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**A CALL FOR ASSISTANCE**

Provisions, Clothing and Money Being Sent to the Sufferers.

**DEPENDENT ON CHARITY**

Thousands of Texas Flood Victims Suffering for Food—Governor's Figures Show That Not Exceeding Fifty Persons Were Drowned.

Austin, Tex., July 8.—Governor Sayers stated tonight to an Associated Press correspondent that, judging from all reports he had received officially from flooded districts, there had been great loss of property, both personal and corporate, that hundreds of people had been bereft of their homes and belongings, and that at present there were in the neighborhood of 45,000 people, the majority of them being negroes, who were dependent on public charity for sustenance. The suffering of water-bound refugees has been very great.

The governor figures that the loss of life has been comparatively small, not exceeding fifty persons. The heaviest farm losses will fall upon the owners of the big plantations in the bottoms, who have lost all their crops, and much of their personal property, and are not being protected in the distribution of charity, which is being expended only among the poor.

Up to tonight, Governor Sayers has received \$30,000 in money contributions from this state, and from the east. In addition thereto he has sent out several carloads of groceries, which have been donated by different cities of the state. The situation is being well handled now, everything having gotten down to systematic precision, and the governor stated tonight that by tomorrow every hungry mouth in Texas would be looked after. The waters are fast subsiding.

**Call for Assistance.**

St. Louis, July 8.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Dallas says Governor Sayers requests the press to state that in addition to money, all character of clothing and provisions are needed in the flood districts. He suggests that persons contributing such articles communicate with him before shipments are made in order that intelligent distribution may be had. About \$100,000 in money and supplies has been contributed, but many times that much is needed. A telegram received today from Julliff, in the Fort Bend country, says 600 people are in danger of drowning at that place.

A special to the Republic from Caldwell, Tex., says: Estimates made by competent cotton-buyers as to the damage resulting to the cotton in the Brazos valley, tax the credulity of those not familiar with the flood conditions. Not less than 200 square miles of cotton-bearing land has been flooded. Every acre of it would have produced a big bale. Basing the loss on 5-cent figures, the crops destroyed on these plantations were worth almost \$4,000,000. Well-informed persons are of the opinion that this unprecedented rise in the Brazos has cost the people of Texas little less than \$10,000,000.

Thousands of mules have been drowned, all of the domestic animals, rented houses and negro quarters have been swept away, the gins are nearly all ruined and hundreds of plantation stores, carrying a big stock of general merchandise, are under water. Not a bridge has escaped, and not a train has passed over the Santa Fe railroad from Brown and Milano for a week.

A special to the Republic from Decatur, Tex., says: The Houghton & Texas Central officials state that the road between Calvert and Hearne will have to be virtually rebuilt, owing to the flood, and that the cost will be not less than \$500,000.

**No Enlisting at Vancouver.**

Vancouver, Wash., July 8.—No recruiting officer for the thirty-fifth regiment, United States volunteer infantry, to be recruited at Vancouver barracks in accordance with a recent order, has been designated to take station here. According to the best official information obtainable, it is not likely that an officer will be appointed, as the actual recruiting will be done at recruiting stations established and to be hereafter established at the principal cities in the different states composing the new re-

cruiting district. As fast as the men are recruited they will be sent here for organization and training. It is understood that very little actual recruiting will be done here.

Since the departure of Major Wygant, Twenty-fourth infantry, for the Philippines a week ago, Major R. G. Ebert, chief surgeon, has been in command of the post in addition to his duties as medical director and surgeon. Major Ebert has been relieved as post commander by Major Hess, third artillery, who arrived from Fort Canby, Wash., today. Major Hess will remain in command until the arrival of Major A. C. Markley, Twenty-fourth infantry, from Fort D. A. Russell.

**ADMIRAL CERVERA**

Not Yet Acquitted, but Will Not Be Prosecuted.

MADRID, July 8.—It is now said the court-martial did not actually acquit Admiral Cervera and the other officers tried in connection with the destruction of the Spanish fleet off Santiago de Cuba, July 3, 1898, by the fleet under the command of Admiral Sampson, but postponed judgment and released them, which is regarded as equivalent to an acquittal. Only Captain Moren, of the Cristobal Colon, and General Parado, who was on board the Cristobal Colon, will be prosecuted.

