# BALLOON AT PORTO RICO

# It Played An Important Part At Santiago It Will Be Used Again.

The Long Expected Report from Admiral Sampson Has Reached the Department-It Is Supposed to Have Been Brought by Captain Sigsbee-Secretary Long Forwards to Admiral Dewey the Joint Resolution of Congress Extending Thanks for the Victory Achieved at Cavite.

partment was busied today hurrying the dispatch of the remainder of the Miles expedition against Porto Rico. Such progress has been made that it is hoped all of the troops will be on Porto Rican soll within a week, at the latest. General Miles is not expected to defer his landing until that time but presumably will pick out a suitable place for encamping his troops and establish himself ashore awaiting the arrival of the other detachments now on their way. War department officials expect that the first news received from General Miles will come through the press dispatches, as the general has not with him, so far as is known, any dispatch boats. It will be at least Saturday before direct cable commu-nication can be established with him and in the meantime reliance must be had on the dispatch boats running across to St. Thomas, distant about four hours' run.

It was expected at the department that General Brooke and General Haines would sall today from Newport News to join Miles, and that most of General Brooke's command would be embarked by Wednesday. The work of embarkation at Hampton Roads is being conducted with much less difficulty and delay than was expected. Colonel Hecker, in charge of the transportation division of the war department who has just returned from that place, has reported to Secretary Alger that it is eminently suited to the shipment of the troops. Consequently the secretary today ordered all of General Grant's brigade, \$,000 men, from Chickamauga to Newport News. It is not expected that all of the transports required for their accommodation will have arrived there by the time the soldiers get in, but they will encamp on suitable ground and it is believed will certified copy of a joint resolution of conbenefitted by the change from Chickamauga.

Adjutant General Corbin, with his faithful private secretary, Mr. Coursey, last night completed the hundredth consecutive night's service at the department and still there seems to be little diminution in the number of telegrams, letters and official papers pouring in upon the officer's work

The signal service has succeeded in reclaiming from the battlefield of Santiago the tubes which supplied the military balloon with pure hydrogen gas, and they, with the balloon itself, have been brought over to Tampa on the steamer Adria. The tubes will be recharged immediately, and the whole apparatus will be despatched at once to Porto Rico to assist General val Force, Asiatic Station. be recharged immediately, and the -----

Washington, July 25 .- The war de- | Miles in his campaign there. The balloon is said to have proved of great value in the Santiago campaign, and in the character of the country in Porto Rico, where military operations must be conducted, it is believed that it also can be used to advantage there It was announced today at the navy department that the long expected report of Admiral Sampson upon the destruction of Cervera's fleet, with the accompanying reports of the commo dore and captains of his squadron, had reached the department. It is supposed to have been brought by Captain Sigsbee on the St. Paul, which ar rived at New York last Friday, and to have been sent by mail by Captain Sigsbee. It is the intention of the secretary of the navy to give these

reports to the public in their entirety. RESOLUTIONS TO DEWEY.

Secretary Long today forwarded to Admiral Dewey the joint resolution of gress for the victory achieved at Ca-The resolution was beautifully vite. testation of the authenticity by Secretary of State Day, the whole being enclosed in richly gilt and ornamented

Russian covers. It is to be remarked that Secretary Long in his letter of transmittal, with reference to a letter from the secretary of state, complimenting Admirat Dewey upon his direction of affairs since the great naval victory, a formal evidence that the state department is thoroughly well satisfied with the diplomatic qualities he has exhibited. The letter of Secretary Long is as follows;

The Navy Department, Washington, July, 25, 1898. Sir: The department has received from the secretary of state an engrossed and gress, tendering the thanks of congress you and the officers and men of the squadron under your command, for transmission to you, and herewith encloses

Accompanying the copy of the joint resolution the department received a letter from the secretary of state request-ing that there be conveyed to you his appreciation of your character as a naval officer and of the good judgment and prudence you have shown in directing affairs since the date of your great achievement in destroying the Spanish fleet. This, I take great pleasure in doing and enjoy heartily on behalf of the navy department, as well as personally, in the commendation of the secretary of state. Very respectfully, John D. Long.

Secretary.

