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FIVE NEW REGIMENTS ABOUT DECIDED UPON.
Root May Issue the Orders in a Few Days.

POLITICS CUT NO FIGURE
Secretary of War Makes This Plan to Senator Clay, Who Requests That Young Georgians Be Given Commissions.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Orders are expected within a few days directing the organization of five new volunteer regiments for the Philippines. While a final decision on the matter of enlisting still more troops has not yet been made, the fact that the Secretary Root is already considering the matter of officers for the regiments is strong probability that they will be organized. The secretary is extremely anxious to get good officers, and as he cannot examine each individual's record, he has refused to place responsibility on the governors of states.

Political influence and personal pull will cut no figure in the distribution of commissions in these new regiments. Secretary Root made that point unmistakably clear to Senator Clay of Georgia, when the latter called at the department to urge the appointment of several young Georgians, who are ambitious to enter the army as commissioned officers.

The recruiting for the ten new regiments continues, although they have their complement of men, and the overflow may serve as a nucleus for the new regiments. It is the expectation of the department that enough men for 18 volunteer regiments will be obtained by the middle of September.

"We will send troops enough to the Philippines to capture Aguinaldo," said Secretary Root when asked how many more volunteers are to be recruited. He declined to say anything further about the war department's plans, but it is known that recruiting will be continued indefinitely and troops will be sent to Manila until the rebellion is suppressed.

The policy of the new regiment is to strike a heavy blow the moment the aggressive is taken again, to pursue Aguinaldo in the mountains and to have troops enough to maintain every advantage gained. The department realizes that it will take fully 70,000 men to accomplish this.

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CLASH BETWEEN OFFICIALS.
An Interesting Complication in Henry County, Alabama.

MOBILE, Ala., Aug. 11.—An interesting complication between state and federal officials has arisen in Henry county. During last May the government warehouse at Dothan was destroyed by fire. It developed that the house had been robbed previous to the fire, however, and some of the plunder was found in one Rees Pilcher's potato field, partially hidden by the vines. Deputy marshals took hold of the case and their investigations resulted in the arrest of Richard and Ben Pilcher and Monroe Hatcher, all white men of good standing in the county. All of the men, excepting Ben Pilcher, pleaded guilty. The collector seized the property that had been taken, and the mules and wagons, by which it had been removed from the warehouse, and placing them in the hands of Clayton Pilcher, as bailiff for the government, advertised them for sale.

After the expiration of 30 days the revenue collector demanded of the bailiff the possession of the property and was informed that Joseph Pilcher, as sheriff of the county, had taken possession under a writ of detinue. The sheriff warned the collector not to touch the property under penalty of arrest, whereupon the collector had Sheriff Pilcher, Clayton Pilcher and Deputy Sheriff Bryan arrested under section 449 revised statutes of the United States for receiving property seized by federal revenue officers.

The Pilchers are brothers and the federal authorities here say they have got themselves into a very bad fix. Mr. Willett gives his views. Purpose of the Conference in Saratoga Next Monday.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 11.—Joseph J. Willett of this state, who since his speech before Tammany on July 4 has been regarded as the sponsor of the Van Wyck presidential boom in the south, while here today was asked to explain the purpose of the Democratic conference to be held in Saratoga next Monday.

"The meeting," Mr. Willett said, "will be one of leading anti-Bryan men from all over the country. The object is to save the Democratic party from committing suicide. It would be unwise to nominate an extremist like Bryan or go before the country on a canny issue. The country is too progressive for that."

"The meeting will not consider Joseph Van Wyck to the exclusion of other candidates. We are now persons to him or any other man, although we believe he can carry New York by 50,000."

AN ESTIMATE BY WRIGHT.
Comptroller General on Tax Receipts For the Year.

ATLANTA, Aug. 12.—With 115 counties out of 137 in the state heard from Comptroller General Wright estimated from the tax digests yesterday that the total value of property that would be returned for taxation this year would be \$370,000,000.

This amount does not include the taxes of railroads in the state, all of which have been received and amount in all to \$43,729,421.

With a tax rate of 5.33 mills, which has been agreed upon, the state will realize this year from the entire list a total tax of \$3,136,127. Only a very few more counties in the state are to be sent in their digests and this estimate made by Comptroller General Wright will be found to be practically accurate.

The new tax rate is nearly a mill less than the one imposed last year and is important because it is seen what a difference the reduction makes in the amount of property upon which taxes are paid. By the reduction of the rate the amount taken from property owners throughout the state will be practically \$340,000 less than that of last year.

PLANTS WILL BE ENLARGED.
New Soil Pipe Combine to at Once Increase Its Capacity.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 12.—Information comes from New York that the Central Foundry company, which is the name of the new soil pipe combine, will at once enlarge the capacity of all its southern plants. These include the Hoffman-Billing-Weiler plant at Gadsden, Ala., the Leitch plant at Anniston and the plants at Bessemer and South Pittsburg, Tenn.

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GOVERNMENT FORCES DEFEAT INSURGENTS
Jiminez's Uprising in Santo Domingo Quelled.
BOTH SIDES LOSE HEAVILY
Troops Commanded by General Escobedo Gain a Victory That is Regarded as Ending the Revolution Which Has Been in Progress.

PURTO RICO, Aug. 10.—The government forces, commanded by General Escobedo, have defeated the insurgents. The rout was almost a massacre. The wounded on both sides are numerous. The engagement is considered by the government as decisively ending the Jiminez uprising.

NOT SO GRAVE IN DOMINICO.
Our Warships Leave Without Danger to American Interests.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Official advisers received from Captain Edwin Longnecker, commanding the cruiser New Orleans, show the situation in Santo Domingo to be less exciting than has been currently reported.

Captain Longnecker regards the condition of affairs such that the New Orleans and Machias may leave Santo Domingo without danger to American interests for the purpose of obtaining coal. If the situation were serious, the department officials say, he would have returned with his dispatch, dated yesterday.

"The situation reported by the commander of the Machias remains the same. Everything is quiet at Santo Domingo. Request permission for New Orleans and Machias to proceed to St. Thomas for coal, or to San Juan, at my discretion."

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NEW CHANCE FOR MAYOR.
Council Reconsiders Its Action in Ordering an Inquiry.
ATLANTA, Aug. 15.—The city council has reconsidered its action in appointing a committee to investigate charges of drunkenness brought against Mayor James G. Woodward and there will be no inquiry.

Wheat Growers in Session.
GREENWOOD, S. C., Aug. 15.—A convention of wheat growers met here today to discuss plans for the betterment of the farmers' condition. Delegates are present from all parts of the state.