

DIRE PREDICTIONS.

Of Assistant Surgeon General of United States Senn

AS TO FUTURE OF CAMP WIKOFF

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NEW YORK, Aug. 30.--Dr. Nicholas Senn, assistant surgeon general of the United States has unqualifiedly condemned Camp Wikoff as hot bed for typhoid fever.

Dr. Senn was asked if he had brought his views to the attention of the surgeon general at Washington. "I have not done so in regard to Camp Wikoff," said he. "My protests in regard to other camps have passed unheeded."

"In regard to Camp Wikoff, I have written an article embodying all my views, which will be printed in a medical journal. The article is over my signature and will be reported to the authorities at Washington, I am sure."

"Then I will be asked about it and will emphasize my opinion. I want you to reiterate that unless this camp is cleared out within six weeks it will be the worst infected place in the United States. The soil will be permeated with typhoid fever and epidemics will follow. It will be worse than it has been at any time in Chickamauga."

"In regard to that camp, I want to say that I warned the Washington authorities before the soldiers were sent there of the danger which would result from massing a body of men there. I told them that the water supply was insufficient. There were not enough springs and the use of river water would result in typhoid fever. My protests went unheeded. The result was shown when I was in Porto Rico with General Miles."

"Almost the first men sent him were from Chickamauga. They were run down and half sick when they arrived. They were in no condition to stand the southern climate. General Miles noted their weakness and I told him the cause of it. I asked him to notify the Washington authorities and have the Chickamauga camp broken up. He did so at once and the evacuation of the place followed."

"I want to say that as bad as Chickamauga was, this place will soon be far worse. Within three weeks all the disease contracted in Cuba will be cured. After that there will be no sickness in this camp except what is indigenous to it--but the death rate will be vastly greater than it is now. The men with sickness die from typhoid fever which will inevitably follow."

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PRESIDENT'S MOVEMENTS.

Will Leave Cleveland to-morrow Morning--Will Make Short Stop at Canton and Proceed to Camp Wikoff.

CLEVELAND, O., August 30.--While President McKinley very much desired to pay more than a brief visit to his old home in Canton, he finds that the duties of his office are such that he will be obliged to cut his visit there to a mere call.

The President will spend a couple of days in camp at Montauk Point and Camp Wikoff so as to correctly inform himself as to the condition of affairs and the truth of the reports that have been circulated from personal observation and contact with the men. The presidential party will be at Colonel Byron T. Herrick's residence, "The Overlook," on Euclid Heights, in this city, until Thursday morning, when they will leave for Canton.

Big preparations have been made to receive the President and Mrs. McKinley there by their old friends and neighbors and the people of Canton in general. It was the intention to make the occasion a civic jubilee. All this, however, will not be reduced in a measure from the fact that Mr. McKinley and party will only be in Canton for two or three hours and will then take a train for New York. Undoubtedly the President will be given a royal welcome during his short stop over in Canton.

On the eastern trip which is part of the programme outlined, the presidential party will hardly stop longer at Canton than will be necessary to catch a train for Camp Wikoff and Montauk Point.

The President will probably be in camp at the two places mentioned on Friday and Saturday, leaving Mrs. McKinley in New York City whither he will return to spend Sunday and then go back to Washington. The trip from Canton to New York will be made over the Pennsylvania road, departing from Canton during the afternoon of Thursday. President and Mrs. McKinley, the latter's maid and Mr. George B. Cortelyou, assistant secretary to the President, will accompany the chief executive to New York.

"The President really had no very definite plans for spending his time on this trip when he started," said his secretary to-day. "He made the plans along the way and has been constantly receiving telegrams and other matters in connection with the war that needed his attention. President McKinley and party had intended spending two or three days with Abner McKinley, the President's brother at Somerset, but the plans were changed. It is the intention of the President to get as much rest as possible while here. He will probably after this trip and intends taking a longer vacation than he has heretofore."

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SECOND DISTRICT

Republican Congressional Convention will be a Hummer.

KEYSER FILLED TO REPLETION

And More to Come--The Town Short on Hotels and Visitors Seeking Entertainment at Private Homes--A Count of Votes Indicates Dayton's Nomination on the First Ballot with Twenty-five Votes to Spare--The Game but Good Natured Fight put up by Pinner--Vagus Rumors of a Combine.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

KEYSER, W. Va., Aug. 30.--For an off year convention the Second congressional district meeting to-morrow will be a hummer. This quiet, unpretentious town is overflowing to-night, and because of delayed trains many of the delegates will not show up until morning.

