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# **BIG FIGHT** IN VISAYAS

# Five Hundred Natives Slain By Spaniards

#### SPANISH LOSS IS TRIVIAL

A Number of Insurgent Chiefs Taken and Shot-Madrid Receives a Despatch from Governor General Rios. He Fears an Invasion from the Island of Luzon.

Madrid, Aug. 24.-The government has received a despatch from General Rios, governor of the Visayas Islands, and the successor of Governor Jaudemes in the governor generalship of the Philippines, saying that there had been bloody fighting between the Spaniards and the insurgents, with an estimated loss to the latter of 500 men. The Spanish losses were "unimportant."

The despatch adds that a number of the insurgent chiefs were captured and shot. A sergeant of gendarmes who attempted to incite a rising against the authorities barely escaped lynching at the hands of the populace. He was turned over to the courts and shot.

General Rios says that he has organized six battalions of natives and Spanlards for the purpose of resisting a threatened invasion of insurgents from the Island of Luzon, and also a small squadron to watch the coasts and rivers of Mindanao Island and the Vis-

The government is satisfied with the services of General Rios,

### OHIO DEMCCRATS.

#### The Renomination of W. J. Bryan Is Favored. Dayton, O., Aug. 24.—The Democratic

state convention today nominated the following ticket: Secretary of state, Upton K. Guthery; judge of supreme court, Hugh G. Nichols; clerk of supreme court, David Swisher; food and dairy commissioner, John Baker; member of board of public

works, L. Dwight Paul. The platform reaffirms national platform and says: "We particularly endorse the financial plank therein declaring for the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1, independent of any and all other nations."

The renomination in 1900 of William J. Bryan for president is favored. The platform further favors the government and control of the islands of Cuba and the Philippines by the inhabitants thereof; favors an income tax, favors the building of the Nicaragua canal, enlarging the militia of all states and reducing the standing army; opposes alliance with England and any other foreign power, and demands that the United States senate take action upon the actions of the Ohio senate on the election of Marcus A. Hanna as senator.

### WIREBACK GUILTY.

#### Jury Returns a Verdict of Murder in First Degree.

Lancaster, Aug. 24.—The jury in the case of Ralph W. Wireback, who since Monday of last week has been on trial here for the murder of David B. Landis, late this afternoon brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, after less than three hours' deliberation. His counsel made a mo-

Wireback killed Landis on the 7th of April last, when the latter, accompanied by Deputy Sheriffs, visited his possible. home for the purpose of ejecting him, the premises having been soid, and Wireback refusing to vacate. The defense was insanity, and a large amount of expert testimony on both sides was heard. Wireback did not display the slightest emotion when the werdict was rendered.

### THREE PERSONS KILLED.

#### Husband, Wife and Son in Front of a Train.

Petersburg, Va., Aug. 24.-A horrible accident occurred on the Atlantic Coast Line railway at a crossing known as Grossmans, a short distance from this city, Mr. J. P. Condrey, a prosperous farmer of Chesterfield county, was returning home with his wife and little son in a buggy and when he reached the crossing the young horse he was driving became unmanageable and carried the party upon the track immediately in front of the local train from Richmond to Petersburg. All the occupants of the buggy were instantly

# TO MAKE PROMOTIONS.

### President Asks That Merritt Make

Recommendations. Washington, Aug. 24.-The president has called upon General Merritt, commanding the military forces at Manila, for his recommendations regarding the operations that resulted in the surrenchildren survive.

der of the capital of the Philippines. It is the president's purpose to promote the officers who rendered conspicuously meritorious services in the land fights at Manila just as was done in the case of the gallant officers at

### Cavalry to Be Mustered Out.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The Porto Rican cavalry to be mustered out are troops A and C, of New York, the Philadelphia City troops, Sheridan troop and the Governor's troop, of Pennsylvania.

## STRIKE AT HONEYBROOK.

#### Seven Hundred Men Employed at Audenried Quit Work.

Hazleton, Pa., Aug. 24.-Seven hundred men employed at the Audenried and Honeybrook strippings of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal company went out on strike today and those who did not strike were told to go home by the company officials until the grievances which caused the difficulty are adjusted. The inauguration of the strike is said to be due to the discharge of two Hungarian night shift laborers in the No. 1 strippings whose discharge, the men claim, was unjust. The company officials state that the men were incompetent for which reason their services were dispensed with and two other laborers engaged.

