IN OUR GREAT STATE.

THE HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN BRIEFLY RELATED.

The 32d Michigan Regiment Returns from the South and Was Joyfully Welcomed Home Again — Crooked Primaries Charged at Bay City.

32d Michigan Home.

The 32d Michigan volunteers arrived at Island Lake after an unusually pleasant journey for a military train. The trip from Huntsville, Ala., was one grand ovation all along the line. At every little hamlet great crowds gathered at the depot to greet the boys, and the farther north the regiment proceeded, the greater became the audiences to welcome them. Through Indiana and Ohio, at every depot where the train stopped, the cars were surrounded by women, with flags and every kind of delicacy to feed the boys.

The train was made of four sections as follows: First section—Cos. K, Detroit, 81 men, three officers; M, Detroit, 89 men, three officers; I, Detroit, 89 men, three officers; Col. McGurrin in charge. Second section—Cos. L, Detroit, 87 men, three officers; F, Grand Haven, 81 men, two officers; D, Battle Creek, 81 men, two officers; Maj. Reynolds in command. Third section—Cos. C, Kalamazoo, 82 men, two officers; A, Coldwater, 78 men, two officers; G, Grand Rapids, 82 men, three officers; under Maj. Abbey. Fourth section—Cos. H, Grand Rapids, 82 men, three officers; B, Grand Rapids, 88 men, one officer; E, Grand Rapids, 78 men, three officers; under Lieut.-Col. Vos.

The total number of men brought north was 1,069, while the original roster of the regiment, as it left Island Lake, four months ago, contained 1,328 names. A detail of two officers and 18 men was left as a guard over the division hospital at Fernandina. Of the remaining 249 men, some have died, many are away on furlough, some are still in the hospitals. The sick on the sections were sent in the hospital cars to Detroit and from there to their respective homes.

Attempt to Murder Prison Guards.

As the Marquette state prison guards were watching the prisoners at breakfast, Convict Dick Huntley arose from his seat, ran the length of the hall and lunged at Guard E. D. Mosher with a knife. Mosher clinched with Huntley, but the latter succeeded in stabbing the deputy in the abdomen, back and arm. The alarm was immediately sounded, and the entire prison force was soon in the mess-room. The warden gave a command to the prisoners to march to their cell corridors. They obeyed sullenly, and when the order was given to get inside the cells, six or eight refused to move. Warden Freeman ordered the nearest guard to shoot. Huntley jumped for his cell door, but the bullet took off his thumb. The rest were cowed.

Huntley is incorrigible and was transferred from Jackson prison. He is serving 20 years, 10 of which is for the attempted murder of Deputy Northrop, of Jackson prison. Mosher, who was then guard at Jackson, shot him. It is believed this latest outbreak was part of a plot which included the murder of Warden Freeman.

Hospital Train Arrives.

The hospital train which went to the southern camps to get Michigan's sick soldiers, arrived at the Michigan Central depot at Detroit with 115 men. It was in charge of Col. Geo. A. Loud, Dr. W. R. Lee, one of the physicians who went south with the train, was also aboard. Dr. Lee went to Huntsville with one car of the train for the sick of the 32d regiment. He has made a written report to Col. Loud about this side trip and in it he says some pretty hard things about Col. McGurrin and a few of the other regimental officers of the 32d. Without a single exception the soldiers say they have received excellent treatment from the physicians and nurses in charge of the train. Twenty-four out of the 115 men were considered sick enough to be taken to the hospitals.

Maynard and Gardner Disagree.

Secretary of State Gardner says he does not agree with Attorney-General Maynard regarding the continuance in office of the U. of M. regents appointed by Gov. Pingree to fill vacancies. The attorney-general recently gave an opinion that the appointment of Geo. A. Farr and H. S. Dean to vacant regencies was not for unexpired term, and that notices of election should be given by the secretary of state for election to fill the places at the next general election. Secretary Gardner asserts that Messrs. Farr and Dean should remain in the positions and finish the unexpired terms.

Cadillac Street Fair.

