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Secretary Alger Takes Up an Instance of Alleged Ill-Treatment of Soldiers.

GROSVENOR CALLS UP THE CASE.

Which Is "Spurred" by the New York World—Matter Is To Be Thoroughly Aired—Truth About the Assault on Col. Govan by a Soldier—Gen. Wheeler's Report on Camp Wikoff—Helen Gould Continues Constant in Good Works.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Secretary Alger sent the following order to Montauk Point yesterday: "The New York World of about the 28th ult. published a statement of the death of Private Hugh Perrett, of the Eighth regulars, in which it is charged that when he begged of Doctor — to take him to the hospital the doctor notified him that the hospital was for sick men, and it is reported that Perrett died that night. This account is sent me by Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio, who says there is great indignation in his community over the case, and if it is as reported there should be.

Orders an Inquiry Made. "I wish an inquiry immediately instituted to find out about this matter and report made to me. I understand one Sergeant Rich, of same company or regiment, is under arrest for having conspired of this matter. I have heard much of the neglect of the men, much of which no doubt is fictitious, but if there is any foundation for this statement, or if there are any men ill in the regulars in their tents that are not provided for, I wish to know the why, and at once; also the names of the officers in command of the regiment and company in each case."

Alleged Attempted Assassination. Washington, Sept. 6.—In response to a request for information concerning the reported attempt made by a private of the First Mississippi volunteers upon the life of Colonel Govan, of that regiment, General Breckinridge, in command at Chickamauga, has wired the war department. Replying to telegram of last night on the attempt to assassinate Colonel of First Mississippi; Private J. A. Kinney, company H, of the regiment, is alleged to have entered the colonel's tent after he had retired for the night, about 10 o'clock Sept. 3, and with a loaded revolver violently threatened the life of the colonel. The soldier was arrested after trying to shoot the adjutant and causing much disorder in camp. The court met for the trial of Kinney at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The regiment will leave for Lauderdale Springs on Thursday, possibly Wednesday.

Wheeler's Report of Montauk. Washington, Sept. 6.—Secretary Alger yesterday received the following report from General Wheeler at Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point: "I have made a thorough inspection of the camp today. The steam laundry for hospitals in full operation; water works are again working; the health of the troops improving; visit of the president was very beneficial."

Miss Helen Gould has notified the hospital authorities at Camp Wikoff that she has prepared quarters for twenty sick soldiers at her place at Irvington in the Hudson. That number of sick men will be sent there.

NEWS FROM PORTO RICO.

Our Army Received by the Natives There as a Friend.

San Juan de Porto Rico, Sept. 6.—Major General John H. Brooke, his staff and escort, have completed two-thirds of their journey across the island towards the city. The march has been like a march through a friendly territory. On Saturday General Brooke stopped at Cayey. Sunday he reached Caguas, twenty miles from here. Yesterday afternoon he entered Rio Piedras, one of the aristocratic suburbs of San Juan, where he will establish his headquarters. General Brooke has accepted the hospitality of Captain General Macias, who offered him the use of his private residence at Rio Piedras. The colonel, though small, is imposing, and is making a deep impression. As it wound its way over stately mountains, covered to their summits with coffee and tobacco plantations, and through broad savannas and valleys, general Brooke, his chief of staff, rode at the head of the column. The natives, who had news of the coming of the Americans, lined the roads, their faces showing their pleasure, although there was no demonstration. At intervals along the way the Spanish soldiers of the guardia civil presented arms as our troops passed.

At Cayey and Caguas the Spanish commanders received General Brooke with marked courtesies and the alcaldes paid official visits, extending welcome to their towns at Caguas, where 1,000 Spanish refugees are stationed under the command of Colonel Rodriguez, the ceremony was pretentious. The Spanish hangers gave the flourishes in honor of a major general upon our arrival. House had been set apart for the accommodation of General Brooke and his staff. The infantry and cavalry companies camped in the outskirts of the town and were visited by the Spanish soldiers. There was no display whatever of ill feeling. Spaniards and Americans mingled freely, fraternizing and exchanging buttons as souvenirs. Already many of the American soldiers are buttonless.

Spanish flags flew at Cayey and Caguas, but as guests in an enemy's country we showed no colors save the cavalry guidon. General Brooke will have arrived here in advance of the other American commissioners, who are expected tomorrow by the Seneca.

Western Troops Start for Home. Camp Meade, Middletown, Pa., Sept. 6.—The Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Michigan started yesterday for Island Lake, and the Seventh Illinois will start tomorrow. The One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Indiana received orders a week ago to be mustered out, but the colonel cannot get his papers in shape.

Wisconsin Regiment Under Orders. Camp Douglas, Wis., Sept. 6.—The Fourth Wisconsin is back in camp and in pursuance of orders to proceed to

Albiston, Ala., as soon as possible, is engaged in getting the equipment in shape. Many of the men are dissatisfied with the order, as they have been "burning" upon being sent home, although fully advised that they might be called south at any time.

