A FALSE CLAIM

Reynolds Ga., September 30.-Gen

eral John B. Gordon, commander-in-

hief of the United Confederate Vet

erans, is at his plantation near here

The general was shown the Associated

Press dispatch from Chicago, in which

Miss Lucy Lee Hill claims to have had

the title Daughter of the Confedera-

een friends since the death of Miss

The general was asked if the titl

could be thus transferred and replied

the only daughter of President Davis

during the life of the confederacy. As

Jefferson Davis was the only president

daughter of any other official could

truly represent the confederacy. Fo

that reason it would not be appropri

ate to call even the daughter of Gen

one else as 'Daughter of the Confed

the title of all its value. In the very

the Daughter of the Confederacy

That title was unique and peculiarly

placed upon her tomb. To designate

any one else by that title would be al

Davis passed the title of president of

the Confederacy, so with Miss Winnie

has passed that of 'Daughter of the

You invite disappointment when you

experiment. DeWitt's Little Early

tisers are pleasant, easy, thorough

little pills. They cure constituation

take them, R. R. Bellamy,

and sick headache just as sure as you

Dismisses the Case

elegraphed as follows last night:

The Messenger's Raleigh bureau

"The railway commission today took

final action in the matter of the Wil-

mington Tariff Association's petition

for a mileage book of two thousand

miles, interchangeable at \$40.00. The

Commission having carefully examin-

ed the petition and finding no new

points raised other than those raised

at the last hearing, denies a rehearing

Churches Tomorrow

Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath

services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sab-

bath school at 4 p. m. Prayer meeting

Wednesday at 8 p. m. A cordial wel-

First Presbyterian church. Rev. P.

H. Hoge, D. D. pastor. Divine ser-

vices at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The ser-

mon at night the first of the series.

'Places connecetd with the life of Our

meeting on Thursday at 8 p. m. Seats

Fifth Street M. E. church, on Fifth

W. L. Cuninggim, pastor. Services

At the First Baptist church, corner

Fifth and Market streets, there will

be prayer meeting services at 11 o'clock

tomorrow morning. No services at

A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible Burn

ica Salve, the best in the world, wil

UNDER MILITARY RULE

State Troops in Control of Pana. Ill

Pana, Ill., September 30.-Light Ba

ery B, of Galesburg, arrived on a spe-

cial train from Springfield this after-

noon. The battery consists of two

Gatling guns and sixty-e'rht men

with side arms and Springfield rifles.

in charge of Captain Crarg. Two camps

of the Sons of Veterans from Aurora

and Elgin, in command of Colonel

Hamilton, arrived this evening. They

and mustered in as national guards.

were equipped with guns at Springfield

Governor Tanner's instructions to

the troops before their departure from

Springfield were to arrest all persons

til further orders; protect citizens and

their property, and maintain order,

but lend no assistance to operators in

operating their mines with imported

The militia are in full charge of the

ity tonight and are parading the bus-

iness streets. The utmost quiet pre-

Tower Hill, Ills., September 30.

Three hundred striking union miners

Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern train

conveying fifty Washington (Ind.) ne-

walk back to Tower Hill where they were locked in the depot until 10

o'clock tonight. At that hour the ne-

Coburn's force had not arrived at a late hour. In case they fail to appear

and take a roundabout way home.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has the

largest sale of any salve in the world.

This fact and its merit has led dishon-

est people to attempt to counterfeit it

Look out for the man who attempts

Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great

Protest Against Miss Lucy Lee Hill's

Action.

Camp; Confederate Veterans; of Vir-

ginia, at its regular meeting tonight,

adopted resolutions protesting against

the naming of any one as "the Daugh-

grand camp, which meets next week

the state indicate that the grand camp

Richmond, Va., September 30 .- Lee

pile cure. R. R. Bellamy.

vails.

by Strikers-A Battle Expected.

Imported Negro Miners Turned Back

kill the pain and promptly heal

Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores,

by R. R. Bellamy, druggist.

Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's A:

Best Pile cure on earth. Only

a box. Cure guaranteed, Sold

tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Sunday school at 3:30 p. m.

street between Nun and Church. Rev

subject "Bethlehem." Prayer

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church

and dismisses the case."

come to all

Lord.

night.

eracy' would not only be inappropriate

meaningless, but would deprive

the confederate government, n

born in the confederate White house

Emphatically no. Miss Winnie wa

conferred upon her by her south-

ter of the Confederacy."

Winnie Davis.

