THE ARMY INVESTIGATION

Martin Provident Real Storms

Secretary Alger Wants It to be Thorough and Searching.

BLAME MUST BE FIXED

Declares That Any Private Furloughed Soldien Who Has a Grievance May State It.

Imexperience and Recklers Exposure to Unmocessary Risks the Cause of Trouble-Well Pleased With Condition of Can ve and Hospitals-He Has Visited General Sternberg.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 21.-Secretary of War Russell A. Alger de lared himself emphatically to-day at the St. Nicholas Hotel. The Secretary, having granted permission to privates to ta.k. freely, himself discussed the management of the war:

"I have no doubt there were some abuses," said he. "That was to be expected, with such a large army of untrained men in the field. There ahould never have been any lack of supplies after the first great movement and I do not know that there was.

"The greatest trouble seems to have arisen from the neglect of sanitary regulations. The executive officers of anch regiment are responsible for the t

"The blame for the sickness r first on the colonel and then up to the highest general in the camp. E h executive officer should have seen to it that men obeyed the camp rubs Here we had thousands of the hea '**lest men in America**. Many h i never been sick and scouted the thought that sickness would overtake them. They were careless But their success are responsible, for under military law men can be made to be careful

"General inexperience and reckless



OUR PEACE TERMS FORMED. No Deviation or Modification Will Be Permitted.

Washington, D. C. Sept. 21 .- "The members of the Peace Commission, with the exception of Senator Gray. whose absence was due to his inability to withdraw as counsel in a case in which he was engaged some time before his appointment as one of the Peace Commissioners, have had a free discussion of the duties, the discharge of which they had been intrusted with by the President.

"While for obvious reasons it "" determined that the nature of th structions as to the negotiations about to be entered upon should for the pre-ent be kept secret and made known only after definite resul's shall have been reached, it is possible to state authoritatively that the commission goes to Paris fully prepared to follow a course of action mapped out for it as the result of the constitutions of the last ten days. At the very outset it will be made clear to the Spanish Commissioners that, as in the case of the preliminary, protocol, there can be no deviation from or modification of the demands made by the United States "

Blown 1p I's a lorpedoe.

New Bedford, Mass. Sept. 21. The Cunningham navy was completely annihilated here this morning by the "Flying Devil"torp-do, which has been interesting the Nuvy Department for the last two or three years. The Cunningham navy consisted of the schooner Freeman, which Patrick Cunningham, invenor of the torpedo. had fitted up for the purpose of experimenting with the weapon There were on board the (raft at the time Lieuts Holman and Oliver, of the United States Navy, who were supervising a test of the torpedo in the interest of the Government, and seven other men. Singular to relate, none of the men received injuries of any moment.

Withdrawing From Cub.

Havana, September 20 The American and Spanish Military Commissioners are carrying on their negotiations with the utmost cordiaity. It is now known that the evacuation of the island by the Spanish troops will require a longer time than was at first expected. This is due not only to the material difficulties in providing for the embarkment of over 150,000 men. including the regular troops and such of the militia as desire to go, but also to the fact that the American commission will have to take charge of the different departments that are now controlled by the Spanish Army.

War Bouds and Currency.



About to Vindicate Drevfus and Tell All He Knows of the Plot.

SCAPEGOAT NO MORE.

Claims There Is No Justice for Him in His Own Country and Time Has Arrived for Disclosures.

Of the Thousand Papers in the Case Six Hundred He Knows Are Forgeriss-He Will 'sell Who Forged Them and Under What Circumstances Sensational Story,

London, Sept. 21 Major Esterhazy is about to make a full confession of his connection with the plot to disgrace breyfus. As he admits that he cannot return to France, it is evident that the part he took involves criminal consequences.

The Major has been safely staying in Landon for some days Shaving off his mustache was his only attempt at disguise but this has proved sufficient, as his whereabouts remained undiscovered by private detectives both English and French, who have been hunting him in the interest of the Dreyfus family

The Major has authorized the following statement

"There is no longer any justice for me in my own country and the time has arrived to make a full disclosure of the part I played in the Breyfus affair. I intend to make this disclosure in the interest of truth, regardless of its result to Dreyfus personally.

