#### TWO CENTS.

## **ARRANGING** EVACUATION

## Three American Vessels Will Be Located at Havana.

## GEN. LEE WILL GO TO CUBA

It is Thought that He Has Been Selected as One of the Cuban Military Commissioners--Secretary Day Will Take a Vacation-Acting Secretary Allen Issues an Order Regarding the Naval Review to Take Place at New York on Saturday Next-Steps Will Be Taken to Reduce the Navy Immediately By Releasing the Reserves.

Washington, Aug. 15.-The reconstruction of affairs in Cuba, Porto Rico and throughout the Spanish West Indies is receiving earnest consideration in official quarters and at the White House today the president saw a number of prominent callers in connection with this reconstruction in our new insular dependencies, General Fitzhugh Lee spent some time with the presi dent, going over the condition of Cuban affairs. Acting secretary Allen of the navy, also saw the president concerning Cuban affairs. It is probable that an American naval vessel will go to Havana harbor before long. and at least two naval vessels will be ordered to Havana when the military commission assembles there to determine upon the details of Spanish evacuation. Secretary Day also conferred with the president, and later determined, the peace terms having matured, to take a week's vacation. He will leave either tonight or tomorrow morning, going probably to Canton. Assistant Secretary Moore will be the acting secretary of the state department during Judge Day's absence. The secretary's retirement from the head of the department is likely to follow soon after his return from Canton, and indeed it may come during his absence, although there was no outward evidence today that he was about to close his connection with state affairs.

The navy department decided during the day to yield as far as practi-cable to the public desire at New York for a naval review of the ships of Admiral Sampson's fleet. Accordingly acting Secretary Allen issued the following order:

## THE NAVAL PARADE.

"The department is much gratified at the desire expressed to see a review of the warships and cruisers recently ordered home, and so far as practicable is desirous of carrying out the wishes of those citizens who wish to see the ships. But neither the officers nor the men of the fleet are in condition to participate in a street parade The department is taking the opportunity of the armistice to put these ships at once into the best possible condition for such uses as may hereafter be required of them. It is expected all other work will be suspended and the entire available force of the navy yard directed to this work in order to secure the greatest possible dispatch.

The department will direct that, upon arrival in New York harbor, the fleet will steam up the North river as far as General Grant's tomb, fire a salute and steam back to the anchorage. It is expected that the fleet will reach New York on Saturday, the 20th

The plan is to have Admiral Sampson met off Sandy Hook with orders for the procession up the North river. It is expected that the fleet will be off Sandy Hook some time Friday night, but they will lie outside the harbor until Saturday morning.

The navy department is taking steps to reduce the force of naval militiamen called into service from the several states. The Minneapolis is to transfer part of her crew to the Yosemite, thus releasing the Michigan naval militiamen who are on the Yosemite. The Columbia is also to transfer her crew to the Dixie and other auxiliary craft, thus allowing the naval militiamen on these auxiliaries to go home. In this way the naval service will speedily be returned into the hands of the regular officers and crews.

## ROOSVELT'S RETURN.

#### The Leader of the Rough Riders Praises His Men.

New York, Aug. 15 .- After the rough riders had all been landed at Montauk and started for the detention camp. Colonel Roosevelt was met by the newspa-per men. They endeavored to get him to tell about his experiences, but failed. He refused absolutely to talk about his achievements, but gladly spoke of the work of his men. He said they were all brave and went into danger without hesitation. Mr. Rocsevelt was asked about his reported wounding and replied: "The wound on my right wrist was from shell, but was only a scratch anyway." He said he was in the best of health and

"We had a bully time all the way through," said the colonel. "My regi-ment is one of 'crackajacks," " Mr. Roosevelt added that the men were glad to return as there was no more light.

# Virginians Ordered to Middletown.

Washington, Aug. 15 .- Orders were issued today by the secretary of war for the Third West Virginia volunteer infantry now at Charleston, W. Va., and 520 men of the Sixteenth Pennsylvania volunteer infantry now at Newport News, to proceed to the new camp near summe

## Robbed of \$500.

Marietta, O., Aug. 15.-Peter Horner, wife and daughter, at Springtown, W. Va. a few miles up the Ohio river, were found unconscious today. Their house was ransacked and \$500 stolen. Mrs. Horner will

# SIRICULARY COMMISSIONS.

Washington Post Predicts the Personnel of the Bodies. Washington, Aug. 15.-The Post to-

morrow will say: "The announcement of the personnel of the military commissions for Cuba and Porto Rico may now be expected at any time. The president has practically determined upon the military and naval officers who will compose the commission. It is probable that the names will be as follows:

Cuban Commission-Major General J. T. Wade, Major General McButler and Ad-niral W. T. Sampson. Porto Rico Commission-Major General John R. Brooke, Major General Theodore Schwan and Admiral Winfield S. Schley.

