in the capacity of United States min-

ister after the war, the two ambitions

might conflict, a peace commissioner

not always being welcome as a min-

ister resident, particularly where he

has been party to forcing an obnox-

lous peace upon the country to which

he is to be accredited. One of the

among persons versed in diplomacy is

that of Mr. Eustis, ex-ambassador to

France, whose staunch Americanism,

combined with diplomatic knowledge

and legal ability, are urged as fitting him especially for appointment as

peace commissioner. The fact that Mr.

Eustis is a Democrat would not mili

tate against his chances, as it is pre-

sumed the president would rather pre-

fer to make the commission non-par-

REDUCE NAVAL ESTABLISHMENT

The naval officers have made up

their minds that peace is at hand and

are planning for the reduction of the naval establishment to a peace basis.

The first step to be taken will be the

eraft to live in and afford the men

little opportunity for general training. Another matter which has re-

ceived attention is the promotion to

be accorded to officers who have dis-tinguished themselves during the hos-

tilities. A step was made in this di-

rection today by the submission to the president of recommendations by the

secretary of the navy for the advance-ment of all the officers of Sampson's

fleet who distinguished themselves. It

was announced some time ago that a

board would be appointed to decide

on all promotions to be recommended.

to have been abandoned so far as some

of the chief officers were concerned,

MORE TROOPS FOR MERRITT.

General Merritt's force in the Phil

ppines is to be increased by the 7,000

troops now at San Francisco which

will be sent as soon as the transports

Secretary Alger said today that 2,000

vould sail at once. The department

has not sufficient transports at hand to convey the remaining 5,000 at pre-

sent but the secretary says with those

already arrived and on the sea to-gether with the 2,000 which are to leave

San Francisco at once General Merritt

will have a force of 18,000 and there

will be no hurry for the embarkation

of the remaining troops. The depart-

ment has had an offer of two ships

to transport the troops but consid-

is probable the return of the transports

that first went to Manila will be await-

eral Merritt asking him when it was

time to get new transports in readi-

CARRANZA BOBS UP.

Hiding Place.

Montreal, Aug. 13 -- Lieutenant Ray-

the Canadian government to leave the

country, appeared here again today

He refuses to say where he has been,

H. S. St. Pierre, Lieutenant Carran-

za's lawyer, says that the lieutenant

has been on a visit to St. Pierre, Mique-

ion, superintending the sending of

blockade runners to Cuba. His work

being over now and peace at hand,

he has come back to bid farewell to

his friends before leaving for Europe.

Drowned in a Torrent.

Lancaster, Aug. 10.—Henry Coldren's two children went to look at the high water at the Conestoga at Churchtown,

caused by the all day rain storm which prevailed through the county. They ven

tured close to the bank of the creek when

the younger of the children, a girl of 5 years, made a misstep, fell into the min-

lature torrent and was carried away and

drowned before her little brother could

Shafter's Sanitary Report.

Washington, Aug. 10.-The war depart-

ment tonight made public the following

from General Shafter: Sanitary report for August 9-Total number sick, 1.829;

total number fever cases, 2.043; total num-

ber new cases, 233; total number fever cases returned to duty, 227. Deaths, 14.

Three of the deaths were from yellow

WAR HISTORY OF A DAY

COMMODORE SCHLEY and Acting Ad-

AGUINALDO PREPARES to fice from

GARCIA IS BESIEGING Holguin with

miral Sampson are recomme

admirals by the president.

The others typhoid and malarial

summon ald.

ness to carry troops.

price asked excessive and it

can be obtained.

TWO CENTS.

SCRANTON, PA., THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 11, 1898.

TWO CENT

# DELAY IN PEACE **NEGOTIATIONS**

# Iwenty-Four to 48 Hours Before Another Step Can Be Taken.

A Protocol Must Be Prepared—The Naval Officers Anxious That Some Substantial Pledge Be Secured Before the Government Enters Into an Armistice-Probable Peace Commissioners—Plans for the Reduction of the Navy—The Monitors to Be Retired.

