AMERICAN POLICY IN

Peace First, Then a Stable Government, Declares the President.

FLAG THERE TO STAY

Liberty, Opportunity and Humanity He Says, Must Be Vouchsafed the Conquered.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

OCEAN GROVE, N. J., Aug. 25 .-President McKinley in a speech here this afternoon said:

"I believe that there is more love for our country and more people love the flag than ever before. Wherever the flag is raised it stands not for despotism and oppression, but for liberty and opportunity and humanity, and what that flag has done for us we want it to do for all peoples and for all lands which by the fortune of war have come within its jurisdiction. That flag does not mean one thing in the United States and another in Porto Rico and the Philippines. There has been some doubt in some quarters respecting the policy of the Government in the Philippines. I see no harm in stating it in this presence. Peace first, then with charity for all establish a government of law and order, protecting life and property and occupation for the well being of the people who will participate in it under the stars and stripes."

SULU ISLAND MAY CAUSE MORE TROUBLE

Germany and England Interested by Virtue of an Almost Forgotten Treaty.

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PARIS, Aug. 25.—The dispatch published in the Herald on August 14 glving an ac-count of the negotiations between General p a somewhat interesting point in inter-

onal law.

trade of England and Germany in Sulu archipelago is regulated by a cention drawn up between Spain, England Germany. As this convention, in from the year 1877, has somewhat sped out of sight, the Herald corredent took advantage of the presence aris of Spencer Pratt, former Consuleral of the United States at Singat, to obtain his views on the question. Pratt stated the situation in Sulu as lows:

Spain abandoned the necessity it formity imposed on merchant ships bound for itu of calling at Bamboanga to pay dues and obtain permit of navigation and corded complete freedom of navigation roughout the Sulu archipelago. In the ports occupied by Spain the Government of the King reserved to itself the ght of imposing duties and sanitary regations, but on the points effectively occupied by Spain it undertook at the same me to maintain the necessary establish-

ment and functionaries for the necessaries of commerce.

"Spain's supremacy has now come, to an end, but the question remains whether in the terms of the article of the treaty of Paris her obligations as suzerain power have not devolved on the United States.

"The Sultanate of Sulu," said Mr. Pratt, "comprises Sulu Island and some 140 other islands. The population is estimated at 110,000, Mohammedan by religion and more or less pirates by instinct. The Sultan, a man of fair intelligence, has at times had difficulty in ruling his people.

"This was one of the most powerful reasons for admitting Spanish suzerainty, as the presence there of garrisons contributed to maintain his power. It was for this reason that, as far back as February last, special information having reached me to the effect that the Spanish garrison was about to evacuate Sulu and leave the Sultan to contend alone against a peaceful coalition in order to preventivil war, I urged general Otis to at once dispatch an American force to Sulu to recognize the reigning Sultan under the protection of the United States, with such guarantees as existing conditions might require, but with as little interference as possible with the established Mohammedan laws and customs, merely affording him means of holding his own against those who were or might be contesting with his authority. This I consider was the only safe and rational policy, and I hope that it is, the one our Government decided to adopt."

RECRUITS AT VANCOUVER.

Soldiers for the Thirty-Fifth Report to Lieutenant Colonel Plummer.

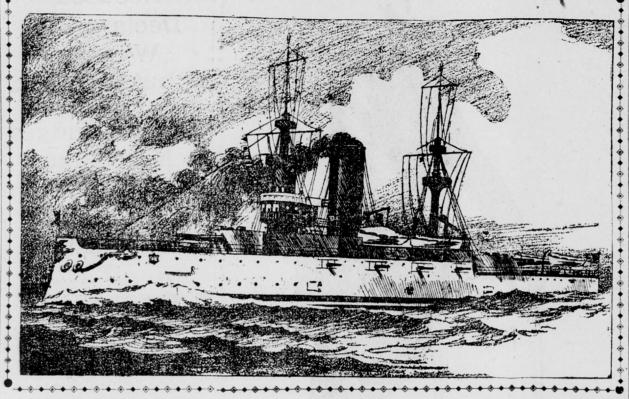
to Lieutenant Colonel Plummer.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash.,
Aug. 25.—Four hundred and twenty-three
recruits in addition to the thirteen hundred new men composing the Thirtyfifth Regiment, U. S. V., have reported to
Lieutenant Colonel Plummer. This, including Company B. Twenty-fourth infantry, aggregates upward of 1850 men.

REPRODUCES SAME RECORDS AS ALL STANDARD TALKING MACHINES.

BATTLESHIP ALABAMA READY FOR THE NAVY

PHILIPPINES New Fighting Craft to Go Out to Sea on Monday on the Builders' Trial Trip.



PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 25.-From the yards of the Cramp Company the battleship Alabama, the most powerful vessel of her class in the American navy, will go out to sea Monday on her builders' trial trip. Her behavior on this voyage will be watched with great interest everywhere, for the Alabama represents the latest advance of American skill in naval construction. Her two sister ships, the Wisconsin, at the Union Iron Works, and Illinois, at Newport News, are in course of construction. Her principal dimensions are: Length on load water-line, 368 feet; extreme breadth, 72 feet 5 inches; mean

draught, 23 feet 6 inches; displacement at this draught, 11,525 tons. The motive power consists of two vertical inverted three-cylinder triple-expansion engines driving twin screws,

estimated to develop 10,000 indicated horse-power under moderate forced draught. The Alabama's armament consists of four 13-inch breech-loading rifles, mounted in pairs in two elliptical turrets on the middle line, one forward and one aft of the superstructure; fourteen 6-inch rapid-fire breech-loading rifles, mounted in sponsons on the casement deck, and a secondary battery of sixteen six-pounders and four one-pounder rapid-fire guns, one Gatling gun and There will be four torpedo tubes, and the total weight of metal which this namesake of the famous Confed-

erate cruiser will be able to discharge in a broadside of her entire batteries will be 2962 pounds; or, if firing from both sides, 5924 pounds. The elliptical turrets, which are a novelty in the design of the Alabama, are calculated to afford a decrease in

weight and a better arrangement of interior space for those loading and manning the guns. They also present a narrower front to the guns of the enemy.

According to experts the armor of the Alabama is the most complete ever put upon a battleship. It is of Harveyized nickel steel. The side armor is 16½ inches thick at the top of the belt, and tapers to 9½ inches at the bottom. In the turrets the porthole plates are 17 inches thick, and other plates 15 inches. The protective deck rises from the lower inside edge of the water-line belt upward and inside to a level with the top of the belt, and forms an armored flat, the slope being 4 inches aft, 3 inches forward, and on the flat 2% inches thick.

Another novelty on the Alabama is the placing of her two smokestacks abreast of each other instead of along

the axis of the vessel. In some respects the Alabama resembles the Iowa, though the new battleship is eight feet longer and several inches parrower than her predecessor.

the largest number ever quartered at Vancouver Barracks at one time. Recruits continue to arrive in small squads. The enlisted men of the Thirty-fifth regiment are now undergoing re-examination. About 10 per cent of the companies examined thus far have failed to pass the physical test.

Ohio Reaches Manila. WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The following has been received at the War Department:

ment:

MANILA, Aug. 25.—Adjutant General, Washington: Transport Ohio arrived this morning.

No casualties. Five sick left at Honolulu.

OTIS.

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A NEW GRAPHOPHONE

Thirty-Two Survivors of the Edmonton Trail Reach Civilization.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

Many are suffering from scurvy and frozen limbs, several are on crutches and all are broken down physically and financially.

New Customs Officer.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The Secretary of War has appointed Alexander Speel of Minnesota chief of the Division of Customs and Insular Affairs of the War Department in place of Major John J. Pertal Secretary of Secretary in the Secretary of Secretary in the Secretary of Secretary in the Secretary of Secretary in the Secr

when they were still twenty miles from Lard Post the snow softened so much that snowshoes were abandoned. Nelson became exhausted and almost demented from hunger. Dunn pushed on alone to Liard Post and returned to assist Nelson, only to find him dead. He had been dead but a few hours, as the body was not yet stiff.

with instructions recently received from Washington those in need will be cared for and transported to Seattle at once. The steamer Strathcona will make another trip to Glenora shortly to bring down the thirty-two stragglers that are being brought in by the Hudson Bay Company. Most of those left on the trail are the sick and wounded and are now being brought in on stretchers with medical attendance.

War and Navy departments and promise to have some interesting sequels. It is said at the State Department that the acceptance with the same and at the State Department and promise to have some interesting sequels. It is said at the State Department that the acceptance with the same interesting sequels. It is said at the State Department that the acceptance with the same at the sa

BEDLOE IS ACCUSED BY

More Trouble for the Deposed American Consul at Canton.

BAD RECORD AT AMOY

His Attorney Says the United States Was Not at War When Certificates Were Issued.

CALL HEADQUARTERS, WEL-LINGTON HOTEL, WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.-In addition to the question as to his action in granting a certificate ing steamer Abbey, Dr. Edward Bedloe, Consul at Canton, will be required swer to charges preferred against him by the Chinese Government. Just what by the Chinese Government. Just what their character is officials decline to say, but it is understood they relate in some manner to the issuance of American certificates to Chinese. Close official friends of Dr. Bedloe assert that he is the victim of a conspiracy.

