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ARMY OF OCCUPATION.

Preparations Are Being Made to Occupy Cuba.

ONE CAVALRY, TWO INFANTRY.

The Seventh and Eighth U. S. Cavalry, And the Infantry Will be the First and Fifteenth Regulars and Fourth and Sixth Volunteers. The Army Has Been Ordered to Huntsville.

Washington, Sept. 27.—A partial organization of the army of occupation of Cuba was given out in the following order:

"With the approval of the acting secretary of war the following organization of troops is announced. The division will be composed of one cavalry and two infantry brigades, temporarily commanded by the senior officers until a permanent division commander is assigned by the president, as follows: The cavalry brigade will be the seventh and eighth United States cavalry, commanded by Brigadier General Carpenter; United States volunteers of first infantry brigade will be the fifteenth United States and fourth volunteers commanded by Brigadier General Snyder, of the volunteers.

"The second infantry brigade will be composed of first United States, and sixth volunteers, Brigadier General Wilson, of the volunteers, commanding.

"Troops affected by this order, other than the fifteenth infantry and cavalry, are under orders to proceed to Huntsville and not change stations until further orders.

"The brigade commanders will acquaint themselves with condition, equipment and efficiency of the commands. The troops will be supplied with suitable clothing, camp garrison equipment, and especially with conical tents, board floors, one to twelve men; stoves, cots, medical supplies, ambulances, tentage and other field hospital equipment in complete accordance with existing orders. One-half the allowance of wagon transportation is authorized by general orders No. 54.

"By command of Major General Miles.
"H. C. CORBIN, Adj. Gen."

LIEUT. THEO. ROOSEVELT.

Will Probably be the Republican Candidate for Governor of New York.

Albany, Sept. 27.—A poll of the delegates before the convention opened this morning showed for Roosevelt 752 delegates, for Black 219. This means that Roosevelt will be nominated on the first ballot unless something unforeseen occurs.

Some of Black's friends say that after an all night's conference many admirers are in a mood to have him withdraw and not to permit his name to go before the convention.

Doubt About Roosevelt's Citizenship.

Saratoga, Sept. 27.—Elihu Root presented the proof of Roosevelt's citizenship for five years past to Platt and party leaders from all sections who agreed unanimously to the legal obstacles in Roosevelt's way. It was decided that if Black's friend demanded proof or referred to the matter Root should present all papers to the convention.

The Chinese Emperor Changes His Mind.

Pekin, Sept. 27.—The imperial edict issued today practically rescinds the recent reformatory edicts.
The orders are so changed that Yen Hwan, former member of the Chinese foreign office, and an opponent of Li Hung Chang will be confined until further notice. The edict, however, absolves him from complicity in the alleged plot to assassinate the emperor.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Biting Finger Nails.

The chief finger nail chewers of the world are the French, and it was recently stated upon reliable authority that nearly two-thirds of French school children are addicted to the habit.

Even for grown people there is hardly any habit, aside from the confirmed abuse of narcotics, more difficult to overcome than the habit of biting the finger nails. It requires a strong mental effort and constant vigilance to do this, for once a person has become thoroughly addicted to the habit he does it unconsciously, and is only reminded that he is marring himself when he gets one of his nails gnawed down to the quick. All manner of remedies have been advanced for the cure of the finger nail biting habit, including the placing of injurious and bitter compositions on the ends of the fingers, but none of the remedies amounts to much.

The only way to stop biting the finger nails is to stop. The Americans are next to the French in the finger nail biting habit, probably because the Americans, as a whole, are an exceedingly nervous people. A man who accomplishes his determination to knock off biting his finger nails may, by incessant manicuring, get them to look fairly well within a year or so, but finger nail biting, if long persisted in, ruins the shape of the ends of the fingers, and the nails can never be brought to look as well as those of the persons who permit their nails to grow as they were intended to grow.—Washington Star.

Too Much For Watson.