There was a big crowd at the street fair at Cadillac. The booths were all crowded, the exhibits being 1,000 more than last year. The fruit exhibits were especially fine. The soldiers and sailors' reunion was attended by over 200 veterans. The camp fire was addressed by Congressman Bishop and Hon. E. L. Allen, of Ypsilanti.

Charge of Fraud in the Primaries.

Charges of fraud and irregularities at the primary Republican caucuses held at Bay City were called to the attention of Prosecuting Attorney Gilbert and that official at once started an investigation.

Smash-Up on Grand Trunk.

A Chicago & Grand Trunk freight broke in two, half a mile west of Lansing. When the sections came together about 15 cars were more or less injured, and several carloads of grain dumped. Loss not heavy.

A most impressive funeral service was held over the remains of Berney E. Reed, Co. K, at Three Rivers.

In the death of Mrs. Mary Hoonan, of Hastings, Barry county, lost one of its oldest residents. She was 99 years of age.

The American Machine Co. filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk at Flint. The capital stock is $50,000.

Private Charles Taylor, of Co. B, 35th Michigan, fell from a train at Middletown, Pa., and fractured his right leg.

Death Still Taking Michigan's Boys.

The grim specter is still reaping his harvest among Michigan's brave soldier boys:

Jacob Arzt, of Brighton, who enlisted in a Maryland regiment, died of fever at Montauk Point.

Henry C. Gowan, of Sault Ste. Marie, Co. A, 34th Michigan, died at Grace hospital, Detroit.

Bernard R. Reed, Co. K, 33d Michigan, died at his home in Three Rivers.

Chas. Gohn, Co. I, Second U. S. infantry, died at his home at Jackson.

Floyd Dalzell, of Elmwood, Co. M, 34th Michigan, died at his home.

Wm. Thompson, Co. C, 33d Michigan, passed away at his home at Bay City.

Edward Smith, Co. G, 34th Michigan, died at his home at Sault Ste. Marie.

Merton Bentley, of Charlotte, Co. C, 19th infantry, died in Porto Rico.

Daniel McGregor, of Calumet, Fourth U. S. infantry, died at his home.

Albert Larsen, of Menominee, Co. L, 34th Michigan, died at Harper hospital, Detroit.

Wilber Warren, Co. A, 33d Michigan, died at his home at Flint.

Corp. Fred G. Cuykendall, Co. F, 33d Michigan, died at his home at Port Huron.

Hiram A. Dickenson, of Traverse City, Co. M, 34th Michigan, succumbed to fever at his home.

The 31st to Remain.

Lansing people who have sons in Co. E, 31st, recently received the secretary of war to muster the regiment out, the war being over. A reply received from Private Secretary Mason gives no idea that the request will be complied with, simply saying that the President has designated the 31st as one of the regiments which the exigencies of the service require shall be retained for the present at least in active service.

Michigan Pensioners.

Increase—Oliver Patt, Fisher Station, $8 to $12; John Hamilton, Ypsilanti, $6 to $8; Wm. C. Clark, $14 to $17. Widows—Sophronia Childs, mother, Sturgis, $12.

STATE GOSSIP.

Sergt. Frank Sundstrom, of Iron Mountain, is dead of typhoid fever.

The citizens of West Bay City banqueted Co. C, at the Arlington house.

Fire destroyed John Serrin's house and contents at Zilwaukee; loss $1,000.

Fred Spears died of internal injuries received by a log rolling over him at Otsego.

Mrs. Charles Spoor, of Dundee, gave birth to triplets—two sons and a daughter.

At an early hour Warren B. Stickney committed suicide at his residence in Ann Arbor.

Fred Harms, Co. E, 33d Michigan, was given a splendid military burial at Saginaw.

Hiram Vannest, a farmer living three miles east of Clio dropped dead while picking apples.

W. B. G. and Bert Moore have returned to Bay City from the Klondike much disgusted.

Mgr. Martinelli, the papal delegate to the U. S., dedicated the new Nazareth academy at Kalamazoo.

Wm. Loer died at Saginaw as the result of the accidental explosion of a keg of powder in a coal mine.

