THE PRESTDENT CALMLY WAITING

Ambassador Cambon's Call 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.

of holding Morro castle as a pledge un

til the formal signature of a treaty of

The ordnance department of the ar-

my has succeeded at last in securing

smokeless powder adopted for use in

the Sprinfield rifle with which nearly

all the volunteer troops are armed. The

powder used with the small bore re-

peating rifles was to powerful and a

special powder had to be secured. This

s now coming in from the manufact-

urers and being turned into fixed

ammunition in such quantities as to

warrant the belief that even should the

war continue our soldiers would not

again be exposed o the danger encoun-

tered at the battle of El Caney through

the betrayal of their presence by the blinding smoke of the Springfields.

DEATH FROM TYPHOID.

Three Enlisted Men Expire at Fort

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 11.-Three enlist-

ed men died today of typhoid fever in

the general hospital at Fort McPher-

son, a total of ten deaths from this

disease in sixty hours. Today's dead

Private E. L. Miller, Company A.

Fourth Pennsylvania volunteers; Pri-

vate Robert Vaughn, Company M.

Nineteenth infantry: Private Daniel

Fisher, Troop M, Second United States

They were buried today in the na-

tional cemetery at Marietta, Ga., where

Fifty of the four hundred cases of

The three thousand recruits remain-

ing at McPherson will be removed to

small camps as soon as possible. Eigh-

een hundred are now at Camp Hob-

son, near Lithia Springs, 2,000 will be

sent to Pearl Springs near Newman,

Ga., and the departure of several hun-

dred to Montauk, L. I., in a day or two,

will clear the reservation of men and

HARRY P. YOUNG OBJECTS.

Secures An Injunction Against the

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 11.-Harry P.

Joung, son of the late James Young, of

Middletown, on whose farm it is pro-posed to establish a military camp, to-

against the Pennsylvania Railroad

company to prevent it from building

Young charges that the company did

not proceed according to the law gov-

erning the right of eminent domain by

first going into court. Judge Biddle

granted the injunction and fixed to-

morrow afternoon as the time for trial,

when the railroad company will show

that it is merely acting as the agent of

the government and by its direction,

and that the government has the right

to appoint property in time of war

that the injunction will hold.

without question. It is not thought

Satisfaction of the Fleet.

With the Fleet, off Guantanamo, via

Playa del Este, Aug. 11 (7 p. m.)—The

Associated Press bulletin announcing

that the peace protocol had been agreed

upon is the only news received here

regarding the progress of the peace

negotiations. The dispatch caused the

most intense satisfaction throughout

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

Pennsylvania Pensions.

sylvania pensions were issued: Orig-

inal widows, etc.-Effic Woods, Ply-

omie, Luzerne, \$8; minor of Charles

No Official Communication. j

Washington, Aug. 11.-Up to the hour

of midnight the president had received

tion of the Spanish government, but it

was stated by those who saw him to-

night that he was very expectant that

WAR HISTORY OF A DAY

SPANISH GOVERNMENT receive pro-

BENERAL SCHWAN'S army defeats a

gueros, on the March to San Juan.

MAJOR GENERAL HENRY W. LAW

TON appointed military governor the department of Santiago.

GUNBOAT BANCROFT captures

large force of Spaiards near Horm

ering him to sign preliminaries.

of and wires M. Cambon empow-

this was the last day of the war.

no official communication as to the ac

W. Mitchell, Hallstead, Susquehanna,

mouth, \$8; Jane Montgomery.

Washington, Aug. 11.-These Penn-

wife and before his arrest.

came. Evans died from a bullet wound

sidings on the farm.

eliminate the danger of infection.

typhus fever under treatment are in a

all dead from this disease will be in

terred in the future.

erious condition.

