PEACE COTTERENCE AT WHITE HOUSE

M. Cambon, the Representative of Spain, Visits the President.

The Formal Note from Spain Requested More Explanations on Points Not Thoroughly Understood-More Troops. Will Be Sent to Porto Rico at Once-Shafter's Health Report Fails to Show Any Improvement in Condition of Troops.

ence of the peace question lasting for ing at the White House would be nothfust an hour this afternoon, between the president and M. Cambon, the French ambassador, the latter acting as the representative of Spain, Secretary Day emerged from the White House and announced that today's conference was inconclusive; wherefore the parties to it had agreed to say nothing publicly as to what had occurred. The secretary did not appear to be discouraged as he made this statement, though he admitted that no time had been set for another conference. From this it is gathered that the long expected answer of the Spanish government to the president's note upon being received had turned out to be just as it was expected, either a counter-proposition or a request for a fuller statement in detail upon some of the heads of the president's note.

Up to the middle of the afternoon

it was stated by all parties concerned that the Spanish answer had not been received; that the only formal note that had come to hand was one from the Madrid cabinet to M. Cambon asking for information upon some points that were not clear to the Spanish mind. However, just after 3 o'clock the secretary of the French embassy, M. Thiebaut, called at the state department and arranged with Secretary Day for a meeting between the president and the ambassador as soon as possi-The meeting was set for 3.45 o'clock and Secretary Day was at the the suddenly announced decision of the White House in season, but was obliged secretary of war to start this expedito wait about ten minutes for the tion, some days must clapse before the French ambassador. As already stat- necessary transports can be gathered parties separated, having been unable to reach a conclusion as to the acceptance by Spain of the peace conditions laid down by the president and bind- that it is a matter for congratulation ing themselves to the observance of that the war department was able to the strictest secrecy as to the pro- announce today that it ordered five of ceedings until further progress has the cavalry regiments of that corps been made. Thus, it is practically as- to be embarked at once for the new sured in advance that any attempt to camp at Montauk Point, L. I.

VAN WYCK A LIFE SAVER. Mayor of Greater New York a Man of Nerve.

New York, Aug. 3 .- Mayor Var Wyck, who has been summering at Freeport, L. I., today distinguished himself as a life saver of no mean ability by rescuing three young women from drowning. The rescued

Miss Jennie Lowndes, daughter of Rev. Arthur Lowndes, assistant rector of St. Thomas' church of this city; Miss Clara Pritz and Miss Eliza Heinsheimer, both of Cincinnati. The three young women went in bathing in Jamalea bay, about 200 yards from the hotel where Mayor Van Wyck was stopping. Miscalculating the depth of the water on account of the tide, Miss Lowndes, the only one of the trio who could swim, got out over her depth and could not get back to the beach. other young women, although they could not swim, started to her They were instantly beyond their depth. The cries of the struggling young women attracted the attention of Mayor Van Wyck, who was sitting on the porch, and he immediately threw off his coat and ran to the Unaided he brought the three to the beach. They were all unconscious. The mayor then gave orders to the excited spectators to procure barrels. Three were brought and each of the unconscious girls was placed over a barrel, at the direction of the mayor, and rolled until revived. Miss Lowndes and Miss Heinsheimer regained consciousness in a few minutes but Miss Pritz's condition is much more serious though not necessarily

PICNIC ACCIDENT.

Train Leaves the Track at Pittsburg. Many Are Injured.

Pittsburg, Aug. 3 .- A report was circulated here tonight that a serious accident had happened to the big Odd Fellows' picnic train composed of 12 sections, on its return trip from Idlewild to this city, and that several peo-ple were killed. The report caused much excitement, because many prominent citizens were on the train

The nearest approach to definite in formation obtainable up to midnight is that no one was killed, and while quite a number were badly shaken up and bruised, only seven needed medical attention. One lady, Mrs. McCle'land, of New Florence, Pa., is so gray wounded and may die. She was to her home on the fast line. Mrs. M. L. Adair, of Appollo, was badly injured but will recover. The other injured, whose names could be learned are Miss Margaret Kauch, of Long Branch, N. J.: Miss Mary Elliott, and Flagman