Over 50 persons were poisoned by eating canned pressed beef at a church social at Plainwell, and four may not recover.

John Delmore, the Caro youngster who has been missing, has turned up as mascot of soldiers at Camps Alger and Eaton.

Miss Marie McNaughton, of Grand Rapids, accompanies the U. S. peace commission to Paris in the capacity of a stenographer.

Development work in the Michipicoten mining district has taken quite a boom since the cessation of the Spanish-American war.

Reports from Camp Wikoff say that the sick Michigan boys in the hospital there are convalescing rapidly and are being well treated.

D. F. Parsons, a banker of Burr Oak, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. The deposits are the largest of any bank in St. Joseph county.

"Grandma" Kinney, Laingsburg's oldest resident, as well as the oldest person in Shiawassee county, died at the age of 102 years. Death was due to old age.

Two freighters, the Mead and the Mediator, ran on the shore at the mouth of the Gratiot river, Lake Superior, in a dense fog. They will both go to pieces.

The big Jackman shingle mill at Edwards, Arenac county, was burned to the ground. Several hundred cords of bolts were also destroyed. The loss is about $3,000.

Delray celebrated the return of peace with a big jubilee, including a parade, a reception and banquet to returned soldiers and sailors, patriotic speeches and music.

Another of the 32d Michigan boys left behind at Fernandina, Fla., succumbed to typhoid—Edward A. Shields, Co. C, of Kalamazoo. His body was sent home.

Three Clio churches held union memorial services for Edward A. Wilson, a Clio volunteer who died while on his way north from Cuba. He was buried at sea when three days out.

The proposition to bond the village for $10,000 to aid in the extension of the Coloma & Paw Paw Lake railway north to Saugatuck was defeated at the special election at Coloma.

The Michigan Methodist Episcopal conference was held at Lansing, Bishop Merrill presiding. It was one of the largest ever held. The next conference will be held at Ionia.

It was a happy reunion that occurred when Maurice Lang, of Reading, Co. L, 33d Michigan, was found by his mother in a New York hospital, after it had been officially reported that he had died on a transport and was buried at sea while being brought north from Santiago.

Of the 28 sick soldiers in the 32d regiment that arrived in Detroit in the hospital cars only five had to be sent to the hospitals. They were Charles Masserang, Co. I; Thomas Nolan, Co. K, and James Casey, Co. M, all of Detroit; R. Yeager, Co. F, Grand Haven, and Seis Bottsford, Co. F, Williamston.

Capt. R. J. C. Irvine, Eleventh U. S. infantry, who mustered the Michigan regiments into Uncle Sam's service, has returned from Porto Rico and will now muster the Michigan boys out.

Never were such quantities of fruit seen at St. Joseph as at present. The big steamship lines have been compelled to leave fruit on the docks because they hadn't room for it on board.

Deer are more numerous around their usual haunts in the northern counties than known for several years at this time of the year. There are many acorns this year, which is their favorite food.

The steamer Colorado, from Duluth loaded with flour, ran on a reef off Eagle Harbor, near Calumet, and went down in about four feet of water, but is not severely damaged. The cargo is a total loss.

Theodore Henderson, of Houghton, Co. D, 34th, is dead. This is the fifteenth death in that company, which is more than any other company, regular or volunteer, has lost as a result of the late war.

Detroit was selected by the Sons of Veterans in convention at Omaha as the place for holding next year's annual encampment. Detroit won after a hard fight, in which its principal opponent was Denver.

Fifteen cars loaded with merchandise were smashed near Clio and one unknown man who was stealing a ride on the freight had three ribs broken. The accident is supposed to have been caused by a broken truck.

The news of the death of Ed Shields, of Co. C, at Fernandina, casts a gloom over Kalamazoo. He was clerk in Boudeman & Adams' law office, and was beloved by all. The remains will be brought to Kalamazoo for burial.

Gov. Pingree refused to place the 32d Michigan to camp on the site recently occupied by the 35th at Island Lake, but ordered the tents moved to the highest points on the state grounds there, as a precaution against sickness.

