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State Library INVASION UF CUBA CONGRESS PROCEEDINGS. An Uneventful Day in the House and Scunte. Washington, June 22 .- Opponents of **IS ACCOMPLISHED** he annexation of Hawaii again occu-

United States Troops Have Landed at Several Points-Preparations to Attack Santiago from the Side and Rear. The Commanders of Army and Navy Not Tied by Orders from Washington-Insurgents Will Take an Active Part in the Attack.

Washington, June 22 .- Today, just a | supply the fleet with coal. In this week after the United States troops left Tortugas, they began to disembark on Cuban soil, landing in forma- after all the whole thing is still a tion at the two points, so as to attack matter of mere conjecture. Santiago in the rear and at the sides

with the navy to help the work in front. This, the military invasion of Cuba, may be said to have fairly begun, for though the United States marines were the first of the regular here with amusement, for it will apforces to land upon Cuban soil, their pear clearly from the place of origin purpose after all was not invasion, but the establishment of a naval base and a base for a cable station, in both of which they were eminently successful. Germany. To the regular troops was left the beginning of the formidable task of invading Cuba in force by land. Just at the close of office hours a brief cablepartment, said that in justice it should gram came to the war department from Lieutenant-Colonel Allen, It has been expected all day. To the surprise of the officials, the cablegram was dated not at Guantanamo, but at a place called Playa del Este, about twenty miles west of Guantanamo bay and about half the distance between that and Santiago bay. Its exact wording is withheld, but the statement was authorized that it said the troops were landing and that preparations had been made to at-

The delay in receiving further cable communications after the first of last evening is thus explained:

tack Santiago at the side and rear.

The lines were being carried westward, probably to he nearer the point selected as the landing place in Cuba. In his despatch Lieutenant-Colonel Allen said that he had heard nothing official from either General Shafter nor Admiral Sampson. This is accounted. for readily by his instructions-he was told specifically by General Miles in a cablegram sent yesterday not to em-

case the object of attack probably would be the west coast of the United States instead of the Philippines, but

The secretary of the navy today

porter of the general satisfaction that

speaking to an Associated Press re-

has been expressed with the navy de-

be borne in mind that the navy is al-

ways in a state of mobilization, al-

though the coming of the war had ne-

ressitated a vast amount of special

preparation and a large increase of

vessels and naval force. The secretary

added: "I notice that sometimes I get

a word of praise, and sometimes Mr.

Roosevelt, who was my assistant sec-

retary, and who certainly deserved it,

as does his successor. But let me tell

you that there are men entitled to

special gratitude and recognition, who

never will get half the praise they de-

serve. These are the chiefs of the vari-

ous naval I reaus. They have borne

the real burgen of preparation. When

war became imminent they were given

large power and were told they would

be held responsible for having the work

of their bureaus done properly and

efficiently. That work they have dis-

charged with the utmost ability, effic-

ency, thoroughness and success. There

has been no question of supply of pro-

visions, of coal, of ammunition and

ordnance and munitions of war, of

clothing and food, of details of officers

and men, of hospital stores and outfit,

and of steam engineering supplies.

of the construction and repair of ships,

"It is one of the misfortunes of every

state Republican convention. The crit-THE ALLIANCE STORIES. icised portion was relative to alleged failure of the Democrats and Populists The European stories published this morning of alliances among the powers to vote for appropriation bills succeedagainst the United States and of the ing the precipitation of the war and the original appropriation of \$50,000,000 reported proffer of Germany to lease the Philippines from Spain are received for the national defense.

NO BOAT RACE. of these stories-Madrid-if not from their substance, that they were inspired by a desperate wish on the part of Spain to involve us in trouble with Thousands of Spectators at New

London Were Disappointed by the Rain.

ed the attention of the senate today.

Mr. White (Dem., Cal.) resumed his

speech began yesterday, but after speaking two hours, yielded the floor

to Mr. Pettigrew (S. D.), who dis-

cussed the resolutions for an hour and a half. Mr. White has not concluded

his speech, Mr. Pettigrew taking up

the argument against the resolutions

merely to afford him an opportunity to

The conference report on the Indian

appropriation hill was presented to the enate and read, but no effort was

nade to dispose of it. It was sharply

criticised, however, and the indica-

tions are that its adoption will be con-

tested because of the elimination of the

enate free homestead amendment and

the acknowledgement of the right in

certain circumstances and conditions

To-day's session of the house was uneventful with the exception of a

brief but severe denunciation by Mr.

