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SCRANTON, PA., THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 28, 1898.

FALL OF CAIMANERA. PEACE TALK AND THE WAR NEWS

Overtures on Part of Spain Suspends Interest in the Military.

Curiosity on the Point of Inquiry Taken by Spanish Presentation Is Still Ungratified-The Question of the Settlement of the Philippines the Only One Upon Which a Hitch in Negotiations Is Expected-Second Spanish Battle Flag Captured.

Washington, July 27 .- The initiation | spect. About the only reason which of overtures for peace has had the effect of suspending in a large measure for the time being at least, interest in the military and naval situation.

Though it is known through the open admission of members of the administration that the present peace phase would remain unchanged until after another cabinet meeting on Friday there was still evinced a disposition to discuss this matter in its every aspect. Naturally the first point of inquiry was the exact shape taken by the Spanish presentation of yesterday. Curiosity on this point remained ungratified and must probably so continue for some days to come, the president having decided that nothing more definite than the statement issued from the White House yesterday shall be given to the public at this time. The motive is a prudential one, and the president has even gone so far as to suggest to the Madrid authorities the expediency of keeping the text of the Spanish overture from publication at this time. The next point of interest was the character and extent of the demand likely to be made by the Unit. tion of being the only officer attached ed States as the condition of peace, It is felt that the terms of peace, both from Spain and from the United States | gan. may be some days off as there doubt-

less will be considerable diplomatic fencing at the outset before the actual point of stating terms is reached. A good deal of this, for instance, may result from the attempt to define the methods of approach to the object sought, whether through a commission or through the direct exchange of notes as initiated yesterday. There will be much discussion in all likelihood also regarding an armistice, for it is the distinct purpose of the Spanish authordid and ran his troops and artillery directly ashore. He thus has avoided ities to secure a suspension of hos-

would impel this government to insist upon an indemnity would be a further stubborn resistance by Spain.

ance of equities.

THE VITAL POINTS.

Speaking broadly, the statement was made today by an influential official that a settlement in which Spain conceded two vital points, namely, Cuba and Porto Rico, and at the same time gained two vital points, namely, freedom from a war indemnity and a retention of her control of the Philip-

pines would appear to be a just bal-Nothing was heard from the Miles espedition today at the war department, but Captain Higginson, the senior officer of the naval convoy, forwarded a brief cablegram that gave keen delight to the navy department because of the unstinted praise it accorded to a popular and dashing young officer, "Dick" Wainwright, the commander of the little Gloucester. Wainwright, having been commended by his superior, Higginson, for his actions at Guanica, enjoys the solitary distincto Sampson's fleet who has been twice the steamship. officially commended since the war be-

PLANS OF GENERAL MILES.

The war department has reconciled itself to the summary change in its plans made by General Miles when he landed at Guanica instead of the northeast coast of Porto Rico as previously agreed upon. It is surmised that he was led to make this change by reason of the detention of his lighters and foresaw a week's delay in effecting a landing unless he went in where he

Col. Ewers Returns After Receiving Its Surrender. Guantanamo Bay, Province of Santiago de Cuba, July 26. (Delayed in transmission.)-Colonel Ewers returned to Santiago last night, after receiving the surrender of the Spanish troops at Caimanera. He was accompanied by Mr. Brooks, the British con-

sul, and officers from Caimanera. Colonel Ewers will return here probably after consulting with General Shafter Caimanera was found to be defend-ed strongly. Rifle pits and earthworks surround the village. The smoke stack of the Sandoval, the Spanish gunboat sunk at that place, is all that is visible of the vessel above the water, and it is improbable that she can be raised. The Spanish troops at Calmanera are a ragged and hungry lot. Ensign

Pratt, who had charge of the launch from the Marblehead which took Colonel Ewers to Caimanera, says the Spanlards asked for permission to fire off their field pieces, muzzle-loading guns, because they could not unload

them. The Marblehead went up toward Caimanera this morning for the purpose of raising the mines there. No news has been received here regarding the operations of the American forces in Porto Rico. The Ar-

menia arrived from Key West this morning and the work of coaling, proisioning and cleaning the ships of the fleet here is proceeding and is to be completed in a few days.

AMBUSHED AT BANES.

