

HAY VICTORIA'S HONORED GUEST.

Our Ambassador's Visit to Osborne Distinguished by Unusual Courtesies.

PLACED NEXT TO THE QUEEN AT TABLE. Remarkable Revelation of Her Anxiety to Manifest a Marked and Courteous Attitude to Our Representative.

Special Cable to the Journal. (Copyright, 1898, by W. H. Hearst.) London, Aug. 31.—During Ambassador Hay's visit to the Queen at Osborne on Monday evening Her Majesty paid him very unusual attention. Not only was the Queen's conversation at the dinner table marked by her unexcelled desire to impress the Ambassador with a sense of the intense sympathy and confidence existing between Her Majesty and the American Government, but the Queen actually placed Mr. Hay next to herself at table. This was a very remarkable distinction, considering the fact that Spain is still at war with the United States, although hostilities have been suspended for the present.

It is usual for the Queen to seat some member of her family between herself and her foreign Minister or Ambassador who may be present. Indeed, the whole circumstance of Ambassador Hay's visit to Osborne is a revelation of the Queen's anxiety to increase the bonds of friendship between the two Governments.

The war is over. Send the soldiers home, Mr. President. Don't leave them where they will suffer needlessly.

3 AMBULANCES FOR ENTIRE ARMY

Another Medical Report Shows the Neglect of Wounded at Santiago.

MANY LEFT AS THEY FELL.

Litter Squads, Lacking Enough Men, Worked with the Utmost Heroism.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Surgeon-General Sternberg made public today the following extracts from a report of Lieutenant Guy C. M. Godfrey, assistant surgeon, U. S. A., regarding conditions at Santiago: "Santiago de Cuba, July 28, 1898. To the Surgeon-General, United States Army, Washington, D. C. "Sir: As commanding officer of the hospital corps company of the first division, Fifth Army Corps, I have the honor to submit the following report: "This company was organized at Tampa, Fla., on June 5, 1898, just two days previous to the departure of the troops of the first division for the transports at Port Tampa, Fla. On the day of organization the strength of the company was eighteen privates. We landed on June 25 at Siboney, Cuba, and pitched camp on the beach. On this day thirteen of the privates of the hospital corps of the Seventy-first New York Volunteers joined the company.

WILL OPEN BIDS FOR BATTLE SHIPS.

Builders' Proposals for Constructing Additions to the Navy to Be Considered.

Washington, Aug. 31.—There will be opened in the office of the Secretary of the Navy at noon tomorrow the proposals for building three great battle ships authorized by the last naval appropriation bill. These vessels will represent the very latest developments in naval construction, in many respects being improvements upon the Illinois class of battle ships, upon which they are generally patterned.

The specifications call for vessels of 11,500 tons displacement, about the size of the Iowa, but the batteries will be more formidable, consisting in the turrets of 13-inch guns, while the Iowa has only 12-inch guns. The speed is fixed at 16 knots, with provision for deductions in price in case of deficiency, but with no premium for excess speed. The limitation of the speed to this figure was only placed after long controversy between the bureau chiefs, and it is possible that some of the bidders may propose to raise the limit even as high as eighteen knots, knowing that the department will take into favorable consideration any such tender in making the awards.

TARS NOW FACE DANGER FROM PIES.

On June 29 the men were given a short drill to perfect organization. Hurred preparations were made for a forward movement, and as absolutely no transportation could be obtained from the Quartermaster's department, these preparations consisted principally in selecting such necessary dressings and drugs as the men could carry on their backs and litters.

At this time the Sixth and the Sixteenth Infantry were immediately in front, and were making their advance toward San Juan Hill. It can therefore be seen that the hospital litter squad in rear was under the hottest kind of fire, and the boys were cutting the leaves all around, but not one of these men faltered or showed the least sign of fear.

NO WATER AT DIVES' DOOR FOR A LAZARUS IN UNIFORM.



THOMAS R. ROBINSON.

No Water for Him at the Kensington.

When Teamster Robinson, of the Twelfth United States Infantry, fainted on the steps of the Kensington Hotel yesterday, the excuse the manager gave to some women who asked why they did not give him water, was that they had given many soldiers water and had not got the glasses back.

A SOLDIER of the United States Army who fought at Santiago, starved in the hospital tents and suffered agonies in a transport fell on the stone steps of the Kensington. "It is nothing," he said. "I am only weak. Give me a glass of cold water." The porter of the hotel, a negro whose pathetic eyes and said: "I wish I could give it to you, but I am nothing here; I can do nothing. I cannot even ask Mr. Staples to serve you. You must do that yourself."

An attendant at the New York Hospital, passing by rushed up the steps. A woman who had muttered "Poor fellow!" followed. There was a discussion in the hall. Meanwhile the soldier had fainted. His tall, thin form, limp and helpless on the steps of that comfortable home, was extremely pitiful. A crowd gathered around it.