#### SCHWAN'S BATTLE.

#### Attacked by Fifteen Hundred Spaniards Near Maguez.

Ponce, Porto Rico, Aug. 15, (Morning) -General Schwan's column was attacked yesterday between Maguez and Lares. As the Eleventh infantry under Colonel Burke was descending the valley of Rio Grands, they were fired upon from the hillside by a force of 1,500 Spaniards who were retreating toward the north. The fire was returned and the Spaniards were repulsed with, it is believed, considerable loss. General Schwan had not received

news of the signing of the protocol when the action occurred, but obtained it yesterday afternoon.

#### THE CUBAN ARMY WILL DISBAND.

Result of a Secret Meeting Held at Santiago-Garcia's Army Will be

Copyright, 1898, by the Associated Press. Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 15.-(11 p. m.) -A secret meeting was held tonight at the palace between the commanding officers of the American army and the Cuban leaders. The strictest secrecy was maintained, but it can be said with good authority that General Garcia was present. The meeting lasted an hour and a half

The information obtained is to the effect that the Cuban situation was thoroughly reviewed and that it was resolved to disband the Cuban army and that the United States should pay the men off. This involves the expenditure of \$15,000,000.

## SEVEN PERSONS KILLED.

#### Terrible Havoc Wrought by a Tornado at Canby, Minn.

Canby, Minn., Aug. 15.-A tornado last night struck twelve miles northwest of this place, killed seven people, destroyed The entire family of Joseph Hutchinson, including his wife and four children, were killed, also Peter Juglin. The storm was not wide in extent but very violent. Seven people are missing and some of them may be killed. The storm was on the border between Southwestern Minnesota and South Da-

Charles Ebal and a laboring man, name unknown, were also killed. Eb and three children are missing. Ebal's wife

## LEE FOR SENATUR.

#### The General Announces His Coming Candidacy.

Washington, Aug. 15.-The Post tomor General Fitzhugh Lee will enter the

senatorial race in Virginia. This an-nouncement can be made without any qualification. It is authorized by General ee himself who last night dictated the following statement to a representative of the Post: Upon being asked the question as to his future intention and appreciating the in-

erest felt in the matter throughout Vir-"I shall be a candidate for United States senator."

## CASE OF MURDER.

#### Frederick Woods Undoubtedly Killed by Highwaymen.

New York, Aug. 15 .- A young man whose dead body was found with a bullst wound over the left eye, near the Pennsylvania railroad tracks near Waverly N. J., last night, was identified today as Frederick Woods, of Baltimore. There appears to be no doubt but that Woods vas murdered. It is thought that the crime was committed by vagrants. When the body was found, the pockets were turned inside out, thus indicating that robbery was the motive for the mur-

## CARLOS AND CARLISTS.

#### The Pretender Endeavors to Discourage His Followers.

London, Aug. 15-A special dispacth from Lucerne, Switzerland, says the following inspired statement has been made there "Notwithstanding his disapproval o he course of the government that Mardid is taking. Don Carlos maintains his firm ntention to discourage any actual rising in Spain and is using all his influence to quell insurrectionary tendencies and at-tempted uprisings among and on the part of his too devoted followers."

#### General Bancroft Resigns. Washington, Aug. 15.-Brigadier Gen-

eral William A. Bancroft, of the Seventh Army Corps at Jacksonville, has tendered his resignation to the adjutant general and requested permission to turn to his home in Cambridge, Mass. to resume his business occupation. resignation has been accepted.

## Pensions for Knapp's Battery.

Washington, Aug. 15.-A decision rendered today by Assistant Secretary of the Interior Davis makes members of Knupp's battery. Pennsylvania militia eligible for pensions. It is decided that the battery was in the service of the the battery was in the service of the United States when it operated in Maryland in 1863.

