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## NEW YORKER TO GET IT

### Roosevelt and Platt Want General Francis Greene.

## FOR SECRETARY OF WAR

### But Elihu Root is Still Thought to Have a Chance—Alger Will Remain Until August 1st.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Up to noon today, the best information obtainable at the White House is to the effect that the president had not up to that time formally tendered the war portfolio to any one. That New York is to have the vacancy, however, there appears to be little doubt, and there was a general impression up to the time the cabinet met that McKinley had practically made up his mind to offer the war office to Elihu Root, the distinguished New York lawyer. But it is said a New York organization headed by Governor Roosevelt and Senator Platt had urged the selection of General Francis V. Greene.

### Looks Like Root.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—There was nothing to indicate at the cabinet meeting today that a change was imminent in the president's official family. Alger was present, and brought with him a considerable amount of business from the war department, which was thoroughly discussed. Proceedings were thoroughly routine in character. The question of Alger's successor was not mentioned today, until after he had left the conference chamber. Then, for half an hour those who remained behind with the president discussed informally the names of those who had been under consideration for the vacancy.

These included Elihu Root, distinguished New Yorker; Ambassador Porter Governor Roosevelt, General James H. Wilson, General Leonard Wood, General Harrison Gray Otis and General Francis V. Greene. After the committee canvassed names, with singular unanimity all members of the cabinet agreed with the president that the man pre-eminently fitted for the responsible position was Root, and there is no doubt the president has made up his mind to tender him the portfolio.

### Changed His Mind.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Secretary Alger has abandoned the intention he entertained of quitting as soon as Mr. Meiklejohn arrived, and has concluded to discharge the duties as secretary of war until the date set for his resignation, August 1.

### Gov. Geer's Appeal for Girard.

SALEM, Or., July 20.—Gov. Geer tonight wrote to General Summers, enclosing a statement of the circumstances under which Frank Girard technically deserted from his company last week. The letter says in part:

"While his action was in violation of strictly military discipline, he was coming from the war instead of going to it, had performed every duty required of him, and really did only what you or I would be very much tempted to do under similar circumstances. I would be very much pleased if you can see your way clear toward assisting in securing his honorable discharge without requiring his return to San Francisco. To be able to administer to the wants of one's dying mother is of far more consequence than the mere formality of being mustered out of service after every required duty had been fully performed."

## NEW RAILROAD FOR IDAHO

### To Be Built By Governor of Wisconsin From Moscow Through Grain Belt to the East.

Moscow, Idaho, July 20.—C. O. Brown, the chief local promoter of the Moscow & Eastern railroad, has just received a telegram from Governor Schofield, of Wisconsin, in which the governor says that he will arrive in Spokane tomorrow

evening over the Northern Pacific, and requests Mr. Brown to meet him at the Hotel Spokane to confer in regard to the proposed Moscow & Eastern railway, for the construction of which Governor Schofield is to furnish the capital. The governor is accompanied by his son George, a wealthy Wisconsin lumberman. They intend to make a trip to the coast, and, returning, arrive here July 26. The calculation is that George Schofield will remain here for several months in connection with the construction of the road.

### Lynching of Six Italians.

NEW ORLEANS, July 21.—Special dispatch from Tallulah, La., last night says: Six Italians were lynched there last night. The names of the lynched were unobtainable. Yesterday, Dr. Hodges, a prominent physician of Tallulah, quarreled with an Italian. The latter wounded the physician with a shotgun. The shooting created intense excitement. A mob immediately rounded up the would-be assassin and five of his friends, strung them all to trees and then filled their bodies with buckshot.

## WILL FURNISH THE EVIDENCE

### Difficulty Lies in the Obtaining of Witnesses Who are Willing to Testify.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 21.—P. E. Dowe, president of the Commercial Travelers' League, has been in consultation with the attorney-general and J. N. Fiero, who acted as special counsel in the enforcement of the anti-trust law two years ago, with regard to the enforcement of the Donnelly anti-trust law. Mr. Dowe was authorized to consult the attorney-general at a meeting of the Commercial Travelers' League, held in this city some two weeks ago.

Attorney-General Davies stated that he was prepared to proceed to enforce the provisions of the act upon being placed in possession of facts which would warrant the belief that evidence could be obtained sufficient to maintain an action. He pointed out to Mr. Dowe that by reason of the repeal of the act of 1897 by the present act it was necessary to show violations of the law since the enactment of the present law in May last, and that in view of the difficulties in obtaining the examination of witnesses under the previous act it was desirable that he should be in possession of sufficient facts to warrant a vigorous prosecution, in case proceedings should be commenced.

