

Calendar for September 1898 showing days of the week and dates from 1 to 30.

THE WORLD AT LARGE

Summary of the Daily News

WASHINGTON NOTES.

THE war department is making every possible effort to hasten the withdrawal of troops from Porto Rico, on account of the alarming sickness among the military forces in the island.

Admiral Schley has been selected to command the Pacific squadron about the middle of October, if the Porto Rican commission finishes its labors by that time.

THE receipts of the federal government for August from all sources aggregated \$41,782,707, an increase of \$22,759,093 over August, 1897.

GEN. MILES telegraphed to Washington on the 1st that he had left Ponce for the United States with 4,000 troops, leaving 12,000 troops in Porto Rico.

THE commissioner of pensions has issued an order prohibiting the sending of pension checks to "general delivery." The intention of the department is to have all such checks delivered at the individual local addresses of the pensioners.

THE annual report of the governor of Oklahoma to the secretary of the interior was signed by Gov. Barnes and mailed to the secretary, accompanied by a correct map of the territory and over 30 fine photographs showing college and school buildings, farm scenes, orchards, vineyards, fields of grain, fruit and grain displays, cotton fields, etc.

THE official announcement was made on the 1st that the interest on the four per cent. United States bonds due October 1 will be anticipated. The coupons will be paid off September 10 on presentation and the interest checks on the registered bonds will be sent out about September 26 for immediate payment.

THE annual report of the commissioner of pensions was made public on the night of the 3d. He states the pension roll is not only increasing in numbers but in values.

THE president and Secretary of War Alger visited Camp Wikoff at Montauk point, N. Y., on the 3d. Gen. Wheeler conducted the distinguished party through the camp. Gen. Shafter was visited in the detention camp, where he was suffering from fever. The general hospital was also inspected.

ADJUT. GEN. CORBIN officially announced on the 3d the list of regiments to be mustered out of the military service and those to be retained in the service until further orders. Among those to be mustered out are the Twenty-second Kansas, First Missouri, Third Missouri, Fifth Missouri and battery A, Missouri. Among those to be retained for the present are the Twentieth Kansas, Twenty-first Kansas, Twenty-third Kansas (colored), Second Missouri, Fourth Missouri, Sixth Missouri and the Oklahoma and Indian territory volunteer infantry.

ARKANSAS on the 5th elected a full corps of state officers, 100 members of the lower house of the legislature, 16 state senators and local officers in each of the 75 counties. The democratic state ticket, headed by Dan W. Jones, was elected.

GEN. SHAFTER formally assumed command of Camp Wikoff, Montauk point, N. Y., on the 5th.

CITIZENS of New Brighton, Pa., erected a monument 150 feet high in honor of company B, Tenth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, who fought in the land battle at Manila. The name of each member of the company is emblazoned on tablets of marble on the monument.

THE San Francisco Examiner reported Brig. Gen. Miller, now in command of the troops there, as saying that within a month three of the regiments encamped at the Presidio will be on their way to Honolulu or Manila. They are the First Tennessee, First Iowa and Twentieth Kansas.

THE wheat crop of 1898 of the United States is not quite up to promise, according to the American Agriculturist, which has gathered statistics from every state in the union. It places the total yield of winter wheat at 400,000,000 bushels and of spring wheat at 300,000,000 bushels. It placed the condition of corn at 85.4, which it regards as "a distinct disappointment."

A STOCK train ran into an open switch at Washington and the train was derailed, the engine overturned and several cars wrecked. The fireman and brakeman were killed and the engineer fatally injured.

REAR ADMIRAL SAMPSON, Gen. Wade, Gen. Duncan and Lieut. Col. Clous, members of the Cuban commission, left New York for Cuba on the 5th on the Resolute to supervise the evacuation of the island by the Spaniards.

A TROLLEY car of the Troy City Railroad company, loaded with a pleasure party, was struck by the night boat special of the Delaware & Hudson at a crossing at the west end of the Hudson river bridge, which connects Cohoes, N. Y., with Lansingburg, and its load of human freight was hurled into the air. Eighteen of the 35 passengers are dead and at least ten of the remainder will die.