Washington, Aug. 10 .- The prelimin- I taining a desire to return to Madrid ary negotiations looking toward the confirmation of peace advanced a long step today when the secretary of state and the French ambassador agreed upon the terms upon which future negotiations for a treaty are to be conducted and reduced these to the form of a protocol. This protocol, it is true, is yet to be signed, and is to be submitted to the Spanish government before the formal signatures are affixed, but the administration's view as to the progress made today was set out in Secretary Day's sentence: "It is expected that this protocol will be executed." There is always the possibility in dealing with the Spanish government that it may recede at the last moment from an implied agreement. but it is scarcely probable that it would be willing to involve the French ambassador in the difficulties that would follow what to the world would seem retirement of the monitors from active to be a repudiation of his benevolent service. They are uncomfortable to be a repudiation of his benevolent efforts in behalf of Spain,

There must be a delay-possibly from twenty-four to forty-eight hours -before the next step can be taken and the protocol made binding upon both the United States and Spain by the attachment of the signatures of the plenipotentiaries, Secretary Day for the United States and M. Cambon for

The delay will be largely attributable to physical causes. The protocol s long; it must be translated and turned back and forth into code and simple language no less than five times before it reaches Madrid through the French foreign office. This work was not begun until late this afternoon, after it had consumed the best energies of Assistant Secretary Adee, of the state department, and M. Thiebaut, secretary of the French embassy, in the preparation in formal shape of two copies of the protocol, one in English and one in French. These were prepared very carefully, the idiomatic variance in the two languages necessitating the greatest caution in order that the identical character of the two copies should be preserved. The length of the protocol imposed a great amount of labor upon the cipher checks, so that altogether it is apparent the consumption of time involved in purely mechanical functions will be so considerable as to make the rendition of a very early answer improbable.

# CHARACTER OF THE PROTOCOL

As to the character of the protocol it can be stated on authority that the terms are in all practical points those set out in the abstract of the president's conditions published from the White house a week ago. From this fact it is deducted that the extra conditions or qualifications sought to be imposed by the Spanish government were abandoned at least in large part by the French ambassador. This deduction is supported by the circumstances that in the early morning, and before the conference between Secretary Day and M. Cambon which resulted in the agreement there was a prevalent impression, based upon the utterances of public men who had talked with the president, that the Spanish answer was unsatisfactory and that the negotiations looked as if they might terminate suddenly. As this situation changed so suddenly after the conference, it may be fairly assumed that the ambassador abandoned the conditions which the president was reputed to have regarded as unsatisfactory. It is believed that the protocol carries within itself provision for cessation of hostilities. On this point the naval contingent is urgent that our government adopt the Napopolicy of refusing to enter into an armistice without acquiring some substantial pledge to secure the consummation of peace. What they particularly desire is that our government shall demand as a condition of the cessation of hostilities the surrender to the United States military forces of Morro castle at the entrance of Havana harbor and some such points of vantage at the other important ports, in the territory soon to fall under our control.

SELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS. The peace negotiations are now believed to be advanced to a point where the president has felt warranted in turning his attention to the selection of the commissioners to be charged by the United States with the drafting of a treaty of peace. So far as can be gathered but one name has been positively determined upon, namely, that of Secretary Day, who will head the commission. Beyond that point there is no certainty, although some prominent names have been brought forward. Mr. Woodford, our last minis-ter to Spain, has been also mentioned, though as he is credited with enterGeneral Corbin Issues Instructions

ORDERS MOVING TROOPS.

to Various Corps. Washington, Aug. 10-Adjutant Gen-

eral Corbin has issued the following

The secretary of war has ordered one livision of the First Army corps from Chattanooga to Knoxville, Tenn., and another division of the same corps from Chickamouga to Lexington, Ky. A di-vision of the Fourth corps now at Tampa. has been ordered to Huntsville, Ala. The Second division (General Davis), of the Second Army corps, now at Manassas, Va., has been ordered to Middletown, Pa. The advisability of marching the troops from Chickamauga to Knoxville and Lexnifgton is under consideration.