McPherson.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The interest in I would meet the question raised by the government circles centered today in naval war board as to the propriety 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. After the close of office hours Secretary Day drove over to the White House and had a half hour's conference with the president. He stated that no further word had been received from Ambassador Cambon, but admitted that he expected a call from that gentleman Certain members of the cabinet expressed the opinion that the president would have some news for that body when it meets tomorrow, which was construed into an intimation that the ambassador's call probably would be made in the morning. Officials show no loss of confidence in their original opinion that the Spanish government will authorize M. Cambon to sign the protocol just as it was transmitted from Washington to Mad-

The naval war board, led by Acting Secretary Allen, called on Judge Day about noon. It is believed their purpose was to impress upon the secretary the importance of making the surren der of important strategic points at the entrance of harbors, such as Morro Castle at Havana harbor, a condition for the cessation of hostilities. It is questionable, however, whether it not now too late to amend the protocol in its substance as proposed by the war

RUMOR DENIED.

A rumor was put affoat 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, re spectively, orders that looked toward a cession 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. The publication of such stories, moreover, were deprecated as tending to encourage the Spanish government to further delay and passive resistance. As a matter of fact, General Miles seems to be pressing forward with the greatest energy and a cablegram received from him late in the afternoon reported the forward movement of General Schwan in charge of one of the divisions of the American army, and the ensuing skirmishes. Ernst's brigade is also advancing rapidly along the road to Albonito and made what Miles described as a very important capture at Coamo yesterday. Merritt undoubtedly is pursuing his campaign in Luzon. It is stated positively that he is under no restraining order from the war department, but that it is left entirely to his own discretion when and how to attack Manila. Inasmuch as it has been reported from Cavite that he was simply waiting the arrival there of the double turreted monitor Monadnock, it is presumed this attack will soon follow if it has not been made already, for according to the calculation of the navy department the Monadnock is about due at Cavite. While not quite clear as to General Merritt's purpose in deferring his attack until the vessel arrives, it is the opinion of the military officials that his plan is to plant the two monitors, Monterey and Monadnock directly within range of the Manila batteries and if a demand for surrender is refused, to batter down those defences. Only fully armored vessels can be safely employed in such work hence the delay on account of the nonarrival of the Monadnock.

TARIFF FOR SANTIAGO.

Secretary Alger today cabled to General Miles to apply immediately to the Porto Rican ports captured by him the tariff drawn up by the government for Santiago and other Cuban ports. This is in line with the policy of the war department of extending the American system of tariffs as rapidly as possible over captured territory.

The settlement of the details of the evacuation of Cuba and Porto Rico is already receiving the earnest attention of the officials. Some provision is to be made for the treatment of the Spanish prisoners and for the disposition of the small arms and the artillery and war stores. There is also some naval property of value remaining in Cuban and Porto Rican ports and it is a question whether or not this should be demanded by us or allowed to remain in Spanish possession. The conclusion has been reached by Secretary Alger to refer these matters to military commission and Adjutant General Corbin is now looking up precedents for the guidance of such a commission. Possibly this commission

WAR VETERANS MEET.

They Take Measures to Secure Col.

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. Nearly every county in the state was represented Colonel Robert B. Beath presided and referred to Colonel Stone as one of three soldier nominees on a ticket of seven, and paid a tribute to him as he did to Generals Gobin and Latta.

A committee on resolutions was appointed and its report, which was unanimously adopted, endorsed the administration of President McKinley and congratulated the American soldiers and sailors on their victories and promised substantial aid to the wives and families of those who went to the front. The report pledged support to the Republican nominees and declared the right to vote of soldiers who may be out of the state in next November.

Speeches were made by General Latta, ex-Lieutenant Governor avies, General B. F. Fisher and Congressman Thaddeus M. Mahan, of Franklin Colonel Beath was authorized to ap-

point a campaign committee of fifteen.

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, create a boys' and girls' fund for the construction of a new hattleship to take the place of the Maine, arrived in this city today. The boys bore the let-ter given them several days go by President McKinley. They stoke glowing terms of the manner in which they had been received in Washington, Baltimore and elsewhere stated that so far about \$35,000 had been centributed.

