ALL QUIET AT PORTO RICO

General Miles and Staff Will Leave in a Few Days

CITIZENS REJOICE

General Good Feeling Prevails Over the Fact That the War Is Ended Among the Spanish Residents as Well as Natives, and Captain General Macias is Doing All in His Power to Assist the United States Officers-Residents of Ponce Are Raising a Subscription for Colonel San Martin-Sunday Is Observed for the First Time in the History of the Island.

Ponce, Porto Rico, Aug. 21 .- (Delayed in transmission) .- Major General Miles has decided to leave with his staff for Washington in a few days, possibly tomorrow. He will turn over his command to General Brooke, who is expected to reach here tomorrow for a conference,

General Miles has arranged matters generally with Captain General Macias. preparatory to the meeting of the peace commission at San Juan. General Macias, while maintaining his outposts. is steadily retiring his forces to the capital, preparatory to their embarka-

Mail communication between Ponce and San Juan has been established and the overland telegraph wires which have been severed will be connected immediately.

All that will remain for the commission to do, General Miles says, will be to secure an inventory of government property transferred to the Americans to give receipts to the Spanish author-

Captain General Macias in his various communications with General Miles has shown the best spirit. He is anxious to co-operate in bringing about an evacuation at the earliest moment possible and is placing no obstacles in the

Lieutenant Colonel Ramery, the highest Spanish volunteer officer in the island, reached here last night from Albonito. Other officers have been coming through our lines all day. Lieutenant Colonel Ramery says that the Spanish forces at Albonito was short of ammunition and water and entirely dependent for food upon Cayey. They must have succumbed. he declares, as soon as General Brooke struck Cayey.

SPANISH RESIDENTS REJOICE.

According to a letter from San Juan Spanish residents there who had fled from the city, have returned and there is great rejoicing among them that the war is ended, a feeling shared by the soldiery.

Colonel San Martin, former Spanish commander at Ponce who abandoned the city on the approach of the Americans, and who, it was reported had been shot for forsaking the city, is in the hospital sick. He has been stripped of his rank. The Ponce merchants express their gratitude at his course because the fight of his command prevented the destruction of their property and they are raising a subscription for him

General Miles will advise General Brooke to embark the Spanish prisoners here and send them immediately to San Juan. It is expected that Rear Admiral Schiey will be there in a few

Most of the troops in the island will remain stationary until the final dethen march to San Juan, where they will embark. General Miles will consult with the authorities at Washington as to the force that is to remain. The volunteers are anxious to go home. Today, Sunday, the liquor saloons

were closed and for the first time in the history of the Island there was a public Protestant religious service. The fficers and men on the monitors at Guanica think it unnecessary to keep the ships there any longer. These vegsels are absolutely unsuited to a tropical climate like that here, and the Puritan's officers have sent a formal complaint to Secretary Long. At Aguado, north of Managuez, the Spanish troops killed two natives last Fri-

Ponce, Porto Rico, Aug. 22.-(Morn ing) .- General Miles and his staff will eave for home on the steamer Aranzas tonight. He is now holding a final conference with General Brooke, who arrived from Arroyo on the Stillwater this morning, and General Wilson, whose headquarters have been moved

Senor Lopez, editor of the San Juan Correspondencia, is here. He reports that Governor General Macias is pushing preparations for the evacuation of the island. The obstacles in the harbor of San Juan are being cleared away and a ship loaded with dynamite has been removed. General Macias. Senor Lopez says, will return to Spain in a few days, leaving the details of

the evacuation to his subordinates. General Henry's men are badly in need of provisions. The garrison here says it is impossible to transport supplies over the mountain trail and it has been arranged to send them to Areceibo, an open port. The Sixth Massachusetts and the Sixth Illinois regiments are without shoes.

General Brooke, who is to be in command of the island, may leave General its normal business and social activity.

an direct command of the troops are he (General Brooke) is attending to the sessions of the commission for Porto Rico.

