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Volunteer Regiments to Be Mustered Out of the Government Service

Fifty Thousand to Be Released--Will Include the Volunteer Cavalry and Artillery Now in the United States--Many Infantry Regiments.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—An order will be issued today, when approved by the cabinet, mustering out of the service about 50,000 of the volunteer army force. The troops to be mustered out will include all of the volunteer cavalry and volunteer infantry in the United States at the present time, and a large number of infantry regiments.

A TERRIBLE DOUBLE TRAGEDY

P. J. Corbett, Father of the Pugilist,
Kills His Aged Wife at the Family
Residence in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—P. J. Corbett, father of James J. Corbett, the pugilist, this morning shot and killed his wife and then turned the weapon upon himself with fatal effect. It is believed that the murderer was demented. He has been in extremely poor health for some time. Death was instantaneous in both cases.

The shooting occurred at the old residence of the Corbett family on Hayes street. Shortly before 5 o'clock this morning, King, a son-in-law of Corbett, who was living in the house, heard two shots in his father-in-law's room. Hurrying to the room he was horrified to find Mrs. Corbett lying in bed covered with blood, while his father-in-law lay on the floor with blood pouring from his mouth.

Mrs. Corbett was in night attire while her husband was fully dressed. There was a wound in Mrs. Corbett's temple and Corbett had killed himself by placing the muzzle of the revolver in his mouth.

From the appearance of the bodies it is believed Corbett arose early in the morning, dressed himself and shot his aged wife while she slept.

New York, Aug. 16.—James J. Corbett was much shocked to learn of the death of his parents. He will stop training. His fight with McCoy at Buffalo, September 10, may be postponed.

THE FAMILY ABOUT SUFFOCATED

Work of Incendiary--Detectives Are
Now on the Track of a Suspect.

PORTLAND, Aug. 16.—But for the heroic action of individual members of the Sellbiener family, the whole family would have been cremated in the fire which destroyed their dwelling on Baker street at 1:15 this morning.

From the evidences at hand it is believed a firebug is operating in the city. The city detectives are now upon the track of a suspect.

Frank Zellner, a boy living back of the house, discovered the fire. He gave the alarm, but the members of the family were not aroused. The boy lost no time in turning in an alarm by aid of the new alarm boxes, which have glass coverings over their faces, which he smashed by a blow of the fist.

The fire roared furiously. The startled inmates became aware of their peril when almost too late. Mrs. Sellbiener was overcome by the oppressive heat and smoke. She escaped a horrible death by the timely arrival of the firemen. She was scorched considerably and her nightdress was burned to ashes.

Regardless of danger, Mary Sellbiener

rushed into the dense smoke past the crackling flames to her little brother, James. He had fainted on the top steps. She grabbed him and jumped from a second-story window to the ground. Her hair was singed badly and she was otherwise scorched.

A sister of the heroic girl jumped and was bruised considerably. Most of this happened before the fire department arrived upon the scene.

The unfortunates were taken to Mr. Scharf's, near by, and a doctor summoned.

The house was a mass of flames when the vanguard of the department arrived. Work of stopping the flames was delayed by a hose bursting. It was about the hottest work the firemen have seen for a long time. One ladder was burned beneath a fireman. Engine 5 had three breaks in its hose. It was impossible to check the flames, and the house was burned to the ground. The adjoining house was also badly scorched.

There had been no fire in the house since 8 o'clock the morning before, and the blaze is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

The residence of Earl Hamilton, on Fourth street, in the same neighborhood, was set fire to in a mysterious manner. Nor is that the only one, as several others have been reported, with the result that the chief of police has set his machinery to moving for the purpose of catching the offenders.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Professor Camillo von Keize, of the university of Chicago, speaking in the tongue of the fatherland, and Luther Laffin Mills, using the English language, paid tribute to the great Bismarck at the Auditorium before a large assemblage of Germans and other lovers of the iron chancellor. It was a formal memorial meeting.

Of the orators, the one spoke for the Teutonic population, the other for the American dwellers in Chicago. On the stage were 600 singers from the German singing societies of the city and an orchestra of 60 pieces. A large bust of the iron chancellor draped in black occupied a place near the footlights, and the stage was decorated with German and American flags.

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WILL SUCCEED SECRETARY DAY

Colonel John Hay to Fill the Office of
Secretary of State.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Colonel John Hay has accepted the office of Secretary of State.

