RELEASING THE VOLUNTEERS.

President Will Muster Out Ten $15,000 to 20,000 Men.

The Volunteers Will be Consulted as to Their Desire to Remain in Civil Life at Once.

Washington, Aug. 16.—At midnight the President announced to the department his decision to muster out of the service 15,000 to 20,000 volunteers. These to be discharged will include those in units of the service, infantry, artillery and cavalry. The selection of the number for out of the volunteers has been the subject of considerable for some days. It was generally understood that the number would be somewhere in view with that a considerable force necessarily would have to be retained. While only a part of the volunteer force to be mustered out, it became a serious question as to designating the organizations which should go.

From a prominent member of the administration it is understood that the desire of the heads of the war department to consult officers as to results in the action, due to a request made by the President, indicated a belief that the volunteers, as a body, would be willing to be mustered out at once, if they should express a wish that those who want to be mustered out will do so, and that those who desire to remain in the service will be retained so long as they may be needed.

It may be some time before the organization to be mustered out will be designated, but the reduction in the volunteer forces will be made as soon as practicable.

Cubans are Satisfied.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Tomas Estrada Palma and other prominent members of the Cuban revolutionary party in this country have arrived here, and with General de Quesada, the Cuban chargé d'affaires, have held several conferences on the situation in the island. The officials have given to the press a resume of the report that the island is regarding the administration of Sagasta as the greatest system of civilization.

President McKinley and the members of his administration told no attempts to have results, and a member of the cabinet, asserted that there is no ground for the belief that any official protest against the system of administration has been received by the Government of a "wholly autonomous" Cuba.

Meeting of Sherman's Brigade.

Wooster, O., Aug. 17.—The survivors of the Sherman brigade now holding their twenty-ninth annual reunion here, Ex-Secretary of State John Sherman, who appeared on the platform here from Mansfield today to preside at the reunion, in the course of his remarks, after a referring the death of Gen. Alger, Mr. Sherman said:

"The care, extent and success of our military should actively and prevent them from extending their domain to distant lands possessions difficult to supervise and easily defended. I regret to notice a disposition territory. The addition of the new place of territory has been the rule of Rome, Greece and the other nations of Asia, in recent times, and of Spain, Austria, and Italy in modern times.

"And our Republic is active in no more danger of similar causes than all others combined. The greed of territory and the attempt to extend the Great Republic the type of what is now the United States of America. If we are not satisfied with our present dominions, we can dispense with the islands of the sea. There is no room for them in our system of union. They will do not speak our language. Foreign trade relations can be easily arranged but American domination, if attempted, will lead to interminable strife."

Ice and Wheat Meet.

Washington, Aug. 17.—An attempt was characterized this morning at the office of weather bureau between Wheat and Ice. They are old friends and acquaintances in some, but they had not seen each other for years. They grasped the other by both hands and then then, Ice, dear, he turned to his friend and then addressed each other in other regardless of the fact that many other persons were around. Secretary Alger was visibly affected.

EVENTS AND COMMENTS.

Jotted Down by One Who Has Been in Motion.

When General Kent from the rear of the train that was about to take him and the Twenty-fourth to the front, saw the thousands of our Lakers waving the Stars and Stripes and heeding officers and men on to their work, he turned to Governor Rich and said: "Governor, you should be proud of such a people." When Governor Wells and General Kent on the return the former will have good reasons to say "I told you so," and the latter will say "I told you so" and "I told you so." The Twenty-fourth, whether they remain in Cuba or return to Salt Lake, will always find friends and defenders in the city, not only on account of their grand work at Santiago but also because of their manifest determination, wherever they may be, to do their duty.

The worth of the sons of Utah who fought the battle of Manila is being generally discussed by the eastern press. The stories have not suddenly improved with the idea that young men can come out of Manila alive all.

According to my way of thinking it would be a good idea for the Rough Riders of Texas's company to assert their authority to the right of origin rather than take it upon themselves to say that the war is over. They may get a chance to spill a little Spanish blood yet. There is nothing that we know of to prevent the Spaniards from landing in Texas. It would be a good idea for the Rough Riders took an active or inactive part in the capture of six sailors in "Wild West and rough riders."

The successful Democratic policy of the Republican party, formerly adopted here, which explained with a view to a majority in a congressional district, is now being adopted in the Utah. It is the first to come home and meet the issues, either individual and meet the issues, either individual and meet the issues, either individual