THE RUMORS OF WAR

In Central America Discredited by the Guatemalan Consul.

THE WEAKNESS OF SAN SALVADOR

Consul Baize Says She Has an Insignificant Force, While Guatemata Can Muster 40,000 Men. San Salvador Has Probably Doctored the Dispatches Concerning the Alleged Battle.

NEW YORK, July 22.-Mr. Baize, con-sul general for both Guatemala and Hondaras in this city, stated to a United Press reporter that he had heard nothig of a battle between the forces of Gaatemala and San Salvador. He placed no credence in the dispatches received here.

His last advices were about four days old, and at that time there was no mention of a battle being imminent. His advices merely stated that the Guatemalan government had sent a number of troops to the frontier as a corps of observation. Gen. Ezla was said to be carrying things with a high hand in San Salvador, and the Guatemalan forces were sent forward to protect their own territory.

San Salvador's Military Strength. Mr. Baize said it was nonsense to assert that San Salvador had 9,000 men in the field. He declared that they could ot have more than 2,000 or 3,000 in the battle, if one actually occurred. On the other hand, he said Guatemala could muster 40,000 men well equipped. Mr. Baize said that the only telegraphic communication between Guatemala and this country is by way of the cable from San Salvador to Mexico and that all dis-patches run the risk of being tampered with. He said San Salvador was under martial law with a censorship of the press that enabled the people in power to send out any information they pleased.

Anarchy in San Salvador.

He added that the country was in a state of anarchy and that the party in power have not been recognized by Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico or the United States. He concluded by assert-ing that there was no truth in the rumor that either of the countries which he represents has any designs upon San Salvador other than the establishment of peace.

EUGENE SCHUYLER DEAD.

Sudden Demise of the American Consul General at Cairo.

CAIRO, July 19 .- The American consul general here, Mr. Eugene Schuyler, died yesterday.

WASHINGTON, July 19.-Eugene Schuy-ler, whose death at Cairo was reported, was for many years in the diplomatic service. He was attache of several United States legations and was at one time minister to Greece, Roumania and Servia. He was nominated assistant secretary of state at the beginning of the present administration, but opposition to his confirmation developed in Republican circles and the nomination

TURNED UP TRUMPS. Coal Operators Strike a Bonanza Near Scranton.

SCRANTON, Pa., July 22 .-- About two months ago William Moore, of West Market street, sold 100 acres of land sit-uated in Dickinson borough, just across the city line, to Messrs. Benner, Watkins & Williams, coal operators. The price was \$25,000. Soon after the land had been deeded over the owners erected a McEthen mine drill upon the place, and in a few days the huge auger was penetrating the bowels of the earth. This set Moore to thinking, and two weeks ago he sought the coal operators and offered them \$30,000 to sell back.

"We would not sell for ten times that sum," replied the artesians, and the old man turned away murmuring words of regret at having sold the farm. On last Wednesday morning the drill broke through a vein of coal ten feet thick at the depth of 150 feet. The coal is of the finest quality and there are "millions in it" for the new owners. The value of this land now is estimated at over \$1,000,000. This opens up a new coal sub-field, and in a locality where the presence of coal was not even suspected.

A Soldier Killed by a Train.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 19. - The mangled and dead body of Michael Gibbons was found on the railroad track be tween Parsons and Miner's Mill, clothed in the blue uniform of the National Guard of Pennsylvania. He had been killed probably by the fast freight. He sale at Tusseyville. was a member of Company E, Ninth regiment, and had been attending drill at Parsons preparatory to starting for Mt. Gretna. After drill a few members of the company remained in consulta-tion until a late hour, when Gibbons started home on the railroad track. That was the last seen of him until the body was found. He was 26 years old and unmarried.

Object to Filthy Water.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., July 19 .- The citi zens of this place are up in arms against the water company here on account of the impure condition of the water and a great deal of the sickness here is attributed to this. The water has been analyzed and condemned on account of the great number of disease breeding germs it contains. Some 100 reddish looking worms were found in one bucket and it is claimed that they are the result of the filth from the Jumonville orphan school, which is drained into the Cool Spring reservoir.

Reading Coal and Iron.

PHILADELPHIA, July 22.-The Reading company does not publish the earnings of the Coal and Iron company nor include them in its monthly statement, and no definite information in regard to the business of the Coal and Iron company can be procured. Reports are in circulation, however, that from Jan. 1 to July the Coal and Iron company's earnings were \$900,000 larger than last year, the gain being made largely by the cutting down operating expenses

Chairman Kerr's Plans.

WASHINGTON, July 22.-State Chair-man Kerr reached Washington and found at least a bushel of letters congratulating him upon his election. He states that he will go to Philadelphia to ook after a headquarters for the com mittee and get matters into shape for the opening of a red hot campaign. He states that he will probably lease an entire house for the headquarters, which will insure privacy and give ample accommodation



withdrawn. Later he was appointed consul general at Cairo, a place which he filled to the time of his death.

