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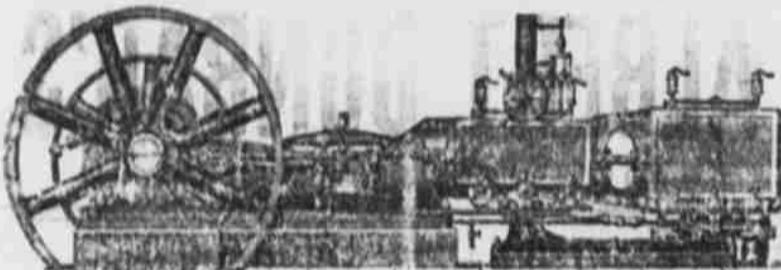
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KANSAS REGIMENT DEPARTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—The United States transport steamer Indiana sailed this afternoon for Manila, having on board the First and Second battalions, Kansas regiment, under command of Col. G. S. Fulton.

Queen Victoria, though in every other respect a remarkably fearless woman, has a horror of fires. Her majesty is particularly nervous on this point, when staying abroad at some point to which she is unaccustomed, and for this reason a couple of fire extinguishers are invariably sent in advance, to be fitted up in her temporary residence.

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ter's department has prepared a list of the addresses of all available mechanics and laboring men in the city. If necessary a large number of men can be placed at work building wharves, railroad spurs and hospitals at one day's notice.

Colonel Hecker predicts that the American camps in Havana province will be taken as models by the armies of the world for ten years to come. None of the abuses of last summer will be permitted. The soldiers' health will be protected in every possible way. Those quartered in the city must surely suffer many losses from disease, but the country camps will, it is believed, be kept free from fevers.

General Butler warned Secretary Alger that some show of strength must be made soon or America would lose all prestige with the Cubans. To this warning there has been given emphasis by the reported return to the hills of a band of insurgents who had been encamped near Sagua.

These men sent word to General Bancourt that their condition was intolerable. In the hills they could live as they had for three years and if the American troops took charge of the island they would harass them as long as life was left.

It is believed that this move was counseled by several fiery leaders. Only 50 men are said to have gone out, but the others are likely to follow any day. According to General Gomez, it would require 10,000 men to capture 50 insurgents fighting as guerrillas in the mountains.

The insurgents in the neighborhood of Havana are quiet, but far from satisfied. Matanzas merchants complain of the lawless conduct of the insurgents who still assert the right to levy contributions upon sugar estates.

J. Loris, head of a firm of merchants and estate owners of Matanzas, said that the leader of the local insurgents had demanded a tax for the preservation of property from attack. Loris refused on the ground that the war had ended. The next day the Cubans in force took possession of a band of cattle, which were immediately slaughtered and the meat distributed among the men.

Smallpox is reported epidemic in Rojas' camp, six miles from Cienfuegos.

INDUSTRIES REVIVING.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: Agricultural industries are recovering with unexpected rapidity. In most of the provinces an almost average crop of sugar will be ground next spring. The winter grinding must necessarily be light on account of the lack of machinery as well as the impossibility of getting ground for cultivation. Since October 1st, 500,000 worth of sugar grinding machinery, a large transfer of property in Obispo street, just below Isabella square, is shrouded with mystery, but it is reported the purchase is for a New York department store.

WASHINGTON BOYS LEAVE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—Tomorrow the First and Third battalions of the First Washington regiment will go on board the transport Ohio, which will sail in the afternoon for Manila. Second Lieutenant W. L. Hinckley, of the First Washington, has been ordered to remain behind for the purpose of accompanying First Lieutenant John O'Shea, Fourth cavalry, on board the transport Tucumacca to Manila.

SICK WITH YELLOW FEVER.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Colonel George E. Waring, Jr., formerly street commissioner of New York, is sick at his home in this city with yellow fever, contracted at Havana. Commissioner W. J. Jenkins, of the health department, made an official statement to this effect tonight. Colonel Waring returned from Cuba on the Ward line steamer Yucatan two days ago.

THE PEACE COMMISSION'S WORK.

The instructions to the Peace Commissioners before they started to Paris were from a high official committee that they should not yield up every demand. She cannot do otherwise than give up eventually. She is like the sick man who is contending with the strong in business circles—almost powerless. It takes many years for nations to recover from weakness, but sick men can quickly regain health and strength by taking Hosteller's Stomach Bitters. There have been many bad cases of dyspepsia and indigestion cured by this medicine when it looked as though cure was impossible. The Bitters first put the stomach in order and bring about proper digestion of food.