COOK'S Flaked Rice

The manager, Walter Staples, sent a servant to the kitchen, and Mrs. Worden waited. While she was waiting Mrs. Benjamin Weeks got a glass of milk and gave it to the soldier. Another woman, who lives at No. 4 West Twelfth street, got a pitcher of cold water and a cushion for the soldier to sit on. The soup came too late, Mrs. Worden refused to take it, and the manager marked "Wald" the check for twenty-five cents.

There are to be seven varieties of pie-panch, apple, lemon, waterberry, mince, plum, and Washington. The latter acquired its name from the fact that its original ancestor utterly extinguished the first Englishman who tasted it.

Fainting Soldier Begs a Drink at the Kensington in Vain.

RICH WOMEN AID HIM.

Manager of the Hotel Said They Had Lost Several Glasses by Giving Water.

WOMAN BOUGHT SOUP FOR HIM.

It Arrived Too Late, and the Check for Its Price Was Therefore Cancelled—He Is Getting Well Now.



W. C. STAPLES, MANAGER OF THE KENSINGTON HOTEL.

PAINTED ON THE KENSINGTON HOTEL STEPS.

from him, although he had sent sixty. He was thinking of that when he fell.

"Certainly," the manager of the Kensington was saying to the New York Hospital attendant, who had rushed upstairs, and to the woman who had followed him, "soldiers who are thirsty and want water may have it. We have distributed a great deal of water to-day to the members of the Seventy-first Regiment, who have just passed by here, thin as laths and weaker than any soldiers alive ever were. We were distributed it to them in glasses from pitchers filled with ice. They have drunk it greedily. But they have not returned the glasses. Twenty-three glasses, sir, and madam, that cost money."

COOK'S Flaked Rice

The New Breakfast Food. TO PREPARE: Pour on as much boiling water as is needed to taste as the rice flakes will absorb. Then serve with sugar and milk. Most nutritious food. All doctors endorse it.

Walter Staples, the manager, said: "I will not say whether the report of my refusing a drink of water to a soldier is true or false. I will refer you to the clerk at the desk. If he refers you to me I will refer you back to him. I do not care for what the people say about me. I serve the public in the best way I can, that is all."

LOOPIHOLE IN TAX LAW MANY.

Commissioners Say the City Loses Millions Every Year.

BEGIN LEVYING TO-DAY.

Big Budget for Next Year May Reach Eighty-five Millions.

BROOKLYN RECORDS IN BAD SHAPE

While Those in Queens and Richmond Boroughs Are Even in Worse Condition.

Deputy Tax Commissioners will to-day begin levying assessments in the Greater New York for 1898. They are to secure the valuations of property of every description and report to President Feltner and his colleagues, and they in turn will fix the minimum which property holders shall pay for the support of the municipal government.

The total amount of money appropriated for the expenses of the consolidated city for 1898 is \$77,551,222.07. The budget for 1899 will, it is predicted, reach at least \$80,000,000, and perhaps \$85,000,000.

According to a report made to the Mayor yesterday by the Tax Commissioners the total assessed valuations of real estate in the several boroughs last year was as follows:

Manhattan	\$1,004,472,955
Brooklyn	576,101,742
Richmond	24,811,551
Grand total for 1897	\$2,464,349,977

The report declares that the Brooklyn records were found to be in very bad shape, while those in Queens and Richmond were in even worse condition.

The Commissioners continue: "The net decrease of \$157,378,384 on personal estate this year consists mainly of assessments upon individuals, both resident and non-resident, doing business in this city."

"The effect of a strict enforcement of the personal tax laws in their present condition is only a 'sweep-shot' assessment, as in the ensuing year the many millions caught will find legal means of avoidance, either by deduction of securities, residence, situs, or the incurring of indebtedness to offset the same, and while such opportunities are permitted by law, the State treasury will suffer from an inequality of assessment of personal property as compared with real estate assessments."

Many Inequalities.

"The inequalities created by the law are numerous. We have estates of deceased residents, otherwise under the complete jurisdiction of our Surrogate's court, yet permitted through the negligence of the executors or administrators to escape the burdens of taxation."

"The banks are assessed through the individual shareholder on the actual value of their share stock, the trust companies who are their competitors in business are assessed as a corporation, and are permitted to invest their assets in non-taxable securities, and also to deduct the cost of their debts, and otherwise permitted by law to avoid just taxation. These conditions should be corrected."

Big Railroad Escapes Tax.

"We cite an instance of this great inequality, namely, a railroad corporation which has \$10,000,000 of capital and \$5,000,000 of bonded indebtedness, with about \$4,000,000 of real estate, and personal property of \$1,000,000 in all assets, \$5,000,000 exclusive of taxes, is made practically exempt from taxation for local purposes upon its capital because of that decision, and the \$10,000,000 of share stock, because of its assumed assessability, is exempted in the hands of the shareholders, even if it is worth \$200 per share or \$50,000,000 in actual value."

WHO SHAVES YOU

Blood Poisoning and Barbers' Itch. BOARDS OF HEALTH should have their ATTENTION

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