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# **GOVERNMENT** FOR COLONIES

### Frame Work of Administration of Affairs in the Antilles.

#### MILITARY RULE FIRST

Army Officials Will Be in Charge of Affairs in Cuba and Porto Rico for The Present-A Postal Service Will Be Established Immediately-An Effort Will Be Made to Restore Cable Communication With Manila-War Department Begins the Work of Mustering Out the Volun-

Washington, Aug. 16 .- Gradually the framework of a government for the civil administration of affairs in Cuba, Porto Rico and such portlons of the Philippines as this government controls, is being formed, The developments of this plan of internal administration occupied much of the attention of the cabinet today and later Secretary Gage, Attorney General Griggs, Postmaster General Smith and Acting Secretary of State Moore held a two hours' conference at the state department, going over the infinite detail of establishing a civil administration. General Corbin was present part of the time. At the outset the military authorities will be in charge of all administrative affairs in Cuba, Porto Rico and other acquired posseslittle more than direct the orderly exa postal communication, the collection of customs, etc., are civil functions which will be taken in hand by the appropriate bureaus here, the entire military authorities. The result of the itants. conferences today will be made known through the various departments. A!ready steps have been taken to restore mail communications between this country and Cuba, but the plans now under consideration are likely to take in the question of handling mail inside of Cuba, Porto Rico and other points. A mail steamer will leave New York tomorrow, carrying the first lot ish government has been quite solicitous as to the methods of administering affairs in the Antilles, owing to the interests remaining there. The French ambassador has received a number of inquiries in this line and these have been before state department. After the conference held this afternoon, M. Thiebaut, of the French embassy, called and was made acquainted with the general plans of this government in restoring a stable administration throughout the Spanish West Indies. The French am- ings today: bassador has also been advised by the state department of its selection of military commissions to meet at Havana and San Juan. The names of these commissioners has been awaited to appoint Spanish commissioners of the same rank as those named by the

#### United States. THE MANILA CABLE.

During the day the government had begun an effort, through diplomatic channels, to re-establish cable communication with Manila. It was believed officials tonight that the efforts would prove successful, although some days may elapse before the diplomatic representations have borne fruit. The cable out of Manila is under the control of a British company. The line is understood to be cut near Manila, but Admiral Dewey has buoved the severed ends, so that a connection can be restored if the company will permit the line to be operated. Pending the rene val of this cable route the authorities here remain without direct advices from the reported bombardment and surrender of Manila last Saturday. The fact that the city has passed into American hands is accepted as practically certain by the authorities here. although there is nothing yet from Admiral Dewey or General Merritt. It is expected that a dispatch boat may bring advices to Hong Kong at any time, as a move of this important characted would not be allowed to pass without getting specity communication with Washington. As a German cruiser has made the trip from Marila since the reported surrender it is probable that an American ship is not far behind with full information.

The announcement of Admirals Sampson and Schley as members of the military commissions for Havana and San Juan respectively, will have the effect of taking these officers from their duty on shipboard for a time. The navy department will relieve them from their commands temporarily while the commissions are in session. In the absence of Admiral Sampson Captain Phillip, who is the senior officer, will probably be in temporary command of the fleet.

The war department did not make public the dispatch from General Lawion relative to the Cubans in Santiago but the order which General Corbin sent to General Lawton indicates something of its nature. General Lawton reports that the Cubans are encamped about the city and do not seem disposed to accept the conditions imosed by the armistice, and some trouble has occurred. Secretary Alger in speaking of the matter today said that it might as well be fully understood that the United States would control the surrendered territory and that it would manage the affairs of that territory. Those who remained over two hours.

within the jurisdiction would have to obey the laws and officers of the United States as General Lawton was in-

MUSTERING OUT VOLUNTEERS. The war department began the work of mustering out the volunteers who will not be needed in the service. The order was prepared but was not issued as it was deemed best to wait news from Manila before disbanding any of the troops. It is expected that all the cavalry and artillery of the volunteer for e now in the United States will be mustered out.

Reports of better conditions in the various camps are being received, and especially do flattering reports come from Montauk, showing that the soldiers are being well cared for there. Preparations have been going for-

ward for the movement of the troops from the camps, which were originally established in order to scatter them about the country.

