

TO BE MUSTERED OUT

Fifty Thousand Volunteers Will Receive Honorable Discharge.

TROOPS THAT WILL BE INCLUDED.

More Details of the Siege, Bombardment and Final Surrender of Manila to the United States Forces—President McKinley Names the Cuban and Porto Rican Military Commissioners—Review of Chattanooga Troops—Other Events Attending the Suspension of Hostilities.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Orders will be issued today, when approved by the cabinet, mustering out of the service about 50,000 volunteers.

The troops to be mustered out will include all the volunteer cavalry and artillery now in the United States and a large number of infantry regiments. The whole number is not yet determined. The mustering out may possibly be delayed till dispatches are received from Merritt respecting conditions at Manila.

ARMY REVIEW AT CHATTANOOGA.

Chattanooga, Aug. 16.—Preparations are being made for a review of the army tomorrow morning. Every man out of the hospital will participate, and the total number of those marching will be over 40,000.

MANILA'S FALL CONFIRMED.

August Was Dismissed Before That.

London, Aug. 16.—A Madrid special says the surrender of Manila Saturday by Gen. Jauben is officially announced. The United States troops immediately occupied the city.

The dispatch says: "The Americans notified the authorities at Manila that the bombardment by land and sea would commence at noon, Aug. 9. The city was surrendered the 13th, and the American flag hoisted forthwith. Spanish officers were allowed their freedom on parole. The judiciary and administrative officers are to remain temporarily in the hands of the Spaniards. The insurgents remain outside of the town."

The government has been notified by the Spanish consul at Hong Kong of the surrender of Manila. It is not yet aware of the manner in which the surrender was effected.

AUGUSTIN DISMISSED.

Berlin, Aug. 16.—Gen. Augustin, according to a despatch from Hong Kong dated yesterday, was dismissed from his post as captain-general of the Philippines Aug. 5, and Gen. Jauben was ordered to take command at Manila.

TWO COMMISSIONS NAMED.

President Makes Selections for Cuba and Porto Rico Evacuation.

Washington, Aug. 16.—The president has appointed the commissions to adjust the evacuation of Cuba and Porto Rico, as follows:

Cuba—Maj. Gen. J. P. Wade, Rear Admiral W. T. Sampson, Maj. Gen. M. C. Butler.

Porto Rico—Maj. Gen. J. R. Brooke, Rear Admiral W. S. Schley, Brig. Gen. W. W. Gordon.

Aside from the last named, all the appointees are widely known. Gen. Gordon is a well known citizen of Savannah, Ga., 61 years of age, and served in the ranks of the confederacy.

ALLISON WILL NOT ACCEPT.

Washington, Aug. 16.—The authoritative announcement is made that Senator Allison, of Iowa, will not be a member of the peace commission. In a long interview today membership on the commission was urged upon him by the president. Allison, however, was not able to accept on account of other important duties.

LOOKS WARLIKE IN ENGLAND.

London, Aug. 16.—The Kynoch

WAR ENDS IN PORTO RICO.

Little Fight on Sunday—White Flags Now Fly All Along the Line.

Guama, Porto Rico, Aug. 16.—General Brooke sent Colonel Richard to the Spanish lines Sunday under a flag of truce with a notification of the signing of the peace protocol. He was met by Commandant Cervera in person. After the communication had been read felicitations and cigars were exchanged. Flags of truce are flying over our outposts. It was suggested that they be also planted over the Spanish lines, and the suggestion was accepted.

General Schwan's column was attacked Sunday between Mayaguez and Arecibo. As the Eleventh infantry under Colonel Burke was descending the valley of the Rio Grande they were fired upon from the hillside by a force of 1,500 who were retreating toward the north. The fire was returned and the Spaniards were repulsed with, it is believed, considerable loss.

Colonel Soto, the commander of the Mayaguez district, was wounded and was afterward overtaken in a wayside cottage. He was attended by two sergeants, who surrendered. The Americans suffered no loss. The artillery and cavalry were not engaged.

General Schwan had not received news of the signing of the protocol when the action occurred, but obtained Sunday afternoon. The reports from General Miles are meager.