Simpson (Pop., Kan.) of Representa-

tive Grosvenor's speech at the Ohio

of Indians to lease mineral lands.

New London, Conn., June 22 - A more unsatisfactory day in the annals of boat racing on the Thames has never seen recorded than that which the three university crews, Cornell, Yale and Harvard, and the thousands of would-be spectators experienced today. Three times the referee concluded to start the race and each time the weather conditions prevented until at last, just before sunset, after the rain had fallen in torrents all afternoon. Mr. Meikleham was obliged to put it over until tomorrow at half-past 12 o'clock. The early morning gave the very best promise that the day would be almost ideal on the river, but about 1.30 o'clock a brisk wind arose and clouds became threatening. At 2.30 a postponement was announced until 3,15, but about 3 o'clock the rain came down and a further postponement until 7 o'clock was decided upon. At that hour the rain still continuing, the postponement

until tomorrow was announced. In the early part of the afternoon the bservation train, with forty wellladen cars filled, mostly with ladies in the flimsiest of summer frocks, stood for fifteen or twenty minutes in the drenching rain with the occupants having no other protection than a thin canvas covering over the top. Twothirds and probably more of these on

LANDING OF THE **TROOPS IN CUBA**

SCRANTON, PA., THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 23, 1898.

Official Accounts of the Task Accomplished.

WHILE ADMIRAL SAMPSON'S GUN-NERS BOMEARDED CABANAS, THE PASSENGERS ON THE TRANS-PORTS WERE PLACED ON SHORE AT VARIOUS POINTS-LITTLE OR NO RESISTANCE IS MADE BY THE SPANIARDS

Washington, June 22 .- Official dispatches received tonight by both Secretary Alger and Secretary Long indiated that the landing of troops near Santiago was progressing most favorably. The first landing was affected at Daiquiri this morning and met with imparatively slight resistance. This was stated in a dispatch received this ally. evening by Secretary Alger which, though brief, was full of news and

meaning. It follows: Playa del Este, June 22-Secretary of War, Washington, D. C., off Dia-quiri. Cuba, June 22-Landing at Diaquiri this morning successful. Very little, if any, resistance. (Signed) Shafter.

Secretary Alger expressed himself as lelighted at the expedition with which the landing of the troops was being effected and with the fact that no seriius obstacle was being offered by the enemy. He construed the text of Genand ineffective resistance by firing from the hills at long range. Shortly after Secretary Alger received nis dispatch. Secretary Long received a more extended cablegram from Admiral Sampson. It, too, was dated at Playa del Este at 6.50 this evening. The next of the dispatch translated from the navy department cipher is as follows:

Landing of the army is progressing favorably at Diaquiri. There is very little if any resistance. The New Orleans, Detroit, Castine Wasp and Suwance shelled the vicinity before the landing. We made a demonstration at Cababas to engage the atten-tion of the enemy. The Texas engaged the west battery for some hours. She had one man killed. Ten submarine mites have been recov-ered from the channel of Guantanamo. Communication by telegraph has been established at Guantanamo, (Signed) Sampson,

A GREAT TASK.

In both army and navy circles the formation contained in the dispatches of General Shafter and Admiral Sampon were received with intense satis faction. The landing of so large a body of troops as General Shafter at present has under his command is a task of immense proportions. A prominent official of the war department said tonight that the complete debarkation of the troops, animals, field guns and supplies within a week after their avrival off the Cuban coast would be a accomplished It is probe ble, in the opinion of the officer referred to, that only a partial landing of the troops was affected today and that the landing will be continued from day

MULE PACKERS AGAIVE. They Raise a Rumpas and Shoot a Woman Inflicting Serious Wounds. Tampa, Fla., June 22 .- A party of mule packers and rough riders went early this morning to a disreputable iouse and raised a row. A general fight followed and a woman named Alice May was shot several times by the men and one of the men was shot by one of the inmates of the house. The woman was shot three times. One of the wounds is dangerous and three men are held to await developements Three mule packers and two rough riders were arrested a few minutes after the shooting. The man who was shot is not seriously injured. This evening Major Percy, who is in

charge of the rough riders, remained here, called at police headquarters. He was told that there was no doubt about the identification of the men and that it would probably go hard with them The major expressed the hope that this would be the case, believing that the punishment of the culprits would have a good effect upon the troops gener-

MICHIGAN COMBINATION.

