

Volunteer Regiments to Be Mustered Out of the Government Service

Fifty Thousand to Be Released--Will Include the Volunteer Cavalry and Artillery Now in the United States--Many Infantry Regiments.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—An order will be issued today, when approved by the cabinet, mustering out of the service about 50,000 of the volunteer army force. The troops to be mustered out will include all of the volunteer cavalry and volunteer infantry in the United States at the present time, and a large number of infantry regiments.

A TERRIBLE DOUBLE TRAGEDY

P. J. Corbett, Father of the Pugilist, Kills His Aged Wife at the Family Residence in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—P. J. Corbett, father of James J. Corbett, the pugilist, this morning shot and killed his wife and then turned the weapon upon himself with fatal effect. It is believed that the murderer was demented. He has been in extremely poor health for some time. Death was instantaneous in both cases.

The shooting occurred at the old residence of the Corbett family on Hayes street. Shortly before 5 o'clock this morning, King, a son-in-law of Corbett, who was living in the house, heard two shots in his father-in-law's room. Hurrying to the room he was horrified to find Mrs. Corbett lying in bed covered with blood, while his father-in-law lay on the floor with blood pouring from his mouth.

Mrs. Corbett was in night attire while her husband was fully dressed. There was a wound in Mrs. Corbett's temple and Corbett had killed himself by placing the muzzle of the revolver in his mouth.

From the appearance of the bodies it is believed Corbett arose early in the morning, dressed himself and shot his aged wife while she slept.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—James J. Corbett was much shocked to learn of the death of his parents. He will stop training. His fight with McCoy at Buffalo, September 10, may be postponed.

THE FAMILY ABOUT SUFFOCATED

Work of Incendiary--Detectives Are Now on the Track of a Suspect.

FORTLAND, Aug. 16.—But for the heroic action of individual members of the Sellbiener family, the whole family would have been cremated in the fire which destroyed their dwelling on Baker street at 1:15 this morning.

From the evidences at hand it is believed a firebug is operating in the city. The city detectives are now upon the track of a suspect.

Frank Zeltner, a boy living back of the house, discovered the fire. He gave the alarm, but the members of the family were not aroused. The boy lost no time in turning in an alarm by aid of the new alarm boxes, which have glass coverings over their faces, which he smashed by a blow of the fist.

The fire roared furiously. The startled inmates became aware of their peril when almost too late. Mrs. Sellbiener was overcome by the oppressive heat and smoke. She escaped a horrible death by the timely arrival of the firemen. She was scorched considerably and her nightdress was burned to ashes.

Regardless of danger, Mary Sellbiener

rushed into the dense smoke past the crackling flames to her little brother, James. He had fainted on the top steps. She grabbed him and jumped from a second-story window to the ground. Her hair was singed badly and she was otherwise scorched.

A sister of the heroic girl jumped and was bruised considerably. Most of this happened before the fire department arrived upon the scene.

The unfortunates were taken to Mr. Scharitz's, near by, and a doctor summoned.

The house was a mass of flames when the vanguard of the department arrived. Work of stopping the flames was delayed by a hose bursting. It was about the hottest work the firemen have seen for a long time. One ladder was burned beneath a fireman. Engine 5 had three breaks in its hose. It was impossible to check the flames, and the house was burned to the ground. The adjoining house was also badly scorched.

There had been no fire in the house since 8 o'clock the morning before, and the blaze is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

The residence of Earl Hamilton, on Fourth street, in the same neighborhood, was set fire to in a mysterious manner. Nor is that the only one, as several others have been reported, with the result that the chief of police has set his machinery to moving for the purpose of catching the offenders.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO BISMARCK

Chicago German-Americans Honor the Iron Chancellor's Memory.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Professor Camillo von Keize, of the university of Chicago, speaking in the tongue of the fatherland, and Luther Laffin Mills, using the English language, paid tribute to the great Bismarck at the Auditorium before a large assemblage of Germans and other lovers of the iron chancellor. It was a formal memorial meeting.

Of the orators, the one spoke for the Teutonic population, the other for the American dwellers in Chicago. On the stage were 600 singers from the German singing societies of the city and an orchestra of 80 pieces. A large bust of the iron chancellor draped in black occupied a place near the footlights, and the stage was decorated with German and American flags.

WILL SUCCEED SECRETARY DAY

Colonel John Hay to Fill the Office of Secretary of State.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Colonel John Hay has accepted the office of Secretary of State.

In speaking of the appointment the Times says:

"It is of itself evidence of the strength of the entente which recent events have

brought about. It is not long since Lowell, Phelps and Bayard were fiercely attacked in America because they made themselves too popular here. It is not so certain that it would be so desirable to transfer Colonel Hay, but it is certain this country and its government would be sorry to lose him, considering the delicate and difficult questions coming up for settlement. It would be consoling, however, to know the American foreign office was in the hands of a man who has learned from actual observation what are the necessities of England's foreign policy. His place will not be easy to fill.

CAMP MERRITT STILL OCCUPIED

Troops Will Remain There at Least Another Week in Case Merritt Need No More Soldiers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—Brigadier-General Miller will today move the headquarters of the independent division, Eighth army corps, from Camp Merritt to the Presidio. The troops now at Camp Merritt will remain there at least this week or until information is received as to whether or not General Merritt needs any more soldiers. In the event that he does not the troops will be moved to the Presidio and await further orders.

The departure of the transports Scandia and Arizona is still delayed. It is possible they may be sent to Manila with supplies for the troops. It will be fully a week before word is received from General Merritt, signifying his wishes in regard to the remaining expeditionary forces.

First Lieutenant DeFord, 20th Kansas, has tendered his resignation to Colonel Funston, in order that he may return to his home at Ottawa, Kan., to enter the contest for county attorney.

FALL OF MANILA REPORTED IN MADRID

Spanish Consul at Hong Kong Makes an Official Announcement.

MADRID, Aug. 16.—The government has been notified by the Spanish consul at Hong Kong of the surrender of Manila. It is not yet aware of the manner in which the surrenderer was effected.

Merritt, it is reported here, took the greatest precautions to prevent the insurgents from interfering with the capitulation of Manila or approaching the city. The Madrid press fears the surrender may affect Spain's position in the negotiations for the future government of the islands.

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The corn crop conditions continue to improve, and the prospect, taking the whole United States into account, is now better than at the same time last year, although in the principal producing and feeding states there has been injury in spots, especially so in many parts of Kansas and in a part of Nebraska. It is now conceded that there will be plenty of corn at reasonable prices to meet all demands for feeding both cattle and sheep, and therefore it is fair to conclude that the demand for both feeding cattle and feeding sheep will continue good and at fair prices.

Receipts of western grass beef cattle and also of corn-fed beef cattle continue moderating. Prices on both declined a little during the early part of the week, but have since regained it all and the market closed firm. On Monday and Tuesday the receipts of stock cattle and feeders were the heaviest of the season and prices declined sharply. Since then, however, part of the loss has been gained and the market is closing only about 10c lower than the close of last week. We quote western grass beef steers at \$3.75 to \$4.40. Cows and heifers \$2.75 to \$4.25. Yearling steers \$4.20 to \$4.70; two-year-olds \$3.80 to \$4.40; three and four-year-olds \$3.65 to \$4.40.

Receipts of western sheep continue very light; trade is active and prices higher. We quote western wethers \$3.70 to \$4.25; ewes \$3 to \$3.75; yearlings \$4 to \$4.75; lambs \$4.25 to \$6.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

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