The first report concerning yellow fever among the United States troops in this country came from Key West today. Surgeon General Sternberg believes that it can be kept under con-

The war department has been anxlously awaiting news from Manila all day. Secretary Alger said tonight that General Merritt and Admiral Dewey had full instructions and full power to act and there was not the least doubt that whatever was done would be most satisfactory. .It might be that in the changed conditions of affairs since the protocol was signed that General Merritt might ask for further instructions but he had not done so. The war department will welcome the restoration of cable communication to Manilla so that it may be advised at all times as to the progress of events.

### SPANISH OUTRAGES.

#### Inhabitants of Ciales, Porto Rico, Are Macheted for Flying the American Flag.

(Copyright, 1808, by the Associated Press.) Ponce, Porto Rico, Aug. 15 (evening). -White flags flutter at the Spanish and American outposts and all is quiet. The first report of outrages by the Spaniards within their lines was sions. But the military forces can do brought to the headquarters of General Wilson today by a priest who headed ecution of affairs. The carrying on of a deputation from Ciales, twenty miles northeast of Utuando. The inhabitants of the place raised an American flag after the Spanish troops had left. The troops returned, tore down the work being under the protection of the flag and macheted ninety of the inhab-

This occurred on Saturday. The priest appealed to the Americans for protection, but the latter are powerless to interfere in the present circumstances, even though a reign of terror be inaugurated. The steamer Chester, with the first engineers, Colonel Griffin, arrived today. Batteries A and of mail to Cuba which has left New C, of the Pennsylvania light artillery, York since the war began. The Spanthe Governor's troop and Sheridan troop disembarked from the Manitoba and are encamped on the outskirts of the town. No disposition of these troops has yet been decided upon.

### WILL CARE FOR SOLDIERS.

#### The Medico-Chirurgical Hospital's Patriotic Offer.

Philadelphia, Aug. 16.-The following dispatch was sent to Governor Hast-

Should the state of Pennsylvania decidsend a train to the south to gather the sick and wounded soldiers state and remove them north, the Med-Ico-Chirurgical hospital, Philadelphia, at Madrid, as it is the purpose there ready and willing to take care without any expense to the state or to the soldiers of one or more hundred of our brave men. The Medico-Chirurgical hospital is not unmindful of the great aid extended to this institution by the state of Penr sylvania, and in this patriotic way seeks to show its gratitude

John V. Shoemaker. On behalf of the board of trustees.

## BLANCO MUST REMAIN.

#### His Resignation Is Not Accepted By Spanish Government.

Madrid, Aug. 16.-The cabinet has decided to order General Planco and all other Spanish generals in the Antilles to remain at their respective posts until the evacuation is completed. General Wesley Merritt, it is re-

ported here, took the greatest precautions in order to prevent the insurgents from interfering with the capitulation of Manila or approaching the

The Madrid press fears that the surrender may affect Spain's position in the negotiations for the fature government of the Philippines.

Employment for 1,000 Men and Boys. Mount Carmel, Pa., Aug. 16 .- About 29 mine workers are now employed at th Centralia mine completing the new un derground openings and it was announced today that the mine will be started up again on Monday or Tuesday of next The mine will give employment week. to nearly a thousand men and boys, as one of the biggest breakers in the anthra-

## cite region has just been completed there

First Steamship for Havana. New York, Aug. 16 .- The first steamship to sail for Havana since the beginning of the war from New York was the Schles wig, of the Munson line, which sailed to day for Havana and Matanzas, with pro-The Bratten, of the Munson line, will sail for Cardenas tomorrow and Saturday for Matanzas and Cardenas.

### Collapse of a Grand Stand.

Cissna Park, Ill., Aug. 16.-During a oall game at the old settlers' reunion today ortion of the grand stand collapsed, carrying down a number of spectators. Cunningham, of Danville, and Mrs. Ira Kirtley, of Hocpeston, each sustained broken limbs. Half a dozen others were

Victory for Canada. Dorval, Que., Aug. 16.—Today's races in he series of the Seawanhaka international challenge cup resulted in a most decisive victory for the Canadian boat Dominion, which defeated the American yacht Challenger by 8 minutes and 26 seconds in a race which lasted very little

### THE ARMY SOON TO BE REDUCED

MUSTERING OUT OF THE VOL-UNTEERS HAS COMMENCED.