Ticket That Will Be Placed Before the Voters.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 22 .- The fellowing combination ticket was nominated today:

For governor, ex-Congressman Juslee R. Whiting, of St. Clair (Dem.) for lieutenant governor, Michael F. Mc-Donald, of Salte Ste. Marle (Dem.): for secretary of state, L. E. Lockwood of Coldwater (Pon.); for auditor general, John L. Frisbee, of Hillsdale (Sil. ctal Shafter's message to mean that' Rep.); for state treasurer, Dr. Edgar the enemy had made merely a nominal B. Smith, of Detroit (Dem.); for attorney general, Royal A. Hawley, of Iona (Sil. Rep.); for land commissioner. Cariton Peck, of Laper (Pop.); for superintendent of public instruction, Mrs. Florence Renks, of Barry county (Sil. Rep.); for member state board of education, George E. Willity, of Calhoun ounty Pop.J.

The above ticket was nominated to day by the state conventions of the Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans of Michigan.

fused.

LYNCHING IN VIRGINIA.

A Murderor at Hillsville Is Riddled with Bullets.

Richmond, Va., June 22 -- News of a FLAGE OF TRUCE. AND HAS NOT lynching in Hillsville, Carroll county, has just reached here. Some weeks BEEN SHOT-IS POPULAR WITH a farmer named Howlett had a ago THE PEOPLE OF HAVANA AND land dispute with a neighbor by the name of Allen, and shot and killed him. DOES NOT FEAR ASSASSINATION. Howlett was arrested and jailed at Hillsville. Monday morning about o'clock, a mob entered the jail and '005' took possession of Howlett for the Hayana, June 22,-10,40 a. m.-There purpose of hanging him. Howlett, beabsolutely no foundation for the reing a powerful man, resisted desperport published in the United States of

ately and finally the leader of the mob gave orders that he be shot. The order was obeyed and Howlett's body after being riddled with bullets, was left lying in the fail yard. The mob then dispersed. Howlett shot Allen from a tree and it is said that public sentiment in Carroll county justifies the lynching.



Madrid Dispatches Prove Beyond a Doubt That the Position of Her Majesty Has Become Untenable and That She Will Resign the Regency Within a Short Period-The American Navy Absorbs the German Seamen.

Tribune.

London, June 22 .- The Vienna cor- | Standard says: "The queen regent has respondent of the Daily Telegraph privately caused those sovereigns who RANK are her relatives to be directly sounded

"All the information that reached and those whom she regards as friends here from Madrid proves beyond a to be indirectly sounded, as to whether found that the position of the queen re- they are willing to mediate, but, the gent has become altogether untenable stage of diplomatic negotiations has and that her majesty will resign the not yet been reached and it is very egency within a very short period. doubtful whether it will be reached for "It may prove feasible to establish a some time to come.

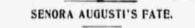
regency council under arrangements "The semi-official Post hears from Autwerp that persons commissioned by for the existing dynasty, but according to present indications, this appears the Washington government to enlist questionable. In well informed quatseamen on neutral soil are said to have ters here it is believed that the next enlisted more than a thousand German defeat for the Spaniards will upset the sailors for the American navy and the conditions prevailing in Madrid, where auxiliary cruisers. This would explain the situation is already extremely con- the difficulty German captains have experionced of late in manning their

The Berlin correspondent of the ships," **BLANCO REFUTES**

QUEEN REGENT IS PLUCKY.

Christian Has No Intention of Giving MANY RUMORS Up the Rickety Spanish Throne.

Madrid, June 22 .- The press of this ity protest today that there is no The Captain General Explains flis Refoundation for the reports coming from foreign sources that it is the intention of the queen regent to abdicate. It is semi-officially declared that her ma-IAS NOT REFUSED TO EXCHANGE jesty is determined to unflinchingly carry out the duties of her position HOBSON - HAS NOT FORDIDDEN The government has no news of the expected attack on Santiago de Cuba. but entire confidence is feit in the ability of Generals Linares and Pareja to meet the emergency. It is reported that great enthusiasm prevails among the troops and citizens of Santiago de Cuba.



