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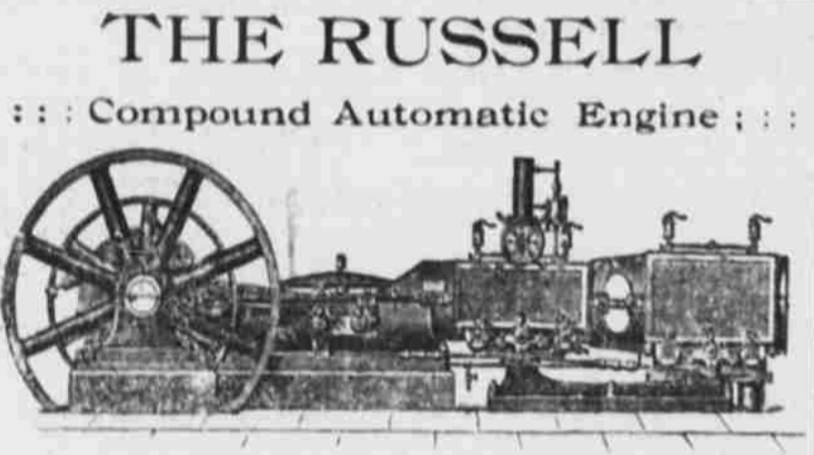
NEW SOLDIERS' HOSPITAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4.—The new general hospital of the department will be located on the Presidio parade grounds. The buildings will be of wood and will be ready to receive patients in about six weeks.

BEATS THE KLONDIKE.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Maryville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages, and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds.

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WILL BE GONE IN THREE WEEKS

It is Thought the Spaniards Will Have Evacuated Porto Rico Within That Time.

RAPID WORK HAS BEEN DONE

Spanish Made no Attempt to Delay the Work, but Materially Assisted American Commission

Copyright, 1908, by the Associated Press. SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Sept. 26.—The American commissioners to arrange for the evacuation of Porto Rico have been eminently successful in their dealings with the Spanish commissioners, and it is believed that within three weeks at the farthest the last of the Spanish troops will have sailed for home and the stars and stripes will be unfurled over San Juan.

While General Macias and General Ortega, the second in command in the island, and one of the Spanish commissioners, in their conversations with our commissioners have fully acknowledged the fact that the loss of Corvera's feet cut all hope of success from Spain, they still maintain that the American army had a tremendous task before it in crossing the mountains, and Macias maintains that the army could not have reached the gates of San Juan without a loss of 10,000 men.

The bombardment of Moro Castle by Admiral Sampson's fleet early in May—Macias insists was a distinct Spanish victory. Sampson's guns pounded away for three hours. They wrecked several buildings in the city, but for their effect on the 30-foot wall of the medieval fortress, the eight, ten and twelve-inch projectiles from the American rifles might just as well have been paper wads.

So it was that the military chieftains who met our commissioners, met them not as defeated soldiers, to deliver up property lost in battle, but rather as soldiers martyred by the defeat of others to yield that which they still claimed they might have successfully defended.

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GARCIA TO AID IN THE WORK

Will Act as Commissioner to Conduct Negotiations With Cubans for Disbanding.

DISORDERS TO BE PUT DOWN

Colonel Day Sent With Troops to Curb Refractory Insurgents—Measures Against Offenders.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—A dispatch to the Herald from Santiago says: It is learned on good authority that General Calixto Garcia has accepted a position with the American administration here, as was predicted. General Garcia is to receive \$500 a month and all expenses. He will act as a commissioner to go through the country and conduct negotiations with the Cuban army with a view to its disbanding.

In consequence of serious disorders due to the insurgents in the vicinity of Manzanillo, General Lawton is dispatching the steamer Reina de Leon with one battalion of four companies from the Third Immunes under Colonel Ray.

General Wood had planned to sail with General Castillo tomorrow on a mission of organization to coast towns, but now he will probably be delayed. He has full power to act in a summary manner and to order that the death penalty be meted out for theft or attempted violence.

THE SKAGWAY RAILROAD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4.—John Stanley, mayor of Skagway, who is now in this city purchasing apparatus for a fire department, says: "The Pacific Arctic railroad now being built from Skagway to Selkirk is well under way. Rails have been laid to White Pass and up to that point the road is in full working order. Over 35 tons of freight are shipped daily over this spur."

KILLED IN A FOOTBALL GAME.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—A dispatch from Cambridge, Mass., says: Robert Covey, 17 years of age, son of the late J. W. Covey, former postmaster of Cambridge, has died at the city hospital from injuries received while playing football on Franklin held Saturday afternoon in a game between the Hartfords, representing the neighborhood about Sargent street, Roxbury, Covey's home, and the Springfield club, who came from the west and, Covey injured his neck in a tackle. An operation was performed for relieving the pressure, but the result was not what was hoped for, and all that could be done was to make the patient as comfortable as possible.

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COLLIDED WITH THE LOG RAFT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4.—The steamer South Coast, bound from Ventura for this port, ran into one of the derelict log rafts near Pigeon Point. The vessel was severely jarred, but she veered off in time to escape serious injury.

PLENTY OF FOOD IN ALASKA.

SEATTLE, Oct. 4.—An estimate of the amount of provisions on the Yukon river indicates that there will be no need of a government relief expedition this winter. The two big transportation companies have at least 20,000 tons at various points on the river.

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BRYAN'S REQUEST GRANTED.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The request of Colonel W. J. Bryan, of the Third Nebraska Infantry, for the discharge of a number of men of that regiment who desire to return to their homes was granted by the secretary of war today.

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FOUND GUILTY OF FAIRPLAYING.

OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 4.—Rev. Dr. Briggs of Austin, Tex., has been acquitted of immorality, although found guilty of fairplaying in minor matters, by the jury of the Methodist Church South, which has been trying his case. By the close vote of 39 to 23 the conference then "located" him, which will prevent him from accepting a pastorate elsewhere. Dr. Briggs protested vigorously against this action.

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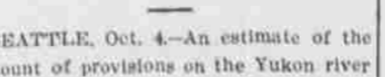
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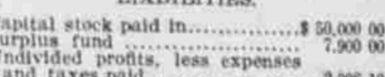
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