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LOCATION OF THE ARMIES.

(Continued from First Page.)

to go on the Indiana with the other transports, which are to depart on Monday.

The Astor light battery, (We batteries of the Third artillery and ten men of the hospital corps will go on the Newport.

Brigadier-General McArthur has formally assumed command of the third expedition, and the troops have been ordered to break camp early Monday morning.

With the departure of this expedition there will have been sent from San Francisco nearly 12,000 troops, leaving about 3,000 to go.

Orders have been issued for the immediate improvement of the sanitary conditions at Camp Merritt.

MUTILATION CHARGE WITHDRAWN.

Washington, June 25.—In response to a telegram from the navy department requesting definite information concerning the alleged mutilation of the bodies of the four marines killed in an outpost at Guantanamo, Admiral Sampson has wired Secretary Long as follows:

"Playa del Este, June 24.—Replying to your dispatch I have to report that a careful investigation has been made, and it is reported to me that the apparent mutilation was probably due to the effect of the small caliber bullets fired at short range and I withdraw the charge of mutilation. SAMPSON.

ANOTHER EXPEDITION READY.

Washington, June 25.—An expedition of 6,000 men is expected to leave Tampa within the next three days. It comprises the command of Brigadier General Snyder, the third division of the first army corps.

The slores are already going aboard the transports and the start of the expedition only waits the arrival of a naval convoy. Part of the warships sent over with Shafter's expedition have been released from Admiral Sampson and are now on their way back to Tampa to escort additional troops.

Simultaneously with this, General Henry's division will be moving along the Atlantic coast and thence to Santiago. In all the reinforcements from Tampa and Newport News will be in the neighborhood of 12,000 or 14,000 men.

UNCLE SAM'S TERMS FOR PEACE.

Madrid, June 25.—It is reported here the peace conditions suggested by the United States includes the possession of Porto Rico, the independence of Cuba with an American protectorate, a naval station in the Philippines, and a coal depot in the Canaries.

ANOTHER PRIZE.

Key West, June 25.—A two-masted vessel, the Ampara of Honduras, was brought in here this morning in charge of Ensign Zeon, of the Vicksburg. She was captured yesterday afternoon while leaving Havana and attempting to run the blockade. She was quickly overhauled, and the Vicksburg found over 30 women and children and a number of men on board. The crew and passengers are all refugees.

GRIDLEY'S BODY CREMATED.

San Francisco, June 25.—The body of Captain Charles V. Gridley, commander of the Olympia who died shortly after the battle of Manila Bay, was cremated in Hong Kong June 7. The ashes were deposited in the Hong Kong English cemetery to await the wishes of the relatives.

SYMPATHY.

We read of seas when icebergs tall
Against the cold grim skies are traced,
And then we sigh and think of all
The weather that goes to waste.

A PRESCRIPTION.

"Doctor," said the man who worries about his health, "when symptoms of sluggishness assert themselves, in a season like this, what's a good thing to take?"

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Why is it that our best effort so rarely seems to be thought such by others.

If you are living in the country it is deemed quite the correct thing to go to church awheel.

The woman whose frock sweeps the streets may be stylish, but she is certainly not tidy.

The most inferior twanging of the banjo sounds romantic on the porch these summer evenings.

The bicyclist who shows any consideration for the pedestrian is so rare that once seen he or she is never forgotten.

Why is it that as soon as anything is dubbed sanitary it at once looms up in the mind's eye as hideously ugly?

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Received for Premiums	$17,693,201 99
From all other Sources	11,469,406 24
	$54,162,608 23

DISBURSEMENTS

To Policy-holders for Claims by Death	$13,279,630 66
To Policy-holders for Endowments, Dividends, etc.	12,712,424 76
For all other accounts	10,132,005 57
	$36,124,060 99

ASSETS

United States Bonds and other Securities	$132,017,341 45
First Lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage	69,423,937 31
Loans on Stocks and Bonds	12,880,308 00
Real Estate	21,618,454 88
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies	11,705,195 82
Accrued Interest, Net Deferred Premiums, etc.	6,141,200 20
	$253,786,437 66
Reserve for Policies and other Liabilities	218,278,243 07
Surplus	$35,508,194 59
Insurance and Annuities in force	$936,634,496 63

I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find the same to be correct; liabilities calculated by the Insurance Department.
CHARLES A. FRELLER Auditor

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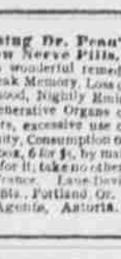

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