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# SPAIN IS STILL HOLDING OFF via St. Thomas, D. W. I., Aug. 5.—Major General Miles is proceeding entirely without regard to peace negotiations. Krag-Jorgansens are being is-

## The Tricky Diplomats Take Time to Consider Peace Proposals.

Sagasta Evidently Fears Political Agitations Will Result from an Acceptance of President McKinley's Peace Terms. Further Interesting Chapters Are Expected in the Roosevelt-Alger Correspondence-General Miles Will Repress Any Departure from Military Discipline That May Be Attempted-The Porto Rican Campaign Thoroughly Satisfactory.

"When, however, the true condition was made known an order was issued

to General Shafter to move his com-

mand north as rapidly as possible, and

all ships in the quartermaster's ser-

vice, possible to get to Santiago, were

sent there and the great liners, the St.

Paul and St. Louis, were also ordered

there. All this was done before the

communication signed by General

Shafter and his generals was received,

and before Colonel Roosevelt's letter

SURGEONS AND NURSES.

"Over 1,550 surgeons are at Santiago

and 176 immune nurses have been sent

there, besides the usual hospital corps

that always attend such an army.

There have been less deaths in Santi-

ago of yellow fever than by typhoid

fever in any camp of the same size

Two messages were received at the

war department today from Ponce, the first announcing the death of a bril-

liant young army officer, and the sec-

ond, from General Miles himself, touch-

ing on the trouble in the Sixth Massa-

chusetts regiment, which was the sub-

ject of official inquiry by Secretary

Alger yesterday. Details of the latter

telegram are not obtainable, but it is

apparent that General Miles is deter-

mined to repress sternly at the very be-

discipline, even among the volunteer

ination which was prescribed by the

brigade officers, the proper authority

and upon the insistence of the latter.

they sought to resign their commis-

ing with the case and if he should de-

It can be said that up to this time,

BRACING UP AGUINALDO.

Consul Wildman's Reply to the Phil-

ippine Insurgent Leader.

London, Aug. 6.-The Hong Kong

"The prospect of America abandon-

correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

ing Philippines has well nigh brought

on a panic. The insurgent leaders are

greatly dissatisfied with the Americans

and the British here. Mr. Wildman,

Trust to the honor and justice of

the United States consul, has replied

the United States and let nothing in-

ing off the Spanish yoke. I believe in

SHAFTER'S SANITARY REPORT.

Washington, Aug. 5.-The war depart.

ment tonight posted the sanitary report from General Shafter for Aug. 4, which

showed as follows: Total sick, 3,354; fev

502; total cases of fever returned to duty,

Murder at Hazleton.

Hazleton, Aug. 5.—Joseph Caputa and Dominick Marcka, both Italians, engaged

er and shot twice at Caputa, who dodged the builet each time. Caputa then used

his revolver and killed Marcka with one

shot. He fled to the woods, but later turned up in Freeland and surrendered

conduct of the campaign.

to Aguinaldo as follows:

549; deaths Aug. 4, 14,

you. Do not disappoint me."

General Miles himself is deal-

was published.

in the United States."

Washington, Aug. 5.-When the pres- it had a very good effect on the men. ident closed his official work today he had not received the reply of Spain, nor any intimation as to how soon the reply might be expected. The French ambassador was not heard from throughout the day, and he as well as our government officials, was waiting for Spain to give the final response. Two days have now passed without a word officially from Spain, either in the way of inquiry or response. From this it is clear that the Spanish cabinet fully realizes the time for argument, counter-proposals or modification has gone by, and that there is only one simple issue to be met, namely, whether the American terms will be accepted as a whole or rejected. There is indeed reason to believe that the Spanish government has been directly advised that this stage of the negotiations is past and that only the matter of an answer, favorable or unfavorable, remains. That the answer has not come quickly is no matter of surprise to the officials here, for they realize the tremendous responsibility which Premier Sagasta must assume in making these peace terms sufficiently palatable to the Spanish people and the political leaders to permit its acceptance without an internal convulsion. In his Sixth declined to submit to an examconferences with the president and Secretary Day the French ambassador has brought out clearly the great task before Sagasta. It seems to be the general view here that if the premier and his ministry were untrammeled an acceptance would be now closed. But in preparing the Spanish public, and in guarding against political agitations hereafter by public men of other parties the Madrid officials are taking time for missionary work not only among themselves, but among all political and social elements. The best informed persons here fix next Monday as the time when the United States government is likely to receive Spain's final answer, but this is simply conjectural, for there is not the slightest means of knowing the tendencies at Madrid. It

