SPORTS OF THE DAY.

RAPID BALL AT KAWTOWN

AND ST. PAUL GETS SHORT END OF THE SCORE

Gillen Makes a Bad Throw and Glenalvin Muffs an Easy Fly—The Saints a Little Slow With the Stick—Omaha Beats Minneapolis in a Close Finish—Batting and Fielding Averages.

Kansas City 5, St. Paul 4.
Omaha 10, Minneapolis 9.
Indianapolis 11, Milwaukee 1.
Columbus 8, Detroit 4.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Columbus	4	4	0	1.000
Kansas City	4	4	0	1.000
Indianapolis	5	4	1	.800
St. Paul	5	3	2	.600
Omaha	6	2	4	.333
Milwaukee	5	1	4	.200
Minneapolis	5	1	4	.200
Detroit	4	0	4	.000

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TODAY.

St. Paul at Kansas City.
Minneapolis at Omaha.
Milwaukee at Indianapolis.
Detroit at Columbus.

Special to The St. Paul Globe.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 26.—Superior batting by the Blues and bad field work by St. Paul at critical stages of the contest gave Kansas City the first game with the Saints this afternoon. St. Paul was the first to score, making two runs in the opening inning on singles by Burke and Miller and a double by Glasscock. A three-base hit by Williams, a free pass, and Viox's sacrifice gave the Blues their first run in the second. Kansas City scored two more on two singles and a double in the fifth. The score was tied until the eighth, when a long drive by Slagel and a wild throw to first by Gillen gave Kansas City two more runs and the game. In their last time at bat the Saints made one run, aided by Spies' single and Glasscock's base on balls.

The game was a first-class exhibition, and both teams played fast ball from the start. Pardee had rather the better of his opponent in pitching, but Denzer was by no means a snap for the Blues. Save for Gillen's bad throw, the only error made by the Saints, was by Glenalvin, who muffed an easy fly. The Blues also made two errors. Frisbee juggled the ball when attempting to throw from left, and Nicholson let a liner pass him. The game was witnessed by 2,100 people. Score:

Kansas City.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
O'Hagan, 1b	4	0	2	8	0	0
Slagel, cf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Frisbee, lf	4	1	1	3	0	1
McVicker, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Williams, ss	4	1	2	1	2	0
Nicholson, 2b	3	0	1	0	2	1
Viox, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Hanson, c	4	1	2	10	1	0
Pardee, p	4	1	0	0	2	0
Totals	35	5	10	27	8	2

St. Paul.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Preston, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Burke, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Miller, rf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Glenalvin, 2b	3	1	0	2	7	1
Glasscock, 1b	3	1	1	11	0	0
Shugart, ss	4	0	1	1	3	0
Gillen, 3b	4	0	1	1	3	1
Spies, c	4	0	1	7	1	0
Denzer, p	3	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	33	4	6	27	15	2

Kansas City	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	—5
St. Paul	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	—4

Two-base hits, Hanson, Glasscock, Gillen; three-base hit, Williams; wild pitch, Pardee; bases on balls, off Pardee 3, off Denzer 1; hit by pitched ball, Miller; struck out, by Pardee 5, by Denzer 4; left on bases, Kansas City 3, St. Paul 5; double plays, Williams to Nicholson to O'Hagan; Shugart to Glenalvin; Gillen to Glasscock; Glenalvin to Glasscock; time of game, 1:50; umpire, Haskell.

ALMOST LOST IN NINTH.

Omaha Gets a Game by a Very Narrow Margin.

Special to The St. Paul Globe.

OMAHA, Neb., April 26.—Omaha won this afternoon, but almost lost in the ninth, through stupidity. It was not a very ragged contest, but it had few of the marks of a hot game. The errors made on both sides were of the inexcusable sort, and nearly every one cost a run. Then, too, there were plays which cannot be scored as errors for which capital punishment seems too good. The home run of Smith was a sample of this sort. He hit a lazy grounder, which Eustace went after listlessly, and let get by him.