The Wanderer Expedition to Cuba Repulsed-Four Americans Wounded-Cubans Failed to Meet the Invaders-Spanish Cavalry Attacked

in Force Key West, Fla., July 27.-News eached here today of the attempted landing on Cuban shores of a large expedition of men and arms by the steamship Wanderer, which left Key West

about a week ago. Banes, west of Havana, was the point selected for debarkation, but arriving there the expedition was confronted by a body of Spanish cavalry numbering a thousand or more and a sharp engagement ensued. The Wanderer was to have been met by a party of Cubans, who had evidently been dispersed by the

Spanish forces before the arrival of The Wanderer, which was not under convoy, drew up about 400 yards from

the shore and began discharging her cargo by means of small boats. At first there was no sign of resistance and a portion of the supplies had been placed on the beach when a vigorous rifle fire was opened on the members of the expedition from a wooded growth lining the beach and a force of Spanish cavalry burst into view.

About forty sharpshooters were with the expedition and they attempted to cover the retreat of the landing force by lying flat and returning the fire of

CARLISTS ARE WARLIKE. **ANNEXATION NEWS** Their Strongholds Exhibit Signs of AT HONOLULU

THE FIRST INFORMATION RE-CEIVED WITH ENTHUSIASM.

San Francisco, July 27 .- The steamer

Maripossa has arrived from Australia

and Honolulu, bringing the following

orrespondence to the Associated Press; Honolulu, July 20.-The steamship

Coptic arrived from San Francisco on

the evening of the 13th inst., with the

important news that the United States

senate had ratified the Newlands res-

olution making Hawaii a part of the

United States. Long before the vessel

had reached the harbor it was known

that the steamer brought annexation

news, the information being signalled

to the Mohican.

building.

tive building.

the good news to Honolulu."

wail, for governor of the islands,

DOLE NEGLECTED.

hours and sailed again for Manila on

the ninth. There was some defect in

The Monadnock sailed on the 13th.

the boilers of the Indiana.

from the heat.

Captain Sealby, of the Coptic, Who Brought the News is Presented With a Silver Cup-President Dole is Slighted in the Vote for Governor of the Islands.

Threatening Activity. London, July 28 .- A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Biarritz, France, says:

"The Basque provinces, Navarre and the mountain districts of Aragon and Catalonia, the strongholds of Carlism, are now on a war footing and a military occupation of all the country is nearly complete. In many places the troops are camping out because the villages do not afford sufficient accommodations.

"More troops, including artillery, are being sent to complete measures for meeting the Carlist rising if attempted The whole Spanish army is being strengthened by two companies for each battalion,

"The government believes that the Carlists boast of more strength than they really possess and will attempt nothing yet. Still the situation 's that the Carlists are making ready to profit by the first signs of popular efferves cence in an effort to foment revolution. The government is now prepared to check them immediately."

SAGASTA'S BLUFF.

Preparing Another Protest in Hopes Whistles of foundries, mills and of Interesting the Powers.

steamers were turned loose and pan-demonium reigned. Fireworks were London, July 28 .-- The Madrid corset off and one hundred guns were respondent of the Daily Mail says: fired on the grounds of the executive "Spain will probably protest against an attack upon Porto Rico after the At the same time the Hawaiian band Washington cabinet has officially remarched through the streets to the ceived Spanish overtures for peace. Should a circular note on this subwharf playing American patriotic airs, An immense procession was formed, ject be sent to the powers, it will conand a march was made to the executain the exact dates of the Spanish communications, making it clear that President Dole was at his beach home the United States deferred its answer when the steamer was sighted. He hurried into the town and reached the in order to be able to date this after the American forces had gained wharf as the steamer tied up. Captain a footing in Porto Rico. Sealby, of the Coptic, was presented

"Senor Sagasta said today: 'We rewith a silver cup by the citizens of solved on peace many days ago and Honolulu for bringing the news. The made known our resolutions to the cup bore the inscription: "Annexation. United States government. I regard Presented by the Citizens to Captain as null and void and as destitute of Inman Sealby, R. N. R., who brought good faith everything the Americans have done since, and I am ready to The leading men of Honolulu met protest against it formally." today and recommended Harold M. Se-

An official dispatch from Porto Rico wall, United States minister to Hasays:

"On Tuesday the Americans advanced in the direction of Yaucoa, fighting most of the way. Seven hun-It had been generally thought that dred Spanish regulars and volunteers President Dole would be their choice. encountered them, and an engagement The Ohio, Para, Valencia and Indiana, ensued which lasted the whole night four vessels of the third fleet of transand only ceased with dawn on the folports which returned to Honolulu on The Americans were lowing day. account of an accident to the Indiana, obliged to withdraw to the coast." were retained here about twenty-four

to advance in single file into the open, ST. LOUIS MURDER MYSTERY. and at the famous assault on San Juan hill one column marched out of

Arrest of George Harding, Brother the road into the open in the face of of Brant's Divorced Wife.