The division ordered to Knoxville is the

Second and consists of the following reginents; Thirty-first Michigan, First Georgia, Sixth Ohio, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Indiana, First West Virdula, Second Ohio, First Pennsylvania, Fourteenth Minnesota. The Third division ordered to Lexington

consists of the Twelfth Minnesota, Fifth Pennsylvania, Elighth Mississippi, Tweney-first Kansas, Tweifth New York, Ninth Pennsylvania, Second Missouri, First New Hampshire. The troops of the Fourth corps ordered from Tampa to Huntsville, Ala., are the Third Pennsylvania, One Hundred and

Fifty-seventh Indiana, Fifth New Hamp-shire, Second New York, Thirty-second Michigan, Sixty-ninth New York, Third The troops of the Second corps ordered from Manassas to Middletown, Pa., are the One Hundred and Fifty-ninth In-diana, Thirty-second Kansas, Third New York, Sixth Pennsylvania, Fourth Missouri, Seventh Illinois, First Rhode Island, Third Missouri, Second Tennessee.

The First Ohio and the Fifth United States cavalry are ordered from Tampa to Montauk Point. The Fourth Kentucky, Colonel Colson commanding has been ordered from Lex-ngton to Jacksenville and attached to

names that finds universal approval he Seventh corps. The movement of these troops is in : cordance with the plans of the war de-partment to break up the large eamps and spread the troops about the country.

#### MUTINY IN CAMP.

#### Hungry Recruits at San Francisco Rebel - Pennsylvania Volunteers Refuse to Drill Unless Given Bet-

San Francisco, Aug. 10.-Company M. Tenth Pennsylvania volunteers, com-posed of recruits for Companies C and D at Manila mutinied yesterday, After the noon meal forty-five men informed the Acting Commander, Sergt. Shaw, that they would not drill on the scant fare furnished them. The sergeant reported to Lieut-Col. Barett, who promptly ordered the arrest of the malcontents. Up and down the camp they were marched for three hours. They have been stripped of their arms and are guarded on all sides by sentinels from the other companies. A court-martial is to be held. panies. A court-martial is to be held.

It may be said almost officially that the troops to sail on Saturday with General King are the Eighteenth and Twenty-third regulars, recruits for the Treyth Panesthania and Eighteenth and Twenty-third regulars, recruits for the Treyth Panesthania and Eighteenth and Twenty-third regulars, recruits for the Treyth Panesthania and Figure 1. Tenth Pennsylvania and First Color-

the First Iowa regiment has been ordered to Manila.

The number of military patients in the hospitals is 229. Private Harry Reed, of Company E. First New York colunteers has died of pneumonia. His hody is to be taken to Utica, N. Y.

Victoria, B. C. Aug. 10-According to mail advices received by the steamship Empress of India there is considerable dysentery among the American troops at Cavite. One hundred and fifty cases are reported.

#### ADMIRAL DEWEY'S THANKS. Expresses Gratitude to Congressman Livingstone, of Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 10.-Congressman The secretary today cabled Gen-Livingstone, of Georgia, has received a letter from Admiral Dewey in which expected the transports would return the admiral expresses himself grateful o San Francisco and if they are liketo Mr. Livingstone for the introduction ly to reach that point within three in the house of representatives of the weeks. Their return will be awaited resolutions extending to him the as it will take at least that length of tnanks of congress for the naval engagement of Manila bay, May 1. The admiral says this brings the highest honor that can come to an American naval officer in his professional career. Continuing he says: "It is a source

Refuses to Give the Location of His of pleasure to me, a Vermonter, that the mover of the resolution was not a man from the north, but one from the far south. This is one of the good non de Carranza, formerly naval atsigns of the times. In the hour of tache of the Spanish embessy at danger there is no south, no north, Washington, who was supposed to but one united country. May we nevhave sailed for England three weeks er hear of sectionalism again." ago, in accordance with an order from

# President McKinley Endorsed.

York, Pa., Aug. 10.-The Republican county convention was held here today, Resolutions were adopted endorsing the state ticket and President McKinley war policy. The following ticket was nominated: For senator, S. M. Manifold; for legislature, John McGemmill, John A. Lafean, J. G. Menges, H. C. Beck; for sheriff. John H. Wegan; for register, Armon M. Yohe; district attorney, J. St.