Nearly Twenty-five Regiments of Infantry, Eight Troops of Cavalry and Six Batteries of Artillery Are to Be Mustered Out-The Strength of the Standing Army.

out of the volunteer army raised in defense of the Union against the armles of Spain practically began at the war department today and will be continued until the army has been placed on a basis consistent with our present relations to the nations of the earth. Orders were prepared today for the mustering out of about 35,000 volunteers, including nearly twenty-five regiments of infantry and about eight troops of cavalry and five or six batteries of artillery. The details of the order bearing on this subject have not yet been fully perfected, and the officials confine themselves to general statements in regard thereto. Adjutant General Corbin said that the volunteer regiments selected for mustering out would be ordered to their state capitols as soon as it could be done without danger to the interests of the government and mustered out of the military service as rapidly as possible. It is known, unless there is a deided change in the present plans of unteers will be mustered out within the next thirty days. A formal announcement of the plans of the department on this subject are being deferred. pending the receipt of certain desired information from Major General Merritt, commanding the military forces in the Philippines. Advices are hourly expected from him as to his wishes in of volunteers in the Philippines, and ring after that. it is possible that it may be deemed advisable to bring them home, and if necessary to replace them with regulars. The proposed reduction of the army to the extent of 100,000 men will still leave a military force of about 110,000 men, regulars and volunteers, available for all military purposes. It

#### ing complications with Spain are finally disposed of. PANA TROUBLE INCREASES.

is beleved to be the purpose of the ad-

ministration to maintain an army of

at least 100,000 men until all the pend-

## Union Miners Are Desperate and

Rioting May Occur. armed deputy sheriffs and special police were on guard at the mines today induced them to return the firearms were conveyed in carriages in charge of armed deputies and police. The operators of the four miners have now exhausted every effort to induce the union miners to leave the union and return to work below the scale price, but without success. The operators propose now to bring in negroes who will bunk in houses to be erected on the mining company's property.

The union miners are desperate, havis remained out for five months, submitting to almost starvation rations. It is feared serious rioting will follow the importation of outsiders. The residence of George Snyder, who has been corking at Springside mine, was attacked and partially demolished by unknown parties last night, and Snyder and family driven therefrom. Snyder created great excitement by wildly running half naked through the streets armed with a revolver seeking the perpetiators. Other non-union miners houses were served likewise. Extra. police were on hand, but did not succeed in detecting the gullty parties.

### MANILA LACKED FOOD.

#### Senor Sagasta Denies That Spanish Generals Opposed His Policy.

Madrid, Aug. 16 .- Senor Sagasta on leaving the palace this afternoon denied that General Blanco and other generals were opposing the government's policy, as had been alleged. It is now known, from semi-official sources, that the government knew yesterday that Manila capitulated on Saturday, after General Jaudemes had taken over the command from General Augustin, and the latter had been authorized to quit his post and to embark on a foreign warship for Hong

Manila apparently capitulated be cause of lack of food, the population and garrison having suffered the greatest privations.

### YELLOW FEVER REPORT.

## Three Cases Have Developed at Key

Washington, Aug. 16 .- Surgeon General Sternberg has received the following dispatch from Key West regarding the yellow fever there:

West.

Key West, Fla., Aug. 16. Surgeon General, U. S. A., Washington: Three cases of yellow fever and three uspected cases officially reported at Mar-ne barracks here. Have fifty men at this hospital, mostly from the Fifth corps, ready for duty and 31 convaiscents able to travel.

### Borden, Surgeon.

ago Colson was rated as worth

#### Suicide of a Broker. St. Louis. Aug. 16.-R. W. Colson, broker on the Merchants' exchange, was found dead today lying across the graves of four of his children at Beilefontaine emetery. He had committed suicide with strychnine. Financial difficulties are thought to have been the cause of his act. He leaves a widow and two children

#### over \$100,000. Reception to Admiral Sampson. New York, Aug. 16 .- A resolution was dopted by the municipal council today providing for a reception to Admiral Sampson and his fleet on Saturday. The mayor was requested to name a commit-tee of one hundred to assume charge of

the affairs.

## ORDER TO BE MAINTAINED.

#### General Lawton Receives Instructions from War Department.

Washington, Aug. 16.-The war de partment late this afternoon posted the following in reply to an inquiry from Major General Lawton, commanding the department of Santiago, for instructions as to the policy to be ob served toward the Cubans that are within his military department:

mmanding General, Department of Santiago, Santiago de Cuba. Replying to your message for instruc-tions, the president directs that you be informed that the United States is responsible for peace and must maintain order in the territory surrendered and in Washington, Aug. 16.—The mustering your department, and must protect ill persons and their property within said jurisdiction. Interference from any quarter will not be permitted. The Cuban in-surgents should be treated justly and lib-erally, but they, with all others, must recognize the military occupation and authority of the United States and the essation of hostilities proclaimed by this overnment. You should see the insurent leaders and so advise them.

