.

Adjutant General Barrett stated last night that while the Governor had practically decided upon the twelfth company, he had concluded to consider the matter over night, and would make the formal announcement to-day. General Barrett said positively that the choice was between the three remaining companies of the Fifth Infantry, Company A, of Oakland; E, of Santa Rosa, and H, of Napa, as the Governor had made up his mind to draw six companies from each regiment.

As the friends of each of these three companies are making a desperate fight for the honor, and one company—F—has already been selected from Oakland, it is not likely that another company will be drawn from that city. This narrows the fight down to Santa Rosa and Napa, and those who are in a position to make a shrewd guess give the plum to Santa Rosa. The officers of Company E are C. E. Haven, captain; Charles H. Holmes Jr., first lieutenant; Willard C. Bean, second lieutenant. The officers of Company H, of Napa, are F. W. Bush, captain; H. L. Gunn, first lieutenant; A. E. Hart, second lieutenant.

Colonel Park Henshaw arrived from Chico yesterday morning, and with Lieutenant Colonel Carrington and Captain C. H. Murray, Fourth Cavalry, the mustering officer of the new regiment, was in conference with the Governor and General Barrett until late in the afternoon. The personnel and equipment of every company remaining in the National Guard was carefully considered, and when all had been gone over the Governor announced that he would divide the honors evenly between the Second and Fifth Regiments. As each regiment consisted of eight companies, and all were clamoring for recognition, it was a difficult matter to select the favored ones, but eventually the choice of eleven companies was made, and a preliminary order prepared, which will go out to-day with the necessary blanks, ordering the captains to recruit up to the maximum of 106 officers and men, and to have every man physically examined according to army regulations.

Then came the question of mustering in the companies and many plans were discussed, with the result that as soon as the preliminary examination is finished the companies will be ordered to rendezvous at or near Oakland. There they will be regularly examined, equipped and mustered into the volunteer service.

Colonel Henshaw and Captain Murray went to Oakland late in the afternoon to examine several tracts offered for the rendezvous, but they made no report last night. It is probable, however, that the Oakland race track or a field in that vicinity will be selected.

Governor Budd and General Barrett are determined that the new regiment, which will be designated as the Eighth California Volunteers in honor of Colonel Henshaw's former command, will be fully equipped before it is turned over to General Otis, and yesterday orders were given to purchase blankets and blue woolen overshirts for the men. Every man will be fully uniformed by the State and all that will have to be supplied by quartermaster will be a few leggings, canteens and haversacks. About 450 rifles will have to be drawn from the Benicia arsenal.

The greatest care will be taken in selecting the men and the Eighth bids fair to be the banner regiment of the California volunteers.

Nothing whatever has been done toward selecting the field and staff officers aside from Colonel Henshaw and Lieutenant Colonel Carrington. Those two gentlemen have announced to the Governor that they would accept the appointments and there the matter will rest until the command is rendezvoused. It is admitted, though, that Colonel A. K. Whitton of San Jose is under favorable consideration by the Governor for major of one of the battalions and he will undoubtedly be appointed. Colonel J. F. Burgin of the Governor's staff frankly admits that he would consider the tender of a majorship a great honor, and while he has not spoken to Governor Budd upon the subject, he is not likely to be overlooked.

Captain George B. Baldwin, a warm personal friend of Colonel Henshaw, Colonel Carrington and almost everybody else, for he is one of the most popular men in the State, seems to have the adjutancy well within his grasp, while Captain J. A. Margo, who was appointed commissary on the staff of Colonel J. F. Smith, but was not accepted by the War Department because the regular regiments do not have specially appointed commissaries, is a prominent candidate for quartermaster. As the Governor gave him one appointment which was abolished he may be given a place in the new regiment.

There are hundreds of applicants for appointment as chief and assistant surgeons, many of the best-known physicians in the State having been seized with a longing to serve their country, but they, too, must wait, for the regiment will not be rendezvoused before the end of the week.

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To-Day 3-hour sale. 9 to 12 a.m.

Mason's Fruit Jars. You know this kind—the most popular make in the market. This morning, from 9 to 12 o'clock, we will offer 1000 dozen of them, each dozen securely packed in a box, with a handle to hold them when hot, at these unheard-of low prices:

Pint Jars, for 3 hours.....38c dozen.
Quart Jars, for 3 hours.....46c dozen.
½-gallon Jars, for 3 hours.....68c dozen.

Crockery Departments—Second Floor.

Children's Jackets. All-wool, tailor made, neatly trimmed, for ages 1 to 6 years—the colors navy, red, green, blue and brown.

$1.75 Jackets, half price, 3 hours..... 87½c
$2.00 Jackets, half price, 3 hours.....$1.00
$2.50 Jackets, half price, 3 hours.....$1.25
$3.00 Jackets, half price, 3 hours.....$1.50
$4.00 Jackets, half price, 3 hours.....$2.00
$5.00 Jackets, half price, 3 hours.....$2.50
$10.00 Jackets, half price, 3 hours.....$5.00

Children's Department—Second Floor.

