EVENTS IN THE WEST.

A Record of Occurrences in Neighboring States and Territories.

TRAINING STATION ON GOAT ISLAND.

Order for Senator's Troops—Tennessee Regiment's Blanket Order—Wm. H. Le's Dead—Rich Parks Found.

A soldier's cache containing five sacks of gold coin, valued at over $100,000, was found on Wednesday in Leadville, Colo.

Thomas Turner, Republican candidate for clerk of Hancock county, Ill., has withdrawn and Frank Hall, an Oregon man, who claims he has been nominated in his stead. Lyman Furst has been nominated for commissioner in place of Frank H. Willis, who resigned.

The California Red Cross society has sent to G. H. J. Schmitz, mayor of Manila, a check for $1,000, and authorized to draw on a Shanghai bank for $10,000 more. The money will be used for the benefit of the First California volunteers in the Red Cross hospital at Manila.

Gov. Rogers of Washington has added a second letter of invitation to the National Education association to hold its next meeting in Tacoma. It is the intention of the association to hold their next session between the Pacific and the same place asking for the next are Los Angeles, Portland and Salt Lake.

In connection with the recently reported discovery of a mountain in Alaska whose altitude is greater than Mt. Ararat, Mr. Dickey, the surveyor who discovered the mountain, says it is stated that the natives of that region have never been in the mountain, and that it is a matter of conjecture as to its height. Dickey was assigned to the pattern river and had gone back of Mount McKinley when he first saw it. It was known to the natives as "Bulshakof Mountain," meaning big mountain.

J. L. Ross, J. P. Young and Walter Payne are charged jointly and severally at Butte, Mont., Saturday night, and on a second count Ross and Young are charged jointly with Payne. Payne is at St. Vincent's hospital, Portland, in a dangerous condition. The men were in a saloon at Butte, Saturday night, when Payne, without nothing they were only some, but a physician was sent for to Butte. Ross and Young were arrested. Payne and Young were left with Dick and Farrow was removed to Portland.

Judge Sloan in the district court at Denver Wednesday, decided that Chas. A. Towne, chairman of the National Silver committee, had no authority to remove Richard Bland from the membership of the eight members of the committee, and that the final action was entitled to the same and counted on the ballot. The committee, which was formed in connection with the Democrats and Populists, will carry the case to the supreme court.

William H. Bush, one of the proprietors of the Brown Palace hotel, Denver, and one of the men whose known wealth is at the top of the list, died at Winterhe night at St. Luke's hospital. He was operated on for appendicitis and never rallied from the shock. Mr. Bush has been prominent in the state of Colorado since the early days of Leadville. For many years he has been in the hotel business in Denver, being managed the Brown Palace for the last three years. He was succeeded by his son, Mr. F. C. McCourt managed the two grand theaters in the city—the Tabor Grand and the Denver.

A formal order for the troops to embark on the transport Sonoma has been received at Bellefonte, the third battalion of the 17th regiment, infantry, the remains of the second Oregon regiment, the second and one officer of battery B, Colorado light artillery, Second Lieutenant W. C. Cannon of the second Oregon, Major Jerry Anderson surgeon in Lt. Col. C. J. Barnett and Louis Fischer, and seven men of the hospital corps, making in all 771 men and officers. Only six men are transported. The guard for the Sonoma is selected from the Twenty-third infantry.

The site for the barracks and the dock for the proposed naval training station on Goat Island, Oakland, have been selected by Lieut. Commander Wm. H. Emory, president of the board of navy yard improvements. The buildings will be erected on the low, flat ground to the southeast of the island and the dock will be placed on the east side of the island, where deep water is found. The plans of the training ship being built at Mare Island will be used in the construction of the buildings. The appropriation for the station is $150,000, but it is certain to come that sum will be asked for, as it is planned to make it as a fully equipped station.

The committee of the Middle-of-the-Road Populists, to all vacancies on the Colorado state ticket, has chosen Judge Alfred of Leadville as candidate for governor in place of Mr. Stevenson, who was defeated. The ticket, so far as it is now, stands as follows: Governor, James Gibson of Denver; lieutenant governor, John Calder; secretary of state, H. S. Thompson; treasurer, Dr. Orlando Kimball; attorney general, Quincy Brown; superintendent of public instruction, Miss Mary Lease; commissioner of public securities, Caroline Lake Harper; regents of university, Herbert Hagar, F. J. Sparks and one other congressman has not yet been decided.

General Merriam has received telegraphic orders concerning that all enlisted men of the Tennessee regiment who for any reason are not adapted to the service of the army, may be discharged. Adjutant General Corbin has sent to Lieutenant Colonel Bates, at Chickamauga, issued under the order, of honorable discharges and the regiment of Indian troops will be sent to their places of settlement at the expense of the government and will receive at any point in Alabama they may be in that time. With the order is a set of blanks under which the commanding officers of the regiment, if they so desire, may issue honorable discharge of all Tennessee men who are actually the sole support of their families dependent upon them, and of those who are the sons of widowed and immature. The intention is, in using the men, in order to carry the order into effect, will be Major Lehr, Thursday, by Major Field inspector general of the department.

The steamer City of Pekin arrived at San Francisco Wednesday from Hong Kong, Amoy, Swatow, Foochow and Shanghai ports. The news from these ports of conditions and hostile movements generally, with political disturbances in Siam, Siam, Siam,