Confederacy.

with great earnestness

SITES FOR CAMPS

In Southern States Subject of Investigation By the Authorities

GENERAL MERRITT'S REPORT

On the Capture of Manila... His High Appreciation of the American Sol dier ... The Attitude of the Philippinos ... Orders Issued for the Return Home of the Sick Soldiers in Porto Rico .- President

McKinley's Tribute to the Southern Volunteers. Death of Five Soldiers in One Day at Ponce

Reported to Washington.

Washington, September 20. General | forward at once and occupy the city

Schwan has been for some time past inspecting sites for camps in the south and is now at the war department preparing his report. He discussed the matter of sites briefly with Genera Corbin today and was informed by that officer that the desire of the pres ident and the serietary of war was to have the very best possible sites se lected for camps swithout regard to whether they were offered by the people of the community or whether they were paid for by the government. The war department has the authority to select and condemn ground for camps and if it is found that desirable loca tions) can be secured in this way they will be selected without regard to ex pense. The department is determined to have the new oamps the very best

that can be found in the south MCKINLEY'S TRIBUTE TO THE SOUTHERN SOLDIERS. Senator McLaurin, of South Carolin and a delegation from that state called on the president today to urge that permanent camp be located at Colum bia, S. C., and that an army hospital be established at Charleston. It was also asked that Charleston be made the point of embarkation for the troops to be dispatched to Cuba and Porto Rico. The president fistened very attentively to the claims in behalf of the state and promised to give them consideration. The president in acknowledging what was addressed to him by the delegation took occasion to pay an. tribute to the devotion and patriotism

plaint from that section. SICK IN PORTS RICO TO BE BROUGHT HOME.

he had not heard a murmur or cor

The war department has posted th "The president has given instruction that all sick at Porto Rico be sen north as soon as they are able to trave with safety, his purpose being to re-lieve General Brooke of the further care of the sick and at the same fime enable the men to receive the treat-ment obtainable in the better appointed home hospitals. These men will be furloughed as in cases of those returning from Santiago. About . 700 will leave today on the Relief and the Mis-

In conformity with the above the quartermaster's department issued orders to the officers having charge of the shipping at New York, telling them to send ships to Pence equipped for carrying the sick to this country There are several regular transports now going to Porto Rico and Cuba. Their route is from New York to San Juan, Ponce and Santiago. As soon as Havana is occupied it will be added to the points where the transports

will touch. FIVE DEATHS AT PONCE. Major General Brooke at Ponce the death of five American soldiers. which occurred yesterday.

GENERAL MERRITT'S REPORT. The report of Major General Wesley Merritt of the operations about Mafilla was made public at the war de partment today. It is dated on boar the transport China, August 31st. Afder giving briefly the story of his em barkation and arrival at Manila and the disposition of the troops there he

"I found General Greene's comma

encamped on a strip of sandy land ronning parallel to the shore of the bay and not far distant from the beach but, owing to the great difficulties of landing supplies | the greater portion had shelter tents only and were suffering many, discomforts, the camp be ing situated in a low, flat place, without shelter from the heat of the tropi cal sun or adequate protection during the terrific downpours of rain so fresquent at this season. I was at once struck by the exemplary spirit of patient, even cheerful, endurance shown by the officers and men under such circumstances, and this feeling of admanner in which the American soldiers volunteer and regalike, 'accepted the necessary hardships of the work they have undertaken to do, has grown and increased with every phase of the difficult and trying campaign which the troops of the Philippine expedition have brought to such a brilliant and successful con-

"The Figppinos or insurgents' force at war with Spain, had, prior to the arrival of the American land forces. been waging a desultory warfare the Spaniards for several months, and overe at the time of my arrival in considerable force, variously estimated and never accurately ascertained, but probably not far from 12,000 men. These troops, well equipped with small arms with plenty of ammunition and severa field guns had obtained positions o investment opposite to the Spanish line of detached works throughout their en-

General Merritt then speaks of Agulmaido's accomplishments previous t his arrival and continues: "As General Aguinaldo did not visit me on my arrival nor offer his service as a subordinate military leader, and as my instructions from the president fully contemplated the occupation of the islands by the American land forces, and stated that the powers of the military occupant are absolute and supreme and immediately operate upon the political condition of the inhabitants, I did not consider it wise to shold any direct communication with the insurgent leader until I should be in possession of the city of Manila, especially as I would not until then be

or these reasons the preparation for the attack on the city were pressed and military operations conducted without r ference to the situation of the insurge at forces. The wisdom of this course was subsequently fully established by tile fact that when the troops of my command carried the Spanish intrenchments, extending from the sea to the Pasay road on the extreme Spanish right, we were under no obligations, by pre-arranged plans of mutual attack, to turn to the right and clear the front still held against the insurgents, but were able to move

FOR RENT.