#### not the less conclusive acceptance. MIGHT GRASP A STRAW.

might come tomorrow but in the event

of its coming late in the day, or on

Sunday, the response would not be

communicated to the government un-

til Monday. There is the same con-

fident belief among the officials that

there has been from the first that

Spain's answer will be a reluctant but

At the same time it was suggested today in some quarters that there was possibility that the disclosures made by the American general at Santiago concerning the serious condition of our troops, might be a straw at which the Spanish cabinet would grasp. This is terfere with the first task of throwquite doubtful, however, as there is a question whether the statement of the American general ever got outside the borders of the United States, owing to the strict censorship imposed last night Moreover, all the evidence reaching the officials here indicates that Spain is weary with the conflict and is convinced beyond the slightest question of the hopelessness of further opposition.

Today would have been remarkably dull at the war department considering the existence of a state of war had it not been for the publication in the newspapers of the round robin signed by the military commanders at Santiago, and the short but sharp corre-spondence between Colonel Roosevelt and Secretary Alger. These afforded Hazlebrook slope. Marcka drew a revolvfood for much discussion among all classes of officials and the belief was general that there are to be further interesting chapters in the correspondence, provided it is deemed harmless to the best interests of the army to allow further publications. In proof of the allegation that the war department had bestirred itself to succor the unfortunate army in Santiago before the united protest was made, the following statement is given out by the secretary of war regarding the shipments of troops north from Santiago:

"Until quite recently it was supposed that yellow fever was epidemic in Santiago, and it was not believed that it would be safe to send ship loads worth of men largely infected with yellow fever. The disease, it was believed. would spread rapidly on ship board and result in the death and burial of many

at sea. "On the 28th ultimo, the secretary of war telegraphed to General Shafter that as soon as the fever subsided the men of his command would be moved north to a camp that has been selected for them on Montauk Point. On the 30th of July General Shafter made known Secretary of War Alger's telegram that troops would be moved north as soon as fever subsided, and

Peace Negotiations. Ponce, Porto Rico, Friday, Aug. 5, via St. Thomas, D. W. I., Aug. 5.—Ma-

ly without regard to peace negotia-tions. Krag-Jorgansens are being is-The Second and Third Wisconsin are moving up to the Sixteenth Pennsylvania today. Colonel Hulings has captured 5,000 pounds of rice. Thus far the enemy has not molested him. Major General Brooke's landing at Arroyo is successful. The troops from the Roumanian, four batteries of the Twenty-seventh Indiana, the First

MILES' CAMPAIGN.

Missourt, the First Pennsylvania and the Fifth Illinois, are disembarking The Morgan troop of the Fifth cavalry, and the Mississippi commissaries

have arrived here. Lieutenant Hunter, of the artillery, was slightly wounded by one of our pickets last night. Captain Edgar Hugart, who died of typhoid fever, has been buried with military honors. General Roy Stone is repairing the road to Arecelbo but a movement there is improbable.

## MACKENZIE'S TRIAL.

Makes 3 Knots Above Contract Speed-An Accident.