DEWEY'S SWORD.

Design of Simple and Solid Elegance Is Selected by Committee.

Washington, Aug. 22.-The design for he memorial sword the government is to present to Rear Admiral Dewey, according to act of congress, was finally determined upon today by the committee having the subject in charge, consisting of Acting Secretary Allen, Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, and Professor Oliver, of the United States naval academy. A great many designs had been submitted, some of them showing much artistic beauty. The one selected was submitted by Tiffany & Co., of New York. The design is less ornate than some of the others. Its marked characteristic is its simple and solid elegance.

The hilt of the sword as originally submitted showed an eagle's head, but this was changed to a plain and solid, but highly traced, gold handle. The blade is "Damascend," being subjected to that process by which the famous Damascus blades were made. One side of the blade bears the inscription "The Gift of the Nation to Rear Admiral George Dewey, U. S. N., in Memory of he Victory at Manila Bay, May 1, 1898." The scabbard is of dark blue Damascend metal, with tracery of gold. One of the most marked features of the original design was at the end of the scabbard where in miniature a crown, presumably the Spanish crown, was being run through by this, Dewey The committee rejected this suggestive feature and instead of the pierced crown there is substituted two

ADMIRAL' SAMPSON VISITS THE PRESIDENT

He Spends Thirty-five Minutes Discussing the Situation at Cuba and the Commission's Plans.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 22.-Admiral Sampson called on President McKinley and spent thirty-five minutes with him n a discussion of the Cubar commission's plans and other matters. reached here on the train from New York at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon and drove immediately to the navy department. There he spent some minutes exchanging courtesies with the naval fficials when acting Secretary of the Navy Allen drove with him to the White house, the two joining the presdent at quarter past 4. The president shook the admiral's hand very cordially and inquired about his experiences commanding the fleet in the Cuban waters. Admiral Sampson referred briefly to a number of the important incidents in the war and in response to an inquiry from the president expressing his gratification at the achievement of July 3 when Admiral Cervera's fleet was annihilated, the details of the great battle were gone over quite thoroughly. The president at the outset took occasion to express his thanks to the admiral for the success of the battle and showed deep interest in the story of the engagement as told by him. The talk also bore on the reasons for not entering the harbor at Santiago and the placing of the mines and torpedoes in Cuban ports.

The plans of the commission to arrange for the evacuation of Cuba were talked over and the president was asked as to whether formal instructions would be given the commission Mr. McKinley told the admiral that written instructions would be given the commission in a few days. The talk along this line was of a general nature, and laid down no strict line of policy. During the call Secretary Alger came over from the war department to consult the president regarding the disposition of troops and finding Admiral Sampson there, greeted him and joined in the discussion. Both Rear Admirals Sampson and Schley had been invited here by the president to confer on the plans of the commission, but Admiral Schley did not arrive this afternoon. Admiral Sampson looked somewhat fr

wear his uniform, being attired in an ordinary sack suit of light mixed cloth. He refused to talk for publication at this time. When asked how long he would remain here he answered: "No

longer than necessary." Before leaving the president he stopped just long enough to gratify several autograph enthusiasts and then drove off to his hotel, where Acting Secretary Allen left him. The latter talls have been settled, and they will announced positively that the admiral would retain his command of the North Atlantic squadron while one of the Cuban commissioners. No time had been fixed for the commissioners' departure. Pending receipt of the president's written instructions, Admiral Sampson will go to his home in New Jersey to spend a few days.

MONTAUK WATER.

According to Chemists it Could Not Be Much Better.

Washington, Aug. 22.-The surgeon general's office has had the water at Montauk analyzed with the following

War Department, Surgeon General's Of-Washington, Aug. 22, 1898, Dear Doctor: A sample of Montauk vater, less than a pint, which came down yesterday afternoon gave the following figures: Chlorine, 2.2; nitrites, none; nirates not excessive; free ammonia trace; albumenoid, .0015; exygen used not determined, not enough water. Total

It could not be much better than this. Sincerely yours, M. E. Mew.

