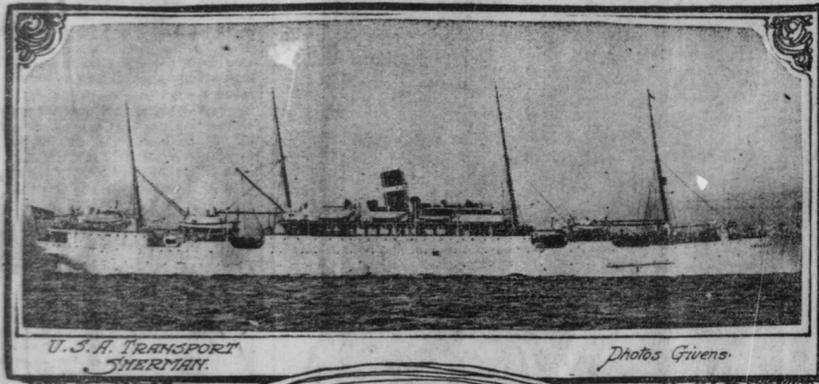


YOUNG ENGINEER OFFICERS TO DEPART FOR SERVICE IN THE PHILIPPINE GROUP



U.S.A. TRANSPORT SHERMAN

Photos Given.



OFFICERS OF COMPANIES L AND M, THIRD BATTALION, U. S. ENGINEER CORPS, WHO LEAVE FOR THE PHILIPPINES ON THE TRANSPORT SHERMAN TO-DAY. FIRST ROW, READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT - LIEUTENANT MACARTHUR, LIEUTENANT GRANT, LIEUTENANT LEEDS, LIEUTENANT MOORE, LIEUTENANT ROSE, MIDDLE ROW - LIEUTENANT CUTHRIE, CAPTAIN KUHN, CAPTAIN TAYLOR, LIEUTENANT BOGGS, LIEUTENANT BELL, LIEUTENANT POPE. BOTTOM ROW - LIEUTENANT FISKE, LIEUTENANT WILLIAMS, LIEUTENANT ADAMS, LIEUTENANT SCHLEY, LIEUTENANT TYLER.

GOES SOON TO CAPITAL OF MENELIK Consul Skinner Explains Unique Mission.

Special Dispatch to The Call. CALL BUREAU, 1006 G STREET N. W., WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Robert P. Skinner, United States Consul at Marselles, small, dark and alert, and H. W. Wales, his secretary, large, blonde and muscular, constitute the entire complement at present of the expedition which will penetrate Abyssinia to negotiate a personal treaty with King Menelik. They will formulate more definitely their plans at a conference to-morrow with Assistant Secretary of State Francis B. Loomis, who returned to Washington tonight. Skinner does not consider the venture the greatest thing in the world. He talked modestly about it to-night. "The project has no political significance whatever," said he. "I have communicated with the Prime Minister of Abyssinia and I have been assured of a cordial welcome at Addis Ababa. American products have no great a hold on the Abyssinian market that we should have a definite commercial convention. I expect to sail for my post, Marselles, on October 8, and to leave for Djibouti, the port nearest the Abyssinian frontier. We expect to have a guard of marines from one of the warships of the European fleet and it will be necessary to employ many natives to care for the pack animals. The expedition will be organized at Harar. "I am carrying, on a silver platter, as it were, an invitation for King Menelik to send an exhibit to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. We believe such representation would be extremely advantageous both to the United States and to Abyssinia. "It is undecided as yet whether the entire European fleet will convey Skinner and his mission to Djibouti. It will depend altogether upon whether the American warships may safely be withdrawn from Beirut, Syria, whither they went after the attempted assassination of Vice Consul Magellon. The gunboat Machias, now at Port Said, will in any event be available for his use.

Ordered to Insular Possessions for Two Years.

THE officers of Companies L and M of the Third Battalion, U. S. Engineer Corps, have been assigned to two years' Philippine service and will leave at noon to-day on the transport Sherman. They are Captains Kuhn and Taylor and Lieutenants MacArthur, Grant, Leeds, Moore, Rose, Guthrie, Boggs, Bell, Pope, Fiske, Williams, Adams, Schley and Tyler. The young men, most of whom are recent graduates of West Point Military Academy, are impatient to begin service in the far away islands, but at the same time find it extremely difficult to leave the hosts of friends they have made during their short stay at the Presidio. Lieutenant Grant is the grandson of the late U. S. Grant and has already evinced many of the characteristics so familiar to those who knew General Grant. Lieut. MacArthur is the son of General MacArthur and graduated from West Point at the head of his class, with Lieutenant Leeds a close enough second to afford a keen sense of rivalry between the two men, which is now a standing joke among their fellow officers. The names of several members of the two companies figure prominently in the history of both the Civil and Spanish wars. Captains Taylor and Kuhn are in command of the two companies, which, at the termination of the two years' Philippine service, will, in all probability, be assigned to the different home posts.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