# PEACE REIGNS

AT SANTIAGO 10 received the following dispatch from

SEVEN THOUSAND SPANISH SOLDIERS LAY DOWN ARMS.

General Shafter Authorizes the Absolute Contradiction of the Story Regarding the Meeting of Garcia and Spaniards Who Were Coming to Santiago to Surrender.

(Copyright, 1898, by the Associated Press.) Santiago de Cubz, July 25 .- Everything here is peaceful. The 7,000 Spanish soldiers at Guantanamo lay down their arms today. The 6,350 from Palma Soriano, San Luis and Longo surrendered yesterday to Lieutenant Miley, and today pack trains with provisions were sent them.

The only others included in the capitulation are 2,000 troops at Baracoa and 1,000 at Sagua.

They have not yet been turned over, but they are nowhere in General Garcla's vicinity. He is at Jiguany today and reached there without encountering any Spaniards. General Shafter authorizes an absolute contradiction of the report that Garcia encountered a force of Spaniards who were returning to Santiago to surrender and were defeated by them.

Colonel Ezra P. Ewers, of the Ninth infantry, acting for General Shafter, will receive the formal surrender of Guantanamo. Yesterday General Shafter released forty Cubans who had been confined in the local jail on political charges. Indeed some of them were confined without charges of any character, others on the most trivial pretexts, and yet others solely because of sympathy with the insurgent cause. The jail is still filled with many whos: crimes and sentences are not on record and are absolutely unknown, so far as has yet been ascertained. general investigation has been ordered

American newspapers which have arrived here contain articles written apparently under a misapprehension of the facts regarding the conduct of the campaign and the dictation of the terms of surrender. General Miles was here simply as a visitor and adviser. In his official capacity he had nothing

to do with the terms of the capitula. tion, the entire credit for which be-

longs to General Shafter, who on July

Washington, of that date: General Shafter Siboney: tary of war directs me to inform you that General Miles left here at 10.30 last night for Santiago, but with instructions which do not in manner supersede you as the communder of the United States troops in the field near Santiago so long as you are able for duty,
(Signed) Corbin, Adjutant General.

#### TYPHOID PATIENTS.

Sixteen Sufferers Are Taken to Fort Myer Hospital.

New York, July 25 .- Sixteen patients suffering from typhoid fever were taken to the Fort Myer hospital today. This is the largest number yet developed in one day at Camp Alger, and the disease has appeared in regiments not affected heretofore.

Among the patients whose cases are not considered serious are Henry Falkrod and Charles King, Company G. Twelfth Pennsylvania; Peter Murray and Philip Hoffman, Company C. Thirteenth Pennsylvania. Owing to the increase in the number of typhoid patients the transfer of troops to Dunn Loring will be hurried as far as pos

#### Shafter's Losses.

Washington, July 25.-General Shafter's official report to the war department of the casualties sustained by his corps in the battle of Santiago will be made pub-lic as soon as it can be prepared for pubport shows that the total casualties were listed men were killed; 80 officers and 1.200

### WAR HISTORY OF A DAY.

LIEUTENANT HOBSON announces that the work of raising the Spanish cruiser Christobal Colon will be commence

FOUR RUSSIAN men of war leave Port Arthur, presumably for the Philip-

S. TROOPS land on the Island of

SANTIAGO BALLOON will be repaired and will be used at Porto Rico. FIVE HUNDRED cases of yellow fever

at Santiago. RUSSIAN, ENGLISH and Japanese ships gather in vicinity of the Phil-ippines ready for emergency.

twenty-fifth round.

bonds.

#### WILL RAISE THE COLON.

Lieut. Hobson Announces That the Work Is to Be Undertaken.

New York, July 25.-Lieutenant Hobson announced today that the Merritt & Chapman Wrecking and Derrick company had consented to undertake the rescue of the Cristobal Colon, and was making every effort to begin the work as soon as possible.

