

TWO CENTS.

PRESIDENT CALLS COUNCIL OF WAR

The Purpose Being to Review the Situation.

It Is Decided to Abide by the Plans Already Laid, at Least So Far as the General Conduct of the Campaign. Commodore Watson's Eastern Squadron Ordered to Sail at Once-General Miles Departs for Santiago-Two Successful Expeditions.

Washington, July 7 .- The president | for Hawaii, carrying Admiral Miller called a council of war today to meet with a notice of the action of the Uniat the White House, the purpose being ted States government and direction to to review the situation and learn ex- United States Minister Sewall to take actly what present conditions are and formal possession in the name of the what changes, if any, should be made United States. The Philadelphia is selected because she is the best United in the plans for the future conduct of the war. According to one of the mem- States warship available for the purbers present it was decided to abide by pose on the Pacific coast. The Hawaiithe plans already laid, at least as to an legation here has taken steps meanwhile to get the earliest news from the general conduct of the campaign. Confirmation seemed to have been Honolulu through telegrams to their given this statement later in the day consul at San Francisco, who will des when after a conference with the patch them on the Coptic today. members of the war board Secretary MILES LEAVES FOR SANTIAGO. Long announced to the waiting newspaper men that he had ordered Ad-Major General Neison A. Miles, commiral Sampson to detach from his own manding the army, accompanied by the command immediately the vessels to entire staff of army headquarters left be embraced in Commodore Watson's topight for Charleston, S. C., where the eastern squadron and to direct the party will embark for Santiage. They commodore to proceed on his mission. left over the Southern railroad at 1.43 The vessels of the squadron will not p. m. The party consisted of General be the same as those originally select-Miles, General J. C. Gilmore, adjutant ed for the reason probably that the ant general of staff; General Roy recent engagement with Cervera's Stone,Colonel R. C. Greenleaf, surgeon; squadron necessitated some changes, Lieutenant Colonei J. W. Clous, M. C. The new eastern squadron will consist Maus, Major John D. Black and Capof the battleships Iowa and Oregon, tain H. H. Whitney. At the same the protected cruiser Newark and the time Lieutenant Colonel Michler and a auxiliary cruisers (carrying side arlarge staff of headquarters clerks who mor) Dixie, Yankee and Yosemite, the have been in Tampa will come north colliers Averend, Cassius, Caesar, to Charleston on the first steamer af-Leonidas and Justin, and the supply ter the general and his staff arrive. boat Delmonico. The Iowa, Oregon This may be either the Yale or Columand Newark are all in the south with bia, which are taking on troops there. Sampson. So is the Yosemite. The If the troops are ready to start before Dixie and Yankee are at New York. the party arrive they will go on, and The colliers are at Hampton Roads the general will follow on the Resolute with the Delmonico. The ships are to or on of the other steamers to saff after as soon as they can collect and supply. A MARINE RENDEZVOUS. They would not be required in the case of the southern vessels to come north, which would mean the loss of several days, but will start directly from the points where they are now located. The order provides that each ship shall make her way across the Atlantic to a marine rendezvous, which heat, swamps and disease. But he has will be designated in sealed orders to a strong physique, his muscles are as prevent its exposure to the slightest possible danger from the enemy, and hard as iron and he goes expecting to stand a good deal of knock-about serthe most that is known is that it vice. General Miles himself has no will be at some point off the Spanish other purpose in going to Santiago coast. It probably will not be long other than to look over the military after that before the American squadsituation and to strengthen the hand ron will be in full pursuit of Caof Shafter. There is no intention on mara with his remnant of the his part to take in any manner from Spanish navy. Meanwhile the gaththe glory that Shafter has won or may ering of the American fleet off the win in this campaign. He will not re-Spanish ports is expected to have a lieve General Shafter of his command sobering effect upon the inflamed peounless the latter's physical condition ple. The number of colliers accomis such as to demand some such acpanying the expedition is evidence that tion. a long cruise lies ahead and that our naval auxiliary propose to be caught in no such position as was Camara at Port Said, obliged to submit to a refirst time today that two expeditions, fusal of coaling privileges. A telegram one on the Florida and another on the received at the state department this Fanita, had successfully proceeded afternoon announced that Camara was from Florida ports to points in central still lying with his squadron at Suez, and western Cuba, where large quanthe southern and eastern entrance to tities of arms and supplies were landthe canal. The torpedo boats Osada, ed for General Gomez's command. This Proserpina and Audaz, which were yesterday reported at Pharo, Portugal, arrived today at Cadiz, their home port

SCRANTON, PA., FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 8, 1899.