RECENT DEATHS AT SANTIAGO.

Washington, Aug. 16.—General Shafter's report of the health conditions of his troops at Santiago, says that on Aug. 14, there were 2,715 sick; new cases, 129; deaths on Aug. 12, included Lewis F. Wick, company G, Thirty-third Michigan, yellow fever; Private Frank Hurton, company L, Thirty-third Michigan, yellow fever, and Private J. H. E. Grigg, company I, First Illinois, typhoid fever.

Fernandina, Fla., Aug. 16.—Fred Archer, of company G, One Hundred and Fifty-second Indiana, died yesterday.

NO FIGHTING FOR THE FIFTH ILLINOIS.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Orders were issued by the war department yesterday for the Third Kentucky, Fifth Illinois and One Hundred and Sixtieth Indiana regiments of volunteers, which were ordered at Newport News under orders to proceed to join General Miles in Porto Rico, to proceed to Huntsville, Ala., as soon as transportation is ready.

WISCONSIN CONVALESCENTS AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Forty-seven convalescent volunteers in charge of Lieutenant Zuehlke, company C, Second Wisconsin, arrived in Chicago from Charleston, S. C., last evening. They will remain in Chicago for a couple of days and then start for their homes in Wisconsin. All the men belong to the Second and Third Wisconsin.

CORBETT'S FATHER'S CRIME.

Sire of the Pugilist Bruiser Butchers Wife and Attempts Suicide.

San Francisco, Aug. 16.—Jim Corbett's father today shot and killed his wife and then turned the weapon upon himself. He will not live.

New York, Aug. 16.—Jim Corbett was much shocked when the news of the death of his parents reached him. He wept like a child. His trainers made every effort to console him, but to no purpose. Corbett said his father must have become insane. He could account for it in no other way. He will stop training for the present and his fight with McCoy at Buffalo Sept. 10 may be postponed.

MICHIGAN'S FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 15.—State Treasurer Steel will during the present week, issue his report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1898. The receipts of the state from all sources during that period were \$5,127,838.35 and the expenditures \$4,690,547.29. The balance in the state treasury at the close of the year was \$1,216,212.61. The balance at the close of the previous year was but \$783,883.04. Owing to the war with Spain this report shows an increase in the bonded indebtedness of the state for the first time since 1866. The increase is \$400,000 in war bonds.

ROBERT F. PORTER GIVEN A POST.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Robert F. Porter, the superintendent of the last general census of the United States, has been appointed a commissioner to examine and report upon the finances, banking systems and customs laws of Cuba and Porto Rico.

ANOTHER FAILURE AT WAVERLY.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 15.—Mendel Reinbach, dealer in furniture, stoves, carpets, etc., one of Waverly's most prominent men, failed yesterday because of the failure of the Bank of Waverly.

COLOR EAST AND WEST.

California is beautiful in color—red, purple, yellow. No other state and few countries can compare with it in this. When Californians come east, however, they are delighted with the scenery and they explain that it is the greenness of everything. Their colors are more gorgeous, but they are high and hot and dry, the damp, dark tones of the east are an aesthetic bath.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

It is calculated that if the children under the care of the London school board were to join hands they would reach from London to Carlisle, a distance of 300 miles.

A clock in St. Petersburg has 95 faces, indicating simultaneously the time at 20 different spots on the earth's surface, besides the movements of the earth and planets.

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PROBLEM TO SOLVE.

Reconstruction on United States Lines of the Conquered Spanish Territory.

PRESIDENT IN DAILY CONFERENCE.

Getting the Views of Prominent Public Men—Gen. Lee Gives McKinley Some Points and Also Tells an Interviewer His Idea of the Work to Be Done in Cuba—Secretary Day on a Vacation That May Be Permanent—Naval Parades To Be Given at Gotham.