Colonel Harold C. McGrew of Indianapolis Is Chosen as Commander in Chief. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 30.—Colonel Harold C. McGrew of Indianapolis was to-day elected commander in chief of the National Army and Navy Spanish War Veterans. Other officers were elected as follows: Sector vice commander, Champ S. Andrews, New York; junior vice commander, Lucien F. Burpee, Waterbury, Conn.; judge advocate general, I. N. Kinney, Bay City, Mich.; inspector general, Fred C. Kusenle, New York; surgeon general, Dr. Frank W. Healdy, Cincinnati; chaplain general, Rev. W. H. I. Reany, U. S. N. More than seventy delegates were present at the meeting of the United States Veteran Navy to-day. T. A. Nerney of San Francisco was elected lieutenant commander.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Spanish War Veterans elected the following officers to-night: President general, Mrs. Isabelle Alexander; recording secretary general, Mrs. Clara Bailey; treasurer general, Miss Margaret Bright. All are of Cleveland. The election was preceded by a strong discussion. Mrs. Isabelle Worrell Ball was asked, in a resolution, to resign from the order. She refused and was expelled. To-night she intimated that she will take legal steps to compel the officers of the order to reinstate her to membership again.

GUATEMALA WEARIES OF TRANQUILITY Invasion of San Salvador Is Imminent.

Special Dispatch to The Call. NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 30.—According to information received in this city a plan to invade San Salvador has been under consideration for some time by President Manuel Estrada Cabrera of Guatemala, who in pursuit of this idea endeavored to enlist the aid of the Honduran Government in war. Honduras lies on the south and east of San Salvador and Guatemala on the north, and an expedition from each of these countries would catch San Salvador between two fires and place the republic in an interesting predicament. According to the plans it was intended that Guatemala was to have moved on San Salvador at the close of the rainy season, which would have made the date for the move some time this month. However, the contemplated combine with Honduras appears to have fallen through owing to the refusal of the President of that republic to join hands with Guatemala in the attempt. The project has by no means been abandoned by President Cabrera of Guatemala, and consequently news of an expedition is momentarily expected. San Salvador is more closely connected with Guatemala than any other Central American country, and is most easily reached by troops, thus making it the natural objective point for expeditions from that country. Honduras is separated from Guatemala by a range of mountains, which would render the transport of soldiers a matter attended by much difficulty, but in the case of San Salvador only a tableland about thirty miles in width separates the two countries. It is possible to travel in a day on horseback from the capital of Guatemala into Salvadorian territory, and there would be no trouble attendant upon the entrance of an army into the latter republic. President Cabrera of Guatemala has from time to time massed troops on the frontier of the two countries. At one time, it is understood, he had 14,000 troops camped on the frontier, and at the present moment it is estimated that there are from 6000 to 7000 soldiers located at various points. The reasons for the contemplated invasion of San Salvador are numerous and largely concern the internal affairs of Guatemala. The incumbent of the Presidency is one of the most unpopular of Central American Presidents.

TURKS HURL BABES FROM HIGH ROCKS

Fresh Atrocities in the Monastir Vilayet. Torch Is Applied to a Barn Holding Captive Women.

Porte Threatens to Destroy the Homes of Bulgarian Insurgents.

SOPIA, Sept. 30.—A report issued by the revolutionary committee at Monastir gives details of a long list of atrocities committed by the Turkish troops in September, including the ruthless slaughter of a number of children, who were hurled from high rocks. It is said that the Turks killed more than 200 peasants in a number of villages, and that while taking 130 villagers as prisoners to Neveko they massacred seventy-five of them. At another place eighteen women were maltreated and then shut in a barn, which was set on fire. A special dispatch from Rila Monastery says that troops recently attacked a neighboring village; that the men fled to the forests, and that the soldiers beat and tortured the women and children. Another dispatch from the Rila Monastery gives a report that the whole population of the district of Razlog has been massacred or has fled. Three thousand women and children, fugitives from the Turkish soldiery, have arrived at Rila. Many villages around Razlog are said to be burning. The town itself is surrounded with tents occupied by the Turkish troops, who avoid fighting, and, according to the dispatch, attack only the innocent. A report from Philippopolis says the War Department is again buying horses and that a battalion has gone to the frontier. Letters from Monastir say the Turkish authorities are posting a final invitation to the insurgents to return to their homes. The proclamation, after referring to the remarkable clemency thus far shown, concludes: "Therefore, for the last time, the Bulgarians who have been deceived and who have left their firesides and trades are invited to return to their homes and villages. Those who do not return and who refuse to trust to the mercy of the imperial Government will be pursued and their homes destroyed in a most severe fashion."

