

GENERAL ORDER

Soldiers Having Served Outside Country Given Sixty Days Furlough.

Those Not Having Served Outside of the United States, the Leave of Absence and Furlough will be limited to Thirty Days.

Washington, Aug. 30.—At 11:00 o'clock Monday night the appended general orders relating to the restricting out of the volunteers and granting of furloughs were promulgated by Adj. Gen. Corbin. To those officers and men who have served beyond the limits of the United States leave of absence and furloughs for 60 days will be granted respectively, while to those who have not served outside of the country, the leave of absence and furlough will be limited to 30 days.

Following is the text of the orders:

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE. WASHINGTON, Aug. 30, 1898. General Orders No. 1.

First.—The following additional instructions in connection with the general orders No. 24, current series, from this office, are published for the information and guidance of all concerned.

Second.—Except for the necessary guard details and etc. of officers and men required by paragraph 3c, leave of absence for 60 days and furloughs for the same period will be granted all officers and enlisted men of organizations which have served beyond the limits of the United States, and 30 days to officers and men of organizations which have not served beyond the limits of the United States.

Third.—Such leaves of absence and furloughs will be granted by the commanding officers of organizations having such organizations, all in take effect on open date for 30 days, or 60 days, as the case may be and all of furloughs and men must submit full report of the proceedings on the thirtieth or sixtieth day, as the case may be, to the adjutant general.

Fourth.—When possible resort shall be made to the use of the telegraph for the purpose of reporting to the adjutant general the date of departure of officers and men, who make furloughs necessary to the service.

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Sixth.—Commanding officers, prior to the departure of officers and men, will make arrangements necessary to the service.

Seventh.—Preparing muster rolls, rolls, the number of days while on furlough will be shown on the muster roll, and the number of days, and the paymaster in his report on the roll will charge the head of the muster roll with the number of days on furlough, and credit each man as shown on the roll for the number of days on furlough.

Eighth.—Muster rolls officers are empowered to muster out all soldiers pertaining to the muster out of volunteers.

Ninth.—As soon as practicable the small monthly pay rolls will be made out for August and September, and the paymaster in his report on the roll will charge the head of the muster roll with the number of days on furlough, and credit each man as shown on the roll for the number of days on furlough.

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By order of the adjutant general: H. C. CORBIN.

FIRST VICTIM OF THE WAR

The Father of Gen. B. Meek, who Was Killed at Cardenas, Has Received a Check for \$100.

FRAMFORT, O., Aug. 30.—John Meek, of this county, father of George B. Meek, who was killed on the torpedo boat Winslow, at Cardenas, May 11, has received a letter and a check for \$100. The letter goes to show that young Meek was the first American-born sailor killed in the Cuban war. The letter received by Mr. Meek reads as follows: Washington, D. C., August 24, 1898. Dear Sir—Some months ago a Cuban gentleman, who gives himself Combes, from the City of Mexico, sent Thomas Estrada Palma of New York an order for \$100 to be given to the wife, widow or next of kin of the first American-born sailor who should die in the war to free Cuba. I have, as you have been informed that your son, George B. Meek, was the first American-born sailor of the first class, on board the torpedo boat Winslow, was the first to shed his blood for the independence of our unfortunate and down-trodden people. I beg to inclose to you the check, intended to you, being a proof of the gratitude of the Cubans for their friends and allies, the Americans. Please acknowledge the receipt of the same in duplicate.

Yours very respectfully, GONZALO DE QUEVEDA, Charge d'Affaires of the Republic of Cuba.

The check was dated May 11, and drawn on the Bank of America, to the order of Tomas Estrada Palma, and is signed Mafland, Coppell & Co. On the reverse side is inscribed: Pay to the order of Gonzalo De Quevedo. TOMAS ESTRADA PALMA. Meek has not yet had the check cashed, and has already been offered much more than its face value by parties who want it as a souvenir of the war.

NASHVILLE'S COSTLY BLAZE

The Five-Story Building of the Phillips-Battorff Wholesale and Retail Hardware and Store Co. Burned.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 30.—At Tuesday morning fire broke out in the Phillips-Battorff building, a five-story structure on the Phillips and Battorff buildings, 215 West Main street, on the corner of Bank and College and in an incredibly short time had completely destroyed the five-story building and contents. At the fire "ward" south across the alley to A. J. Warren & Co. furniture store and totally destroyed that fine four-story building and contents. At 215 West Main street, retail hardware dealer immediately adjoining Warren & Co. building was a mass of flames and the fire spread rapidly in all directions, including the Western Union telegraph building. The loss will probably reach \$200,000. The origin of the fire is not known.