Philadelphia, Aug. 5.—The torpedo boat Mackenzie, built at Hillman's ship yard in this city, was given a trial today by her builders and succeeded in making an average of about 23 knots an hour. Her contract required at least a 20 knot speed. The trial was made over a one-knot course in the lower Delaware, off the city of Wilmington, and among those on board beside her builders' representatives were Naval Constructor Hanscom, Assistant J. E. Woodbridge and several representatives of the engineer department. The run to the course was made in one hour and thirty-five minutes. She was then speeded over the course and rounded the last buoy in exactly 2 minutes 25 seconds.

While under full speed she was put through a number of trials in turning and made the circuit in twice her length. While preparing for her homeward trip one of the tubes in the forward boiler blew out and four firemen were burned by the escaping steam. most seriously scalded were John Evans, of Camden, N. J., and Owen McGouth, of this city. They were brought to League Island and subsequently were removed to the Episcopal hospital.

### ROBBERS BREAK JAIL.

Young Desperadoes Remain in Durance Vile Four Hours.

Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 5 .- A quartette of young robbers who broke jail at Steelton this morning, were arrested at Columbia this county, a few hours ginning any departure from military later. The names of the desperadoes are Charles and Jerry Sease, William element in his command. As near as Mitchell and Jacob Sweitzer. One of can be gathered, the officers of the the Sease brothers is the oldest, his youngest is less than 21. They were originally arrested at Steelton for robbing the Pennsylvania steel works some weeks ago. They were apprehended in Lebanon this morning by CMef of Police Stein, of that city, who cide to allow these officers to resign found them at the bolt works where or discharge them from the service they were working. of the United States, and the latter is They were taken to Steelton, but had

possible, the governor of Massachusetts not been in the lock-up long when they will be called upon to appoint their escaped. They boarded a freight train and came as far as Columbia, where Detective Campbell, who had been no the officials are thoroughly satisfied tified by telegraph to look out for suswith General Miles' conduct of the picious characters, took them into Porto Rican campaign and they do custody after a desperate fight in not hesitate to admit that the events which he had to draw his pistol and that have occurred since this landing afterwards club them into submission. at Guanica fully justify the arbitrary They were brought to this city and change made by him in the carefully officers from Steelton arrived tonight laid plans of the department for the and took them there. The criminals who are a desperate lot and have done time before, are members of a band of thieves calling themselves the Dewey gang" who have terrorized Steelton.

## FIVE PERSONS DROWNED. One of Their Bodies Is Still Unre-

covered. New York, Aug. 5.—Of the five persons drowned from Frank Ruppert's San Francisco, Aug. 5.—The volunteers who are to go to Honolulu on the steamlaunch on Thursday night off Richmond Valley, S. I., three bodies have been recovered. They are those of Gertrude Frohwein, 16 years old; Tillie Frohwein, 8 years old, and a man, one

While grappling today, the irons brought to the surface the body of Annie Sibeneichen, 18 years old, but before it could be got into the boat it fell into the water, where it still lies. The body of Emma Frohwein is still unrecovered.

The Student Volunteers. Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 5.-At the United Presbyterian Young People's Christian union this afternoon R. E. Speer, of the student volunteer movement, of New York city, made an address on 'Mis-sions," Rev. T. H. Hanna, jr., Steubenville, O., submitted the title committee's report, and Rev. Dr. John C. Sculler, of Philadelphia, presided over the general conference on Christian beneficence. Rev. Dr. B. M. Russell, of Pittsburg, this evening delivered an address "On Pauline Christianity, or the Church's Need in the Presence of Her Missionary Opportun-

their tickets by safe majorities.

California opponent to sleep.

loss of a trans-Atlantic liner.

Put Peppers to Sleep.

Philadelphia, Aug. 5 .- The right between

the two colored boxers, Henry Peppers, of California, and Joe Butler, of this city, at the Arena tonight, and which

was to last six rounds, was all over in a

French Cruiser Sails.