The death of D. D. Sinclair, of Adrian, leaves G. E. Turner, of Cassopolis, sole surviving member of the legislature of 1848, the first that assembled at Lansing. Mr. Turner is 77 years old and still an active business man.

The estate of Dr. Elizabeth Bates, of Port Chester, N. Y., who left her property to establish a chair of diseases of women and children at the U. of M., inventories $160,000, against which there are claims aggregating $10,000.

Wm. Cooley hanged himself near Capac, but was cut down in time by his wife. He became angry at her for saving his life, and then she told him that as he had not paid his Maccabee assessment she could not afford to let him die.

The Brighton Market Fair association will hold its twenty-fifth annual fair Oct. 11 to 14, inclusive. The fair promises to be a great success owing to the liberal purses for races. A base ball tournament will be one of the attractions.

Corporal Angus W. Kerr has left Calumet with the remains of Private Frank Ott, who died of typhoid fever at the Calumet & Hecla hospital. The remains will be taken to a small town in southern Minnesota, where his parents live.

The steamer Queen of the Lakes burned to the water's edge while in harbor at South Manitou island, where she had ran in for shelter from the storm on Lake Michigan. No lives were lost, but the crew lost all of their belongings.

It has been definitely decided to unveil the Gov. Blair statue at Lansing, Oct. 12. President McKinley and Gen. Alger have made conditional promises to be present. Gen. Shafter and Gen. O. B. Wilcox have made positive promises.

Mrs. L. H. Seeley, who enlisted at Flint and served two years in Co. F, Second Michigan infantry, during the civil war before her sex was discovered, has died at her home at La Porte, Tex. In the army she was known as Frank Thompson and she drew a pension under that name.

Fenton township has granted a franchise to the Long Lake, Durand & Corunna electric line. The surveyors will begin work immediately and the line must be commenced before April 1, 1899. It will run from Owosso and Corunna through Durand, Gaines, Linden, Fenton and Long Lake, north of Fenton and eventually branches will be extended to Flint and Holly.

The Eaton county people who are desirous of securing a vote on the question of local option in the county will have men stationed at the polls at the November election to secure signatures to a petition asking the supervisors to call a special election. They will thus secure the required number of names without having to chase all over the county after them.

James Cushway pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary at Saginaw and while awaiting sentence was taken from the jail into court to give evidence in the Simmons-Livingston burglary case. He managed to escape in the crowd and the officers failed to find him. A few hours later he returned to jail, however, and said that he had merely gone for a brief visit with his mother.

When an urgent call came for nurses to go to Porto Rico the following Detroit nurses who had done fidelity work among the Michigan men at Camp Wikoff, volunteered their services and sailed on the first steamer: Misses Ellen Tower, Elizabeth Feeney and Janet Mitchell and Mrs. E. E. Falvey. As soon as the last Michigan man leaves Camp Wikoff Misses Harriet Gordon and Johnson, also of Detroit, will go to Porto Rico.

Fred J. Harmes, private, 33d Michigan, is dead. He was sick but determined to parade with the boys at Saginaw. The march proved fatal.

Gen. Miles is planning an urgent recommendation to congress to increase the standing army to 100,000 men and he hopes for prompt action. The people of Michigan are specially interested in this plan of the commanding general for several reasons. In the first place if authority is given for this increase it will mean a regimental post at Fort Wayne, the location of a command of several camps at Fort Brady, and possibly a regular summer camp at Mackinac.

The remains of Wm. Pudil, Co. H, 31st Michigan, who died at Chickamauga were interred at Jackson.

NEWSY GENERALITIES

ITEMS GATHERED FROM ALL DIRECTIONS.

The Dreyfus Agitation May Cause the Resignation of President Faure—The Provisional Cuban Government Issues a Manifesto.

Working for Independence.

