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SCRANTON, PA., FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 12, 1898.

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THE PRESIDENT CALMLY WAITING

Ambassador Cambon's Call Will Probably Be Made Today.

Naval Board Anxious That the Surrender of Some Important Strategic Point Be Made as a Condition of Cessation of Hostilities—Secretary Alger Again Runs Down a Rumor. A Tariff for Santiago—Smokeless Powder Secured.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The interest in government circles centered today in the press dispatches from Madrid, as the first news of the decision of the Spanish government would be made public there, and there was no likelihood of anything being known officially in Washington during the day, as to Spain's decision respecting signatures to the peace protocol.

DEATH FROM TYPHOID.

Three Enlisted Men Expire at Fort McPherson.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 11.—Three enlisted men died today of typhoid fever in the general hospital at Fort McPherson, total of four deaths from this disease in sixty hours. Today's dead are: Private E. L. Miller, Company A, Fourth Pennsylvania volunteers; Private Robert Vaughn, Company M, Nineteenth infantry; Private Daniel Fisher, Troop M, Second United States Cavalry.

RUMOR DENIED.

A rumor was put afloat this afternoon to the effect that Secretary Alger, in anticipation of the beginning of the formal peace negotiations, had cabled General Miles and General Merritt, in Porto Rico, and the Philippines, respectively, orders that looked toward a cessation of hostilities. When his attention was directed to this rumor, Secretary Alger promptly pronounced it to be without foundation, and as absurd, and his words were practically repeated with emphasis by Adjutant General Corbin, through whose hands any such message must pass.

HARRY P. YOUNG OBJECTS.

Secures An Injunction Against the Pennsylvania Railroad. Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 11.—Harry P. Young, son of the late James Young, of Middletown, on whose farm it is proposed to establish a military camp, today secured a preliminary injunction against the Pennsylvania Railroad company to prevent it from building sidings on the farm.

Wife Murderer Dies.

Greensburg, Pa., Aug. 11.—David G. Evans, who murdered his aged wife at West Newton on Monday, died at the Westmoreland hospital today. None of his family were present when death came. Evans died from a bullet wound inflicted by himself after shooting his wife and before his arrest.

Pennsylvania Pensions.

Washington, Aug. 11.—These Pennsylvania pensions were issued: Original widows, etc.—Eddie Woods, Plymouth, \$8; Jane Montgomery, Wagonville, \$8; minor of Charles W. Mitchell, Hallstead, Susquehanna, \$10.

No Official Communication.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Up to the hour of midnight the president had received no official communication as to the action of the Spanish government, but it was stated by those who saw him tonight that he was very expectant that this was the last day of the war.

WAR HISTORY OF A DAY

SPANISH GOVERNMENT receive protocol and wires M. Cambon empowering him to sign preliminaries.

GENERAL SCHWAN'S army defeats a large force of Spaniards near Hormigueros, on the March to San Juan.

MAJOR GENERAL HENRY W. LAWTON appointed military governor of the department of Santiago.

WAR VETERANS MEET.

They Take Measures to Secure Col. Stone's Election.

Philadelphia, Aug. 11.—A meeting of the members of the Civil War Veterans' association was held in the Hotel Walton today and an organization was effected to aid the Republican state committee in securing the election of Colonel William A. Stone for governor and the remaining candidates on the Republican ticket.

TO REPLACE THE MAINE.

The Young Men in Charge of Raising Funds Arrive at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Aug. 11.—Masters Rankin Good and Harry J. Price, of Cincinnati, aged respectively 7 and 9 years, who are the head of a movement to create a boys' and girls' fund for the construction of a new battleship to take the place of the Maine, arrived in this city today.

EASTERN SITUATION.

Paris Journals Think War Between England and Russia Imminent.

Paris, Aug. 11.—The papers are full of the significance of the Chinese question. The Matin says: "In China the greatest game of the world is being played and French intervention should be efficacious and decisive."

MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

George Carter, of Oil City, Killed by an Unknown Assassin.

Oil City, Pa., Aug. 11.—A mysterious murder occurred at midnight at Rynd Farm, a suburb four miles north of here. George Carter, a young married canvasser, was reading a newspaper at his home. His wife and three children were asleep, when the report of a revolver was heard.

KILLGALLON DETERMINED.

He Will Not Allow the McCoy-Corbett Fight at Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 11.—At an inter-departmental meeting attended by thirty-five ministers held here this afternoon to take action to prevent the fight announced to take place here between McCoy and Corbett, the following letter from Sheriff Killgallon was read by Bishop Quigley:

BUSINESS FOR WILDMAN.

He is Instructed to Buy Food and Supplies for Manila Troops.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 11.—Secretary French, of the National Relief commission, today cabled to United States Consul General Wildman at Hong Kong, one thousand dollars, with instructions to use the money to buy food and supplies for the troops at Manila, and to have the same shipped as quickly as possible.

VIEWING MRS. ORR'S BODY.

Closing Incident in the Grosseome Clarendon Tragedy.

Clarendon, Ark., Aug. 11.—The third event in the Clarendon tragedy is as remarkable as the two preceding ones. Today the corpse of the murdered Mrs. Orr, who died last night, lay in the court house, while hundreds of people passed and viewed the remains.

BRADFORD REPUBLICANS.

Candidates Selected at Their Convention Yesterday.

Towanda, Pa., Aug. 11.—The Republican county convention this afternoon confirmed the selection at the primaries of E. D. Lewis, L. T. Manley and Robert Edmiston, as candidates for the legislature. He E. Hull was selected for county surveyor.

Distinguished Sailing Party.

Washington, Aug. 11.—President and Mrs. McKinley, accompanied by Postmaster General Emory Smith and Secretary Wilson, went down the river this evening on the naval tug Leyton, returning a few minutes before 10 o'clock. Other members of the party were: Assistant Secretary Allen, of the navy; Mrs. and Miss Allen, Miss Wilson, Colonel Bingham and Miss Barber, who is a niece of Mrs. McKinley.

His Brains on the Pavement.

Lancaster, Aug. 11.—Jacob T. Eshleman, 68 years old, an inmate of St. Joseph's hospital, fell or jumped from the second story of the building today and was instantly killed. His skull being crushed and the brains scattered over the pavement. He had been suffering from melancholia. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of accidental death.

Hobson Postmaster.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The president today appointed Judge J. M. Hobson, father of Lieutenant Hobson, of Merline fame, postmaster at Greensboro, Ala. Mr. Hobson is a Democrat and the nomination was made at the earnest request of his Republican fellow-townsmen as a mark of good feeling.

LIVELY FIGHT IN CORTES BAY

GUNBOAT BANCROFT CAPTURES A SCHOONER.

One American Killed—Spanish Loss Reported Severe—Daring Deed of an Apprentice—He Swam to the Schooner and Made a Line Fast to Her Under Hot Fire.

Key West, Aug. 11, 12.30 p. m.—One more name has been added to the small list of the navy's war victims. Emanuel Koulouris, a coal passer on the boat Bancroft was shot and instantly killed during a sharp engagement with Spanish riflemen at a point of land just outside Cortes Bay, on the south coast of the province of Pinar Del Rio on August 12. It was not known how many Spaniards' lives paid for his, but the Spanish loss was undoubtedly severe.

On the morning of August 2 the Bancroft was cruising about Cortes Bay on blockade duty when a said was seen close to the land about ten miles to the northward. The gunboat's steam launch was armed with a one-pounder and Lieutenant Henry B. Wilson, with fourteen men all carrying rifles were sent to intercept the stranger. She turned out to be a Spanish schooner.