As soon as they arrived here they called upon President Huey, of the board of education, and he promised to bring the plan before the board at its next meeting. He assured the boys of his co-operation. Tomorrow Masters Good and Price will call upon Mayor Warwick and the members of the commercial and maritime exchanges and endeavor to interest them in the plan.

EASTERN SITUATION.

Paris Journals Think War Between England and Russia Imminent.

of the significance of the Chinese ques-

The Matin says:

"In China the greatest game of the world is being played and French intervention should be efficacious and

The Sor has a sensational arti headed "War Btween England a

The Journal Desbats says:" England is now seeking an arrangement with Russia. That understanding is impossible unless Russia remains mistress of the North and England is assured her influence on the Yang-Tse river. The article bints that France would support Russia in the event of war, and says in conclusion: "France will be content with the Southern provinces bordering on the Tonquin.

MORE RECORD BREAKING. Sensational Finishes at L. A. W.

Races at Indianapolis. Indianapolis, Aug. 11.-More record

breaking and more sensational finishes marked the second day of the national day secured a preliminary injunction meet of the L. A. W. Fred J. Costello, the St. Louis ama-

teur, who qualified today for the great five-mile handicap, today took the handicap with Maya, of Erie, second, and L. S. Hall, of Philadelphia, third Bald went from scratch and finished fourth in 4.19, a new handicap record by nine and four-fifths second

Collett, the New Haven amateur, took the quarter-mile championship. for tandem team at the mile distance. Earl W. Peabody, the Chicago amateur, took the five-mile championship. Eddie Bald won the final half-mile championship in 1.00 3-5.

BRADFORD REPUBLICANS.

Candidates Selected at Their Convention Yesterday.

Towanda, Pa., Aug. 11.-The Republican county convention this afternoon confirmed the selection at the primares of E. D. Lewis, L. T. Manley and Robert Edmiston, as candidates for the legislature. H. E. Bull was selected

for county surveyor. The contest between J. C. Ingham and L. T. Hoyt for district attorney has not been decided, the vote being very close. Lewis wins over Representative Piolett with 10416 delegates 98 being necessary for a choice. Lewis had 434 majority on the total vote.

inflicted by himself after shooting his Distinguished Sailing Party.

Washington, Aug. 11.-President and Mrs. McKinley, accompanied by Post-master 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. Esheman, 68 years old, an inmate of St. Joseph's hospital, fell or jumped from

the second story window of that institution today and was instantly killed, his skull being crushed and the brains scattered over the pavement. He had been suffering from melancholia. T he oroner's jurp rendered a verdict of accidental death.

Hobson Postmaster.

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

LIVELY FIGHT

IN CORTES BAY GUNBOAT BANCROFT CAPTURES

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.

A SCHOONER.

Key West, Aug. 11, 12,30 p. m .- One nore 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 ly 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 August2. 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 onepounder and Lieutenant Henry B. Wilson, iwth fourteen men all carrying rifles were sent to intercept the straner. She turned out to be a Spanish

When first observed the Spaniard lay near the wreck of the Santo Domingo sunk recently by 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 crowd. The Spanards 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 enemys strength, the Americans went ahead with their work

with admirable coolness, 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 aldamer Hohengreen, an ordinary seaman dropped over the side of the launch and made for a place where a small sloop-rigged The launch then boat was moored. ommmenced to hauld off the schooner, but the line parted and while another was being run to her the Spaniards. who had sought shelter in the woods poured in a murderous rifle fire Koul louris, who was leaning over the side of the launch, was shot through the Paris, Aug. 11.-The papers are full breast and fell dead. Fortunately no one else was injured.