St. Johns, N. F., Aug. 5.—The French cruiser Mancheralled today for the straits

and a half, Butler putting his

Isle to investigate the reported

#### himself to the authorities. Tennessee Elections.

Colored Troops for Santiago. Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 5.-The elections held in the various counties of the state yesterday for county offices were gener-Springfield, Ill., Aug. 5.-Governor Taner received a telegram from the war deally marked by a small vote. In some counties local contests aroused consider-able interest and brought out a good vote, artment late this afternoon, stating that the Eighth Illinois infantry, colored, had been ordered to Santiago de Cuba to replace the First Illinois infantry, which but in all of these usual interest was not displayed. In upper East Tennessee will be removed to Long Island. the Democrats elected a few officers in the sliver Republican counties. In most of the counties the Democrats elected

## WAR HISTORY OF A DAY.

FIVE THOUSAND yellow fever im munes leave Savannah for Santiago. THIRTY-SEVEN CASES of typhoid fev er reputed at Camp Alger. MERICAN TROOPS take peaceful po-

session of the Eastern portion of Por-

CAPTAIN CLARKE, commander of the Oregon, critered home. EIGHTH ILLINOIS INFANTRY (colored) ordered to Santiago.

SAGASTA ENDEAVORS in vain to get definite opinion of Spanish statesmen on peace terms.

#### SAGASTA LABORS The General Proceeds Regardless of FOR PEACE

ENDEAVORS TO SECURE OPIN-

IONS FROM STATESMEN.

General Chincella Believes That the War Should Be Continued-General Azcarraga Thinks That Better Conditions Could Be Secured by Holding Out Longer.

Madrid, Aug. 5 (6 p. m.)-In the conference between Senor Sagasta and Senor Silvela, the latter urged that it was imperative to summon the cortes for the negotiation of a treaty of General Polavieja, who was present, declined subsequently to speak of the conference to representatives of the press on the ground that his duty as a soldier imposed secrecy upon him, but General Azcarraga said that if Spain possessed adequate resources the war should be continued in order to secure more acceptable conditions; otherwise peace ought to be immediately concluded. General Chinchella, captain general of Madrid, said:
"We have a brave and well disci-

plined army and it is ready to go wherever it is sent."

Late Senor Sagasta conferred with Senor Salmeron, the Republican leader, who told the premier, in the course of a long conference, that he blamed the government greatly for closing the cortes and stiffling the press.

After the interview he said he assured Senor Sagasta that he would reserve his opinion on the general situation until the chamber was convoked, but that, neither directly nor indirectly, would be support the "existing oligarchy, which is the cause of all Spain's misfortunes." This evening the premier will confer

with General Weyler, Marshil Primo de Rivera, Senor Gamazo, minister of public instruction and public works, and Senor Romero Giron, minister of An official dispatch from Porto Rico

"American cavalry, assisted by the insurgents have captured Fueneta and Cabejas, the lighthouse station at San Juan.

#### NO DECISION TAKES.

Madrid, Aug. 5 (10 p. m.)-At the cabinet council this evening Senor Sagasta recounted to his colleagues what had been said in the conferences with the various political leaders earlier in the day. No decision was taken-Senor Puigcerver, minister of finance. read a proposal to increase the note

circulation and guarantee of the Bank

of Spain.

great pain.

The council also considered an official dispatch from Santiago, signed by General Toral, saying that owing to the smallness of the camp which the a general conference as to the conduct Americans had conceded, the absence of tents and the improper food, the will be mapped out. number of Spanish sick had increased from 12 to 14 daily. The dispatch said the campaign in all probability, Chairalso that the beds were now altogether insufficient for so large a number of there. sick soldiers and that their transportation home ought to commence immediately. General Toral informs the government that the wound of General Linares had not developed any complications, but was causing him

## PROSPERITY PREDICTED .

#### London Looks for a Boom in American Securities.

London, Aug. 5.-The Statist predicts a great wave of American prosperity after the war and active European business in American securities.