When first observed the Spaniard lay near the wreck of the Santo Domingo, a revenue cutter, the Eagle. By the time the launch reached that point she had worked into a port, and a party of Spaniards, including a body of soldiers was attempting to haul her ashore. The launch stood boldly in and a brief fire from her one-pounder quickly scattered the crew. The Spaniards took refuge in high grass on the right shore, but in spite of the fact that the party in the launch was ignorant of the enemy's strength, the Americans went ahead with their work.

James Munroe, a first class apprentice swam to the schooner and made a line fast to her in order to pull her out. At the same time alderman Hohen-green, an ordinary seaman dropped over the side of the launch and made for a place where a small stop-rigged boat was moored. The launch then commenced to haul off the schooner, but the line parted and while another was being run to her the Spaniards, who had sought shelter in the woods near a murderous rifle fire killed four of the launch crew, including the alderman, who was leaning over the side of the launch, was shot through the breast and fell dead. Fortunately no one else was injured.

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Washington, Aug. 11.—The war department late this afternoon received the following: Ponce, Aug. 11, 1898. Secretary of War, Washington: The following message received from Schwann: "Camp near Hormigueros, Aug. 10.—A large force of Spanish troops, with General Rosario in command, were engaged in a battle with the forces of the United States army, which were commanded by Lieutenant Byron, Eighth cavalry, my able-decorated, was wounded in foot, and Private Fernbeker, Company E, Eleventh infantry, and one other private were killed and fourteen enlisted men were wounded. It is reported that most of the entire Spanish garrison of Mayaguez and surrounding country consisting of 1,600 regulars and 200 volunteers took part in the engagement. My force was driven from his position and it is believed inflicted heavy loss. A wounded Spanish lieutenant was found in the field and brought in our lines. Conduct of officers and men was beyond all praise. I propose to continue my march on Mayaguez at an early hour tomorrow. (Signed) "Miles."

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ALTOONA TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Altoona, Pa., Aug. 11.—In the tennis tournament today Edwin, of Pittsburgh, beat Crozier, of Altoona, 6-0, 6-1, 6-4; S. Thompson beat Buch, 6-2, 7-5, 6-3. In the consolation singles, Blanchard beat Goldie, 6-0, 6-0; Street beat Reed, 6-2, 6-1, 6-0; McL. Thompson beat Lehman, 6-0, 6-4, 7-5. In gentlemen's doubles, Moorehead and Crozier beat Lehman and Street by default. Moorehead and Crozier beat Lehman and Street by default. Moorehead and Crozier beat Lehman and Street by default. Moorehead and Crozier beat Lehman and Street by default.

GRAND CIRCUIT RACES.

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Accidental Shooting.

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WOUNDED AT COAMO.

List of Unfortunate Soldiers Sent by Miles.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The war department has received two dispatches from General Miles under date of Ponce, Aug. 10, as follows: Secretary of War, Washington: The following is a list of wounded in the skirmish on the eighth with the enemy about three miles north of Guayama. General Haines forced the enemy to retreat. The following were killed: Fourth Ohio were wounded, none killed; Captain Edward O. Thompson, Company K, right breast; Private Samuel Jones, right knee; Private Noble, Company C, right side; Private L. Ubold, Company E, right elbow; Private E. V. Jolly, Company F, left arm. (Signed) Miles.

DEADWOOD TRAGEDY.

Three Men and a Woman Bite the Dust.

Deadwood, S. D., Aug. 11.—Three men dead and a woman dying is the net result of a shooting affray at Central City today. Judge J. H. Giddings, Ed. Shannon and Jack Wear are the men killed. Mrs. Shannon is the woman. Shannon had a boarding house at Terry and one at Central City. He stayed at night at Terry, leaving his wife to look after the other place. Today Shannon returned to Central City and was met by Judge Giddings, but was recognized by no one known to him. The two men suddenly burst into the street engaged in a death struggle. Shannon had a revolver, Jack Wear tried to separate them and was shot through the body, dying instantly. Shannon then shot Giddings through the head, killing him. He went to his wife's bedroom and beat her about the head with his revolver until he thought he had killed her and then with a fresh revolver shot himself.

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