"The difficulty of saving the Colon," said he, "lies in the complete submergence upon her beam end, of a

steamer of 7,000 tons. "Only a short portion of her stem is clear of water, which fills her whole interior. Her sea valves are open and her sides are in a few places perforated by shells. The beach upon which she lies is exceedingly shelving, forming a part in fact, of the mountain which there rises out of the sea and towers aloft. In short all the conditions are present which render the righting and raising of the ship an engineering feat of large proportions. At the same time it is simple and quite feasible No new appliances are needed, nothing has to be invented; it is simply a question of getting to the spot in time with the accepted means and methods on a sufficient scale."

Lieutenant Hobson went over to Glen Ridge, N. J., this afternoon and lunched with Mrs. Sampson, wife of Rear Admiral Sampson, Constructor Hobson bore special messages to Mrs.

Sampson from the admiral. Lieutenant Hobson left tonight for Boston for the purpose of inspecting pontoons to be used in raising the wrecks of the Cristobal Colon and Maria Teresa. He said before leaving: "I hope to finish my business in Boston in a day and then return to Washington on Wednesday. I do not know how soon I shall leave for Cuba." Tonight he was the recipient of an information reception by the members of the Army and Naval club.

## PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

Adjutant General Corbin's Review of the Achievements of the Past Ninety Days.

Washington, July 25 .- Adjutant General Corbin tonight made public a statement of the progress made in the organization of the volunteer and regucongress extending the thanks of con- lar armies of the United States up to and including July 24. In the ninety days which have elapsed since the engrossed and prefaced by a formal at- president issued his first call for volunteers an army of 261,400 men have been recruited, mustered, equipped and placed in the field, an achievement that has elicited surprise and admiration from the best informed military authorities of Europe.

The personnel of the army is far superior to that of any body of men hitherto raised for military purposes by the United States. Every man recruited, whether for the regular or for the volunteer army, has undergone a careful physical examination conducted by disinterested and competent officers. As a general preparation, therefore, the army is practically without a

Of the 216,500 volunteers authorized by congress, 212,000 have been placed in the field, nearly all of them fully equipped. In a few days the entire volunteer army will be thoroughly organized into regiments, brigades, divisions and army corps. The aptitude for military discipline and instructions which the volunteers have evinced, has created surprise among the representaives of foreign governments with the Inited States army. They agree that the Americans are the finest soldiers in the world.

#### PUGWASH WIPED OUT .

Two Hundred Dwellings Are De

stroyed by Fire. Halifax, N. S., July 25.-The town of Pugwash, 1,200 inhabitants, a shipping port of considerable importance on the straits of Northumberland, was wiped out by fire today, 200 dwellings, five churches, twenty stores, three hotels and several mills being destroyed. The fire started in a business block through a lamp explosion. and as a high wind and the complete absence of water supply or fire fighting apparatus, soon carried the flames beyond control. With few exceptions the buildings were wooden and a large section of the town was closely built. The fire swept through whole blocks with lightning-like rapidity, and people fled for their lives, losing every-thing. The foreign shipping in port was slightly damaged. The town was little insured, owing to the absence of fire protection. The inhabitants are now encamped in the fields and woods, Several people are reported missing. but it is impossible yet to tell who, if any, lost their lives. Relief is being organized in every direction.

#### Madrid Tranquil.

Madrid, July 25 .- It is announced tonight that complete tranquility prevails throughout Spain. The Cuban colonial government, it is also announced, will confer with the representatives of Max-imo Gomez, and it is believed that the conference may result in the insurgents espousing the Spanish cause.

#### Waller Breaks the Record.

Stoughton, Mass., July 25-Frank Waller who started at Norwood yesterday against the 24-hour pacing road record, finished here at 4.49 this afternoon, one ninute short of the 24 hours, having covcred 368 4-10 miles, thereby breaking the previous record of 355 miles, 750 feet. His inish was strong.