The council of the so-called provisional government of the republic of Cuba, represented by Senor Bartelome Maso, president; Senor Mendez Capote, vice-president, and Senor Font, Senor Aleman and Senor Moreno de la Torre, secretary, met at Santa Cruz Sept. 1, and formulated a manifesto for the Cuban people, with an order to the military commanders of the Cuban army, both of which have been promulgated. The manifesto, which is an elaborate document, touches on the history of the movement for Cuban independence and the principles upon which the Cuban people have fought for liberty. It expresses the gratitude of the Cubans to the United States for liberating them from the Spanish yoke.

Winter Camps in the South.

All the troops now stationed in the northern camps are to be moved south as rapidly as possible. Within a short time the last troops remaining at Camp Wikoff will have departed, and those at Camp Meade will be moved south soon after. The latter will probably go to Huntsville, Ala. The troops at Knoxville, where the 33d Michigan regiment is now located, will probably remain at that camp until the assignments are made for the military occupation of Cuba. It is not the intention, however, to send the army of occupation to Cuba until the unhealthy season has passed, and meanwhile the troops will be put in the best possible condition.

Faure May Resign.

Leading French papers assert that President Faure, rather than allow a revision of the Dreyfus case, will resign and seek reelection by the national assembly convened to elect his successor. Among the rumors in circulation regarding the Dreyfus case is that an arrest still more sensational than any is imminent. Another report says that when Gen. Zurlinden, minister for war, resigns, legal action for revision will be commenced before his successor is appointed.

Hundreds of Lives Lost.

According to reports from St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, the storm which swept over the islands developed almost unprecedented violence, being accompanied by a tidal wave and tremendous rains causing numerous landslides. Kingston, the capital of St. Vincent island is totally destroyed, and 300 lives have been lost. Twenty thousand people are homeless and hundreds of dead bodies were buried in trenches.

The Evacuation of Cuba.

According to information furnished by the Spanish evacuation commission at Havana the number of Spanish soldiers in Cuba aggregates 100,000, and it is understood that it is proposed that the men shall carry with them their arms, ammunition, material and equipments. It is estimated that the end of February will have come before the evacuation of the island is completed, as the soldiers must embark in Spanish vessels.

France Will Not Oppose Great Britain.

It is apparent that France has assumed a conciliatory attitude towards Great Britain in Egypt and has declared that the expedition of Major Marchand against Fashoda on the upper Nile is quite unofficial. The British commander will offer to take Major Marchand to Cairo, and it is probable that the major will accept and that Fashoda will be occupied by Anglo-Egyptian troops.

"Daughter of the Confederacy" Dead.

Miss Winnie Davis, daughter of Mrs. Jefferson Davis, died at Narragansett Pier, R. I. Miss Davis, was known through the south as the "daughter of the Confederacy." She was born in the Confederate executive mansion, at Richmond, Va., in 1863.

The Sultan Bows Before British Wrath.

The sultan has ordered Djevad Pasha, the Turkish military commander in the island of Crete, to accede to the demand of the British admiral for disarmament of the Turks thus complying with the whole ultimatum of the admiral.

Starving Miners.

A party of miners have arrived at Vancouver, B. C., from Ft. Wrangle, Alaska, and relate a story confirmatory of previous reports of the suffering of prospectors who tried to get into the Klondike by the Ashcroft route.

Odd Fellows at Boston.

Preliminaries for the opening of the sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows of the United States, at Boston, Rev. Edward Everett Hale preached an interesting and eloquent sermon on "The Universal Brotherhood of Man."

Eastern Squadron Disbanded.

Secretary Long has issued orders disbanding the eastern squadron, which was destined to go to Spain, and assigning its commander, Commodore J. C. Watson, to duty as commandant of the Mare Island navy yard.

Sailed for Home.

Col. John Hay, the retiring United States ambassador, and Mrs. Hay left Liverpool for New York on the Teutonic. The majority of the staff of the United States embassy accompanied them to Liverpool.

An imposing funeral mass commemorative of the murdered Empress Elizabeth of Austria was celebrated at St. Matthew's Catholic church at Washington, by Cardinal Gibbons. Among those in attendance were President McKinley and his cabinet, the ambassadors and ministers of foreign governments, and representatives of the United States army, navy and supreme court.

Gen. Merriam, who went to Honolulu to formally raise the American flag over the Hawaiian islands, has returned.