Only once did Watson, when a captain, never fail to punish a man for intoxication. This was in the summer of 1893 at Boston, when the San Francisco took the Massachusetts naval militia on its first practice cruise. Among the regular crew was old Alexander Parker, sailmaker's mate, who was never known to remain sober when there was liquor to be had. When the naval militiamen came on board a witty boatswain's mate, while no officer was near, sang out in an authoritative tone:

"All you men having whisky on board lay below and turn it in to the sailmaker's mate for safe keeping."

Many amateur sailors took the bait, and in a few minutes old Aleck, sitting down below decks in his sailroom, was surprised to have a vast collection of flasks passed to him. He received all these as gifts with many thanks. He was found a day after sound asleep in his sailroom, literally covered with empty bottles of every size and shape. He was finally taken before the captain, to whom was told the circumstances. "Parker," said he sternly, "I have no words with which to discuss your case. Go forward."—New York Times.

Asked For a Shirt and Got a Wife.

During the civil war there was a certain young lady in Georgetown who found it in her power to do a great deal for the Confederate soldiers confined in prison at Washington. Young, beautiful, cultured, popular, of a wealthy and prominent family, she was frequently allowed admission to the prison, whether she always took her maid with a well stocked basket of good things for the poor boys behind the bars. One day as she was passing through a group of men in the common prison she stopped and said to them:

"If there is anything you would like to have that I can bring you, won't you let me know? I shall be very glad."

One man stepped forward promptly. Bowing most courteously, he said:

"If you will be so kind, I should like very much to have a clean shirt."

He was a young lieutenant from Louisiana, one of the handsomest and most elegant men I ever met, and when that young lady looked up into his brown eyes she found it in her heart to give him much more than a clean shirt, for she married him as soon as the war was over.—Philadelphia Times.

Well located.

He—Phrenologists locate benevolence exactly at the top of the head.

She—Yes, as far from the pocket-book as possible.—Up to Date.

Worst Suffering of All.

Johnny—What's a hypochondriac?
Papa—He's a man who suffers terribly from things that don't ail him.—San Francisco Examiner.

N. Y. STATE CONVENTION.

The Democrats In Convention at Syracuse.

1500 TAMMANYITES ATTEND.

Some "Chicago Platform" Democrats Start to the Convention, and Expect to Take Radical Action if the Chicago Platform Is Not Endorsed.

New York, Sept. 27.—Fifteen hundred Tammanyites went by special train to the Syracuse Democratic state convention.

New York, Sept. 27.—One hundred and seventy "Chicago platform" Democrats started for Syracuse today over the West Shore. They expect every county in the state to be represented at tonight's meeting. They also expect to take radical action if the Chicago platform is not endorsed.

Waiting For the Bosses.

Syracuse, Sept. 27.—The attitude of delegates to the Democratic convention is the same as yesterday—waiting. Nobody pretends to have any notion what's going to happen in the convention. Nothing will occur until Croker arrives late this afternoon. Murphy, Hill and other well-known leaders are on hand, but are not announcing plans.

NEWS FROM DEWEY.

He Seizes an American Vessel, Manned by Filipinos, and In the Service of Aguinaldo.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The navy department received a cable from Admiral Dewey that an American vessel, manned by Filipinos, and said to be in the service of Aguinaldo, had been seized. McKinley and Long conferred over the matter and notified Dewey of their approval of his course.

Twenty-Six New Cases of Yellow Fever in Louisiana.

Washington, Sept. 27.—Surgeon Gen. Wyman has received the following from the State Board of Health, New Orleans, "26 cases of a mild type of yellow fever at Wilson, La. The town and parish are quarantined. The source of infection is untraceable."

Maj. Money, of Fifth Miss., Sick With Malarial Fever.

New York, Sept. 27.—Maj. Money, of the fifth Mississippi volunteers, and son of Senator Money, was brought from Wikoff sick with malarial fever and taken to the Roosevelt hospital.