### Railroad Shops Close.

Harrisburg, July 25 .- In compliance with an order received from headquarters all the local shops of the Pennsylvania rail-road will be shut down this week on evrything except recessary repairs will affect over 200 men. This order is in line with the retrenchment policy of the

#### First Shipment of Bonds.

Washington, July 25 .- A treasury statement shows there are about 30,000 persons to whom bonds under the government's popular loan will be allotted. All persons offering to take \$4,500 or less will receive

## wer made today.

Fight Was a Draw. New York, July 25.-Everhardt-McPart-land fight declared a draw at the end of

The shipments of the new bonds

## SPAIN MAY BE READY FOR PEACE

INDICATIONS THAT SHE WILL YIELD IN NEAR FUTURE.

ondon Hears That the Message Has Been Drawn Up-Washington to Be Asked for Time in Which to Discuss the Terms of Peace-Germany's Attitude-The Terms Alleged to Have Been Submitted by

London, July 25.-It is announced in special dispatch from Madrid, published here this afternoon, that the Spanish government has drawn up a message addressed to the government at Washington proposing an armistice for the purpose of discussing the terms on which peace with the United States can be arranged.

London, July 25.-A special dispatch from Rome says the pope has communicated to the powers peace proposals that he considers acceptable to both Spain and the United States, namely, American annexation of Cuba and Porto Rico, the restoration of the Philippines to Spain and a commercial reaty giving Spain exceptional advantages in the colonies surrendered.

London, July 26 .- The Daily Chronicle this morning claims to know posttively that no peace negotiations of any sort have occurred between the American and Spanish governments. The Daily Chronicle says: "Spain has made no approaches and apparently does not mean to yet. It is understood that the Spanish government is still hopeful of being able to organize a European concert against the United

#### PITIFUL APPEAL.

Letter of the Starving Cubans of Cienfuegos to Admiral Sampson.

Copyright, 1898, by the Associated Press.) Guanatamo Bay, July 25 .- The following pitiful appeal has been ad-dressed by the starving people of Cienfuegos to Rear Admiral Sampson: Honorable Sir: The Cubans, old men, women and children, resident in the town

of Cienfuegos and this neighborhood, are all dying of hunger. The young men are all in the field with the Cuban troops, and have not shoes, neither food. All the pro-visions in this town are in the hands of the Spaniards. Cubans cannot obtain a piece of bread, as it is necessary to sen1 everything to the field. The Weyler system are in his way. The situation is ter-rible. If you, honorable sir, do not come quick with your squadron in our help and take possession of this town we shall be lost. We beg you to precipitate your operation. About 5,000 old men, women and children shall die of hunger in this town. Some of these old men have four or five sons fighting for his freedom This is our situation, horrible situation, f the great people of the United States do not come quick in our help we ar ost. For God's sake come quick.

Some Cubans Nothing can be done for the people of Cienfuegos until that place is captured. This will not be for some time.

#### DYNAMITE ABOARD. A Dastardly Attempt Is Made to

Wreck a Ship. New York, July 25 .- In a letter written to a prominent army officer here and received today, Captain William C. Brackley, of the refrigerating and supply ship Port Victor, says that an attempt was made to blow up the ship when she was three days out. He said that a box containing thirty pounds of dynamite and gun cotton was found without any address, on the main deck of the steamer. A clock-ilke mechanism had been arranged by which the explosives were to be set off. The box and explosives were thrown into the

The Port Victor left New York July 14. She is known as transport No. 2 She carried 800 tons of Red Cross stores as well as a large quantity of supplies from the United States commissary department. At Tampa che was to have taken on 4,500 quarters of fresh beef.

#### Insurance Receivers Appointed.

Harrisburg, July 25.-Deputy Attorney deneral Reeder made application to the Dauphin county court today for a rule on e State Insurance company of Philadelphia, to show cause why its business should not be closed and a receiver appointed. The company has its headquar-ters in Philadelphia, General Frank Reed-er, of Easton, is president. The state authorities say the concern is insolvent. Judge Ehrgood granted the order, ing it returnable Tuesday, August 2. order, mak-

## Frederick Alms Dead.

Cincinanti, July 25.-Frederick H. Alms f Alms & Doepke's department stores died today, aged 60 years. He was vice president of the Cincinnati college of music, president of the board of ar rangements for the international gerfest here in 1809; president of the Argonaut cotton mills, director in the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern rail-way and conected with many other enterprises in this city.

