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# THREE IMPORTANT WAR SUBJECTS

The Movements of General Shafter; Probability of Reinforcements Having Reached Dewey, and the Fate of Lieut. Hobson-Probable Course of the Government in Case Spain Should Refuse to Exchange the Merrimac Prisoners-That Cadiz Fleet.

Washington, June 20 .- Public atten- | further from the mitigating rules of tion here today was divided almost regular war, and by rapid strides leads evenly between three subjects, the them to the inter-necine wars of savmovements of General Shafter's army, the probability of reinforcements having reached Dewey and the status of Hobson, the naval hero. Up to a late hour neither of the anxiously awaited messages which were to announce the and Manila, had reached either the war or navy departments. It was not doubted, however, that our vessels are off Santiago, for although proceeding | can prisoners. at a less speed than the English steamers which, at Kingston, today reported having passed them in the Windward passage last night, the distance which they would be obliged to travel from the Windward passage to Santiago is less than that traversed by the British ship, which came into Jamaica in the early afternoon. If they arrived only this morning off Santiago, they could report that fact solely by means of a dispatch boat running fleet cannot be expected till a late hour tonight.

During the day dispatches announcing that Captain General Blanco had refused to exchange Hobson and his Spain adopt the cruel and unusual

"Retaliation will never be resorted vious wars. as a measure as more revenge, but tion, and moreover, cautiously and unavoidably; that is to say, retaliation shall only be resorted to after careful inquiry into the real occurrence, and the character of the deeds that may demand retribution.

"Unjust or inconsiderate retaliation removes the beligerents further and report of the message.

# HAYTI'S LATEST REVOLUTION

All Quiet at Puerta Plata, but More Trouble is on Foot.

IT IS RUMORED THAT AT THE RE-QUEST OF THE DOMINICAN GOV. ERNMENT SENOR JIMINES, THE REVOLUTIONARY LEADER, HAS BEEN ORDERED TO QUIT HAY-TIEN SOIL.

(Copyright, 1838, by the Associated Press.) Mole St. Nicholas, Hayti, June 20 (7 m.)-All is quiet, according to the latest advices from Puerta Plata, in the Dominican republic. Nevertheless it is known that another revolutionary conspiracy is on foot.

At this moment the Olivis, a small sloop, is passing along the northern coast of Hayti picking up Dominicans. for the purpose, it is understood, of a new descent upon Monte Christi Puerto Plata with a view to the overthrow of President Hereaux. She called here yesterday. Revolutionary e: issaries are at work in the southern part of the Dominican republic to enlist prominent men in the movement It is impossible to judge how much success these schemes are likely to have, if indeed, the remarkable publicity given them does not 185 them in

Cape Haytlen. Hayti, June 20 (9.30 p. m.)-It is rumored here today that at the request of the Dominican government the son of Senor Jimines leader of the recent abortive revolutionary attempt against General Hereaux, president of the republic of Dominica, has been notified by the Haytien officials to quit Haytien soil as soon as

# FISHING ACCIDENT.

#### Druggist, Actress and Minister Are Drowned.

Sogourney, Ia., June 20 .- This after noon near What Cheer, this county, three persons were drowned by the overturning of the boat from which they were fishing.

They were Jesse Ford, druggist: Mrs Switzer, known on the stage as Lena Crow, and the Rev. Parkinson, pastor of the Episcopal church of What The bodies have been re

## ACTED SUSPICIOUS.

## John Doundue Wore Shabby Clothes

and Carried a Lady's Watch. Philadelphia, June 20.-A man giving his name as John Donahue, of Lancaster, was arrested tonight in West Phil-

adelphia while acting suspiciously. He

SPANISH HAVE MOST TO LOSE.

