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# Improved Mikado and VOLUNTEERS TO RETURN

Will Begin to Leave the Philippines the Latter Part of This Month.

Transports Returning With the Sick and Wounded-Troops Arrive in Good Health.

INSURGENTS GETTING WEARY

Signs of Disintegration in Their Ranks Daily Ma. ifested War Department Gratified.

WASHINGTON. May II .- In reply 10 to cable of Adjutant.General Corbin last sight in regard to the return of volunteers. General Otis cabled this morn-

'Manila, May 11 .- Adjutant-General, Washington: The volunteers first to rethat transports haw arriving will take the returning volunteers.

"The volunteers understood that they to the Tribune. will begin to have for the United States know the importance of their presence here at this time, and accept the sacrifire, which the United States' interests make imperative. The Hancock is now entering the harbor. Transports return. not longer needed in southern waters. where they have been retained, hence I strengthening, OTIS." The Hancock which General Otts re- ent time. Internal variances have de-

ports as entering the harbor, sailed from pieted the congregations and consequent-San Francisco April is, carrying the iy the withdrawal of existence of many Twenty first infancry, and light battery churches of this sect in New York. enlisted men Colonel Jacob Cline, Twenty first infantry, commanding,

"Manila, May H .- Adjutant General, he troops that arrived on the Hancock laboring under monetary difficulties of are excellent, there being but two deaths more or less degree. enroute, those of Private Dico E. Jones and Elmer H. Chevaller, companies L. OTIS."

PROGRESS BEING MADE.

Still another cablegram was received, an follows: "Manila, May 11 .- Adjutant General, Washington: The situation is as follows: We have succeeded in passing army gunboats to Calumpit for use in the Rio Grande. Railway connections with that point were secured this week. The pas. sage of the gunboats through the Macabebe country was halled with joyful dem. nstrations by the inhabitants. In the untry passed over by the troops, tem. orary civil administration was inauguated, and protection to inhabitants against insurgents' abuses given as far as possible.

"Signs of the insurgents' disintegration are daily manifested. The obstacles which the natural features of the country present can be overcome.

Portions of the dispatches regarding the situation were not made public, relating \* ASTORIA, OREGON. Dr. J. H. Davis, of the troops indicates that they are mak. nents. The cable regarding the return ng no clamor to be sent home, but see the necessity of remaining until they can be relieved by the regulars now on their way to aid them.

> FUSION OF CARNEGIE INTERESTS DISCUSSED

> > Enquires for a Large Order.

Tends to the Harmonious Co-operation of the Steel Interests-Germany Makez

NEW YORK, May 11.-Discussing trade onditions the Iron Age will say today: The fusion of all the Carnegie interests into one large company and the with. to secure the whole block, and it is gendrawal of Andrew Carnegie from active management is the one leading topic. The significance of this event cannot be guaged for some time to come, since the personal element enters into the matter so largely, but the trade genreally regards it as tending toward harmonious

co-operation of the large interests.

Whether ultimately this will lead to

fusion will probably depend upon later

developments. The details of the new organization are not yet in shape for publication. There are many indications that the iron markets are again reaching a critical period and it will take the tart and tian Science heater; Liston Barguet, fr. sharp advance. The scarcity of pig iron and of steel is getting more pronounced. other words, production is still in ex. called a meeting for next Sunday when that we are entitled to look forward to a and the inquest will be discussed. steady increase in the output east and The Christian Science institute south, but experience thus far has provide all the money to defend its vo-

sarter and many beyond that period. During the week the associated besemer furnaces have again advanced prices and have sold what prompt from hey had. In the foundry fron trade the narket has stiffened in Philadelphia, Chicago and other distributing points. and warrants are now pretty well clean. ed up. Even furnaces now preparing to go into blast have much of their ton.

uage engaged. An indication of the situation abroad is furnished by a serious inquiry for 60,on tons for steel purposes for German account. Of course nothing can be done with It.

In steel the scarcity is growing acute, one large consuming interest is known o have purchased in the central west DISPATCHES FROM OTIS a large part of what steel wasavailable, he quantity involved being variously estimated at from 100,000 to 200,000 tons The price is reported to have been \$25

> The consolidation of the tube mils is early completed and may be announced in a few days. The tonnage involved is about 1,000,000 tons of finished tubular products. A further advance in mer. chant pipes has been established. An interesting inquiry now in the market is for 200 miles of 10-inch pipe. The fact that some of the consolidations are still n process of formation has hampered usiness, while the advance in prices femanded in other directions has led buyers to hold off.

The activity of promoters has now urned to the eastern mills, many of which are now under option to parties endeavoring to consolidate bar and bolt and nut concerns.

CHURCH TRUST HAS BEEN FORMED IN NEW YORK.