#### Killed by Wood Alcohol.

Washington, July 25.-Private Harry Kimbark, Company G, Seventh Ohio, died oday at Camp Alger, Va., from the effects of drinking wood alcohol. Two recover. They are Jack Lee and John Sheflin, of Company G. Kimbark's home was in Lakeville, N. Y., and his remains probably will be taken there,

#### Pennsylvania Postmasters.

Washington, July 25.-The following ourth class Pennsylvania postmaster were today appointed: Anita, Jefferso county, W. S. Greer; Gallery, Butl. Butle ounty, C. B. Irvine; McLane, Erle coun-y, Mrs. Fannie Harrison; Slab, York ounty, Mrs. Mary H. Kilgore; Woodville, Allegheny, Widlam H. McMillin.

#### Hobson Will Meet His Mother. Atlanta, Ga., July 25.-Mrs. Sallie Hoson, mother, of Lieutenant Hobson, ar-

rived today on a visit to her son, John H. Hobson. Mrs. Hobson expects to meet the lieutenant here before he returns to

## BALL GAME FORFEITED.

Freedman Took His Men Off the Field and Refunds Money.

New York, July 25,-New York today forfeited the game to Baltimore after half of the fourth inning had been The score at that time was one to one.

Holmes, when at bat in Baltimore's inning struck out. A "fsn" in the grand stand yelled: "Oh, Ducky, you're a lobster."

"Wel., I'm glad I'm not working for a Sheeny anymore," replied Holmes, who was formerly with the New York

Umpire Lynch turned around and said something to Holmes who went to the bench.

President Freedman who was sitting in the grand stand, sent a representative down with a request that Manager Hanlon take Holmes out of the game. Hanlon referred Freedman's representative to the umpire, who said he had not heard the remark and refused to take Holmes out of left field. Mr. Freedman then came on the ground and asked for the expulsion of the player, and on being refused told Joyce not to play ball. Lynch then gave the game to the Baltimores, 9

The spectators about 2,000 received their money back. President Freedman stated after-

wards that he would protest the game, and that he would report Holmes to the board of discipline. He also said that people had been crying for gentlemanly ball playing and that they should get it on the New York's grounds at any cost.

## WORLD'S RECORD BROKEN.

Events of the Opening of Grand Circuit Races at Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., July 25.-The breaking of two world's records marked the ening of the grand circuit races at the Glenville track this afternoon. The first event, the 2.16 trot, was the fastest race this season, and in the second race, the 2.10 pace, the world's record for pacing mares was clipped by Lena N from 2.05% to 2.05% in the first heat. In the next mile Searchlight, another member of the California outfit, reduced the mark for four-yearolds to 2.04%, going under the record two seconds.

Separately the heats in the 2.16 trot were not marvelous, but collectively they form the fastest trotting race of the year. Mattie Patterson displayed the speed of the big field of ten starters in this race and took first money in straight heats. Time, 2.1014, 2.0914 and 2.094. Askey took second money. In the 2.10 pace Lena N, after making her fast heat, could not hold out and Searchlight took the race in the next three heats. Time of the heats, 2.0514,

2.04%, 2.09%, 2.09. Five heats were required to decide the division of the money in the 2.25 trot with a field of eleven. Percy got the first heat in 2.131/2. Belle J took the next heat in 2.11. Then Angelina. from the Delcham farm, went out and took the next three heats in 2.11%. 2.13, 2.131/2.

#### MUSIC FESTIVAL.

The United German Singers Meet at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, July 25.-The United German singers and a number of other German-American fraternal societies began today at Washington park in this city, a two days' festival as a demonstration of German-American loyalty to the flag and principles of this country. The societies participating in the festival represent a membership of nearly 30,000 persons. The festivities opened with a procession of the various societies, followed by a flag raising and the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by their united

Dr. C. J. Hexamer delivered an address dwelling upon the loyalty of German-Americans to the American republic. General Louis Wagner, president of the German society, and Mayor Warwick also made addresses. An exhibition of gymnastics and athletic games followed, and tonight there was a display of fireworks. Tomorrow will be given up to the children.

#### SPANIARDS GRATEFUL.

Prisoners at Portsmouth Cheer the U. S. Gunboat Frolic.