During the monitor's stay in port Captain Whiting had considerable change Los Angeles, Cal., July 27 .-- Charles made in her condensing apparatus). Brant, who was murdered at St. for ventilating the engine and Louis on Monday night, while clerk at boller rooms. On the trip down the the Rodondo hotel, met and courted engineers and firemen suffered greatly Miss Harding, but her father strongly opposed the match. Elopement fol-The United States steamship Philalowed and the couple were married in delphia sailed for Honolulu this after-New York and then returned here. Dinoon. Admiral Miller transferred his vorce proceedings were instituted and flag from the Albatross to the Philain April Judge Smith, of the superior here, granted a decree to Mrs

RECRUITS FOR MANILA.

Leave San Francisco on Friday.

er and 155 men.

Park.

\$\$ to \$17.

count of rain.

San Francisco, July 27 .-- General Mer-

First Lieutenant J. K. Polk, adjutant

in place of Captain James G. Blaine.

Troop A, of the Utah cavalry, and

the Nevada troops will leave the Pre-

sidio on August 5, the former for the

Yosemite and the latter for Sequoia

Packer Endorsed.

Williamsport, Pa., July 27 .- The Repub-

lean county convention today endorsed

ongressman Packer for renomination

after a sharp contest in which Elias Deemer, was his opponent. - The friends

was made for president judge. Attorney

Jeneral McCormick was a delegate to

Schooner Lizzie M. Center Floated.

Nantucket, Mass., July 27.-The two-masted schoorer Lizzie M. Center, which

Pennsylvania Pensions.

Washington, July 27.-These Pennsyl

Race Postponed.

he convention from his district.

of inability to support.

social circles.

ARDUOUS DUTIES OF THE CAMPAIGN

Trikme.

Few Military Critics in Europe Appreciate the Situation in Cuba.

Operations Carried on in a Country Where Roads Were Unknown, and Through Dense Tropical Forests with Nothing but Paths to Guide the Traveler-The Cuban Soldier a Disappointment.

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of the campaign so successfully term-

and the virtual abandonment of this

In continental Europe, during all the

marches over long distances and to

One word tells the story-roa is. The

which half a dozen ordinary ox teams

Prussian war of 1870, it was possible

in almost every engagement, to man

ouvre an army corps by platoons and

battalions. Here the men were obliged

the charge on open ground. No finer

700 yards of open territory against an

enemy entrenched upon the crest of a

AN UNWRITTEN SECRET.

As a matter of fact, it is one of the

hill. But our men never flinched.

province by Spain.

the advance.

all descriptions.

Before Santiago de Cuba, July 14 .- | They have been everywhere except Probably few European military critwhere the battle raged. Even as sources of information the ics will appreciate the arduous nature

Cubans have proved unreliable. They could not be trusted. inated today by the surrender of all the Spanish forces east of Santiago Such information as they do procure

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or volunteer usually proves unreliable, The more our commanding officers see

of the Cubans the less they appear wars since the Napoleonic days, it has to think of them, either as soldiers or as men. Among the officers there are, been possible to drive armies by forced indeed, some noble hearted individuals. notably General Garcia, who stands keep transportation supplies up with head and shoulders above the rest; but the rank and file are without discipline

roads here are simply paths through or any idea of military duty. Poll the United States troops in the the dense tropical forests, paths along province of Santiago de Cuba today, and ninety-nine out of every hundred hauled lumbering carts once a day in will say in almost so many words,"We comparatively dry weather. There are no bridges, and in wet weather when have bought a gold brick in 'Cuba the streams are raging torrents, these libre.

