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WILL HURRY TO MANILA

Hospital Ship Relief Will Sail at the Earliest Possible Moment.

WILL START ON THURSDAY

Belief Is That the Vessel Will Reach the Philippines Within Forty-Five Days—Hospital Corps and Medical Supplies the Chief Things to Be Carried by the Transport.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Orders have been issued to the hospital ship Relief to sail for Manila at the earliest possible moment, and to move at as great speed as is safe. It is expected that she will start on Thursday afternoon. This is sooner than was thought possible a week ago. The engineer of the relief thinks she can reach the Philippines in forty-four or forty-five days. The boat has frequently made seventeen knots.

The Relief is taking on supplies, and will coal today. The first orders were for the Relief to sail February 15, but the severe weather hindered the work of renovating the boat. For the long voyage heavy strengthening beams have been put in the upper works. All the machinery has been put in good shape, and a new propeller fitted so that she can make good speed.

Major A. E. Bradley, surgeon in the regular army, is in charge of the Relief. His staff is composed of Captain H. R. Stiles, Lieutenant N. P. Chamberlin and Drs. W. P. Read, C. Van Wagoner and H. C. Rowland. Lieutenant G. L. Irwin, of the Fifth artillery, is the quartermaster of the boat. The Relief is to carry a hospital corps of one hundred and fifty enlisted men and seven women nurses.

The Relief's cargo will consist of enough medical supplies for 15,000 men for a year.

The work of refitting the transport Berlin is going on, and she will be ready to sail for the West Indies March 6. The transport Burnside will sail in about ten days. She will take 200 recruits from Governor's island to Havana.

They will be in charge of Captain Brewster, of the quartermaster's department.

The Obdam will sail tomorrow for Force and Santiago.

HIS GUN WAS HANDY

Desperado Gives Milton Officers a Lively Battle—Over One Hundred Shots Fired.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 27.—Meager particulars of a desperate battle between officers and a desperado named William Nackle, on Pine creek, near Milton, Or., Sunday, were received here by telephone today.

Nackle was released from the penitentiary here about three months ago. Knowing his bad record, the police ordered him to leave town. He obtained employment from a German named Gebhardt, on Pine creek, near Milton. Last Friday he had an altercation with a neighbor, and threatened to blow his head off with a rifle. The threatened man went to Milton and swore out a warrant. Constable J. W. Dykes went to serve the warrant, and while read-

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OVERTHROW OF A GOVERNMENT

Proof That French Royalists Planned a Coup Against the Republic.

MADRID, Feb. 18.—A newspaper published in Genoa, capital of the province of that name, northeast of Barcelona, says:

"Don Jaime, son of the pretender, arrived here last Thursday after visiting Valencia and Barcelona. There is no doubt that a formidable Carlist conspiracy actually exists."

PARIS, Feb. 28.—Rappeli and other papers state that the papers of royalists who were seized, show clearly the existence of an Orleansist plot, which had been aided by subscriptions by certain foreign sovereigns.

The authorities are convinced that they have foiled a dangerous conspiracy.

La Grippe Successfully Treated. "I have just recovered from the second attack of La Grippe this year," says Mr. Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.'"

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FIRING, BUT NO BATTLE

Filipinos Pursuing Their Usual Tactics All Along American Lines.

ONLY TWO CASUALTIES TODAY

Captain and a Private of the Twentieth Kansas Seriously Wounded—California Volunteers to Sail for Negros Tomorrow.

MANILA, Feb. 28, 4:35 p. m.—There has been the usual desultory firing along various parts of the line, but the only casualties today are those of Captain David Elliott, Twentieth Kansas volunteers, and a private of the same regiment. Both are seriously wounded.

They were shot by the enemy sharpshooters near Calocan. A battalion of the Twenty-third infantry received a battalion of the California volunteers at San Pedro Macato today. The later will be ordered to embark on the transport St. Paul tomorrow for Negros.

MANILA, Feb. 28, 10:10 a. m.—The rebels at Malabon fired upon the cruiser Calao from the jungle yesterday while Admiral Dewey was visiting the Monadnock. Three shells were dropped by the monitor into the Malabon church, demolishing the structure and killing a number of rebels who were inside.

A factory at Malolos is reported to be running day and night to supply ammunition for the insurgents. The ignorance of the natives is shown by the fact that they have collected empty Springfield shells and are refilling them. Over two thousand of these cartridges have been discovered in houses in Pandayan by an officer of the Washington volunteers. The cruiser Charleston and the gunboat Concord have gone on a ten days' cruise, presumably looking for filibusters. It is believed that arms are being landed in small quantities at northern ports.

Everything was absolutely quiet last night, both inside and outside the city. The commissioners appointed by President McKinley to study the conditions in the island are expected to arrive here Saturday.

Millions Given Away. It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Blakeley & Houghton, druggists, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size, 50 cents and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded. 3

Great Northern Won't Build. SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 27.—President James J. Hill, of the Great Northern railroad, authorized a denial of the report that the Great Northern would build a branch line into the Republic mining district. He said the business would not justify the extension.

Red Hot From the Gun. Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for twenty years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. It cures cuts, bruises, burns, boils, felons, corns, skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. Twenty-five cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

Seen Near Stayton. STAYTON, Or., Feb. 27.—The two convicts who escaped from the state penitentiary Saturday were tracked to this vicinity today, and the bridges over the Santiam river at Stayton, Mebama and Mill City were ordered closely guarded. It was learned from J. H. Porter, a penitentiary officer in pursuit, that the convicts made an unsuccessful attempt to secure a change of clothing at the farm house of John Lewis, between Salem and this city.

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Branton Was Cool. EUGENE, Or., Feb. 27.—Claude Branton, the condemned murderer, showed but little concern today when notified that the supreme court had sustained the decision of the circuit court in his case. His attorney states that an application will be made for a hearing.

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