# Died of Hydrophobia.

Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 10.-News was recived here today of the death of the 5car-old son of Emil Zercher, a farmer iving near Florin, this county. The boy was bitten by a pet dog six weeks ago, but seemed none the worse for the wou which yielded rapidly to the customary treatment. Last night he developed spasms ad died in ageny, with all the symptoms of rabies, frething, biting and at times barking like a dog.

# Department of Santiago.

Washington, Aug. 10 .- A department of the army, to be known as the department of Santiago, was erected tonight. Major General Henry W. Lawton is assigned to its command. Brigadier General Wood will continue in command of Santiago city. General Shafter returns to this country with the Fifth Army corps. He will be in command until he departs.

# Supplies Forwarded.

Philadelphia, Aug. 10.—The Schuylkill trsenal today sent to Fort McPherson, Ga., 3.600 ponchos. Twenty hospital tents and ten wall tents complete, were sent to the camp at Montauk Point, L. I. and 10,000 tegging and 4,000 leather gauntiets were forwarded to San Francisco to sent to the Philippines.

# FOUR NEGROES ARE LYNCHED

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY FOLLOW-ING MURDER OF JOHN ORR.

Mrs. Orr Who Had Taken Poison Spared by the Mob But She Will Be Hanged If She Recovers from the Effects of the Dose-Two Negro Women Suspected of Complicity in the Crime Disappear.

Clarendon, Ark., Aug. 10.—About midnight last night a mob of about 200 men visited the county jail and took out the four negroes implicated in the assassination of John T. Orr, on the night of July 30, and hanged them to the tramway of the Halpern sawmill, which stands about 100 yards in the rear of the Jail,

The four men hanged were William Sanders, the one who fired the shot that killed Mr. Orr, Lorilla Weaver, the mother of Sanders and cook in the Orr household; Dennis Record, the "hoodoo doctor and conjurer," who tried to poison Orr with boiled snake heads, and Manse Castle, who volunteered to do the job and transferred it to Sanders. Miss Rachael Morris, accussed of being an accessory before the fact, and Susie Jacobs, a negro woman, accessory after the fact, have disappeared and their whereabouts are unknown.

Mrs. Orr, wife of the murdered man was in the corridor of the jail last night when the mob entered. She had taken something with suicidal intent and a physician, who was called, says she will die.

The leaders of the mob examined Mrs. Orr critically and passed her, but many of them favored taking her with the rest. Her death seems to be but a matter of a few hours. If she recovers, it is stated, that the mob will hang her. The negroes were hanged from the

elevated tramway of the Halpern saw mill, where they remained until 9 a. m. today. Great crowds viewed the grewsome sight of a woman and three men dangling six feet from the ground with tongues protruding and ropes cut,ting deep into their necks,

#### A THEATRICAL SCHEME.

It appears from letters received by Mrs. Orr. in the name of her cook, Lorilla Weaver, through whom all the correspondence was conducted, that Mrs. Orr and Rachael Morris were to remain here until Mr. Orr's insurance money was collected and then go to New York, where they were to meet two men and form a theatrical company, Mrs. Orr was also in correspondence with other men. A letter came in the mail this morning which read

last, and that is that our comm ado, and recruits for one other rus-iment not yet decided on, to bring the number up to 1,400 men, which can be accommodated on the transport Arihear from you in regard to the matter, Secretary Alger has telegraped that he First Iowa regiment has been orvenient for you to defer it until October, I could stay with you longer, as I would have all my court affairs attended to for the September term.

Trusting that you will be pleased with

Ohio's real "kid" mayor, I am still yours, Arthur O. Archer. This letter is accompanied by a photograph of the "real kid mayor" dorsed on the back "Arthur to Lorilla." it must be understood that Lorilla is the negro woman who cooked for the Orrs. Apparently Mrs. Orr carried on correspondence in Lorilla's name.

Mrs. Orr was admitted to the first domes of the town, given prominent place in church work and every consideration generally accorded good people. The people are sorry that so fearful a crime was enacted here and that such violent measures were adopted to avenge it, but all are agreed that the guilty have been found and that they deserved the end they met. Mrs. Orr was Miss Mabel Parker. formerly of Wisconsin. A coroner's jury was empanelled today and rendered a verdict that Mr. Orr was killed by unknown parties.

THE "KID" IS MAYOR.