Will Leave Chickamauga. Chickamauga National Military Park, Fenn., Aug. 15.-The First Vermont infantry, camped here, was today ordered to Fort Ethen Allen, Vt., and received ment will probably leave here tomerrow. The reason given for the change is the

## TROUBLE BREEDING WITH THE CUBANS

THEIR ATTITUDE ONE OF SUL-LEN HOSTILITY.

The Better Class Favor Annexation to the United States, But the Masses Are Influenced By Rabid Orators and Breeders of Sedition. A Wild Rumor that Cubans Will Attack Santiago.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 15.-Trouble with the Cubans is breeding. Their attitude is one of sullen hostility toward Americans. The better class in Cuba favor the annexation of the island to the United States and a majority of the masses are ready and anxious to work for and accept the shelter and protection afforded by an American protectorate; but they are influenced by a certain class of rabid orators and breeders of sedition and rebellion against anything smacking of law and

This inflammatory class demands and urges the recognition of Cuba for Cubans and spurns all offers or suggestions tending to prosperity under an American protectorate and excites popular discontent. This is exactly the class that pushes itself most into evidence and whose views and opinions are most overheard and published.

MISCHIEVOUS ADVICE. Their advice to the Cubans is to re pudiate all offers of peace or a cessation of hostilities and to look upon an armistice as an agreement between the United States and Spain on their own

account and not binding upon the free and independent state of Cuba, whose liberating army not only repudiates pacification, but will ignore the armistice to the point of continuing to wage war and shooting every Spaniard in the field.

A wild rumor is affoat to the effect that the Cuban army will attack Santiago and capture it, to the glory of the Cuban arms, as soon as the American garrison is weakened. This is directly traceable to the same source.

#### DOVER CANDY TRAGEDY.

#### Coroner's Inquest Has Been Postponed for a Few Days.

Dover, Pel., Aug. 15.-Coroner Willis this morning held an inquest over the bodies of Mrs. J. D. Deane and Mrs. J. P. Dunning, who died after eating andy from a box that had been seto Mrs. Dunning by mail.

Dr. L. A. H. Bishop, the attending physician, made a verbal statement as to his opinion of the deaths, and said that the candy eaten by the women was poisonous. No post mortem was held, the physician saying that as the vomiting had been so frequent there was nothing in the stomachs to an-

After viewing the bodies the jury adjourned to meet subject to the call of the coroner. A verdict will not be rendered until after the candy has been analyzed. The funeral of the two victims took

place this afternoon. San Francisco, Aug. 15 .- None of the many friends and acquaintances in this city of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Dunning can offer any plausible information why any one in San Francisco should send poisoned chocolates to Dover, Del., from the eating of which candy Mrs. Dunning and her sister

Arguing on the theory that the tragdy was the result of a carefully planned act on the part of some one who desired to take Mrs. Dunning's life, the deceased's friends here are unable to suggest any reasonable motive. Nor an any one offer a clew to the mysterious poisoning. On the contrary the suggestion that the poisoning was intentional is scouted by those who knew Mrs. Dunning, all of whom say she was never known to arouse antagonism much less to create an enmity. Nor, so far as can be learned, had Mr. Dunning any personal nor business friend who could have attempted such dastardly revenge upon a member of his family.

The more the case is discussed the more general is the conclusion that the poisoning must have been accidental. The fact that a handkerchief was sent as a gift to Mrs. Dunning's daughter simultaneously with the present of chocolates to the mother is cited as an indication that the candy came from a friend. If the latter supposition is correct, the donor, appalled by the unexpected and dreadful consequences of the present, is carefully concealing his or her identity. The "Mrs. C." stamped on the wrapper of the box of candy has not materialized in this city although the police say that if there is such a person she will come forward and solve the my-

stery. The statement that the wrapper of the candy box was postmarked San Francisco is useless. The mail authorities here say it is not the custom to postmark third class mail, the stamps simply being cancelled.

The possibility of the candy having been accidentally poisoned at the time of its manufacture is denied by local confectioners, who say that if the usual practice of using coloring matter in the making of chocolates had been used in this case, the swallowing of the entire amount of coloring or dye for a fifty pound batch of painted candy would have no more serious results than a day's illness. No tint or other coloring ingredients resulted in the preparation of candy for market. The result of the chemical analysis of the candy is anxiously awaited in the hope that the character of the person may throw some possible light upon the mystery, which continued to remain apparently inexplicable.

