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## THEY DIED ON THE VOYAGE HOMEWARD

Deaths of Seven Sick Soldiers While on Their Return Trip From Manila to the United States.

## ELLIOT ORDWAY AMONG THEM

Among the Convalescent Officers Who Were Brought Back on the United States Transport Rio de Janeiro Was Lieutenant Moore, of the Second Oregon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—The United States transport steamer Rio de Janeiro arrived here today from Manila, via Hong Kong and Nagasaki. She has on board 140 sick soldiers and twenty-four discharged men. Seven men died on the voyage. They are:

- Private Elliot Ordway, company H, Second Oregon.
- Private Henry H. Stube, company F, First California.
- Sergeant John A. Glover, company A, First Nebraska.
- Private Frank Tucker, Company C, Twenty-third infantry.
- Private Lewis D. Passmore, company I, First Nebraska.
- Private Henry D. Shuter, Astor battery.
- Private J. Fiske, First California.

All the dead were buried at sea, except Ordway, Fiske and Shuter.

The following convalescent officers returned:

- Lieut.—Col. W. C. Bailey, Eighteenth infantry.
- Capt. J. Murphy, First Iowa.
- Capt. McCain, Fourteenth infantry.
- Lieut. Moore, Second Oregon.
- Lieut. Bunker, First Minnesota.
- Major Wadsworth, department quartermaster.

Most of the passengers are convalescent, and those who are detained at the hospital are nearly all doing well and out of danger.

Shortly after the Rio left Hong Kong Corporal F. H. Fitzgerald, company G, First Idaho battalion, disappeared during the night. A search of the vessel failed to reveal any sign of him or a clue to his whereabouts. The man was thought to be mentally deranged, and the supposition is that he got up in the night and either fell or jumped overboard.

The number of men to be sent on the remaining transports has been reduced below the number that the ships carried on their first passage to Manila, that it would now seem necessary to make use of some of the transports not yet returned. It is General Merriam's intention to send back the City of Puebla and to discharge from commission the Rio de Janeiro, Peru and the City of Paris.

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## SHORT LINE AND O. R. & N.

Salt Lake Has a Rumor that They Will Be Consolidated.

SALT LAKE, Oct. 22.—It is stated here that the expected reorganization of the Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line and the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Companies will have the effect of consolidating the Short Line and the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company's road into one system to be operated from Portland, Oregon.

Inquiry at the general offices of the Short Line brought out the statement that this is what has been expected all along by the officials of the road.

One who is well posted in the secrets of the Union Pacific said that the rumor was well founded, and made the further statement that in less than one year the same combination would control the Central Pacific railway as well, and that the meetings in this city and the election of the Union Pacific officials on the Short Line board were only the beginning of the working out of a design that will be far reaching in its effect.

## SICKNESS AMONG THE TROOPS

A Private Letter Giving Some Features of the Conditions in Manila.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—A private letter has been received from an officer in Manila by another officer in the war department giving some features of the condition of the army in Manila. At that time there were about 600 sick in the hospital. The climate makes exertion very difficult and everyone is slow. The troops are scattered about the city in companies, and hold all the streets to keep out the insurgents.

Since the rain ceased the warm weather has been very oppressive, and sickness has increased. Typhoid, dysentery and malaria have prevailed, not more so than one should expect in the tropics. The letter says that General Otis works hard and looks into every detail of the army under his command.

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## NOW ALMOST ON THE BRINK OF WAR

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Frenchmen Talk of Pending Negotiations—The British Opinion is Unchanged—The Admiralty is on a War Footing—Ready to Fight on a Moment's Notice.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Ever since Great Britain and France began to dispute over Egypt, nor during the most acute stages of the Niger differences between those countries, has the situation looked so ominous as today. In spite of the hope expressed in the journals of both countries that the matter would be amicably arranged, it is a fact that the French naval and military authorities are making feverish preparations for war, and, though calm reigns at the British dockyards at Portsmouth, Chatham and Devonport, it is only the calm of preparedness.

Significant orders have been arriving from the admiralty, indicating that Great Britain and France are on the brink of war. The admiralty has ordered every seagoing ship to have its crew made up to the full complement, as ordered in case of mobilization. The order practically means the complete filling prospectively of every ship's company in detail. Four torpedo-boats that were about to be fitted with new water-tube boilers have had their orders countermanded, and will be instructed to re-draw their stores.

Officers on leaves of absence and unemployed have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to commission reserves if required.

The French statesman, however, still cling to the hope that the Marquis of Salisbury will offer some exchange which will enable them to retire from Fashoda without apparent sacrifice of dignity. This hope is based on a conversation between Lord Salisbury and Baron de Courcel, the French ambassador at London, which figures in a most important dispatch in the yellow book which the French government will issue tomorrow. Frenchmen infer from the attitude of the British premier that he is willing to discuss the French claims, and they even talk of negotiations being in progress.

The English newspapers, however, vigorously combat this impression, and warn France not to be led away by such illusions. They declare that the evacuation of Fashoda must precede anything else.

The French naval preparations were at first declared to be mere routine arrangements, but they are now admitted to be directed against Great Britain. The French dockyards and arsenals are working at full pressure and preparing warships and torpedo-boats for active service.

Telegrams from Balmoral intimate that Queen Victoria is following the trend of events with much chagrin. Her aversion to war, in the declining years of her reign, is well known, and is an appreciable factor in the situation.

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