Caldwell, O., Aug. 10.-Arthur O. Archer, mentioned in the press dispatches as the writer of the letter to Mrs. Orr at Clarendon, Ark, Is the mayor of this town and a prominent member of the Noble county bar. He is about 25 years of age. The correspondent of the Associated Press at the place visited Mayor Arthur O. Archer toright and requested him to make a statement regarding the letter he is said to have written to Weaver for Mrs. Orr at Clarendor, Ark., to which he replied that he knew nothing whatever about the affair referred to and that he is not in any way connected with the same, never having heard of any of the parties before.

# MACIAS' BULLETINS.

#### Claims to Have Repulsed an American Force at Guamani.

Madrid, Aug. 10.-An official dispatch received here from San Juan de Porto

"American forces returning from Guanamo attacked the heights of Guamani. A guerilla force under Major Cervera kept up a continuous fire for an hour and held the position. The enemy's attcks being ultimately repulsed. We suffered no loss, The enemy's losses are not known.

"The village of Gamo has been attacked by a largely superior force and had to be abandoned. Our troops are retreating." (Signed) Macias.

# Hawaiian Commission Sails.

San Francisco, Aug. 10.-Senators Mor can and Cullom and Representative Hitt of the Hawaiian commission, will sall on the steamer Mariposa for Honoiulu tonight, if the eastern mail arrives in Otherwise the ship's departure will be delayed until tomorrow.

# Pennsylvania Pensions.

Washington, Aug. 10.—These Pennayl-rania pensions have been issued: Orig-nal—William Scott. Lanesboro, Susque-48. Renewal and reissue-Aiva Dolph, Carbondale, Lackawanna, \$6

#### TENTH LEAVES SANTIAGO.

#### They Sing "Hot Time in the Old Town" and Citizens Applaud.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 10.-(6 p. m.) -The Tenth regular infantry marched through the city this afternoon on the way to board the auxiliary cruiser St. Louis, which is to transport them to the United States. The men were in fine spirits. For many of them it was a first visit to Santiago.

They swung down the narrow streets four abreast, whistling and singing "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight." The people crowded to the corners shouting and applauding

the men's fine appearance.
At the wharf the regimental band played to enthusiastic crowds of townsfolk. Here the companies formed stacked arms and waited for the lighters. The regimental wagons came rattling down shortly afterward, earrying blankets and stores and a few

Then, after a short delay, the men boarded the steam lighter Carpon and were conveyed to the St. Louis, Perfect order and a military percision prevailed and the procession was in strong contrast to that of the feeble and weak Spaniards-many of them sick and on litters-that sraggled furtively down the same streets yesterday.

#### DISINFECTING BARGE.

#### A New Feature of the Montauk Camp En Route.

Philadelphia, Aug. 10.—The new Unied States disinfecting barge Protector. built in this city, was today towed down the Delaware river enroute to Fort Pond bay, opposite Montauk Point, Long Island, where the vessel will be used as a floating quarantine station. The Protector was originally intended for service at Dry Tortugue under the auspices of the United States marine hospital corps, but when the troops at Santiago were ordered north. Supervising General Wyman, of the marine hospital service, deemed it wise to have a thoroughly equipped disinfeeting plant at Montauk Point, and the Protector was accordingly ordered to that place.

The new craft is admirably fitted for the important work cut out for it. The Protector has a wooden hull, 150 feet in length, 27 fect beam, and 10 feet six inches depth of hold. There is no propelling machinery, as the boat is intended for permanent anchorage at given point. For this purpose the hull is sheathed with copper. ernft represents an approximate cost

#### GRANT HERRING IS JUDGE.

Appointed to Fill the Vacancy Caused by the Death of Hon. E. R. Ikeler. Harrisburg, Aug. 10.-Ex-Senator Crant Herring, of Ploomsburg, was today appointed by Governor Hastings judge of the Columbia-Montour district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge E. R. Ikeler. Herring is a Democrat and served a term in the state senate from the Twenty-sixth district, after which he was appointed collector of internal revenue by Presi

dent Cleveland. The district is Democratic and it is believed Herring will be nominated and elected. Judge Ikeler was nominated by the Democrats of Montour and J. R. Little, of Bloomsburg, was the choice of the Columbia Democrats. James Scarlett, of Danville, leading counsel for the prosecution in the trial of Sheriff Martin for the alleged murder of strikers at Latimer, has been nominated by the Montour Republi-cans. The Columbia Republicans have not yet held their primaries.