Horse Thief Breaks Jail. LEWISTON, Idaho, Sept. 30.—A special to the Tribune from Grangeville says William Rooke, awaiting trial for horse stealing, overpowered a special officer and made his escape this afternoon. To-night it is believed Rooke has been located in a thicket and the fugitive is surrounded by a large posse. Sultan Summons Tewfik Pasha. BERLIN, Sept. 30.—Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish Ambassador, has been called suddenly to Constantinople. He left to-day and the inference is that his advice is required in relation to developments in the Balkan situation. The Ambassador saw the Foreign Office before leaving Berlin.

Turkish Recruits Called Out. CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 30.—An imperial order has been issued calling out 50,000 recruits in the districts of the Second and Third army corps, in order to complete, the effectiveness of the nizam (regular) battalions in Macedonia.

Cartridges for Sultan's Soldiers. SALONICA, Sept. 30.—A consignment of 5,000,000 Mauser cartridges arrived here on Monday. An irade, dated September 26, records the official recognition of Serbian nationality in Macedonia.

HOUNDING POSSES DRIVE FUGITIVE TO SUICIDE Supposed Murderer of Three Kansas Women Kills Himself in Nebraska. COWLES, Nebr., Sept. 30.—The dead body of Tom Madison, the supposed slayer of the Smith County (Kansas) family of three women, was found to-day in the fields near here. He had been shot, supposedly by himself. He had apparently been dead a number of days. The fugitive had seemingly been hounded so closely by various posses that he was compelled to take his own life in order to escape his pursuers. He shot himself under the chin with a revolver and the bullet came out of the left side of the temple. A box of rat poison was found in his coat pocket, together with an ear of corn, half eaten.

Greenfield Bank Is Closed. GREENFIELD, Mass., Sept. 30.—The Packard National Bank, capital stock \$100,000 and liabilities estimated at \$500,000, will not open its doors to-morrow. The Comptroller of the Currency has notified the bank officials that a national bank examiner will be here to-morrow.

Professor Rudolph Falb Is Dead. BERLIN, Sept. 30.—Professor Rudolph Falb, the meteorologist, is dead. Professor Falb's name is associated with a number of predictions he made of approaching catastrophes which were not realized.

AUSTRIAN PREMIER'S WORDS INCREASE HUNGARIAN ANGER AND MAY HASTEN A CRISIS



FIVE KILLED IN WRECK OF STREET CAR Chicago Racegoers in a Fatal Collision.

Special Dispatch to The Call. CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—Five persons were killed and a score of others were injured in a collision between the Wisconsin Central limited passenger train, which leaves here at 6 o'clock, and a Forty-third-avenue streetcar at Fifty-second avenue to-night. The streetcar was crowded with passengers returning from the Harlem race track and every man in the car was injured. The motorman had received the signal to cross and had just reached the center of the track when the passenger train crashed into his car. None of the passengers had time to escape. The dead: F. ROBERTS, JOSEPH BUTLER, colored, WILLIAM GRIFFITH, Kansas City; helper at the Hawthorne track. J. WILLIAMS, jockey, who rode the second horse in the last race at Harlem to-day. JAMES GALLAGHER, Elmira, N. Y. The injured: Frank Gray, Lexington, Ky., badly cut and bruised; Louis Struby, leg broken and badly injured; J. M. Corrigan, arms and legs cut; J. Markely, badly cut and bruised; Charles Cross, severe scalp wounds; John Kilroy, motorman, bruised and cut; Dennis Enright, conductor of demolished car, ankle broken; John Luney, badly bruised and cut. All of the injured, with the exception of Kilroy and Enright, are employed at the local race tracks. The blame for the accident is laid by Motorman Kilroy upon the wet rails of the track. He saw the danger in time to avoid it and applied the brakes, but the car slid along the track with locked wheels. The passenger train, which was running at a high rate of speed, struck the streetcar near the center, cutting it squarely in two. It was reduced to splinters and the force of the collision was such that several of the injured were hurled high in the air. Two of the killed met their deaths by striking the ground after being thrown up with the wreck.