It was pointed out today by a leading officer of the army that the Spanarrival of the transports at Santiago ish had most to lose by a course of cruelty which would call for retaliation, as the number of Spanish prisoners is far greater than that of Ameri-

There was a wholesale christening at the navy department today when Secretary Long supplied names for no less than thirty-five war craft. All of these were provided for in the last naval appropriation bill, and while contracts for their construction have not yet been let, the advertisements have been issued, except in the case of monitors, and all the boats will be under way before cold weather. First in the list of the big battleships is the over to Kingston, a twelve-hour jour- Maine, for congress has provided that ney, so that direct reports from the that name shall be continued in the naval list. The other two big battleships will be called the Missouri and the Ohio. The first of the torpedo young ensign, Bagley, who was killed fellow prisoners caused some indigna- on the deck of the Winslow under the guns of Cardenas, the first American rid advices quoting Sagasta as saying | naval officer to lose his life in the war. no decision had been reached. Should Four states have the privilege of giving their names to monitors, Arkansas, course of refusing an exchange, the Connecticut, Florida and Wyoming. regulations of the war department are | The names given to the torpedo boats sufficient to meet the case. The fol- and the torpedo boat destroyers are lowing is laid down in its regulations: those of famous naval heroes of pre-

Word went around the war departonly as a measure of protective retri- ment this afternoon that the Cadiz lect had made another spectacular appearance, this time returning to the home port. The source of information is not disclosed so that it is impossible to tell how much credence to attach to the report. The navy department was promptly informed of the

> was shabbily dressed, and a lady's gold watch studded with diamonds was found on him, together with a railroad pass bearing the name of John Dong-When first questioned by the police he gave his name as Mercer and said that he stole the watch in Lan-

He afterward gave his name as Donahue, but refused to answer any more questions. He will be given a hearing tomorrow and in the meantime the Lancaster police will be communicated

## MANILA EXPEDITION.

#### Will Leave Next Thursday or Friday at Latest.

San Francisco, June 20 .- The third expedition to Manila will sail next Thursday or Friday at the latest. This announcement was made at General Merritt's headquarters today. As yet General Merritt has not made public the time for his own departure, but it is known among his officers that he is exceedingly anxious to get away on the next expedition and will do so unless the authorities at Washington interfere with his present plans.

The troops that are to form the 'rd expedition in addition to those the regular, consist of volunteers North Dakota, Wyoming, Minnesota and Idaho.

# Pennsylvania Pensions.

Washington, June 29.—These Pennsyl-ranta pensions have been issued: Originul-Edwin A. Brush, Susquehanna, \$12; William Morris, Wilkes-Barre, \$8.

# THE STORY OF THE DAY

GENERAL AGUINALDO informs Consul Williams that the Philippine insurgents desire that the islands be come an American colony.

THE BRITISH CONSUL at Santiago suggests that a ransom be offered for Lieutenant Hobson and his men. TEST OF STRENGTH in the senate

shows the opponents of Hawaiian annexation to be in the minority. GENERAL AUGUSTI wires that he has

will be unable to communicate further with the government. WAR DEPARTMENT at Washington redispatch that Cadiz fleet has

ratuined to a Spanish port. PREMIER SAGASTA states that noth ing has been decided regarding the exchange of the Merrimac prisoners.

HOUSE PASSES the general deficiency PHILIPPINE INSURGENTS hold 4,660 Spanish and 1,000 native prisoners.

THE BALTIMORE detailed to meet the Charleston and transports.

GARCIA'S TROOP surround Santiago. IT IS AGAIN rumored that the queen regent of Spain will abdicate.

AN ATTEMPT is made to poison General Aguinaldo, of the Philippine insur-

#### HOBSON'S PROMOTION.

### The Gallant Officer Will Be Made

Lientenant Commander. Washington, June 20.—Lieutenant Hobson, the hero of the Merrimac, will be transferred from the construction corps to the line of the navy and raised to the grade of lieutenant com-mander probably this week. This action was definitely decided by the administration today and legislation empowering this action will be passed in both houses and its execution will almost immediately follow the affix-ing of the executive approval of the measure. It had been proposed to wait Hobson's personal expression as to his choice between the transfer to the line or promotion within the corps where future advancement is limited. The final decision today to give substantial recognition without further delay save for legislative authority which is to be immediately granted follows the formal refusal of exchange by the Spanish government,

The matter was taken up by both the president and Secretary Long and it was announced privately that the administration is anxious for immediate legislation to permit the president to act and that promotion to the full extent authorized would immediately This determination was reached after a short and informal consultation as to the Spanish attitude as to the exchange of prisoners and the likelihood that there will be no early release of the gallant lieutenant and

