

AMERICA LEARNS SECRETS.

Agent of the Government Gains Exact Knowledge of New French Guns.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—A special dispatch from Washington to the Herald says that it was a decided surprise to the representatives of the foreign governments at the capital and to the United States officials generally to learn that an agent of the United States war department, as had been published, had obtained such exact and detailed knowledge of the plan for the new French field guns as to enable him to construct such a gun for the United States.

French field artillery is admittedly in advance of that of any other government in the world. There have been important features about the guns and their carriages that have been for several years kept secret from the other powers.

It was on a charge of having revealed to Germany some of the features of an earlier type of this gun that Captain Dreyfus was sentenced to imprisonment on Devil's Island. It was equally surprising that the war department permitted this information to become public, but no one was more surprised at the publication than were the high officials of the department.

What course the French government will adopt in the matter no one at Washington knows. No fault can be found with the government for accepting the information that has been offered. Several civilized governments maintain military and naval attaches at the capitals of other powers for the express purpose of learning all that is possible about the armaments of the countries to which they are accredited.

It is possible that France will never make any inquiries of the government in the matter. Mr. Thiebaut, the charge d'affaires of the French embassy, it is understood is disposed to doubt whether such information of value has been obtained. He has not heard from his government in any way in regard to the matter.

Discrimination in the Army. Adjutant-General Corbin Thinks West Point Graduates Do Not Have a Fair Chance.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Adjutant-General Corbin, according to a Tribune special from Washington, has started a movement to induce congress to remove from the statute books a law that makes an unjust discrimination against West Pointers in the army. It is almost inexplicable, says the adjutant, that such legislation should ever have been enacted or have remained in force for twelve years as that which favors the promotion of enlisted men to commissions above the young men specially educated at government expense to fill commands.

ment believe that the election in the United States will have a good effect in the Philippines and will lead the more sensible Filipinos to abandon the insurrection.

It is realized that the independent, irresponsible life of the military free booter has many attractions for many of the Filipinos, who would rather risk their lives at the muzzle of their rifles than work for their living. Even if the insurgents should be defeated, the leadership of Aguinaldo and of many of the other more influential among them, it will probably take several years and a considerable military force to eradicate all the wandering bands.

Much is expected to be accomplished by the American troops between this time and January 1, when the withdrawal of the volunteers will be actively begun. Unless congress shall amend the law under which the present volunteer army was enlisted as to permit volunteers to be discharged in the Philippines and subsequently transported to the United States, it will be necessary to begin the homeward movement of the volunteers before January 1 in order that all may be mustered out in the United States by June 30.

Unless General MacArthur's pending campaign shall be attended by very good results and unless the effect of the elections in the United States shall be all that has been hoped, the country cannot look forward to any immediate material decrease of expenditures on account of the military and naval operations in the Philippines.

HAY RETURNS TO ENGLAND. But the Cabinet Will Remain Intact Till March 4.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The Journal and Advertiser says in a Washington dispatch: That Secretary of State Hay shall return to the Hall of St. James as the ambassador from the United States is the determination of the president. His plan is based on the desire of the present administration, the British foreign office and Secretary Hay himself. No ambassador or minister from the United States has ever been so welcome as Colonel Hay will be in London.

CHICAGO AT MONTEVIDEO. MONTEVIDEO, Nov. 12.—The United States cruiser Chicago has arrived here from Rio Janeiro, flying the flag of Rear-Admiral Schley.

INTERNATIONAL STOCK SHOW.

Mammoth Exhibition to Be Held in Chicago Next Month.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—The managers of the International Fat Stock Show have their plans practically complete. When the doors of the cattle show open on December 1, accommodations will be ready for 3500 head of prize cattle. The cat lot exhibits will bring the entry list up to 10,000 head to be shown during the exposition.

GLASGOW HAS HOPES. Wants to Become Equal to Liverpool as a Shipping Port.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Among the passengers who arrived on the steamer Lucania was Captain R. White, R. N., who for twenty-three years has been port warden at Glasgow. He is on his way to Buffalo to study the American system of handling ores and grain, with a view of introducing the same system in Glasgow. He said: "Glasgow hopes to become equal to Liverpool as regards shipping. Within two or three years the revenues of Glasgow for wharfage have increased from £200,000 a year to £475,000. The ship yards of the Clyde have not been affected by the building of large yards in Ireland, France and Germany. The demand for tonnage of enormous sizes and the greater number of ships required for the present active market have given Glasgow much prestige. She is today putting out more than five-eighths of the total ships built in the United Kingdom."

INSANITY THE PLEA. McAlister, One of the Quartette Who Killed Jennie Boscheiter, Claims Mental Derangement.

EGZEMA'S ITOH IS TORTURE. Ezema is caused by an acid humor in the blood coming in contact with the skin and producing great redness and inflammation; little pustular eruptions form and discharge a thin, sticky fluid, which dries and scales off; sometimes the skin is hard, dry and fissured.

Advertisement for Dr. Fenner's Golden Relief, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the medicine's benefits for various ailments.

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TRANSPORT AZTEC. Arrives at San Francisco in Ballast for a Cargo of Horses.

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REPORT OF ASTORIA WATER COMMISSION. Astoria, Oct. 13.—To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Astoria, Oregon.

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS, listing various financial items and their amounts.

MODEL COMPLETED. Preparations Being Made for the Construction of the New Cup Defender.

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Advertisement for Miss Bertha Martin's Decorative Art Room, including a list of services and contact information.

Advertisement for STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, MONMOUTH, OREGON, detailing its curriculum and enrollment information.

Advertisement for We Rent New Typewriters, featuring the No. 2 Smith Premier Typewriter and contact details for L. M. Alexander & Co.

Advertisement for Lea & Perrin's SAUCE, highlighting its quality and availability.

Advertisement for WEDDING CARDS, VISITING CARDS, BUSINESS CARDS, and COPPER PLATE PRINTERS, listing various services and contact information.

Advertisement for HOTEL PORTLAND, PORTLAND, OR., describing its amenities and location.

Advertisement for Pacific Navigation Company, listing steamers and routes.

Advertisement for The Esmond Hotel, PORTLAND, ORE., listing room rates and contact information.