Indictment Quashed

Charleston, W. V., Aug. 22.—The indict-ment against Mrs. Myra Atkinson, wife of Governor Atkinson, for forgery, has been quashed and the case dismissed by Judge Blizzard on the ground that 'he indictment failed to allege guilty intent and futher that the dismissal of E. P. Owens, principal, would necessarily ac-quit Mrs. Atkinson who was only charged as accessory. This is believed the end of the prosecution of Mrs.

ORDER AT MANILA.

Manila, Aug. 22 (8 p. m.)-Perfect order has thus far been maintained in Manila under American control. The city is quiet and seems almost to have resumed

DOCUMENT UNIQUE IN ANNALS OF WAR

SPANISH SOLDIERS CONGRATU-LATE AMERICAN VICTORS.

in an Effort to Show Their Appreciation of the Manly Warfare of American Troops and of the hindness With Which They Have Been Treated the Spanish Soldiers Send a Farewell Greeting to Their For-

Washington, Aug. 22.-A document ntirely unique in the annals of warfare was cabled tonight to the war department by General Shafter. It is in the form of a congratulatory farewell address issued to the soldiers of the American army by Pedro Lopez de Castillo, a private Spanish soldier on behalf of 11,000 Spanish soldiers. No similar document perhaps was ever before issued to a victorious army by a vanquished enemy,

The president was much impressed by the address, and after reading it carefully authorized its publication. Following is the text of the address, as cabled by General Shafter:

Santiago, Aug. 22, 1898, 11.17 p. m. Corbin, Adjutant General United States Army, Washington: The following letter has just been re-ceived from the soldiers now embarking

To Major General Shafter, command the American army in Cuba: Sir: The Spanish soldiers who capitu-lated in this place on the 16th of July last, recognizing your high and just position pray that through you all the courageous and noble soldiers under your command may receive our good wishes and farewell which we send them on embarking for our beloved Spain For this favor, which we have no doubt you will grant, you will gain the everlasting gratitude and consideration of 11,000 Spanish soldiers who are your most humble servants. (Signed) Pedro Lopez de Castillo, Pri-

ate of Infantry. Also the following letter addressed to the soldiers of the American army:

Soldiers of the American Army:
We would not be fulfilling our duty as
well born men, in which breasts there
live gratitude and courtesy, should we
embark for our beloved Spain without ending to you our most cordial and sincere good wishes and farewell. We fought you with ardor, with all our strength, ndeavoring to gain the victory. without the slightest rancor or hate to-wards the American nation. We have een vanquished by you (so our generals and chiefs judged in signing the capitu-lation) but our surrender and the bloody battles preceding it have left in our souls no place for resentment against the men who fought us nobly and valiantly. You fought and acted in compliance with the same call of duty as we, for we all but represent the power of our respective states. You fought us as men face to face and with great courage, as before stated, a quality which we had not met with during the three years we have car-ried on this war against a people without religion, without morals, without conscience and of doubtful origin, who could not confront the enemy, but hidden, spot eir noble victims from ambush then immediately fled. This was the kind of warfare we had to sustain in this unfortunate land. You have complied exactly with all laws and usages of war as cognized by the armies of the most civlized nations of the world, have given honorable burial to the dead of the van-quished; have cured their wounded with great humanity; have respected and cared or your prisoners and their comfort, and, astly, to us, whose condition was terrible, you have given freely of food, of your stock of medicines and you have honored us with distinction and courtesy, for after the fighting the two arm mingled with the utmost harmony. W this high sentiment of appreciation from us all, there remains but to express our farewell, and with the greatest sincerity we wish you all hapipness and health this land which will no longer belong to our dear Spain, but will be yours who have conquered it by force and watered it with your blood, as your conscience called for, under the demand of civilization, and humanity, but the descendants of the Congo and of Guinea, mingled with the blood of unscrupulous Spaniards and of traders and adventurers these people are not able to exercise or enjoy their liberty for they will find it a burden to comply with the laws which govern civ-From eleven thousand Spanish soldiers

(Signed) Pedro Lopez de Castillo, Soi-Chief of Infantry, Santiago de Cuba, 21st August, 1838. Shafter, Major General.