It is Feared That She Has Been Killed by Philippine Insurgents.

London, June 23.-Reports from Mania say a special dispatch from Shanghal indicates the existence of fears that leged, had been shot for complicity in | Senora Augusti, wife of Captain General Augusti, and her children have been massacred by the rebels in Bula-

necessary suggestions.

parrass General Shafter by any un-

NO UNNECESSARY ORDERS.

Thus, it will be seen, to the delight of all true soldiers, that General Shafter, like Admiral Sampson, is not to be tied by exact orders from Washington, but is to be allowed the widest liberty of action in the belief that he, being on the ground, is capable of judging isest the propriety of projected movements,

The lieutenant-colonel, however, who is a member of General Miles' staff. and directly in charge of the signal work in Santiago province, communicated briefly with General Miles in cipher the fact that the debarkation of the troops and that a plan of attack had been arranged

The reinforcement of General Shafter actually began today in the departure of a regiment and a battalion of the troops at Camp Alger for Santiago. They go to Newport News and then by steamer direct to Santiago. If the expectations of the projectors of this movement are realized these troops are likely to occupy actually less time in the passage than did the first contingent which left Tampa directly, notwithstanding the distance is twice as long. Formal orders were issued placing General Guy V. Henry in charge of the new division of troops composed of Duffield's and Garrason's brigades which are to form part of the new division. Probably some of the troops now at Tampa will be attached also. in which case they will be dispatched separate transports. General Henry is one of the most noted cavalry leaders in the army, possibly in the world.

GARCIA TO ATTACK THE REAR.

It is evident from the nature of General Miles' advices that in addition to the troops now landing as it is supposed not far from Playa del Este, on the east side of Santiago bay, the second landing is going on at a point just about the same distance west of the harbor entrance. The two divistons probably will be pushed forward steadily to take the town of Santiago on either flank, while to Garcia and Rabbi's insurgents may be left the task of bringing on the attack in the rear. The distance on the west side is slightly greater than on the east, but it pronably is not greater by either route than fifteen or eighteen miles. The country is mountainous, but there is no reason to believe it may not be traversed by the United States troops within a week even if it should be necessary to con struct entrenchments and abattis every few miles in order to beat back the Spaniards. With the beginning of the military movement, the navy will draw close in shore to pound away at the forts at the entrance and to draw the cordon of warships so closely around the mouth as to make it impossible for Cervera's vessels to escape, even if they are disposed to take the most desperate chances.

News has reached here that 12,969 ions of coal is being loaded on ship board at Valparaiso, Chill. As coal is worth about \$18 a ton there the pur chase excites great curiosity here and it has been suspected that it was being made on Spanish account. If this should prove true, and the fact will soon be known, it would seem to indi-cate a purpose on the part of the Spanish naval commander, Cama a, to carry that celebrated Cadiz fleet around into the Pacific and use these colliers to i

great ora like this that many men who do the work and bear the burden are rarely mentioned, and never get the credit which belongs to them If I can do anything to secure these men just appreciation I want to do it. They are all experts and men of experience in their various lines. It is pretty hard, too, for some of them who know that the glories of war are won, not in bureaus, but at the front in battle. They have sometimes pleaded hard, and it has not been easy either for the department to refuse their requests for active service, or for them accept the necessity of remaining where they are. I hope you will say a good word for them. Few know the

extent of what they have undertaken stars finally came out. and done, on their high professional competency, spirit and standard."

HONOR AND VIRTUE IN MANILA.

A British Consol's Tribute to the American Navy.

Portland, Me., June 22 .- Captain Frank Wilde, of the cruiser Boston writing under date of May 11 to the Sumberland club, of this city, in acknowledgment of congratulations sent Dewey and himself by the club, says, mong other things. "Women and children have left the

ity to a large extent. A good story is told of the British consul, to whom Spanish lady came with doubts and fears and inquiries as to whether the Americans were such as described in the captain general's proclamation. The consul said: "Madame, honor and virtue are safer in Manila today than have been for three hundred years."