Portsmouth, N. H., July 25.-It was learned today that a remarkable demonstration occurred Saturday evening at Camp Long on Seavey's island. where the captured sailors of Admiral Cervera's fleet are confined. As the United States gunboat Frolic passed the island on her way to Cuba, hundreds of the prisoners greeted the vessel with cheers and waving of hands The ovation took the Americans by surprise. The outburst was regarded by those in charge of the camp as a result of the good treatment received here by the Spaniards, who took this method of expressing their gratitude Surgeon McPherson said today that the condition of the prisoners in the hospital showed a marked improve

## NEW GOVERNOR GENERAL.

The Earl of Minto, Gilbert John Elliot, Has Been Appointed. London, July 25 .- The Earl of Minto

has been appointed governor general

of Canada in succession of the Earl f Aberdeen Gilbert John Elliott, fourth earl of Minto, was born in 1845, has been in the Scotts Fusileer guards, was a volunteer in the Egyptian campaign and commanded the south of Scotland volunteers, with the rank of colonel. He is a Liberal and retired from the army

#### Commissions Issued.

in 1870.

Harrisburg, July 25.-Commissions were issued today by Adjutant General Stew-art to Second Lieutenant W. Howard Pancoast, first lieutenant, Battery A. Pennayivania light artillery; Sergeaut Norman MacLeod, second lieutenant, Battery A; Private Ross Hickok, first lieuenant, Company M. Fifth regiment.

Declines to Receive the King. London July 26.—A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Shanghai says that Li Houl, the king of Korea, desires to ab-dicate and to take refuge at the British consulate at Seoul. The British consul,

owever, declines to receive him.

# COMPLICATIONS IN PHILIPPINES

# Russian Men-of-War Left Port Arthur.

It Is Supposed That Manila Bay Is Their Destination—Jap anese Squadron at Saiseho Has Been Ordered to Co Operate with the British and American Ships in Case o Trouble from International Complications.

LONDON, July 25.-A special dispatch from Shangha says four Russian men-of-war have left Port Arthur, and t is supposed their destination is the Philippine Islands.

LONDON, July 25.-Another special dispatch from Shanghai says the Japanese warships Wooshino, Chin-Yen Itsukushima and Sai-Yen, ave been hastily despatched to Saiseho (?) to reinforce the Japanese squadron there, making it the strongest in those waters. It has been ordered to cooperate with the British and American admirals, in the even of international complications.

While the dispatch does not explain the matter, it is inferred the squadron is desired to be in readiness for Philippine operations.

#### FEVER RAGING

AT SANTIAGO THE DISEASE, HOWEVER IS OF

A MILD TYPE. Five Hundred New Cases Reported Yesterday; Only One Death-About 450 Men Who Have Been Ill Re-

turn to Duty-Efforts to Stamp Out

Washington, July 25 .- In a dispatch the war department tonight General Shafter reports that about 500 new cases of fever developed in his corps at Santiago yesterday. This number includes, of course, all classes of fever, some cases of genuine yellow

Only one death is reported, that being from yellow fever. The cheering intelligence is conveyed that the situation is improving and that about 450 men who have been ill have returned

The dispatch, as posted by the way

department, follows: Santiago, July 25, 1898. Adjutant General, U. S. A., Washington Number of new severe cases on the 24th inst., about 200. At least 450 returned to duty. Actual figures will be given here-after, notwithstanding figures situation seems somewhat improved. One death Sergeant J. Larnan, Troop C, Third cav-

(Signed)

As heretofore indicated by General Shafter and the medical officers of his corps, the cases of fever are of a notably mild type. The patients are ill from three days to a week and then return to duty quite as well as ever. The medical officers concur in the opinion that this fever renders the

Shafter, Major General.

men immune, for the time, at least, to vellow fever. The question of returning a large part of General Shafter's command to this country for rest and recuperation was under consideration by the war officials, but the idea practically has been abandoned, at least for the present. Those who are ill now who have been exposed to the infection are isolated in detention camps and are not permitted to return to the main body of the troops until all danger has been averted. Through the adoption of rigid sanitary precautions and careful attention to those who fall ill, it is expected that the fever will run its

#### ourse in a comparatively brief time. SHAFTER'S TROOPS.

The Heroes of El Caney Will Be

Given Rest and the Best of Care. Washington, July 25 .- Rumors of various kinds have been in circula ion as to the disposition of General Shafter's army, but the war department has not come to any conclusion as yet in the matter. A sufficient force is to be kept at Santiago to maintain the position the United States has tak-

#### THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today:

Showers and Thunder Storms General-Uncle Sam's New Ally. Alleged Spanish Peace Propositions. Five Hundred New Cases of Fever Re ported Yesterday at Santiago.