General Superintendent Richards, or the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal company, arrived here this afternoon and held a conference with the officials at Audenried colliery. Numerous petty strikes have occurred with in the past year at Audenreid and Honeybrook and each time the concessions have been made by the company. Tonight, however, Superintendent Richards posted a notice at the colliery to the effect that if the men are not at work tomorrow morning the mines will be shut down for the balance of the year.

The strikers held a meeting tonight and decided to return to work tomorrow morning. President Duffy, of the United Mine Workers, authorizes the announcement that the discharged men will be reinstated.

#### NATIONAL RELIEF COMMISSON MEETS

#### Quite an Amount of Business is Transacted - President John H. Converse in the Chair.

Philadelphia, Aug. 24.—At a meeting of the National Relief commission today, John H. Converse, president, in the chair, quite an amount of business was transacted. There were present in addition to members of the commission, Governor Hastings, Mr. Martin secretary of state, and W. E. Patton, chairman of Philadelphia select coun-

The commission resolved to send fully equipped hospital train, consisting of ten cars provided with surgeons nurses and medical supplies at once to the camps at Chickamauga, Alger and those in Florida, to bring home the Pennsylvania troops who are sick. Governor Hastings was appointed chairman of the commission to arrange with the Pennsylvania railroad for this train. Secretary of the Commonwealth Martin and George C Thomas, the treasurer, were appointed

a committee to furnish the finances necessary to meet the expenses involved. Dr. Sykes, of the Episcopal hospital, was appointed to secure the at tendance of the doctors and nurses ecessary to equip the hospital train Report was received from Mr. Robert C. Ogden, of New York, that arrangements had been entirely perfected wit J. P. Morgan & Co., and the variou newspapers of that city to represent and aid the commission for raising funds for the increased and sudden demand that had been made owing to the great amount of sickness in the various camps. Communication was also received from the surgeon general of the army, requesting that the general secretary visit him at once in Washington relative to work which was ordered by the committee. Mr. Joshua L. Bailey was requested to visit the camp at Middletown, Pa., and report the conditions existing there and the rellef that is necessary A letter was received from General Wheeler, in command at Montauk, detailing further the needs and the sickness that existed at that point, and he secretary was instructed to visit Montauk as quickly as possible after

his visit to Washington. Supplies were ordered to be sent to the camp hospital at Dunn Loring and to the hospital at Fernandina and to

that of Key West. The treasurer reported that the in creased and great demands arising from the sickness had almost entirely depleted the treasury, and the finance committee resolved to make a special effort to place before the public the great need of our sick soldiers at the present time, and also to inform the public that the commission was now undertaking to deliver them to their homes comfortably and as quickly as

### MAN UNDER THE BED.

#### Nurse Armed with a Fire-Shovel Captures the Fellow.

Trenton, N J., Aug. 24.-Just after they retired last night two nurses at the Mercer county hospital thought they heard a cat under their bed. One of them got out, lit the gas, picked up fire-shovel and said "scat!" to the cat. There was no move. She peered under the bed and then the hospital rang with the shrick: "A man!" A lumbering fellow with whisker

crawled out and scampered for the door. The nurse made for him, chased him downstairs, into the parlor, out into the hall, where he was barred by the locked door. The nurse pounded him with the shovel and made him a shivering prisoner. He begged for mercy; they let him go and then notified the police. Oliver Long was arrested on suspicion of being the intruder.

Struck by Lightning. Wilkes-Barre, Aug. 24,-Gilbert B. Curstate secretary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, was struck by lightning and instantly killed at Plains late this afternoon. Mr. Curry was attending the uneral of a neighbor and was walking ome with two friends when he was truck down. His companions were struck shocked but not fujured. Deceased was a school teacher by profession and was highly esteemed. A widow and three

### Democratic Committee Meets.

Harrisburg, Aug. 24 .- A meeting of the executive committee of the state Demo sehind closed doors. Chairman Garman was directed to appoint a committee on speakers and a finance committee. The ommmittee adjourned to hear argument in the Delahunty-Ryan case. Both fac-tions claim to represent the regular there is no truth in the report that the Democracy. ampaign will be run by a committee other than the state commmittee

#### THE HEAT CAUSES MANY DEATHS S. Troops.

#### SOLDIERS AT MONTAUK POINT COMPLETELY EXHAUSTED.

Four Men Die in the General Hospital-Three Hundred Are in the Detention Camp-780 in the Hospital-225 Have Typhoid Fever.

Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, L. L. Aug. 24.-The heat of today completely exhausted many of the soldiers in camp and was responsible for a number of deaths. The following men died

today: William H. Osborne, acting quartermaster Troop C, First United States cavalry, typhoid fever; Private James Morris, Eighth United States infantry, malarial fever; Private Herbert Bong, Second Indiana volunteers, dysentery; Private William Dugan, Company M, Second Massachusetts volunteers, dysentery, All expired in the general hospital.

An unknown private expired on the transport Afeadia. His body was brought ashore.

The report of the hospital authorities show there are 780 men in the general hospital, of whom 225 have typhoid fever. Three hundred men are n the detention camp.

The transport Leona is unloading; 164 sick men were removed to the hos-

The Yale has on board 1,069 men of the Third and Twentieth regular infantry, of whom 178 are sick. There is no contagious disease on board. There was only one death, that of Private Copeland, of Company G, Twentieth infantry, from exhaustion and dysen-

#### FATAL THUNDER STORM.

#### Lightning Strikes a Summer Car at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Aug. 24.-During a heavy thunderstorm today lightning struck a summer car on the Second avenue traction line and as a result one passenger is dead, another will probably die and four others are badly hurt. known business man of Hazelwood. Injured: Mrs. Sarah Munyall, skull fractured, will probably die; Eugene Munyall, her son, badly cut about the head; David Thomas, head and arm unknown foreigner, foot crushcut: ed: James A. Butler, shocked.

The passengers were panic stricken. Mr. Freer, in jumping, alighted on his head, crushing his skull

came to a standstill.

### TERRIFIC STORM.

#### Many Houses Are Struck by Lightning-A School Teacher Killed.

Wilkes-Barre, Aug. 24.-The Wyoming valley was sterm swept again late this afternoon. The rain came down in torrents and the thander and lightning was terrific. Many houses and barns were struck by lightning. The only fatality, however, was that of Gilbert Curry, the school teacher at Plains, who was instantly killed by a bolt of lightning while returning from a funeral.

The house of George Oplinger at Miner's Mills, was struck. The current passed down the chimney and out the dre place. Mr. Oplinger, who was siting in the kitchen was badly shocked. The large flag pole on the big Jonas Long building in this city was struck and shattered to pieces. Several women in the building fainted. rural districts large trees seemed to e special marks for the lightning.

### PEACE CONVENTION.

#### Thirty-Second Annual Meeting at Mystic, Conn.-Motto Adopted.

Mystic, Conn., Aug. 24.-The thirtyecond annual convention of the Universal Peace union opened at the Peace emple in this place today. The sesions will be held in the new temple and will continue for four days. The meeting will take the form of a peace jubilee, in celebration of the signing of the peace protocol. The important day of the convention comes tomorrow when it is expected 10,000 persons will be in attendance,

The motto of the convention is "Renove the Causes and Abolish the Customs of War. Live the Conditions and Promulgate the Principles of Peace.'

### ST. LOUIS AT CRAMPS.

#### The Cruiser Will Be Transformed Into a Liner Again.

Philadelphia, Aug. 24.-The United states auxiliary St. Louis arrived at 'ramps' shipyard today. The work of dismantling the St. Louis and putting er in the same condition as she was before the government impressed her for war service will begin as soon as he necessary orders are received from Washington.

The St. Paul, the sister ship of the St. Louis, is already at Cramps', and it s thought two months will elapse beore the great ocean greyhounds will in condition to be returned to the International Navagation company.

### Blanco's Instructions.

Madrid, Aug. 24.-The minister of war deutenant General Correa, was asked what instructions had been given General Blanco in regard to opposing the insur-gents in Cuba, replied that he had ordered the captain general of Cuba and the Philippines to act in accord with the Americans; but if the Americans should prove unable to make the insurgents respect the armistice, then the instructions were to repel by arms any attack upon the Spaniards

### Races Postponed.

Glens Falls, N. Y., Aug. 24.—The grand direuit race had to be postponed again eday on account of rain after the second heat in the unfinished 2.30 class. John Nolan, who took the one heat yesterday finished first again today. Time, 2.15%

### Henry Gage Nominated. Sacramente, Cal., Aug. 24.-Henry Gage of Los Angeles, was rominated for gov-ernor by acclamation today by the Re-publican convention.