ILLNESS IN THE ARMY. It Is at Present on the Increase .. 100 Cases in Hospital. (Copyright, 18%, by the Associated Press.) General Shafter's headquarters, July

6 (4 p. m.), via Port Antonio and Kingston, Jamaica, July 7 (1 p. m.).-The French and Portuguese consuls have continued their conference, looking to the relief of the refugees from Santiago. They called on General Shafter this morning, reported that the exiles were wholly destitute, and begged for American aid. The general promised to afford the refugees a limited daily supply of food at El Caney and other towns in Spanish territory, where they get nothing from Spain. The consuls were very guarded in

their references to the situation at Santiago, but they painted it worse than reported by the refugees. They claimed that the garrison only numbers five thousand men. The accuracy of this is doubtful, as General Pando is almost certain to have arrived with what is left of his five thousand men from Manzanillo.

The hospital conditions of our army are improving. Forty ambulances are now in service and there are many empty tents. The wounded are nearly all at Juragua. The headquarters hosof the next assault. The number of sick is increasing rapidly. There are one hundred cases in the invalid hospital, principally diarrhoea and yellow fever.

THE MONTEREY AT HONOLULU

Welcomed by the Citizens with Great Again Steams for Manila.

Honolulu, June 29, via San Francisco. port from San Francisco on the morning of the 23rd and the Zealandio, Colon and Senator arrived in the evening of the same date. The ships received a warm welcome. Crowds on the wharves cheered the vessels as they entered port and the men on the transports responded vigorously. The men were landed and were entertained by the citizens of Honolulu. The ex-

pedition sailed for Manila on the 24th. Sergeant George Geddes, Company C, First Nebraska infantry, died at sea aboard the transport Senator June 21. of cerebro spinal meningitis. C. H. Fisk, a member of Company D. Nebraska volunteers, died here on

the 25th of typhoid fever and measlos The United States monitor Mon-

terey and the collier Brutus arrived from San Francisco on the 24th. The Monterey experienced a heavy northwest swell nearly all the way. She ran under her own steam until the 19th, when the Brutus took her in tow. The Monterey reached port with about 200 tons of coal in her bunkers.

She recoaled here and was ready for

FORMAL EXCHANGE **OF LIEUT. HOBSON**

The Prisoners Given a Warm Reception by Shafter's Troops.

ROUGH RIDERS AND WESTERN CAV. ALRYMEN THROW THEIR ARMS ABOUT THE ERAVE SAILOR BOYS AND DRAG THEM OVER EN-TRENCHMENTS-THE YOUNG HE-ROES OVERCOME BY THE RECEP-TION.

Copyright, 1895, by the Associated Press.) Off Juragua, July 6 (evening), by the Associated Press dispatch boat Wanda, via Kingston, Jamaica, July 7 .--(7.30 a. m.)-After Hobson and the seven seamen who with him sailed the Merrimae into Santiago harbor had been formally exchanged today and as they approached the first line of American entrenchments occupied by the

rough riders, low murmurs ran from one end of the line of cowboys and eastern athletes to the other, and by the time the returning party reached them every man was on his feet, refus-

ing to be restrained by the admonishing of the officers, cheering wildly and rushing over every obstacle that chanced to be in their way, in their efforts to reach Hobson and his party and grasp them by the hand. The re-

leased prisoners were soon surrounded and compelled to stop to receive the greetings, congratulations and vigor-ous, heartfelt handshaking of men they had never seen before. Sunburned cavalrymen who had spent their lives in

the saddle, on the plains of Arizona. New Mexico or other western states Enthusiasm -- American Soldiers and territories, and who did not know Royally Entertained -- The Monitor the difference between the ship's maintop, bilge or keep, threw their arms

around the sailor boys and literally dragged them over the entrenchments, July 7 .- The steamship China, of the all the time sending out yells that un-Manila transport fleet, reached this der other circumstances would have struck terror to hearts even as gallant as those of the Merrimae heroes. No mountain fastness of the west ever rewar dance that equalled the wild outbreak of American spirit that occurred at this meeting of sailors who did their duty, with every Spanish gun in the harbor trained upon them, and the hardy men, who, from the day of their arrival on the island of Cuba, have their own dead and wounded to the Press; very gates of the city that they will giadly storm again when ordered to do so.