Though at this moment just concluding a war in which victory has been attained by force of arms, the sentiment of this government is strongly in sympathy with any movement towards the abolition of warfare and our sympathies will be with the suggestion emanating from the czar.

The government is now about on the point of adding greatly to its naval establishment and somewhat, on account of acquisition of territory, to its military, but we have never had any military nor the naval establishment in the sense that they are maintained in Europe, and all that this government is likely to do in the way of adding to its military and naval strength will not be of a character nor to an extent which would antagonize the principle involved in the czar's proposal for disarmament.

That policy is one which this government has maintained at all times and the suggestion of the czar applies only to the European powers, which have been expending great sums of money in arming themselves, one against another. It is regarded as a question of principle, and not one of expediency, and it is not likely that the government will call a halt to the tremendous waste of treasure in armaments.

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THE CZAR'S PEACE PROPOSAL

The Government Has Not Yet Been notified of the Communication from the Russian Government to the Foreign Representatives.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The state department has not yet been notified of the communication from the Russian government to the foreign representatives at St. Petersburg, looking to a universal preservation of peace and the gradual disarmament of Europe. This country is not directly interested in the proposition of disarmament, but, as it is understood that the communication was addressed to all foreign representatives in St. Petersburg, it will in due time be received by this government.

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Mr. McArthur, the assistant secretary of the American delegation, is now in New York City, in connection with the sailing of the ship.

Should come from Russia, just at the moment when the whole world was alert with the idea that an immediate rupture was imminent between that government and England, and at a time when the Chinese question seems vaguely to threaten the peace of the whole world.

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ORDERED MUSTERED OUT

Regiments From Massachusetts, Illinois, New York, Ohio and Wisconsin Are to Be Disbanded.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The following troops have been ordered mustered out: Ninth Massachusetts, from Middletown, Pa., to South Framingham, Mass., where they will be mustered; the Illinois, from Middletown to Springfield; 1st Illinois, Lexington, Ky., to Springfield; 65th New York, from Camp Alger; Buffalo, 5th Ohio Infantry, from Ferrandina, Fla., to Johnston, Va.; Wisconsin, from Jacksonville, to Camp Douglas, Wis.; 3d United States volunteer cavalry, (Griggs'), at Chickamauga; 4th Texas, at Austin, Tex.

Customs Receipts at Santiago.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Adj. Gen. Corbin has received the following cablegram from Gen. Shafter under date of Santiago: "I have to-day transferred all business relating to customs over to Maj. Gen. Lawton. There has been collected, with the exception of a small amount in July, \$102,992. Salaries of officials and all expenses, including street cleaning, city officials, police, etc., have been paid to date, leaving over \$90,000 in the treasury."

The Pope Has Recovered.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—A World dispatch from London says: The Daily News Rome correspondent says he was assured at the Vatican that the pope had recovered from his indisposition. Precipitations here, of course, been augmented and he is surrounded by every care. He is not allowed to incur fatigue for some indications have been suspended and pilgrimages, including America, postponed until October.

Spanish Peace Commission Not Appointed.

MADRID, Aug. 30.—The cabinet sat Monday but had not yet decided as to the composition of the peace commission. Duke Almondo de Rio, minister of foreign affairs, Sr. Goro, minister of justice, and Sr. Giron, minister of the colonies, were appointed a committee to draw up, authorizing peace negotiations.

Strains and Fatal Accident.

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THE KING OF SAMOA IS DEAD.

The Administration of Government Superseded by Representatives of the United States, England and Germany.

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Aug. 30.—Malietoa Laupepa, King of Samoa, died on Monday, August 29, of typhoid fever. The administration of government is being supervised by the three consuls, L. W. Osborne, representing the United States, T. R. Casack-Smith, representing England and F. Rose, representing Germany, with the Chief Justice William Gibson acting as president of the supervisory committee, an arrangement that will continue in force until the successor of the king has been chosen.