Spain in the Philippines. Madrid, Sept. 6.—General Jaudenas, governor and interim chief of the Philippine Islands, replying to the government's request for information as to the true situation of affairs in the archipelago, reports that to assure the re-establishment of Spanish sovereignty over the islands would require a permanent army of 60,000 men, a fleet and endless quantities of materials.

Will Hold Bodies of Dead Soldiers. Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 6.—Major Blair D. Taylor, chief surgeon at Fort McPherson, received instructions from the war department to have the bodies of all soldiers who die at the post embalmed and to hold them ten days before burial.

Shafter on Deck at Camp Wikoff. Washington, Sept. 6.—Adjutant General Corbin received a dispatch late last night from General Shafter announcing that he had assumed command of Camp Wikoff, at Montauk Point.

Another Michigan Soldier Dead. Washington, Sept. 6.—General Wheeler's report for yesterday of deaths at Camp Wikoff contains the name of Charles W. Washburn, company I, Thirty-third Michigan.

Gen. Miles Due Today. New York, Sept. 6.—General Miles is expected to arrive in New York on the transport Ogdan today. On board the Ogdan are also the Wisconsin volunteers.

Cuban Commission Sails. New York, Sept. 6.—The United States cruiser Albatross, carrying the Cuban commission, passed out of quarantine at 5:05 p. m. yesterday bound for Havana.

G. A. R. IN FULL BLAST. Opening Day at Cincinnati Shows the City Full of People.

Cincinnati, Sept. 6.—The opening day of the thirty-second annual encampment of the G. A. R. surpassed expectations in the attendance and in the successful progress of events on the programme of the first day. During the Labor Day parade and other parades in escorting prominent arrivals from the stations to the hotels the city presented an unusually brilliant appearance with its elaborate decorations which are displayed everywhere. Last night the illuminations were in full blast everywhere from the triumphal arches in the public places and at street intersections. Excursions have arrived by the thousands and with the arrival yesterday of Commander-in-Chief Gobin and his staff, Rear Admiral Kelley and his staff, and other heads of organizations the national encampment of 1898 was in full blast on the first day. The large music hall was filled to its limit at the naval camp fire last night, while receptions and reunions were going on at other places all over the city. There will be big camp fires at Music Hall and Camp Sherman every night this week, and smaller gatherings at other points. There is a noticeable absence of the old commanders, but they have passed away. Many of the comrades refer to the serious illness of General Bull, who is an excellent example of the ranking survivor of the civil conflict.

NEGRO IS COMING ALONG.

Male and Female Getting Into the Way of Handling "Guns."

New Orleans, Sept. 6.—A special from Meridian, Miss., says: The most desperate street fight in the history of Meridian occurred yesterday between Jim Finner, a notorious negro, and Alvin Webb, his son-in-law. Both armed with revolvers, Webb retreated into a jewelry store, followed by Finner, still shooting. The daughter of Finner attempted to kill the officers who went in to arrest the man. A fusillade passed between Finner and daughter and Webb and his daughter. Webb was shot three times before he was killed by citizen Burgess. Webb three months ago was shot by Finner, who was killed, and yesterday morning ended the tragedy. Webb married Finner's daughter and had blood since existed.

Forest Fires in Michigan.

Bessemer, Mich., Sept. 6.—A fierce wind and forest fires have been raging near Wakefield. A large amount of pine logs have been burned. There is danger for the buildings in the outskirts of the town. The fire department had great difficulty in controlling it.

Iron Belt, Wis., Sept. 6.—Heavy winds the last few days have fanned up forest fires in various localities near here, the first fires this season.

Girl Teacher of 14 Years. Iron Belt, Wis., Sept. 6.—Miss Bridget Riley, a graduate of the common schools here, has been engaged to teach as an assistant in the primary room pending the outcome of her recent county examination. She will undoubtedly be the youngest teacher in active service in this state, as she is only 14 years old. She passed the examination for a third-grade certificate more than a year ago.

Condition of Mr. Bayard. Dedham, Mass., Sept. 6.—Mr. Bayard was resting comfortably last night. He took nourishment yesterday and seemed to have rallied somewhat from his condition of Sunday, although he is very weak.

Local Markets. Corn—30c. Oats—24c. Hay—\$1.25. Wheat—\$1.25. Butter—Fair to choice, 15c; fresh creamery 16c. Eggs—Spring, 8c per pound. Chickens—Spring, 10c per pound. Coal—Soft, 10c. Cattle—Butchers pay for corn fed steers 14c; cows and heifers 3c; calves, 14c. Hogs—\$12.50. Spring Lamb—\$3 a head.

There is a curious little Holland village in Wisconsin named Little Chute, whose chief manufacture is wooden shoes. The people there are as thoroughly Dutch as their progenitors. The town stands on the ground where Pere Marquette had his winter quarters, and where the Dutch priests instructed the Indians.

Her Liquid Votes. "Your wife has such a liquid voice," said Mr. F. admiringly to Mr. T. "Yes; that's a pretty good name for it," replied Mr. T.