"Cuba," it says' "will give employment to a vast amount of capital, and the stimulus to industry there will react upon the United States. The investments in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines will particularly benefit

#### VOLUNTEERS FOR HONOLULU. Recruits Strike Their Tents at Camp Miller.

ers Lakme and Nelson struck their tents Camp Miller and marched out of the Presidio to their vessels,

The men comprised the Third battalion, Second regiment of United States Engineer Volunteers, recruited in Denver. of the sailors, whose name is not Sait Lake, Portland and San Francisco, known. First battallon, and Company C, of the nd battalion of the First New York volunteers.

## ACCIDENT TO JEFFRIES.

New York, Aug. 5 .- Jim Jeffries, the much heralded heavy weight pugilist from California, was to have fought Bob Armstrong and Steve O'Donnell for eight rounds each before the Lenox Athletic club tonight, but he was only able to carry out half of his proposed task. He met Armstrong and defeated him, but in doing so he shattered his left arm and was unable to meet O'Donnell.

## Still Making Peacemakers.

Reading, Pa., Aug. 5.-Notwithstanding cace negotiations the Carpenter Steel orks are working on shells and proectiles under the heaviest pressure from the government since the war started. The inference is that the supply of these munitions is to be kept up to the fullest measure for future contingencies. Large shipments are made three times a week

#### Harrisburg, Aug. 5.—Governor Hastings ssued commissions today to Second Lieuenant George R. MacLean, to be first lieutenant of Company F, Ninth Pennsylvania regiment, Vice Harry Roat resigned, and Sergeant Major Franklin N. Inness, to be second lieutenant.

Commissioned by the Governor.

No Danger of Uprising. Paris, Aug. 5-The Madrid correspond ent of the Temps telegraphs this afternoon that there is no danger of any up-risings in Spain. He adds that everybody is desirous of peace "though profoundly deploring the necessity for making such great sacrifices."

Engineer Regiment Departs. New York, Aug. 2.—The First United States Volunteer Engineer regiment left Camp Townsend, Peckskill, today and boarded a barge which conveyed them to Brooklyn. Tomorrow they will go aboard the transport Chester and proceed to Forte Rice.

NEW NATIONAL GUARD.

by Adjutant Stewart. Harrisburg, Aug. 5.-General orders are being prepared by Adjutant General Stewart announcing the formation of the new National Guard of Pennsylvania. The recruitment was supervised by General Stewart and is practically completed. The uniforms for the new organizations are being man ufactured at the state arsenal under the direction of Major William F. Richardson. Springfield rifles and Webb cartridges belts will be issued to

the troops.

General Orders Are Being Prepared

The First brigade will be compose of Battery D, of Philadelphia; Second troop, Philadelphia city cavalry, and Nineteenth and Twentieth regiments. These two regiments will be composed of twenty-one companies in Philadelphia and one each at Norristown, West Chester and Chester. The Second brigade will be made up of Battery E. of Pittsburg; Second Sheridan troop, Tyrone, and Seventeenth and Twenty-first regiments. The Seven teenth wil consist of eight companies in Allegheny county, one each at New Brighton, Uniontown, Washington and one yet to be mustered in. The com panies for the Twenty-first regiment are located at Oil City, Indiana, Mead-ville, Warren, Bradford, Hollidaysburg, Butler, Sharon Erie, Franklin, Huntingdon and Bellefonte.

The Third brigade will be constituted as follows: Battery E, of Phoenixville; Second Governor's troop, Harrisburg, and Seventh and Eleventh regiments. The Seventh will comprise two companies at Wilkes-Barre, one each at Williamsport, Sunbury, Hazle-Wananie, Plymouth, Shickshinny, Tunkhannock, Meshoppen and Allentown. The Eleventh will consist of three companies at Scranton and one each at Reading, Lancaster, Carlisle, Easton, York, Harrisburg, Lebanon, Honesdale and Pottsville.