An official dispatch from Manila says that thirty Spanish military prisoners and seventeen civilians, who were held by the Filipinos, have been released.

It is reported that Senor Vallaverde has decided to bring on a ministerial crisis after the debate on the message, owing to the determination of the cabinet not to modify essential parts of the budget.

General Rios, recently Spain's principal commander in the Philippines, has arrived here.

**He Had a Tired Feeling**

NEW YORK, July 7.—Secretary of War Alger was a spectator of the Columbia Defender yacht race. Afterward, being interviewed, he said:

"About the war, we are moving along as expeditiously as possible, and the recruiting of many regiments has been ordered. But you have published all that."

"What will be done to aid the sufferers by the Texas floods?"

"The war department will promptly render all reasonable aid that it can. Orders to that effect have been given."

"Is there anything new about your reported probable resignation from the cabinet or about the United States senatorship from your state?" the reporter asked.

A wearied expression overpread the secretary's face, and with a somewhat sharp "good night," he turned on his heel and rapidly walked away.

**IS IT RIGHT**

For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines?

From Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N. C.

It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy was kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack, much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past twenty years. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

**Alger's Denial.**

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Alger's declaration that he and Pingree are not in a combination has evidently been forced by republican politicians with whom he had conferred during his absence from Washington. He probably learned that if he wanted to retain any confidence whatever of the republican party and of the administration, which he refuses to rid of himself, he ought, in all decency, to declare that he is not in a combination with Pingree, and has hastened to avail himself of the advice. Although Alger makes a denial of the interview, the general belief is that he has made the statement to politicians.

Standard patterns on sale for August at Pease & Mays'.

**THE PLAN AGAIN CHANGED**

Transports With Oregon Soldiers Ordered to Astoria.

**THERE THEY TAKE THE RIVER BOATS**

The Muster-Out Will Be at Vancouver—Where Will the Jubilee Be Held?

WASHINGTON, July 8.—An order of the secretary of war, issued today, sends the Oregon regiment to Astoria on the transports Newport and Ohio. There they will be transferred to river steamers chartered by the quartermaster's department and taken to Vancouver for muster-out.

It is stated at the war department that the reason why the transports do not go up the Columbia river is because two days will be saved, as they can immediately return to San Francisco, and take troops back to Manila. If the troops are mustered out and paid off at Vancouver, they will carry their arms with them to that place.

Under the order of today, they will not even be unloaded at San Francisco, and consequently cannot be mustered out there. Whether this order will remain in effect up to the time the troops arrive is a matter of doubt.

The order issued today by the secretary of war was after consultation with Commissioner Hermann and upon his recommendation. He says that is the best that can be secured, and that the jubilee and reception of troops will take place at Astoria. This will not be possible if the transports chartered by the quartermaster's department are on hand and ready to take the troops to their destination.

**General Corbin's Telegram.**

SALEM, Or., July 8.—The following telegram was received today at the governor's office:

"Washington, July 8.—Hon. T. T. Geer, Governor: Referring to your telegram of July 3, I have the honor to repeat a copy of the following telegram, which has just been sent to the commanding general at San Francisco, as follows: 'The secretary of war directs that the Oregon troops be sent to Astoria on the transports on which they arrive from Manila. On reaching Astoria they will be transferred to transports provided by the citizens of Portland, and the Ohio and Newport will be returned with all possible speed to San Francisco and be placed in readiness for the return trip to Manila.'

"H. C. CORBIN, Adjutant-General."

For the Muster-out.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, July 8.—Captain Charles Morton, Sixth infantry, has reported at department headquarters to muster out the members of the Second Oregon. He was accompanied by a clerk from Washington, who was specially sent to assist in the muster-out.

**REMARKABLE STATEMENTS**

American Minister in Japan Writes a Most Sensational Letter to Boston, Alleging That Neither Dewey Nor Otis Favored Conquest of Philippines.

BOSTON, July 7.—Rev. Clay McCauley has written a letter to the Transcript dated at Tokio, Japan, June 1. Mr. McCauley declares that Admiral Dewey said to him:

"Rather than make a war of conquest on the Filipino people, I would take up anchor and sail out of the harbor."