In speaking of the appointment the Times says:

"It is of itself evidence of the strength of the entente which recent events have

brought about. It is not long since Lowell, Phelps and Bayard were fiercely attacked in America because they made themselves too popular here. It is not so certain that it would be so desirable to transfer Colonel Hay, but it is certain this country and its government would be sorry to lose him, considering the delicate and difficult questions coming up for settlement. It would be consoling, however, to know the American foreign office was in the hands of a man who has learned from actual observation what are the necessities of England's foreign policy. His place will not be easy to fill.

CAMP MERRITT STILL OCCUPIED

Troops Will Remain There at Least
Another Week in Case Merritt
Need No More Soldiers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—Brigadier-General Miller will today move the headquarters of the independent division, Eighth army corps, from Camp Merritt to the Presidio. The troops now at Camp Merritt will remain there at least this week or until information is received as to whether or not General Merritt needs any more soldiers. In the event that he does not the troops will be moved to the Presidio and await further orders.

The departure of the transports Scandia and Arizona is still delayed. It is possible they may be sent to Manila with supplies for the troops. It will be fully a week before word is received from General Merritt, signifying his wishes in regard to the remaining expeditionary forces.

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DYNAMITE WAS THE MEANS

Frank Gelding, an Expert Miner and
Minerologist, Commits Suicide By
Blowing Himself to Atoms.

BENTON, Wis., Aug. 18.—Frank Gelding, an expert miner and minerologist, went to the powder-house of the Eureka mine and set off forty pounds of dynamite, blowing the building and his body to atoms. The only trace of his body that could be found was a leg, which was picked up some distance away. The report was heard several miles away. Gelding has operated mines in South Africa, California and Alabama.

The Rev. W. B. Costley, of Stockbridge, Ga., while attending to his pastoral duties at Ellenwood, that state, was attacked by cholera morbus. He says: "By chance I happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and I think it was the means of saving my life. It relieved me at once." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

THE TAKING OF MANILA

White Flag Went up Before the Walled
City Could be Attacked.

AMERICAN LOSS WAS LIGHT

Merritt Thinks the Number of Casualties
Will not Exceed Fifty--Spanish
Works Were Carried by McArthur
and Anderson's Brigades.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The war department has received the following:

"MANILA, Aug. 13, via Hong Kong, Aug. 18.—On August 7 Dewey joined me in a 48-hour notification to the Spanish commander to remove the non-combatants from the city. On the same date a reply was received, expressing thanks for the humane sentiments expressed and stating that the Spanish were without a place of refuge for non-combatants now within the walls of the town.

"On August 9 we sent a joint note inviting attention to the suffering in store for the sick and noncombatants in case it became our duty to reduce the defences, also setting forth the hopeless condition of the Spanish forces, surrounded on all sides, the fleet in front, with no prospect of reinforcements, and demanded the surrender as due to every consideration of humanity. On the same date we received a reply admitting the situation, but stating the council of defense declared the request for surrender would not be granted, but offered to consult the government if the time necessary for communication via Hong Kong were granted. We sent a joint note in reply declining.

"On August 13 I joined with the navy in an attack on the city. After about half an hour's accurate shelling of the Spanish lines, McArthur's brigade on the right and Greene's on the left under Anderson, advanced in a vigorous attack and carried the Spanish works.

"Our loss is not accurately known, but is about 50 in all. The behavior of the troops was excellent. The co-operation of the navy was most valuable. The troops advanced rapidly on the walled city, upon which a white flag was shown, and the town capitulated. The troops occupied Malate, Binondo, and the walled city of San Miguel. All our centers are protected. The insurgents are quiet. No disorder or pillage.

"MERRITT."
The war department has made public the order sent to Merritt last evening regarding the occupation of Manila by the American forces. The order follows:

"Merritt, Manila:—The president directs that there must be no joint occupation with the insurgents. The Americans are in possession of Manila City, Manila bay and harbor, and must preserve peace and protect persons within the territory occupied by the military and naval forces. The insurgents and all others must recognize the military occupation and authority of the United States and the cessation of hostilities proclaimed by the president. Use whatever means are in your judgment necessary to attain this end. All law-abiding people must be treated alike. By order of the secretary of war.
CORBIN, Adj. Gen."

PARIS WILL BE THE PLACE

Final Peace Negotiations Will Be
Conducted There.