### BIG RATIFICATION.

Chairman Garman Arranges a Gathering of the Faithful.

Pittsburg, Aug. 5.-State Chairman John M. Garman and Permanent Chairman Levi McQuiston, of the Altoons convention, met here today and completed arrangements for the big ratification meeting to be held at Bedford Springs. The notification committee will be announced tomorrow. The meeting is to be held Wednesday, Aug. 17.

Chairman Garman said the notification committee would consist of about 66 members, being a delegate selected from each county represented at the state convention. But the Bedford Springs conference is to be a free and open meeting of the Democracy, at which every Democrat in the state who is able to attend is invited. The big meeting will be held during

the afternoon. At night there will be of the campaign and a line of action

It has been decided that Philadelphia shall be the main headquarters and

## CUBAN CUSTOMS.

They Are Discussed at the Cabinet Meeting. Washington, Aug. 5.-The Cuban cus-

toms tariff was discussed by the cabinet today at some length, particularly the tobacco schedule, and it was agreed that the present rates of internal revenue taxation now in force in the United States should be made the custom rates for Cuba. Following is the sched-

Manufactured tobacco and snuff, 12 cents a pound; clgars weighing more than 3 pounds to the thousand, \$3.60 per 7800: eigarettes weighing not more than three pounds to the thousand, \$1.50 per 1,000; all tobacco cigarettes of this weight, \$1 per 1,000.

#### PROTEST AGAINST DUTY. President Hears from a Maryland Steel Company.

Washington, Aug. 5.-A Maryland Steel ompany has protested to the president against the export duty fixed on iron ore shipped from Santiago de Cuba. It is stated that the tax as now fixed is about lutely prohibitive and the 9,000 workmen employed by this company will have to e discharged. in addition to the cld duty the govern-

ment at Santiago has fixed an expor duty of E cents a ton, which is declared only 5 per cent.

## Death of Colonel Smith.

Philadelphia, Aug. 5.-Colonel L. Heber Smith, who has a winter residence at 2029 Walnut street, this city, died sud-denly at his home at Joanna Furnace. near Birdshoro, last night, of heart trou-ble. Colonel Smith was 65 years old. He commanded the Tweifth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, during the civil war, At the battle of Chancellorsville he was taken prisoner, and spent some time in Libby prison, until paroled. He was a Republican in politics and the party's candidate for congress in Berks-Lehigh

## Entertained Admiral Cervera.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 5.-Admiral Cervera and his son junched with Commodore Farquhar at the navy today, being taken here by Medical Director Clyborne in his private carriage. The party returned to the naval hospital and Captain Concha was again visited. At parting with Dr. Clyborne the admiral paid him a high ompliment on the courtesy, care and atention given the Spanish officers and men. At 5 o'clock Admiral and Lieutenant Cervera left for Annapolis.

## Rev. Robbins a Captain.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Rev. Robbins, of Pennsylvania, in the full uniform of a aptain of Pennsylvania volunteers, now in comp at Chickamauga, called on the president today and will leave for Porto tice with the other officers and men of Wade's division.

## Dr. Pepper's Funeral.

Philadelphia, Aug. 5.—The body of the late Dr. William Pepper, the distinguished physician, who died in California a week ago, arrived here today. The funeral will take place tomorrow and will be strictly

## Pennsylvania Pensions.

Washington, Aug. 5.—These Pennsylvania pensions have been issued: Original—Benjamin Lowe, Montrose, 43.

# THE SAN JUANITES WANT TO FIGHT

## That the War Is Not They Say Yet Over.

American Troops Will Be Resisted When They Arrive-Off San Juan the Cruiser New Orleans Alone Maintains the Blockade—The Daughter of the Captain General Helps to Drill the Gunners.