Washington, Aug. 16.—The reconstruction of affairs in Cuba, Porto Rico and throughout the Spanish West Indies is receiving earnest consideration in official quarters, and at the White House yesterday the president saw a number of prominent callers in reference to this reconstruction of our new insular dependencies. General Fitzhugh Lee spent some time with the president going over the condition of Cuban affairs. While no announcement was made the impression prevailed that General Lee would be one of the Cuban military commissioners to be named within a few days. Acting Secretary Allen, of the navy, also saw the president concerning Cuban affairs. It is probable that an American naval vessel will go to Havana harbor before long, and at least two naval vessels will be ordered to Havana when the military commission assembles there to determine upon the details of the Spanish evacuation.

DAY'S RETIREMENT NEAR AT HAND.

Secretary Day also conferred with the president, and later determined—the peace terms being matured—to take a week's vacation. He will go probably to Canton, Assistant Secretary Moore will be acting secretary of the state department during Judge Day's absence. The secretary's retirement from the head of the department is likely to follow soon after his return to Canton, and it may come during his absence, although there was no outward evidence yesterday that he was about to close his connection with state affairs.

NAVAL DISPLAY AT NEW YORK.

The navy department decided during the day to yield as far as practicable to the public desire at New York for a naval review of the ships of Admiral Sampson's fleet. Accordingly Acting Secretary Allen has issued orders that "upon arrival in New York harbor, the fleet will steam up the North river as far as General Grant's tomb, fire a salute and steam back to the anchorage. It is expected that the fleet will reach New York on Saturday, the 17th. The plan is to have Admiral Sampson meet off Sandy Hook with orders for the procession up the North river. It is expected that the fleet will be off Sandy Hook some time Friday night, but they will be outside the harbor until Saturday morning.

NAVAL RESERVE TO BE RELIEVED.

The navy department is taking steps to reduce the force of naval militia-men called into service from the several states. The Minneapolis is to transfer part of her crew to the Yosemite, thus releasing the Michigan naval militia-men who man the Yosemite. The Columbia is also to transfer her crew to the Dixie and other auxiliary craft, thus allowing the naval militia-men on these auxiliaries to come home. In this way the naval service will speedily be returned into the hands of the regular officers and crews.

FITZHUGH LEE ON CUBA.

What Work Will First Have To Be Done on the Island.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Major General Fitzhugh Lee, in command of the Seventh army corps at Jacksonville, was in conference yesterday with the president and the war department authorities. He came on a special telegraphic summons from Secretary Alger and it was with the latter that he conferred for an hour with the president. General Lee's experience as consul general at Havana has given him an intimate knowledge of Cuban conditions, which will be availed of by the administration. It is generally expected that he will head the military commission which will adjust affairs in Cuba and also he has been strongly urged for the governorship of that island after the functions of that commission cease. On both of these points, however, General Lee asserts he knows nothing. He would not speak of the subjects discussed, or of his hasty trip here, beyond saying he had been talking over matters in Cuba generally.

Then he added: "The first work which will have to be done in Cuba will be to make arrangements by which the municipal machinery can be put in operation in all the towns and governmental machinery throughout the island for districts. There will have to be a military control, I suppose, until such arrangements are put into operation a government, which should be stable and strong enough to impartially protect the interests of Spaniards, Americans, Cubans, and the peoples of all other nationalities now on the island or who may hereafter go there."

"Is there a probability of Spanish interests suffering through the Cubans?" "The Spanish property holders, merchants and all such classes of Spaniards, naturally would unite with all the rest of the conservative inhabitants for the preservation of the interests of all the citizens, and I think they will help the natives and the Americans to maintain a strong, safe government. This would be natural, because no people would be any more interested than they are in maintaining property and all other rights. The most difficult problem to solve is the first organization of a preliminary form of government, as later the island will be very rapidly Americanized and all such questions will take care of themselves."

"As to the probability of the Cubans

attaining a stage government, I presume that as soon as possible a proclamation will be issued setting apart a date for the holding of a general election for a chief executive of the island and for a legislative body to which all matters affecting the future of the island will be referred. This legislative body probably will adopt a constitution and make the proper laws to put into operation the political form of government. As to the army of occupation which will be necessary to maintain our position with respect to Cuba, 45,000 men will be ample to garrison the whole island. Of this number possibly 25,000 would be stationed in and about Havana."