THE schooner Winslow, in tow of the steamer Inter Ocean, was lost near the White shoals. The crew of the schooner were taken to Mackinaw City, Mich., on the Inter Ocean, having been taken off the lost boat with the greatest difficulty, as the wind was blowing a gale from the southwest and a heavy sea was running.

JAMES RYAN was overcome by the heat at his breakfast table in Jersey City, N. J., on the 5th. His wife called in a physician, and while the doctor was trying to restore the man to consciousness, Mrs. Ryan became much agitated, suddenly collapsed and died of heart failure.

FIRE in the celluloid works at Newark, N. J., the other night did \$200,000 damage. Fourteen persons were also seriously burned and taken to the hospitals.

THE New York Herald printed the account of a recent interview with ex-Secretary Sherman at Washington in which he stated that it was not necessary for us to go to war with Spain and that we could have adjusted the difficulties without any loss of blood, as he could have arranged a treaty by which Spain would have retired peacefully from Cuba.

THE Spanish gunboat Sandoval, which had been scuttled in Guantanamo bay, has been raised by Capt. McCalla, of the Marblehead, and the vessel has been ordered to be taken to Boston.

INDIANS reached Dauphin, Man., from the far north and reported meeting an Esquimaux who told of the appearance among them of a strange man, who descended from the clouds on the shores of Hudson's bay. The opinion among the whites was that the man was Andree, the Arctic explorer.

ALL Paris was excited over the Dreyfus matter and it was reported that a revision of the case had been decided upon by the French cabinet on the 3d.

AT a special conference at Chicago on the 2d of the representatives of the Adams, American and United States Express companies it was decided that the companies would from that date bear the expense of the war tax instead of requiring the public to stamp consignments.

GODEY'S MAGAZINE has gone into the hands of a receiver.

IT was reported that the Italian ministry will accept the initiative of the czar in the matter of discussing the question of universal disarmament, and that Italy will be represented in the conference by Sig. Panza, the Italian ambassador at Constantinople.

THE vote on the Choctaw and Chickasaw agreement, made with the Dawes commission on April 23, 1897, was officially counted by the Dawes commission and the governors and national secretaries of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations at Atoka, I. T. The joint commission reports that 2,164 votes were cast in the two nations for the said agreement and 1,366 against it, making a majority in favor of the ratification. The Indians of the two nations are now reconciled and are selecting their homes for allotment.

THE "Chicago limited" was wrecked at Ingalls' crossing, four miles south of Fulton, N. Y., early on the 1st. The wreck was doubtless due to the dastardly work of tramps who threw open the switch. The engine was thrown 20 feet and blown to pieces. The tender was inverted. The trucks of the baggage car were torn off and the head coach telescoped the baggage car. Three train men were killed and several other persons were badly injured.

FIRE at Bristol, Eng., on the 1st gutted several warehouses and other buildings, including the great Colston hall, where the trades union congress held its sessions and which contained a magnificent organ. The loss was estimated at \$750,000.

IT was reported that Lieut. Morgan, United States engineer corps, was drowned in the storm at Savannah, Ga., on the 31st, with six soldiers. They were trying to rescue the soldiers on the Italian bark and the yawl capsized.

GEN. WHEELER made a statement to the Associated press at Camp Wikoff, L. I., on the 3d deprecating the stories of starvation and neglect of troops and saying that the brave men who won the victory at Santiago knew the hardships and the dangers that were to be incurred through the torrid heat and the rains by day, the heavy dews at night and the unpreparedness of the government for the campaign, but they felt honored by being allowed to go to Cuba.

WILFORD WOODRUFF, president of the Mormon church, died at San Francisco, aged 91.

In a fit of jealous rage Fred Linderman, at Kansas City, Mo., on the 5th shot Belle McElheney, his common law wife, and then sent a bullet through his own chest. The woman is dead, but the man has a chance to recover.