### LAST DAYS OF CAMP ALGER. It Will Soon Be Abandoned by U.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Camp Alger in few days will be abandoned finally. The troops now there will be sent to Camp Meade, Pa., which General Graham pronounces an ideal site for a corps encampment. The Second division of General Graham's corps is now en route to Camp Meade, and the general reported to Adjutant General Corbin tonight that as soon as the Second division had arrived he would order the First division now at Camp Alger to proceed to Camp Meade, General Graham's telegram to the

Headquarters, Camp Meade Pa., Aug. 24.
Adjutant General. U. S. A., Washington:
The fact there is a sufficiency of water

war department was as follows:

ere for 25,000 men was developed today y the completion of the last well, giving a total supply of about 136,000 gallons in twenty-four hours. This amount, it is expected, will increase under air pressure. The camp sites are sufficient in area for the whole corps and are ideal in character. I believe the corps will be most judiciously located here, I will order the First division to move as soon as the Second arrives.

General Corbin said tonight that Graham's telegram sounded the death knell of Camp Alger, and that the troops would be gotten away from there as soon as possible.

(Signed) GRAHAM, Major General.

### MRS. BOTKIN RESTLESS.

#### The Alleged Poisoner Refuses to See Reporters.

Stockton, Cal., Aug. 24.-Mrs. Botkin spent a rather restless night in her cell in the county jail here last night after having been arrested for the alleged murder of Mrs. Dunning and Mrs. Deane. She had nothing to say, however, and positively refused to see reporters. Dr. Stone, who had been giving Mrs. Botkin morphine for her nerves, informed the jailor that she had enough of the drug to kill her it she should take it all at once, so it was taken from her shortly after her arrival at the jail.

The accused woman was taken from the fall in this city this morning in a hack and driven to the Southern Pacific station where she left for San Francisco on the 8.30 train, accompan-Dead are: B. S. Freer, aged 62, a well | ied by Chief of Police Gall, of Stockton; Detective Gibson, of San Francisco, and her husband.

What the police regard as an important piece of evidence was made

public in Stockton today. Frank Gatrell, a salesman in the Wave candy store at that place, says that about three weeks ago the woman came into the store and asked for a four-bit box of candy, saying that she All the injured received their hurts had some candy that she desired to in attempting to jump before the car put in the box with some of the store eandy. Gatrell gave her a box which did not have the firm name on it. candy which she put in looked odd to him and it scarcely filled the box. He says he did not observe the lady closey and can only describe her by saying that she was of medium height an

W. E. Kuhn, proprietor of the store, says that he would know both the box and the candy again should he see

### DELIRIOUS PATIENT.

#### Private James Russell Escapes from the Hospital.

New York, Aug. 24.-Private James Russell, of Troop C, Tenth United committee of city councils under whose States cavalry, escaped from the hospital at Fort Wadsworth late last night while delirious from typhoid fever. A general alarm was sent out, but

was not found until shortly befrom the ground. One of the searchers started to climb the tree when Russell dropped to the ground, striking several limbs in his descent, and thereby breaking his fall to some extent. His right leg was broken, however,

An ambulance was summoned and Russell was taken back to the hospital. Private Russell has been at the hospital about two weeks. He was one of the heroes who fought in the battles before Santiago. He enlisted from Georgia.

### TEST'S TERRIBLE CRIME.

#### Scalds His Eight-Year-Old Step-Daughter to Death.

Mount Holly, N. J., Aug. 24.-Because his wife had left orders that a certain sum of money due her should not be paid to him, Thomas Test, a resident of Cookstown, came home in a rage on Monday night. He had been drinking heavily and when the members of the family sought to avoid him he seized a kettle of boiling water from the stove and threw the contents over his 8-year-old stendaughter, Mary Mat his, scalding her so badly that she died on afterwards,

The coroner's jury today rendered verdict in accordance with these facts.

### SCHLEY CONVALESCENT.

#### The Admiral Will Probably Report Aboard His Flagship Today.

Westport, Conn., Aug. 24.-After his forenoon visit, Dr. Gregory announced that Admiral Schley might now he course of a few days. The men are desaid to be convalescent. The physician, moreover, found his patient so greatly improved that he deemed it safe to grant him permission to leave Saugatuck tomorrow, provided the improvement continues.