TRAIN AND THE PEACE TREATY

To Be Discussed by a Gathering of Business Men at Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Arrangements are being made for a conference of the leading manufacturers and business men of this state for the purpose of securing an expression of representative opinion on the question of what position this government ought to take for the furtherance and development of its trade and commerce in the formulation of the treaty of peace with Spain. The conference will be held under the auspices of the Illinois Manufacturers' association, at the Union League club in this city, Aug. 25, at an informal dinner. This action was decided upon at a meeting of the board of directors of the association yesterday at the Grand Pacific hotel.

The primary object is to secure an expression from representative men of the state, but among those invited to express their views will be John Wanamaker, Senators Davis, of Minnesota, and Fairbanks, of Indiana.

A couple of weeks ago the directors of the association passed a resolution that it was the sense of the association that the president of the United States instruct those having in charge for this country the conclusion of the treaty of peace to write to the governor of each Spanish territory in the Pacific ocean be opened upon the most liberal terms to all products of American industry.

The secretary of the Illinois Manufacturers' association has been directed to write to the governor of each state in the Union and obtain from him a statement as to the opinion in his state as to what the government should do in this matter, and also to ask each governor if the sentiment is for or against the retention of the territory that has fallen into our hands through the fortunes of war. These latter will be read at the conference.

FOOTPRINTS OF AN ALLEGED ASSASSIN.

Peotone, Ill., Aug. 16.—Dr. Kirkpatrick was called to his door at 3 o'clock in the morning. When he answered the summons a shot was fired at him through the door. The bullet missed, but did not die in the kitchen, and prints in the road were followed to the house of Dr. Henry. The latter was arrested and put under bonds. He denies the attack on Dr. Kirkpatrick. The affair has caused much excitement, and jealousy is the only reason assigned for the alleged assault.

MADE A DIVE OF 115 FEET.

St. Louis, Aug. 16.—As the result of a wager Miles McDonald, a deaf-mute, died from the top falling of the Eads bridge into the Mississippi and came out unharmed and triumphant. McDonald was talking with several associates about the feats of Steve Brodie, and made the assertion that he could do as successfully as had Brodie. A wager followed and he performed the feat. The distance from the railing to the water is 115 feet, and the water about twenty-five feet deep.

YOUNG MAN COMMITS SUICIDE.

Viroqua, Wis., Aug. 16.—Charles Wood, aged 21, committed suicide with a pistol at the home of his parents, a few miles from the city. He had been in poor health.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The yield of spring wheat in Minnesota and Dakotas is estimated at 290,000,000 bushels. Colonel John Atkinson, a prominent citizen of Detroit, Mich., died suddenly of neuralgia of the heart.

A wheelman named Albert Grimm paced a Chicago trolley car and was instantly killed by falling in front of the motor.

The Italian minister called at the White House Sunday to offer the congratulations of his government on the conclusion of peace.

Red Cross agents who returned to New York Sunday report that the camp at Chickamauga is a veritable pest hole and fever incubator.

The attorney general of Ohio has decided to bring an action against the American Steel and Wire company under the anti-trust law.

Receipts for July at the Omaha exposition enabled the directors to pay off \$50,000 of the floating debt in addition to the running expenses.

Great preparations are being made at Lake Hopatcong, N. J., to receive President McKinley, who, with his family, is expected to be the guest of the Country club the last week in August.

The Palestine Exploration society, the greatest authority in the world on Jerusalem and its holy places, claims to have found the exact spot on which Christ was crucified and buried.

The pope's extreme weakness has produced great commotion. It is reported that France, Germany and Austria, as being chiefly concerned in the accession to the papacy, have ordered their representatives not to leave Rome.

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EIGHT LIVES HAVE GONE OUT.

Including One Whole Family Down to the Babe—Great Destruction Wrought on Farm Property and Crops—Minnesota Swept by Devastating Hail—Tennessee Cloudburst Thought to Have Wiped Out as Many as Fifty Human Lives.