The Seventy-first New York volunteers, near the rough riders, was the next regiment to fall upon Hobson and

his men and almost immediately the Ninth and Tenth cavalry, both colored regiments, joined in the general hero of the Merrimac. enthusiasm, and cheer after cheer arose as Hobson and his comrades forced their way through the lines of white and colored soldiers.

Hobson, so far as possible, grasped each hand extended towards him and neither he nor his men made any pro-

to his experiences as a prisoner of war in Santiago he said: "During the first four days we were prisoners of war we were confined in Morro castle, and I can assure you those were extremely uncomfortable and disagreeable days. The Spaniards did not exactly ill-treat us, but it took them some time to recover from the shock caused by what most of them considered our Yankee impudence in trying to block their harbor.

"As a rule the officers and men who came into contact with us were gruff in speech and sullen in manner. There were many threatening glances shot in our direction. For Admiral Cervera I have nothing but the highest admira tion.

"His act in informing Admiral Sampson of our safety, I regard as that of kind-hearted, generous man and

chivalrous officer. "At the end of four days, we were emoved to the Reina Mercedes hospital on the outskirts of Santiago, where we remained until today. We knew but little of what was going on in the city, though, of course, we could always tell when our flest was bombarding the shore batteries, and we could easily distinguish the terrific explosions caused by the Vesuv'us throwing dynamite shells.

"In fact, I have no reason to complain of our treatment as prisoners of war. The prejudice which the Span-jards showed against us during the first few days soon wore away. We conducted ourselves properly and simply forced them to treat us well."

NEWS AT GREENSBORO.

The Hobson Family Overloyed at the News of the Hero's Release.

Greensboro, Ala., July 7.-It was early 10 o'clock this morning when the lad who carries messages for the telegraph company ran up the walk and into the house of James M. Hobson, aring an Associated Press telegram. Mr. Hobson threw down his morning paper and opening the envelope hastily read its contents. His face flushed with pleasure, and he stopped quickly to another part of the house, calling Mrs. Hobson's name as he went. She soon responded and in a twinkling the sounded with shouts from an Indian family was in popsession of the information that their brave son Richmond, who sailed the Merrimae into the harbor of Santiago had been exchanged and was now in the hands of his friends The family was overloyed and for a moment tears came to the eyes of the aged mother. Mr. Hobson then infought their way over the bodies of scribed this telegram to the Associated

"Accept warmest thanks for your kind message. It has lifted from our minds a heavy weight of anxiety." The little town was soon informed

ordinary circumstances hardly accomof the good news and business was suspended while the tidings were dismodates three hundred people. They were crowded together in the houses, cussed and speculation engaged in as to how soon Greensboro would see the upon the verandas and in the streets.

SPANISH CABINET MEETS.

Already more than fifteen thousand Queen Regent Presides Over a Sesare here. They were not allowed to sion Lasting Three Hours. bring food with them, and those who

Madrid, July 7 (6 p. m.)-A cabinet

THE INNOCENT VICTIMS OF WAR

TWO CENTS.

Between Twelve and Fifteen Thousand Are Starving at Santiago.

Tribune.

Press Dispatch Boat Wanda, via Fort

Antonio and Kingston, Jamaica, July

7.- (10.45 a. m.)-Between 12.000 and 15,-

000 innocent victims of the war have

fled here in wild panic to escape the

terrors of the threatened bombardment

of Santiago and they are now confront-

ed by the horrors of starvation. In

their helpless condition they are ap-

pealing to General Shafter for succor.

Most of them are foreigners (principal-

ly French, or with an admixture of

(oreign blood) and their interests are

being looked after by their consuls.

When they were informed yesterday

swarmed out of the north gate of the

city, all day, and trudged under the

blazing sun over the road, which in

many places sas ankle deep in mud.