To Regulate Havana Traffic.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—A dispatch to the Herald from Santiago de Cuba says: Gen. Blanco has sent a cable message to Gen. Toral asking what duties have been imposed at Santiago, with a view of regulating the tariffs at Havana. At the request of the merchant's Customs controller Donaldson has advised Gen. Toral to decide whether or not duty paid on goods entered at the port of Santiago shall be refunded on transshipment to the ports at Cienfuegos and Manzanillo, which are still in possession of the Spaniards. Plans are being prepared and surveys made for a street sewerage scheme in Santiago.

Deceptive Notice Served.

LORETT, Aug. 30.—By a joint mass meeting of the Welsh and the English was decided to accept the employers' terms, offered at the Cardiff convention on Saturday, by which the miners get an increase of five per cent in their wages. This ends the disease which has been striking.

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Hon. G. G. Gilbert our distinguished standard bearer, opened his canvass on the 1st. He wants to meet every voter in the district before election day and he will come as near doing so as the next one.

LIVINGSTON.

Mrs. Cap Hampton is visiting friends and relatives in Glasgow.

A. P. Alice, of Richmond, was with Maj. Jos. Coffey and family a few days last week.

R. C. Wade has returned from Michellsburg.

Mrs. James Parsons, of Flanagan, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. James McGuire last week.

Mrs. Chappell and daughters have returned to Paris after a month's stay at Mullin's hotel.

Misses Kate Walker and Ella Hay have returned to Perryville after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wade.

Bowman Smith, of Junction City, was the guest of S. D. McKinney last week.

Miss Ella May Saunders left Wednesday for a visit to Barbourville, Pineville and Middlesboro.

Miss Bird Peters returned to her home, Maywood, Saturday.

Sam Magee was down from London last week the guest of his sister, Mrs. Browning.

Mrs. W. J. Sparks and family have returned from their visit to Richmond and are now visiting in Mt. Vernon.

Henry Idol, of the 4th Ky., was home on a visit and returned to Camp Corbin, Tuesday.

Mrs. Richard Linville, of Paris, was with Mrs. Claude Linville last week at Mr. Brack Graves.

Mrs. Stewart Love, of Louisville was the guest of G. D. Cook and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton, of Barbourville are visiting Mr. Hilton's sister, Mrs. John Blankenship.

Mrs. W. B. Dillon left Tuesday for a visit to her mother, Mrs. Broadgas in Lincoln county.

J. A. Craft, of Louisville, was here Sunday.

Mrs. Jno Cook is visiting up the R. C. this week.

Mrs. T. J. Ballard, of Goochland, was the guest of relatives here this week.

Mrs. A. C. Carr, of Middlesboro, is the guest of Mrs. W. R. Dillon.

Robt. Coffey, Jean Orndorf left Wednesday to enter school at London.

BRODHEAD.

M. G. Aldridge went to Lancaster last week.

Mrs. E. Albright and wife, J. T. Cherry and wife, Mrs. J. W. Tate, Misses Beta and Lida, Hilton, J.

B. Yonce, B. A. Yadon and Dick Pike attended the Berea Fair.

Mrs. A. E. Albright and Mrs. J. W. Tate are visiting relatives in Richmond.

C. C. Howell went to Highland last Sunday.

Born to the wife of J. B. Farmer on Aug. 27, a fine boy.

Thos. Baker, of Wildie, was in town Wednesday.

Died—R. C. Reynolds died Aug. 26, '98. An old and highly respected citizen of this county and a man who had done more for the poor, sick and distressed, possibly than any man of his means. God had blessed him with a long and useful life. After combatting with disease for a while and surrounded by his family and a large crowd of loving friends he fell asleep in the arms of Him who conquered death and the grave. Rev. Livingston conducted the funeral at the Christian church which was one of the largest processions we have ever had.

Behalf of the family of R. C. Reynolds, deceased I take this means of expressing our most sincere thanks to the good people of the town and vicinity, especially to the old veterans of the Cross who so nobly assisted us in our late trouble and sickness.

J. F. Watson.

Wm. Hysinger is buying cattle in this vicinity.

Miss Mollie Carter and Master Jack Carter will go to the Masonic Home, Saturday.

Wm. Carson is putting the finishing touch on the Frith & Dunn store house.