The accident occurred at Blairsville intersection when the West Penn section, consisting of 16 coaches was being switched from the Pennsylvania

Washington, Aug. 3 .- After a confer- | state what occurred at today's meet-

is not operating to restrain military operations in any degree. TROOPS FOR PORTO RICO. Orders went out today for a conference of leaders of the regiments to accompany General Wade to Porto Rico and within twenty-four hours some of the troops for this expedition will be boarding the transports at Newport

News. It is felt that even should an

ing more than pure guess work. Mean-

time, in consonance with the declared

purpose of the president at the begin

ning of the overtures, this conference

armistice be declared before these troops see active service at the front, it will be beneficial for them to have made the trip for otherwise there was danger of the morals of the troops being destroyed through their craving to get away from the big concentration camps and at least see the shores of Cuba or Porto Rico. Profiting by its last experience General Wade's expedition is going to be the most complete in detail of any that have yet left our shores and the soldiers will be protected in their health and comfort to the utmost degree. Secretary Alger has himself conducted an inquiry into the conditions that led up to the fearful experience of the wounded soldiers who returned to the United States on the steamer Concho and he has taken the necessary steps to prevent a repetition of the bad manage-ment exhibited in that case. Thus there may be some delay in getting the troops away with General Wade, in view of the determination to have everything ship-shape before the men are on board and as the transportation

the ports of transportation. Shafter's daily health report failed to show any improvement in the health conditions of the Fifth army corps so

was taken somewhat by surprise by

the West Penn. It was backed into a blind switch, knocking away the of all our forms of money should be given bumpers and throwing the last car the vitality of public law and the money bumpers and throwing the last car which was crowded with excursionists of the American people should be made over an embankment over an embankment. The passengers were thrown violently from their seats into a confused heap and pandemonium prevailed. The cries for help were quickly responded

GOLD FROM CHINA.

to by hundreds of willing rescuers and

all were soon taken from the wreck

The Doric Brought \$280,844 Worth for San Francisco Banks.

San Francisco, Aug. 3.-The steamship Doric, from the Orient, brought \$280,844 in gold from Hong Kong for local banks.

Among her passengers were several Japanese naval officers, who have come to take charge of the cruisers Chitose and Kasagi. The former was launched recently at the Union Iron works. The Kasagi has just been completed in Philadelphia

NEXT VICEROY OF INDIA. Report That G. N. Curzon, Leiter's

Son-in-Law, Has Accepted.

London, July 3.-It is reported that George N. Curzon, the parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, has accepted the office of viceroy of India in succession to the earl of Elgin. Mr. Curzon is the son-in-law of L. Z. Leit-

SAGASTA SUMMONS SILVELA.

Madrid, Aug. 3 (5 p. m.)-Senor Sagasta has summoned Senor Silvela, the Conservative leader, and other absent politicians to Madrid in order to consult with them regarding the peace terms,

Aguinaldo Is Humane.

Washington, Aug. 3 .- The state depart ent has been advised by United States Consul Wildman at Hong Kong that all prisoners taken by Aguinaldo, the ingent chief, including monks, are "treated with perfect humanity," and that all reports to the contrary are absolutely false,

Indiana Republicans.

Indianapolis, Aug. 3 .- A preliminary ses was held here this afternoon. The dele gates numbered 1.616. After the organization, the body adjourned until 9.30 a. m. tomorrow, when the state ticket will

Forty Persons Drowned. London, Aug. 4 .- A special from Madrid says that forty persons were drowned by

the bursting of a water spout at Villa Madiana on Tuezday. Pennsylvania Pensions. Washington, Aug. 3.—These Pennsylvania pensions have been issued: Reissue—Charles over Fassetts, Brad-

SOUTH AMERICAN UNION.

Deputies From Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua in Convention.

Managua, Nicaragua, July 16.-The onvention of deputies from Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua is being held here. The committee appointed to re-port on the articles for constitution for these states, submitted to them by the diet of the greater republics, under whose call they have convened, have reported many modifications of the states in question, having a federal district, composed of part of the civil departments of Chinandega, bordering on the Pacific ocean and the Gulf of Fonseca, in Nicaragua; of Amapala, bordering on the Gulf of Fonseca, in Honduras, and of the Limon, bordering on the Pacific and the Gulf of Fonseca, in Salvador, with Amapala, which is situated on the island of Tigre in the Gulf of Fonseca, as the capital

by a large majority the centralizing idea, and favored a confederation of the three states under the name of "United States of Central America."