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 here. George Carter, a young married his home. Upstairs h's wife and three children were asleep, when the report of a revolver awoke Mrs. Carter, who hurried downstairs, thinking a lamp had exploded. She began a search of the house and was horrified to find her husband in a chair and a gaping wound in the right temple. A broken window pane showed where the assassin had stood and fired the shot that went through his victim's head and imbedded itself in the opposite wall Neighbors were aroused and began an all-night search for the assassin. The police and sheriff were notified

but are without a clue. No cause can be given for the murder as Carter was a peaceable, industrious man and without known enemies.

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

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 11 .- At an interlenominational 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:

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 8, 1898. Right Rev. James E. Quigley, D. D., Bishop of Buffalo. Bishop of Buffalo. Right Reverend and Dear Sir: Your etter just to band. I will not allow a prize fight in this county. This has always been my stand. As I understand the facts, the proposed contest is a prize fight, so therefore it will not take place in Erle county while I am sheriff. Andrew Kugalion.

VIEWING MRS. ORR'S BODY. Closing Incident in the Gruesome

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 murderess, Mrs. Orr, who died last night, lay in he court house, while hundreds of people passed and viewed the remains This unusual thing was done by the authorities to still the suspicion that Mrs. Orr was not dead, but had been spirited away. So strong had this feeling in the community become, that this means was regarded as the only way to allay it.

Zanesville, O., Aug. 11.-Mayor Archer, of Caldwell, O., denies having ever written the letter found at Mrs. Orr's at Clarendon, Ark., and asserts that somebody else has been writing in his name. Archer is an unmarried attorney, twenty-three years old.

Shafter's Sanitary Report.

Washington, Aug. 11.-Shafter's santary reports for August 10 shows: Total number of sick, 3255; total umber of fever cases, 2,151; total number of new cases of fever, 307; total number of ever cases returned to duty, 235; deaths, 10; of which four were from yellow fever.

Accidental Shooting. Carlisle, Pa., Aug. II.-While cleanng a revolver in his office today Chief Burgess, W. E. Fought, of Carlisle, fatally shot himself. The ball penetrated near his heart and lodged in the

WOUNDED AT COAMO.

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: Secretary of War, Washington:
The following is a list of wounded in
the Sixteenth Pennsylvania in the skirmish beyond Coamo, August 3: Corporal
Harner, Company E, left side; Private
C. C. Frank, Company C, right side; Private George Whiteleck, Company C, right
side, Private I, Ulvold, Company C, right side: Private L. Ubold, Company E, right elbow; Private E. V. Jolly, ompany F, left arm. side Ub-s-R left arm. (Sogned) Miles. Secretary of War, Washington:

Have established telegraphic communication with General Brooks who records

ation with General Brooke who reports that in a skirmish on the eighth with the enemy about three miles north of Guay ama, General Haines forced the energy to retreat. The following men of the Fourth Ohio were wounded, none killed Captain Edward O. Thompson, Company K, right breast; Private Samuel Jones, right knee; Private Nible W. Haniacker, Company C, in ankle; Private Harry S. Haines, Company C, in right foot; Prirate William Jeddington, Company A, in (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 and Mrs. Ed. Shannon is the woman. Shannon had a boardig 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 roused Judge Giddings. Just what happened no one knows, but the two men suddenly burst into the street engaged in a death struggle. Shannon had : 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 himself.

The woman is still alive, but cannot recover. All these parties are pioneers and were well to do. Giddings has had cabinet for a formal acceptance. many political offices. Intimacy between Giddings and Mrs. Shannon is given as the cause of the tragedy.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.

Catholic Total Abstinence National Convention at Boston.

Boston, Aug. 11.-The second day of the national convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence union was marked by a much larger number of delegates than was present yesterday. J. Washington Logue, first vice pres-

ident, called the meeting in Fancuil hall to order. The first business was the report of arch diocesan and diocesan unions. These showed a pros-The report of the Chicago union

canvasser, was reading a newspaper at showed that during the past year there instrument has been signed. was a gain in membership of 417. The Rev. Mr. Cullen, of the Paulist Fathers, said the New York union is growing larger every year. Mr. Logue reported for the Phila delphia union, the largest one in the country. There are 160 societies affillated with this union of which number 71 are juvenile and boys' societies.