Then Burnett let it get by him, and put in the time hunting for the ball while Smith ran from first base home. In the ninth Campau was the first man up. He hit a pop-up, which fell just back of the pitcher's box; while Hollingsworth, Roat, Eustace and Fisher looked on and McCauley yelled for some one to take it. Letcher followed with a ripping three-bagger and then Hanna hit an easy bounder to Fisher, who held it too long to catch either Hanna or Letcher. In the next moment Dixon sent one to Hollingsworth on which Letcher ran home while the two men after him were being put out. Hickey furnished an easy out, and the Omahas had a game the crowd had given up.

Al Mauck is to join the Omahas at once. Score:

Omaha.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Griffin, cf	1	1	2	0	0
Burnett, lf	1	1	2	0	0
Roat, ss	2	2	0	3	3
Lyons, 1b	2	2	12	2	0
Euctace, 3b	0	0	1	2	0
McCauley, c	3	1	5	8	0
Hollingsworth, 2b	1	2	4	3	0
Hagerman, rf	0	1	0	0	1
Daub, p	0	1	1	0	0
Fisher, p	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	10	11	27	15	4

Minneapolis.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Campau, rf	2	3	0	1	0
Letcher, lf	1	1	1	0	0
Hanna, 3b	0	1	0	0	1
Dixon, c	0	1	1	2	2
Hickey, 1b	0	0	13	0	0
Parrott, cf	3	3	3	0	0
Smith, 2b	2	2	3	3	1
Ball, ss	0	1	0	1	3
McNeally, p	1	1	0	3	0
Totals	9	13	27	10	7

Omaha	0	2	0	3	3	2	0	0	0	—10
Minneapolis	0	1	0	0	1	4	0	1	2	— 9

Earned runs, Omaha 2, Minneapolis 3; two-base hit, Roat; three-base hit, Smith; home runs, Burnett, Smith; double plays, McCauley to Lyons, Lyons to Hollingsworth; first base on balls, off Daub 2, off Fisher 2, off McNeally 3; hit by pitched ball, by Daub 2; struck out, by Daub 3; passed ball, McCauley; time, 2 hours; umpire, Cantillion.

BREWERS SLAUGHTERED.

An Easy Victory Won by the Champion Indians.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 26.—The Milwaukees were slaughtered today by the Indians. Scott's pitching was the feature. Attendance, 800. Score:

										R.H.E.
Indianapolis	2	0	1	0	2	4	2	0	0	—11 12 0
Milwaukee	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1 6 5

Batteries, Scott and Lynch; Pappalau, Vollendorf and Speer; Rettger and Raih.

Tigers Beaten.

COLUMBUS, O., April 26.—Dolan, who is on the Columbus claim list, appeared in a Detroit uniform today, and a fight will be made for his services, Manager Loftus protesting against his playing with Detroit. The home team won easily. Score:

										R.H.E.
Columbus	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	—8 11 3
Detroit	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	—4 11 7

Batteries, Streit and Wright; Irwin and Twineham.

ITS FIELDING IS SUPERB,

But the St. Paul Team Is Weak With the Willow.

In the five games it has so far played, four in Omaha and one in Kansas City, the St. Paul team has done excellent fielding, but has shown up rather weak at the bat. Only one man outside of Pitcher Cross, who has played in but one game, has batted above .300, and the average for the team is only .213. The averages for the five games are as follows:

Batting—		Fielding—	
Cross	.400	Preston	1.000
Miller	.318	Burke	1.000
Denzer	.285	Glasscock	1.000
Glasscock	.277	Phyle	1.000
Preston	.238	Denzer	1.000
Spies	.210	Mullane	1.000
Shugart	.200	Spies	.972
Burke	.200	Glenalvin	.959
Gillen	.150	Miller	.928
Glenalvin	.111	Shugart	.875
Phyle	.000	Gillen	.846
Mullane	.000	Cross	.667

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston Played All Around the Philadelphia Team.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Baltimore	6	5	1	.833
Cleveland	8	6	2	.750
Chicago	7	5	2	.714
Cincinnati	7	5	2	.714
Philadelphia	7	4	3	.571
Brooklyn	6	3	3	.500
Boston	8	4	4	.500
Pittsburg	8	4	4	.500
Washington	6	2	4	.333
New York	7	2	5	.285
Louisville	10	2	8	.200
St. Louis	6	1	5	.167

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TODAY.