Evidences of a serious division developed when the delegates reached the discussion of the question as to whether there should be an executive consisting of a tribunal of three persons or of only one person. The Nicaraguans in the convention are in favor of President Zelaya of Nicaragua being the first executive of the proposed confederation and having full ontrol as such of the arms, ammunition and other war material and the soldiers of Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua. The newspapers of the other states, however, protest against that and they are full of bitter articles charging President Zelaya with serious mismaragement due to dictatoria! rule and the changing of the condition of Nicaragua from peace and prosperity to bankruptcy. The papers also accuse President Zelaya of inhuman acts against thousands of native Nicaraguans of wealth and intelligence who have opposed his administration. The president's friends are about to issue a circular in defense of his government of Nicaragua, and thus, by noticing the charges against him and endeavoring to combat them, are deepening the bitter antagonism displayed toward him. That may probably result in the disruption of the convention without formulating a constitution. The adverse feeling entertained by the old natives against the people of the United States because of the war

INDIANA REPUBLICANS.

ever, favor the Americans.

with Spain continues to be expressed

A majority of the young men, how

Platform of State Convention Endorses Our National Policy.

Indianapolis, Aug. 3.-The Republians of Indiana completed the organization of their state convention this afternoon and adjourned until tomorrow when nomination was made. The platform heartily endorses every

act of the present national administration and praises the soldiers and sailors of the present war, The financial plank says

servedly for sound money and are therefore opposed to the heresy to which the Democratic party is wedded-of the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1-which we re gard as absolutely certain to debase our money and destroy our private and publie credit and cause general business dis-

We recognize the necessity of compre hensive and enlightened monetary legis-lation and we believe the declaration in main line to the Blairsville branch of the St. Louis platform for the mainten-

FORESTERS MEET.

Altoona. Altoona, Pa., Aug. 3.-At today's ses sion of the high court of Foresters the

Officers Elected at the Gathering at

following officers were elected: High chief ranger, J. D. Clark, of Erie: past high chief ranger, George TO GO TO FRONT AFTER ALL. W. Strickland, Scranton; vice high chief ranger, Philip Wintich, Pittsburg: high secretary, Charles W. Mingle, Philadelphia: high treasurer, John Hughes, Philadelphia; high physician, Dr. C. B. Chichester, Erie; high councillor, J. D. Hern. Pittsburg: high auditors. Senator Cochrane, Kittanning, and G. A. Schlechter, of Philadelphia. Dr. H. E. Crumbaker, of Altoona, was appointed high chaplain. Pittsburg was selected as the place and August 1899, the time for the next session of the high court.

REVENUE DECISION.

Nomination Papers Not Affected by

Harrisburg, Aug. 3,-Attorney General McCormick has given Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth Cochran an opinion in which he states that the revenue act does not contemplate that certificates of nomination and nomination papers of candidates filed in the state department, shall have revenue stamps attached.

He says also that the recording or egistering of an instrument, paper or document in the state department is not within the revenue law and stamps are not needed.

BANK TO CLOSE.

Buffalo Commercial Bank Will Have Charge of Affairs.

ing notice has been posted here: "The German-American bank of Tonawanda, N. Y., desiring to go into iquidation, has arranged with the Buffalo Commercial bank, of Buffalo, to take charge of its affairs with that end in view."

John E. Oelkers, cashier of the German-American bank, said today: "The creditors of the bank will not lose anything and every depositor will be paid in full."

Injudicious Loans

Whitehall, N. Y., Aug. 3.—The banking ouse of John Hall & Co., at Fort Ann has closed its doors. The caus of the failure is said to be injudicious loans. F. Melville, manager and cashier. has been confined to the house for some time with nervous prostration. The ha-bilities are Searly \$3.00.

AMERICAN ARMY AT PORTO RICO

NINE THOUSAND OF OUR MEN AT PONCE.

