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## A CALL FOR ASSISTANCE

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## DEPENDENT ON CHARITY

Thousands of Texas Flood Victims Suffering for Food—Governor's Figures Show That Not Exceeding Fifty Persons Were Drowned.

AUSTIN, Tex., July 8.—Governor Sayers stated tonight to an Associated Press correspondent that, judging from all reports he had received officially from flooded districts, there had been great loss of property, both personal and corporate, that hundreds of people had been bereft of their homes and belongings, and that at present there were in the neighborhood of 45,000 people, the majority of them being negroes, who were dependent on public charity for sustenance. The suffering of water-bound refugees has been very great.

The governor figures that the loss of life has been comparatively small, not exceeding fifty persons. The heaviest farm losses will fall upon the owners of the big plantations in the bottoms, who have lost all their crops, and much of their personal property, and are not being protected in the distribution of charity, which is being expended only among the poor.

Up to tonight, Governor Sayers has received \$30,000 in money contributions from this state, and from the east. In addition thereto he has sent out several carloads of groceries, which have been donated by different cities of the state. The situation is being well handled now, everything having gotten down to systematic precision, and the governor stated tonight that by tomorrow every hungry mouth in Texas would be looked after. The waters are fast subsiding.

### Call for Assistance.

ST. LOUIS, July 8.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Dallas says Governor Sayers requests the press to state that in addition to money, all character of clothing and provisions are needed in the flood districts. He suggests that persons contributing such articles communicate with him before shipments are made in order that intelligent distribution may be had. About \$100,000 in money and supplies has been contributed, but many times that much is needed. A telegram received today from Julliff, in the Fort Bend country, says 600 people are in danger of drowning at that place.

A special to the Republic from Caldwell, Tex., says: Estimates made by competent cotton-buyers as to the damage resulting to the cotton in the Brazos valley, tax the credulity of those not familiar with the flood conditions. Not less than 200 square miles of cotton-bearing land has been flooded. Every acre of it would have produced a big bale. Basing the loss on 5-cent figures, the crops destroyed on these plantations were worth almost \$4,000,000. Well-informed persons are of the opinion that this unprecedented rise in the Brazos has cost the people of Texas little less than \$10,000,000.

Thousands of mules have been drowned, all of the domestic animals, rented houses and negro quarters have been swept away, the gins are nearly all ruined and hundreds of plantation stores, carrying a big stock of general merchandise, are under water. Not a bridge has escaped, and not a train has passed over the Santa Fe railroad from Brenham and Milano for a week.

A special to the Republic from Denison, Tex., says: The Houghton & Texas Central officials state that the road between Calvert and Hearne will have to be virtually rebuilt, owing to the flood, and that the cost will be not less than \$500,000.

### No Enlisting at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 8.—No recruiting officer for the thirty-fifth regiment, United States volunteer infantry, to be recruited at Vancouver barracks in accordance with a recent order, has been designated to take station here. According to the best official information obtainable, it is not likely that an officer will be appointed, as the actual recruiting will be done at recruiting stations established and to be hereafter established at the principal cities in the different states composing the new re-

cruiting district. As fast as the men are recruited they will be sent here for organization and training. It is understood that very little actual recruiting will be done here.

Since the departure of Major Wrgant, Twenty-fourth infantry, for the Philippines a week ago, Major R. G. Ebert, chief surgeon, has been in command of the post in addition to his duties as medical director and surgeon. Major Ebert has been relieved as post commander by Major Hess, third artillery, who arrived from Fort Canby, Wash., today. Major Hess will remain in command until the arrival of Major A. C. Marklev, Twenty-fourth infantry, from Fort D. A. Russell.

### IS IT RIGHT

For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines?

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It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy was kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack, much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past twenty years. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

## ADMIRAL CERVERA

Not Yet Acquitted, but Will Not Be Prosecuted.

MADRID, July 8.—It is now said the court-martial did not actually acquit Admiral Cervera and the other officers tried in connection with the destruction of the Spanish fleet off Santiago de Cuba, July 3, 1898, by the fleet under the command of Admiral Sampson, but postponed judgment and released them, which is regarded as equivalent to an acquittal. Only Captain Moren, of the Cristobal Colon, and General Parado, who was on board the Cristobal Colon, will be prosecuted.

An official dispatch from Manila says that thirty Spanish military prisoners and seventeen civilians, who were held by the Filipinos, have been released.

It is reported that Senor Vallaverde has decided to bring on a ministerial crisis after the debate on the message, owing to the determination of the cabinet not to modify essential parts of the budget.

General Rios, recently Spain's principal commander in the Philippines, has arrived here.

### A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the throat, chest or lungs. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

### Alger's Denial.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Alger's declaration that he and Pingree are not in a combination has evidently been forced by republican politicians with whom he had conferred during his absence from Washington. He probably learned that if he wanted to retain any confidence whatever of the republican party and of the administration, which he refuses to rid of himself, he ought, in all decency, to declare that he is not in a combination with Pingree, and has hastened to avail himself of the advice. Although Alger makes a denial of the interview, the general belief is that he has made the statement to politicians.