SANTIAGO'S GOVERNOR.

more than 17,000.

The membership of these societies is

General Lawton Has Been Appointed-Gen. Wood to Govern the City. Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 11 (3.25 p. m.)

Major General Henry W. Lawton, U S. V., has been appointed military governor of the department of Santiago, and Brigadier General Leonard Wood U. S. V., has been requested to remain governor of the city of Santiago, under General Lawton.

Brigadier General Ezra P. Ewers, U S. V., has been appointed governor of the city of Guantanamo. The transports Manteo and Berkshire

sail north today with the Twenty-first and the balance of the Seventy-firs regiments, thus completing the embarkation of the First division. The embarkation of the Second division will begin tomorrow.

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. One hundred dollars were also sent

to Major James E. Pilcher, the commission's agent at Jacksonville, Fia., who is in charge of the hospital supplies there.

RACES AT M'KEE'S ROCKS.

Pittsburg. Aug. 11.-About 3,000 people attended the second days' racing at Mc-Kee's Rocks. Three races were pulled off in good time and close finishes. The 2.16 pace was won by Hal B in straight heats, best time, 2.1514; second money went to Silver Maker; Bourbon R

Dime captured the 2.22 pace in straight heats, each in a whipping finish. Kaimia was second, Annie Hartman third. The 2.25 trot was a long drawn out contest, five horses taking heats before Ruth Wilkes finally won the race, having taken the fourth, sixth and seventh heats, Best time, 2.214. Morey got second money; time, 2.214. Morey go Wilhelm Meister third,

GRAND CIRCUIT RACES. Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. IL-Today's

grad circuit races were devoid of sensa tional performances, though good time was made in the three events. The first heat in the 2.05 class was paced in the rain. Frank Bogash took three heats and Annanias one. Bumps, the favorite in the betting, taking third money. Best time (econd heat), 2.004. The 2.14 pace was won by the favorite, Argretta, after Bellwood A had taken the first heat. Best time (first heat), 2.07%. Tommy Britton was the favorite in the 2.19 trot and won in straight heats, pushed close by Pilot Boy. Best time (first heat), 2.00%.

List of Unfortunate Soldiers Sent by Miles. MOUNDED AT COAMO. DAWN OF PEACE IS AT HAND

Spain Agrees to All the Terms of the Protocol.

Received and Approved by the Spanish Cabinet Last Evening. M. Cambon Will Probably Sign the Peace Preliminaries Today-The Settlement Will Be a Mere Formality.

MADRID, Aug 11 (10 p. m.)—The government has received the protocol, and the cabinet council rose at 9.40 p. m., having approved it.

The government will wire M. Cambon tonight, empowering him to sign the preliminaries of peace.

The day has been diplomatically one of the busiest since the outbreak of the war. There have been no fewer than three cabinet councils, in addition to various diplomatic con-

Though the text of the protocol was not received until the evening was well advanced, the government had been made fully acquainted with its contents through Paris.

The matter was practically settled, as already cabled, at her and then with a fresh revolver shot the cabinet meeting this afternoon, and the receipt of the actual document, therefore, only required a meeting of the

> Ministers adhere to the statement that the protocol contains no modification of the original terms, but only new

> They expect it will be signed at Washington tomorrow Friday) and that a suspension of hostilities will be announced.

> Duke Almodovar de Rio, minister of foreign affairs, assures the correspondent of the Associated Press that the negotiations for the peace treaty will take place in Paris, but he says the commissioners have not yet been appointed.

The terms of the protocol will not be published until the

The press now considers peace a foregone conclusion and echoes the general impatience to see a termination of hostilities and to know the programme for the peace commission.