Tottering oid men and women were

supported by children, and mothers

with babes at their breasts struggled

on toward El Caney, San Luis and

other towns. Most of them come here

last night and over five thousand of

them slept in the village, which under

At daybreak those who had been over-

taken by the wayside began to pour in

and at this hour they are still coming.

SANTIAGO MAY SURRENDER.

Bombardment.

his way across the country to Havana.

and it is understood that the ammu-

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Fair: Warmer: East to South Winds

General-War Leaders at Washington

Sad Plight of the Santiago de Cuba

Lieutenant Hobson and Comrades Ex-

General-Cervera's Report to General

Weather Indications Today:

Review the Situation

Non-Combatants.

changed.

Blanco

The food supply in Santiago is low

The arch-

question of surrendering, they

In Their Helpless Condition They Appeal to General Shafter for Succor-Men, Women and Children Are Driven from the City to Starve Unless Taken Care of by the Americans-Rich, Poor, Cultured and Ignorant Are Huddled Together.

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El Caney, Near Santiago de Cuba, | ters is the haunted look which wild July 6 (4 p m.), by the Associated animals have when driven to bay.

General Shafter explained to the onsuls yesterday the impossibility of caring for these poor people out of army supplies, but he did spare so rations. which were given out with sparing hands last night to the women and the feeble old men.

Today Miss Clara Barton and Mr. George Kennan, of the Red Cross so-ciety offered to provide five thousand rations if General Shafter would transport them. After consultation with the French consul, General Shafter agreed to do so. The first pack train arrived at 2 o'clock this afternoon and was unloaded in the village square among the clamoring cries of thousands. The better class held back, that General Toral refused to consider while the ignorant, especially the negresses, pressed forward frantically appealing for bread.

ANXIOUS TO LEAVE THE COUN-TRY.

Captain Finlay, who commands the garrison in the town, saw to it that enough food was reserved to supply those whose delicacy and good breeding restrained them from begging. Many of the better class have offered to pay almost any price for transportation to Juragua and thence to go by our transports to some foreign port. It appears likely that some arrangement can be made to get them out of the country. A few of the best Spanish families came to El Caney, but many preferred to share the fortunes of war, while others went off northward to San Luis and other places where they have villas and estates.

It is probable that all, except some

CARE FOR THE WOUNDED.

all these movements.

Admiral Dewey has been notified of

The very first care of the officials here will be for the wounded men, who are to be brought north as rapidly as their condition will permit. There was some idea of taking one of the big hotels at Fortress Monroe, standing on the government reservation, for the purpose of a hospital, but it is said to be the present plan to substitute a number of large tents, which, when properly pitched and placed, are said to be hygienically better than enclosed structures for the treatment of wounded at this season of the year.

Meanwhile all is being done in the neighborhood of Santiago to alleviate the suffering that conditions will permit. This afternoon came a telegram from General Shafter to the war department as follows: "In the name of the sick and wounded officers and men under my command, I thank Mr. J. W. Mackay for the ice sent us."

Much of the difficulty experienced in supplying the troops on the battlefields still lies in the transportation department. General Shafter has reported that in spite of his appeals he has received as yet only one lighter, the Laura, and this is able under the best conditions to carry ashore supplies for only one day for the army from the transports lying far out at sea. What might happen in the event of bad weather can be conjectured.

The necessary orders were given during the day to start the Philadelphia

that the party will be at Santiago the sea yesterday. Her departure was delayed by the Brutus, whose engines early part of next week. required an overhauling. Both yes-On the eve of his departure General

Yale and Columbia. It is expected

TWO EXPEDITIONS.

jeopardize the safety of those on board

The time and danger is now passed.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY signs resolu

S GUNBOAT PRINCETON makes

tion annexing Hawall at 7 p. m.

hands of General Gomez's troops.

at 7 p. m.

West.

The war department admitted for the

sels left for Manila today. Miles expressed satisfaction in starting Previous to his departure, the cap to join the troops. He spoke of the tain of the Brutus purchased several sacrifices and hardships they had surf boats and engaged a number of passed through recently, and of those Hawaiians to man them. The boats yet to come. It has operated severely will be used at sea when necessary against the general officers and Gento transfer coal to the Monterey. eral Miles feels that he, too, is not entirely invulnerable in a country of

CITY TROOP OFF FOR CAMP.