#### By order of the secretary of war. H. C. Corbin, Adjutant General.

THE CORBETT TRAGEDY.

#### It is Thought That the Father's Mind Was Unbalanced When the Terrible Crime Was Committed.

New York, Aug. 16,-James J. Corett was much shocked when he icarned of the tragical death of his parents. At first he refused to believe it but when the news was confirmed he brok ! cown and wept like a child. the war department, about 100,000 vol- trainers, McVey and White, tried to onsole him, but to no purpose, Corbett said that his father must have become insone or he would not have committed such a terrible deed. He ould not account for it in any other ray. Both his father and mother, he said, took a deep interest in his atfairs and keenly felt his defeat by Fitzsimmons at Carson City. the matter. There is a large number | both wanted him to retire from the

Corbett said that until he had received more definite information from California he could not say what his

future plans would be. He will stop training for the present and his fight with McCoy at Buffalo on Sept. 10 may be postponed.

Corbett after a consultation with ome of his friends had something further to say about the tragedy in San Francisco. He said that his parents vere each about 53 years of age and that the family relations were always pleasant. He received letters on Satarday informing him that his father's mind had become unbalanced, and he therefore thinks that while suffering mentally his father committed Pana, Ill., Aug. 16 .- A large force of double crime. Corbett said he had telegraphed to San Francisco and that he would leave for the coast this evening. and the union miners were congregat- if the bodies are held until he can ared on the highways, if anything in rive. He says he will send his brother greater numbers and apparently more | Joseph home anyway. At present he determined than ever that no non- could not say what will be done about union man should pass. Some of the his fight with McCoy. He declared miners appeared on the scene with that if it was necessary he would for-rifles and shotguns, but their leaders feit the \$2.500 he had up. He would not fight again he declared had it not home. What few men went to work been for the fact that he was the chief support of the family. He says that what he makes hereafter will go to help support his brothers and sisters, nist as he gave funds heretofore. He therefore says that it might be necessary for him to fight McCoy in order to obtain money to support the family. Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 16.-When Kid McCoy learned tonight of the tragic death of Jim Corbett's parents he immediately wired condolences to Corbett at Asbury Park and, in view of a postponement of the match, scheduled o take place at Buffalo on September 10, telegraphed that he would not claim

### FIRST BALE OF COTTON.

New York city.

forfeit. McCoy left at midnight for

#### It is Sold Several Times for Benefit of Soldiers.

Chicago, Aug. 16.-Business was sustime today in order to auction off the crop, which was presented to President McKinley by H. B. Beer, of New Orleans, to be sold for the benefit of the government hospital service.

The bale was sold amid great en donated it to the First regiment, Illinois infantry, and it was bought by Zina Carter, president of the board, for \$400. Mr. Carter gave it to the First regiment again and the bale became St. Louis, where it will also be sold.

### BRIGADE SURGEON.

#### Dr. O. A. Shakespeare Receives Commission from War Department.

Philadelphia, Aug. 16,-Dr. O. A. Shakespeare, of this city, a member of the National Relief commission, today received a commission from the war department appointing him a brigade surgeon with the rank of major. The doctor will be chief of a board of sanitetion and will have two assistants. one from the regular array and one from the volunteer army.

It will be the duty of the board to uspect the various military camps of government; to see that their sanitary condition is first class and to remedy any defects that may exist.

### Shot by a Tenant.

Staunton, Ill., Aug. 16.—Ex-State Sena-tor H. W. Wall, a wealthy banker and real estate dealer, was shot and instantly killed this afternoon. The shooting was not intentional. Mr. Wall was struggling with a man named Machause for the pos-session of a shotgun, which was discharged with fatal effect. Rev. Anderson Escapes.

#### utherities on the charge of swindling escaped from jail last night

Wilkes-Barre, Aug. 16 .- Rev. W. S. An-

derson, who was caught here two weeks ago and held for the Cumberland, Md.,

Mrs. Miles Leaves for the South. Washington, Aug. 16 .- Mrs. Miles, wife of General Miles, and daughter, leave for Charleston today and will sail on the Obdam for Porto Rico to join the general.