TERRIBLE CATASTROPHE.

Eight Men Killed, Eight Fatally Burned and Others Seriously Injured.

Spontaneous combustion of dust caused a fire in the big grain elevator owned by Paddock, Hughes & Co., at Toledo, which completely destroyed the structure, which was seven stories high, and of the 20 persons employed in the building eight were cremated, eight were fatally burned and the others were all seriously injured. Besides the men at work there were children of Supt. Parks were visiting him at the time. One of these may recover from his burns, but Grace, a 17-year-old girl, was burned almost beyond recognition, and Harold, the third child, was either blown to atoms or cremated.

There was about 600,000 tons of grain in storage in the elevator which was an entire loss and will make the total loss about $450,000. The insurance amounts to $275,000.

Two More Battleships for Dewey.

The navy department is rushing preparations for the start of the big battleships Oregon and Iowa to Honolulu, and thence to Manila. Battleships of this character are not needed to keep the Filipino insurgents in order and their assembling at Manila in conjunction with the dispatch of heavy reinforcements of troops for the American land forces cannot but be regarded as significant. The Filipinos will be quite understood, objects to Spain disposing of any of the Philippine islands without our consent and as it is reported that Germany has jealous eyes upon the important island of Palawan it is believed that this increase of Uncle Sam's forces in eastern waters is to prevent Spain turning over any of her possessions to any foreign power by secret pact or otherwise.

The French Republic Endangered.

All reports from Paris agree that the Dreyfus case has has now brought France to the eve of a crisis, perhaps the most formidable in the history of the third republic, threatening not merely the existence of the cabinet but the stability of the constitution. President Faure is known to be utterly opposed to a revision of the case; but the premier, M. Brisson, and a majority of the cabinet, have decided in favor of reopening the matter. Popular feeling is divided, and the army is against a revision. There is grave danger of a serious break before the famous case is finally settled.

Aguinaldo is Our Friend.

Aguinaldo, the Filipinos leader, has issued a communication in which he says: "Rumors circulated regarding the strained relations between the Filipino and American forces are base, malicious slanders of the enemy to both parties, are without any truth, and are circulated for the purpose of prejudicing the appeal of the Filipinos for their release from the oppression and cruelty of Spain. The relations of our people and yours have been, and will continue to be, of the most friendly nature."

160 Killed by the Barbados Hurricane.

Reports of the damage wrought in the Barbadoes, B. W. I., show that 160 people were killed; 50,000 persons were made homeless, and the full damage is estimated at more than $1,000,000.

TELEGRAPHIC BITS.

Word reached the navy department that all the Spanish war vessels in Porto Rico had left the country. The information came from Admiral Schley. Their departure is simply in accordance with the plan of evacuation of the island by Spanish forces as provided for in the protocol of peace.

Alger's Tour of Inspection.

Secretary of War Alger, accompanied by Surgeon-General Sternberg, Quartermaster-General Ludington and Maj. Geo. H. Hopkins is making a tour of southern camps and hospitals.

The single tax congress at Omaha was largely attended.

ALL HARMONY.

The Insurgents Have Evacuated Manila Suburbs.

The Manila correspondent of the London Times says: "Fully 15,000 insurgent troops have evacuated the suburbs of Manila. The Americans gave a parade and granted full military honors. Perfect harmony prevailed, and the natives were evidently delighted at the opportunity for a public display of the efficiency of their troops in drill. The firmness and tact of Gen. Otis have produced an excellent result. The governor of Iloilo is facilitating commerce according to his agreement and trade with the southern ports is increasing daily."

MORE TROOPS FOR MANILA.

War Department Orders Five More Regiments to the Philippines.

Five regiments now at San Francisco have been ordered to Manila. It was stated at the war department that no exigency had arisen which made it necessary to send the troops to Manila, but the order issued was in accordance with the general plan of the department regarding a garrison for the Philippines. That plan included 20,000 men for the Philippines, 12,500 for Porto Rico and 10,000 for Cuba. The troops to be sent to Manila under this last order will fill the complement for that station.