Harrisburg Turns Out to Say Fare well to the Troopers.

Harrisburg, July 7.- The City troop, of Philadelphia; Sheridan troop, of Tyrone, and the Governor's troop, of Harrisburg, passed through this city tonight en route from Camp Hastings to Falls Church, A large crowd of local admirers of the Harrisburg troopers was at the depot to greet the

cavalrymen. There were at least 4,000 people present, comprising the best citizens of art and other officials gave the troopers greeting. Great quantities of provisions were taken to the station and stored away in the cars for the men to subsist on until they got to Camp Alger. They left at 11.45 amidst the loudest cheering.

BUGLER TAYLOR DEAD.

Member of the Fifth Penusylvania Expires at Chickamauga. Bellefonte, Pa., July 7 .-- Frank

is the first time that arms have got to Taylor, regimental bugler of the Fifth Gomez and his men in the western sec-Pennsylvania regiment and a member tions, as the first expedition equipped of Company B, that went out from this Garcia and his men around Santiago. place in April, died at Camp Thomas, The Florida and Fanita left some time Chickamauga, this morning of typhoid ago, but their movements were guardfever He has been sick two weeks. His ed with the greatest care in order that death has cast a gloom over Bellefonte a premature publication might not

as he was one of the most popular young men of the town, and his funeral as well as the delivery of the guns. on Saturday will be made the here most imposing since that of Andrew however, and the full stock of guns, Gregg Curtin, the "old war governor." ammunition and supplies is in the

AGUINALDO PRESIDENT.

HAWAII ANNEXED. Proclaims Himself Ruler of Philippines. Washington, July 7.-The president Washington. July 7 .- The navy dedgned the resolution annexing Hawaii partment has received the fellowing cablegram from Admiral Dewey:

Cavite, July 4, via Hong Kong, July WAR HISTORY OF A DAY. 7 .- United States troops have landed and have been comfortably housed at ADMIRAL SAMPEON has been ordered Cavite, Luzon island. Insurgents still to send Commodore Watson upon his mission to Spain at once with the Aguinaldo proclaims himself active. president of the revolutionary republic Oregon, Iowa, Newark and three

Regimental Appointments.

Spanish Schooner Captured.

Harrisburg, July 7 .- Governor Hastings

made the following appointments today to the Fourth regiment, Pennsylania vol-unteer infantry: Edward E. Machamer, r first trip in charge of Commander of Berks county, first lieutenant, vice John C. Hintz, deceased; William H.

on July 1. (Signed)

DMIRAL DEWEY announces that th-John C. merican troops are comfortably oused at Cavite and that Aguinaido American Sands, of Berks, to be second licutenant Walter B. McCaskey, of Lancaster, to be has proclaimed himself president of the Philippine Revolutionary republic second Heutenant. RDERS ARE ISSUED at Washington

for the departure of four heavy but teries to aid General Shafter.

TARVING RESIDENTS swarm out with lumber, hardwood, chickens, pigs Santiago and appeal to General Shafter for food.

and provisions of various kinds, has been captured by the auxiliary gunboat Eagle LIEUTENANT HOBSON and men are and was brought in here today. The cap exchanged and reach the American ture was effected on Tuesday last, east lines in good condition of Cape Popo, Isle of Pines,

test against the most uncomfortable crowding and jostling which they had to undergo.

NO RACE PREJUDICE.

night. If the young officer, whose home is in Alabama, has any race prejudice he certainly forgot all about it as he passed through the lines of soldiers on his way to General Wheeler's headnosts. quarters. He saw it was the uniform of the United States army and he

cared not for the color of its wearers, grasping the hands of the ebony hued troopers of the Ninth and Tenth cavairy and expressing his thanks for

their patriotic welcome with as much heartiness as he displayed towards men of his own race. He and all of his men were completely overcome by the reception accorded them and tears rolled down their cheeks as the sol-

diers crowded around them. As Hobson and his party approached Captain Grimes' battery, the men cried

out on every side to have a salute fired in their honor. Hobson protested Harrisburg. Adjutant General Stew- against this immediately and should to the artillerymen, who also caught the infection, not to fire their guns, Some of the engusiastic men appealed to Hon. John Jacob Astor and the latter entered into the spirit of the occasion and told the men they need not obey Hobson's orders as he was only

a lieutenant. But the officers of the battery prevented the men from firing the gurs, as the Spaniards might have mistaken the reports for the opening of an attack and if the latter had responded our soldiers were in no position, in their state of disorder and en-

thusiasm for an engagement. AT HEADQUARTERS.