### HAVANA JOYFULLY WELCOMES PEACE

#### THE CITY IS NOW RESUMING ITS USUAL ASPECT.

Price of Stocks Advance and Silver Rises From a Discount of 400 Per Cent. to a Discount of 22 Per Cent. Stock-The News of the Negotia-States Spread Like Wildfire After It Had Been Received By General

Key West, Aug. 16.-The report that there have been special disturbances in Havana within the last day or two there is a doubt about the candy havs apparently without foundation in in been mailed in San Francisco, This truth. According to the latest advices is erroneous. There is no doubt whatfrom reliable sources the city is tran- ever. The package bears the mark of quil.

in transmission).-The reports put in letter rate postage, hence the use of and other countries by cable, to buy Cuba's public stocks. So far back as Aug. 10 the rise in all securities of that the hands of detectives, but as soon as class began; and on Thursday and Fri-day of last week silver rose from a 40 count; while railway stock rose from 25 to 30 per cent. in some instances late Friday afternoon, although the rumors that the protocol had already been signed were believed by many to be tricks of the speculators to affect the market. When the facts were known on the following day the rise was maintained.

The news that General Blanco had received dispatches from M. Cambon, French ambassador at Washington, declaring that the peace preliminaries were settled and signed, spread with lightning rapidity throughout the city, and there was general relief at the prospectof a treaty of peace that would put an end to the spilling of blood and the long era of desolation and ruin from which the island has suffered, as there is scarcely any family. Cuban or Spanish, which has not felt the terrible depression of the war.

## BUSINESS PARALYZED.

Business has been paralyzed for alost four months, and there have been many other causes that have influenced the feelings of the more intelligent, particularly those who have experienced most acutely the conse-

quences of the war. Despite the fact that the rumors of the signing of the protocol were confrmed, news came almost simultaneously that on Friday last, about noon, an American boat flying a flag of truce carried an officer from the American warships off Manzanillo with a formal demand for the surrender of the town on the same conditions as accompanied the capitulation of Santiago de Cuba. On the demand being refused a bomtardment was begun at 3 o'clock in the afternoon by three warships, which resulted in the destruction of sixty-five ouses and the wounding of fifteen Spaniards, some seriously

That intelligance for the time seemed discredit the peace rumors, which had caused the rise in the public stock and there was a slight reaction.

An additional cause of depression was a statement made on Saturday afternoon by General Blanco, presiding at a council extraordinary of all the members of the colonial government The governor general declared that the exact conditions agreed upon between Spain and the United States would not be known until an official despatch was received from Madrid, but that it was doubtful whether the agreement actually observed all the conditions stipulated by the representatives of Spain.

General Blanco also announced that orders had been given by the United States government to its military and naval forces for an immediate suspended on the board of trade for a pension of hostilities. In view of these announcements the Colonial secretaries first bale of cotton from the south, 1898 | adopted important resolutions, which thus far have been kept secret,

### NORMAL ASPECT.

Sunday and Monday were holy days of the Blessed Virgin, and the churchthusiasm to John Dupee for \$600. He es, theatres and parks have been crowded with people, the city having its old-time normal aspect. where, in the cafes and on the streets, the conditions of peace are still the subject of anxious inquiry, as thus far the property of Frank G. Logan for nothing definite is known. The vari-\$250. He gave it to the organization ous reports received are made the which is looking after the families of subject of a thousand comments, each the Illinois volunteers and it was sold man suiting his own desire or whim. on their account, P. B. Armour paying It is noticeable, however, that the for-\$250 for it. Mr. Armour will send it to mer roughness of tone that characterized the Havana press in all allusions to America and Americans has disappeared, although those journals still protect their dignity and reassert their ove toward the mother country.

The Spanish residents in Cuba have onducted themselves with exemplary discretion since the report was received of the signing of the protocol. Havana is tranquil, and its people are turning their attentions to their daily avocations in the hope of retrieving partly the losses sustained during the period of the insurrection and Their present temper is a guarantee that public order will be observed. Thus far there has been no symptom of fanatical disturbance.

It is safe to say that, wherever the conditions of peace are discussed, the opinion is freely expressed, at least by these who realize the importance of maintaining order, that under existing conditions annexation to any other government would be the best solution of the problem.

### Senator Gorman Declines.

Washington, Aug. 16.-It is understood that the president has tendered to Sena-Gorman, of Maryland, a place the peace commission and that he has declined the offer. The president now is looking about for another Democratic enator to take the place of Senator Gor nan, the president being desirous of ce-turing a Democrat from the upper house of congress.