WILL DIVIDE THE FLEET.

Companies Claim That There Is no Room at Hampton Roads.

Washington, Aug. 22.-Orders were ssued by the navy department today which will prevent the assemblage of any large fleet at Hampton Roads The large warships will be sent to New York and Boston and torpedo boats to Newport, R. I. The only ships to remain at Fortress Monroe are auxiliary cruisers and tugs.

These orders were issued owing to complaints of steamboat companies that a large fleet in the harbor af Hampton Roads would interfere serlously with navigation.

WARSHIPS FOR BOSTON.

Washington, Aug. 12.-Orders were is sued from the navy department today for a fleet of six warships to proceed from Hampton Roads to Boston. They are the Detroit, Helena, Topeka, Wilmingto Castine and Marietta. It is expected that Boston will be reached the latter part of the week, affording an opportunity to the people of that city to see some of the ships that did the fighting off Cuba. The ships will undergo repairs at the Boston

Decision Affects Wheelmen.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The commission-er of internal revenue has held that certificates of membership in wheelmen's protective associations are required to have affixed to them revenue stamps at the rate of one-half cent on each dollar or fraction thereof of premium paid. The document is held to be a guarantee document is held document is held to be a guarantee against loss of theft and not a certificate in the usual meaning of the word.

British Steamer Sunk.

Algiers, Aug. 22.-The British steamer Prelan was sunk on August 18 between Cape Tenez and Cape Chercel, on the north coast of Algeria, west of hero, from collision with the French steamer Druentia, of Marseilles. The Druentia rescued the crew of the Preian, number ing fifty-nine persons and has landed them here. The Druentla is badly dam-

BIENNIAL MEETING.

Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias Opened at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 22.-The blennial meeting of the supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias, will begin tomorrow morning with every section of the world where there is a grand lodge represented. The national encampment of the Uniformed Rank was formally opened this afternoon. Nearly 10,000 uniformed men are in camp. The supreme temple, Rathbone Sisters, opens Wednesday morning, and the attendance will be greater than ever before. The imperial palace Knights of Khorassan began this morning and will last four days. The supreme lodge Pythian Sisterhood will open tomorrow morn-

People have come in from all parts of the country, the trains are loaded with passengers, and today all from the sixteen roads entering the city had numerous extra and special trains. It is estimated that there are 26,000 strangers in the city and more than half that number are expected tomorrow. Camp Colgrove, with its 4,000 tents, is a great attraction.

No special business is to be transacted by the Uniform Rank at this encampment. The knights are here on a vacation and to have a good time, Tuesday evening will occur the greatest Pythian parade ever held in this city, and it is expected that there will e more than 15,000 men in line. A feature of the parade is the contest between subordinate lodges. Some of these lodges will be uniformed, and altogether about seventy-five lodges will participate. The liberal prizes offered has resulted in a great turn out of subordinate lodges as well as of the Uniform Rank and some of the best drill teams in the country are here. There is a considerably friendly rivalry between the different cities to secure the next meeting, and at this time Louisville and Detroit are running neck and neck. The supreme lodge will be in session here two weeks.

CASE OF FIRESTONE.

It Is Urged That He Has Served His Full Time.

Philadelphia, Aug. 22.-Return was made before Judge Butler in the United States district court to the writ of habeas corpus in the case of John B. Firestone, who was a prisoner in the Eastern penitentiary.