Mr. McCauley visited Manila in January in search of health. Of his views there he writes: "For a long time I could not believe that the disastrous drift of events was known to the Washington authorities. I was inclined to lay the responsibility for the increasing peril upon the military commander directly in charge. 'Yet, now it seems clear to me that General Otis did the work in the main in literal obedience to his superiors in America; that there it was assumed that the whole right and duty concerning the future disposition and control of the Philippine islands lay in the wishes and will of the United States; that what the Filipinos themselves might wish need not be taken into the account in formulating plans for their government.'

The writer had a talk with General Otis. "Among other things," said Mr. McCauley, "General Otis expressed regret that there was not a better knowledge of the situation among the Washington legislators than there seemed to be. And he impressed me deeply by his declaration: 'I was ordered to this

post from San Francisco. I did not believe in the annexation of these islands when I came here, nor do I believe in their annexation now.'

"I also had the privilege of a conversation with Admiral Dewey," the writer says, and gives this version of it: "Dewey spoke much of his concern over the turn affairs had taken and added that he was 'powerless to act.' Yet in one point in his remarks he declared: 'Rather than make a war of conquest on these people I would up anchor and sail out of the harbor.'"

Mr. McCauley says he wrote President McKinley, whom he met in Washington, regarding the situation and predicting the outbreak which has since occurred.

**Poisoning Mystery.**

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—Chemist Price found a large quantity of arsenic in the candy which was sent to Miss Florence Campbell and caused the alarming illness of herself and friend, Mrs. Elsie Scheib, last Friday night. The address on package was cut from an old envelope which it is said Mrs. John Rathom had sent to Miss Campbell when the two women were conducting a friendly correspondence. The police are convinced that Mrs. Rathom did not send the poison, and are still investigating the mysterious case.

**GOVERNOR GEER WILL MEET THEM**

Transports Newport and Ohio Are Now Out From Manila Twenty Three Days.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—The United States transports Newport and Ohio are now out twenty-three days from Manila with the Second Oregon volunteers aboard. They should reach here next Wednesday or Thursday. The returning troops will be given a warm reception. The harbor commissioners have placed the tug Governor Markham at the disposal of the governors of California and Oregon, who will be on hand to meet the troops. The transportation department of the government is now making arrangements for sending the Oregonians home.

The Newport and Ohio will be followed by the Indiana and Morgan City with invalids; the Senator, with the Tenth Pennsylvania; Hancock, with batteries A and B, of the First Utah, and the remains of the First Nebraska; the Warren, with the First Colorado; and Sherman with the First California.

**A Thousand Coughs**

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the throat, chest or lungs. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

**Horse Wrecked a Train.**

ELKO, Nev., July 8.—A freight train, carrying six cars of horses, was wrecked at Moore's, twelve miles east of Wells, today. Four cars left the track and nearly all the animals were killed. The accident was caused by one of the horses kicking open the front door and the door falling on the track. A wrecking train has gone to the scene of the accident. No one was injured.

**Chinese Reported.**

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 8.—Major Walker, immigration inspector of the United States, with headquarters at Tacoma, arrived late last night, having accomplished the deportation of five Chinese, who were returned to British Columbian territory and turned free.

**An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.**

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Coconut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

**Yellow Fever Victim.**

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The war department received the following today: "Santiago, July 7.—Major Joseph Heatwole, chief of commissary, died yesterday evening of yellow fever. Major Heatwole was a resident of Indiana, and brother of Representative Heatwole, of Minnesota.

Thomas Rhoads, Centerfield, O., writes: "I suffered from piles seven or eight years. No remedy gave me relief until DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, less than a box of which permanently cured me." Soothing, healing, perfectly harmless. Beware of counterfeits. Butler Drug Co.

**THOUSANDS ON A MOUND**

Threatened by Flood, Starvation and Reptiles.

**MANY DIE FROM BITES**

People are Huddled Together With Livestock—Sealey Seems to Be the Worst Point of Suffering, Where the People are Isolated to What is Now a Small Island.

ST. LOUIS, July 7.—A Post-Dispatch special from Austin, Tex., says: Governor Sayers today received a message from Sealey over the long-distance telephone, saying 1030 persons who had taken refuge on a mound three miles below there, are slowly perishing for want of food. To add to the horror, the unfortunates are surrounded by poisonous reptiles and skunks. Huddled together with human beings are several hundred head of livestock. A number of those on the mound have received bites from reptiles and skunks, and are in a dying condition.

