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MUSTER OUT VOLUNTEERS

One-half of These the Approximate Number to Be Returned to Civil Life in the Near Future.

Will Include all Volunteer Cavalry and Artillery, Which Would Bring Home the Utah Batteries in Manilla, the Cavalry Boys in California, and the Troop of Torrey Rough Riders in Florida.

Washington, Aug. 16.—An order will be issued today, when approved by the secretary of war, for the muster out of one-half of the volunteer force. It is hoped to be mustered out and sent to their homes at the earliest practicable moment, and a large number of infantry regiments. The whole number has not yet been determined.

The mustering out order possibly may be delayed until dispatches received from Gen. Merritt regarding conditions at Manila. Dispatches are expected from the general at almost any hour.

...N WILL BE KEPT UP

...e of the Vessels Recently Purchased Will be Relinquished.

...ED VESSELS TO BE RETURNED.

...ities May be Disposed of, but Coal and Other Ammunition Will be Retained—Reports for Florida.

New York, Aug. 15.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

...ment of the navy will not be ...ed relaxed on account of the ...ce of hostilities. On the contrary, the administration has determined a very powerful naval force ...ed by the United States has understood to be held upon it. Orders have been given not only for the preservation of certain operations at all ...ations a sufficient part in the ...the Spanish waters of the ...n, a not less proportion of ...ed in the category of prizes ...ition to the navy and will ...ed back to their original owners ...ed to the highest bidder.

...policy was favorably considered by the authorities a few weeks ago, but the peace protocol changed ...ed that there remained a more ...ate conclusion of the great ...ch the national policy of the United States has almost invariably ...ed, and today the conviction is ...ed in the naval administration ...ntatives that some radical ...ed in the emergency ...ed, if in fact, it will ...ed to materially increase ...ition as rapidly as possible.

...ment orders, status is somewhat ...ed were added to the auxiliary ...ed a few days before the Spanish ...ed on April 21 ...ed to be returned to the treasury ...ed for small duty about the ...ed in such condition will ...ed to be returned, that the ...ed for national defense upon ...ed before. These vessels, or ...ed, form about one-half of ...ed in the Spanish waters ...ed have been changed ...ed to regular naval uses ...ed.

...ed was entirely the outcome ...ed the authorities a few weeks ...ed by the peace protocol ...ed that there remained a more ...ed consideration