First to Leave Camp Alger.

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Camp Alger, Va., June 22-The first roops to leave Camp Alger for the fron started today. They comprised the entalion of the Thirty-fourth Michigan. They started at 11.39 for Alexandria. whence boats conveyed them to New port News, where they were placed on board the transport Yale.

General Heary's Command.

Washington, June 22.-Major General Miles this afternoon issued an order as signing Brigadier General Guy Henry ommand the division of troops which are to reinforce General Shafter at San-

THE STORY OF THE DAY

GENERAL MILES receives a dispatch stating that the landing of troops in Cuba has actually begun.

ADMIRAL SAMPSON'S surgeon states that the corpses of the marines killed at Guantanamo were not mutilated. BLANCO DENIES that he has absolute ly refused to exchange Houson and that he has ordered flags of truce

DWHY. MADRID PAPERS deny that the queer regent intends to abdicate.

ABANAS WAS shelled by Sampson's vessels to distract attention while troops were being landed, NON-CAMBATANTS CAPTURED on

Spanish prize ships will be surrendered to French and German ambas-#ndors.

MADRID DISPATCHES indicate that the queen regent will soon abdicate.

a Transfer an every ever mpletely soaked with rain before the train at last pulled back into the station, five miles distant, and the crowd scattered for sheler and dry clothing.

There is but little prospect that there will be anywhere near the crowd tomorrow that there was today, although thousands have stayed over and the city is crowded tonight. The students will establish for himself. own the town and the hotels are completely jammed. Cot room was at a high premium all night, while not a few laid the ground work for pneumonia by sleeping in damp clothes. The prospect for good weather at a late hour tonight seemed a little more favorable, as it slowly cleared and the

FRIENDSHIP FOR ENGLAND.

It Secured Suspension of Sentence in Case of Houry White.

Wilkes-Barre, June 22 .- The friendly feeling existing between the United States and England was shown in court today, when Henry White, a typical Englishman convicted of forgery, was called before Judge Woodward for sentence. District Attorney Martin made a strong plea in his behalf. He said the man had committed the crim while intoxicated and the money had returned.

this evening at Playa del Este, The district attorney also referred to small place directly on the coast and the friendly feeling existing between about fifteen miles east of Santlago, the United States and England in the The change was made from Camp Mepresent war, and he thought if the court was lenlent it would still further Calla, to Playa del Este, in order that the station might be nearer the scene establish the fact that all patriotic, Americans entertain warm feelings for of action. the subjects of Queen Victoria. The court acted at once on the suggestion of the district attorney and suspended sentence.

SPANISH PRISONERS.

Non-Combatants Will Be Seut Back

to Spain. Washington, June 22 .- The attorney general has decided to surrender to the ambassadors of France and Germany as the diplomatic representatives of Spain, the non-combatants and crews of the prize merchant vessels captured by ships of our navy since the declaration of war. The department of justice having no

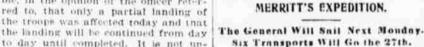
neans of feeding these prisoners turned them over to the war department, but Secretary Alger has now declined to continue the arrangement. The repesentatives of Spain here were communicated with and their consent se

cured to receive the prisoners and ship them back to Spain. MANHATTAN IN SERVICE.

Will Be Ready for the Naval Reserves in Ten Days.

Philadeiphia, June 22 .- The old monior Manhattan was taken out of the League Island dry dock today, her hull having been thoroughly repaired. It is expected she will be ready for the naval reserves within ten days.

The water boat Massassiah, formerly the tug boat Booth, will be ready to start south in a few days. Her one pound gun has been mounted in her bow and nearly all of her coal and provisions are on board. Work on the Fish Hawk and Princeton is progressing rapidly.