# ANNEXATION TALK.

#### Cawaii is Discussed in the Senate. Opponents Shown to be in Minority by a Test of Strength.

Washington, June 20 .- Discussion by he senate of the question of Hawaiian nnexation was begun today in open There was a test of strength ifforded the friends of annexation late his afternoon when Mr. White, who is pposed to the resolution moved that he senate adjourn. Mr. Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relaons, immediately demanded the year and nays. The motion, the vote upon which was a test of strength between he friends and opponents of annexa ion, was defeated decisively 44 to 15 Having gained his point in developing the numerical weakness of the oppo sition, Mr. Davis readily agreed to ener a motion for an executive session. The proceedings of the day indicate learly that there is to be no debate apon the Hawaiian question in the ordinary acceptation of that term. It is not the purpose of the friends of annexation to consume time in making speeches. They will permit the oppon ents of the project to occupy all of the time. This plan of campaign is not satisfactory to the latter and during the session today considerable bitterness was manifested at times. speakers today were Mr. Morrill, the venerable senator from Vermont, one of the Republican opponents of an-nexation, and Mr. Bacon (Dem., Ga.) Mr. Morrill covered the general question, while Mr. Hacon discussed the

#### such annexation was unconstitutional, CHASED BY A GUNBOAT.

power of congress to annex territory

by legislative act, maintaining that

## Company, Meets Transports.

opyright, 1898, by the Associated Press. Port Antonio, Jamaica. June 20, 3 p. which arrived at Port Morant this morning, reports that he sighted trans- last Friday. ports convoyed by United States warisland passage yesterday morning. He was due north of Cape Mayei. Captain Hopkins reports also that he was chased by the United States gunboat Helena. The transports, he says, were headed southeast and, in his judgment, for Porto Rico. He argues that if they were bound around Cape Mays) for Santiago, they were far off their

It is believed here that Captain Hopkins is mistaken and that the transwere simply keeping clear of sight from land.

## TRANSPORTS PASSED.

## British Stenmer Ethelwold Passes

American Ships Near Cape Maysi. Kingston, Jamalca, June 20 .- 2 p. m. -The British steamer Ethelwold ar-Cuba, an American gunboat, an auxillary crulser, two transports and a

Later she passed another steamer with troops on board. The Ethelwold was stopped by a gunboat with a blank shot and was questioned as to her identity.

Will Muster Pennsylvania Infantry. Harrisburg, June 20.-Lieutenant Edgar W. Howe, of Lancaster, who has been assigned by the war department to mus er in the eighteen companies of infantry from Pennsylvania under the president second cal for volunteers, reached here tonight to center with Governor Hasting and Adjutant General Stewart. work of recruiting and mustering the new organizations can be done within the next two weeks. The companies will be recruited largely from the counties without representation in the volunteer arm) preference being given to the large coun-

## Robbery at Shamokin.

Shamokin, Pa., June 29.—The home of John Lomeritz was robbed of \$1.100 in cash last evening while the old gentle man and his wife were being entertained at the residence of Charles Zrebr. An inestigation resulted in the arrest today f Charles and August Zerber and Anhony Cleaver on suspicion of having committed the robbery. Four hundred follars were recovered hidden in old those at the homes of Zerber and Cleav nd the prisoners were committed to jail,

Deliberate Suicide. Bethlehem, Pa., June 28.—After arranging craps from a black alk veil and tark-ing it on her front door, Mrs. John Schweitzer, a widow, egod 63 years, took a piece of wash line and hung herself in he garret this morning. She attired herself in mourning, too, and left a note say-ing that she was tired of living and wanted to join her husband and only son in

# GARCIA CLOSING

# IN ON SANTIAGO His Troops Now Within Forty Miles of

THE GRIZZLED VETERAN INTER-BOARD THE FLAGSHIP REGARD-ING THE OPERATIONS FOR THE INVESTMENT OF SANTIAGO AND CO-OPERATION OF THE AMERICAN AND CUBAN TROOPS-GENERAL GARCIA VERY ENTHUSIASTIC.

the City.