Presbyterian Churches of the Metropolis About to Pool Interests in One Body,

NEW YORK, May II.-An extraodinary irn are now at Negros, and 45 miles movement is on foot looking to the conrom Manila, at the front. It is expected solidation of Presbyterian congregations in this city, some of them among the

The congregation of the Madison the latter part of this month, but they avenue Presbyterian church last night [ unanimously decided in favor of consolidating with the Phillips Presbyterian church, the fermer church to be sold, The Tribune says: Conditions which have existed in the

imperatively necessary that there shall dispatch transports. The Nelson and Probably at no time in its history has Cleveland brought freight and return Presbyterianism in this city been so restless and perturbed as it is at the pres-

E. Pirst artillery, in all 34 officers and 161 Moreover, the constantly increasing migration up town have left the churches which remain in the lower portions of the Latter dispatches from General Otis city sadly diminished in financial resources. The majority of them, in fact, find it a hard struggle to hold on, and it Washington: The health conditions of it no secret that a number of them are

It was this state of affairs that led to the Fourth avenue church inviting and E. Twenty-first infantry, April 24 the Thirteenth street church to join with Should the project fail, there is every likelihood that negotiations will he begun for the bringing together of the Spring street church and the Thir-

> teenth street church. The Spring street hurch is without a pastor. But a consolidation of much wider scope and more important possibilities THE USEFULNESS OF that is being urged by influential Pres. byterians, is the combining of the Madison Square church, of which Dr. Parkhurst is paster; the Brick church, which Dr. Van Dyke will leave in the near future to take up the professorship he has accepted at Princeton, and the Fourth avenue church. The properties upon out, are extremely valuable, and could be sold for a sum that would provide for the building of a great central Pres-

with the rich funds in its possession. novement of this character is being tain. urged by prominent Presbyterians, for the reason, as they assert, that it would tend not only to lessen the financial strain of the other down town churches. it is understood, to prospective move- but would give Presbyterianism the

> it now stands much in need of. That a consolidation of the three churches will come about some time. perhaps in a short time, is beyond question. Work has already begun to that end and it is only a matter of certain conditions as to how long it will be before it is pushed to completion.

It is equally certain that the Metropol. itan Life Insurance company will succeed in purchasing the Madison Square church. It now owns the whole side of the block on Twenty-third street from the Academy of Design to Madison Square, and when the lease of the Lyceum theater runs out it will also acpuire that site. The company's aim is erally agreed that it is only a question of a little patience to realize his purpose,

THE CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS WILL MAKE A FIGHT

New York Grand Jury Expected to Indict Two Prominent Christian Scientist Healers.

NEW YORK, May IL-The Worchester unty grand jury which will meet at forbearance on the part of the producers and Ethel Barguet, children of Mrs. Lisconsumers alike to prevent another ton Barguet, whose death they are charged with hastening.

The district accorney says that he will Our monthly pig iron statistics show that ask the grand jury to make a present the production of coke and anthracite ment urging that the treatment of pa iron during April only increased 4,200 tients by "silent thought" be stopped eftons per week, while the furnace and fectually. The members of the Christian warrant stocks declined 46,700 tons, In Science church in Mount Vernon have cess of current requirements. It is true a prominent member will address them

# IN DEMAND

New York's Mayor Cables the Manila Hero to First Land at That City.

LONG ALSO TELEGRAPHED

Asked to Allow the Admiral to Accept the Invitation Before Reaching America.

Two Hundred and Eighty-Five in the Philippine War.

NEW YORK, May IL-The following ablegram was sent by Mayor VanWyck o Admiral Dewey today; The people of the city of New York desire an opportunity to officially welome you on your return home. They America at the city of New York, the

ish America war." He also sent the following telegram to

Secretary Long: "The people of the city of New York intend to extend an official welcome to ing this work carry sick and wounded church for some time past have rendered steat admiral should first reach the the annual convention voted to admit arrange his home coming."

> REPORT OF GENERAL OTIS. WASHINGTON. May II. - Adjutant and earried: General Corbin today made public the report of General Harrison Gray Otis. ommanding the First brigade, Second division. Eighth army corps, givling the details of operations in the Philippines from the 1st the the list of March. The regimental commanders were Colo. nel Harry C. Kessler, First infantry;

Colonel Fredrick Funston, Twentieth Kansas infantry and Major W. A. Kobbe, States artillery, (serving as infantry.) The casualties of the brigade in the perations against Maloles were 1%, and the total casualties in battle since the outbreak of the rebellion were 26, or considerably more than 10 per cent of

the first to the last.

Not Supplant Ordinary Method, But is Invaluable for Military and Other Government Purposes.

WASHINGTON, May IL-General Gree which these churches stand, it is pointed by today made the first authoritative statement as to the progress made it wireless telegraphy under the auspices of the United States signal corps. The byterian church, and support branches important conclusion is reached by Genin various parts of the city, such as eral Greely that the wireless system is Trinity church is enabled to maintain not likely to supplant the ordinary method of telegraphic communication as the The establishment of a great church results so far obtained have been uncer.

General Greely's statement says: "Since the announcement of the tests in space telegraphy by Senor Marconi, two years ago, the subject has been under consideration by the signal corps of the army, strength and impetus which it is agreed and recently experiments have been begun with the object of thoroughly test. ing the value of their means of com. munication for military and other govern. mental purposes.

> "That there is a field of usefulness for pace telegraphy is undoubted, but that t will supplant to a material extent the use of wire for ordinary commercial elegraphy is not believed.