The Abbey is held at present by Admiral Watson under orders from the Secretary of the Navy, and her release can only be effected after the Navy Department has had all the facts prepared by the secretary of the Navy and her release can only be effected after the Navy Department has had all the facts prepared by the secretary of the Navy and her release can only be effected after the Navy Department has had all the facts prepared by the secretary of the Navy and her release can only be effected after the Navy Department has had all the facts prepared by the secretary of the Navy and her release can only be effected after the Navy Department has had all the facts prepared by the secretary of the Navy and her release can only be effected after the Navy Department has had all the facts prepared by the secretary of the Navy and her release can only be effected after the Navy Department has had all the facts pre-

Department has had all the facts pre-sented to it. If she is not released the question may turn on the action of Dr. question may turn on the action of Dr. Bedloe in granting her an American registry without fully informing himself of the character of the vessel.

Dr. Bedloe's attorneys said to-day that the Abbey carried only one cargo of arms and ammunition to the Philippines. "The sale of these arms and ammunition," he continued, "was made in the office of the United States Consul General at Hongkong, Mr. Wildman. The Abbey was placed under the American flag in the United States consulate at Canton. The statement that Dr. Bedloe gave assistance to the Filipinos is false and mallicious. Besides, at the time he issued the certificate the United States was not at war with the Filipinos, but they were practically allies."

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It is understood that Consul General Wildman is connected with the presentation of Dr. Bedloe's action regarding the Abbey to the department.

The suspension of Dr. Bedloe was only ordered after the department had fully informed itself of the facts. Dr. Bedloe was appointed Consul at Canton on October 4, 1897, from Philadelphia. Notwothstanding his strong indorsements he experienced much difficulty in getting his last appointment, as his record for efficiency at Amoy had not been of the best.

PROTEST AGAINST **DEWEY'S ACTION**

WASHINGTON, Aug 25.—The Navy Department has received a protest from W. F. Sylvester of London, one of the owners of the ship Abbey, seized by Admiral Dewey on the charge of carrying arms to stiff
Captain J. W. Howell of Winnipez states that provisions were scarce and high priced at all the military posts along the Mud and Llard rivers. At Liard Post, however, sugar was 60 cents a pound, lard 60 cents and flour \$28 a sack.

O. Perry of Minnesota and R. P. Van Orden of Lisbon, N. D., are from Telegraph trail, out of Ashcroft, B. C. There were six in the party, all of whomreached Glenora early last winter after having been on the trail 128 days. Telegraph trail is a pure map trail, as these men found when about 100 miles out of Hazelton. Their horses, forty-five in number, were drowned, and when Genora was reached the men were starving, having eaten nothing for four days. No game whatever was sect. en route.

Most of the Edmonton trail survivors are without money, and in accordance with instructions recently received from Washington to come to Washington to comes to the Filipinos. He states that he is about to come to Washington to contest this seizure on the ground that the Filipinos. He states that he is about to come to Washington to contest this seizure on the ground that the Filipinos. He states that he is about to come to Washington to contest this seizure on the ground that the Filipinos. He states that he is about to come to Washington to come to Washington to contest this seizure on the ground that the Filipinos. He states that he is about to come to Washington to come to Washington to come to Washington to contest this seizure on the ground that the Filipinos. He states that he is about to come to Washington to contest this seizure on the ground that the Filipinos. He states that he is about to come to Washington to contest this the come to come to Washington to contest this the come to washington to come to Washington to come to the Filipinos. He states that he is about to come to Washington to contest this seizure on the ground that the Filipinos. He states that he is about to come to Washington to contest this the come to washington to come to Washington to come to Washington the pround

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France is a Wreck in Monterey Bay. THE MYSTERIOUS WOMAN IN BLACK The Story of Her Life.

W. M. BUNKER'S FIRST SIBERIAN LETTER.

Mr. Bunker is touring Russia in the interests of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce and will tell the Sunday Call readers of what he sees and learns.

The Japanese Consul Talks of the New Treaty With Japan.

while trying to cross the Lard River on a raff. Eagenon is a physical sweek, having fallen off in weight about sixty for fallen of ontario and Charies Johnson of Chicago, members of the White mounted party from Chicago, were care four days without food and would have died had they not fallen in with other miners on the trail forty miles below Liard Post. This party killed and reached the Pelly banks after eight months on the trail. Frank Morgan and Fred Smith, partners of Caldwell, are among those still on the trail, afflicted with scurvy, the name of Jack Bolton was accidentally shot last winter at Burleigh portage on the banks of Muddy River, forty-five miles from Atlin Lake.

D. Dunn of Chicago, who is now bedridden with scurvy, tells a pitful story of the death of his partner, Kanute Nelson, Dunn, Nelson and four others ran out of provisions at Cranberry Rapids chimp list story. The content of the Mail and Express tells the story of a money, F. Edwards, in charge of the Hudson Bay post there, refused them food unless security was furnished. Their guns and ammunition had been left at the abandoned camp and an arrangement was made by which Dunn and Nelson volunteered to retrace their steps and secure the runs as security. On the return trip.

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