(Copyright, 1898, by the Associated Press.) On board the Associated Press dispatch boat Dauntiess, off Santiago de Cuba, Sunday, June 19 (6 p. m.), vis Kingston, Jamaica, June 20 4.20 p. m.) -The United States troops under General Shafter have not yet arrived. The delay is inexplicable. According to the latest information in possession of Admiral Sampson, the transports salled last Wednesday, June 15, and they should have reached here this morning. Valuable time and favorable weather are lost by the delay. Though it is blistering hot, there has been no rain since the marines landed. The Cuban officers say, however, that in this mountainous section of the southern forest the heavy rains has practically eased until the end of July. The Cubans are extremely active and

a cordon has been drawn around Santiago de Cuba. General Garcia with four thousand troops, coming by foreed marches from Banes is now nearing Santiago. His troops are within forty miles of the city. He left 3,000 men at Holguin to prevent the Spantards there from effecting a juncture with General Toral at Santiago. The Spanish troops at Guantanamo, under leneral Masso, are also cut off from General Toral and are baggy pinched for food. They wildly appealed for provisions and reinforcements, but the only reply they got was that both were impossible. General Masso said his men were even then at half rations and that the supply was only suffieient to last during the present month.

GARCIA INTERVIEWS SAMPSON. General Garcia and his personal staff vere picked up at General Rabi's camp, eighteen miles west of Santiago, and brought to the flagship this afternoon by the gunboat Vixen. There the grizzled and wounded patriot had a long consultation with Admiral Sampson regarding the operations for the investment of Santiago and the coperation of the American and Cuban

General Garcia is very enthusiastic He says the Spanlards are starving and cannot hold out long, and that the war in the island will end in a few

Two regiments of troops will be landed at Guantanamo bay, which will be held as a base until Santiago falls. There has been no sign of Spanish coops in the neighborhood of Camp McCalla for several days. It is estimated that over 300 have been killed or wounded since the landing. Fiftyeight bodies were found. The Spanards seem satisfied that they cannot dislodge the Americans and have with drawn.

The upper bay is to be occupied im-Captain Hopkins, of the Boston Fruit mediately. Lieutenant Delehanty, with an expedition, is nightly at work removing mines from the river connecting the upper and lower bays. When m.-Captain Hopkins, of the Boston this is clear the ships will move up the Fruit company's steamer Brookline, channel and take the town of Calmanera, whose forts were demolished

The auxiliary cruiser St. Louis cut

mile of El Morro. Last night the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius discharged three more shells. A terrific uproar followed the second explosion, and it is thought a magazine

## MAGOWAN A BIGAMIST?

was blown up.

#### According to Recent Decisions His Oklahoma Divorce Is Void.

Trenton, N. J., June 20 .- The New Jersey court of errors and appeals today reversed the decision of the court of chancery which upheld the Oklahoma divorce obtained by ex-Mayor Frank A. Magowan from his wife, Mary E. Magowan. In the decision rendered today the court stated that it would give full force and effect to the divorce if Magowan had had in rived at Port Antonio and reported Oklahoma the required legal residence, passing yesterday evening near Cape The court held the fact to be that Maysi, the extreme eastern point of Magowan had practiced a fraud upon the court in claiming to have lived the required length of time in Oklahoma. and this fraud invalidated the divorce o far as New Jersey was concerned. The court will now hear argument on the application of Mrs. Magowan for alimony.

effect of today's decision is to nake Magowan a bigamist, as he was married to Mrs. Barnes in Milwaukee after he secured his Oklahoma divorce by Rev. Mr. Hunsberger, who has since become the pastor of a Trenton church.

# GARMAN'S PILGRIMAGE.

#### He Finds That the Democrats Are Disposed to Get Tegether.

Wilkes-Barre, June 20 .- State Chairan Garman arrived home from Pittsourg today. In an interview he said hat he never gave out the statement that he would refuse to vote for a Democratic candidate for governor who had fused to vote for Bryan in 1896. He also said that in his travels he ound a disposition among the Demorats to get together for the coming 3311 b.

## Springfield Ball Club.

Springfield, Mars., June 20.—President Powers, of the Eastern league; President Draper, of the Providence club, and ex-Manager Barnie, of the Brookiya club, held a conference with the local base ball players here usely, and it was de-cided to continue this club in the league with Mr. Barnie as manager. The play rs were paid a part of their salaries and the rest was guaranteed.