Assistant Naval Constructor Hobson

finally reached General Wheeler's headquarters, where the veteran cavalrymen and other officers gave him a warm welcome. By this time Captain hadwick, of the New York, and the naval escort from the flagship, had reached Hobson and his men, and they were the first persons, with whom the rescued prisoners had any previous ac-qualatance, whom they had met since they entered Santiago harbor on their perilous mission. Captain Chadwick and all the others took each man by the hand and extended the heartiest greet-

The escort had brought a change of clothing, including new uniforms, for Hobson and his men and the latter were given a short respite while they hanged their apparel. Hobson was also given horses to ride over the trail to Juragua, and his men were placed in an army ambulance. Before leaving for the seacoast Hob-Dewey. son was taken to General Shafter's

headquarters and warmly greeted by the commanding general. The correspondent of the Assocated Press asked Hobson for an interview and statement as to his experiences on the terrible night when he took the collier Merrimainto Santiago harbor. He declined to say anything with regard to the Merrimac on the ground that he intended to submit a complete report to Admiral Sampson on the subject and that it

would be outside the line of his duty to say anything about the sinking o Key West, Fla., July L-(Noon) .- The the Merrimac until after he had made Spanish scheoner Callito, loaded such a report or at least had had an opportunity to consult the admiral.

AS PRISONER OF WAR.

He could not be induced to say anything on this subject, but with regard

meeting lasting three hours and presided over by the queen regent was held this afternoon and another meeting of the ministers, at which Premier Sagasta will preside, will be held to-The newspapers here say they foreset nances.

the international complications if The ignorant desire only to be fed Americans bombard the Spanish and the cultured want to get away, anywhere, anyhow, away from the war The dispatches announcing the dewhich has driven them from their

the

struction of the Spanish cruiser Reina homes. Mercedes at the entrance of the harbor of Santiago de Cuba are not be-PATHETIC SIGHTS. lieved here, on the ground that th Pathetic sights are witnessed on all Reina Mercedes was nothing more than sides. There are ladies of good birth a hulk and that it was impossible to navigate her. It is claimed here that and education, supported by frail girls the Spaniards must have sunk the who hide their faces from the vulgar Reina Mercedes themselves in order gaze of others who surge about them. to block the entrance of the harbor. In the eyes of both mothers and daugh-

ARTILLERY FOR SHAFTER.

Four Henvy Batteries Will Be Sent from Tampa to Santiago.

Washington, July 7 .-- With a view of giving General Shafter the benefit of (Copyright, 1898, by the Associated Press.) more heavy artillery orders were is-Before Santiago, via Playa del Este, sued today for the immediate depart-July 7 .- (7 p. m.)-General Total, the ure of four heavy batteries to Tampa Spanish commander in Santiago, has for transportation to Santiago at once. been officially informed by General These batteries are K, of the Seventh Shifter of the complete destruction of artillery at Willets Point; D, of the the Spanish fleet and that the Ameri-Fourth artillery at Fort McHenry, can warships are now free to co-oper-Md., and H and K, of the Second arate with the army in the reduction of tillery at Fort Adams, and elsewhere Santiago. He has been given such in Rhode Island. Rush orders were time as he may deem proper to congiven to each of these batteries and it sider the advisability of capitulating is expected that they will start for with his garrison. Tampa today. General Pando has left him in the

Spaniards Idiotic Reason for Con-

nition is running short. Our position is being hourly strengthened. Madrid, July 7.-(3 p. m.)-A minister The cable operators who left Santiago yesterday have been sent back in order that General Toral may be able to communicate freely with General Blan-

co and the Madrid government. The prospects for the capitulation of Santiago without further fighting grow with each hour of delay. bishop of Santiago has appealed to General Blanco to surrrender the city.

Nominations Confirmed.