Will Hasten to Manila.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Mail says; "Senor Navarro, the Spanish consul here, has engaged a steamer to take him to Manila immediately upon the conclusion of peace, in the hope of saving the city from bombardment."

BATTLE NEAR **HORMIGUEROS**

GEN. SCHWAN ENCOUNTERS A LARGE FORCE OF SPANIARDS.

In the General Engagement Following Lieutenant Byron is Wounded and Private Fernbeker Is Killed. Conduct of Officers and Men Beyond All Praise-Coama Captured

Washington, Aug. 11.-The war department late this afternoon received

by General Ernst's Brigade.

the following: Ponce, via Bermuda, Aug. 11, 1898. secretary f War, Wahington: The following message received from

Schwan: Camp near Hormigueros, Aug. 10.-Ad-

vance guard including cavalry of this command while reconnoitering northwest of Rosario river near Hormigueres de-veloped trong Spanish force which lay oncealed in hills north of Mayaguez. In the general engagement that followed Lieutenant Byron, Eighth cavalry, my Private Fermbeker, Company E, Elev

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today: Warmer: Southerly Winds.

General-Spain Will Agree to the Peace Wahington Waiting for Word from

Spain. General Schwan Defeats Spaniards at Hormigueres. Guboat Barcroft Has a Lively Fight. England and Russia.

Financial and Commercial. Local-A. P. A. Convention Work Fin When the Soldier Boys Come Home.

Comment of the Press. Local-The City May Do Its Own Asphalt Repairs. Perilous Feat of a Daring Pole Climber

Local-West Scranton and Suburban.

News Round About Scranton. General-Camp Alger Soldiers Resigned

enth infantry, and one other private were killed and fourteen enlisted men were wounded. It is reported that most if not the entire Spanish garrison of Mayaguez and surrounding country consisting (f 1000 regulars and 200 volunteers took part n the engagement. We drove the enemy from his position and it is believed infrom his position and it is beneved in-flicted 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 pro-pose to continue my march on Mayaguez at an early hour tomorrow.

The war department late today gave out the following delayed telegram:

Ponce, Aug. 9, Secretary of War, Washington: The following received from General

"General Erests brigade captured Coamo at 8.30 this mirning. Sixteenth Penn-sylvania, Colone! Hulings commanding, led by Lieutenant Colone! Biddle, of my staff, having made a turning movement through the mountains striking at Aib-onito road half a mile beyond town, captured the entire garrison of Coamo, about Spanish Commander Illeroa and aptain Lopez killed. Our loss reported ix wounded, only one severely. Men and officers behaved excellently,
Colonels Hulings and Biddle are es-

pecially to be commended. This is a very important capture and well executed. Names of wounded as soon as received (Signed) "Miles."

Altoona Tennis Tourney.

Altoons, Pa., Aug. 11.-In the tennis tourney today Ewing, of Pittsburg, beat Crozier, of Altoona, 6-0, 6-1 6-1; S. Thompson beat Buch 6-2, 7-5, 6-2. In the consolation singles, Blanchard beat Goldie, 6-0, 6-0; Street beat Reed, 6-2, 9-11, 6-0; McL. Phompson beat Lehman, 6-9, 6-4, 7-5, In gentlemen's doubles, Moochead and Cos-ter beat Lehman and Street by default; Moocrhead and Coster beat Fay and Crozier, 6-2, 0-6, 7-5; Eweing and Edwards beat McL. Thompson and Reed, 6-1, 6-0. Tomorrow Moorehead and Coster, of Pittsburg, will play Ewing and Edwards, of Pittsburg, and the winners will con-test with S. Thompson and Buch, of Altoona, for the Sheppard challenge cup.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washigton, Aug. 11.-Forecast for Friday: For eastern Pennsylvania, partly cloudy weather; warmer; southerly winds. For Western Pennsylvania, partly cloudy weather, preceded by showers on the lakes; fresh to southwest winds, diminiching,

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