Red Cross Steamer. Key West, June 20 (9 p. m.)-The Red 'ross society's steamer State of Texas. with Miss Clara Barton on board, sailed this afternoon.

#### GARCIA'S GREETING.

# Thanks the American People for

(Copyright, 1898, by the Associated Press. file Kingston, Monday, June 20 (5 p) Garcia, who, with his staff, The white haired gentleman was ly

was seasick. This is the message General Garcia sent to the American people;

"I am greatly obliged for the efforts of the American people in securing the independence of Cuba, and I shall do all I can to defeat the Spaniards quick

Speaking of the march from Banes where he went to receive the munitions of the "Florida expedition," he said: We had a hard, hard march over the rough roads. Had no engagement with the Spaniards, because there were no Spaniards. My 4,000 men are in good condition except for the slight fatigue of the long march. We found enough food, though the Spaniards are stary ing. The patriots are not suffering from the blockade. They can always get food. It is the Spaniards who pay the price. I think the war will be over in a few months. You can beat the Spaniards easily, but it is very hard to drive them out."

General Garcia and his staff were out ashore later in the day after the preliminary details of co-operation beween the Cuban and American troops had been fully discussed.

### Sandant, According to the Minister of Marine .- Says He Has Boss

London, June 20 .- The Cadiz corre that the verset would be engulfed.

I interviewed the minister of marine while here. He admitted that the govrament had given him an unlimited redit to nucchase war material, add ing that they relied upon the loval suport of the wealthy classes toprovide further necessary munitions."

ve have been unable to dispatch a fleet to the Philippines. Our lack of foresight has cost us dear and ought to serve as a lesson to us in the future to strengthen our navy at all costs. 1

"Captain Aunon said he feared it id be impossible for Admiral Cer vera to escape, but that he was convinced Cervera would 'take the first opportunity for an exchange of compliments with the Americans."

## SPANISH AGENTS SUSPECTED.

# Part of an Ohio Powder Plant De-

located at King's mills, in Warren was the work of enemies of the government. The building, in which was stored a quantity of smokeless powder, ships fifty miles south of Crooked the Kingston cable last night within a had evidently been fired by two men near midnight, one of whom was badly burned and apparently had been dragged away from the burning building by his companion, who then ran away the direction of South Lebanon, Smokeless powder, in the condition it was in in the department, does not explode, like ordinary powder, with a flash, but breaks into a bright light and burns

or some time The great light attracted the citizens, and some of these met a stranger going toward South Lebanon. The infured man was taken into custody. He is apparently a foreigner, but is so badly injured he can scarcely talk. The powder burned was not for the at the battle of Manila. A special corgovernment and the money loss is inrespondent of the Hong Kong Teleonsiderable-perhaps \$2,000. graph writes to his paper from Manila company has a contract to supply the saving that the admiral did nothing government, and this is thought to be the reason the destruction of the plant was attempted.

Subscriptions to the Loan. being for the minimum amount of \$20 o 600 subscribers, an average of nearly

Washington, June 20.-Two new case f yellow fever have broken out at Me Henry, Miss., the quarantined town, and were reported to Surgeon General Wyman, of the Marine hospital service, to day. The official dispatches anonuncing the fresh developments in the yellow fever situation located the new cases in cases occurred.

#### Passed Twenty-four Steamers. Kingston, Jamsica, June 20 (2.20 p. m). steamers Bewden, Jamaica

The Turk a Strangter. men and gave the match to Lewis be-couse Yousef, as the referee said, was

#### strongling him. Gen. Woodford in New York.

# Their Interest in Cuba.

Off Santiago de Cuba, Sunday, June 19, by Associated Press dispatch boat, m.))-A correspondent of the Associated Press has been afforded an opportunity of interviewing General Calixic brought to Admiral Sampson's flagship this morning on the gunboat Vizen.

ng in the cabin of Captain Chadwick the commander of the New York. He

# SPAIN'S RESOURCES.

# Given Untimited Credit.

pendent of the Morning Post says: The real reason for the visit of Capain Aunon, minister of marine, was his desire to attend the trials of a nev ocket, so powerful that on its explo en near an ironelad so great a disdacement of water would be produced

'It is lamentable,'

am determined to dispatch vessels to Manila. It would be an unpardonable rime to abandon our heroic soldiers there without an attempt to aid them."