Washington, July 7 .- The senate in excutive session today confirmed most all he nominations on the calendar to which there was no opposition and decided to go into executive session at 12.30 tomos row for the purpose of taking up cases on which confirmation is opposed. Among he confirmations today were the fol lowing postmaster in Pennsylvania: Will-iam M. Cochran, at DuBois: Edgar J. Graff, at Bisirsville; William D. Hamilton, at Freedom; Robert J. Henderson, at Phoenixville; R. M. Hunt at Houizdale Samuel Keat, at Pen Argyl.

Stole \$3,000 Worth of Diamonds.

New Castle, Pa., July 7 .- While the Schmide Brothers, jewelers, were watch-ing a parade this morning thieves entered their store from the rear and stole worth of diamonds and jewelry The thieves escaped, leaving diamonds all over the street.

Tampa, Fla., July 7 .- William Carles who accidentally caused the death of Je rome Ostercamp, both of the Fifth Mary land regiment, has been sentenced to on year's imprisonment at Fort Thomas and the forfeiture of all pay due him, together with a dishonorable discharge.

have money are as destitute as those women and children will be given who are without. Rich and poor, culsomething to eat before night, but tured and ignorant, white and black, how long this relief can be extended are huddled together, choking the pasis problematical. Many, of course, will sageways between the houses, all with be driven to the woods and be forced gaunt despair written on their counteto subsist on mangoes and other fruit.

Quite a number of the Spanish volunteers who came out with the refugees, and who at first were allowed their liberty, are being gathered up and placed under surveillance. While it is known that most of them welcomed the opportunity to escape, it is feared that some may be spies. It has been learned from the refugees that there was a regular mutiny among the volunteers in Santiago the day after the fighting began. The volunteers were loud in their demands that the city should be surrendered.

WRANGLE OVER CORBIN.

Efforts Are Being Made to Prevent Mr. Pettus Arouses a Lively Debato in the Senate.

Washington, July 7 .- Late this afternoon a bill conferring upon Adjutant General Corbin the rank, pay and allowance of a major general was passed by the senate. When unanimous consent was asked by Mr. Sewell (Rep., N. J.) for consideration of the bill, Mr. Pettus (Dem., Ala.) objected, However, by a vote, the senate decided to onsider the bill. Mr. Pettus sharply criticized the measure and charged that General Corbin had been rapidly promoted by reason of political favoritism. This charge brought several senators to their feet, among whom were lurch, and, it is understood, is making Messrs, Bate, Pascoe and Bacon, Democrats, all of whom testified to General Corbin's distinguished ability and special fitness for the position he occupied. Mr. Sewell, Mr. Hale and Mr. Foraker paid high tributes to General Corbin, warmly eulogizing him for the splendid record he has made both on the field of battle and in the position now holds. There was no division on the vote by which the bill was passed.

During the greater part of the session the senate considered unobjected bills on the general calendar, paysing a large number of them.

WOUNDED AT KEY WEST.

One Hundred and Sixty-six Men from General Shafter's Army.

Washington, July 7 .- Adjutant General Corbin today received a list of 166 wounded men brought from General Shafter's army to Key West by the transport Iroquois and put in the hospital at the latter place. Private James A. Austin and Private John Marks, both Sixth cavalry, are

considered the only serious cases.

***** WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, July 7.-Forecast for Friday: For eastern Pennsyl-vania, fair warmer; east to south

winds. For western Pennsylvania, fair weather; light southerly winds,

New York, July 8.-(Herald's forecast)-in the middle states and New England today, clear, slightly warmer and slightly more cultry weather will prevail with light to fresh southerly winds, followed by light local rain near the lakes *************************

Financial and Commercial. Local-O'Boyle Confirmed as Street Commissioner. Annual Meeting of the Homeopathic Medical Society. Editorial. Comment of the Press. Local-Select Council Will Not Furnish School Beard with a Copy of Dishonorable Discharge. the Assessment. Persons from This Vicinity on the

Bourgogne. Local-West Scranton and Suburban. News Round About Scranton 8 General-Dull Day at Camp Alger.

tinue the war.

PROLONGING THE AJONY. tinning the War.

after the cabinet meeting today declared that if Admiral Cervera had succeeded in escaping the Spaniards would have sued for peace, but, he added, in view of the destruction of the Spanish fleet the war must be continued, lest Spain be accused of cowardice or fear. Dispatches received here from official cources at Havana announce that there is an enthusiastic desire there to con-