"Its value for connection between lightnouses and lightships at sea and to re. place the ordinary flag methods in use between naval vessels is should prove in. valuable, since no kind of weather, nor fog, darkness nor storm avail to affect

NEWFOUNDLAND IN FAVOR OF ANNEXATION

Bishop Hawley, of St. Johns, Says Pub. lie Sentiment Strongly Favors Coming Into American Union. MARSHALL. Mich., May II -- might all persons whom he considers to come

Rev. Bishop Hawley, of St. Johns, N. F., under the head of "faith cureers." administered confirmation in St. Mary' church today to a large class. In an inerview Bishop Hawley said: "Public sentiment of Newfoundland is

case of Mrs. Clarence Fowler, the Chris. ada. This feeling has been accentuated by the Great Northern Rallway.

the fact that the country has been betrayed and drawn into the most shameful railroad contract by a Canadian syndicate and Canadian politicians. It a. mounts to a virtual swindling of the ountry out of \$12,000,000 railway and all of our coal, minerals, our forests and agricultural lands.

"A desperate fight for our freedom ow imminent."

CHICAGO WILL SHOW

AN IMMENSE INCREASE.

Estimated That the National Census Will Indicate a Population of Over Two Millions.

CHICAGO, May 11.-Chicago's actual pulation at the present time is approximately 2,025,009. The canvassing work for the new city directory shows that the population this year will be approximately 1.335,000.

The directory figures, however, do not take into consideration a considerable portion of the population which a naional census does. Taking this into account and using the basis of account of Superintendent Pitzgerald of the school census of last year, the mathamaticians have decided that Chicago was more than afely past the 2,000,000 mark, and that he census of next year-that taken by he general government-would prove it. Superintendent Fitzgerald, whose school census of last year has the reputation of being an unusually careful one, be-The Brigade Has Lost but a Total of lieves that the actual population of the city is now about 2,025,000, and that it will be close to 2,109,000 in 1900.

A MEDIEVAL DISCOVERY.

MONTREAL May 11.-A remarkable emonstration took place at St. Hilaire, Que., yesterday. Caterpillars, which last year played havor with apple and sugar orchards, seem to be more numerous and vigorous than before. A crusade against them was formally opened in the parish church here, where mas was solemeized carpeally request that you first reach after which a religious procession, headed by the priest and censor boys, folmetroplis of the western hemisphere, lowed by 150 or more parishioners, where the fullest opportunity can be marched through the infected second richest in the United States, according given the people of this country to do with fewent prayers asking divine asappropriate honor to a hero of the Span. sistance in their battle against the

CATHOLIC CONTROVERSY SETTLED.

KANBAS CITY, May 11 -- A controversy Admiral Dewey when he comes to this of 10 years standing was settled by the city. It is their earnest desire that the Catholic Knights of America today when women to the order. Yesterday a reso. York. They sincerely hope that the lutton proposing this change in the con-United States navy department can so stitution was voted down. Today there was a complete change of front. At tion of yesterday's action was moved

FILIPINOS ORDERED DEPORTED.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11 .- The 12 Filipines who arrived here on the steamer City of Peking a week ago have been ordered deported by a special board of inquiry appointed by Immigration Com-12 adults and two children. Unless an mmanding two battallions Third United appeal is taken they will probably reto the Orient.

STREET RAILWAY CONSOLIDATION

SEATTLE, May 11 -- A consolidation of the average strength of the command six of the eight street railway companies actually engaged in the campaign from in this city has been effected. C. A. Stone and L. J. Webster, representing Boston capital, are at the head of the new organization which will be incorporated either in New Jersey or in New WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY. York. The capital stock of the company will be \$5,000,000. The company will ask for a forty year franchise of the city

SPOKANE. May 11 .- A sergeant, (wo

ORDERED TO MANILA.

orporals and 12 men of company M. Twenty fourth infantry, from the post et this city left here today to garrison at Fort Sherman, Idaho, retteving a de. achment of the Fourth cavalry, which has been ordered with the remainder of that regiment to this country, to Man-

WILL EMBARK AT FRISCO

WASHINGTON, May II.-The war de-

Manila by way of New York and

Suez canal. All the troops now under orders for Manila, or to be ordered there luring the next few months, will be sent

y way of San Francisco.

GRAND REUNION PROPOSED. CHARLESTON S. C. May 11 .- An effort is being made here to being about grand reunion of the Confederate and Inion veterans, and the matter will be ormally presented to the Conscierate

Veterans Association tomorrow.

MINERS AGAINST ANNEXATION. SALT LAKE, May IL-The convention the Western Federation of Miners today passed a strong resolution against the annexation of the Philippine Islands.

NEW YORK, May 11.-President Mich. el C. Murphy, of the board of health, has begun an active campaign against

TO PUT DOWN FAITH CURISTS.

HILL BACK FROM LONDON.

NEW YORK, May II .- Among the pas. more in favor of annexation to the United sengers who arrived on the steamer Teu-White Plains on May 29, will take up the States than of confederation with Can. tonic today was J. J. Hill, president of



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