The Admiral Sampson Launched.

Philadelphia, Sept. 27.—The steamship, Admiral Sampson, for the American Mail Steamship company, was launched by the Cramps today. Miss Nannie Sampson, daughter of the admiral, christened the ship.

Lee Will Consult the President About Occupation of Cuba.

Washington, Sept. 27.—Gen. Lee leaves camp Cuba Libre today for Washington to consult with the president on the occupation of Cuba. He is on leave of absence.

Buck-Bread Won, Sloane Up.

London, Sept. 27.—The race for the visitor's plate on the first of October, meeting at New Market, was today won by Buck-Bread, Tod Sloane up.

Gloucester Arrives at New York.

New York, Sept. 27.—The auxiliary cruiser Gloucester, commander Wainwright, arrived from the New England coast this morning.

Cavalry at Wikoff Start For Fort Grant, Arizona.

Wikoff, Sept. 27.—The ninth cavalry, colored, left today for Fort Grant, Ariz., and the first cavalry goes tomorrow.

The Only Time There Was.

The necessity that there shall be only one man who "has the say" in a military command is thoroughly recognized in the United States army. A story is told of General Shafter which illustrates the punctilio of the regulars in this regard.

At a certain frontier post at which Shafter, who then held an inferior rank, was commander many years ago, a discussion arose among several officers as to the exact time of day. A captain, with his watch in his hand, said:

"It is now exactly 3 o'clock."
"Oh, no!" said a lieutenant. "By my time it's eight minutes past 3."

A third young officer drew his watch out of his pocket. "I know my time is exactly right," he said, "and my watch says two minutes past 3."

At this juncture Major Shafter looked at his silver watch.

"I don't know what your watches say," he remarked, "but I wish you to understand that in this command it is five minutes past 3."

Then the young officers remembered that the authority of the commanding officer extended even to the time of day.—Youth's Companion.

A Useful Coffin.

It may not be generally known that the Dutch Boers at the Cape, especially those living in remote districts where material is expensive and labor difficult to obtain, frequently purchase at least one coffin beforehand which is placed in a conspicuous position in the "voorkamer" or principal sitting room and utilized as an article of furniture, for ornament or as a receptacle for clothing and other oddments.

One farmer well known to the writer possesses a beautifully finished article of this sort which he purchased about 30 years ago. During that period he has buried three wives each of whom had to be content with coffins of the commonest material and roughest workmanship while his own awaiting its possessor stands in all its luster of polished teak and silver mountings.

For the present the old gentleman uses it as a couch for his midday nap in order, as he sometimes remarks with grave humor, that he may get accustomed to it.—Cape Times.

In For It.

"How do you do, Miss Leslie? So awfully glad to see you again. So very sorry you weren't at Lady Brown's dance last night. There positively was not one pretty girl in the room."
"I am not Miss Leslie, but I was at Lady Brown's dance last night."—London Punch.

There is a flywheel in Germany made of steel wire. The wheel is 20 feet in diameter, and 250 miles of wire was used in its construction.

BLEW OPEN THE SAFE.

Indiana Bank Robbers Secure \$12,000 and Probably

FATALLY SHOOT THE CASHIER.

The Farmers' Bank, of Flora, Ind., Was Robbed This Morning. The Thieves Escape, and Bloodhounds Are On Their Track.

Flora, Ind., Sept. 27.—Robbers blew open the safe of the Farmers' Bank this morning, and escaped with \$12,000. Cashier William Lenon was probably fatally shot. Bloodhounds are on the track of the robbers.

Powers Will Blockade Crete.

Vienna, Sept. 27.—The Powers will blockade Crete if the sultan of Turkey replies unfavorably to their demand.

Sir Arthur Bower Forwood Dead.

London, Sept. 27.—Sir Arthur Bower Forwood, a well known ship owner, is dead.

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