#### stroved. Cincinnati, June 26.-The finishing department of the King Powder company county, was destrayed last night in a manner leading to the belief that it

Philadelphia, June 20.—Subscriptions to the government war loan are steadily pourling in at the United States subtreasury. Today was the banner day thus far, \$178,000 being subscribed, an excess of \$16,000 over the next biggest day. This brings the total amount subcribed for up to closing hours today to \$722,000, nearly all applications being to \$500 or less, and a considerable number

## Yellow Fever in Mississippi.

# Brookline arrived here today and report having pussed in the Windward passage,

ast night, twenty-four American vessels

neaded southward.

Chicago, June 20.—In the Yousof-Lewis wrestling match tonight after a struggle of three minutes Lewis being on the stomach down, the referee separated the

Utica, N. Y., June 20.—General Stewart, Woodford, the United States minister Spain, who has been a guest of Thus. Proctor in this city since Friday last, left today for New York.

# DESIRE TO BE AN AMERICAN COLONY

General Aguinaldo Has Informed Consul Williams of the Formation or a Provisional Government in the Philippines for Cohesive Purposes and Has Notifed Him of the Desire of the Insurgents That the Philippines Become an American Colony.

Heng Kong, June 20 .- The United | arrived here and anchered in Chinese waters, brought news from Manila unler date of June 17, from which it 4.000 Spaniards and 1,000 natives prisoners, together with their arms.

The insurgents also captured on June 14 the town of Oalongs, the place next in importance to Manila in the bay. Frequent fires have occurred at Manila and at Mainte.

The United States cruiser Baltimore vas to have left Monila on June 17 to meet the United States cruiser Charleston and the transports from San Franisco, which the warship is convoyng. The latter were expected to reach the northeasternmost point of the island, of Luzon shortly afterward. Thirty Carineros who attempted to deert from the Spanish forces on Jun-15 were arrested and shot. .

THE NATIVE TROOPS UNDER THE

SPANISH CENERAL REVOLT AND

JOIN THE INSURGENTS - FIVE

HUNDRED SPANISH TROOPS SUR-

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Hong Kong, June 20 .- According to

advices from Manila, dated June 17

three days, during which General

A battalion at Pamphanga, of native

militia, supposed to be particularly

loyal, began shooting its officers and

killed five when the insurgents at-

tacked Marabon. The Spanish suc-

ceeded in disarming and imprisoning

a portion of them, but they escaped

when the insurgents carried Mara-

At Zapote also a whole regiment re-

thorities still use mixed forces with the

result that the insurgent riflemen are

frequently found to have passed the

sentries, and to be creeping along un-

der cover and firing upon the Spaniards

ADMIRAL MONTOJO FLED.

Charged with Cownrdice.

Tacoma, Wash., June 20,-The Orien-

tal steamship Olympia arrived her

accuse Admiral Montojo of cowardice

nore than flee from one vessel to the

other during the engagement. He was

among the first ashore, and almost be-

his villa beyond the city.

ore the battle had been over was at

He had not even allowed his captains

o know where the Cavite anchorage

was mined and that is given as a rea-

son why some of the mines were ex-

ploded before the American ships ap-

proached them. They were exploded in

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Fair, Cooler, Southwesterly Winds.

Telegraph -- Washington Authorities

Philippine Insurgents Desire to Be-

General Garcia Moving on Santiago.

Telegraph-Murderer Kaiser Testifies

Local - Visit to Harford Orphan

Coroner's Jury Exonerates Patrick

6 Local-June Term of Criminal Court

Board of Trade Names Coat Delegates.

Local-Recruiting for the Thirteenth

Is Finished.
Houston Found Dead in the Woodz.

Local-West Scranton and Suburban.

Juror Committed for Intexication.

10 Telegraph-Six Regiments of Camp

Alger Troops Will Leave for Porto

9 News Round About Scranton.

Anxiously Awalt Messages from

Weather Indications Today:

Dewey and Stafter.

The Revolution in Hayri

Financial and Comme

Cawley of Murder.

Comment of the Press.

Editorial.

Begins.