"I can no longer allow myself to be made a scapegoat. The responsibility must be fairly distributed

"Everything I did was in blind, unquestioning obedience to my superior officer. I am a professional soldier I know no law but the law of absolute obedience to my superiors. If I were ordered to take a gun and shoot my own brother i would do so without the slightest hesitation

"I have now on y my own honor 'o consider My multary chiefs have abandoned me. I owe them no further allegiance

"You ask me if I was a spy a secret agent employed by the French milltary staff to watch the attaches of the foreign powers I inswer that I acted loyally under orders My justification shall be made plain at the proper time. which is very near at hand

You want to know whether my dis-

STOLE 40 LBS. OF PRIMER. Mysterious Theft of One of the Most Dan-

gerous Соперонные Кномр. New Haven, Sept 21 The officials

of the Winchester Repeat'g Arms Compaus an ithe police of the city are in a state of mind. They fear some mysterious explosion The reason for this uneariness dates bark to last Wednesdig night when thieves entered the shops of the Winchester Company and carried away forty jounds of primer. It is difficult to understand how the thieves c uld have accomplished their work underevered The night shift quit work at 2 o'clock in the morning and the shops were quiet until 8 actes with the exception of the housily visits of the wat husen. When the day shift came the loss of the put: . Lesan e known of once, and the The most the theft caused great constell matter at the office. The officials of the conservice and not believe at

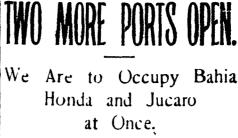
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D HALL DI- IN IRELAND.

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New York, Street of the Base In Jet 1:1 1 paster of the Fifth Avenue Press of Charles h of New York, a subsidias in ling at the reside sof bassa in Bingor, near Berrast cont v of while Ireland. The nise of Dr Halls death was a cause of given givef to its parishoners in the site is was not a suprise. The p millent divines fillends knew when to word laway out y in the summer that he was a feeter health, and only the days ago they were warned by his set. Botch Hall to be prepared for the wast. The latter received a des-: ' h fon his mother on Thureday tallt which she told him that Dr Ear had lissen d wn completely and was in such cord from that it would be If presidue for him, o take the steamer which satied yesterday for home, Passage had been engaged for veste.day a steamer and up to the last moment it was hoped that Dr. Hall would be able to start on his journey home. but a sudden turn for the worse upset

London, Seit 21 A espatch to the Dally Telegraph from St. Petersburg says that information has been received there to the effect that Luccheni the assassin of the Empress of Austria belongs to an anarchist gang years and a half ago leaving a few of



WORK OF COMMISSION.

General Blanco Claims He Was Forced to Demand Duties on Provisions.

Our Commission Arranged at Havana 80 That We May Send Food Duty Free, to These Harbors for Cuban Soldiers and the Poor - Span 5 : Troops Will Leave Them Next Week

Havana, September 21 -- Preparations have been made by the American Evacuation Commission to take immediate possesion of the ports of Bahia Honda. west of Havana on the north coast, and Jucaro, far east on the south coast, according to an agreement made with the Spanish Commission and Captain-Gereral Blanco The concessun of the ports by the Spaniards was n.ade three days ago, when Gen. Blanc) summoned an extraordinary councll of the Colonial Cabinet and presented to it the request of the Americans that these ports be opened for the

importation of food The matter was kept a strict secret until to day. Gen Blanco acting according to his pulicy, favored the concession in order to avoid future trouble concerning the importation of food free of duty

In his note preferring the request Gen Wade, of the American Commission pointed out that the poly of the American Administration since the beginning of the war had been to feed the reconcentrados In addition to this the commission had received many petitions from the starving insurgents praying that steps he taken to secure the free importation of provisions. A long letter had also been received from Gen Gomez the commander-in-chief of the insurgent army, who argued that the Spaniards as previously alled a detail and be made to evacuate the port of Caibarien in order that provisions might be imported for

the Cuban army It is said by the Spaniards that Gen. Blanco was not free to act on his own responsibility in the matter of the free importation of provisions, and that he had to comply with the existing cuswhich went to North America two toms regulations in the case of the Comal he offered to pay the duties on

Capt. Allyn Capron, First Artillery, We Are to Occupy Bahia died at his home near Fort Meyer, Va. China's Emperor astounded his people by advocating Western civilization. Mrs. Dr Nancy Guilford has left Canada and is be eved to have gone to Europe. A Norwalk girl has now been identified as the murdered woman at Bridgeport. The Cunard steamship Aurania was reported disabled and in tow off the coast of ireland.

additional troops to Manila.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

Orders were issued to send 5,000

A floral tribute from President Mc-Kinley has been sent to the Burg Palace in Vienna.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to poison Aguinaldo, the Philippine insurgent leader.

Dora Richardson, Gen. Clay's child wife, who was divorced a week ago, will wed a younger man soon.

The War Department denounced volunteers for writing to Congressmen for aid in obtaining dis, harge.