**Details Cannot be Known for a Time.**

ST. LOUIS, July 7.—A Post-Dispatch special from Dallas says Chief Lineman Wyrick, of the Postal Telegraph Company, has just returned to Dallas from Sealey, which is at the northern edge of the flooded district. Wyrick says the Brazos river has fallen eight inches during the past twenty-four hours, and that while the highest estimates of loss of life may be somewhat exaggerated, still the number is large and cannot be definitely known for several days.

Everything is in a state of demoralization and confusion. On the Dewey side of the Brazos, a mile and a half of the "Katy" track is washed away, while at least five miles is under water and in such a condition that reconstruction is necessary. Relief measures are now under way, but there are still hundreds of people in perilous positions.

**Richmond Needs Relief.**

RICHMOND, Tex., July 7.—Never in the history of Richmond were such scenes witnessed as are depicted today. Business is practically suspended. Many plantations are under water. All trains except those on the Southern Pacific West have been abandoned. Provisions are running low, and unless some are received quickly, there will be suffering in a few days. There will be from five to seven thousand people to feed in this place within a week.

**Work of Rescue.**

GALVESTON, July 7.—A special to the Tribune from Duke says: "The flood situation is more grave today. The river rose two feet during the night, and is still rising. Lifesavers from Galveston started out soon after daylight, and did splendid work. They brought in sixty-eight refugees last night. Four deaths from drowning are reported near here in the last twenty-four hours."

**A Frightful Blunder**

Will often cause a horrible burn, scald, cut or bruise. Bocklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures old sores, fever sores, ulcers, boils, corns, felons and all skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

**Fire and Explosion.**

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Fire and explosion in the residence of Captain Dickens, of the United States navy this morning, resulted in the death of Mrs. Dickens, who was fearfully burned and died before medical assistance could reach her. Other persons about the house were seriously but not dangerously burned.

**A Child Enjoys.**

The pleasant flavor, gentle action, and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be constive or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

**Practical Charity.**

CHICAGO, July 7.—A special to the Tribune from Madison, Wis., says: Ames F. Wilder, editor of the State Journal, has received a check for \$250 from Helen Gould, to be used in the New Richmond relief fund.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers expel from the system all poisonous accumulations, regulate the stomach, bowels and liver, and purify the blood. They drive away disease, dissipate melancholy and give health and vigor for the daily routine. Do no gripe or sicken. Butler Drug Co.



**An Excellent Combination.**

The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinally laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative, cleansing the system effectually, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative.

In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal qualities of the remedy are obtained from senna and other aromatic plants, by a method known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only. In order to get its beneficial effects and to avoid imitations, please remember the full name of the Company printed on the front of every package. CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y. For sale by all Druggists.—Price 50c. per bottle.

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Of Treating Dyspepsia and Indigestion by Dieting a Dangerous and Useless One.

We say the old way, but really it is a very common one at the present time and many dyspeptics and physicians as well consider the first step to take in attempting to cure indigestion is to diet, either by selecting certain foods and rejecting others or to greatly diminish the quantity usually taken; in other words the starvation plan is supposed by many to be the first essential.

The almost certain failure of the starvation cure has been proven time and again, but still the moment dyspepsia makes its appearance a course of dieting is at once advised.

All this is radically wrong. It is foolish and unscientific to recommend dieting to a man suffering from dyspepsia, because indigestion itself starves every organ, every nerve and every fibre in the body.

What the dyspeptic wants is abundant nutrition, which means plenty of good, wholesome well-cooked food, and something to assist the weak stomach to digest it. This is exactly the purpose for which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are adapted and this is the method by which they cure the worst cases of dyspepsia; in other words the patient eats plenty of wholesome food and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets digests it for him. In this way the system is nourished and the overworked stomach rested, because the tablets will digest the food whether the stomach works or not. One of these tablets will digest 3,000 grains of meat or eggs.

Your druggist will tell you that Stuart's Tablets is the purest and safest remedy for stomach troubles and every trial makes one more friend for this excellent preparation. Sold at 50 cents for full sized package at all drug stores.

A little book on cause and cure of stomach diseases mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Gun-shot wounds and powder-burns, cuts, bruises, sprains, wounds from rusty nails, insect stings and ivy poisoning—quickly healed by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Positively prevents blood poisoning. Beware of counterfeits. DeWitt's is safe and sure. Butler Drug Co.

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