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## THE PLAN AGAIN CHANGED

Transports With Oregon Soldiers Ordered to Astoria.

## THERE THEY TAKE THE RIVER BOATS

The Muster-Out Will Be at Vancouver—Where Will the Jubilee Be Held?

WASHINGTON, July 8.—An order of the secretary of war, issued today, sends the Oregon regiment to Astoria on the transports Newport and Ohio. There they will be transferred to river steamers chartered by the quartermaster's department and taken to Vancouver for muster-out.

It is stated at the war department that the reason why the transports do not go up the Columbia river is because two days will be saved, as they can immediately return to San Francisco, and take troops back to Manila. If the troops are mustered out and paid off at Vancouver, they will carry their arms with them to that place.

Under the order of today, they will not even be unloaded at San Francisco, and consequently cannot be mustered out there. Whether this order will remain in effect up to the time the troops arrive is a matter of doubt.

The order issued today by the secretary of war was after consultation with Commissioner Hermann and upon his recommendation. He says that is the best that can be secured, and that the jubilee and reception of troops will take place at Astoria. This will not be possible if the transports chartered by the quartermaster's department are on hand and ready to take the troops to their destination.

### General Corbin's Telegram.

SALEM, Or., July 8.—The following telegram was received today at the governor's office:

Washington, July 8.—Hon. T. T. Geer, Governor: Referring to your telegram of July 3, I have the honor to repeat a copy of the following telegram, which has just been sent to the commanding general at San Francisco, as follows: "The secretary of war directs that the Oregon troops be sent to Astoria on the transports on which they arrive from Manila. On reaching Astoria they will be transferred to transports provided by the citizens of Portland, and the Ohio and Newport will be returned with all possible speed to San Francisco and be placed in readiness for the return trip to Manila."

"H. C. CORBIN, Adjutant-General."

### For the Mustering Out.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, July 8.—Captain Charles Morton, Sixth infantry, has reported at department headquarters to muster out the members of the Second Oregon. He was accompanied by a clerk from Washington, who was specially sent to assist in the muster out.

Thomas Rhoads, Centerfield, O., writes: "I suffered from piles seven or eight years. No remedy gave me relief until DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, less than a box of which permanently cured me." Soothing, healing, perfectly harmless. Beware of counterfeits. Butler Drug Co.

### Horse Wrecked a Train.

ELKO, Nev., July 8.—A freight train, carrying six cars of horses, was wrecked at Moore's, twelve miles east of Wells, today. Four cars left the track and nearly all the animals were killed. The accident was caused by one of the horses kicking open the front door and the door falling on the track. A wrecking train has gone to the scene of the accident. No one was injured.

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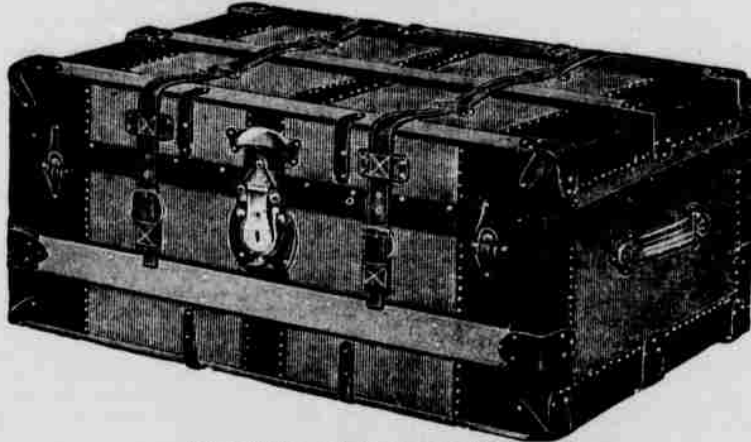
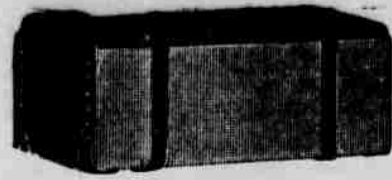
### Chinese Deported.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 8.—Major Walker, immigration inspector of the United States, with headquarters at Tacoma, arrived late last night, having accomplished the deportation of five Chinese, who were returned to British Columbia territory and turned free.

### An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Coconut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

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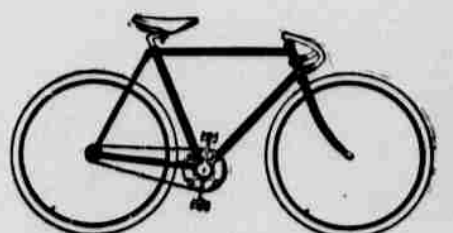
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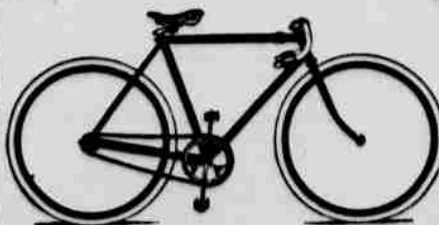
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