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THE SICK AND DEAD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—There are now 306 patients in the division hospital, 24 in the Red Cross convalescent home, seven in other hospitals, six in private residences, and 190 on full recovery. One patient was discharged from the hospital yesterday.

Late last night Captain W. T. Gilbreth, of company D, First Tennessee, who has been suffering from spinal meningitis, was sinking rapidly. Captain Nick Givens, of company I, is a victim of the same disease as a sanitarium.

WHO THE BUILDERS ARE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The navy department has arrived at what it regards as a fair and satisfactory settlement of the question of awarding contracts for the construction of three battleships. The battleships are to have a speed of 19 knots, and the Cramps, Philadelphia, Newport News Company, and the Union Iron Works are to be given one each.

PLUNGES THROUGH A BRIDGE.

TEXARKANA, Tex., Sept. 12.—A passenger train on the Texas and Pacific road plunged through a bridge twelve miles south of Texarkana shortly after noon today. Four persons are reported killed outright and a number of others more or less seriously wounded. The accident was due to high water, which had undermined the bridge.

TWO REGIMENTS REMAIN.

CHICKAMAUGA, Sept. 12.—Only two regiments of the Camp Thomas army remain at Chickamauga tonight, the Ninth New York and the Sixth United States volunteer immunes.

LAWFUL WAR PRIZES.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 12.—In the United States district court today Justice Brawley handed down a decision condemning the British steamship New Foundland and its cargo to forfeiture as a lawful prize of war.

WHY HE DID IT.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Sept. 12.—The murder of the emperor of Austria in a statement today said: "While staying at Lawson's I saw a file outside a shop and purchased it, with no conceived purpose, and made a clumsy wooden handle for it."

LOSS OF THE JESSIE

IS NOW CONFIRMED

List of the Missing Passengers Brought Down by E. B. Wheeler—Schooner Wrecked in Behring Sea.

SEATTLE, Sept. 12.—E. B. Wheeler,

who arrived here today from St. Michael, Alaska, brings the confirmation of the previously published report of the loss of the steamer Jessie at the mouth of the Kuskokwim river in July with 18 lives. The news was brought to St. Michael by a trader named Ling, who said that only one Indian survived. The bodies of Captain Murphy and the Rev. Mr. Weber had been washed ashore. The passengers of the Jessie were well known here as the Columbia Exploration Company. Late Rev. Mr. Weber had been taken aboard to pilot the party up the Kuskokwim. The Jessie had in tow the barge Minerva, which was washed ashore.

Following is the list of the Jessie's passengers:

E. S. LINES, Seattle.
A. C. STEPHENS, Seattle.
J. T. MURPHY, Bowling Green, Ky.
W. T. PAXTON, Gallatin, Tenn.
R. P. FRIERSON, Gallatin, Tenn.
C. H. MITCHELL, Gallatin, Tenn.
H. C. HART, Gallatin, Tenn.
ENGINEER KENNELER, Wisconsin.
SMALLHOUSE, Louisville, Ky.
ELI KNUDSON, Genesee, Idaho.
H. C. HARDON, Seattle.
O. E. ATRUD, Seattle.
DAVE ALLEN, Kentucky.
REV. H. WEBBER, wife and child, Moravian Mission.
Two Indian pilots.
Japanese Cook.
Mc. Wheeler also brings the report that the schooner Louise J. Kenney had been wrecked in Behring sea.

CHOYNSKI THE BEST MAN.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 12.—Joe Choynski had all the best of his bout with Joe Goddard tonight at the arena. Goddard was considerably heavier than the Californian, but he lacked in science. Choynski made a chopping block of the

Australian, and several times it looked as though Goddard would not be able to play the full six rounds. The bout was a little fighting in the opening round. In the second round Choynski landed several lefts on Goddard's face, but the latter could not get a blow. The third, fourth and fifth rounds were repetitions of the second, Choynski doing nearly all the leading, and landing almost at will. In the closing round Goddard fought wildly, while Choynski was calm and hanged Goddard on the jaw, sending him to his knees. Choynski landed hard and often, but he could not stop the Australian.

