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HOW UTAH SOLDIERS CROSSED THE SEA

Breezy "News" Letter, Written Aboard the Hancock as She Ploughed the Swelling Waves of the Great Pacific En Route for San Francisco.

Faithful Obit of Lieutenant Webb's Alligator Likened unto the Aromatic Breath of a Zephyr Wafted from a Garden of Spices—The Hancock's Bill of Fare—Sergeant Williams' Cargo of Jam and Its Direful Results—The Hattery Fund and Its Benefits—Router of the Living and the Dead—One Dishonorable Discharge.

Special Correspondence.

On Board U. S. S. Hancock.
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HON. ELIHU ROOT, SECRETARY OF WAR

The Oath of Office Was Administered This Morning.

ALGER CONGRATULATES HIM

Ceremony Took Place in the Large Office—The New Secretary Presided at Official Reception.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Mr. Elihu Root took the oath of office as secretary of war at 10:30 a. m. today. The ceremony occurred in the large office of the secretary of war, which is located in the War Department building. Mr. Root was surrounded by a large number of officials and guests.

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ROSES IN THE PATH OF UTAH'S HEROES

Were Strewed by the Patriotic Children of San Francisco, who Cheered Them as They Marched From the Landing to the Presidio.

Unblinded Tears Came to the Eyes of Men Who Faced Death Without Flinching in the Battles of Far Away. Lutes—Major Young Coming Home in Two Weeks—Member of General Shafter's Staff Says the Utah Major is One of the Best Artillerists in the Army—Captain Jennings Nearing Columbia's Shores—A Fine Utah Band of Eighteen Pieces.

Special Correspondence.

San Francisco, Aug. 1.—The Utah soldiers who were discharged from the army at San Francisco today were greeted by a large number of patriotic children who strewed roses in their path. The children were from the local schools, and they were very excited to see the soldiers.

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WORK OF MUSTERING OUT

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