Manley Albright will make a run on his wheel over to McKinney.

CRAB ORCHARD.

In the write-up of last week we overlooked our dentist; Dr. Will Myers, who is both a good man and a dentist.

J. B. Gilkerson one of the cleverest men, runs his gasoline mill three days out of the week, selling grinding and crushing corn.

William C. Pettus is pharmacist and drug clerk at Wallin's.

A telephone line is being built from here to Ottenheim.

J. S. Vanwinkle, Danville, Dr. Estes, McKinney, R. M. Newland, Stanford; M. F. Shugate and sister of Danville; Editor, Maret of the SIGNAL; rever visitors here, Saturday and Sunday last.

The Christian churches of Crab Orchard and Mt Vernon have bells of exactly the same tone.

The L. & N. is making many improvements here by putting in many new rails, ties, ballast—also a new bridge.

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MASONIC.
Ashland Lodge No. 660 meets 2nd Monday at 7:30 a. m.

LOCAL OTHERWISE.

Pay your dues to Signal.
Fish's store for groceries.

Tilford Mize has returned from Ft. Hankford.

E. B. Brown was up on a visit this week.

John Jones is in from Lexington on a visit.

Afternoon passenger train is now due here at 2:27.

Born to the wife of G. W. Rickert near Cove, a boy.

It is reported that Pate Langford is low with consumption.

Clout's mill will locate three miles South of this place.

Jim McPherson went to Livingston in the varnished cars.

Andy Baker has contracted for lumber to rebuild his house.

Lewis Jones in hospital corps of 1st Regiment is on a furlough.

The best and cheapest candy on earth made daily at S. W. Davis.

John Gentry has returned to camp Corbin after a shot furlough.

V. P. Freeman is in from Corsicana, Texas, visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Nancy Proctor is visiting the family of J. N. Reynolds at Hillsburg.

A. O. Agee has moved to the property he bought of J. B. Owens, near Cove.

You will find all kinds of fresh candy made daily at S. W. Davis' basement brick hotel.

Mrs. Ella Agee, near Cove, who has been suffering with lung trouble for some time, is no better.

J. H. Lynn, one of our best school teachers from near Hansford, gave this office a pleasant call Saturday last.

W. B. Whitehead is rushing logs at his saw mill. Bob McGovern furnishes the logs, Mr. W. G. rest.

When in town at Court, Call on W. Davis and get soap and lunch. All kinds in basement open all day.

E. A. Riddle was fired on from a bush on Brindle Ridge a few days since and received an ugly wound in the side.

Misses Sallie Linton and May Gentry after an extended visit to Hillsboro and this place, have returned to their Louisville homes.

Miss Laura Young is visiting the family of James Simms.

Sidney Simms was one of T. J. Cross' contest last Friday.

Abney & Co.'s shingle mill is

James Croucher and John Jones are in from Lexington.

E. E. Protheroe, of Brodhead Roller Mill, was with our merchants Saturday.

Ice cream, watermelons and all kinds of Confectionery can be found at S. W. Davis'.

Mrs. Dr. S. W. Brown and daughter, of Texas are visiting relatives in this county.

Bennett Joplin is holding down the barber shop. He is getting a very good run of custom.

W. J. Newcomb leaves to-morrow for Galveston, Texas to resume his old position on Sante Fe road.

J. T. Jones, a first-class tinner and plumber from Stanord was here Wednesday and Thursday putting up gutting.

Misses Lena and Mattie Newcomb and brother, W. J., paid a delightful visit to the family of H. S. Brannaman, Wildie, last Saturday.

Our thanks are due Messrs. F. L. Wallin, W. A. Carson Gns. Hoffman, R. M. Newland and others for courtesies extended while visiting Crab Orchard.

In the Danville convention, Tuesday the name of Col. W. J. Miles, of Jessamine was withdrawn and Hon. G. M. Davison was nominated by acclamation.

A young man desiring to make his board while attending College Institute can do so by calling on Misses Mattie and Lena Newcomb and making arrangements to look after chores, etc.

County Judge of Jackson, L. P. Johnson murdered his wife and committed suicide last Monday near Welchburg. The deeds were committed with a Winchester rifle. Both died almost instantly. Family troubles is supposed to be the cause.

Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Scroggs have returned from their Eastern trip and are making extensive preparations for opening school at the Institute. Rev. Scroggs preached in two of the Brooklyn churches and had a call from another while there.

We understand that the Town Trustees have agreed that if the persons ordered to put down side walks, do not comply with the order by their next meeting that the Town will contract the work and assert their lien on the property for the amount of the walk when completed.

The Rockcastle County Medical Society met at Livingston, Wednesday, Aug. 31st. Members present were: Dye, Benton, Clark and Gandy, of Brodhead, Dr. Pennington, of Hillsboro; Drs. Cooper, Pettus and Lucas, of Livingston. Those present were royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Cooper. Next meeting will be at Brodhead in October.

The Collegiate Institute will open school next Tuesday. Miss Mae Miller will take charge of the Music Department. Two others are expected to be added to the Faculty at an early date as negotiations are on foot for that purpose. Young men as well as ladies will find this institution well equipped for teaching all the useful branches and should take advantage of this opportunity to enter the institution as soon thereafter as possible.

CLIMAX.

Where, oh, where! is Melvin Garret?

J. T. Stephens was in Mt. Vernon, Saturday.

Miss Laura Young is visiting the family of James Simms.

Sidney Simms was one of T. J. Cross' contest last Friday.

Abney & Co.'s shingle mill is

is running both night and day with orders to burn.

Jake Simpson, of the Big Hill vicinity married Miss Addie Phillips.

James Hammon, the Clear Creek chorister, has our compliments for his singing at the the Climax contest Friday.

Mrs. J. T. Stephens was the only one of our ladies who attended the Brodhead Fair, and while there was honored, by being made Judge upon two occasions.

While T. J. Cross and school placed special emphasis upon the school of Mrs. T. J. Cross and especially Misses Barty Reynolds and Rick Baker, who did extra well.

Our vicinity is having an association here of the Baptist church and is being attended by large crowds.

Everybody is looking forward to the 12, of October for a great and joyous day. Four schools of this vicinity will celebrate on that day, and we are expecting the candidates for Congress to be here. A program will be published in the SIGNAL.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Stearns*

About one month ago my child which is fifteen months old, had an attack of diarrhoea accompanied by vomiting. I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases, but as nothing gave relief, we sent for a physician and it was under his care for a week. At this time the child had been sick for about ten days and was having about twenty-five operations of the bowels every twelve hours, and we were convinced that unless it soon obtained relief it would not live. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended, and I decided to try it. I soon noticed a change for the better; by its continued use a complete cure was brought about and it is now perfectly healthy.—C. L. BOGGS, Stumptown, Gilmer Co., W. Va. For sale by M. C. and D. N. Williams.

PONCE, PORTO RICO, on board Transport Hudson in the Bay, Aug. 3rd.

Editor Mt. Vernon Signal:
We went aboard of transport, Wednesday, Aug. 3rd and arrived in the harbor today at 10 a. m. The Hudson is a freight vessel and too filthy to ship stock in. There were improvised bunks constructed in the freight rooms; and the air was so foul that our sick list is large. Altogether the trip was hard. Our rations consisted of coffee, crackers and canned beef. The sea sickness put the men in such a condition that but few could eat. There was a small supply of eatables on board for sale but the quantity was so small that they sold for any price. Canned peaches advanced from 35 cents per can to \$3; peaches \$1 per can; lemons 50 cents each; matches 5 cents each; whiskey from \$5 to \$8 per pint. A common peach pie would bring \$1 as fast as they could be produced. But aside from the ill conveniences and poor eating, we had good weather for our trip; smooth water until Monday, Aug 8th, when a heavy gale set in and the sea was extremely rough for 44 hours. Our Regiment came in two transports, 650 on each vessel. I understand just as soon as we land we go right into battle; as they are fighting between Ponce and San Juan. There are two hospital ships here in the harbor, and at this writing are taking some wounded on board that have just arrived from the battle field. We are well protected by battle ships in the harbor. I understand a battle is going on about 25 miles from shore. If not killed or disabled will write again when I reach shore.
M. F. BRINKLEY.

J. R. Lawless and wife, of Lexington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Joplin

Mrs. L. S. Jones, of Middleboro is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams

John M. Mills, colored, of Grays came down Thursday to attend the burial of his sister who died Tuesday of consumption.

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