Eight Spanish soldiers, suffering from yellow fever, compose all that is left of Toral's army at Santiago. Emil Zola assigns as one reason for absenting himself from France the belief that he would be assassinated. Suit was brought in Baltimore to foreclose the consolidated mortgages on the Balitmore and Ohio Railroad.

Senator Allen of Nebraska has declared himself in favor of retaining all the territory captured from the Spanlards.

Fred Langsdorf, a suicide, left notes of his experience and reflections during the four days while the poison was taking effect

A hattle in Havana's streets between evolted Cubans and exasperated Spaniands was only averted by the tact of Stanish officers.

Archbishop Nozaleda, Spanish officers and soldiers, as well as many natives, are anxious that the United States shall annex the Philippines.

The Oregon and the lowa will sail on Saturday from the Navy-Yard. bound for Honolulu. It is believed that they will ultimately join Deweys fleet.

The reorganization plans for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad contema great transcontenental line and a fast line from the Atlantic seaboard to St Louis.

Gustav Behring, who claimed to be George M. Pullman's son, has taken money and a ticket from the Pullmans. and promised to go to Europe and stay there.

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Hall died.

EC'T RUBBEL A. ALGER. exposure to unnecessary risk are the real cause of all our army trouble." Continuing, Secretary Alger said: "The investigating committee named by the President will investigate the past management of army camps.

"I am looking to the present and future only. We shall visit all the camps in turn. From Fort Thomas we shall go to Lexington, thence to Knoxville, Chickamauga, Huntville, Fort McPherson, Jacksonville and Lakeland. We shall plan for Winter hospitals. This is a formal inspection solely. Present abuses only will be considered and corrected."

Surgeon-General Sternberg said Monday in regard to his appointment of Veterinary Surgeon Heldkuper as surgeon-general in charge of the army corps at Camp Thomas:

"He got a higher position than I recommended him for. I named him for division surgeon and he was made corps surgeon.

"I did not know at that time that he was a vetinary surgeon, but his professional indorsements were such that I should have named him anyhow. I consider him a capable man. I cannot explain the statements that there was typhoid in the camp, which he did not report. You know there are many cases of typhoid which in early stages doctors diagnose as malaria.'

Smokeless Powder Factory. Washington, 21.-Work has been begun on the first large Government nowder manufactory for the navy, about iwo miles from the naval proving station at Indian Head and within twentythree miles of Washington. The new metory is being built under an appropriation of \$97,000 secured last session, and when in operation will have a greater capacity for smokeless powder than any private concern in the country.

Died in a Fit of Laughing.

New Orleans. Sept. 21.-William Dauphine while attending the St. Charles Theatre last night got into a violent fit of laughing over the performance, The laughter passed into convulsions and an ambulance was summoned, but Dauphine died in the foyer of the theatre before it arrived. The doctor gave a certificate of death from heart dis-

Filipinos Are Drilling.

London, Sept. 21 .- A despatch to the Times from Manila says that the insurrents, urged by constant rumors of the intention of the Americans to re-establish Spanish rule, continue actively recruiting their army. Hundreds of men in Manila are enlisting daily, and troops are drilling everywhere.

London, Sept. 21 .--- A dispatch to the Dally Telegraph from Paris declares that it is an absolute certainty that an t is imponding in the Dreyfue e which will dwarf all previous

Washington, Sept. 21 The war loar bonds sale has resulted in an apprenumbers, \$1,0(11)(101) of bonds deposited with the Comptroller of the currency amount actually is used in that period mitted. was \$4,848,489) In the same time \$204,-110 of lawful money was deposited,

\$1,644,550. Angry Vesuvius Still Betching. Naples, Sept 20 -Mount Vesuvius

is now presenting the grandest spectacle since 1872, due to a violent outburst of activity. The central crater and several new mouths are vomiting lava and ashes. Three imposing streams are flowing down the mountaln side, burning the chestnut wood at the base of Monte Somma, nearly reaching the Observatory, destroying part of the funicular railroad leading thereto and threatening the barracks of the Carabineers.

Shore Duty for Evant.

Washington, September 21-Captain Robley D. Evans, after a talk with Secretary Long, was relieved, at his own request, of the command of the battleship Iowa. Captain Evans has served more than the period of time required by regulations and practice for a captain to command, and his next sea service may be in flag rank. He has received a leave of absence. after which he will become a member of the Naval Inspection Board.

Patriotic, But Won't Fight.

Reading, Sept. 21.-Because of the religious acruples of the members of the firm, the Lukens Iron and Steel Company, whose plant is at Coatesville, refuses to furnish iron plates to be used in the construction of disappearing gun carriages. A proposal for the company to submit bids for the work has been declined. The concern is controlled by Quakers. It has in the past declined to make from plates for battleships.