## ROBT. INGERSOLL STRUCK DEAD

### Died at Dodd's Ferry of Apoplexy Yesterday Afternoon.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Robert G. Ingersoll died at his home in Dobb's Ferry, N. Y., this afternoon, of apoplexy.

Ingersoll went to his summer home in Dobb's Ferry two days ago, apparently in good health. Shortly after his arrival, he complained of slight indisposition. He spent the morning in his room, and shortly before striking his wife offered to have luncheon sent up to him. He laughed, and replied that while he did not feel quite as young as formerly, he guessed he was not yet an invalid, and would go down with the others. As he finished speaking and was about to rise, he fell back into the chair.

A physician was immediately summoned, but when he reached the house found that Ingersoll had died almost instantly. The physicians did not give the cause of his death, but the family believe it was due to apoplexy. Ingersoll's wife and two daughters were with him when he died.

### An Epidemic of Diarrhoeas.

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 Cholera, 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.

## ROOT HAS ACCEPTED

### The New York Lawyer Becomes Secretary of War.

## ALGER RECEIVES MANY LETTERS

### Tender of the Office Made After the Conference Between the President and Senator Platt.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Elihu Root, of New York, has accepted the war portfolio in President McKinley's cabinet. The telegram of acceptance was received shortly after noon, while Secretary Long was with the president. Secretary Alger had just left.

The tender of the war portfolio was made to Mr. Root last night after the conference at the White House. As the president will leave for the Adirondacks Wednesday or Thursday of next week, it is probable that Mr. Root will come to Washington to confer with him before that time. It is regarded as more likely that Mr. Root will meet the president at Lake Champlain in the latter part of the week.

### Fear That Root Will Be Merely a Figurehead.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Unless the new secretary of war takes hold with vigor and retains all the bureaus of the war department within his personal supervision, the change from Alger to Root will not result in very much good. It is feared that Root is going to be largely a figurehead, and will conduct the business of the war department that relates purely to civil matters and involves legal questions, instead of taking hold of the military end of the department and reforming it. If there is to be a continuation of Corbinism, it will be found that there is little difference between Root and what the country has come to know as Algerism.

### Alger to His Friends.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Secretary Alger is in receipt of a great number of letters and telegrams from persons in every station in life, all touching upon his retirement from the cabinet. So numerous are communications on this subject that the secretary finds himself physically unable to make proper separate responses to all of them, therefore he has requested the Associated Press to convey to the writers and senders his deep appreciation of the sentiments expressed.

### Island May Be Gone.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—The officers of the steamer *Agathea*, which arrived today, say it would not surprise them to hear that there had been a fearful explosion at the volcano and that Mauna Loa is no more. After leaving Honolulu, the ship ran into a remarkable cross sea, which the crew thought was caused by a submarine disturbance of unusual force. A bluish vapor hung over the water for days and a heavy cloud, shaped like an umbrella, came, borne on the winds from the direction of the volcano.

## INGERSOLL'S FUNERAL

### It Will Be Held Tuesday, at the Dobb's Ferry Home.

NEW YORK, July 22.—As yet no arrangements for the funeral of the late Robert G. Ingersoll have been made. Monday had been settled on for the funeral by the male members of the family, but the widow and daughters wished the funeral Tuesday, and that is the date set. It will be private. No one will be invited but those nearest and dearest to the dead. It will be held at the home in Dobb's Ferry. It will be a secular funeral.

Today there came many offers from musicians of note to bring their orchestras and play, but the family declined them all. There will be no music, perhaps not even an address. No singing, no prayers; nothing but a last leaving-taking.

Regarding Colonel Ingersoll's estate,

his brother-in-law and private secretary, C. P. Farrell, said: "If he left a will I do not know it. Colonel Ingersoll died poor. He was a great money earner, but a poor saver. He has not left any estate worth speaking of. What he did not spend on his loved ones he gave away in charity."

### Dewey Accepts Invitation.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Mayor Van Wyck today received the following cablegram from Dewey: "Trieste.—Mayor Van Wyck, New York: Letters received and invitation accepted; expect to arrive about October 1. Will cable definitely from Gibraltar. Have written. DEWEY."

Dewey's cablegram is in response to invitation from the mayor, asking him to be the guest of the city upon his arrival in New York, and requesting him to express any desire he may have in connection with the programme for his reception.