Gen. Garretson's Brigade and the Expedition on the St. Louis Arrived Yesterday-Cheered Enthusiastically as They Marched Through the Streets-Pickets of the Advance Guard Exchange Shots With Spaniards-The Americans Eager for an Encounter. The Dixie Scares San Juan.

Ponce, Island of Porto Rico, Aug. 2 1 a. m.), via St. Thomas, D. W. I.-The Porto Ricans of Ponce lined the streets and filled the air with cheers or the arrival of General Garretson's brigade from Yauco. With General Garretron's troops and those on the St. Louis the fighting strength of the Americans operating near Ponce is now about 9,000 men, equal to the entire orce of Spanish regulars on the island. General Garretson's camp has been pitched temporarily near the Second and Third Wisconsin regiments, on the outskirts of the town. The bri-Yauco to Ausby, where they arrived travel-stained and mud-bespattered. Almost the entire population saw the troops pass through the city and gave them cheer after obser, applauding the artillerymen as they lumbered by, par-

ticularly.

The officers at the front, including Colonel Huling, of the Pennsylvanians, Captains Austin, Wheelock, Burns and Hall, commanding the four advance companies, do not believe the Spanish will make an attack. They are of the opinion that the enemy will act only on the defensive. Some firing took place last night between Captain Austin's pickets and the Spaniards in the brush, but no damage was done. The American troops are restless, due to false alarms of the approach of the enemy, and they are anxious for an encounter. It is the general belief that no forward movement of the main body of our troops is to be made until the other transports arrive. They are expected every hour.

The troops on board the St. Louis are reported to be in good health. The St. Louis brought twelve representatives of the Porto Rican Junta of New York, whose business is to influence the people of the island not to resist the American advance. Their good offices are not necessary.

The Dixie's shot at Morro Castle on Saturday caused the utmost consternation at San Juan de Porto Rico, where it was believed to have signified that the place would be bombarded within twenty-four hours.

AMOOPS FOR PORTO RICO.

General Fred Grant's Staff Sail on

Newport News, Va., Aug. 3.-The first detachment of the Third brigade, First army corps, in command of Brigadier General Fred D. Grant, embarked late tonight on the transport Hudson for Porto Rico, and at 5 o'clock Thursday morning the Hudson will steam out of Hampton Roads. The troops on board are six companies of the First Kentucky regiment in command of Colonel Castleman. Before they went abroad the vessel, the soldiers were

It is not known when the other troops will sail, but it is not probable that any other transport will leave before Friday. General Grant and his staff will embark on the auxiliary cruiser Yale Saturday if the present programme is carried out. The Third brigade is composed of the First and Third Kentucky and One Hundred and Sixtleth Indiana regiment, two troops and two batteries of artillery from

The Fath Illinois Regiment Ordered to Porto Rico.

Washington, Aug. 3.-The Fifth Illiby Colonel Culver, according to an order just issued, will be sent to Porto The Fifth was a member of General Grant's brigade, and last week was directed to hold itself in readiness to reinforce General Miles, but had to give way to the One Hundred and Sixtieth Indiana.

General Grant's brigade is at Newport News awaiting transportation, and it will be increased by the addition of the Fifth Illinois, making four regiments in all.

UTE BOUND FOR PORTO RICO. Carrying Machinists, Laborers, Lumber and Building Material.

Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 3.-The government transport Ute, which arrived in this port one week ago, left today for Porto Rico. She carried, in addition to a force of about 75 mechanics and almost 600 hundred colored laborers, about 500,000 feet of lumber, which will be used in constructing pontoon and buildings for use by United States troops in their invasion of the islands. A large supply of all kinds of build ing material was also included in the

Governor's Appointments.

Harrisburg, Aug. 2.-Colonel J. Lewis ommissioned colonel of the First Penn ylvania regiment at Chickamauga by lovernor Hastings. Colonel Good suc-Governor Hastings. eeds Colonel Wendell P. Bowman, of Philadelphia, who was mustered in today to date May 11 and resigned as of May 12 owing to an accident which befell him while the regiment was at Mount Gretna, Major A. L. Williams succeeds Good as Heutenant colonel and Captain Thomas H. P. Todd aqvances to 'major

General Shafter's Report.