Six Transports Will Go the 27th. likely, too, that the troops will be land-San Francisco. June 22 .- It is now ed at several places along the coast, of practically decided that General Merritt and his staff and headquarters, inourse, within a short distance of the headquarters, which General Shafter cluding a large force of clerks, will take passage on the Newport, with the Admiral Sampson's dispatch indicatfleet that is to sail next Monday. The d that he was carrying out his inwar department has been notified that structions thoroughly to clear a way the third expedition of six transports for the landing of troops. The demon-

will sail on Monday, June 27. stration which he made with the Texas The remaining expeditionary forces before Cabanas, which is just east of constituting a division, will be left in Guantanamo, may easily have led the command of Major General E. S. Otis Spaniards to suppose that a general and will sail for Manila as soon as the landing was to be attempted in that necessary transports can be secured. immediate vicinity. It was evident No troops have yet been selected to from the text of Admiral Sampson's go to Manila on the Newport The

> asm among the troops and volunteers who are all anxious to fight against Manning R. Sutton Gored to Death the invaders. an Angry Beast.

unkhannock, Pa., June 22-Manning R. Sutton, of Springville township, was gored to death by an anary bull which he was leading to water The buil first thrust him under the municate with the departments in this chin with its horns, breaking his jaw city, has been established, as shown Notwithstanding his injury, he tried the dates of the dispatches received to get the infuriated beast back to barn when it again attacked him. the mutilating him frightfully.

Mrs. Sutton came out and set the dog on the animal, but he did not drave it off until it had put its horns through the man's heart, leaving him dead.

PE RSONS DROWNED.

Safe Deposit Building Association of Reading, Goes to the Wall.

ading, June 22 .- The Safe Deposit Building association, ten years old, to-

STILL ANOTHER.

day made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors to M. S. Rentschler, Centerport: Hamilton Godfrey, Reading, and H. A. Keyser, Mahanoy City, About \$5,000 worth of property was turned over to them. The assignment was made because of the depreciation property, because so much was thrown on the market on account of troubles among other associations.

I. H. Rohtermel is the president and Hamilton Godfrey, secretary.

THE NEW TROOPS.

Eighteen Companies Will Be Mustered in at Mt. Greina.

Mount Gretna, Pa., June 22 .- rne eighteen companies which will be raised from this state to comply with the president's second call for troops, will mustered in and equipped here.

Preparations are going on actively for their reception, and it now looks as though Camp Hastings, which has been a quiet place since the regiments left iere, will again become a lively rendezvous during the next few weeks. The eighteen companies will be taken from counties in the state not yet repesented in the state's quota.

Soldiers' Orphan School Commission Harrisburg, June 22 .- The annual meetng of the Soldiers' Orphans' school com-nission was held today at which the faculties of the various institutions under its September 1.

dispatch that a considerable landing had already been effected near Guantanamo as he noted that communica-LLED BY A BUIL. tion by telegraph had been re-established at that point, and that the channel had been cleared of submarine mines. In the opinion of naval officers the landing at Guantanamo was of marines rather than of land forces. The cable stations through which the American commanders will com-

exchange of prisoners with the United general says that he cannot allow the exchange of Lieutenant Hobson and other members of the party who sailed

hose men he now given their liberty Serious Boating Accident at Sagias proposed by the United States naw, Mich. Captain General Blanco added that

e had not forbidden the approach of Mich., June 22.-By the vessels bearing flags of truce, but had cap sarry of a boat in which a party only ordered that no vessel be perof young people were rowing on Flint nitted to approach within six miles of river at Flushing this afternoon, the shore, so that it be made impos-Chauncey Cook, aged 18; Lulu Loup. 14: Odalina Loup, 16, and Mildred Packard, aged 2 years, were all sible for officers of the United States to make drawings of or inspect fort-PORSES: drowned. Arthur Maxwell, 20 years old, in attempting to rescue the party,

was also drowned.

CHASED BY AN AMERICAN.

Impression That Spanish Ports Will Be Bombarded.

Cadiz, June 22,-A vessel which cas arrived here reports that she met in the English channel an American yesel which gave chase.

This report leads to the belief that the Americans intend to bowbard

Harrisburg, June 22 .- Governor Hast us today commissioned the following officers of the Second grigade stall ontoris of the Second grigane surf-dudge advocate, Jacob Jay Miller; ord-nance officer, Frank J. Patterson; sur-geon, James E. Stillman; quartermaster, F. 1. Lores; inspector, John P. Pennoy; addes, John Wilson Elder and Thomas J. Frank J. States J. Jacob Science J. J. Jacob Science J. J. Jacob J. J Keenan, ir.

Pennsylvania Pensious.