TRAIN PLOWS INTO GROUP. Five Persons of a Merry Party Are Killed. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 30.—A merry party composed of about a dozen persons was run down by a passenger train to-night at Sharon Hill, seven miles south of this city, on the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad, and five were killed and three others injured. The dead: DAVID FARRAN SR., aged 60 years. DAVID FARRAN JR., aged 12 years. JANE W. BROWN. JAMES BROWN, aged 25 years. JANE CLARK. The injured: Thomas Brown, 13 years, serious; Martha J. Farran, 13 years; Miss Clara Osgood, 40 years.

Strike Riots in Budapest. BUDAPEST, Sept. 30.—A sanguinary encounter between the police and striking car men took place here to-day. Revolvers were used on both sides and many persons were wounded, several mortally. Fifty arrests were made. The collision was due to an attempt of the strikers, totaling about 2000 men, to prevent non-strikers working, and to the strikers attacking the yards of the carriers.

HOLDS BISHOP RESPONSIBLE FOR CHINESE OUTBREAKS Professor Nippold Makes Sensational Charges Against Church Dignitary in the Orient. BERLIN, Sept. 30.—Professor Nippold of the Jena University, at the General Conference of the Evangelical Society of Germany at Goerlitz, Saxony, to-day charged that Bishop Anzperman, Bishop of South Shantung, China, was largely responsible for the outbreaks in China, because of his arrogance and ambition. The professor even accused the Bishop of incendiarism.

Declared Free From Plague. SANTIAGO, Chile, Sept. 30.—The whole of the province of Tarapaca, including the port of Iquique, the capital, has been declared free from bubonic plague.

ROBBED MAN LEFT TO DIE ON THE RAIL Thugs Expect Train to Crush Out His Life.

Special Dispatch to The Call. NACO, Ariz., Sept. 30.—J. W. Dooley was knocked on the head and robbed by highwaymen at Naco on Tuesday night and then carried to the railroad tracks near by. The murderous thugs left him lying in an unconscious condition across the rails, expecting him to be killed by a train and his remains mutilated, thus concealing their crime. Dooley was struck by the first train which passed and dragged 100 feet, but miraculously escaped being killed. He was picked up by the train crew and carried into Bisbee, where he was placed in the hospital. One arm and a leg had to be amputated and he is injured internally. At last accounts he was reported to be dying, but had recovered consciousness long enough to tell his story. Dooley owns a small ranch at Lowell, near Bisbee, and had gone to Naco for a good time. After winning a sum of money, which as far as he remembers was about \$350, he left the gambling hall to find a stopping place for the night and was followed by two of the murderous thugs of the border, who hit him on the head and took his money while he lay unconscious. He does not remember anything after being struck on the head except that while lying on the rails he recovered consciousness for a few minutes and long enough to realize his horrible position, for he was unable to move. He must have lain on the rails six hours before the train which struck him came along and picked him up. The officers at Naco have a clew to the perpetrators of the crime, who are known to have crossed the line into Mexico. If apprehended the Mexican authorities will undoubtedly turn them over without troubling over extradition papers.

STRIKEN WITH PARALYSIS WHILE GIVING PERFORMANCE Miss Jean Durell, a Well-Known Sketch Artist, Is Suddenly Taken Ill at Modesto.

MODESTO, Sept. 30.—Miss Jean Durell, a sketch artist, who has been giving entertainments on this coast with Cyrus Brownlee Newton, a humorist, was stricken with paralysis to-night in this city while in the midst of the performance. Mrs. Durell was at the piano rendering an imitation when her right hand became powerless. She stopped, arose and walking to the wings fell to the floor, calling to Newton, "I am done for." Dr. F. R. Delanpe was summoned and had the actress taken to a hotel and made an examination, which showed that her right side was completely paralyzed. Miss Durell was the San Francisco correspondent of the Chicago Herald before going on the stage. She came from that city several years ago. Her only relative on this coast is Mrs. Marshall, a niece, residing at 430 Cliff avenue, San Francisco.

No Evidence of Incendiarism. SARATOGA, Sept. 30.—A special from Racquette Lake says that there is nothing to show that the burning of the Adirondack camp of John C. Freeman, the New York publisher, located near that place, on September 24, was the work of incendiaries, to whom it has been attributed.