

FORTY

Deaths Every Day at Santiago.

Have the Real Facts Been Kept Back By Shafter.

Santiago, Cuba, Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The condition of affairs here is growing worse and worse. The daily death record is now forty and in addition to yellow fever, there is an epidemic of dysentery and malarial fevers. There are now more than 4,200 sick soldiers in the hospitals and the deaths among the soldiers are ten or fifteen a day.

Santiago, Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Gen. Ames has sent the following cable to Washington: "The army is incapable, because of sickness, to march anywhere except to the transports."

Secretary Alger has ordered Gen. Shafter to move his army into the interior to the hills of San Luis, where it is healthier.

There is a great deal of sickness amongst the troops and it is increasing every day.

Kentucky Troops Embark

and Start For Porto Rico.

Newport News, Va., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—About 600 of the First Kentucky Regiment, comprising six companies, as the whole of the Third Battalion and half of the Second, in command of Lieutenant Colonel Belknap, embarked last evening on the transport Hudson.

There seems to be no doubt that the Hudson will get away in advance of the other vessels of the expedition. General Grant is anxious to make a start, and for that reason ordered the Kentucky men to embark on the Hudson. Just before going aboard they were paid off. People here have become used to seeing troops embark, so there was not much of a demonstration at the piers. The men themselves were in a happy frame of mind, and cheered lustily as they marched aboard. The remainder of the First Kentucky Regiment will embark to-day on the Leon. It is understood that the Third Kentucky will go on the yale with General Grant.

A Reported Carlist Uprising

In a Spanish Province.

London, Aug. 4.—(Special.)—A special dispatch from Barcelona says a formidable uprising of Carlists has taken place near Lorida, Catalonia.

The province of Catalonia is in the northeastern corner of Spain, and close to the headquarters of supplies supposed to have been established by the Carlists in the Pyrenees.

After the War the Pensions.

Applications Already Pouring In.

Washington, Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Applications for pensions on account of the Spanish war are pouring into the office of Commissioner Evans.

Cinda Hack, the widow of a Wisconsin soldier, was the first applicant, and 71 others were filed to-day. There are 35,000 applications to be passed on ahead of the Spanish victims.

Secretary Day Confers

Further Trouble May Be Up.

Washington, Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Secretary Day went to the White House this afternoon to confer with the President.

European trouble may be probable over the settlement of the Philippines or the Ladrones.

A SOLID FRONT.

Nebraska Fusionists Agree Upon a Ticket.

Most of the Nominees Are Populists.—Democrats Get One Man.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The fusion forces of Nebraska selected the following ticket after twenty-four hours' deliberation: Governor—Wm. A. Poynter, of Boone county. Lieutenant Governor—E. A. Gilbert, of York. Secretary of State—Wm. F. Porter, of Merrick. Auditor—John F. Cornell, of Richardson. Treasurer—John B. Mezerve, of Redwillow. Superintendent of Public Instruction—Wm. R. Jackson, of Holt. Land Commissioner—Jacob V. Wolfe, of Lancaster. Attorney General—Constantine Smith, of Douglass. All are Populists but the Lieutenant Governor, who is a free silver Republican, and the Attorney General, a Democrat.

MATT WALL DEAD.

Expires Suddenly at Clarksville This Morning.

Mr. Matt Wall, of Clarksville, died suddenly at 12:30 o'clock this morning at his home in that city of dropsy of the bowels.

He was a brother of Messrs. Tom and Jack Wall, of Gracey, and a cousin of Councilman J. T. Wall, of this city.

The body will be brought to this city to-night at 10 o'clock and be buried at Hopewell Cemetery tomorrow at 2 p. m.

Mr. Hall was well known in this city and his death will be learned with deep regret by a large circle of friends.

CAN'T AGREE IN TEXAS.

Democratic Convention Deadlocked on Territorial Extension Question.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The Democratic State convention is deadlocked on the proposition of territorial extension. Congressman Bailey is leading the opposition, and it is expected that a report will not be reached for some time. In the meantime the time of the convention is taken up with addresses, it having been decided not to make any nominations until the platform has been reported and adopted.

SHOOTING MATCH

At Ringgold, Tenn., On Friday of Next Week.

Kennedy, Ky., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—There will be an old-fashioned shooting match at Ringgold, Tenn., on Friday, August 12th. All of the sportsmen in this vicinity will take part. The prize will be a purse raised by those shooting. Clay pigeons will be used and it will be an all-day affair with a barbecued dinner for all who attend. It is being looked forward to with much pleasurable anticipation.

Treasury Picking Up.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—The monthly balance sheet of the State Auditor, showing the condition of the Treasury to July 31, was completed to-day. The report shows a good condition of affairs, the balance in the Treasury being \$328,991, as against \$42,000 for June 30.

Hammond—King.

Mr. Riley Hammond was married to Miss Minnie King in the court house hall at 1 p. m. by Judge Cansler. The couple are residents of North Christian, near Haley's Mill.

SPAIN WILL QUIT.

But She is Higglng Over the Details.

Will Try to Beat Us at Diplomacy Where She Failed In Arms.

Washington, Aug. 4.—(Special.)—An early peace is assured. Spain's reply, formally presented to the President last evening by Ambassador Cambon, leaves no further room for doubt that she will accept the general terms and conditions for cessation of hostilities laid down in the President's note. Normal acceptance is all that is lacking.