Washington, Aug. 3.-General Shafter's report of the sanitary conditions of his army on August 1, received at the war department today, is as follows: Total sick, 4.239; total fever cases, 3.179; new cases of fever, 698; cases fever returned to duty, 679. There were fourteen deaths on August 1

WHISKY COMBINE.

United States Spirit Association Permanently Organized.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 3.—The United States Spirit association was perman ently organized here today by the election of the following seven members of the executive committee:

Chairman, W. N. Hobart, Cincinnatl; secretary, J. Walter Freiberg, Cincinnati; treasurer, F. T. Corning Peoria, Ill.; P. J. Hennessey, Chicago; Samuel Woolner, New York; Frank Curliss, New York: Charles A. Webb, New York. The committee appointed at a conference yesterday was busy all day, preparing, with attorneys, the rules and regulations which were re-ported and adopted before adjournment this evening. The plan comprehends control of the entire output of all distilleries in the country that will not deal direct with the trade and only with such distributors as are in the combine and none other. And the distributors are to buy from none other than those in the combine. These regulations were made strong in anticipation of new concerns. All existing ones are excluded in this, the strongest combine yet organized. The rebate system has again been established but they are small in accordance with margins and will be paid every five months. In addition to rebates from distillers to distributors there will be small rebates from the distributors to their trade for continuous patronage every five months. The organization is said to be the strongest ever formed.

NEBRASKA FUSIONISTS.

Ticket Selected After Twenty-four Lours Deliberation.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 3.-The fusion forces of Nebraska today selected the following ticket, after twenty-four hours' deliberation:

Governor, William A. Poynter; lieutenant governor, B. A. Gilbert; secretary of state, William F. Porter; auditor, John F. Cornell; treasurer, John B. Meserve; superintendent of public instruction, William R. Jackson; land commissioner, Jacob V. Wolfe; attorney general, Constantine J. Smythe, All are Populists but the lieutenant governor, who is a free silver Republican, and the attorney general, a Dem-

The Democrats sent the following telegram to Colonel W. J. Bryan, Jack-

"The Democrats of Nebraska in convention assembled instruct me to send hearty greeting, and pledge their united efforts to make the gallant colone of the Third, the future commanderin-chief."

The platform adopted by the Pop ulists this morning does not differ greatly on the leading planks from that of the Democrats.

ORDER OF HARAGARA. State Grand Lodge in Session at Wilkes-Barre.

Wilkes-Barre, Aug. 3.—The state grand lodge of the German Order of Haragara is in session in this city. The proceedings are secret. The press comnittee gave out the following tonight "The secretary's report shows that \$9, 690.68 has been paid out in sick bene fits the past year: \$4.535.75 paid out to survivors of deceased members, \$468.79 in donations and \$8,209.30 for rent and taxes. The aggregate amount in the treasuries of the lodges of the state is \$70,736.62. The following officers were

elected: "Grand bard, John Meyer, Wilkes-Barre; deputy grand bard, Julius Hecht. Nanticoke; grand overseer, Gustav Obeschefski, Plymouth; grand secretary, Gustav Kentzel, Wilkes-Barre; grand treasurer, Adam Haas, Wilkes-Barre; representatives to grand lodge, William Stahl, Philadelphia; Jacob Haas, Scranton.

FELL 200 FEET TO DEATH.

A Young Chicagoan Killed on the Valdez Glacier, Alaska.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 3.-The details of another fatality on the Valdez glacier, in which Frank C. Fleming, of Chicago, lost his life, are told by miners from Copper river, who came here in the steamship Oregon.

In a dangerous place on the glacier, just after his father had warned him to be more careful, Fleming's foot nois regiment of infantry, commanded slipped and he fell 200 feet. Almost every bone in his body was broken and death was instantaneous.

Fleming and his father were among the unforturate prospectors who have found Copper river country full of hardships and little gold, and were returning to civilization.