I HAVE A FEW MORE DESIRA BLE HOUSES TO RENT. W. M. CUMMING, Real Estate Agent and Notary Publi

and suburbs. Then follows a detailed account of eral Robert E. Lee the 'Daughter of the fighting and capture of Manila and the Confederacy.' To designate any "I desire here to record my appreciaon of the admirable manner in which the orders for attack and the plan for occupation of the city were induce of the case, no one except Miss carried out by the troops exactly as | Winnie Davis is entitled to be called

It will be observed that the trophies of Manila were nearly \$900,000; 1,300 her own and is very properly to b prisohers and 22,000 arms." General Merritt then details the ing uguration of the military governmost a sacrilege. As with Jefferson ent of Manila by the Americans. Fur-

ther he says:

"On the 16th a cablegram containng the text of the president's proclanation directing the cessation of hosilities was received by me, and at the ame time an order to make the fact known to the Spanish authorities, which was done at once. This resulted in a ormal protest from the governor-general in regard to the transfer of public unds then taking place, on the ground hat the proclamation was dated prior the surrender. To this I replied hat the status quo in which we were eft with the cessation of hostilities was that existing at the time of the eccipt by me of the official notice and that I must insist upon the deliv-

ery of the funds. The delivery was nade under protest. "After the issue of my proclamation and the establishment of my office as military governor, I had direct written communication with General Aguinaldo on several occasions. He recognized my authority as military governor of the town of Manila and suburbs and made professions of his willingness to withdraw his troops to a line which I might indicate, but at the same time asking certain favors for imself. The matters in this connec of the soldiers of the south and said of my departure. Doubtless much dissatisfaction is felt by the rank and file of the insurgents that they have not been permitted to enjoy the occupacy of Manila, and there is some ground for trouble with them, owing o that fact, but notwithstanding many rumors to the contrary. I am of the pinion that the leaders will be able to prevent serious disturbances, as they re sufficiently intelligent and educated know that to antagonize the United States would be to destroy their only

hance of future political improvement "I may add that great changes for he better have taken place in Manila since the occupancy of the city by the

American troops.

GENERAL LEE TO GO TO CUBA

n Effort Made to Have Him Put i Command of Havana. Washington, September 30.-Majo leneral Ritzhugh Lee was at the war lepartment today and had a brief inerview with Secretary Alger. General Lee says that he will go to New York tomorrow, visit his son at West Point, and then return to Washngton. If there is no pressure for his mmediate return to Jacksonville, he intends to spend a few days in the Virginia mountains upon the recomnendation of his physician. General Lee has been suffering somewhat from nalaria

There seems to be no doubt in offi cial circles that General Lee is sched uled to go to Cuba. Some question has arisen, however, as to the point in Cuba that he will occupy. Quite a number of public men, and probable that General Lee himself, will prefer that his command go to Havana. There is some sentiment in the matter and many persons have expressed the hope that as Blance narches out, General Lee might march into the city. A number of men in official life have already interested themelves in this subject and urge the president to issue orders for the oc upation of Cuba with this end

ples of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve have been distributed by the manufacturers. What better proof of their confidence in it's merits do you want? It cures piles, burns, scalds, sores, in the shortest space of time. R. R. Bellamy

THE PEACE COMMISSIONS

The Americans Preparing for the Joint Meeting-Denials by the Span-

Paris, September 30 .- The United States peace commission has taken possession of its working quarters, a suite of seven rooms on the ground floor of the Hotel Continental at the corner of Rue de Rivoli, and Rue de Royal, commanding the Tuillieres gardens and formerly used by the ex-Empress Eugene. American flags drape the entrance of the peace commission's

The clerical force of the commission has been systematized and is now working busily. The commission held its usual session this morning. It is believed the commissioners are crystalizing their plans and arranging all the details of the work which will be taken up when the commissions begin their joint sessions.

The Spanish commissioners formalty deny the various interviews and paragraphs, which have appeared in the newspapers. The secretary of the Spanish commission said to the repre-, in a position to issue a proctemation and enforce my authority, in the event the American commission: "No memsentative of the Associated Press with that his pretensions should clash with ber of our commission has given any interview and all which have appeared in print as to our instructions is false. We are here to defend ourselves, and naturally, we are not willing to give any of our weapons to our opponents.