The Cuban leaders are vain and jealpaths are almost impassible to men on ous, and if they were given self-govhorseback, absolutely so to vehicles of ernment the odds are that those who There is another vital difference in failed to get places of prominence and the nature of the country itself. Over profit would in the course of a month start a revolution against those who the fields of operation in the Austro-Prussian war of 1866, and the Francohad fared better than they.

SPANISH FLEET.

Will Soon Embark for Home With Prisoners.

Washington, July 27 .- It is expected that the embarkation of the Spanish prisoners will begin very soon. The murderous artillery and rifle fire from Alicante sailed yesterday from Marthe Spanish forces and deployed for tinique and the hospital ship San Augustin sailed today. The Isla Luzon exhibition of nerve could be required and the Isla Panaya sailed from Cadiz today for Santiago. The Leon XIII, of a soldier than that charge across the Salrustigen, the Cavodonja and the Colon, all at Cadiz, are expected to sail very soon. The capacity of these various ships are as follows: Alicante, 1,800; San Augustin, 800; Isla Luzon, 1,900; Isla Panaya, 1,900; Leon XIII, 2,-

It will be observed that none of these

ships was in Mexican ports as had

been reported. The provisioning and

loading of the ships at Santiago may

take some time, but all possible speed

CAPTAIN CAPRON'S FUNERAL.

One of the Heroes Who Fell at Sib-

oney is Laid at Rest.

vices over the remains of Captain

Alyn Capron, one of the gallant heroes

of Roosevelt's rough riders, who fell

before Siboney July 1, were held here

today, the body having been brought

north on the government transport

Hudson, Services were held in St.

Washington, July 27.-Funeral ser-

Salrustigen, 2,

210; Colon, 2,170.

ment.

tilities ending the negotiations peace. It may be that the application will be granted, but if so it will be under the most effective safeguards to prevent loss of any advantage to the United States and upon binding pledges that certain well defined objects are to be conceded to us. peace.

COMPLEX SUBJECTS DISCUSSED.

General Haines from Hampton Roads, The president discussed this complex which is expected tomorrow, to reinsubject all day with various members force General Miles in Porto Rico, is of the cabinet as they called in the a very substantial evidence of the purcourse of ordinary business. Secretary Day and Postmaster General Charles pose of the government not to abate Emory Smith spent some time this af-ternoon at the White House, presumthe prosecution of military operations at this stage of the negotiations. The ably exchanging views with the presitwo generals are embarked on rapid liners and should reach General Miles dent. It is virtually admitted by leadby next Monday, putting him in posing members of the administration that session of a sufficient force to begin the upon only one point in peace negotiations is there likely to be serious fricmovement upon San Juan at once. The second captured battle flag was tion and that relates to the future of received at the war department tothe Philippines. As to Cuba and Porto Rico, our government feels that there day with a brief note from General is a reasonable certainty of encounter-Shafter as follows: ing little opposition to our demands "Fragment of Spanish flag captured The Spanish government might insist by the Thirteenth, United States infantry, at San Juan, July 1." upon the proposition thrown out by

the vatican yesterday, namely, that Inspector General Breckinridge, who had been a member of General Shaftthe United States shall annex Cuba, the ostensible purpose being to secure er's staff, called at the White House full protection for the Spanish elethis afternoon and "personally ment left in the island, but while this scribed to the president the conditions would be a vexatious point it would existing there when he left, July 20, yield to adjustment. He spoke particularly of the remark-

As to the Philippines there is a full able enthusiasm displayed by the Unitexpectation of greater difficulties to be ed States troops there, and of their surmounted. There is reason to be cool, brave conduct under fire. lieve that these difficulties like the also minimized the yellow fever con-Cuba settlement will be rather interditions and said that the troops had nal than international in their charbeen fully prepared in advance for its acter, at least from the outside. The appearance. president is firmly of the opinion that the United States has no use for the WILL WELCOME PEACE. islands as a permanent possession. The

gravest problems of government would result were the attempt to be made to annex them, owing to the heterogeneous and ill-favored character of the large population of the islands, while any effort to unite with other powers in a joint administration might be fairly expected to result as unsatisfactorily as the tri-partite arrangement