(Copyright, 1898, by the Associated Press.) | will take several days to locate them On board the Associated Press dispatch boat, off San Juan de Porto Rico, Aug. 4 (via St. Thomas, D. W. I., Aug. 5) .- The Americans have taken peaceful possession of the eastern portion of have been landed, who have lighted the lamps in the lighthouse at Cape San Juan and on other lighthouses along the coast. They met with no resistance. Indeed, at Cape San Juan deputations of citizens came out to meet

The warships now in this vicinity are the Montgomery, the Annapolis, the Puritan and the Amphitrite. The two former are looking for the transports, with troops, which left the United States and have scattered all about the island. The Annapolis rounded up the Whitney, the Florida and the Raleigh yesterday and they are now at Cape San Juan.

There seems to have been a serious two ships go to the same place, and it Orleans.

and get them to Ponce, where General Miles is waiting.

Off San Juan the cruiser New Orleans alone maintains the blockade, The city is grim and silent, but back the island. Small parties of marines of her yellow walls there will be plenty of determination and fight when the Americans open fire.

Captain General Macias has issued a proclamation, in the course of which he says: "Spain has not sued for peace, and I can drive off the American boats now as I did Sampson's attempt before."

The daughter of the captain general is helping to drill the gunners in the forts. Altogether there are 4,500 Spanish regulars in the city. The troops of the enemy, who are retreating from Ponce and the other towns on the south coast occupied by the Americans, have not yet arrived.

The German steamer Polynesia, with a cargo of rum, canned meats and to-bacco, tried to run the blockade this mistake as to the rendezvous, for no morning, but was stopped by the New

### BICYCLES SCORES.

Bulletin Issued by the Cairman of the L. A. W.

Baltimore, Aug. 5 .- The bulletin isued tonight by Chairman Albert Mott, of the League American Wheelmen racing board, gives the following as the score in the national championship; Arthur Gardiner, 63; Cooper, 45; Paid, 39; Major Taylor, 29; O. L. Stevens, 21; Freeman, 16; McFarland, 14; Tom Butler, 9; Kimble, 9; Merman Garman says, will be opened tens. 8; Bowler, 7; Fred Sims, 5; Dr. Brown, 5; Jaap Eden, 4; Becker, 4; Nat Butler, 3; Karl Kaser, 3; Bourotte, 2; C. M. Bly, 2; Hills, jr., 2; Kiser, 2: Watson Coleman, 1.

Among the sanctions granted are the following: B. J Murphy, Johnstown, Pa., Aug. 6; Bird Wheelmen and Athletic association, Birdsboro, Pa., Aug. 27; Knights of the Maccabees, Sharps burg. Pa., Aug. 6, two events; Indiana County Agricultural society, Indiana, Pa., Sept. 15, two events.

## ARKANSAS HANGINGS.

Charles Clyburn and Coleman Flem-

ing Are Executed. Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 5.—Charles Clyburn and Coleman, alias Fluke Fleming, were hanged today. The execution of Clyburn, who killed Deputy Sheriff Rollins, March 17, 1898, while the latter was attempting to arrest him for burglary, took place at Prescott. Clyburn had invited the governor to be present at the execution but the governor declined.

Fleming, who was hanged at Duman, was a colored man. He suffered death for criminally assaulting a negro woman.

## KILLS HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW. Greenless Also Fatally Wounds Wal-

ter Flewel.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 5.-George Greenless, a blacksmith, shot and instantly killed his mother-in-law, Mrs. Addie Messner, and probably fatally wounded Walter Flewel today. Greenless, who is separated from his wife, quarreled with his mother-in-law over the separation, and shot her dead. Flewel, who is an attendant at the

Buffalo state hospital, was visiting Mrs. Messner, and Greenless shot him in the abdomen. Greenless was ar-

#### STRANGE QUARREL It Results in the Death of James

St. James. Detroit, Mich., Aug. 5.-John W. Bat-

tishiti, of Ecorse, early this morning

## THE NEWS THIS MORNING

#### Weather Indications Today! Fair: Variable Winds.

General-Spain Is Still Considering Out Proposals. Garrison at San Juan Wants Fight. Spanish Cabinet Labors for Peace.