Rallway Commission's Order Modi-

fied. (Special to The Messenger.) ter of the Confederacy" to succeed Raleigh, N. C., September 30 .- The Miss Winnie Davis and calling on the railway commission suspends action regarding the enforcement of reduced at Culpepper, to put its official veto rates on location in car load lots. on the movement for a new "daughter." The resolutions also call upon it is equivalent to a "escinding of the United Daughters of the Confederacy to protest against the move-ment. Advices from several points in

on the Wilmington and Weldon rail-way is so modified as to apply only on the main line and not on branches.

The state indicate that the grand camp the matter, as the feeling will . The matter, as the feeling will in the confederacy of "Daughter of "D The order relation to passenger rates

NO NOMINATION MADE THE ARM TO OCCUPY CUBA General Gordon Speaks His Mind Miss Hill's Claim to Be the "Daugh-

By Democrats of the Under D scussion by the Fourth District. abinet

CHARGES OF BRIBERY HAVANA GUSTOM HOUSE

To Secure the Endorsement of Fowler To Be Takes Possession of By Our by the Republican Convention-State Officials Devoting Their Time to Political Work-Many Populists Leaying Their Party-White Soldiers Refuse to be camped With Negro Troops. Political Gossip.

Messenger Bureau Raleigh, N. C., September 30, The democratic congressional convention here decided to make no nom-Ination at present. An advisory committee was created and given plenary power. It will decide whether Atwater, the independent populist candidate, shall be voted for or not, and has power to arrange for a candidate. The Wake populist bolters nominat-

d a full legislative and county ticket and endorsed W. J. Peele, independent democrat, for congress. The republican congressional convention here today nominated J. J. Jenkins, populist. This was as agreed

the nomination of Jenkins. Every office holder, both populist and republican, is putting in much time trying to make political proselytes. The fertilizer inspectors bring in lists of names of men whom they claim are leaving the democratic party. some of these were shown today. The pulists are abandoning their party hundreds, and white republicans quitting their party in the east.

Senator Butler in his newspaper

is to make speeches in the interest of white supremacy and words his editorial as if it were inspired. Private Roper V. Sterns, of the Durham company of the First regiment, who died at Jacksonville, was buried today at his home in Graham Colonel W .H. S. Burgwyn, has gone Washington in a vain effort to get the Second regiment kept in service.

It is a sure waste of time The local receipts of cotton and to pacco in this market are very liberal. The sales of commercial fertilizers

Governmen Funds Improperly Seized by S Buish-To Be Forced to Beturn The Troops to Be Sent to Cuba By Ochher 15th Gen. Wood's Account of he Former Horrible Condition of Sat Slago and Its Present.

Washingtor September 30.-Colonel John Hay was sworn into office as secretary of state at 11 o'clock this morning. The beremony took place in the presider st room at the White house and the dath was administered by Justice Frelan, of the supreme Brt. Mr. H Calmmediately joined his olleagues in the regular Friday cabinet session. The in the day he entered upon hi snew duties.

The cabine Reeting today was de voted largely in matters in detail if onnection was the formation of the army which the be sent to Cuba. Rerest to the effect that by October 15th a liger from yellow fever will have pasta and it is understood Jenkins, populist. This was as agreed that the movement of the troops will on, the republicans having dictated be begun above that time. The conduct of the Spanish customs officers very unsatisfactory to at Havana i the president that it is said to have been decided a take possession of the customs hous there at an early date and administrates affairs under regulations to be perscribed by this govern-

Information has reached the presi dent that the Spanish authorities at San Juan records by look possession of and sent to Si Wa about \$40,000 belong-ing to an association of school teachers This matter is been the subject o says it is a "lie" that W. A. Guthrie a protest sent to the Spanish govern-ment. It is st I to be the purpose of to be the purpose o this governme 1 to compel its return, and if not, it arous measures will be taken to coll it it from the persons responsible for its misappropriation. In a long pessonal letter to Secretary Alger, General Leonard Wood, military ook charge of the city. He says that man, forces entered the when the Ame own the sand by situation was some hing frightful. Unburied dead lay in the houses; \$ 90 Spanish sick and wounded error hed the hospitals and barracks; a he de of 20,000 house. d people walk a the street; the water

IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE D X.

The Rebellion in the Philippine Islands is S reading. The American Peace Commissioners Get Down to Work Preparing for the Joint Meeting on Monday. The Spanish Peace Commissioners Deny the Published Statements of Their Instructions.