Chicago at Cincinnati.
Cleveland at Louisville.
Pittsburg at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Baltimore.
Boston at Philadelphia.
New York at Washington.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 26.—Boston defeated the Phillies this afternoon by better all around playing. The Phillies hit Klobedanz hard in the first inning, but after that they could do nothing with him. Attendance, 2,394. Score:

										R.H.E.
Boston	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	3	—9 12 2
Philadelphia	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—4 8 4

Batteries, Klobedanz and Bergen; Orth, Duggleby and McFarland.

Reds Pulled Out.

CINCINNATI, O., April 26.—The Reds pulled out a game in the ninth inning. Half the Chicago hits were of the scratch order. Attendance, 2,396. Score:

										R.H.E.
Cincinnati	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	—3 9 2
Chicago	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	—2 10 2

Batteries, Hawley and Peitz; Griffith and Donohue.

Won in the Ninth.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 26.—The Colonels almost won a game today, having a lead of four runs until the ninth inning. Five singles and two errors, netting five runs, gave the Spiders the game in the ninth. Attendance, 500. Score:

										R.H.E.
Cleveland	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	5	—9 10 3
Louisville	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	—8 10 5

Batteries, Powell and O'Connell; Mahaffy and Wilson.

Browns Beaten.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 26.—The Pittsburgs, after one of the hardest fought battles of the season, succeeded in beating the Browns. The locals, however, outplayed the Pirates. Jack Taylor pitched a splendid game, and, with anything like a fair deal, should have won. Killen was batted very freely by the Browns. Score:

										R.H.E.
St. Louis	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	—4 14 3
Pittsburg	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	1	0	—6 9 2

Batteries, Taylor and Sugden; Killen and Schriver.

Games Postponed.

BALTIMORE, April 26.—Baltimore-Brooklyn game postponed; wet grounds.

Washington, April 26.—The Washington-New York game postponed; wet grounds.

BOTH MEN IN SHAPE

For the Coming Wrestling Match at Conover Hall Thursday.

Dan McLeod, the heavyweight wrestler, of Chicago, who is matched with M. J. Dwyer, the middleweight gladiator of this city, for a contest at Conover hall tomorrow evening, is in excellent condition and will put the finishing touches to his training at the rooms of the Minnesota Athletic club.

Dwyer is also in first-class shape. The match is mixed styles, one fall being Cornish, one fall catch-as-catch-can, and the third fall according to Graeco-Roman rules. The mixed style agreement is believed to have placed the men on as even as possible basis and an interesting contest is looked for.

Ban Johnson's Bulletin.

CHICAGO, April 25.—President Ban Johnson announces the following players signed, released and claimed by Western clubs:

Detroit—A. D. Davis, J. Wadsworth, Thomas E. Thomas; remove from claim list, Frank Pears.

Columbus—Sam Mertes; claimed, Frank Houseman, Fielder Dolan.

Milwaukee—George Rettger; accepted terms, George Shoch; released to Burlington club, William Wolf.

Indianapolis—Charles Doolin, Ed Lynch; released, Wills, Monroe, Spade, Thompson.

Grand Rapids—Released, Isaac Durrett.

St. Paul—Sam Gillen, William Phyle; released to Omaha, W. H. Hollingsworth; released to Norfolk, William George.

Omaha—W. H. Hollingsworth, Frank Eustace, P. F. McCauley, Dan W. Daub; released, Joe Schrall; claimed, Danny Monroe; remove from claim list, Frank Houseman.

Board of Discipline.