Shot a Clergyman

Perry, Oklahoma, Sept. 21.-The Rev. C. W. Broadus, a Methodist clergyman, was shot and probably fatally wounded by James Heenan) esterday while eloping with Heenan's 17-year-old daughter, Tillie. Broadus has been holding arms in possession of the Mahommemeetings near Heenan's farm at Augusta, and the young man became infatuated with the girl.

Forty-One Strikers Arrested.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 21.-Forty-one striking miners in the third pool were arrested on a charge of interfering with the operation of the mines. President Dolan, of the Miners' Union, says that he will not furnish bail for them, and that if they are sent to jail their families will be sent to he poorhouse.

Another Dark Day in New Hampshire. Manchester, N. H., Sept. 21.-A pebullar smoky darkness extended all over Southern New Hampshire to-day. The afterneon was very dark and the sun looked like a dull red ball. The sky had an appearance similar to that on the famous yellow day in the early eighties,

closures will clear Drevfus I answer ciable increase of the currency issued that out of the thousand documents for national banks. "In the first fifteen making up the Dreyfus dossier (padays of this month there were, in round | pers in the case) I know that six hundred are forged. I am prepared to show by whom and under what cirupon which to issue currency, and the cumstances these forgeries were com-

"Whether Drevfus is the innocent his champions suppose remains to be making the net increase of circulation seen. That can be safely left to the public to judge when they are in possession of all the facts "

> Blanco Re do to Fight Madrid, Sept 21 -- Captain-General

Blanco has sent a message to the gov-



ernment through Gen Pando, his second in command, who has arrived here, to the effect that the army in Cuba will do its duty in the event of the failure of the peace commission and a renewal of hostilities.

Our Doings Criticised. London, Sept. 21.-- A despatch to the Daily Mail from Hong Kong says that Europeans from Manila severely criticise the attitude of the American Army officers toward the insurgents. They say that the officers are almost criminally ignorant of the native character, and seem determined to win glory at the expense of the insurgents by hatching imaginary plots.

The Sultan Floids.

Candia, Crete, Sept. 20 .-- The Sultan has been brought to see that trouble for himself will be avoided by complying with the British demand that the disarmament of the Masselmans here. and he has therefore ordered that all dans be surrendered.

Cubin in Hone of Liberty. Havana, Sept. 20 .--- The Cuban insurgents appear to be slowly accepting the logic of the situation, and are much more docile than they have been at any time since the talk of annexation

Held Up a Train. Council Bluffs, Ia., Sept. 21. - Three men held up a Manawa train returning from the lake to Council Bluffs this evening, and secured what money they tor beet, 74@340 per lb.

could from conductor and passengers. Wine for the Ilinois. Springfield, Ill., Sept. 21.-Gov. Tannor says that if the decision is left to him the battleship Illinois will be named with champagne, according to 8 \$6 55. the time-henored custom.

their comrades in Europe. The gang issued orders from America, where the present plot was hatched. The members have now returned to Europe, but thechiefs remain in New York

New Gold Fields.

Taconia, Sept. 21 Republic news ones from the A-tlin Lake district, British Columbia that British Columthaufficials there are reporting to Otta wa that the gold-bearing area of A-tlin district is now known to be greater than that of the K ondike During the last few weeks rich discoveries have been made on Musket, Wright, Birch Surething and Mosse Creeks, also on the glacial mornines and on the benches along Pine and Spruce Creeks

tien, Schuffeld , Refusal

Washington Sept. 21 Gen. J. In M. Schoffeld to day gave to an army offcer his reason for refusing to serve on the investigating commission "There will be a lot of hard work," he said, "and no pay I cannot see that there is any obligation on me to take up this duty, especially as it is likely to be disagreeable."

Old Monitors for Porto Rico. Washington, Sec. 21 The Navy Department has decided to send four of the antiquated single-turret monitors used in the civil was to ports in Cuba and Porto Rico for permanent service.

THE MARKETS.

Produce. MILE AND CREAM. The average price paid for the surplus on the platforms has been 214c & at net to shipper.

BUTTER. State Dairy tubs, extras.....

VEGETABLES. Potatoes, L. L. V bbl...... 1 50 @ 2 00 Jørsey "1 50 @ 1 82 Onions, L. I. V bag..... 2 00 LIVE POULTRY.

Chickens, # lb. 9 @ 101/4 Turkeys, # 1b. 8 @ 914 Geess, V pair..... 75 @125 Pigeons, & pair @ 20 DRESSED POULTRY. Turkeys, Western & lb..... 8 @ 10

CHEESE.