Belt Hose Supporters. Ladies' Satin Belt Hose Supporters, with frilled elastic sides and button clasps—sizes 24 to 36 inches—these colors in stock: Black, cardinal, pink, light blue and orange—regular value 25c a pair.

Sale price, 3 hours.....15c

Notion Department—First Floor.

Women's Hosiery. German-made Tan Cotton Hose—40 gauge—high-spliced heels and toes—real value 20c to 25c a pair.

Sale price for 3 hours.....10c pair

Hosiery Department—Main Floor.

French Organdies. Fifty pieces Fancy French Organdies, in the daintiest patterns and prettiest of summer colorings—those usually sold at 25c and 35c a yard.

Sale price for 3 hours.....15c

Dry Goods Department—Second Section.

The Cry for "Quarter."

The cry for "quarter off" on our Men's Summer Clothing, as advertised, is constantly increasing, and no customers ask for the "quarter" in vain. We want to sell all of the Summer Clothing before the arrival of the splendid Fall stock already bought, and think that we stand a better chance of doing so by giving *25 per cent off of the marked prices* now in the height of the season than by waiting until a month later. Therefore—

$8.00 Suits now...$6.00 $12.00 Suits now...$9.00
$10.00 Suits now..$7.50 $16.00 Suits now...$12.00

And you run no risks, for you can have your money back for the asking if you are in the least dissatisfied.

First Five Tables in Men's Clothing Section for the ¼ off Suits.

Grocery Specials.

These for Wednesday and Thursday only.

Ghirardelli's Eagle, Cake Chocolate, for the two days, per lb.....19c
Babbitt's "76" Washing Powder, regularly 5c each, a price never equalled, for two days, 10 for.....25c
Golden Rule Blend Coffee, regularly 30c lb, for the two days.....25c
Fancy Large Prunes, 20 to 30 to the lb, regularly 20c lb, for the two days.....16c
Schilling's Best Soda, regularly 6c a package, for the two days.....4c
Brahma Ceylon Tea, ½-lb packages, regularly 50c, for the two days.....45c
Brahma Ceylon Tea, ½-lb packages, regularly 40c, for the two days.....35c
Brahma Ceylon Tea, ½-lb packages, regularly 30c, for the two days.....25c
Old Bourbon Whiskey, for two days, per bottle.....45c
Sherry Wine, for the two days, per bottle.....25c
Port Wine, for the two days, per bottle.....20c
Duffy's Malt Whiskey, for the two days, per bottle.....70c

The Emporium and Golden Rule Bazaar.

IRISHMEN HONOR DEAD PATRIOTS

ANNIVERSARY OF WOLFE TONE AND THE REBELLION.

Rev. P. C. Yorke Speaks for Irish Liberty and Against an Anglo-Saxon Alliance.

Patriotic Irishmen turned out in full force last night at the exercises held in Metropolitan Temple to celebrate the anniversaries of Wolfe Tone and the Rebellion of '98. The exercises opened with a few remarks by James H. Barry, chairman of the evening, who paid a splendid tribute to the memory of the famous Irish patriot and his brave followers, who laid down their lives fighting for the freedom of their native country. He then introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. P. C. Yorke, who had chosen "The Spirit of '98" as his subject.

"We are come," said the speaker, "to remember the men who, over 100 years ago, died in what at the time seemed a lost cause, and it is most fitting at this time when American soldiers are fighting to free an oppressed country, that we should come together to honor the memory of a man who was a martyr to liberty.

"The spirit of '98 is the spirit that demands that the government of the people be of the people and for the people, and not that there be two classes, the one to govern and the other to be governed. It stands for the principle that the government which wrongs the people is not a government, and it ceases to be when it ceases to be useful. If ever there was a nation which was entitled to self government it is Ireland, as it not only ranks highest as a nation in antiquity and learning, but also has the additional and stronger claim of fighting and suffering for it even as Cuba has fought and suffered. She has fought century after century, and at the end of the nineteenth century, thank God, she is not past fighting.

"It is a glorious thing to say of Theobald Wolfe Tone that he reached out his hands to Protestant and Catholic alike, and bade them remember that they were not two churches fighting one another, but brothers fighting to blend the orange and the green together and fight against a common wrong.

"They are now talking of an Anglo-Saxon alliance, and say that the American eagle should lie down with the British lion, but shall we listen to such talk? We are not Anglo-Saxons. In fact, all the Anglo-Saxons in this country amount to is a little knot of men who sit around a table on St. George's Day. We will not drag our American flag on the tail of the British lion, as we need no protection from the red rag of England. We would be hypocrites to enter into league in the cause of liberty with a nation whose whole history is red with the blood of patriots fighting against her oppression."

He closed his address with a tribute to all who had given up their lives in the fight for Irish liberty, and expressed the hope that the cause would soon be won.

During the evening vocal and instrumental selections were rendered by Joseph Roeckel, John J. Raffael, Miss Daisy V. Keane and Mme. Ellen Coursen-Roeckel. Thomas W. Hickey gave several recitations, which were well received.

Another Setback for Shysters.

Captain Wittman issued instructions to the police patrol drivers yesterday forbidding their giving out any information regarding arrests to the irregular practitioners of the law who prey upon the unfortunate at the city prisons.