THE first day of the national encampment of the G. A. R. opened at Cincinnati on the 5th. Commander-in-Chief Gobin visited Camp Sherman and the camp was formally turned over to him. The National Association of Naval Veterans caused some trouble by objecting to the arrangements made for them. They wanted quarters in a boat, instead of in a building, and threatened to withdraw.

A RECENT hailstorm around Webster City, Ia., did much damage by breaking windows and destroying corn.

LABOR day at Kansas City, Mo., was a great success. Over 10,000 men marched through the streets and 51 labor unions were represented. After the parade workmen and their families went to Fairmount park, where there was a diversified programme of athletic contests, games, dancing and speaking.

THERE were 13 deaths reported from the heat in New York between one a. m. up to noon on the 5th.

"JIM" CORBETT and "Kid" McCoy met in New York on the 3d and agreed to fight 20 rounds at Buffalo, N. Y., on October 15.

GEN. BOYNTON has received an open letter from a staff officer at Camp Thomas at Chattanooga, Tenn., in reply to his report vindicating the sanitary conditions in the camp. The letter states that instead of conditions being "exceedingly favorable" the state of affairs was simply awful. The writer of the letter was thought to be Judge Theodosius Botkin, of Kansas.

LONDON advices to New York reported that the Anglo-Egyptian forces had captured Khartoum, their loss being 200 men, while that of the dervishes was placed at thousands.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., on the 4th established a rigid quarantine against the entire country on account of yellow fever.

AT Speegleville, Tex., the three young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Prather were burned to death in a smokehouse.

A DISPATCH from New Orleans on the 3d stated that the government steamboat John J. Meigs was totally destroyed by an explosion at St. Philip. She had aboard a party engaged in removing the torpedoes laid in the Mississippi river. Six persons were killed and three injured.

DURING the voyage of the transport Catania from Santiago to Montauk, N. Y., the engineers of the vessel found the coal in the after hold to be on fire. The hatches were closed and the fire was kept under control until the steamer reached Montauk and discharged her sick troops, when the chief engineer reported the coal again on fire. The transport was then ordered to proceed to New York to unload the burning coal. She had on board also 300 cases of cartridges.

COL. FUNSTON, of the Twentieth Kansas volunteers, has written a letter to a Kansas City newspaper defending himself from aspersions cast upon his service in the Cuban army and stating the facts in the case.

A TERRIBLE accident occurred at Stinesville, Ind., in which four men were instantly killed by a dynamite explosion and several others were seriously injured.

A DISPATCH from Erie, Pa., on the 3d stated that by the accidental jibbing of the sail of a pleasure yacht on Presque Isle bay four young women were swept off into the water and drowned.

THE list of the dead in the army at Chickamauga, Ga., from May 1 to September 1 numbered 338. Of the 338 deaths 178 occurred during the month of August.

MISS MARY CROWLEY, 38 years of age, in a fit of insanity, the other morning set fire to St. John's Roman Catholic church, at Peoria, Ill., and then got a revolver and started for the parochial residence, threatening to kill Rev. J. P. Quinn, the priest.

THE anti-fusion populists and free silver republicans of Oklahoma territory met at Guthrie and nominated A. S. Hankins, of Woods county, for congress.

FIRE was discovered in the five-story brick building at St. Louis occupied by the A. Geisel Manufacturing company, which manufactured supplies for wholesale tanners, and before the flames had been extinguished the building and its entire contents were practically destroyed. Loss estimated at \$130,000.

THOMAS A. BAYARD, secretary of state under President Cleveland, is ill at the home of his daughter at Karlstein, Mass. The physicians pronounced his trouble a general breaking down of his system and said that he could not recover, although he might possibly live for a year.

A GRIST mill on the farm of Capt. John Floyd Smith, on Chocecolocco creek, near Anniston, Ala., got beyond control and "ran away" as it was termed. Two large burr stones exploded on account of the heat caused by the friction and wrecked the mill. Curt Smith was fatally injured and Will Chandler very badly hurt and may die.

THE Bertram ship yard at Toronto, Ont., were destroyed by fire early the other morning. The steamer City of Toronto, in the final stages of construction by the Bertram company, was saved with great difficulty. The company employs over 300 men.