News of Day at the Seat of War. General-Kenney Jury Failed to Agree Financial and Commercial.

Local-School Plans for the Coming Ghastly Murder Near Lackawanna.

Editorial.

Coming Year.

Comment of the Press. Local-Annual Institute of the Sisters Opens. Store Orders Not Liable to Internal Revenue Tax.

Local-West Scranton and Suburban.

News Round About Scranton. . General-Thirteenth Regiment to Undego Another Physical Examination. School Teachers Appointed for the

en and preserve order. While there h yellow fever infection in the army attempt will be made to bring the

troops to the United States. The war department, it may be stated, is now bending every effort to se cure for General Shafter's army at ample supply of nutritious food and also will see that the soldiers have a resi and careful attention so that they may get in the very best condition. The medical corps is now making a carefu examination of the army with a view of advising the department as to the best methods of restoring the sick te health and preventing any further spread of the disease. It is not believed at the department that any large number of troops will be necessary at Santiago after the Spanish prisoners have been deported, but the department awaits further developments before deciding upon any course in reference to General Shafter's army.

#### RT. REV. THOMAS M'GOVERN. The Bishop of the Harrisburg Dio-

cese Passes Away. Harrisburg, July 25.-Right Rev. Thomas McGovern, bishop of the Harrisburg diocese, died at 5.10 this evening at the Episcopal residence in this city after a lingering illness from a

complication of diseases. Bishop McGovern was one of the best known and most beloved Catholic prelates in the United States. He was born in Ireland and emigrated to this country with his parents when a year old. He was graduated from St. Mary's college, Emmittsburg, Md., in 1859. He concluded his theological course in the seminary of St. Charley Earrome, Overbrook, and was ordained a priest Dec. 27, 1861, by Archbishoo Wood. He was appointed bisnop of the Harrisburg diocese Jan. 15, 1888, He visited Rome three years ago and was accorded a hearty reception by his parishioners on his return home. The bishop is survived by two brothers

and a sister. Bishop McGovern was born in the parish of Swanlibar, county Canan, Ireland, in 1832. His parents emigrated to Fennsylvania in 1833,

#### COAL PRICE RESTORED.

The D., L. & W. Returns to Old Price for Anthracite. New York, July 25 .- The cut of \$1 a ton in the price of coal at Chicago re-

cently made by the Delaware, Lacka-

wanna and Western Rallroad com-

pany, has been rescinded and the old rate of \$5.25 per net ton has been restored. There has been no action as yet by the companies which met the cut made by the Lackawanna, but there is rea-

#### son to suppose that all will soon return to the oid rate.

Private O'Mealey Dies. New York, July 25.-Private Michael O'Mealey, Company A, Twenty-first 'n-fantry, who was one of the wounded at the Marine hospital at Stapleton, S. I., died today. O'Mealey's home was in Plattsburgh, N. Y. He leaves a wife and child who live at Quebec. O'Mealey was born in Kilkenny, Ireland. Three sisters of O'Mealey called at the hospital and told Surgeon Stoner that the family was unable to claim the body, as they were too poor to defray burial ex-

American Squadron Appears. Madrid, July 25.—(11 p. m.)—A private dispatch from San Juan de Porte Rico says a strong American squadron has appeared before Babia Honda, but that the American attempt to disembark was re-

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pulsed with considerable losses.

winds, becoming variable,

southeast of the lakes

WEATHER FORECAST. Washington, July 25.-Forecast for eastern Pennsylvania: Show-ers and thunder storms, variable winds becoming northerly. For western Pennsylvania, showers and thunder storms; light northerly

New York, July 26 .- (Herald's forecast)-in the middle states and and New England, today, fair weather will prevail with fresh and light southwesterly winds, slowly rising temperature and boos rain.

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