## ANGLO-RUSSIAN FRICTION.

Report That England is to Demand the Dismissal of Li Hung Chang. London, Aug. 15 .- The foreign office, it is reported here today, though the report has not been confirmed, intends to Jemand that the Chinese government dismiss Prince Li Hung Chang from power on the ground that he is

responsible for the recent anti-British attitude of the Tsung-Il-Yamen. The foreign office it is asserted, has had under special consideration the question of seizing the Taku forts on the Gulf of Pechin at the mouth of the Pekin river, and the city of Tien-Tsin, the port of Pekin, in the event of China refusing to comply with that demand holding off until the compliance is as-

sured. Meanwhile the semi-official Journal de St. Peterburg, in today's issue deprecates the tone of the British press, and says:

"Russia does not contemplate fresh acquisitions in the far east. Her only object is to preserve advantages recently gained. The Russian government does not desire to injure the economic interests of Great Britain any more than those of any other power."

#### SHOOTING AT PANA.

Serious Turn of Affairs in the Coal Miners' Strike-Non-Union Men Fire Into a Crowd.

Pana, Ill., Aug. 15 .- The coal miners' lockout here reached a climax today when a serious shooting affray occurred on the highway near the city limits leading to the Springside coal mine. This is only one of the four large coal mines in Pana that is attempting to do mining, and but seven non-union miners are working here. The seven go heavily armed to and from the shaft. in addition to being under guard of operators and deputy sheriffs with Winchesters. The union miners have been trying to induce these few nonunion miners to cease working at the Springside mine by congregating on the roads and pleading with them as they would go to the shafts in buggies driven by operators and deputy sheriffs. Today several hundred union miners were congregated on the principal highway leading to the mine when Ed Jones and James Palmer, nonunion men, rode up on horseback into the miners' lines and without any provocation, it is said, other than the miners asking to talk with men, began firing into the crowd, at the same time retreating as fast as their horses could earry them, but not until they had emptied their revolvers into the miners' ranks. Andrew Tooney had his right hand badly shattered by a ball and Michael Yermacavich was shot in the thigh. One other union miner is said to have been seriously injured.

The union miners quickly rallied and headed by Baker Wilhelm with a shot gun which he secured at his home near the scene of the shooting, pursued Palmer, the non-unionist, at his home, where he had surrounded himself in his doorway by female relatives to prevent Baker shooting. Later Palmer and Jones were arrested and taken to the city jail which is surrounded by several hundred miners and other persons.

#### MOVEMENTS OF VOLUNTEERS. Three Regiments Ordered to Porto

Rico to Go to Alabama. Washington, Aug. 15,-Orders were issued by the war department today for the Third Kentucky, Fifth Illinois and One Hundred and Sixtleth Indiana regiments of volunteers, which were gathered at Newport News under orders to proceed to join General Miles in Porto Rico, to proceed to Huntsville, Ala., as soon as transportation is ready.

## PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Washington, Aug. 15 .- The president to the following appointments: State-Alexander Heingarten, of Ohio. be United States consul at Catania, Interior-R. C. Nichols, of Alaska, to

register of the land office at Nulato, Alaska.

## The Wierback Trial.

Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 15 .- The trial of Raiph W. Wierback, who shot and killed David B. Landis, president of the Conestoga National bank on April 7, while Landis was endeavoring to dispossess Wierback from one of the dead man's houses, was begun today, but up to the time of adjournment not a single juryman had been secured.

## Going to "God's Country."

Washington, Aug. 15 .- The troops at Dunn Loring, the First division under command of General M. C. Butler may remain there two weeks longer. The order to move is generally acceptable to the men who are told by the Pennsylvania troops that they are going to go into "God's country."

## Fatal Blow with a Shovel.

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 15.--In the of a quarrel between Joseph and James Braden, employes of the Lobdell Car Wheel works, today Braden struck Frarer on the head with Frarer is dying at a hospital and Eraden is under arrest.

An Anti-Trust Case. Cleveland, O., Aug. 15 .- The attorney general has decided to bring an action against the American Steel and Wire ompany under the anti-trust law.

## Will Take a Day Off.

Washington, Aug. 15.-Secretary of State Day left Washington this afternoon for Atlantic City. It is not known how long he will be absent.

