

THREE WITNESSES

Testify Before the War Commission as to Care of Our Troops.

CONDITIONS AT CAMP THOMAS

Stated by Captain Culver, of Grigsby's Rough Riders, and Dr. Hysell
Chief Surgeon of the Second Division--Major Gallagher, Depot
Commissioner at Siboney. Testifies as to the Quality and
Quantity of Rations Issued There--A Change in
Corps Commanders--An Appeal from the
Yellow Fever District.

Washington, October 10.--The war investigating commission had three witnesses before it today. Captain Culver, of Grigsby's Rough Riders, Dr. Hysell, chief surgeon of the Second division, and Major Gallagher, who was in charge of various commissary depots in the Santiago campaign.

Captain Culver had been stationed at Camp Thomas, Chukamanga, from May until he was mustered out, September 11th. The food he said generally was abundant and good. On one occasion the meat was tainted, but was condemned and exchanged. He stated, however, that the tainted meat was not badly spoilt and that he would have been glad enough to have had use of it in the way war. Captain Culver mentioned an instance when the bacon received was wormy, and when the command first arrived there was a shortage of tentage, but these defects had been speedily remedied.

Captain Culver stated that at one time twenty-two of his men were sick. He thought the proportion not excessive--greater than during the campaign--and that the men had not been so sick as to be unable to do their duty. The army ration and not to go outside for food. It is only in question of time when the appearance of cold weather, it will be checked.

CHANGES IN CORPS COMMANDERS.

The order designating the general officers to be mustered out of the service dated October 10, was signed by General Breckinridge, whose name was not on the list. Major General Joseph C. Hooker, whose name was not in the first publication. General Breckinridge returned duty on October 1st, and the name was not added to the list.

General Breckinridge said that the order had been revoked and that Major General James H. Wilson, who was ap-

pointed from Delaware at the beginning of the war, had been selected to command the First Corps. It is also understood that there will be other changes in the commands of the army corps.

General Breckinridge said that the order was issued to him by General Wilson, who was then in command of the Second corps, and before leaving Washington, that he expected to return to this city and resume his seat in the house after the beginning of the session.

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In conclusion, Captain Culver said he had had no complaint to make of the treatment except for the fact that the men were unshod, and also that the stale fried bacon was sold to them.

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TO INVESTIGATE THE NORFOLK NAVY YARD.

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THE SAXTON FUNERAL.

Many Expressions of Sympathy for the President's Family--Mrs. George's Trial Set for Next Tuesday.

Canton, Ohio, October 10.--The funeral services of the remains of George D. Saxton held at the M. C. Barber residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon, were very short and simple. They were conducted by Rev. O. E. Milligan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, the home church of the Saxtons, assisted by the Rev. Dr. C. E. Manchester, pastor of the First Methodist church with which President McKinley is associated in the presence of the relatives and friends.

The Rev. Mr. Kramer was the next witness. He corroborated Mr. Terry. He said the knife was not open. On cross examination he said there had been quarreling inside the room, and he pulled Terry out, for he thought he would be murdered. He testified that he is in the habit of carrying his knife in his hand, but couldn't say whether he had it in his hand or not at the time of the dispute inside the registration place.

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IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE DAY.

A Steamer Loaded With 1,300,000 Gallons of Oil is Burned in Delaware River.

A Man Dies of Yellow Fever on a Fruit Steamer in Delaware Bay.

Porto Rico Will be Evacuated Next Week and Cuba by the End of November.

Receipts for Storage of Cotton are Subject to Internal Revenue Tax if a Charge is Made.

An Appeal for Aid is Made to the President from the Yellow Fever Stricken District.

Changes are to be made in the Commands of the Reorganized Army Corps.

The Funeral of Geo. B. Saxton was Held Yesterday. Mrs. George was Arraigned Before a Magistrate and Her Preliminary Trial Set for Tuesday Next.

The Episcopal Council Yesterday Adopted Several Amendments to the Constitution.

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WHAT'S THE USE WAITING?

October Cotton Crop Report.

New York, October 10.--The October report of the statistician of the department of agriculture shows the average condition of cotton on October 1st to have been 75.4%, compared with 76% for September 1st. The average condition on October 1st, was 70, and the mean of the October averages for the last two months through September, 75.4%. The cotton crop in the South Carolina, Texas, and Oklahoma districts, all of which are in the same condition as the cotton in the West, is in a fair condition, but the yield is only 70 per cent, and the emigration is unavoidable.

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