between the United States, Great Britain and Germany for the government of the Samoan group. However, there are evidences that a large element in the United States are of the opinion tion only. that the islands should be acquired by the United States and it is hoped by the president that before it comes to demand will not be acceptable. the formulation officially of the United States' demand, public sentiment in this country, through newspaper discussion and otherwise, will have so far crystalized as to enable the government to Mrs. McNair entertained Admiral Cer-vera and his staff, who are prisoners at perceive the popular demand clearly. It may be stated that it is confidently expected that when the two governments arrive at the point of actually fixing terms of peace, they will be found much closer than is generally expected. It is felt by officials that with the diplomatic formalities out of the way the actual peace terms would require little time for arrangement, and today it was even suggested that the anomalous condition might be presented of Spain's conceding as much or more than the United States fell justified in demanding. There is little reason to doubt that Spain has made up her mind to give up Cuba. It is almost equally certain that Spain rec-

ognizes that she must consent also to the abandonment of Porto Rico. With these two vital points passed there is every disposition here not to press with undue severity on Spain in this re- PRINCE BISMARCK is growing weaker.

to the hardship suffered by Shafter's men as they lay opposing force backed to the woods, for so many days off Santiago. It is the Wanderer's men got their hoats off. also suggested that the general has but not before William Davis, mate; scored an important diplomatic advan-William Ross, seamar, Benito Sabata, Gabriel Alvarez, Felix Lopez and Rotage in setting foot upon Porto Rican soil before the first overtures had been received from Spain looking towards

jolu Garcia had been wounded. After the Wanderer's men had got away the Spaniards pushed down to The departure of General Brooke and the beach and resumed their fire, peppering the Wanderer with Mauser bullets but inflicting no further damage. The gunboat Vicksburg returned here this morning after having been thirty-eight days on blockade. She reports that on Tuesday last while two miles off shore, west of Havana, the Vedado battery and a battery recently erected fired three shots each at her. The shells fell close to the ship and

she steamed out of range quickly. BISMARCK ILL.

The Iron Prince is Daily Growing Weaker. Berlin, July 27.-The representative of the Hamburgische Correspondent,

telegraphing from Friedrichsruhe at 4.40 p. m., says: "The reports of Prince Bismarck's

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He

No Surprise at Madrid.

Madrid, July 27.-(11 p. m.)-The

Cervera Entertained.

Annapolis, Md., July 27.-Admiral or

the academy, at a diner tonight. Eleve

courses were served and the table was decorated with American beauty and

la France roses. Those present were Admiral Cervera, Lieutenant Cervera Commodore Paredes, Captain Eulate

Captain Moreu, Admiral and Mrs. Mc

Nair, Commander and Mrs. White, Lieu tenant Commander and Mrs. Moore an

Mrs. Hutchins, wife of Captain Hutching

WAR HISTORY OF A DAY.

GENERAL SHAFTER reports 3,770 ill at

Santiago.

of cancer

en considered.

ore and

serious illness are unfortunately verified so far as can be ascertained. The family feared the worst yesterday. The prince is weaker today, but as he slept well last night it is hoped he may again improve. The whole family is assembled at Friedrichsruhe.

"The athletes participating in the inernational tournament hoped to have the privilege of offering greetings to the prince, but in view of his condition they could not be admitted for the interview."

BACK FROM THE KLONDIKE. News of Government's Action Causes

Rosalie and Athenian-Stampede to Indian River.

news that the government is suing for peace has caused neither surprise nor Seattle, Wash., July 27 .- The Rosalie tansation here. The attitude of a ma the fourteenth treasure boat during July, has arrived from Lynn Canal. jority of the newspapers shows that The City of Kingston brought in the the country will welcome peace if it can avoid the payment of an indempassengers of the Canadian steamer Athenian, which makes the fifteenth nity and the loss of the Philippines where, it is now taken for granted, the arrival. It is estimated that over \$300,-United States will retain a coaling sta-000 in Klondike valuables reached Seattle through the two channels. This

increases the total gold importation A few Carlist, Republican and indethis month to \$9,811,600. pendent papers pretend that America's The Rosalle's passengers came from

> They report that a stampede was being made to Indian river, owing to the discovery of rich diggings on the branches. The clean-up on Dominion

were selling from \$25,000 to \$40,000 each. Ordered to Porto Rico.

has been ordered to report to Get eral Miles for duty in Porto Rico. The orders contemplate the departure of the giment as soon as the necessary arangements can be perfected. They will propably embark on transports at New York and proceed directly to Porto Rico.