#### Swearing Ordinance Dead. New York, Aug. 16 .- The board of aldermen today killed an ordinance introduced providing punishment for swearing in public places by laying it on the table by an almost unanimous vote

### DOVER POISONING.

#### State Chemist Finds Arsenic in the Candy in Large Quantities. Dover, Del., Aug. 16.-There were no

additional developments today in the

direction of clearing the mystery sur-

rounding the deaths of ex-Congressman Pennington's two daughters, Mrs. J. P. Dunning, formerly of San Franelsco, and Mrs. J. D. Deane, of this city. Mr. Pennington is firmly convinced that their deaths were due to eating poisoned candy sent by mail Orders From Europe to Buy Public from San Francisco, and that the candy was sent for the purpose of ending the lives, at least, of Mrs. Dunning tions Between Spain and the United and her little daughter, and without any compunctions as to whom else might meet death from the same canse. The first steps in obtaining an analysis of the candy were made today when a portion was placed in the hands of State Chemist Wolfe, at Newark, Del. A report was in circulation that that office. The box did not come a. Havana, Aug. 15, 9.15 p. m. (delayed third class matter, but was mailed with circulation some days since with re- the postoffice mark, which, it is unspect to the progress of the peace ne- derstood, is not usually placed upon gotiations between Spain and the mail matter stamped at the lower rate. United States have had the effect of The package was received here on the stimulating orders, sent from Europe evening of Aug. 9, and was probably mailed in San Francisco about Aug. 2

The case has not yet been placed in some tangible clue can be found to work upon, provided the chemical anper cent. discount to a 22 per cent. dis- alysis shows conclusively the presence of poison, an effort will be much to ferret out the sender of the bex

At the coroner's inquest this evening Dr. T. R. Wolfe, the state chemist of Delaware college, testified that he analyzed three pieces of the cardy sent to Mrs. Dunning and found that it contained large quantities of arsenic One piece of the arsenic he stated was as large as a pea, and he added that there was enough of the poison in the three pieces of candy to kill four per-The jury rendered a verdict of sons. death from poison at the hands of persons unknown. The state authorities will begin an investigation tornor-

### SUICIDED HAND IN HAND. Two Girls Believed that They Were

#### Unfit for This World. Philadelphia, Aug. 16.-Because of a belief that they were unfit to live, two girls, of whom the father of one said

"they loved each other like man and woman," committed suicide today by jumping from a ferryboat into the Delaware river. They were Bessie Foust, aged 18, of 721 Federal street, Camden, N. J., and Maud Hoffnagle, aged 20, of 423 Reed street, this city. Both took the leap to death together, hand in hand, and were drowned be fore a rescue could be effected. The bodies have not yet been recovered. The double suicide was evidently prearranged. The girls had been close associates for five or six weeks, and al- is also asserted by the Spaniards that ternated in visits to each other's home, spending two and three days at a time. They had been at the Hoffnagle home since Sunday, Leaving there morning to go to Bessie's home, Maud Spaniards could command from the

said to her mother, "This is the last time you will see us." Mrs. Hoffnagle treated the remark as jocular. girls appeared at the ferry house of the Reading railroad about 9 o'clock in the morning. They were apparently cheerful and light-hearted and laughed heartily a number of times. They took the 10.15 boat for Camden, but did not go ashore. While the boat was on its way back to Philadelphia the girls pushed their way by a deck hand and leaped over together. They sank almost immediately. A note was found in a pocketbook they had left behind. It was signed Maud and Bessie and consisted of a quotation from a melancholy poem and the words "we find we are utterly unfit for this world and will try another. Maud lived with her widowed mother curred on the outskirts, but order pre-

and Bessle with both of her parents.

### Russia and England Friendly.

London, Aug. 17 .- The Daily Graphic this morning says it understands that an exchange of views is occurring between the governments of Great Britain and Russia and that negotiations, started on Friday last, are proceeding in a conciliatory spirit on both sides. Russia declares that she has no interest, financial or otherwise, in the Pekin-Hankow railway, nor any desire to acquire any,

### Vessels at Montauk.

Washington, Aug. 16.-According to re-ports received at the Marine hospital serice two of the six vessels which have urrived at Montauk Point, L. I. troops from Shafter's army were infected of these, the Grand Duchess, whose arrival has just been reported to the bueau had four cases of yellow fever board and a number of "suspects,"

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 16.—Admiral Cervera left today for Annapolis. A treendous crowd assembled at the station and bade him good-bye.