#### GEN. FITZHUGH LEE IS INTERVIEWED

HE FREELY DISCUSSES CONDI-TIONS IN CUBA.

A Delicate Task Awaits the Government Representatives in the Work of Reconstruction-Spanish Property-Holders, He Thinks, Will Give Little Trouble-A Great Commercial Future Before the Island.

Washington, Aug. 15.-Major General Fitzhugh Lee, in command of the Seventh army corps, at Jacksonville, Fla., was in conference today with the president and war department authorties. He came here on a special telegraphic summons from Secretary Alger and it was with the latter that he conerrred for an hour with the president. General Lee's experience as general at Hayana has given him an nt!mate knowledge of Cuban conditions which will be availed of by the administration. It is generally expected that he will head the military commission which will adjust affairs in Cute and also he has been strongly urged for the governorship of the island after the functions of that commisssion cease. On both of these points, however, General Lee asserts knows nothing. He would not speak of the subjects discussed as the result of his hast; trip here beyond saying he has been talking over maters in Cuba generally. Then he add-

"The first work which will have to e done in Cuba will be to make ar rangements by which all the municipal machinery can be put in operation in all the towns and governmental machinery throughout the island for each district. There will have to be a military control, I suppose until such time as the people interested can organize and put into operation a government which should be stable and strong enough to impartially protect the interests of Spaniards, Americans, Cubans and the people of all other nationalities now on the island or who may hereafter go there." "Is there a probability of Spanish in-

erests suffering through the Cubans?"

UNITE FOR PRESERVATION. "The Spanish property holders, merchants and all other classes of Spaniards, naturally would unite with all the rest of the conservative inhabitants for the preservation of the interests of all the citizens and I think they will help the natives and the Ameri cans to maintain a strong, safe gov ernment. This would be natural, because no class of people would be more interested than they are in maintaining property and all other rights. The most difficult problem to solve is the first organization of a preliminary form of government, as later the island will be very rapidly Americanized and all such question will take care of themselves. As to the probabilities of the Cubans' attainment of a stable government, I presume that as soon as possible a proclamation will be issued setting apart a date for the holding of a general election for a chief executive of the island and for a legislative body to which all matters affecting the future of the island will be referred. This legislative body probably will adopt a constitution and make the proper laws to put into operation the political form of government. As to the army of occupation which will be necessary to maintain our position with respect to Cuba, 45,000 men will be ample to garrison the whole island. Of this number possibly 25,000 would be stationed in and about Havana. Matanzas would be the next important point for a garrison. Other points should be regulated by the possibilities of disorder that might take place there and the number of troops at the various points will naturally be gov erned by circumstances, Properly directed Cuba will have a

great commercial future. Its unbounded and great resources will be very rapidly developed by American push, vigor and capital.

General Lee says he has no plans beyond going back to Jacksonville to resume command of the Seventh army corps. He will leave for that point number of fever cases returned

## BALL MAGNATES MEET.

#### Decisions Given in the Case of Freedman and Holmes-Freedman Pays Up Under Protest.

Philadelphia, Aug. 15.-The board of lirectors of the National League and recrican associations of baseball clubs held a meeting at the Hotel Walton here today and sustained the forfeiture of the Baltimore club of the New York-Baltimore game on July 25, imoosed a fine of \$1,000 on the New York club to be paid to Baltimore and directed the Baltimore club to suspend Holmes for the balance of the season. The New York club was relieved of the payment to the Baltimore club of any portion of the gate receipts of that

In the dispute between the Philadelphia and New York clubs over an alleged agreement for the sale of Catcher Boyle to the latter club, the board directed that the Philadelphia club had no case and the subject was dismissed. The meeting was called at the instance of the New York club on an appeal to the board for the remission of or modification of the fire imposed. In the game in question President

Freedman, of New York alleged that player Holmes addressed an insulting remark to him and Umpire Lynch refusing to remove Holmes from the game, President Freedman withdrew his team from the field and returned to the spectators their admission fee. The Baltimore club, on the ground that the stopping of the game by President Preedman was a violation of the league constitution, and claimed the \$1,000 fine provided for therein and also claimed its share of the gate receipts of the day. Freedman paid the fine under protest and this protest was

heard today. There was a full attendance of the board which is con.posed of the following magnates: A. J. Reach, Philadel-phia: Harry Von der Horst, Baltimore; J. Carl Wagner, Washington; H. Pul-