It is Conceded that General Lee will be Sen to Cuba, Many Public Men Desire Him to be Put in Command t Havana. General Gordon Says there is no Such Trag Possible as a Successor to Miss Winnie Davis as "David or of the Con-

federacy." General Lee Will be the Second Witness B are the War Department Commission, The Commission is 5till Examining Letters of Complaint,

The Government will Secure the Best Sites or Camps in the Southern States. An Order is Issued for the Return from prto Rico of all

Sick Soldiers There. President McKinley Pays a High Tribute o the Southern Volunteers.

The Forest Fires are Still Raging in Wiscons a and Colorado. General Merritt's Report on the Capture of Manila is Given

to the Public by the War Department.

will again be large. Heavy orders are supply had been were full of di matrials. Beck placed and the inspectors have so far taken sample of 150 brands. Isaac M. Meekins, populist nominee Yellow fever

or solicitor in the First district is

here. The republicans and populists in that district agree on A. W. Moore the fusion candidate for judge. It seems that the negro troops at Knoxville cause great trouble. There is a feud between the Third North Carolina and the Sixth Virgina, both negro regiments. Day before yesterday when the Fourth Tennessee (white) learned that the Sixth Virginia was to arrying arms and hold such arms unbe moved to a new camp quite near that of the Fourth there was a great The Tennesseeans stacked arms and refused to drill, the men declaring that they proposed to quit the service rather than be with the Sixth. Work has begun on Statesville's

sewerage and water works systems. Durham is greatly in need of a system sewerage, but voted down the bond from Pana today held up a special The penitentiary authorities have abandoned their attempt to take away gro miners to Pana to take the place the eighty convicts at work on the Raof union miners. The negroes were eigh and Cape Fear railway. They taken from the cars and compelled to

would have been sued for violation of contract. The republicans are spending money in all parts of the state with great

groes were placed on board an eastbound train and taken back to Indireedom. s ana at the expense of the miners There are today 202 students at Trin-News of the capture of the blacks y college. The republican leaders who went to having reached Sheriff Cobourn at Pana, he sent an armed posse of depayetteville yesterday to force the reuties, including negroes, from Springside camp, toward this town to intercept the miners on their return. Sheriff

publicans there in convention to enlorse Fowler the populist, for congress, came back today. They had a hard task. Fowler was pushed through Bribery is openly charged. The repubthe miners will remain here over night licans are really angry at what was It is believed that a battle will be done but declare it was a necessity precipitated if the Coburn forces show | that they had to go for Fowler, much up in this vicinity. The sheriff of this as they hated to do so, in order to county refused to interfere with the ublicans in other districts A cave ret republicans see that without populist support their party is helpless Senator Tillman is to make some speeches in the state.

Return of the Hawaiian Commission. to deceive you when you call for De-San Francisco, September 30.-The steamer Gailic arrived here today from Hong Kong and Yokohama via Honolulu, bringing the congressional committee from the latter place.

In speaking of the work of the com mittee Senator Cullom said: "We have done as much as possible in the time at our disposal and we have covered the ground , thoroughly. When we meet in Washington we will go to work at once on our report."

Sick Returning From Ponce Washington, September 30.-The fol lowing was received at the war department today from General Brooke at Ponce: Obdam sailed today, with 191 convalescents, 104 discharged soldiers

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arotesting Mood of the Spanish Cabl

Madrid, September 30.-The cabin has decided to authorize General Rich o grant reforms in the Vizayas i lands on the lines demanded by the in habitants and to concentrate his forces at Mindanao, as there are only 450 men garrisoning the Vizayas. T'he Spanish ministers also decided protest to the government at Wash ingtor against the refusal of the Amer cans to permit Spanish troops to ent to the Vizayas, while, it is claim ed, the insurgents are constantly re-ceiving arms and cannon with which The Bantania eight Championship. o attack other islands "which the Americans permit without even pre-

itember 30 .- The banan champion ip of America still betending to intervene." ongs to Caspin Leon, the Italian box-The Spanish cabinet, it is added, will but he had a close acquaint its Paris commissioners with five round bout with of Philadelphia, bethese contentions in order that the may be used in the peace negotiation Pinally, it is announced, the govern These two lade net at 105 pounds and put up a bould hich was one of the ment here would inform the govern ment at Washington that it has decid verest contests which ed to send reinforcements to the Viz avas and it has ordered seven batter es of artitlery in Andalusia to eady to start for the Philippine lands in twenty-four hours. New York, 3. tember 30.—At a meet-ing of the Chit, to platform democrats tonight Henry, corge, the son of the In addition to this, the cabinet wil repeat its protests against the insur gents continuing to hold Spanish or eners in the Philippine islands.