WHAT THE WAR HAS LOST SPAIN.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Aside from the loss of her colonies and the ships destroyed in battle, the war has cost Spain about \$24,000,000. Information to this effect has been received at the navy department from the naval attaches of this government abroad, including the cost of preparation in anticipating the war begun by Spain in May, 1895, these sums have been raised and expended: From the sale of \$22,544 Cuban notes, \$2,242,250; from the sale of 9,000 Cuban notes of 1896, \$5,785,507; loan of 40,000,000 pesetas on the customs guarantee, \$14,000,000; from the sale of silver, etc., \$26,338,338; loan of the bank of Spain on the Cuban guarantee, \$26,400,000; loan of the bank of Spain on the customs guarantee, \$48,200,000; loan of the bank of Spain on guarantee of contributions, \$22,000,000; loan of the bank of Spain on 4 per cent international debt, \$23,000,000; Philippine taxes, \$2,000,000. These sums do not include debts for transports, etc., contracted by the government, which are placed at approximately \$12,000,000. According to the information in the possession of the department all the money has been spent on expeditions sent to the colonies, whose total strength is 100,000 soldiers, 6,225 officers and about seven hundred generals. Of the millions expended only \$5,000,000 was spent by the Spanish government to increase its naval force.

El Mundo of Spain, commenting upon this small appropriation for the navy, with such a large sum expended for the army, points out that this sum was sufficient to have bought and maintained a battleship of 10,000 tons.

"With the entire appropriation," it continues, "sixty-six battleships could have been secured."

According to the reports received here it is evident that Spain deeply deplores her failure to add a large number of ships to her navy instead of applying at least half of the appropriations made by the cortes to the maintenance of the army.

It is appreciated by the Madrid government that in view of the condition of her treasury and the further fact that her naval force is now greatly inferior, it would be useless to continue the struggle, especially as there is no nation of Europe willing to support her in case she should again resort to the arbitrament of arms.

Because of this the authorities have no reason to believe there will be any serious hitch in the negotiations of the peace commission, and while they expect the Spaniards will do everything possible to delay the completion of the treaty, believing they may bring about complications advantageous to their government, the American representatives will be in a position at any time to bring them to terms by a simple threat to withdraw.

DISTRESSING SITUATION.

PORT TOWNSEND, Sept. 12.—W. G. Strong, who arrived here today from St. Michael on the steamer Garonne, says the Garonne sighted considerable wreckage west of Unalakpass.

The wreckage appeared to be that of a schooner, but no marks of identification were found.

Strong says that Kotzebue Sound has proven to be another source of disappointment. Misfortune has been the lot of a large number of prospectors who were lured to that section by stories of its golden wealth. Parties just from there report the most distressing condition of affairs. Not one dollar's worth of gold has been found, and 100 men are camped on the beach awaiting an opportunity to get away. Nearly as many more are in the mountains working their way to the beach to secure transportation out. Forty thousand dollars worth of supplies are piled on the beach and are being offered for sale, but purchasers cannot be found.

SPAIN LINES UP.

MADRID, Sept. 12.—The senate at today's session definitely adopted the Hispano-American protocol.

THE FIGHT OFF.

CHEEKTOWAGA, N. Y., Sept. 12.—The Eric-Levigne fight has been declared off, the sheriff declining to permit the men to even give a sparring exhibition.

CREEDON KNOCKED DOWN.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Jack Bonner, the middleweight pugilist, from Summit, N. Y., gained an easy victory over Dan Creedon, the Australian boxer, in the second round at the Greater New York athletic club tonight.

Creedon was knocked down by a heavy right hand punch on the jaw, and in falling he twisted his right ankle. He was not knocked out by any means, but he groined around and tried to regain his feet, but his ankle was too badly injured for him to stand straight and fell again and was counted out.

BLOOD EVERYWHERE.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The correspondent of the Times at Canlia, who has just landed after five days in the roadstead, says: "About 600 men, women and children were either burned alive or massacred in the outbreak last week. Turkish troops were not entering and blocking up the streets. The Mussulmen are attacking the ruins of the burned quarters of the town where the devastation is complete. Blood is visible everywhere."