As It Is in Puerto Rico. This is what happens in Puerto Rico every morning: "I am not feeling very well this morning, general," says Gen. Miles to Gen. Garretson. "I think I'll take something," "Take something with me," says Gen. Garretson to Gen. Miles. "Guess I will," responds Gen. Miles. "I'll just go out and take a town." -St. Louis Chronicle.

Has Not Slept for Five Years. It is reported that a man in Indiana has not had an hour's sleep for five years. He constantly walks about, unable to rest, and is very little more than a skeleton. There are thousands of men and women who are unable to sleep more than an hour or two a night because of nervousness, weakness, dyspepsia, headache and constipation. A certain remedy for these disorders is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. All druggists sell it.

Wind Won, as Usual. There was great jubilee and there would have been feasting in Madrid had provisions been cheaper. "Shout, stranger, shout!" urged the high-born Hidalgo. "An American town was completely destroyed!" "Ah, by Camara's squadron?" inquired the stranger. "Well, the information from American sources says it was destroyed by a cyclone. What that may be none of us know, but it surely means some form of Spanish power. At any rate, it was a great victory." -N. Y. World.

Successful Treatment for Asthma. Dr. P. Harold Hayes, of Buffalo, N. Y., sends his book on "Asthma and Hay-Fever Cured to Stay Cured" free and postpaid to any sufferer who applies for it. Dr. Hayes has now treated upwards of forty thousand cases, and quotes many cases of former sufferers who have stayed cured for from five to twenty years. Names and addresses of these are given, so that any inquirer can investigate fully and be convinced of the reliability of the statements made. Dr. Hayes says that any case of spasmodic or bronchial Asthma not complicated with organic disease of heart, lungs or kidneys can be radically cured.

As to Riches. The woman that married a poor man because she loved him is very apt to want her daughter to marry a rich man whether she loves him or not. -Roxbury Gazette.

Advertisement for Ajer's Hair Vigor. Includes text: 'Keep Your Youth', 'If you are young you naturally appear so. If you are old, why appear so? Keep young inwardly; we will look after the outwardly. You need not worry longer about those little streaks of gray; advance agents of age.' Also features an image of a woman's head.

Advertisement for SAPOLIO. Text: 'THRIFT IS A GOOD REVENUE. GREAT SAVING RESULTS FROM CLEANLINESS AND SAPOLIO FROM FACTORY TO USER DIRECT.' Includes an image of a horse-drawn carriage and text about the product's benefits for cleaning.

Advertisement for Baker's Chocolate. Text: 'Pimples Are the danger signals of impure blood. They show that the stream of life is in bad condition, that health is in danger of wreck. Clear the course by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and the blood will be made pure, complexion fair and healthy, and life's journey pleasant and successful.' Features an image of a woman in a long dress.

Advertisement for Tower's Fish Brand Slicker. Text: 'TOWER'S FISH BRAND SLICKER WILL KEEP YOU DRY.' Includes an image of a fish and text: 'Don't be fooled with a mackintosh or rubber coat. If you want a coat that will keep you dry in the hardest storm buy the Fish Brand Slicker.' Also features an image of a person in a slicker.

Advertisement for Red Clover Blossoms. Text: 'Use Well Drills Our WE MAKE all kinds and sizes, for DRILLING WELLS for house, farm, City and Village Water Works, Factories, Ice Plants, Breweries, Irrigation, Coal and Mineral Prospecting, Oil and Gas, etc. LATEST and BEST. 30 YEARS EXPERIENCE. Write us WHAT YOU want. LOOMIS & NYMAN, TIFFIN, OHIO.' Includes an image of a well drill.

Advertisement for Dr. Bush's Nephritic Pills. Text: 'DR. BUSH'S NEPHRATIC PILLS. WE WARRANT TO CURE Hemorrhage of the Urge, Bloody Urine, Chronic Diarrhoea, Flowing or Spitting Blood, Whites or Watery Red. For 25 cents a box, postpaid. Free Satisfactory Pharmacy, CORNER, P.A.' Includes an image of a person.