TWELVE DAYS IN OFEN BOAT. Sufferings of the Crew of a Steam-

ship Which Was Crushed in Ice. St. Johns, N. F., Aug. 3.-The Norwegian steamship Fortunat, bound for Tilt Cove to load copper ore for Swansea, was crushed in the ice 500 miles from land. The crew of eleven men took to the boats and drifted about for twelve days, covering 350 miles

They were reduced to desperate misery owing to frost bites and want of food and water, when picked up by the British steamship Southwold, Captain Campion, also bound for Tilt Cove, from Swansea, which landed the men

Rev. Anderson Arrested. Wilkes-Barre, Aug. 3,-Rev. W. S. Anerson was arrested and locked up here

there yesterday.

today charged with swindling near hundred people of Cumberland, Md., of various sums of money. It is said ne represented himself as an agent for a building and lean association of Rochester, N. Y. At first Anderson said he ould go back to Maryland without requisition papers, but later he refused. He will now be held to await the arrival of the Cumberland authorities

Killed Her Visitor.

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 3.—At Anadarka, Okla., a negro named Barrett has been killed while trying to enter the room of Miss Phoebe Stokes, a school teacher at that place. Miss Stokes heard him poking a window and fired six shots into his body, killing bim instantly.

Christian Endeavor Convention. Harrisburg, Aug. 3.-Rev. Dr. McCrory Pittsburg, president of the state Chris tonight with the local committee of ar-

rangements for the state convention for October All signs indicate a large con-

OUR NATIONAL EASTERN POLICY

How the President Views the Philippines Puzzle.

His Position Outlined by a Member of the Cabinet-If the Natives of the Islands Are Willing We May Annex or Establish a Protectorate Over the Whole Group-Otherwise We May Leave Them to Spain-In Any Event, However, Manila Is to Be Ours-The President Anxious That None of the Fruits of Admiral Dewey's Victory Should Be Sacrificed.

Washington, Aug. 3.-A member of for will have the protection of the Unitthe cabinet said this morning:

"We have no direct advices that General Aguinaldo is showing hostility to the American troops, and we do not look for any serious trouble in that direction. At the same time we are not indifferent to the press reports from Hong Kong and Manila, Admiral Dewey and General Morritt have been instructed to report fully by cable as to the exact situation and the exact relations between the American forces the insurgents. The president feels his responsibility in this affair and is anxious that nothing won by Admiral Dewey should be sacrificed He is also anxious that no claim which the people of the Philippines may have on this government should be ignored, but he wants whatever is done by the United States in the Philippines to be satisfactory to the peo

ple who are in revolt against Spain-THE SITUATION.

"Here is the situation as to the Philippines in a nutshell. This government oposes to place them under the American flag if that can be done without keeping a large standing army there to make the people submit to our rule. If Aguinaldo and his followers are ready to throw off the yoke of Spain and have the United States give them an honest and liberal government, such as the people of this country enjoy, the Philippines as a whole will be annexed to the United States | try will stand by such a policy.

come of the present situation. But we want to make no mistake, and we have therefore left the final settlement of the future of the Philippines to a peace commission, not that the president wishes to shirk the responsibility, but that he may secure information from Admiral Dewey that will enable him to act with his eyes wide open. That

Paul Bonitz Sinks in the Canal While Aid Is Near-The Body Recov-

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Hawley, Pa., Aug. 3.-About seventhirty o'clock this evening. Faul Bonitz, a German, aged twenty years, of Brooklyn, N. Y., while bothing in the canal at this place was drowned while others stood up on the road and saw him struggling in the water and supposed he was only fooling. When they realized he was powerless to help himself they ran for a pole, but before they could render assistance he had gone down for the last time.

Mr. Bonitz, who is a knitter by trade, came to this place about a week ago to visit Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Turpe, the latter being his sister. He expected to return to Brooklyn Saturday. The body was recovered two hours after the drowning occurred.

MINERS' UNION APPEAL. They Ask the Sheriff to Disarm Dep-

uties from Denver.

Lafavette, Colo., Aug. 3.-The miners union have appealed to Sheriff Thompsen to disarm the deputies brought from Denver by the Northern Coal company to guard the men working

in the Mitchell mine. As the sheriff sympathizes with the strikers, it is believed he will attempt to do as requested. The union miners are incensed at the refusal of the company to accept the decision of the state board of arbitration.