St. Paul, Aug. 16.—A special to The Pioneer Press from Canby, Minn., says: A destructive tornado about five miles west of Gary, S. D., caused the loss of eight lives and injured a number, besides doing great damage to property. The known dead are: Joe Hutchinson; Katherine Hutchinson, his wife; Edna Hutchinson, 18 years old; Nora Hutchinson, 12 years; infant child of Hutchinson, five weeks; Carl Jeilum, farm laborer; Albert Killion, farm laborer. The injured—James Hunt and M. A. Kenyon. The clouds met at a point about eight miles northeast of Gary, attaining a rotary motion with the tail of the cloud descending to the earth, and wherever it touched everything was destroyed.

FIRST LIFE LOST ON HUNT'S FARM.

It first struck the farm buildings of Carl Peterson; then the barn of V. E. Johnson, where a number of horses and sheep were killed. Next M. A. Kenyon's place was struck, the barn destroyed and considerable live stock killed. Kenyon was severely injured about the limbs by flying timbers. Mortimer Hunt's farm buildings were next destroyed, and here the first life was lost. The storm took up the kitchen, moved it away from the house, and scattered its timbers for miles around. Albert Killion, employed as a farm laborer by Hunt, was in the kitchen at the time, and later he was picked up in a dying condition about 200 feet from the house, having been struck in the back of the head and injured internally. The Hutchinson farm, two miles from Hunt's place, was next struck, the storm jumping over an intervening house without doing any damage.

DESTRUCTION OF HUTCHINSON'S FAMILY.

The Hutchinson family were all in the house when the storm picked it up and scattered it, together with the barn and outbuildings, for miles around on the prairie. The entire family was found dead about 200 feet from where the house stood. Their deaths apparently were caused by bruises and cuts on the heads. Baby Hutchinson was still alive when found, but died in a short time. Carl Jeilum, was visiting the Hutchinsons when he was killed. The sight at Hutchinson's place is horrible. The place is covered with dead horses and cows, broken furniture and farm implements.

GREAT LOSS IN STOKES AND CROPS.

From here the course was into farms where little damage could be done to the buildings, out the trees on crops and stock is very great. John Runge loses sixty acres of grain, Herman Runge 100, Charles Bertram 100, Professor Jewel 120, J. L. Moore a barn and 110 acres, Theodore Troop his house and 130 acres, Dr. Bentley a barn and 75 acres, C. P. Peachy 75 acres. The school house in District eleven is totally destroyed—not a stick left. Stocks of grain were picked up and carried miles away.

SWEPT MANY TO ETERNITY.

Cloudburst in Tennessee Thought to Have Cost Fifty Human Lives. Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 16.—Additional details relative to the terrible cloudburst in Hawkins county last Friday morning were received in this city last night. It was previously reported that twenty lives were lost in the flood, but it is now estimated that perhaps thirty or more persons became victims of this downpour from the skies. The report states that the families of William Figan, Thomas Figan, William Tunnell and James Cook were drowned, together with Patience and Yancy Moore, John Arnold and mother and Samuel Henry and wife. The Figan family numbered thirteen and lost twelve. Figan himself escaping. The report gives no number of the members of the remaining families, but it is estimated that they number at least four each, which would bring the total number of lives lost up to thirty-two.

The families in that section are as a rule very large, and this is therefore considered a conservative estimate. The damage to the crops is also believed to be much heavier than was at first reported. Beach creek has risen out of its banks on an average of twenty feet, and whole cornfields have been devastated. This loss is especially heavy on account of the fact that the farmers congratulated themselves upon indications for the largest crops this fall known for many years. The report also states that the cloudburst visited Green county, five miles from the Beach creek section, and killed from fifteen to twenty people in that community. No reports have, however, been received from that section to verify this statement, which comes direct from Rockwell, the nearest point to Beach creek.

HAIL HAVOC IN MINNESOTA.

St. Paul, Aug. 16.—A Grand Forks, N. D., report to The Pioneer Press says: No less than three distinct hail storms are reported in Polk county, Minn. On Sunday morning quite a section of country was hit out in the vicinity of Big Keystone farm, and two large barns were struck by lightning and burned with their contents. About noon a hail storm cut a swath half a mile wide and ten miles long through the center of the county. About 6 o'clock a large area in the southern part of the county was visited and probably 10,000 acres of standing grain was destroyed. It is reported that a farmer near Park River was struck by lightning and killed.

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