# PRIESTS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

#### Papal Nuncio in Madrid Had a Long Conference with Senor Sagasta.

Paris, Aug. 9.-The Madrid correspondent of the Temps, telegraphing teday from the Spanish capital, says: The Papal Nuncio has had a long ofference with Senor Sagasta, in behalf of the religious orders in the Philippine Islands. Senor Sagasta replied that the Vatican had nothing to fear while the islands remained under the sovereignty of Spain, but he could not answer for the treatment of the relicious orders in the territories occupied by the natives or Americans and could not give any encouragement for the future, as the fate of those communities depended on the outcome of the peace negotiations and the decisions of the commission, which would be appointed to deal with the regime of the archipelago."

#### SPRING WATER FOR SOLDIERS. It Will Be Carried to Montauk in Oil

Tanks. New York, Aug. 10,-At a meeting of the executive committee of the Red Cross relief committee today, the problem of supplying the Montauk camp tery on the crest of Asoninte mounwith water was solved. William T. tain. The dismounted cavalry returned Wardwell, on behalf of the Standard the fire receiving no degree at h. i.e. Oil company, the Union tank line and the Long Island railroad offered the use of four six thousand gallon tank Third Wisconsin, came to their supcars to supply the camp with spring port,

The offer was accepted and the tanks will immediately be put in condition so that the water can be taken to the camp tomorrow.

#### MURDER TRIAL POSTPONED. Panel of Jurors at Montrose Thrown Out.

Montrose, Aug. 10 .- The trial of J. James Eagan and Cornelius Wells Shew for the murder of Andrew Jackson Pepper, of Rush, October last, has been put over until November term. A legal technicality as to the drawing of the panel of jurors threw out the entire lot of cases which were to have been tried at this term of court.

# All Democrats Invited.

Wilkes-Barre, Aug. 10.-State Chairman larman has issued the following: notification committee appointed by the Altoona convention will meet the candidates at Bedford on August 17 to formally notify them of their nomination. A gen-eral invitation is extended to all Demo-crats to attend."

# Judge Hayward Nominated.

Lincoln, Neb , Aug. 10 .- The Republican tate convention today nominated Judge M. L. Hayward for governor on the first

# TROUBLE AHEAD IN PHILIPPINES

# Ominous Neutrality of the Insurgents Causes Anxiety.

Aguinaldo's Power Is Waning-Insurgents Realizing the Unsubstantiability of His Promises-Our Troops Disgusted with His Conduct-Two of His Ships Provisioning to Insure His Escape if Necessary-Splendid Work of the American Field Hospital at the Battle of Malate-Spaniards Used Brass-Coated Bullets.

CAVITE, Aug. 3, via Hong Kong, Aug. 9, (delayed in transmission).-The Americans are disgusted with the conduct of Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, whose power is waning, owing to the fact that the Filipinos are realizing the unsubstantiability of his promises. Two insurgent steamships are in Manila bay provisioning, in order to insure Aguinaldo's escape if necessary.

The American field hospital worked splendidly, under a galling fire, at the battle of Malate, and the remarkable courage and steadiness of all ranks, regulars and volunteers, caused General Greene to officially thank the troops.

The Spaniards used Mausers and Remingtons, with brass-coated bullets.

LONDON, Aug. 10.-The afternoon newspapers comment on the battle of Malate as being a repetition of the now familiar story: "The Spaniards, brave and incompetent, firing wildly and attacking too late, and the Americans brave, cool and skillful, notwithstanding that their operations were conducted in the midst of a tropical monsoon."

The papers also refer to the "ominous neutrality of the Filipinos" as being evidence of trouble in store for the Americans.

# GARCIA'S TROOPS OCCUPY GIBARA

LT. COLONEL JANE, OF GARCIA'S STAFF, BRINGS NEWS.

The Spaniards Evacuate Gibara Leaving a Thousand Sick and Wounded Behind-Troop C Pursues a Party of Spanish Engineers Four Miles.