CINCINNATI, O., April 26.—The board of discipline of the National league, which will try the cases of players who violate the Brush rowdy ball resolution, will hold its first meeting in St. Louis next Saturday. The board consists of Messrs. Louis Cramer, Cincinnati; L. C. Krauthoff, Kansas City, and M. J. Stearns, of Detroit, Mich. The board will meet the league committee, consisting of Messrs. Hart, Soden and Brush, at this meeting.

Gilbert Defeated.

CHICAGO, April 26.—J. A. R. Elliott, of Kansas City, defeated Fred Gilbert, of Spirit Lake, Io., here today in a 100-bird race at live piegons for the Kansas City Star cup and $100, by a score of 90 to 86. Gilbert missed nine out of his second twenty-five, having drawn the hardest birds all through.

Cycle Race Arranged.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 26.—McDuffee, of Boston, holder of the world's mile bicycle record (1:35 3-5), and Cissac, the French champion rider, have been matched to race twenty miles, for $1,000 a side, on the six-lap track of the Coliseum, in this city, on or about May 27.

WITH THE AMATEURS.

A game of ball was played on the St. Thomas campus between the Second and Third teams of the college yesterday, the Third team winning after a hard fight of ten innings. The score was 10 to 8. The feature of the game was the pitching of McGrority, and Hurlery's home run with the bases full. The third team would like to hear from any team in the city under eighteen years of age.

The first league game of the intercollegiate base ball association will be played this afternoon on the St. Thomas campus between the St. Thomas college boys and the cadets of the military school. The college campus is on Summit avenue at the end of the Groveland Park line.

The Young Leonards were defeated by the Young Duggans' by ascore of 10 to 3. The game was stopped by the police in the seventh inning. Batteries, P. and J. Duggan, R. and L. Leonard.

The Andoes would like a game with any fifteen-year-old club in the city for Saturday morning, May 1. Lyons' Reds preferred. Address all challenges to S. Harris, 894 Martin.

The Young Hubs would like to arrange a game with any club in St. Paul whose members are under the age of fifteen years. Conger Kids preferred. Address Frank Rafferty, 731 Sims street.

The Clippers say they gladly accept the challenge of Boland's imperials and will play them Saturday afternoon at Aurora park. The Clippers are anxious for a game with any other seventeen-year-old club in the city. Managers will please answer this challenge through The Globe.

The Edisons have organized for the season and would like to get a game with any club in the city under 13. Address all challenges to F. Ruley, 553 Wabasha.

The Edisons have signed Outfielder E. Reise.

BASE BALL BRIEFS.

Piper has been released by Detroit, and goes to the New Orleans Southern league team.

Manager Manning, of Kansas City, has released Hoover, Perry, Howard and Pitcher Watts to St. Joseph.

Cy Young has held the no-hit record for some time, but now two pitchers equal it in one day. Hughes at Baltimore and Breitenstein at Cincinnati.

In a letter Scrappy Joyce says: "In regard to our club, I think without a doubt we will land the pennant, as this year the team has got together the strongest combination since New York became a league city."

Schrall, the amateur Cincinnati fielder who was imported, has not been found fast enough for the company he was in and has been released by Capt. Fisher.—Omaha Bee.

Steinfeldt is so popular in Cincinnati that Van Derbeck could not get him back again for double the money he sold him for to John T. Brush.

McCauley has recommended Charlie Bassett, third baseman last year for Providence, in the Eastern league, to Omaha. He is a fine fielder and fair batter, but extracts of malt and rye have sadly interfered with his work.

Perry Werden was to have been presented with a diamond ring by his Minneapolis friends. The amount it would have cost them will probably be presented now to the unfortunate big first baseman, whose knee cap was broken at Kansas City.

Sammy Nicholl thinks that Detroit will have a great club this season. He says that the players have not struck their gait yet, as they have had little chance for practice since leaving the South.

President Van Derbeck will make another effort to get Beard in line. He could be used to good advantage at second base. Beard's hitting would also strengthen the club.

Umpire Sheridan is certainly interpreting the rules strictly this season, and if he keeps up his present clip he will have the Western league players under excellent control by the time he has had one chance at them.—Evening Wisconsin.