Keyser is a little short on hotels, and at midnight squads of men may be seen hunting temporary homes at the houses of citizens, which were found them by the reception committee. The Intelligencer man observed that ten men were assigned to room 18 at the Keys' house. That indicates how great is the crush.

Unless a great change of sentiment takes place between now and morning Congressman Dayton will be nominated on the first ballot with at least twenty-five votes to spare. He arrived to-night at 9 o'clock and received a tremendous ovation along the route to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crooks, whose guest he is.

The opposition to Mr. Dayton has put up a game fight, and even yet when all the votes seem to be going Mr. Dayton's, it is hopeful and unrelenting.

Hon. George C. Sturgis, of Monongalia, has some strength and will go before the convention, while U. S. Grant Pitzer is being warmly congratulated by everybody upon the plucky effort he has made to down Barbour's favorite son.

Late to-night it is rumored that Judge Holt, of Grafton, will be placed in nomination. The Pitzer men are urging this in the hope of drawing from Dayton's strength sufficiently to defeat his nomination on the first ballot, but the report lacks confirmation by the Taylor county delegation. Mr. Dayton is favored in that he is the second choice of nearly all of the delegates who are for Pitzer or Sturgis, and it seems impossible that any combination could be formed to defeat him.

Chances of a Camp Good.

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CHARLESTON, W. Va., August 30.--Governor Atkinson, General Watts and George O. Taylor, returned at noon to-day from Washington, where they had been to urge the establishment of a brigade camp here. They report that they had a long conference with Adjutant General Corbin and the secretary of war last night, and learned from them the report of Major Mills was very favorable to Charleston as a suitable place for the location of a camp, and that the matter would be considered soon, but that they were not in a position to promise certainty as yet.

To Protect State's Interests.

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CHARLESTON, W. Va., August 30.--The board of public works held a meeting late this afternoon. They passed an order for the attorney general to proceed at once to Mingo, Logan and Wayne counties and to ascertain and do what is necessary for the state to protect its interest in the land claims of 5,600 acres of the 500,000.

Will Nominate Two.

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"ED" AND "PEARL"

Get a Prominent Cleveland Man in Trouble--"Pearl" Was Hunting for Wheeling, W. Va.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, August 30.--Julius W. Beaman, a young married man, and a brother of Dr. E. E. Beaman, the wealthy chewing gum manufacturer, was arrested to-day. On Sunday Chief of Police Corcoran received from the chief of police of Buffalo several letters picked up on the streets of Buffalo. All were alike, and were written in a woman's hand. Each was addressed to "Dear Ed," and was signed "Pearl." The letters were very tender, as though the two were very dear to each other, and expressed sorrow that she was not able to meet him in Buffalo, and was compelled to go to Wheeling, W. Va. Being out of money while in Cleveland, "Pearl" wrote she had been compelled to pawn her solitary diamond ring. She asked for only \$15 on it, whereas she "might easily have obtained \$75." "Pearl" begged forgiveness, and enclosed the pawn check as requested. "Dear Ed" refused to receive the ring. The pawn ticket was of the regulation kind, and had ostensibly been given by "Julius W. Beaman, pawn broker, Beckman, Block, Cleveland, O."

The Cleveland police located Beaman at once in the Beckman block, and upon inquiry learned that he represented himself to be the agent of a medical company. He was receiving a great many letters from Buffalo, Beaman refused to honor a pawn check presented by a detective, declaring that he did not run a pawn shop, and that some one must have played a joke on him. However, he was arrested, the police believing that he was confining his operations to the mail. A number of the "Dear Ed" letters and pawn checks, made out by "Pearl's" ring, were found in his waste paper basket. How many letters from Buffalo, Beaman refused to honor a pawn check presented by a detective, declaring that he did not run a pawn shop, and that some one must have played a joke on him. However, he was arrested, the police believing that he was confining his operations to the mail. A number of the "Dear Ed" letters and pawn checks, made out by "Pearl's" ring, were found in his waste paper basket. 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