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VOLUNTEERS TO RETURN.

EXPECTED IN UNITED STATES BY NOVEMBER.

First Transports to Sail—About Election Time—Troops Will Be Mustered Out Next June—An Army of 40,000 Regulars to be Sent Out.

Washington, June 6.—In order to prevent misapprehension as to the future policy of the war department respecting the military forces in the Philippines, Adjt.-Gen. Corbin has made a brief statement of the facts in the case. He said there had been no change of policy since the departure of Gen. Otis and that none was contemplated.

Under the law the entire volunteer army now serving in the Philippines will go out of existence June 30th, 1901, and the problem before the war department is how to get the 31,000 men of that army home from the Philippines before the date named, at the same time relieving them with other troops of the regular establishment so far as possible, without loss of military prestige in the Philippines and without material disturbance of the present military organization.

Gen. Corbin says it is proposed to maintain an army of 40,000 regulars in the Philippines so long as required and to do this would be necessary to draw upon the troops now in Cuba. The army in the Philippines at present numbers about 62,000 men, equally divided between regulars and volunteers.

All the volunteers are to be brought home and mustered out at the place of enlistment June 30th of next year. In order to accomplish this with certainty and with the least embarrassment, the homeward movement will begin early in the coming November. As was the case with the volunteers for the Spanish war, they will be brought home so far as possible in the order of their departure from the United States.

To do this will tax the transport service to its utmost, and a good margin of time will be allowed so as to guard against any possible embarrassment of plans by unforseen and unavoidable delays. The plan is to have all the men at their homes and their accounts with the government closed on the last day of their term of enlistment. This is a task of enormous proportions and will tax the powers of the entire military establishment to the utmost from now until it is fully accomplished.

Admiral Dewey At Columbus.

Columbus, Ohio, June 6.—Admiral Dewey and his wife arrived here this morning and were met by a committee of citizens and escorted to his hotel. Mayor Swartz, in a neat speech of welcome, presented the admiral at the soldiers' and sailors' reunion amid a thundering salute of seventeen guns. The programme includes a barbecue and athletic sports. This evening the admiral will visit a camp fire where another admiral salute will be fired. To-morrow noon a public reception will be held at the capital, after which a monster parade, accompanied with Japanese fireworks, takes place. In the evening a banquet will be indulged in. The admiral and party leave on Friday morning, amid military escort.

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J. E. Bowman, well-known lumberman and saw mill owner of Canton Bowman, Ottawa county, was for two years a great sufferer with itching piles.

In spite of various remedies used the the itching and burning was not relieved, but seemed at times to be worse than ever before. Recommended to try Dr. Chase's Ointment, he procured a box and now gratefully tells of a complete cure.

Mr. Bowman writes as follows: "It is with greatest pleasure that I recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment for piles. Two boxes completely cured me of that distressing disease from which I had suffered for two years."

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Statement By The Manager Of The Ocean Accident Company.

Letter to the Montreal Herald:

London, May 19.—The attention of my directors has been called to certain remarks in your issue of the 2nd inst. (apparently based on inaccurate information appearing in La Patrie), which seem to attribute unnecessary delay on the part of this corporation in settling the claims arising under the insurance granted by them to the first Canadian contingent at the seat of war, and I am directed to write you on the subject. The insurance is for the men of all ranks to a limit of one million dollars against death or mutilation while engaged in battle. The conditions, therefore, are such that enquiry is necessitated as to the circumstances of the cause of death, as distinguished from the policy of a life insurance company, which matures without doubt, whether from wounds, enteric fever, or other cause.

Again, your readers can have but little idea of the great difficulty there is in obtaining accurate information as to the circumstances attending the death of any soldier at the front, arising from the great distance from the base of operations, from railways and from telegraphs.

In England this is so fully recognized that supplementary despatches are repeatedly issued by the war office correcting former official reports of the death from injury or disease or of missing men in very considerable numbers, and if the authorities have such doubts and difficulties in their investigation, I need not say that it behoves an insurance company to require somewhat strict evidence before admitting and paying a claim.

I am proud to say that no one who knows this corporation can believe that any unnecessary delay would be allowed to take place, and in further witness of that view I may say that on the 1st March last, when the first news was received of losses, the following cable was sent to our managers:

"Directors authorize you to pay sum insured in each fatal claim Canadian contingent, expressing their sympathy and admiration of loyal and gallant conduct. Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation."

As a futher matter, the amount of the premium mentioned is quite incorrect, and the statement that the corporation never expected that the men would come under fire at all is also entirely without foundation.

The reference to the claim form is also somewhat unfair, as it would appear that our managers in Montreal merely sent the usual claim form on general accidents, but in every case mentioned it was to be filled up only so far as the circumstances of the case applied.

With a company which accepted the risk of so large an amount as stated in our first cable to a great extent actuated with a desire to do something as a recognition of the splendid services of the column who volunteered, it is somewhat ungracious that a reasonable request for a certificate of the cause of death from the war office should be regarded as an unreasonable requirement. Every claim when substantiated will be paid with as little delay as possible, and our branch managers have the fullest instructions from us so to act. Yours etc., NEIL T. PAUL, general manager and secretary.