#### liam, Louisville; W. W. Watkins, Pittsburg; and B. S. Muckenfuss, St. Louis, N. E. Young, president of the league, presided at the meetnig. Edward E. McCall, treasurer of the New York club, looked after the in-

terests of that club in the absence of

Mr. Freedman. The meeting, which was held behind closed doors, was a protracted one, and at its conclusion President Young gave

out the following as the decision of the board: I. The forfeiture of the Baltimore vs New York game of July 25 is sustained. 2. The fine of the New York club of \$1,000 and of the manager or captain of

the New York club, or person responsible for the team leaving the field, of \$199 as provided for section 54 of the league constitution, is sustained.

3. The player, William Holmes, shall be suspended within ten days of this date by the Baltimes of the first behavior. by the Baltimore club for the balance of season of 1898, as provided by section of the league constitution.

4. The said fines of \$1,000 and \$100 shall e held in trust by the president of the Nationi league until October 15, 1898, to be paid to the Baltimore club only if the said club has compiled with the condition of suspending said player.
5. The fine of \$1,000 kerein sustained, is

in lieu of the visiting club's share of the gate receipts of the game. Prior to the Baltimore case, meeting took up and disposed of the matter of Catcher Boyle, for whose services the Philadelphia club claimed the New York club had contracted to pay \$1,000. The New York officials contended that Boyle did not report to them in the specified time, and that they then made other arrangements. Their claim was that Boyle's failure to report annulled the contract. This view of the matter was held by the board, which announced its decision as

follows: "The board decides that the Phila delphia club failed to comply with the conditions of the offer of the New York club for the services of John Boyle, thereby failing to complete : contract, and the Philadelphia club has no claim for compensation."

## AWFUL CONDITION IN SPANISH CAMPS

#### Mortality Is Great Owing to Filth. The Dead Are Cremated with Kero-

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 15.—The Spanish steamer Isla de Luzon sailed this morning for Spain, having on board 2,136 Spanish soldiers. The Isla de Paray will probably sail tomorrow and she will be followed by the P, de Satrustegui. The Montevideo arrived this morning and will begin loading at The embarkation of the prisoners is

is rendered imperative by their horrible condition. The mortality is so great in the Spanish camp, where disease is rampant, that no longer are the dead buried. A funeral pile of ten or twelve bodies is made, saturated with kerosene and set fire to, cremating the bodies in the open air. The transport Breakwater sailed this morning with the Twelfth infantry. The City of Macon will sail this afternoon with the Seventeenth regiment and the Leona leaves tomorrow with Battery C, of the Fourth artillery, the

#### has arrived from Tampa with medical supplies and several doctors.

remnants of the Ninth and Tenth cav-

airy, the Gatling gun detachments and

Thirty-fourth Michigan. The Clinton

THE OLIVETTE SAILS. Washington, Aug. 15.-The following bulletin was posted at the war depart-

ment tenight: Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 15, 1898. Adjutant General U. S. A., Washington: Olivette sailed at 4 this afternoon for Fortress Menroe with three hundred and three sick on board.

(Signed) Shafter, Major General

## SHAFTER'S HEALTH REPORT.

Washington, Aug. 15 .- General Shafter's report of the health conditions of his troops at Santiago, as bulletined at the war department tonight is an follows: "Sanitary report for August 14—Total number of sick, 2,715; total number fever ases, 1,506; total number new cases, 129; 226. Deaths (including those of the past three days which had not previously been reported to general), twenty-three, of which seven were from yellow fever.

#### Adams County Bolted. York, Pa., Aug. 15.-Ed Zeigler, an at-

orney of this city, was this afternoon cominated as the Democratic candidate to congress from the Ninetcenth district, comprising the counties of York, Adams and Cumberland. Adams belted the conerence and refused to participate on ac ount of the apportionment muddle.

## Bonner Defeats Goff.

New York, Aug. 15.-Jack Bonner, of Philadelphia, met Charley Goff, of San Francisco, and defeated him in the eightenth round before the Greater New York Athletic club tonight.