Guns for the Alger Light Battery. SAGASTA ANNOUNCES that he will protest against further operations at Porto Rico until peaco proposals have San Francisco, July 27 .- Battery A. Wy Light artillery, known at ho EX-QUEEN LIL, of Hawail, reported it

loading rifled guns of 3.2 inches calibre. The battery is the only light artillery west of Denver.

the Spaniards. They picked off a num-ber of the cavalrymen, and, as the believed, carried no special instructions with him, but will remain at Honolulu until ordered elsewhere. He will not raise the flag of the United States over the island until after the arrival of the Hawaiian commissioners, who leave this city for Honolulu early in August.

From authentic sources comes the information that the arrival of the American troops in Honolulu will be followed by the mustering into the United States volunteer service of the Hawaiian national guard, a force of 500 men. It was officially given out at army headquarters today that the First battalion of New York volunteer regiment will sail for Honolulu next Saturday morning. The battalion of the engineer corps will also go. The two transports, Northfolk and Lakme, will carry respectively the New Yorkers

abouts at the time of the murder. and the engineers.

CROW PARTY LAUNCHED.

Will Hereafter Take a Hand in Philadelphia Politics.

riam has designated the officers and Fhiladelphia, July 27 .- The new Cititroops to go on the transport St. Paul, zens' party, in the organization of which Sheriff Alexander Crow, jr., has which is to sail on Friday for Manija. Lieutenant Colonel Stover, of the First taken a prominent part, was formally South Dakota, will be in command of launched tonight at the Academy of the troops, which will include the First Music. Every ward in the city was battalion of the First South Dakota Temporary Chairman represented. infantry, thirteen officers and 328 men; Lauer in opening the meeting said that recruits of the One Hundred and the members of the convention were Thirtleth Minnesota, Major A. M. Dig-Republicans all over; that the congles, commanding, six officers and 210 vention did not symbolize a mere facmen; recruits for the First Colorado, tional fight, but a contest of Republi-Captain Carroll, commanding, one offi-

canism against Martinism. Speeches were made by Sheriff Crow and others. The former indicated in his of the Tennessee regiment, has been address that unless the Republicans assigned to General King's staff and nominated men of unimpeachable charwill be adjutant of the Second brigade, acter for city offices the Citizens' party would take a hand. A set of resolu-Lieutenant Henry Eastman will act as tions were then adopterd providing for regimental adjutant for Tennessee, the selection of an executive commit-

tee to perfect an organization.

JAPAN'S POSITION.-

Favors Retention of the Philippines by the United States.

Yokohama, Japan, July 27 .- Discuss ng the Philippine question, the Japanese press generally favors the retention of the islands by the United States. of Mr. Deemer organized the convention There would be no objection to their

and will control the county committee. N. H. Culver was named for state senatransfer to Great ritain. Japan's interests, however, forbid tor. The county ticket follows: Assem-blymen, John M. Wilhelm, A. F. Denius and John W. King; sheriff, Frank F. heir passing into the hands of Germany or of any other continental pow-

Stryker; prothonotary, James I. Lewars district attorney, W. H. Peoples; county surveyor, George D. Snyder. Nomination In any event the Japanese press

regards the scheme of an insurgent republic in the Philippines as entirely mpracticable.

LILIOUKALINI'S HEALTH.

A Report That She Is Suffering from Cancer in the Neck.

went ashore yesterday during a log on the south side of this island, floated at San Francisco, July 27.-Ex-Queen high water this morning and will be towed to Boston for repairs Liliuokalani, who recently left here for Honolulu, has been suffering from cancer on the right side of the neck over the jugular vein for many months. and it is thought she can live but a

Whisky for Dawson.

Scattle, Wash., July 27.-The steamship Roanoke has sailed for St. Michael. She carried fifteen passengers and sixtem tons of freight, which included 6,990 galons of whisky for Dawson.