Copyright, 1898, by the Associated Press.) Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 10 (10 p. m.) -Lieutenant Colonel Jane, of General Calixto Garcia's staff, has just arrived from the front with dispatches announcing the occupation of Gibara, on the north coast of the province of Santiago de Cuba, by General Garcia's troops.

Gibara was evacuated by the Spaniards. They left a thousand sick and wounded, who are being taken care of by the Cuban commander,

General Garcia, with 8,0°0 troops, is besieging Holguin, now occupied by the Spanish general, Lugue, whose surrender has been demanded.

Coamo, Porto Rico, Aug. 10, via Ponce.-Troop C, of New York, pursued a party of fleeing Spanish engineers, after the capture of Coamo yesterday, a distance of four miles along the road to Albonito. The Americans were checked at the Cuyon river, where the Spaniards had blown up the bridge, and were shelled from a Spanish batthe fire, receiving no damage and holding the position. A battalion of the Today General Wilson's column is

resting, repairing the bridge and reconnoitering the enemy's position.

# THE NEWS THIS MORNING

#### Weather Indications Today: Showers: Variable Winds.

General-Peace Negotiations Delayed. Neutrality of the Philippine Insurgents Causes Anxiety. War News from Cuba and Porto Rico, Four Negroes Meet Death by Lynch-

- General-Laying of the State Capitot Pinancial and Commercial.
- Local-A. P. A. Sessions Begin Conscience Money for Uncle Sam.
- Industrial News and Notes. Editorial. Comment of the Press.
- Local-Death of Rev. J. G. Eckman.
- Soldiers' Box Will Be Forwarded To-Local-West Scranton and Suburban.
- 7 News Round About Scranton. 8 General-News of a Day from Camp

There were formidable gorges on either side and the Spanish works are on the crests of mountains commanding the road. The Spaniards have several guns mounted, among them two machine guns sent back into the country from the torpedo boat destroyer Terror at San Juan. These positions it will be difficult to flank.

#### All the men wounded in yesterday's fighting will recover.

#### NAVAL PROMOTIONS. Sampson and Schley to Be Made Admirals.

Washington, Aug. 10.-The president has determined to recommend to congress that acting Rear Admiral Sampson be advanced eight numbers and Commodore Schley six numbers, This will result in making each a rear admiral with Commodore Schley ranking immediately below Admiral Sampson. Captain Clark, of the Oregon, will be recommended for an advance of six numbers in the captains' grade, and Lieutenant Commander Wainwright will go up eight numbers. Other promotions throughout the fleet will be recommended.

# SHIPS LEAVE SANTIAGO.

#### Spanish and American Soldiers Ara Being Removed From the City.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 10.-The Spanish hospital ship Alicante sailed for Spain today with one thousand Spanish sick soldiers on board. The Spanish steamer Isla de Luzon arrived here this morning and will take 2.136 Spanish soldiers. She has a bed capacity for 230 sick.

The St. Louis sailed north today with the Ninth and Tenth Infantry. The St. Paul is expected to be the next transport to leave here with American troops.

# Grover on a Cruise.

Buzzard's Bay, Murs., Aug. 10,—Commodore Benedict's steam yacht Oneida with ex-President Grover Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Carlisle and ex-Postmaster General Wilson on board as guests of Commodore Benedict, has started on a cruise along the New England coast. The cruise will last about two weeks,

# Governor Black's Request.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 16.—Clovernor Black today directed Adjutant General Tilling-hast to go to Washington for the purpose of making an organi request that the New York state troops in the south-ern camps be moved north so that they can recuperate in health. General Til-linghast left for Washington tonight.

#### WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Aug. 10 .- Forecast for Thursday: For eastern Pennssylvania, showers; warmer at night; variable winds. For west-Pennsylvania, threatening weather, light variable winds.

New York, Aug. 11.—(Heraid's forecast)—In the middle states and New England, today, cloudy to partly cloudy weather will prevail, preceded by rain except fair in the western district of this section and fresh breezes on and near the coasts with fresh northerly winds becoming variable, the rain prob-ably ceasing in this section by noon, followed by slowly rising

temperature.