SANTIAGO NOW HEALTHY.

SANTIAGO, Sept. 12.—As a result of the general introduction by General Wood, military governor of Santiago, of American methods of conducting municipal affairs, this ancient and always unhealthy city presents a health record today which is quite extraordinary considering the conditions that existed a month ago. Under the present system Santiago is divided into five divisions under five physicians, each division having inspectors of sewers, streets, houses and dispensaries, with 100 street cleaners. Five hundred cubic yards of refuse are burned daily, disinfectants are distributed wherever they are needed, and a heavy fee is imposed for uncleanness and failure to report unhealthy conditions and death. The daily death rate of 10 a month ago, has fallen to 1 a month. General Wood says in the course of another month Santiago will be as healthy as any ordinary southern city in the United States.

RELATED TO THE LATE EMPRESS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 12.—Baron Waldeck de Villenouveau, captain in the Seventeenth Immune regiment now at Jefferson barracks, is a cousin of the late empress of Austria, who was assassinated in Ge-

neva. He seemed very much affected when he read the news of the crime in the papers. He has wired the following cabinet of condolence: "To his majesty, Emperor Joseph of Austria, Vienna—Receive my sincere sympathy."

WALDECK DE VILLENOUVE. Before coping to this country Waldeck was a baron and a lieutenant attaché to the court of the emperor.

GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The central committee of the Citizens Union tonight adopted resolutions endorsing the action of the independent citizens' committee in nominating a state ticket headed by Theodore Roosevelt for governor.

MAINE REPUBLICANS WIN.

PORTLAND, Maine, Sept. 12.—The state election today resulted in the success of the full republican ticket, as follows: Governor, Lewis J. Powers, of Houlton; congressman, first district, Thomas H. Reed, of Portland; second district, Nelson Dingley, of Lewiston; third district, Edwin C. Burling, of Augusta; fourth district, Charles A. Boutelle, of Bangor.

The election was marked by the comparative apathy on the part of the republicans, who felt secure, while the democrats, perhaps, taking little more interest, with an apparent desire to make a better showing than in 1894 or 1896, put some vim into the campaign, the result of which was seen in nearly every town.

The returns from 150 cities and towns give Powers (republican), 22,613; Lord (democrat), 12,952. The same towns in 1894 gave Cleaver (republican) 27,726; Johnson (democrat) 13,066.

This shows a net republican loss of 11 per cent, and a democratic loss of 12 per cent. On this basis Powers will have about 5,100 plurality.

THE TEXAS FOR FLAGSHIP.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: There is reason to believe that the navy department is considering the Texas as the future flagship of the Asiatic station. The understanding is that she will replace the protected cruiser Olympia, which is to be ordered to the United States as soon as her relief arrives on the Asiatic station. The Olympia's crew cruise expired some months ago, but the breaking out of the war with Spain necessitated her retention in the east and some hasty repairs to her machinery were made at Hong Kong just before the declaration of hostilities.

AGUINALDO'S COMMISSIONERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—News has been received that Aguinaldo's three commissioners to the American-Spanish peace conference in Paris have started from Hong Kong, China, and will arrive in San Francisco on September 24th, as passengers in the steamer Galic. These men are native Filipinos who have been appointed by the insurgent dictator, with the permission of the American commander at Manila. They will argue for the independence of the Philippines.

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P. E. Butler, of pack-train No. 3 writing from Santiago de Cuba on July 23 says: "We all had diarrhoeas in more or less violent form, and when we landed we had no time to see a doctor, for it was a case of rush and rush night and day to keep the troops supplied with ammunition and rations, but thanks to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, we were able to keep at work and keep our health; in fact, I sincerely believe that at one critical time this medicine was the indirect savior of our army, for if the packers had been unable to work there would have been no way of getting supplies to the front. There were no roads that a wagon train could use. My comrade and myself had the good fortune to lay in a supply of this medicine for our pack-train before we left Tampa, and I know in four cases it absolutely saved life."

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