Spain is still hopeful of securing further concessions and is apparently afraid to agree to the general terms proposed without knowing more of the details that will be insisted upon. In the conferences that followed the delivery of the reply, M. Cambon sought to be more fully informed as to these details. All members of the Cabinet are extremely reticent as to the progress made in these conferences, which lasted until a late hour last night.

It is believed that several more notes will be exchanged before an agreement is reached, but little doubt is felt at Washington that Spain is prepared to accept whatever the United States imposes as the terms of peace.

Among the details about which Spain wants an understanding in advance is the manner of evacuating Cuba and Porto Rico. She wants to be allowed to take away all her military property. The Spanish note also wants to know who is to pay for the transportation of her troops to Spain and who is to maintain order in the islands pending the evacuation.

ELECTIONS IN TENNESSEE.

County Officers Being Elected all Over the State.

County elections are being held to-day under the Dortch law in the cities. The old-fashioned tickets will be voted in the county precincts. In Montgomery the races are free-for-all contests with very little politics in them. There are six candidates for sheriff, five for trustee, four for register, four for circuit clerk, and three or four for each of the smaller offices. C. D. Bailey, for county clerk, is the only man running without opposition.

GIVENS CUTS LOOSE.

Becomes a Full Fledged Republican and so Declares.

There was a new recruit for the Republicans at Dixon, Monday. After Mr. Fowler, the Republican candidate, made his speech, Judge M. C. Givens, late circuit judge in the Henderson district, went to him and pledged him his support in the event of his nomination. Judge Givens was formerly a Democrat, and his new stand is the result of his affiliation with the Republicans in 1896 and 1897.

His Wife an American.

London, Aug. 4.—(Special.)—It is reported that George N. Curzon, the Parliamentary Secretary for the Foreign Office, has accepted the office of Viceroy of India in succession to the Earl of Elgin. Mr. Curzon married Miss Mary Leiter, the daughter of L. Z. Leiter, of Chicago. He was formerly Parliamentary Under Secretary for India and is the author of a number of prize essays.

Died of Dropsy.

William Crutchfield, col., died to-day at his home on the McKee farm, just south of the city, of dropsy, aged 21 years. The interment took place at what is known as the Boyd grave yard, on the Butler road.

GARCIA

Is On the Warpath Once More.

He Is Now Marching Against the City of Holguin.

Santiago, Cuba, Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Gen. Garcia, the Cuban leader in this province, has captured the town of Mayri. He is now marching with a strong force against the large city of Holguin. Garcia is evidently determined to win some victories on his own account and occupy the cities he captures with Cuban troops.

Gen. Wade's Division Made Up.

The Second Kentucky Not in it.

Washington, Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Maj. Gen. Wade's provisional division for Porto Rico was made up yesterday.

The present stations and routes to be taken of his command are as follows:

First Alabama, First North Carolina and Second Texas are now at Jacksonville, and will sail direct or from Fernandina.

First Arkansas, First Maine, First New Hampshire, Third Tennessee, First Vermont, First West Virginia and Fifty-second Iowa are at Chickamauga and will sail from Newport News.

First Connecticut, First Missouri, First New Jersey, First Rhode Island, and Third Virginia are at Camp Alger, Va., and will go from Newport News.

First Delaware, now in Delaware, probably will sail from New York. First Maryland, at Fortress Monroe, will sail direct. Twenty-second New York, now at Fort Slocum, will sail from New York. The Fifth Illinois is not in the list, but will sail with Wade's expedition, orders having been sent in direct last night.

Our Hawaiian Soldiers.

President Gives Authority.

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Gen. Merriam, commanding the Department of California, has received the following dispatch from Adjutant General Corbin:

"The President directs that if any of the military forces of the Hawaiian Islands desire to become a part of your volunteer army that you are authorized to organize not to exceed one battalion of infantry, naming the officers and causing the officers and men to be mustered into the service and have them to report to Col. Barber for duty."

Cavalry Coming Home.

Including the Rough Riders.

Washington, Aug. 4.—(Special.)—All the troops of cavalry with Shafter's army and the eight companies of Roosevelt's rough riders have been ordered to proceed to Montauk, L. I., for encampment. Gen. Shafter has been directed to use all the transport facilities he can command and to send the troops north as rapidly as possible. The regular cavalry with Shafter comprises eight companies each of the First, Third, Sixth, Ninth and Tenth cavalry, all dismounted, and four mounted troops of the Second cavalry.

OFFICER GOLAY

Gone to Gracey After Jack Mason, col., Arrested for Larceny.

Jack Mason, col., was arrested last night at Gracey by Marshal Witty on a charge of petit larceny. Deputy H. H. Golay went down to Gracey this afternoon and will return with the prisoner at 7:20 to-night.

Mason is accused of appropriating to his own use roasting ears belonging to a farmer living near that place. It is understood that there are two or more complaints against him.

NOT TOO OLD.

A Centenarian Will Become a Bridegroom To-morrow.

Mr. Burlew Terry and Miss Melissa U. J. Trotter will be married in the Lantrip's School House district to-morrow. The groom is one of the oldest men in the county, being not far from 100 years old. His bride is a young woman.

The old gentleman was in town to-day and secured the license and returned home, making a trip of about 40 miles in one day over a rough road.