to head an perpendent democratic ticket. The in ination of Elliott F. who desire to return to Spain, Danforth for the utenant governor, by Syracuse, was indorsed. The other candidates non-pated are as follows: Secretary of Sate—Gideon J. Tucker Comptrollers McDonough, of Al-Treasurer-M. C. Caton, of Buffalo. Attorney G. ral-Ole F. Snyder, o

A. Lee, of Roc and county. W. J. B an About Well

Washington, September 30.—Colonel William J. Br. 1 was out of doors this afternoon for 3 ie first time since he became ill. The fever has practically left him and physician has admitted him to tal a carriage drive. He intends to go i Jacksonville to rejoin his regiment e. ly next week.

Engineer and Jurvey-General James

Death of a ; ajor of Volunteers Montgomery Ala., September 20.-Major J. J. Job son, of the Second Arkansas, died a Anniston, Ala., today of heart failui. He had been ill for a week with a hold fever.

DESTRUCTIVE POREST FIRES still Raging in Wisconsin and Color ado - Towns Destroyed - Immense

Amount of Property Burned-Loss of

St. Paul, Minn., September 30 Th prest fires which have been butning in various places throughout western Wisconsin for the past few days be fanned into furious storms of flange by yesterday's winds and did great light age throughout Chippewa, Barra Ounn, St. Croex and Polk counties A general destruction of telegral rigs makes the reports very in plete, but it seems that the villages

layton, Alamena and Poskin h h wholly or partly destroyed been wholly or partly destroyed, all Cumberland has suffered heavy loose and that Glenwood, Barron, Prentice Phillips and Turtle Lake were sails only by great efforts. Reports of life are coming in, but have been verified except in one instan raffroad bridge and trestle over 700 lon on the Soc Line west of Bary was burned last night and trains unping by another route. Fires have been checked in pla ains and the subsidence of the w A rough estimate places the aggress oss at from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 a Denver, Col., September 30. Reno rom the western portion of the continue to tell of the ravages forest fires, which bid fair to devastate the greater part of the forests of

A special from Glenwood Springs entre of the burning district, saxs. have taken fresh life today, owing a high winds. The sun has been nead: obscured all day and the atmospher s heavy with smoke The fire east lenwood Springs is fortunately unsettled portion of the county aside from the immense loss by burning of timber, no loss has occur red gip to the present time. The on the range as far as heard from scuped the fire.

Sulcide of an Old Lady Richmond, Va., September 30 .-Fredericksburg today, Miss Lizz Cahill, aged 60 years, committed st cide by shooting herself and the flash from the powder setting fire to clothes they were burned from body.

One Minute Cough Cure surprises people by its quick cures and children may take it in large quantities without the least danger. It has won fiself the best reputation of any proparation used today for colds. tickling in the throat or obsting conghs. R. R. Bellamy.

THE WAR COMMISSION

Will Examine General Lee-Still Busy With Letters of Complaint. Washington; September 30.- The

nvestigation commission today dec ed to ask General Lee to follow Gen eral Wheeler in giving testimony con erning the charges made against the war department and suggested West esday of next week as a date when e could be heard.

General Wheeler will be before ommission on Tuesday and will be nterrogated both about Camp Wikeff and the Santiago campaign, the camination concerning Santiago cover ng especially the facilities for car or the sick and wounded and the pr cautions taken to preserve the heal of the men in the trenches. The con issioners state their purpose to be nake a very complete investigation hese features of the Santiago seile but Vice Chairman Denby said todk that the policy of callling Gener Miles or General Shafter had not \$7

oeen under consideration. The commission today continued xamination of letters bearing upin em calling attention to such charges and others attempting to refute then Many of the letters referred to news aper reports of abuses and in mids f such cases letters were sent to be litors in question asking them Many of the charges received

nail are quite vague in character. Mi fficer in a Pennsylvania regimen vrote that he had been at Camp Thom as, Pernandina and Tampa, Fla., and that he knew the charges of mismanagement were false. He expressed villingness to come to Washington und give the commission the information pointed out the maccessibility and posed condition of the location and poor condition of the water before the the commission express their dete mination to make a very complete spection of affairs at that point and is probable that they will visit the

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