Cervera Leaves Portsmouth.

### THE NEWS THIS MORNING

#### Weather Indications Today: Partly Cloudy; Southerly Winds.

General-Administration Formulating a Plan of Government for the Col-Mat.ila. Mustering Out of the Volunteer Army

Begun Peace Joytully Welcomed at Havana. General-Whitney's Weekly News Bud-

Financial and Commercial Local-Boy and Beast Killed by Light-Trial List for September Term of Common Pleas

Editorial. comment of the Press.

Local-Meeting of the Republican County Committee, Money and Ecarder Missing.

Local-West Screnton and Suburbar News Round About Scranton.

General-Day's Doirgs at Camp Alger. Common Pleas Jurors for September \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

## BOMBARDMENT OF MANILA

### Continued for Two Hours Before the Surrender.

### STORMING THE TRENCHES

American Volunteers Sweep Everything Before Them in the Brilliant Charge-Eight Warships Participate in the Bombardment-The American Version of Battle Cannot Be Obtained at Present

Hong Kong, Aug. 16.-Admiral Dewey gave General Augustin an hour in which to surrender at the time of the last demand made on Saturday. General Augustin refused to comply. The bombardment, which began at 9.30 a. m., was continued for two hours and then the Americans stormed the trenches, sweeping all before them. Those within the walls attempted no resistance. The First Colorado volunteers stormed the outer trenches and drove the Spaniards into the second line of defences. Then the American troops swept on, driving all the Spanlards into the inner fortifications where the Spanish commander, seeing that further resistance was useless, hoisted the white flag and surrendered.

The losses, American or Spanish, are not yet known. The Spaniards in the trenches probably numbered three thousand men. The American attacking force numbered 10,000 and the Americans were better armed, better trained and in better condition.

The foreign fleets watched the bombardment with acute interest.

The American warships engaged were the Olympia, Petrel, Rallegh, McCulloch, Boston, Monterey, Charleston and Baltimore.

### SPANISH VERSION.

The Spaniards assert that the fire of the Americans for the most part fell short, the only effective fire being from a small gunboat armed with quick-firing guns that was close inshore. It "the Americans lost heavily in the storming, owing to the faulty construction of their entrenchments, which the heights and upon which they poured

a galling fire.' The Spanish trench extended around Manila at a distance of from two to four miles from the walled city, forming a cycle ten miles in circumference. and it was impossible, the Spaniards say, to hold so long a line against the

American attack. Admiral Dewey and General Merritt. it is reported, have issued orders to spare all except armed defences of the city and consequently the town is understood to have but little damage, Some street fighting between the insurgents and the Spaniards has oc-

vailed within the walled section. The American version of the battle is not yet obtainable.

General Augustin, former captain general of the Philippines, will start for Madrid tomorrow by the German mail steamer.

WILL NOTIFY ILOIDO AND CEBUT. Consul General Wildman today received a report from Admiral Dewey saying that it was intended after the capture of Manila to dispatch cruisers on Aug. 14 to Iloilo and Cebut to accept the surrender of those posts, and also to send cruisers to Port Royalist, in Talawan, to capture the Spanish gunboats hiding there. Another ship was detailed to capture the Spanish steamers plying between Labuan and Itoilo. Four Spanish gunboats at Bataan, in

Panay, were also to be captured. Consul Wildman credits the report and says that should the vessels have left before the arrival at Manila of the British steamer Australia, which was chartered to carry the news of the signing of the protocol and the cessation of hostilities to that place, it will be an impossibility to recall the vessels in three weeks.

### Dispatch Boat Arrives.

Washington, Aug. 16 .- The state departs nent received notice late tonight of the arrival at Hong Kong of the dispatch boat Zafiro with advices from Admiral Americans Sweet All Before Them at Dewey and General Merritt. Up to 1 a m. no message from them had reach the administration.

### Engineer Drops Dead.

Altoona, Pa., Aug. 16 .- George Reeves, veteran Pennsylvania railroad engineer, ropped dead this afterneon while oiling his engine. He was a brother of M. K. Reeves, chief clerk in Vice President Pughs office, Philadelphia.

#### WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Aug. 16.-Percent for Wednesday: For eastern Pennsylvania, partly cloud; weather; southerly winds. For western Pennsylvania, threatening weather Wednesday, probably showers Wednesday night; light was lable