Firestone was teller in the Dillsburg National bank, and on Nov. 15, 1897, was sentenced to an imprisonment of five years, to be computed from June 1. 1897, for making false entries, etc., in the books of the bank. President Mc-Kinley on July 11 last issued an order commuting the sentence to one year's actual imprisonment.

Firestone had been in Moyamensing prison about five months awaiting trial and it was urged for him that, although he had not been actually in the Eastern penitentiary for a year, the time he had put in in Moyamensing should be included and it should be held that he had completed the full year's time.

SHOT HER SISTER.

Terrible Crime of One Who Has Been

in a Lunatic Asylum. New Market, Ont., Aug. 22.-Minnie Sexton today deliberately fired four bullets into the body of her elder sister, Susie Sexton, killing her instantly, Just before the murder the two girls were heard laughing joyously. Immediately after committing the deed the woman gave herself up. At one time she was confined in the lunatic asylum and of late has been acting strangely.

The dead woman was 35 years of age and was to have been married shortly. Her sister opposed the match and declared it should never take place.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

Albert Smith Accused of Giving His Wife Wrong Medicine.

Harrisburg, Aug. 22.-Albert Smith. this city today charged with the murder of his wife in Virginia last Decem-

Smith has ever since been employed in the iron works about Harrisburg, and he was apprehended through a woman with whom he has been keeping company. She alleges that she saw Smith give his wife medicine in which he had introduced poison. The alleged murderer denies her story and declares he gave Mrs. Smith nothing but what his physician prescribed.

LUZERNE NOMINATIONS.

Quay Men Successful in Five Out of Six Districts.

Wilkes-Barre, Aug. 22.-The Republican district convention to nominate candidates for the legislature was held today. The Quay men were successful in five out of the six districts. The followings are the nominations:

First district, Jacob Roberts; Second district, E. A. Coray; Third district, C. B. Miller; Fourth district, Frank Snyder; Fifth district, Patrick T. Norton; Sixth district, Ellsworth

PAY FOR MERRITT'S MEN.

Three Paymasters Ordered to Proceed at Once to Manila.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Paymaster General Stanton has ordered three paymasters with funds to go at once to Manila to pay the troops there. They will sail from San Francisco in a day or two.

The New County an Issue

Hazleton, Pa., Aug. 22.—The Republi-cans of the Fourth legislative district held their district convention here today Frank L. Suyder, the Quay candidate for the legislature, was nominated over Joseph Sherry, the independent candidate by a vote of 33 to 11. A resolution pledging the Republican party of the district to the creation of a new county out of portions of Luzerne and Schuylkill was unanimously adopted.

Fatal Fall Down an Elevator.

St. Louis, Aug. 22.-Dr. C. M. Hibbard, touse physician of the Planters' hotel, was instantly killed shortly after 5 o'clock this afternoon by falling down an eleva-tor shaft from the second floor of the hotel. He was well known to travellers

SPAIN NAMES HER COMMISSIONERS

M. THIEBAUT NOTIFIES THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

The Official List Differs from Those Given in Press Dispatches-Significance Attached to the Naming of Marquis Montoro-Spain Desires to Go Into the Future Government of Cuba.

Washington, Aug. 22.-The state department received a call today from M. Thiebaut, secretary of the French embassy, and in charge during the absence of Ambassador Cambon, who bore a notification from the Spanish government of the military commissioners for Cuba and Porto Rico. Under the protocol each government was to name its military commission within ten days, their meeting to begin within thirty days. The ten days were up today and accordingly Spain gave A Report to That Effect Has Been the official notice of the appointments. They are as follows:

For Cuba-Major General Gonzales Parado, Rear Admiral Pastor y Landero, Marquis Montoro. For Porto Rico-Major General Ortega y Diaz, Commodore of First Rank Val-larino y Carrasco, Judge Advocate San-

chez del Aguila y Leon The foregoing official lists differs from some of the lists given in press dispatches which have included Admiral Montijo, General Blanco, General Macias and several other prominent Spanish officers. Considerable Fign]ficance ataches to the naming of Marquis Montoro on the Cuban commission as it indicates a purpose on the part of Spain to go into the future government of Cuba. He is the only commissioner, Spanish or Amercian, taken from civil life. He is secretary of the treasury of the Cuban autonomous cabinet, and all his interests are connected with the government of Cuba, rather than with the military question of the Spanish evacuation of Cuba. He is named, it is believed, in order to carry out Spain's desire to have an understanding as to the future government of the island, he being intimately familiar with the questions of the civil administration of Cuba. As secretary of the Cuban treasury he is also very familiar with questions affecting the Cuban debt.

DUNNING POISONERS.

Women in San Francisco Will Be Ar-

rested for the Crime Del. Aug. 22 - Attorn eral White said this afternoon that he is almost satisfied as to who is responsible for the murder of Mrs. J. D. Deane and Mrs. J. P. Dunning, and it is his intention to order the arrest of one woman in San Francisco, and probably two women. He sent a telegram to San Francisco this morning and said he will probably be advised of one or more arrests being made before night. Mr. White, who has taken personal charge of the case was here early today, and spent most of the morning conversing with people interested in the two women who were so foully murdered. J. P. Dunning was seen today, but he had nothing to say about the matter, except that he admitted knowing Mrs. Ada Botkin, of San Francisco, and having written letters to her. He would not say whether he suspected anybody of the murder. One of the state detectives will probably be sent to San Francisco in a day or two. Mr. White has decided not to have the bodies of Mrs. Deane colored, aged 40 years, was arrested in and Mrs. Dunning exhumed. He said it is not necessary. He believes he has enough evidence to convict the guilty

parts. A rumor was current here today to the effect that a Dover woman was suspected, but Mr White said he has no such suspicion; neither has members of Mr. Pennington's family.

On speaking about the arrests to be made in California Mr. White declined to say what charge would be preferred against the woman or women. It is understood that at least two women are suspected of knowing something about the case. Mr. White said he was pretty sure of the murderer last Friday. He was convinced that the crime was committed by a woman, but was not then sure of her name. He believes he now knows her name, and feels confident that his labors will

soon be crowned with success. San Francisco, Aug. 22.-Chief of Police Lees, of this city, is in communication with the Delaware authorities regarding the poisoning of Mrs. J. P. Dunning and her sister, Mrs. J. H. Deane, by some person, suppos edly resident of this city. Chief Lees has been working on the case for some days but is hampered in his efforts to trace the guilty person because the Delaware authorities have not sent him any of the evidence in the case. He desires the original box which contained the candy and the which it was enclosed, with the address written on it. He suggests that a photograph of the articles desired might aid him in his search. He has made no arrests and will not admit that he contemplates taking suspects into custody.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY ILL.

The Naval Hero's Sickness is Pro-

nounced Fever. Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 22.-Admiral Schley is confined to his summer home at Westport by illness and no one excent his attendants are allowed to see him or have any conversation with

The filness is pronounced a fever, the character of which is not yet known.

No Yellow Fever at Wikoff.

New York, Aug. 22.-Dr. Nunez, the yelow fever expert, has relieved the anxlety of the soldiers and relatives of sol diers at Camp Wikoff by the statement that at no time has there been a case of yellow fever in the camp.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today: Fair: Southerly Winds.

General-General Miles Will Leave Porto Rico. Spanish Soldiers Congratulate American Victors. Spain's Cuban and Porto Rican Com-

missioners. Havana in the Threes of Starvation. General-Troops for the Philippines. Financial and Commercial.

3 Local-Controller Evans Arouses the School Board. Death of Rev. John Davy, Fire Department Parade.

4 Editorial. 5 Local—Attorney J. C. Lange Dead. Langstaff-Kelly Contest.

Local-West Side and Suburban.

7 News Round About Scranton. 8 General-Speculation as to the Thir-teenth's Destination.

WILL M'LEAN SUCCEED ALGER?