Advertisement.

Against His Accomplis

Base Ball Games of a Day.

order to give the Spanish vessels a

Donet was killed. The native troops

FIERCE FIGHTING

RENDER

rendered.

from behind.

States transport Zafiro, which has just | leader, has informed United States Consul Williams of the formation of a provisional government merely for cohesive purposes, and has notified him appears that the insurgents now hold of the desire of the insurgents that the Philippine Islands become an American colony,

The Spaniards have sunk the crutser Cebu, so as to obstruct the passage of

the Pasig river. The Americans at Manila say apparently friendly relations exist between the French and the German squad-

The British second-class erniser Bonaventure proceeded from Hong Kong for Manila yesterday, and another British warship is to follow her,

The British steamer Esmeraldo left here yesterday for Manila in order to bring away refugees and the British steamer Yuen Sang will leave here to-

hance to cross the line. Colonel San

Miguel, of the battery, committed sui-

#### side when he found that the supply of NEAR MANILA are munition was not what had been reported. Frauds had been committed

#### which had disposed of the stock. General Donet Is Killed During a Three CADET CANDIDATES. Day's Rattle. Fifty-two Are Admitted as Student:

at West Point. West Point, N. Y., June 20 .- Fiftytwo candidates for cadetship to West Point, who passed their examinations last March, reported to Adjutant Hazzard here today, took the oath of allegiance, and were at once admitted as adets to the military academy. Among the number was Joseph M. Hobson, o Alabama, brother of the young naval officer who distinguished himself in t was reported there tonight that Gen-

the sinking of the Merrimae at Saneral Donet, coming southward with 3,000 mixed troops from Balacan, 20 miles north of Manila, found the rail-The list included the following from Pennsylvania: Sigmund S. Albert Dean Alvord, Oscar L. Booze, Mark ambush by the insurgents. Fierce Brook, William McColvin, John R. fighting ensued and was carried on for

#### Doyle, Robert R. Ralston. SUGGESTS A RANSOM.

#### loined the insurgents, and the Spanish troops which were left about 500 sur-British Consul Working for the Re-

lease of Hobson and His Crew. Kingston, Jamaica, June 20 .- F. W. Ramaden, the British consul at Santiago de Cuba, who is acting for the United States in the negotiations with the Spaniards for the exchange of Lieutenant Hobson and his comrades of the Merrimae expedition, has suggested to the authorities at Washington that even a ransom might be paid to see

volted at a critical moment. The au- cure the prompt release of the Ameri-That idea was undoubtedly expressed in the cable dispatches which passed through the colonial authorities here

# but in what form it was shaped is not

clear.

#### DON CARLOS ACTIVE. Spanish Pretender Again Threatens

The Spanish Commander at Manila to Interfere. London, June 21.-The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail, commenting on an interview with Don Carlos, yesterday bringing China papers, which

published in El Imparcial, says: The fact that his son and heir. Don Jaime, is serving in the Russian army, may be an indication of the direction Don Carlos leans as regards altiances. His statements hint very clearly that if the Spanish government yields to the United States on conditions he regards dishonorable, he will interfere to try to save Spain from shame."

Witi Not Exchange Prisoners. Madrid, June 20 of p. m.s -- Premier Secquite of the American reports." regarding he exchange of Navat Constructor Honson and his companions who were cartured by the Spaniards after they suck the collect Merrima's in the narrow challenger nel leading into the harbor of Santiago

## Bryan Will Go with Lee.

Washington, June 20:-It is regarded as probable than Colonel William Jennings Bryan and the Nebroska regiment under his command will be assumed to the army corps commanded by Major General Fitzingh Lee. War department offi-cials were reticent about the matter when questioned tonight, but there is excellent uthority for the statement that the assignment will be made.

#### ....... WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, June 20,-Perceast for Tuesday: For eastern Penns → sylvants, fair weather; cooler to northern portions; southwesterly winds. For western Pennsylvania. ening weather with showers near . tion: light northerly winds.

forecast -- In the middle states and New England, today, fair weather will prevail, preceded probably local rain on Long Island and the New England coasts, with light fresh southwesterly to westerly
 winds, followed by higher temper ature, followed by a watern wave in the western districts of this sec-

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