Brant, mainly because of the claim 1 that the plans made the night previous did not contemplate an assault The father was active in the proceedings. Young upon the works of the enemy before Brant was extremely popular here in Santiago. There is a question whether any spe-

St. Louis, July 27 .- In a saloon at the cific general command to charge was ever given. Regimental and company will be the policy of the war departcorner of Eighteenth and Olive streets, officers have arrested George Harding. commanders simply led their men brother of Miss Mary A. Harding, of heroically forward up the hill. The Asbury Park, N. J., on suspicion that hill was taken, the American flag he is connected with the murder of planted on its crest and the enemy Charles O. Frant, the divorced husdriven pell-mell into his inner line of entrenchments beyond. Our men were band of Miss Harding. Harding was too much exhausted to follow up their closely questioned. He was apparently intoxicated and inclined to be insolent. victory, though it has since been as-He said he did not know anything serted that had the pursuit been continued that afternoon, the demoralized about the murder, and that he will prove an alibi when the time comes. Spaniards would have surrendered that To three different persons he made night. conflicting statements as to his where-But men who had left a third of their

officers and twelve per cent. of their comrades upon the field behind them courage have their limitations.

So terrific had been the slaughter of The Officers and Men Who Will

ould not go on. Physical strength and Paul's Episcopal church. The coffin

leader of the Confederacy said "No.

He spoke reassuring words to those

who came with dire forebodings

"We're in an uncomfortable position,"

uncomfortable than we. Pass that word down the line."

General Wheeler even sent back a

dispatch to General Shafter, telling of

CUBANS A DISAPPOINTMENT.

The Cubans have proved a sorry dis-

appointment throughout this cam-

paign, even to their warmest friends.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

General-Peace Overtures Suspend in

Arduous Duties of the Cuban Cam-

General-Senor Sagasta Denies Peace

terest in Matters Mintary.

Horolulu Hears of Annexation.

Negotiations. Financial and Commercial.

Showers and Thunder Storms

inch. We must stand firm.'

Weather Indications Today:

he said, "but the Spantards are more

was hid in a profusion of floral offerings. The Rev. Dr. Harding opened the our men-90 per cent, of whom were services and a choir of young ladies then under fire for the first time-that sang "Nearer My God to Thee" and on the night of July 1 officers of high rank, brave soldiers, too, went to Gen-"Lead Kindly Light." The body was then taken to Arlington, escorted by eral Wheeler, who was in command at

the front (General Shafter being still one hundred men of the Fifteenth aboard his ship), and appealed to him Pennsylvania regiment, where it was to withdraw. They predicted an awful interred. Captain Capron's mother disaster to our arms if we attempted and wife were present, but his father to hold the position we had earned so is with his battery of artillery in Cuba. dearly. But the intrepid old cavalry

RED CROSS HOSPITAL.

Will Probably be Erected at Miami, Florida.

New York, July 27 .- The executiva committee of the Red Cross society convened today at the chamber of summerce.

the pressure that was being brought The question relative to the proposto bear upon him. "I presume the ed hospital to be established at Miami, same influences are being brought to Fla., to be used wholly for typhoid bear on you," he wrote in effect; "but fever patients, came up for discussion. it will not do. American prestige would A communication was received from suffer irretrievably if we gave in an Henry M. Flagler, offering to equip the hotel as a hospital. After some discussion it was decided to refer to the question to a committee of three composed of Mr. Dodge, Mr. Wardell and Mrs. Reid. Secretary Faure reported that contributions received to date amounted to \$152,682. The balance on hand is \$41,690.

Death of Mrs. Bowker.

Newton, Mass., July 27.-Mrs. Albert Bowker, for twenty-three years president of the Women's Board of missions, died at her home here today. Mrs. Bowker was the originator of the society and was an active worker for the soldiers in the civil war, and as president of the Union Ma-ternal association also, she was a ploneer in organized work for women

WEATHER FORECAST.

Local-Vital Decision Affecting Tele-Washington, July 27.-Forecast for Thursday: For eastern Peen-sylvania, showers and thunder storms; warmer; southeasterly or variable winds. For western Penusylvania, increasing cloudinesa with showers and thunder storms; light southerly winds. New York, July 28.-(Herald's forecast)-In the middle states and New England, today, partly cloudy

to fair, sultry weather will precoasts, with rising temperature and fresh to light southwesterly and southerly winds.

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phones Organizer Evans at Work Here. West Pittston Burglars Get Gold. Editorial The Markets of Cuba and Porto Rico. Local-Growing Interest in the Sisters Institute. Slayer of Joseph Santoro Still at Lib

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News Round About Scranton.

General-News of Peace Spreads Gloom

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Washington, July 27 .- The First regi nent of United States volunteer engi-neers now rendezvoused at Peekskill, N.

Rink Rapids, over the Dalton trail.

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