Gaining Ground in the West.

Dayton, O., Aug. 22.-A special from the Cincinnati Times-Star was reproduced in the papers here tonight that John R. McLean would not be represented by Chairman Dan McConville, Lewis G. Bernard, or any other of his former lieutenants who are at this convention, and the reason for him not taking part was said to be due to the report that John R. McLean is to suced General R. A. Alger as secretary of war in McKinley's cabinet. This caused more stir among the delegates than anything that has been sprung for years at Ohio conventions. though McLean was prominently bethe last Democratic convention for the presidential nomination and would have been elected senator in place of Hanna if the Democrats had carried the legislature last November and although his paper, the Cincinnati Enquirer, was considered a leading advocate of Bryan and free silver, the story about McLean probably becoming the successor of Alger was believed by many of the delegates. They cited the case of Hayes appointment Keys, a Southern Democrat, as his postmaster general, and later of Cleveland making Gresham his secretary of state, and said that McKinley had appointed Lee, Wheeler and other Democrats to leading places and that greater surprises in politics had happened. It was conceded if McLean should become McKinley's secretary of war and the Cincinnati Enquirer an administration paper, that it would cause a political revolution, as Mc-Lean and his paper have been the most potential factors in this state as well as in Kentucky. Indiana and other

states for free silver. The factional fights and all other usual issues have been overshadowed | den schooners have arrived here from tonight by the discussion of the re-ports about the attitude of McLean and Crista has arrived from Clenfuegos rts about the attitude of McLean and the Enquirer. While some delegates are busy denouncing it as an anti-convention sensation and ridiculously absurd, it is certainly commanding attention than other matters which are not disputed. The Brice, Sorg and other elements seem to be circulating very studiously the McLean story whether they believe it true or not.

AGUINALDO BARRED OUT.

He Will Govern the Territory Outside of Manila.

London, Aug. 23.-The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "General Merritt and Aguinaldo have agreed that the latter shall govern outside of Manila for the present. No insurgent will be allowed inside of the city with arms.

"A British surveying party met with a hostile reception on Saturday between Deep Bay and Tai-Moshan, near here. A thousand natives beating gongs and shouting 'Foreign Devils,' closed the gates agai t them. Two Maxim guns and 70 blue jackets were ordered out and the natives were given ten minutes to open the gates. They promptly complied with the demand."

BATTLESHIP COMMITTEE.

It Has Been Created to Receive Sub-

scriptions from the Boys. New York, Aug. 22.-The mayor today appointed Randolph Guggenheimer, president of the council; Elbridge Lender Perico Delgado is said to be T. Gerry and Crales T. Barney, a committee to receive funds for the proposed warship "American Boy," which H. Rankin Goode and Harry J. Price, of Cincinnati, are interesting the school children of the country.

It is the purpose of the boys to collect \$5,000,000 from the school children to build a battleship to take the place of the Maine.

Signor Feschetti's Sentence.

Florence, Italy, Aug. 22.-For participating in the riots last May, Signor Feschet-ti, member of the chamber of deputies, has been sentenced by a military tri-bunal to ten years' solitary confinement and has been excluded from holding office for the remainder of his life. nor Feschetti disappeared before the

Convention of German Catholics.

Milwaukee, Aug. 22.-With the public estivities concluded the 340 delegates to the forty-third annual convention of the German Roman Cathelic Central society got down to business. Previous to the business meeting today the delegates assembled at St. Antonius church, olemn requiem mass was celebrated,

Rough Rider in Trouble.

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 22.-Governor Voorhees today granted the requisition of Governor Stevens, of Missouri, for the extradition of James Redmond, one of olonel Roosevelt's rough riders, arrester in Jersey City a few days ago. Redmond is charged with murdering Emma Shoe maker in Kansas City last December.