What Is Being Said.

"The mills of the gods grind slowly, but surely," said an alderman to-day, over the change he had got to pay back an old score, by voting against a certain candidate for the city clerkship. "However," he continued, "I would willingly shake hands with my brother conservative, and if ever another vacancy occurs, the position of market scavenger for instance, I will cast my vote in his favor." Whether or not there was sarcasm in his words can be judged.

A conservative alderman thinks that if the liberals had run D. F. Armstrong, for the position, he would have been elected. He himself would have supported him, and he knows another conferee who would have done the same. Why did Alds. Bell and Donnelly vote against the party candidate? is being freely asked. The reason is exceedingly plain. D'ye see it?

Part I of a drama has been completed, but Part II will not be acted until the municipal elections of 1901. Then another knitting will occur.

At Thousand Islands.

Thousand Islands, June 6.—The Y.M.C.A. secretaries of north America met in the 29th annual conference in Thousand Islands park to-day. The annual conference of the physical directors also opened and will continue until the 15th at the same place. During the days on which the secretaries are in session, the physical directors will meet with them in the morning and evening sessions and on Sunday. Another feature of this association is the conference of the wives of the secretaries.

Vardon Plays In Scotland.

St. Andrews, Scotland, June 6.—The open golf championship of Great Britain is being made on the links here this afternoon, and will be concluded to-morrow. Harry Vardon, who recently toured America, and returned here to defend the championship, is the centre of attraction. Vardon returns to the United States on June 27th, and is expected to take part in the open championship at Chicago, on October 4th and 5th.

To Move Riot Monument.

Chicago, June 6.—The policemen's monument in Haymarket square, is to be moved to Union park. The proposed change meets general approval. The monument was erected in memory of the policemen who were killed in the Anarchist riot, near where the figure stands. Business men claim that it takes up too much valuable space and is being ruined in its present location, and are willing to bear the expense of removal.

Press Association At Coney.

Coney Island, N.Y., June 6.—The New York press association is in possession of this well-known beach to-day and will so continue for three days. Their annual meeting is being held in the parlors of the Brighton Beach hotel. Three hundred publishers are present. The island is thrown open to the scribes.

Silver Service For Battleship.

Newport News, Va., June 6.—The presentation of the Louisville silver service to the battleship Kentucky, took place to-day. A special train brought the party from Louisville. The service cost $6,000.

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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

What is Going on in the Business World—The Market News.

There is a further advance in sugars, with granulated now jobbing at $4.88 and yellows at $4.13 to $4.78.

The earnings of Toronto street railway for May are $448,440, an increase of $43,623. For five months the increase is $70,123.

Cheese shipments from Montreal are going along at a good clip, and are now about 26,500 boxes ahead of last year. The past week 53,130 boxes were sent out, making the total shipment for the season 160,103 boxes, against 133,776 boxes.

Prices have been subject to confirmation on unlabelled Columbia river salmon by a large Chicago commission house as follows: $1.60 for talls, $1.75 for plain flats and $1 for halves, all f.o.b. Outside packers, it is understood, are delivering new packed stock on a pro forma bill; that is, the goods are basis on $1.60 for talls, less a certain per cent., and drafts are then made on the basis of seventy-five per cent. of the nominal price. This, of course, permits jobbers to get out early shipments to their customers on their own labels, although having no fixed price.

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To Protect Fish And Game.

Columbus, Ohio, June 6.—Under the auspices of the Montgomery county game and fish protective club, a large number of persons have gathered here from all parts of the state to form a state association. Their object is to secure such legislation as is necessary for the protection and propagation of game, fish, and insectiverous birds.

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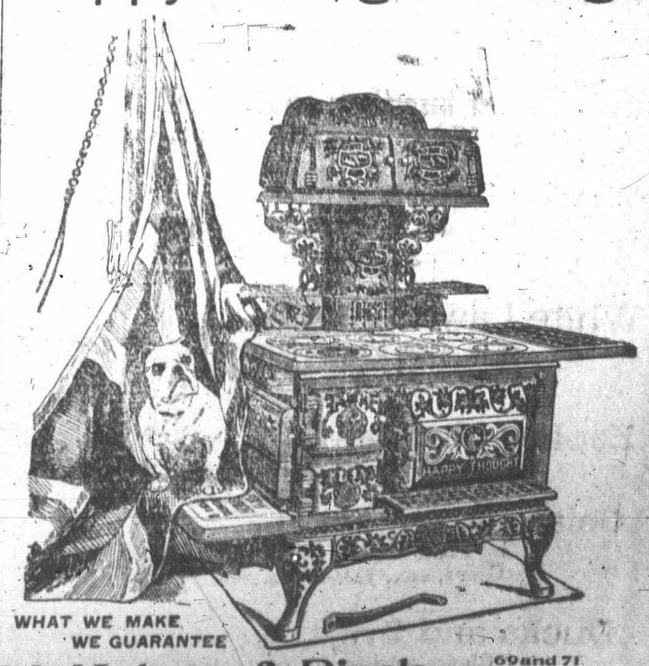

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