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They Will Spend Most of the Remainder of the Summer in Their Old Home.

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MILLIONAIRE ROGERS' WILL

Metropolitan Museum of Art Made Residuary Legatee.

NEW YORK, July 5.—The Metropolitan Museum of Art is made the residuary legatee of the late Jacob S. Rogers, the locomotive manufacturer, whose will has been filed for probate at Paterson, N. J.

GENERAL MACARTHUR STARTS FOR HOME

WASHINGTON, July 5.—General MacArthur is expected to leave for his home in the Philippines today.

SPAIN'S INSULAR BONDS.

Collapse of the Purpose of Bondholders to Secure Payment.

MANILA COMMISSIONARY FRONTS TRIALS.

Stewart Spapelle, accused of complicity in the commissionary trials, has been acquitted.

EVANS SAW THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Hon. H. Clay Evans, Commissioner of Pensions, called on the President this morning to bid him farewell before his departure for Canton, O.

LIENANTENANT CHARLES McCLURE DEAD.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Acting Adjutant-General Ward today received a cablegram from General Chaffee saying that Lieutenant Charles McClure, Jr., Third Infantry, died at Cebu, Samar, the 1st instant of dysentery.

WILL INVESTIGATE THE PLAGUE.

DETROIT, July 5.—Sergeant Kinyoun, in charge of the Marine Hospital in this city, has been detailed by the supervising Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital Service to proceed to Japan and China on a tour of inspection of the work done by the Marine Hospital Service there.

WORK ON THE COLORADO.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The Navy Department has been advised that a start has been made on the new battle-ship and armored cruiser, the Colorado, building at Cramp's, being the first under way.

RUSSIA ACKNOWLEDGES HAY'S NOTE.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Mr. de Wollast, the Charge of the Russian Embassy here, today called at the State Department and on behalf of his government formally acknowledged the receipt of Secretary Hay's note respecting the imposition by Russia of retaliatory tariff duties.

THE CABINET MEETING.

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SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

WEAK WOMEN

are made strong with PEARLINE. The little woman manages easily, a big wash; house-cleaning cannot frighten her.

PEARLINE-SCIENTIFIC