PARIS, Aug. 17.—At a cabinet council this morning the minister of foreign af-

airs, M. de l' Casse, read the dispatches from President McKinley and the queen regent of Spain, thanking the president and government of the French republic for their good offices in promoting peace negotiations. Casse added that the governments at Washington and Madrid, desiring to give France proof of their high esteem and confidence, had selected Paris as the scene of negotiations for the final treaty of peace.

WOMAN MAKES A RICH FIND

Mrs. Olga Jensen Returns to Civilization
With \$9300--She Met With
Many Trying Adventures.

PORTLAND, Aug. 17.—Mrs. Olga Jansen is the only woman, as far as known, who this season has come out of the Klondike with a small competency in gold.

She came here Monday on a visit to friends from Seattle, where she arrived from the North about ten days ago.

Mrs. Jansen is a widow, 35 years old, and brought down with her \$9300 in nuggets, which she personally, with the assistance of her two sons, aged 11 and 13 years respectively, dug out of the ground near Dawson City.

Mrs. Jansen is rather a frail-appearing woman to undergo the hardships connected with Alaska mining, yet, she says, she stood the work better than many looking more robust than she.

"I arrived in Dawson July 20th, a year ago," said she this afternoon, "and staked on a claim. Fortunately, I had sufficient foresight to bring with me provisions to do me and my boys ten months. The food was of the commonest kind, and to that I think we owe our good health.

"After staking off my claim I was compelled to stand off two men one whole night, who tried to drive me away. I held them at bay with a shotgun, which I would have used had it been necessary. The day following I went into the camp, where I related my experience. That night a posse of twenty miners quietly guarded my property, but the 'jumpers' did not return."

Mrs. Jansen says her home is in Livermore valley, Calif., on which there is a \$1000 mortgage. Her husband died three years ago, and two years ago she went to Juneau with her little ones to earn enough to lift the mortgage. There she kept a boarding house, with fair success, till the strike was made in the Klondike district.

"It would take me all day to tell you of the hardships I endured last winter." continued she, to get together my little fortune. But now that it is over I'm glad I had a stout heart."

The brave little woman has turned her mine over to a brother, who will divide profits with her.

She will go to California tomorrow night, and will resume civilized life in her unencumbered home.

Now is the time to spray with Paris Green. Clarke & Falk have the strongest you can get.

Royal makes the food pure,
wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

BLANCO'S ORDERS TO HIS GENERALS

Property in Cuba Must Be Fully Protected--
Authorities Instructed to
Co-Operate With the American
Military Leaders.

HAVANA, Aug. 16.—(Delayed in transmission.)—General Blanco, in communicating orders to the military authorities of the island, says:

"The minister of war announced to me today that the preliminary agreement of the negotiations between Spain and the United States having been signed, thus putting a stop to hostilities on land and sea, his excellency dictates the immediate positions necessary for the troops and for preventing the rebels from taking possession without respect to the peace agreement, and to arrange with the commanders of the American troops any way of mutual accordance.

"It will be observed that the troops are to aid in repelling any unexpected attack which may be made before entering the agreement. Consequently your excellency shall issue an order to protect railroads and military roads and occupy all interior territory under your authority and attend to every comfort and assistance of troops, for which you are to arrange an agreement with the chief of the American troops, if any can be found in the territory who will be in communication with the chiefs of the rebel forces, as providing for the observance of the armistice and vigorously repelling any attack intended by the rebels."

General Blanco has raised the previous censorship on all commercial cables and methods of transit.

To the Sugar Pine Belt.

JAMESTOWN, Cal., Aug. 18.—Prince Poniatowski, W. H. Crocker, H. T. Crocker and others interested in the Sierra railway, have decided to immediately extend that road to the Sugar Pine belt, twenty miles above here. The Messrs. Crocker own about 30,000 acres of timber lands in this country. It is their intention to erect mills, where the timber will be cut and dressed. It is the general opinion that the road will be extended over the mountains into Nevada next season.

More Trouble With the Insurgents

It is Said they Attacked the Americans in
the Trenches.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—A dispatch to the Herald from Hong Kong says:

It is rumored here that the United States troops at Manila have had trouble with the rebel forces. According to one account, the insurgents, upon whom various restrictions had been placed by Merritt, mutinied at not being allowed to have a share in the surrender of the city. It is reported that they attacked the Americans in the trenches.

The officers of the German warship Kaiserin Augusta are under instructions to give out no information about the bombardment, but it is freely stated that there was great loss of life on both sides.