## RAPID PROGRESS BEING MADE

### Entertainment for Officers and Men of the Regiment—Honorable Discharge.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—Four more companies of the Second Oregon—A, B, C and E—went before the medical examiners today. This work will consume but little more time if the remaining companies have their rolls ready when their turn comes.

Examinations are not so detailed as when the troop mustered in, except where a soldier claims to have suffered some disability in the service. In such cases, care is taken to learn whether the alleged trouble was so incurred. From present indications, not many of the Oregon men will be classed as permanently impaired. Some of the wounded, of course, are injured for life, although the number is not large.

General Beebe and staff were in camp most of the afternoon greeting members of the regiment. Major Moore will remain a day or two later to ascertain if anything definite can be learned concerning the regiments' return to Portland. General Shafter was away today, so that conference with him could not be had.

### Honorable Discharge.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—It is stated at the war department that nothing will be done to prevent the honorable discharge of the members of the Second Oregon regiment who have criticized General Otis and his management of the campaign. The action of these men is severely condemned by officials in the war department, and it is asserted that they should have at least waited until they had been discharged before making any such statements.

## SON DEFENDS HIS MOTHER

### Kills a Tramp Who Attacked Her With a Scythe.

PASCO, Wash., July 22.—About 10 o'clock tonight an unknown man entered the house of Frank Schunemann, attacked Mrs. Schunemann with a scythe, and was shot and killed by her son, Louis Schunemann.

The dead man was a tramp. He had presented himself at the house the previous evening and asked for food, which was furnished him. During the night he returned and entered the house, awakening Mrs. Schunemann, who called her son and left her room. Upon this, the intruder attacked her with the scythe which he had secured in the garden. Schunemann, hearing his mother's screams, rushed to the scene with a rifle. In the darkness he was afraid to shoot, but finally succeeded in getting the intruder between himself and the window and fired with fatal result.

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## GUARD LIFE AND PROPERTY

### Eight Hundred Are Serving as Protectors in the Riots.

## BOY SHOT AND KILLED

### Use of Dynamite Continues, Arbitration Has Failed and State Militia May Have to Be Called Upon.

## ON THE ALASKA BOUNDARY

### Conservative, Cool-Headed Men Regret the Occurrence—No Conflict is Necessary.

NEW YORK, July 24.—A special to the world from Toronto says: Professor Goldwin Smith, after reading Premier Laurier's speech upon the Alaska boundary dispute, said:

"I am surprised and sorry Sir Wilfred Laurier should have even alluded to the possibility of war over the Alaska boundary question. It would be a disgrace to statesmanship if it were possible that war should break out between Great Britain and the United States about such a matter.

"The question is not pressing. All that is immediately wanted is some joint arrangement for the preservation of order to the disputed territory. After a little reflection and everybody has had time to cool, means will be found for a settlement of the question in an amicable way.

"I have thought from the beginning that it would have been better if the Alaska boundary question had not been mixed up with other questions, such as reciprocity questions, with which it had nothing to do. Let the Alaska boundary question be kept apart and let conference on commercial reciprocity proceed. The two things, I repeat, have nothing to do with each other."

There is a great deal of talk about general elections in Canada being held next fall. It is reported that the Laurier government decided before Minister of Public Works Tarte left for England a few weeks ago to appeal to the country, and word comes from different provinces preparations are being made for general elections.

### Forgot One Method.

NEW YORK, July 24.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: There will be neither war nor arbitration over the Alaska boundary dispute. It will be settled by amicable agreement, both the United States and Great Britain making concessions. This is the view expressed by an official having much to do with the pending negotiations.

### Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. Geo. D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by Blakeley and Houghton, druggists. 6

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### Boise, Ida., July 24.—Word from Lewiston over the long distance telephone is to the effect that while the Indians on the Nez Perce reservation have out-

## INDIANS MAY MAKE TROUBLE

### Young Bucks Threaten to Murder Northern Pacific Extension Graders Because Line Crosses Their Reservation.

wardly submitted to the agreement of their chiefs to permit the Northern Pacific grade through the reservation to proceed, still the young bucks continue to manifest an ugly spirit, which is brutalized by liquor furnished by white men.

They threaten to swoop down on the graders again as they did a few days ago, this time not to scare them off but to murder. There are no soldiers there and the workingmen have little protection. Deputy marshals at the scene, report that trouble of a serious nature seems unavoidable unless liquor can be kept away from the young bucks, or a military force is stationed to protect the graders. Large quantities of liquor have been confiscated, but there seems to be no end to the resourcefulness of the bloodthirsty savages.

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