#### Bicycle Race Declared Off. Washington, Aug. 15.—The Michael-Moran ten-mile paced match bicycle race

cause of the illness of the former. THE NEWS THIS MORNING

enounced for tonight was declared of

Partly Cloudy: Southwesterly Winds General-Manila Has Patten. Administration Discussing Evacuation

Weather Indications Today:

Question General Lee on the Reconstruction of Trouble Brewing Among the Cuban

General-Conditions at Santiago. Financial and Commercial. Local-Many Opinions Handed Down by Court. Mulberry Street Pave Assessment De-

clared Illegal. Editorial. Proposed Charge in Party Rules.

Local-Burglar's Unsuccessful Ruid on Washington Avenue

Funeral of Rev. Dr. Eckman. Local-West Scranton and Suburban. News Round About Scranton.

General-Thirteenth Regiment Eager to Come to the Keystone State,

## **SURRENDER** OF MANILA

## Consul Wildman Believes That It Has Occurred.

#### REPORT OF GEN. AUGUSTIN

He States That an Attack Was Made by Dewey on the City on Saturday and That the City Surrendered Unconditionally-General Augustin Arrives at Hong Kong, Accompanied by His Family on a German Warship.

Washington, Aug. 15 .- The department of state has just issued the fol-

The following dispatch was received at the department of state at 11.15 p. m., August 15, from Consul Wildman, Hong Kong:

Augustin says Dewey bombarded Manila Saturday, city surrendered unconditionally. Augustin was taken by Germans in launch to Kaiserin Augus+ tin and brought to Hong Kong. 1 credit report.

Hong Kong, Aug. 15.-General Augustin, captain general of the Philippines, arrived by the German steamer Kaiserin Augusta today. He refuses to be interviewed and will say nothing more than that he is going to Spain at the

The precise facts are not known, but it is supposed that General Augustin fled from the Philippines.

General Augustin's wife and family The Spanish consul here has not yet being pushed with great activity. This

sent to Manila the news that the protocol has been signed, and probably the Spaniards at Manila will discredit the account to be brought them by the British steamer Australia, as she was chartered by the Americans. The opinion here is that the Germans have arranged matters wiht Captain General Augustin. The insurgents now at Hong Kong are not satisfied with the terms of peace proposed by the Ameri-Colonel Parker's two companies of the

London, Aug. 15.-The Westminster Gazette says it has received from a London business house a report that Manila has fallen. The report comes

from the firm's Hong Kong agent. Madrid, Aug. 15 (8.30 p. m.)-According to La Correspondencia de Espania the surrender of Manila occurred after the last attacks made upon the city.

## BLANCO RESIGNS.

## Has No Desire to Take Part in Evac-

uation of Havana. Madrid, Aug. 15 (5 p. m.)-The government has received from Captain General Blanco a dispatch tendering his resignation. The reason given by General Blanco for resigning is that he does not wish to superintend the evacuation of

The government is also informed that General Augustin, governor general of the Philippines, will leave Manila for Spain by the first mail steamer, giving his command to the second in rank.

Cuba.

Madrid, Aug. 15.-The Cuban Autonomist government has resigned. It is believed that the Spanish government will decline to accept the resignations of Governors General Blanco and Augustin. Cambon, the French ambassador to the United States, who represented Spain in the peace negotiations at Washington, was decorated with the grand cross of the Order of Charles III.

## AMERICAN CYCLIST WINS.

#### C. W. Miller Victorious in the 72-Hour Race at Paris.

Paris, Aug. 15.-C. W. Miller, the Ameran cyclist, won the 72-hour bleycle race tere today, covering 1.872 kilometres. Frederick, the Swiss cyclist, was second, covering 1,870 kilometres. Rev. Abram Street Dead.

#### Street, the oldest minister in the New Methodist Episcopal conference, Hed today at his home in Camden, aged i years. During his life-time he held im-

Philadelphia, Aug. 15.-Rev. Abram K.

portant charges in Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey and was several times chosen as a delegate to the general conference. Pennsylvania Pensions. Washington, Aug. 15.-This Pennsylvama pension has been granted; Original widows, stc.-Martha Craig, Bentley

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* WEATHER FORECAST.

Creek, Branford, \$8.

Washington, Aug. 15.-Porecast for Tuesday: For engiern Pennsylvania, partiy cloudy weather; + southwesterly winds. For western + Pennsylvania, threatening weather with showers near lakes; brisk south to southwest winds.

· \*