Squab, & doz. 1 75 @2 00 LIVE STOCK. BEAVES.-Steers, \$4 85 @ \$559; bulls, \$2 25@\$\$ 25; coys, \$1 40@\$2 75; live cat-

CALVES.-Common to prime veals, \$5 00 a \$8 00 ¥ 100 lb; choice and extra small ots at \$6 00@ \$6 75; mixed calves at \$5 00 a **35** 50. Susap AND LANSS-Common to good unabors cheep, #2 \$7 @ \$4 50; lambs, \$4 85

her cargo and to meet the expenses of landing it but he could not authorize the free distribution of food with warrant from the authorities while Havana was still in possession of Spain.

The solution now reached is best for both governments pending the total evacuation of the island The Americans will now introduce food freely by way of Bahia Honla and Jucaro, and distribute it under their own flag

Sagas a Says Hold All.

London Sert 21 The Daily Mad's Madrid correspondent says a long conference was held between Senor Sagesta, the Premier and Senor Montero Rios, the President of the Spanish Peace Commission, to-day

It is said that the conference resulted in the decision that the peace com-



PREMIER SAGASTA. mission shall strenuously defend the retention of the Philippine Islands by Spain.

Hundreds III at Dawson. Seattle, Wash., September 21 -- Advices from Dawson are that the epidemic of typhoid fever is increasing. Hundreds are ill and there are from twelve to fifteen deaths a day in the hospitals, while half as many more die in their their cabins and are not reported. Many are going out into the hills to escape the stench from decaying garbage, which is piled up all over town, The freeze-up is anxiously awaited.

Vesuvius Morn Threatening.

Naples, Sept. 20 .-- Gloomy apprehension prevails regarding the eruption of Vesuvius, which is hourly becoming more active and menacing.

Seven new craters have formed around the central one, and this has not tended to diminish the fears formerly felt, which were based upon the eruption of stones and scoriae similar to that which occurred in 1872.

Famous Fat Woman Dead.

Knozville, Tenn., Sept. 21. - News has reached here of the death of Nahala Mullens, the famous fat woman and moonshiner of Hancock County. She weighed 550 pounds and lived on the top of a mountain, where she conducted a "still" in defiance of the law. The officers were unable to take her. on account of her size, there being

William Sautter, of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. apparently cured of a nervous disease by confinement in a luxuriously furnished cellar, died after being exposed to sunlight.

Jago and Kynaston Sentenced. London, Sept 21 John W. Jago, formerly first officer of the steamer Britannic, and John Kynaston, formerly third officer of the same vessel, pleaded guilty to-day to the charge of robbing the mails. Jago was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment and Kynaston to one vear

Kynaston was looked upon as an unwilling participator in the crimes throughout The Locorder said he did not think that the slightest blame for the robbery of the mails on board the Britannic attached to the White Star Company.

Killed Father and Brother.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Sept. 21-Ward Wolfe, who was an inmate of an asylum until recently, went to his home at Rookford, Harrison county, this afternoon, and met his father at the door. He had in his possession a gun, and upon seeing his father pulled the trigger and killed him instantly. He then locked for his older brother, Quill Welfe, whom he soon found and killed. Wolfe then walked leisurely to the cemetery where his mother was buried and shot himself through the head. He died instantly.

Emperor's Thanks for Sympathy. Vienna, Sept. 20.-A rescript of the Emperor to Count von Thun Hohenstein, the Austrian Premier, was published to-day, expressing in eloquent and pathetic language the Emperor's thanks for the expressions of national sympathy with him in his great bereavement.

Adm'ral Montojo Suspended.

Madrid, Sept. 20.-The Supreme council of War has suspended Admiral Montojo, whose squadron was distroyed by Admiral Dewey in Manila Bay.

The Council has summoned him to come to Madrid as soon as possible.

Buying Klondike Mines.

Tacoma, Sept. 21.-The Alaska Gold Fields Company, Limited, of London. has purchased for \$1,000,000, twentythree claims on Eldorado, Bonanza, Dominion, Sulphur and Moose Hide Creeks, Klondike, from Isaac Rosenthal and other claim owners.

Winnie Davis Is Dead.

Narragansett Pier, Sept. 21. - Miss Winnie Davis, daughter of the late Jefferson Davis, late President of the Confederate State of America, died on Saturday at the Hotel Rockingham rfom sub-acute gastritis after an illness of nearly two months.

To Take Teams 'to Caba.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 21.-Ted Sullivan is planning to make up two baseball teams of National League players to play a series of games in Cuba this winter. He thinks with 50,060 Ameritroops at Havana there will be plenty of patrons for the same.

became ripe.