Mr. E. looked up inquiringly, and Mr. T. added immediately: "Don't you understand? Why, it never dries up, you know."—London Fun.

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OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY.

Twenty Thousand Men Parade at Chicago—Quiet at Washington.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Yesterday was the large-crowded holiday and organized labor took advantage of it to show its strength. More than 20,000 trade unionists under the banners of their respective councils marched in the great industrial parade down Jackson boulevard and Michigan avenue to the First Regiment armory and then counter-marched, while Mayor Harrison occupied the reviewing stand. The balance of the day was spent at a picnic.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Labor Day was spent in a quiet manner by Washington. The trades display which in previous years had been the principal feature of the day was dispensed with and the observance of the holiday took the form of excursions to the river resorts under the auspices of the labor fraternities where specially arranged programmes provided amusement for all.

MALARIA A STRIKE ALLY.

Negro Miners at Pana, Ill., in Bad Health—State Board to Investigate.

Pana, Ill., Sept. 6.—A number of Alabama negroes who took the places of the striking coal miners at Springville have contracted malarial fever, half a dozen cases being reported yesterday. It is said all the negroes from Pana camp into a pond near the mines and it is feared the negro quarters will become a pesthole in a few days.

Owing to the prospect of contagious diseases being propagated in the Panama camp and communicated to the city a movement is in progress to have the state board of health investigate the conditions at Springville and break up the camp.

Labor Day Base Ball.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Following are the League records at base ball yesterday: (Morning) At Boston—Washington 1, Boston 2; at New York—Brooklyn 2, New York 4; at Philadelphia—Baltimore 6, Philadelphia 4; at Chicago—Pittsburgh 1, Chicago 5; at Cincinnati—Cleveland 8, Cincinnati 6. (Afternoon) At Philadelphia—Baltimore 10, Philadelphia 11; at New York—Brooklyn 14, New York 3; at Louisville—St. Louis 8, Louisville 6; at Cincinnati—Cleveland 9, Cincinnati 1; at Chicago—Pittsburgh 6, Chicago 1.

Western League: (Morning) At Indianapolis—Milwaukee 3, Indianapolis 4; at St. Paul—Minneapolis 7, St. Paul 17; at Detroit—Columbus 1, Detroit 10. (Afternoon) At Indianapolis—Milwaukee 0, Indianapolis 10; at St. Paul—Minneapolis 1, St. Paul 3; at Detroit (two games)—Columbus 3, Detroit 2; Columbus 6, Detroit 1; at St. Joseph—Rain.

Wants Bail for Her Heart. Decatur, Ill., Sept. 6.—Miss Carrie L. Houston, of this city, has filed a suit in the circuit court demanding damages in the sum of \$25,000 from Oscar J. Lucas, of Latham, for breach of promise.

Miss Houston is 18 years of age and a native of Latham, about 25 years of age and a widower. With his father he conducts two banks, one at Mount Pulaski and one at Latham. The firm is wealthy and a judgment for the amount demanded would be good.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Howard Gould has sent a check for \$1,000 to the Seventy-first New York regiment.

Thieves broke into the dining room of the Taylor House at Chippewa Falls, Wis., and carried off all the silverware valued at \$400.

Ex-Secretary Sherman has made it known that if the Republicans of Ohio should nominate him for governor he would stand by the party.

Gladstone's estate is valued at \$59,506. His will has been probated. Its feature is that it positively forbids any inscriptions on his tombstone.

The area sown to wheat in New South Wales is 1,500,000 acres, which is an increase of 26 per cent. over the area devoted to that product last year.

Rev. M. Himebaugh, of the Algoma, Wis., M. E. church, celebrated the fifty-seventh anniversary of his ordination as minister of the Methodist church.

The Oskosh trades unions have decided to take a hand in the defense of Thomas I. Kidd, who was arrested and held for trial in the recent labor troubles.

Elsie Kadem and Meta Kadem, her sister, agreed to commit suicide at Chicago, because a young man had said they frequented saloons. Elsie succeeded.

Guy Smith, 17 years old, employed at Plover, Wis., fell from the back of a runaway horse. His feet caught in the harness and he was dragged head down 600 feet.

Joseph V. Quarles, of Milwaukee, has been formerly placed before the people by the Wisconsin Republicans as a candidate for the senate to succeed Senator Mitchell.

While fishing in Rock river, Wis., William Carnell fell into the flume, was carried over the dam at Indian ford and drowned. He was 40 years of age and leaves a family.

We will make our own needles. New York, Sept. 6.—Needlemaking as an industry will be introduced into this country within a short time on a scale so large as to dangerously compete with the European factories that have thus far maintained a monopoly on the output. The statement is made by Julius T. Rosenheimer, president of the London Needle company.

National Letter Carriers Gathering. Toledo, O., Sept. 6.—The National Letter Carriers' association opened yesterday with 400 delegates in the city. Visiting carriers from various cities are estimated at 5,000, and the convention promises to be the greatest in the history of the association.

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