Connor and Isbell have been sent to Chicago. Both are laid up with malaria. Callahan will continue to play second.

President Ban Johnson, who saw the first two games at Omaha, thinks the "youngsters" have one of the finest collections of players in the Western league. "With a good second baseman," said Johnson, "Omaha would stand a good chance of being with the top-notchers at the end of the season. They did purchase Hollingsworth from St. Paul yesterday to play second. Fisher, who pitched the first game, is a wonder, and Fred Roat at short can hold his own with any of them. Left Fielder Griffin, in my opinion, is one of the best players in the country. The grounds at Omaha compare favorably with any of the Western league parks, and the attendance has been very good. Denny Lyons is the terror of opposing pitchers. In the opening game he made a home run with three men on the bases."

TENTING WITH BROOKS

THE INFANTRY IN CAMP FORMED INTO A DIVISION

Among the Officers at Chickamauga It Is Not Believed There Will Be Any Advance on Cuba for Some Months at Least—Ten Batteries Are Now Assembled at the National Park.

CHICKAMAUGA PARK, Tenn., April 26.—General field orders directing the formation into a division of the brigades of the infantry regiments of the United States troops here were issued today by Maj. Gen. Brooke. Col. James J. Van Horne, of the Eighth infantry, is put in command of the division, he being the ranking officer. The First brigade is composed of the Seventh, Eighth, Twelfth and Twenty-fifth infantry, with Col. Andrew S. Burt, of the Twenty-fifth, in command. The Second brigade, according to the general order, is made up of the Second and Twenty-fourth infantry "and such other infantry as may arrive hereafter."

Plans in regard to the formation of the Second brigade were knocked away this evening by the definite announcement that the order for the First regiment, Presidio and Benicia barracks, California, to proceed to Chickamauga had been countermanded and that the regiment had gone into camp at New Orleans.

This also, for the time being at least, disposed of the plan for organization of the infantry into three brigades of three regiments each. As it stands now the Sixteenth, from Forts Sherman, Spokane and Boise barracks, is the only regiment which Maj. Gen. Brooke is reasonably certain of having incorporated in his army. Detached officers of that regiment have already reported for duty here.

The Eighteenth and Nineteenth regiments, it is thought, however, may come to Chickamauga, in which case three brigades of three regiments each will be formed.

As the Second brigade now stands, Col. J. C. Bates, of the Second, is in command.

Battery K, of the First, from Texas, and Batteries C and F, of the Third, from San Francisco, arrived today. This makes ten batteries in camp and completes the artillery concentration here. It is the intention to organize them into two battalions of five batteries each, with Majs. Lancaster and Dillenback as commanders.

The second regiment of infantry from Forts Keogh and Harrison, Montana, and Fort Yates, N. D., 469 men and 22 officers in command of Col. J. C. Bates, which arrived last night, went into camp. The cavalry arrivals consisted of troop A, of the Third, from Fort Huactuca and troops E and K, of the Second, from Fort Wingate.

Opinion among the army officers varies as to the length of time the troops will be stationed at the national park. Among those best informed the opinion is freely expressed that no movement in the direction of Cuba will be made for two months at least, and perhaps not before fall. The army reorganization bill will necessitate whipping into army discipline an extraordinarily large number of raw men, at best a tedious job, but one necessary before the forward movement begins.

As by that time the weather in Cuba would be fatal to the landing of troops, it is believed by many that should the occupation of Cuba by the United States armed forces be finally decided on, it will not be ordered before autumn.

Thomas W. Lee, formerly assistant general passenger agent of the Union Pacific at Portland and now at the head of a Texas railroad, is in the city.

RATES ON DAIRY PRODUCTS

MATERIAL CUT FROM ST. PAUL TO NEW YORK

Sweeping Reductions That Are Going to Benefit Northwestern Creamery Men—Party of Klondikers Going West With a Steamboat for Use on the Yukon—Rates for Volunteers.