Washington, June 22. -- Pennsylvania ertificates, issue of June 13, 1895, for rennsylvania: Original-David S. Ross. Wilkes-Barre, \$8; Ell S. Barnes, Sterling, Wayne, \$12. Restoration and increasein good condition and have closed until Special June 14, Byron O. Camp. Montrose, Susquehanna, \$6 to \$17.

es in Havana, including the vol-It is thought, according to the adunteers, and is regarded with the ut rices that this is the reason of the unmost confidence as the representative willingness of General Aguinaldo, the of Spanish sovereignty. The Cubans insurgent leader, to allow the British admit that they are under obligations consul to start to rescue them, to General Blanco for the establish-

1895, by the Associated Press i

cent Actions.

an attempt to assassinate Capain

General Blanco by a member of the

volunteers whose brother, it was al-

a plot against the government. Gen-

eral Blanco enjoys the esteem of all

ment of autonomy in the island. The

palace guards are from the volunteers

and several officers of that body ar-

aides on the general's staff. General

Blanco's public appearances are fre-

quent the occasion of patriotic demon-

strations, and that he has no fear of

assassination is shown by the fact that

he often rides out without escort visit-

ing the fortifications about Havana

without the attendance of the usual

Complete tranquility reigns in Havana,

The greatest confidence is felt that the

Spanish forces will successfully cope

with the American soldiers who were

yesterday reported to have arrived on

the transports off the harbor of San-

tiago de Cuba. There is great enthusi-

PROPOSED EXCHANGE OF HOR-

SON.

Captain General Blanco denies that

e has decided that there shall be no

The most common prudence, the cap

tain general says, would forbid that

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Showers; Warmer; Variable Winds.

Weather Indications Today.

the harbor and its defences.

body guard.

THAT CADIZ FLEET.

Will Not Be Likely to Return to Spain.

London, June 23 .- The Gibraltar corespondent of the Daily News says: No credence need be given to rumors hat the Cadiz squadron will return to that port. Admital Camara could not return without riots at Cadiz and Madrid, particularly as he said at the banquet before his departure he would never return before his flag had been steeped in American blood. You will find that the next move of the squadton will be to the Canaries."

STATE FUNDS SAFE.

Will Not Be Swallowed in the People's Bank.

Harrisburg, June 22 .- State Treasurer eacom returned tonight from Philadelphia with a check for \$454.569 in favor of the commonwealth. This repesents 30 per cent, of the state funds States. At the same time the captain on deposit in the People's bank at the time of its failure. The remaining 10 per cent, will be paid within ninety days.

The money was paid to Mr. Beacom the Merrimac into the mouth of the by Receiver Barlow through the genharbor at Santiago de Cuba, for the erosity of James McManes, president reason that the lieutenant and his comof the bank, who gave his personal panions had opportunities for seeing check for the full amount.

HOUSTON IN JAIL.

He 1s Charged with the Murder of Ilis Brother John.

(kest-Barro, June 22.-Patrick Houston, of Pittston, was lodged in jail here today charged with the murder of his brother John

The dead body of the latter, with a bullet hole in his head, was found on a lonely road at Pittston last Sunday norning. The prisoner claims he is innocent.

Col. Crotten Dead.

Washington, June 22-Colonel R. E. A. Cooling, retired, of the army, died here today, aged about 63 years. He was ap-pointed to the army from Delaware at the outbreak of the civil war and was a brave and brilliant officer. Since the war he had been stationed principally in the west. The railroad riots at Chlergo occurred during his administration at Port heridan and he took a prominent part in their suppression.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, June 22-Forceast for Thursday: For sustern Pennsylvania, threatening weather with showers; warmer: northerly winds. becoming variable. For western Pennsylvania, partly cloudy weather; warmer: light southerly winds, New York, June 21-(Heraid's forecast)-In the middle states and New England, today, clear and fair weather will prevail, possibly pre-ceded in the morning by rain on the southeast coasts of New England, with rising temperature and fresh to light northerly and corth-westerly winds. *** ******* *************

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- Telegraph-News of the War from Washington Readquarters. General Shafter's Army is Disembarking on Cuban Soil. Queen Regent's Position Has Become Unternable. General Blanco Refutes Several Slandarm. Telegraph-Whitney's Weekly Budget Financial and Commercial. Local-Wedding of a Day in June. Court Proceedings.
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