The War Investigation.

President McKinley experiences some difficulty in securing nine suitable members for the war investigation commission. Gen. Schofield declines to serve and several others asked to be excused. Those who have accepted are: Gen. James Sexton, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R.; Charles Denby, ex-minister to China; Evan P. Howell, of Georgia; Gen. Granville M. Dodge, of New York; Dr. W. W. Keen, of Philadelphia; D. J. Gilman, of Maryland, and John R. McLean, of the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Attempt to Poison Aguinaldo.

It is reported that an attempt was made to poison Aguinaldo, the Philippine insurgent leader. A steward saw a Spanish prisoner, who had been allowed his freedom, tampering with a bowl of soup intended for Aguinaldo. The steward tasted a spoonful of the soup and fell dead. Eleven Franciscan friars are alleged to have been engaged in the conspiracy. The populace attempted to lynch all the Spanish prisoners, but Aguinaldo intervened.

Peace Commissions Getting Ready.

The United States peace commissioners sailed from New York on the Campania, en route to Paris.

The Spanish peace commissioners appointed are Senor Montero Rios, president of the senate, who is president of the commission; Gen. Cerero and Senors Abarzuza, Villarverde and Garnica. The Spanish commission starts for Paris on Sept. 25.

For a National University.

Prof. Charles De Garmo, of Cornell university, the retiring president of the national council of education, announces the committee of 15 authorized at the meeting of the council, in Washington, "to investigate the whole subject of the establishment of a national university, and to report to the council at its next meeting."

All Are Gone.

The queen regent of Spain has signed the protocol bill.

Japan and China may form an offensive and defensive alliance.

Gen. Shafter will be placed in command of either the department of the lakes or the department of California.

Sagasta has urged upon the Spanish peace commissioners to strenuously defend the retention of the Philippine islands by Spain.

Gen. Lawton reports to the war department that all but eight of the Spanish prisoners have been shipped from Santiago to Spain.

Sickness among the troops of Gen. Lawton's command at Santiago is increasing. Nearly one-sixth of his force is now on the sick list, although the number of deaths is not great.

Chevalier M. Proskowitz, acting chief consul of Austria-Hungary at Chicago, fell under a train at Ft. Wayne, Ind., while enroute to New York and was ground to pieces.

Ex-Secretary of State Foster, a member of the American-Canadian commission, does not speak hopefully of the prospects for an early agreement on the many points which have arisen.

Gen. Miles is working on the plans for reorganizing the army. He says that Cuba will be garrisoned with about 12,000 regulars and 28,000 volunteers; the Philippines with 3,000 regulars and 22,000 volunteers; Porto Rico 4,000 regulars and 10,000 volunteers; Honolulu 1,000 regulars and 3,000 volunteers.

The refusal of the Spanish authorities to allow supplies sent from the United States for the starving Cubans to pass free of duty may result in serious trouble. The Cuban soldiers have laid down their arms, but as they and the peaceable Cubans can secure no food and are rapidly starving they are on the verge of rioting for bread.

Capt. Allyn Capron, First U. S. artillery, died at his home near Fort Meyer, Va., of fever contracted at Santiago. Capt. Capron was one of the best known officers in the regular army. When Gen. Shafter's corps went to Santiago Capt. Capron accompanied it and his battery did notable work in the battle at Santiago. During the first day's fight before the city Capt. Capron's son, Capt. Allyn K. Capron, of the Rough Riders, was killed.

Gen. Zurlinden, who resigned from the French cabinet because of the Dreyfus agitation has been appointed military governor of Paris.

The mystery which surrounds the finding of the horribly mutilated body of a young woman in a mill pond at Bridgeport, Conn., remains impenetrable, notwithstanding the fact that the body had been positively identified as that of Grace Perkins, of Middleboro, by her father, and the suspicion of his committing a horrible murder had been fastened upon Charles Bourne, Miss Perkin's lover, who was missing. Bourne and Miss Perkins have returned to Middleboro after a little pleasure trip together.

M. Zola, the famous novelist, is soon to be ordained a Catholic priest.

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