Rates on dairy products from St. Paul to New York, Boston and Philadelphia have been cut from $1.15 to 80 cents. The tariff is by way of the Chicago Great Western railway, the Merchants' Dispatch and the Star Union line.

The rate on dairy products from Chicago to New York, Boston and Philadelphia has been cut about one-half. The rate was formerly 65 cents, and is now 30 cents.

Minnesota and Northwestern creamery men in general will be greatly benefited by these sweeping reductions.

The cause of the reductions is laid to the fact that the railroad men are taking time by the forelock and concentrating business on their lines in event of the Joint Traffic association going to pieces, which is probable. The question of the association's legality is now before the supreme court, and it is thought by a majority of officials that the new organization will be pronounced illegal.

PARTY OF KLONDIKERS

Taking a Steamboat West for Use on the Yukon.

C. W. Pitts, traveling passenger agent of the Great Northern railway at Chicago, is in the city. Mr. Pitts accompanied a party of Klondikers from the Windy City.

The party left Chicago Monday night in a special tourist car over the Omaha road. Comprising the party are the principal managing men of the Alaskan Bonanza Mining, Trading and Transportation company's first working expedition to the Yukon country. A few days since several freight cars, which had been loaded at the docks of the Marine Iron works, Chicago, were switched on to the overland freight, containing the outfit for this expedition.

The party numbers twenty men and is in charge of Dr. Wilkinson. All are Chicago men.

The Yukon river steamboat Fortune Hunter, one of the finest steamers for the Yukon business which has yet been produced, was built during the past winter by the Marine Iron works, of Chicago.

The Marine Iron works are known throughout the world as builders of marine engines and of light draft river steamboats. They have in recent years completed thirty-two craft of this kind for use on the Amazon river, in South America. The long experience of this company in the construction of this class of work has enabled them to build the steamer Fortune Hunter, a magnificent boat, capable of carrying fifty to seventy-five passengers and a large amount of freight, so that it can be dismantled in sections and loaded on the cars and shipped overland to the Pacific coast. The manager of the Marine Iron works says in regard to the Fortune Hunter that the benefit of all the experience of many years shipbuilding on the part of the company has been given to the construction of this boat, and this, their last piece of work, is considered by them the finest boat of its class ever turned out.

On board the freight train, together with the steamer Fortune Hunter, loaded in sections, is a large outfit of mining machinery and general provisions and supplies for the expedition, capable of supporting it two years. Drake's Standard Machine works, of Chicago, furnished all the mining machinery, and Armour & Co. supplied the meats.

Upon the arrival of the expedition in San Francisco the bark Hunter, a fine seagoing vessel, also owned by the mining company, will take the expedition, together with its supplies and the steamer Fortune Hunter, on board and proceed to St. Michael's island, where the expedition will disembark and the Fortune Hunter be reconstructed. The sectional construction of the steamer is so perfect that it is anticipated that no more than six or eight, or ten days at the most, will be required to re-erect, paint her and have her in the water realy to get steam for the Yukon trip.

The party left yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock via the Great Northern.

TRANSPORTATION OF TROOPS.

Roads Will Agree on a Rate to Be Charged.

There will be a meeting of the Western Passenger association at Chicago today to consider rates for the transportation of volunteer soldiers. Other questions concerning the movements of troops and their baggage will also be considered.

Up to the present time the war department has had plenty of time in maturing plans regarding the transportation of the troops, but it is anticipated that before long there will come a time when troops will have to be hurried to the front without the preliminaries of advertising for bids and awarding contracts after due deliberation and classification. The Western roads will fix rates for this service at the Chicago meeting.

A charge of 2 cents a mile was made by the railroads during the War of the Rebellion for this service and this figure will possibly be agreed upon by all the lines. The government will no doubt refuse to pay such an amount as the cost of transportation has decreased materially since the War of the Rebellion, which must be taken into consideration.