France and the McKinley Bill. PARIS, July 22 .- In the chamber of deputies M. Ribot, minister of foreign affairs, replying to a question by M. Depuy said that France had been in negotiation with the other European nations endeavoring to arrange for con-certed action against the McKinley tariff bill in America. The nations seemed averse to entering into any positive engagements on the subject and M. Ribot feared that further action at present might defeat the purpose in view. M. Depuy responded that he hoped M. Ribot would endeavor to secure a moderate administration of the bill. In any case, however, the French customs committee would now know what course to adopt.

The Grand Army Encampment. Boston, July 21.—The reanion com-mittee of the national Grand Army encampment earnestly desires the names of such organizations as have, through local members or staorwise than by application to the committee, secured ac commodation for the people. Titles or organizations, together with the names of presiding officer and secretary, should be handed in prior to Aug. 1. It is also desirable that military and naval organizations intending to hold reunions during encampment week should at once inform the committee of that fact if they have not already done Notification should be addressed to J. Payson Bradley, chairman reunion committee, No. 2A Beacon street, Boston.

The Scal Fisheries.

WINNIPEG, Man., July 21.- Stanley Hill, British member of parliament sent out to look into the Behring sea question, has arrived here after making investigation in British Columbia and Alaska. He was interviewed and said: "As to the seal disputes, I have made very extensive inquiries into the difficulty and have found that American scalers are entirely in the wrong; that they are fishing within prohibited limits and the Americans are also taking Canadian boats on their own ground. The matter will be settled by arbitration, but Great Britain will take a firm stand and will see that Canada has her rights.'

Jennie Cramer Avenged at Last. Jennie Cramer Avenged at Last. New York, July 21.—Information has been received here that Dr. Edward G. Malley, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., while rid-ing a horse at Aspen, Col., was thrown and instantly killed. Dr. Malley was one of two brothers who were charged with the murder at Saddle Rock, near New Haven, Conn., of handsome Jennie Cramer some hears ago. It was, how-ever, found impossible to convict the Malleys.

A Baltimore Enumerator Arrested. BALTIMORE, July 22.-W. J. Whiting, one of the census enumerators, was ar-rested charged with making false re-turns. Supervisor Rose alleges that Whiting did about half of his work and then made his return, which contained far less than the number of persons in his district. Whiting was balled.

The Odd Fallows' Parade,

CHICAGO, July 22.—Active prepara-tions are being made for the triennial parade and cantonment of the Odd Fel-lows and Patriarchs Militant which begins Aug. 3 and continues one week. Fifty thousand Odd Fellows, including uniformed Patriarch Militant, will be

Fell Eighty Feet.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., July 19.—A terrible explosion of gas occurred in blast fur-nace No. 1 at the Cambria iron works here by which four men were badly injured, two of them fatally. H. W.Shaffer, a carpenter, who was working on top of the furnace, was blown to the ground, falling a distance of eighty feet, and will undoubtedly die, as will also his helper. Two stokers in the furnace are also badly hurt.

Suicide by Asphyxiation.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., July 21.-The dead body of a stranger was found at Fetter's hotel, in this city. He had arrived at the hotel at midnight and registered as Moses Silverthorn. From papers dis-covered on his person he is believed to have been a resident of either Lansdown or Camden, N. J. Death was caused by asphyziation. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of suicide.

Kicked to Death by a Mule.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., July 19.—Burke Rodgers, aged 18, met a horrible death at the Ryle Coke works, four miles south of town. He was taking a mule to the stable when the animal dragged and kicked him to death. His brains were scattered all around the mule's fect. A number of persons witnessed the affair, but were unable to go near the animal

Killed Two Big Rattlers. GREENSBURG, Pa., July 19.-An old lady named Burgler, 80 years of age, who was strolling over the ridge at Laurelsville, came across two huge rattiesnakes, each with eieven rattles. The reptiles at once showed fight and for a while a desperate struggle ensued, but the old lady succeeded in killing them both, and brought them triumphantly to town.

Killed at a Crossing.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., July 19.-The wife and child of E. D. Nelson, of this city. while crossing the Northern Centrai railroad in a wagon, at Trout Run, were struck by a freight train. The mother was killed and the child consid-erably injured. The approach of the train was concealed by some lumber piles.

Railway Conductors in Session.

PHILADELPHIA, July 21.-There was a Philadel.Phila, July 21.—There was a largely attended meeting of the Order of Railway Conductors held here yester-day. Delegates from Maryland, Dela-ware, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, representing the principal railroads of those states, were present. William J. Maxwell, of Philadelphia, presided.

Scores of Houses Unroofed.

ERIE, P.A., July 19.—A hurricane struck the town of Girard, west of Erie, and came near demolishing the town. Scores of bouses and barns were unroofed and the Presbyterian church was almost destroyed. The people were terrorized. The damage to trees and farm property will be heavy.

In Camp at Mt. Gretna.

MT. GRETNA, Pa., July 19.—The dif-ferent commands of the National Guard of Pennsylvania have arrived here and are now in camp.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS TESTA mentary on the estate of Elizabeth Sny-der, dec'd., late of Potter twp., having been gran-ted to the undersigned, he requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly suthenticated for settlement.

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