

Secretary of State Will Soon Retire

Day Will Resume His Law Practice When
Peace is Declared.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—It is stated that Secretary Day will at an early date retire from the office of secretary of state, and, after concluding his labors as a member of the commission, resume the practice of law at Canton. Although this is the first public announcement that he intends to retire from public life, it has long been known to his intimate friends that when he accepted the portfolio he did so with the understanding that he would resign immediately after peace was restored between Spain and the United States.

ARMY PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

The Sick at the Presidio Numbers 292—
Both Buildings Full—Five Tents
Erected—Only One Patient Dan-
gerously Ill.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—There are now 292 patients in the divisional hospital at the Presidio. Both of the big buildings in use are full and five hospital tents have been erected. Of the last 12 patients brought in seven have measles—three from the Seventh California, two from the Fifty-first Iowa, one from the First Tennessee, and one from the First Oregon recruits. The most serious case in the division hospital is that of First Sergeant Wesley Kimmerly, of the First Tennessee regiment, who has spinal meningitis and is not expected to live. In the Presidio post hospital there are 53 cases, a decrease of two from the total Saturday morning. Only one patient is dangerously ill.

GENERAL SHAFER NOT RESPONSIBLE

Everything Possible was Sent With the
Sick and Wounded—Shortage of
Water Inexcusable.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—General Shafer, in his report to the war department, emphatically denies that he is responsible for the inadequate provision made for the sick and wounded brought from Santiago de Cuba to the United States on the Seneca and Concho. Everything possible, he says, was sent with the sick

BLANCO PARDONS POLITICAL PRISONERS

He Realizes He Must Soon Withdraw
With His Troops From Cuba.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Captain-General Blanco appreciates the fact that he will soon have to withdraw himself and his forces from the island of Cuba. He has assumed a mild demeanor, which compares strangely with his previous bombastic attitude and frequently expressed determination to hold out in Havana to the death, and is treating the insurgents with great consideration. He has made known that there will be no more war and no further use for soldiers. He offered a pardon to all Cuban political prisoners, and more than 150 were released in Havana.

ADOLPH SUTRO IS DEAD

San Francisco's Ex-Mayor Passes Away
Leaving an Estate Worth at Least
\$4,000,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—Ex-Mayor Adolph Sutro died at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

Sutro was born in 1830 at Aix-la-Chapelle, Prussia. He came to San Francisco in 1850 and engaged in mercantile pursuits. Later he turned his attention to mining. He became the largest individual property-owner in San Francisco, and it is estimated that he leaves an estate of \$4,000,000. He was elected mayor four years ago, and served one term.

THE ANSWER COMING SLOWLY

Is Probably Not a Brief and Simple
Acceptance but Somewhat Differ-
ent From What We Presented.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Spain's answer to the demands of the United States is

and wounded. The shortage of water, he says is inexcusable. He concludes the report: "There is no excuse for lack of food, as there has at all times been plenty of that. I have no doubt that many more were put on the ships than should have gone, owing to the yellow fever and hospital accommodations. There never has been a case of suffering here that could be remedied that was not attended to. The surgeons worked as well as any men

SPAIN'S REPLY IS NOW EN ROUTE TO AMERICA

The Spanish Ambassador Presents the Reply to the French Minister of
Foreign Affairs for Transmission.

PARIS, Aug. 8.—Spain's reply to the peace terms of the United States was placed in the hands of the French minister of foreign affairs this morning by the Spanish ambassador. The minister then cabled them to Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Today, after a conference between the president, Secretaries Alger and Long and Attorney-General Griggs, it was given out that Spain's answer to the peace terms had not been received. However the president expects he will receive an acceptance in the morning in time for consideration at the regular cabinet meeting.

that ever lived, and their complaint has been a lack of means and facilities. I do not complain of this, for no one could have foreseen all that would be required, but I will not submit to having the blame laid on me for lack of hospital facilities."


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now on its way to Washington, but it is coming slowly. There are no less than five translations, four of them cipher, in transmission between Madrid and Washington. After the Spanish cabinet meeting last night the response was reduced to Spanish cipher and then sent to the Spanish ambassador at Paris, by whom it was to be translated into French, after which the ambassador was to deliver it to the French foreign office to be reduced to French cipher for transmission to the French ambassador here. These moves take, it is calculated, eight or ten hours.

The impression is growing in official quarters that the Spanish answer, while in the nature of a concession to American demands, is not a brief and simple acceptance, without reservation or condition. There is no direct official advice on this point, but all official advices from Madrid indicate that the response is a document of considerable length, prepared with laborious care and that it has several features which may not appear in the conditions presented by the United States.

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They are En Route to Honolulu and
Will Sail Wednesday on the Mar-
iposa.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—The Hawaiian commissioners, Senators Cullom and Morgan and Representative Hitt, are in the city and will take passage for Honolulu on the Mariposa, which will sail tomorrow. The party embraces several members

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The only movements of troops during the early part of the week will be the beginning of their march to the Yosemite of the Utah cavalry and perhaps the sailing of 450 members of the First New York Regiment on the Mariposa. No arrangements have been perfected for the transportation of the rest of the regiment, and they are likely to remain here for several weeks unless more vessels than are now in sight takes them.

Brigadier-General Poland Dead.
ASHVILLE, N. C., Aug. 9.—Brigadier-General John S. Poland died here today of fever contracted at Chickamauga. His remains have been taken to his home in New York.

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