Two cents a mile seems rather exorbitant for such a service when it is taken into consideration that the Western lines now make as low or lower rates for some of the big meetings of the year to which the attendance is often not larger than a full-sized regiment. The government should surely be quoted a very reasonable rate as the roads should, to some extent, be governed by patriotic sentiment.

The president's call for 125,000 troops will be the special topic for discussion today. This will necessitate the movement of 40,000 troops out of the West; the quota for the states of Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas and Wisconsin being thirty-one regiments and eight battalions.

RAILWAY NOTES.

The flour lines will hold a meeting at Minneapolis today.

F. I. Whitney, general passenger agent of the Great Northern, took a flying trip to the head of the lakes yesterday.

The Northern Pacific is transporting steel rails from the Illinois Steel company to load a ship at Tacoma bound for Japan.

A. D. Anderson and eight companions from Galesburg, Ill., left over the Great Northern yesterday for the Klondike.

The Great Northern yesterday carried forty immigrants from Italy. They go to California to work in the vineyards.

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WASHINGTON, April 26.—Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, today received a cable dispatch from the British foreign office, signed by Lord Salisbury, announcing that the queen's proclamation of neutrality in the war between Spain and the United States had been signed.

The dispatch states that the proclamation is similar to those issued on former occasions, but in addition directs special attention to the three rules of the treaty of Washington of May 8, 1871, article 6, which will be observed toward both countries.

The three rules are as follows: A neutral government is bound—

First—To use due diligence to prevent the fitting out, arming or equipping, within its jurisdiction, of any vessel which it has reasonable grounds to believe is intended to cruise or carry on war with a power with which it is at peace, and also to use like diligence to prevent the departure from its jurisdiction of any vessel intended to cruise or carry on war as above; such vessel having been specially adapted, in whole or in part, within such jurisdiction, to warlike use.

Second—Not to permit or to suffer either belligerent to make use of its ports and waters as the base of naval operations against the other, or for the purpose of renewal or augmentation of military supplies of arms, or the recruitment of men.

Third—To exercise due diligence in its own ports and waters, and as to all persons within its jurisdiction, to prevent any violation of the foreign obligations and duties.

The second rule doubtless accounts for the enforced departure of the United States fleet from Hong Kong. The first rule appears to apply directly to several ships purchased by the United States abroad, and now hurrying to completion in British yards. Most important of those is the fine cruiser Albany, formerly the Abroueall, of the Brazilian navy. From the strict rule adopted in stopping the torpedo boat Somers and the mail steamer Ireland, as reported by press dispatches, it is believed the rule against the departure of warships will be given a very rigid construction.

It was stated in high diplomatic quarters today that no further doubt existed as to the attitude of Portugal in maintaining neutrality. This is regarded as specially important at this time, owing to the fact that the Cape Verde islands, the Azores and the Madeiras belong to Portugal. All of these groups have fine harbors and coaling facilities and are so located as to be of vital service to the Spanish navy in case their use were not barred by Portugal's neutrality.

The neutrality of Portugal will prevent a longer use of these islands as a base of operations for the Spanish ships, or even a stopping place for them. They will be forced to one of their own ports, the Canaries, probably, being the most advantageous point now that Cape Verde and other Portuguese islands are closed against them.

LONDON, April 26.—The dismissal of the United States squadron from Hong Kong, and the apparent severity of the British government in regard to the United States torpedo boat Somers, at Falmouth, the Associated Press hears, were incidents prearranged by American and British diplomacy, the real object being to force the Portuguese government to order the Spanish fleet to leave the Cape Verde islands, and to prevent other nations at a critical moment from offering similar hospitality.

BERLIN, April 26.—The New York correspondent of the Cologne Gazette cables his paper that he learns from "an especially trustworthy source" that agreements already exist between the United States and Great Britain "which, if the present British cabinet continues in office, must lead, in the further course of events, to an alliance."

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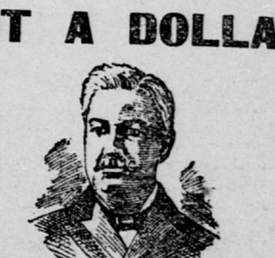

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