J. SEPHI TO SUCCEED SIMON.

PORLTAND, Oct. 27.—The republican county committee tonight nominated Dr. S. E. Joseph for state senator for Multnomah county to succeed Joseph Simon, who was chosen United States Senator. The election will occur November 15.

COLONEL BRYAN ILL.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 27.—Colonel William J. Bryan continues quite ill in his room at the De Soto hotel. His regiment, the Third Nebraska, has been here for two days, but he has not been able to see any of his officers or discuss its affairs.

Colonel Bryan is attended by Lieutenant Colonel Maus, chief surgeon of the corps, who pronounces his complaint remittent fever, and while no fears have been expressed, it is said he has been really quite ill. A telegram has been sent to Mrs. Bryan informing her of his illness, and it is probable that she will come to Savannah within a day or two. Colonel Bryan's regiment is now in command of Lieutenant Colonel Visquain.

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INDIANA READY TO SAIL.

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**MAY SUSPEND
WORK IN CUBA**

Unsatisfactory State of Affairs
in the Island May Result in
Bringing This About.

LETTER FROM MISS BARTON

She Would Know the Intention of the
the Government Regarding the
Distribution of Supplies.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The following letter has been sent by Miss Clara Barton, of the Red Cross, to President McKinley:

"While we have received no official advice, it appears, according to recent newspaper dispatches, that in addition to Matanzas, four other ports have been declared open to the introduction, free of duty, of supplies for the reconcentrados and others in Cuba who are suffering from lack of food and other necessities of life.

"If it is true that all customs restrictions have been removed and relief provisions are now freely admitted, we presume the American people expect that the work of general relief will be resumed."

The Red Cross, however, having originally entered upon the field at the request of the government, desires to be guided in its work by the wishes of the government and desires to refrain from taking any steps that will interfere with the policy the government may have decided upon with respect to the continuance of relief in Cuba.

"If, with the cessation of hostilities between the United States and Spain it is now the intention of the government to take charge of the distribution in Cuba and complete the work of relief, it would perhaps be best that the Red Cross retire from the field, lest by remaining it might cause some embarrassment. On the other hand, if it is desired that the Red Cross shall continue, it will of course be necessary to make adequate preparation.

"We would therefore respectfully ask that we may be informed concerning the wishes of the government in the matter."

"The inquiry relative to the proposed policy of the government with regard to the distribution of relief in Cuba is also prompted by the doubt that has arisen in connection with the disposition of the cargo of the transport Comal. It is understood that the cargo of this vessel, in accordance with the expressed wish of the government, to be distributed by the Red Cross, while on the arrival of the ship at Havana, it transpired that the instructions given to her commander did not contemplate such a course.

"It is believed that there still exists much suffering in Cuba in those districts where but little if anything has been distributed since the raising of the blockade and the opening of the ports.

"Hence, the primary object of this matter is already intimated to inquire whether by the plan adopted the government now contemplates making the distribution of supplies itself, or whether it is desired that the Red Cross shall continue as the distributing agent of relief in Cuba."

CUBAN DEBT QUESTION
FINALLY DISPOSED OF.

PARIS, Oct. 27.—The Spanish peace commissioners have accepted the negative view of the United States commissioners toward the proposed assumption by the United States of the Cuban debt.

The American commissioners have firmly but courteously declined to assume for the United States entire or joint responsibility for Spanish financial conditions, and the Spanish commissioners have finally abandoned the effort, and have agreed that the Cuban article of the protocol shall, without conditions, have a place in the ultimate treaty of peace. Thus Spain agrees to relinquish sovereignty over any claim to Cuban either territorial or financial. All differences, if any existed, regarding Porto Rico and the cession of the island of Guam, were also arranged by mutual understanding, and the commissioners found themselves well nigh touching the Philippine question, which will be taken up next week. The session of the joint commissioners, which began today, at 2 p.m. ended at 4 p.m.

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PHILADELPHIA JUBILEE.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 27.—President McKinley was the guest of honor at the annual Julia Clapp banquet of the Club Club, where he met nearly all the distinguished visitors of the city, and leading citizens of Philadelphia as well. Among the gentlemen who sat around the table were the following: Vice-President Hobart, Secretaries Alger and Wilson, Postmaster General Smith, Generals M. J. Shafter, Wheeler, Sumner, and McKibbin, Commodore J. P. Michael, Arnold, United States Senator Penrose and others.

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