Admiral Sampson at Washington. Washington, Aug. 22.-Admiral Sampson arrived here today and reported at the navy department this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Soon afterward he went to the white house, accompanied by Acting Sec-

STARVATION AT HAVANA

Kitchens Furnish 30,000 With Scant Rations

ANNEXATION IS FAVORED

Spanish Residents Believe That It Is the Only Means of Gaining a Stable Government-Public Opinion Has Undergone a Complete Change in This Respect-Discontent Exists Among the Insurgent Sympathiz-

From a Spanish Correspondent.

Havana, Via Key West, Aug. 22.-The civil governor of Havana has received a telegram from the mayor of Nueva Paz, stating that the Diario de la Marina had published a letter from a correspondent in which it was asserted that the insurgents had committed outrages of various kinds. This the mayor declared to be absolutely false.

La Lucha will publish a denial of the report.

The Diario de la Marina sent a special correspondent to investigate the matter, and he confirms the story of the outages and reports many crimes committed by the insurgents.

The American steamer Wanderer arrived at Cayo France on the afternoon of the 18th inst., having on board Lieutenant O'Hern, of the Twenty-fifth infantry, and Lieutenant Magden, with fifteen soldiers. The Wanderer not having obtained permission from the military or customs authorities at Havana to disembark her passengers at Cayo France, proceeded to Nuevitas, where it is understood she will discharge a part of her cargo and land Senor Mendez Capote, vice president of the Cuban republic. It is reported that she will then return to Cavo France to embark a company of cavalry under

Lieutenant Johnson The steamer Cosme Herra sailed on Friday for Vera Cruz with a crew for the steamer Maria Herrera, which has been detained at Vera Cruz since the beginning of the war. Seven coal lawith 450 passengers en route for Spain. The steamer Moran has arrived from

Key West with five passengers. SITUATION AT HAVANA.

The situation at Havana remains the same as during the blockade. Provisions and other necessaries of life are very scarce and prices continue high. The colonial government imposed the highest customs duties which continue in force, making prices high and rendering the situation of the poor very painful. The free kitchens which have been established in Havana daily furnish about \$0,000 persons with food; but owing to the great number of poor in the city who are without food of any sort, the amount of supplies handled by these kitchens is quite insufficient to relieve the distress to any great extent. Women and children lie about the streets pale and emaciated

and looking more like corpses than living beings. Considerable excitement and discontent exists among the insurgent sympathizers who condemn strongly all the acts of the colonial government, and many of these sympathizers are leaving the cities and towns to join the insurgents. During the past few days

hundreds of uniforms have been sent to the insurgents from Havana. The insurgent general Mario Menocal is at Rajanla, near Lugan, about two leagues distant from Havana, where he relieved General Alejardro Rodriguez. It is reported that General Maia Rodriguez is camped between Guinez and San Nicholas, with 4,000 men.

with him. ANNEXATION FAVORED.

An immense majority of the Spanish conservatives in the island and natives favor the annexation of the island to the United States which they wonsider the only means of securing a stable government in Cuba. has public opinion ever apparently undergone such a radical and rapid change as is Cuba. Even the most ardent Spanish residents now favor an-

nexation. The colonial secretaries and a number of other officers met at the palace a few nights ago to receive orders from General Blanco regarding the preignation of documents and other preliminary steps for the evacuation of the

Reports from Cardenas say that a party of Spaniards recently captured near that city a party of men who were carrying ammunition and previsions to the camp of the insurgents.

The rumors which have been put in circulation of late to the effect that the Spanish army would not obey the government's decision and evacuate Cuba are entirely baseless. It is reported that the insurgent for-

es from the provinces of Pinar del

Rio and Matanzas are uniting in Hav-

ana province purposing to make a triumphal entry into Havana city,

Washington, Aug. 22.—Forecast for Tuesday: For eastern Pennsylvania, fair; continued high temperature; southerly winds. For western Pennsylvania, threatening weather with thunder the lakes; fresh southerly winds

WEATHER FORECAST.