BISMARCK OBSEQUIES.

Yesterday's Services at Friedrichsruhe Over the Remains.

Berlin, Aug. 3.-Yesterday's service at Friedrichsruhe will be the only obse quies over the remains of Prince Bismarck until the mausoleum, on the

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today: Thunder Showers: Cooler.

General-Inconclusive Peace Confer-Our Policy with Regard to the Philip-Progress of the Army in Porto Rico. General-Philadelphia Experiences Terrific Electrical Storm.

Financial and Commercial Local-Uncertainty of the July Coul Trade. Report of Health Officers.

Editorial Proposed Change of Party Rules. Local-Colonel W. A. Stone Speaks at Lake Ariel. Recent Internal Revenue Rulings. Local-West Scranton and Suburban. News Round About Scranton.

General-News of the Day from Camp + ture.

duce this government to surrender Manila either to the Spaniards or to the insurgents. "I believe we shall annex the whole group of the Philippines, and I think that will be satisfactory to the people who are in revolt against Spanish oppression. I do not believe that Aguinaldo is going to create trouble, because neither Admiral Dewey nor Gen-

ed States. If, on the other hand,

Aguinaldo is a professional revolution-

ist and is ready to lead a revolt against

our rule, we shall not feel that our

responsibility calls for our sending a

large army to conquer 8,000,000 people

who object to either annexation or the

do not care to drive Spain out of the

the islands by Spain's methods. But

even under such circumstances we shall keep Manila, Manila Bay and the

harbor, if we have to fight both Spain

and Aguinaldo. No consideration for

either Spain or the insurgents will in-

Philippines and then undertake to rule

protectorate of the United States.

eral Merritt has suggested such an outis the position of the administration on the Philippines. We believe the coun-

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was the chief orator.

sequies have been postponed till that Count William Bismarck will return to Koenigsberg on Friday. Next week Prince Herbert will go to Vienna, where

his children are. The Count and Countess von Rantzau will soon go to their estate at Obersdorf, near Kiel. A great memorial meeting was held this evening, in which representatives of all the Berlin universities and academies participated. Professor Wagner

EXAMINE YOUR TENS.

A Dangerous Counterfeit Bill in Circulation Washington, Aug. 3.-Chief Wilkle,

of the treasury secret service, has announced the discovery of a new ten dollar counterfeit treasury note. It is of the series of 1891, check letter C. plate No. 18, Tillman register, Morgan treasurer with a portrait of Sheridan. The general appearance of the note

The numbering is dark red instead of bright carmine. A number of bare white spots appear on face and head of the portrait, and in the lower left corner face of counterfeit a spray of the ornamental work runs into the check letter, in the genuine this spray just touches the edge of check letter,

ZOLA'S LIBEL SUIT.

Fine of 2,000 Francs Upon M. Judet, the Editor.

Paris, Aug. 3.-The libel action of M. Emile Zola against the Petit Journal has resulted in a fine of 2,000 francs upon M. Judet, the editor, and of 500 francs each upon his two assistants. The three were mulcted in 5,000 francs each as damages.

On leaving the court room the editors were loudly cheered and a man who cried "Vive Zola" was chased and narrowly escaped death at the hands of the angry crowd.

Suicide of a Loom Fixer.

Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 3 .- James Belfield, a loom fixer, who works in Columbia, but whose home is in Paterson, N. J., committed suicide at Columbia last night by inhaling Bluminating gas.

Circuit Races Postponed. Columbus, O., Aug. 3.—Rain this after-noon caused today's event in the graud circuit races to be postponed.

++++++++++++++++++++ WEATHER FORECAST. Washington, Aug. 3.—Forecast for Thursday: For eastern Penn-sylvania, thunder showers, clearing in the afternoon; cooler; southerly winds becoming northwesterly. For western Pennsylvania, thunder

New York, Aug. 4 .- (Herald's forecast)-In the middle states and New England, today, partly cloudy humid and sultry weather and light to fresh southerly winds will prethunder storms which

heavy and slowly rising tempera

showers, clearing at night; cooler on the lakes; fresh to brisk south-westerly winds becoming north-

westerly.