General-Santiago Merchants Fear the Financial and Commercial. Local-Religious News of the Week.

Sunday School Lesson for Tomorrow Editorial.

Comment of the Press. Local-Soul-Stirring Letter from San-

tiago. Local-Fine Showing of Collector Penman's Interral Revenue District Poor Board Will Not Permit Matchmaking in its Rooms.

Local-West Scranton and Suburban. 9 News Round About Scranton.

10 General-Soldier Spirit at Camp Algel at Very Low Ebb. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*\*\* shot and killed James St. James, of St. Ignace, a corporal in Company I. Thirty-fifth Mississippi infantry, which is in camp at Island Lake. St. James yesterday married Bertha May Welsh, who is Battishill's sister-in-law. He insinuated that he wished to leave his bride at Battishill's house so that she

could be watched. This led to an estrangement among all concerned, including Mr. and Mrs. Battishill, and resulted in the quarrel which ended in Battishill's firing shot gun charge into St. James' neck which shortly caused his death. Battishill was arrested.

## KLONDIKERS RETURN.

Steamer Dirigo Arrives From St.

Michael with \$200,000. Seattle, Wash., Aug. 5.-The steame Dirigo arrived today from St. Michael with one hun-ired passengers, some of which went north recently, but being unable to get up the river, returned. About forty were Klondikers. They brought down \$200,000 in dust and nuggets. Two men, Charles Moore and J. H. Brown, of Midland, Ont., had \$79,000 between them. Captain E. W. Spencer, of this city, had

The Dirigo confirms the report that a terrible condition of affairs exists at St. Michael, owing to the failure of occan boats to get their passengers up the river, It is predicted that thousands will have winter at St. Michael or return to the

#### states. THE INFANTA AFLOAT.

The Spanish Vessel Said to Be in Good Condition.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 5.-The Merritt Wrecking company have received advices from Santiago that makes it certain that Infanta Maria Teresa is now floated and found to be in fairly good condition as her machinery and bollers. She will shortly start for Norfolk under her own

#### mense pontoons, especially intended for the raising of the Cristobal Colon. GRAND CIRCUIT RACES.

Another expedition on the wrecking

steamer Chapman will be sent south next Monday or Tuesday, carrying four im-

Columbus, O., Aug. 5.-This was a day of great racing for the grand circuit at Columbus Driving park, though no rec-ords were broken. It was likewise a bad day for favorites, as only one in four races won. The track was in fine condi-tion, but not us fast as it would have been with continuous weather. In the 2.12 trot, Eagle Flannigan captured the first, fourth and fifth heats. The About taking the other two. In the second heat, The Abbott won by a neck in the fastest heat of the season, 2.08%. Egoseen won the 2.16 pace, winning

second money. Time, 2.11%, 2.12%, 2.13%, 2.12%. The only favorite to win was Lady of the Manor, in the 2.19 pace, who barely escaped the distance flag in the first hear, but winning the next three. Annie Lee took second money. Time, 2.114, 2.0914.

Angelina was favorite in the 2.27 trot, but was the last herse under the wire in every heat, except one, Percy winning in three straight hears.

Captain Clarke Ordered Home. Washington, Aug. 5 .- Captain Charles Clarke, commander of the battleship Ore-gon, has been examined by a medical

#### coard and as a result ordered home, \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

WEATHER FORECAST. Washington, Aug. 5.-Forecast for Sunday: For Eastern Penn-sylvania, fair weather; variable winds. For western Pennsylvania, fair; light winds, becoming south-

New York, Aug. 6.-In the mid-dle states and New England to-

day, slightly suitry weather, light to fresh southeasterly and souther-ly winds and slowly rising temperature will prevail.