Accordingly, it is stated, Admiral Schley is making plans to go to New York tomorrow, where he will report aboard his flagship, the Brooklyn, and later in the day proceed to Washington. It is added, however, that these plans are subject to change.

### Typhoid at Fort Myer.

Washington, Aug. 24.—There are about 466 cases of sickness, typhoid fever, malaria, etc., under treatment at the military post at Fort Myer, the military post opposite this city in Virginia. The patients came mostly from the camp at Falls Church and have taxed the accommodations of the post to the utmost.

#### Pennsylvania Pensions. Washington, Aug. 24.-These Pennsyl vania pensions have been issued: Origi-

nai. Jacob Wolfe, Wilkes-Barre, 16; Cor-

nelius Leary, Athens, Bradford, \$6.

### REGIMENTS TO BE MUSTERED OUT

#### ORDERS ISSUED FOR THE DIS-CHARGE OF VOLUNTEERS.

Second New York Infantry and Troops A and C Among Them. The Latter to Come Home from Porto Rico-Philadelphia's City Troop Also to Be Discharged. Other Volunteer Infantry and Light Artillery to Be Sent Back to Their States.

Washington, Aug. 24.-Orders have been issued for the mustering out of the following regiments.

First Vermont. First Maine. Fifty-second Iowa. Sixth Pennsylvania, Fifth Marylanid, Second New York.

Volunteer Infantry.

Second Nebraska. 157th Indiana. Volunteer Artillery: Batteries A, B, C and D of Ohio Light Artillery, First Illinois Volunteer cavalry, Batteries A and B, Georgia Light artillery, and Twenty-eighth Indiana Light battery. Volunteer cavalry: The New York

Orders to muster out other troops are to be announced soon.

The Porto Rican cavalry mustered out are Troops A and C of New York; the Philadelphia City Troop, Sheridan Troop and the Governor's Troop of Pennsylvania.

Camp Meade, Middletown, Pa., Aug. 24.-Major General Graham Issued orders today detailing Colonel William P. Duvall, chief ordnance officer, as chief mustering officer of the corps. The Sixth will be the first of the Pennsylvania regiments to be sent home, as General Graham received orders today from the war department to muster out that regiment. It will probably be consolidated at Camp Meade, where a detachment is stationed, until the muster rolls have been prepared, and then sent to Mt. Gretna to be mustered out. The present plan of the war department is to muster out all the Pennsylvania troops at Mt, Gretna.

### HOSPITAL TRAIN.

# Leaves Philadelphia for Southern

Philadelphia, Aug. 24.-The Philadelphia hospital train left here at 8.30 this morning via the Pennsylvania and Southern railroads for Fernandina, Fla., to bring home the sick soldiers of the Third regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, who live in this city. The train consists of four hospital cars, a baggage car fitted up as a kitchen and medical headquarters and two Pullman cars for nurses, doctors and the

auspices the train is seing sent south. The train is in charge of District Passenger Agent John M. Beall, of the Southern railway, and will run as the second section of the Fast Mail, which fore noon today. He was discovered is due at Fernandina at 9.30 o'clock to-seated on a limb of a tree thirty-feet morrow morning. The train will bring back about 75 sick soldiers and is expected to arrive in Philadelphia Saturday night or Sunday morning.

### AMMONIA TANK FIRE.

#### Bewildered Tenants Pour Into the Streets-Many Thrilling Rescues.

New York, Aug. 25 .- The explosion of large ammonia tank set fire early this (Thursday) morning to Jacob Hoffman's Crescent brewery, of East Fifty-fifth street. The flames spread rapidly and in a short time the entire surrounded by Third, Fiftyfourth and Fifty-fifth streets seemed

doomed. The surrounding tenements all filled with sleeping people ignited and the bewildered tenants began to pour out into the streets by the hundred. Many thrilling rescues of frightened men, women and children were made by the firemen.

### BOYS ARE COMING HOME.

#### Preparations Made for Embarkation of Troops from Ponce.

Ponce, Porto, Rico, Tug. 24.-Preparations are being made for the embarkation of the volunters and cavalry ordered home from Washington. The cavalry include Troops A and C, of New York, and the following Pennsylvania troops:

The Philadelphia City troop, the Sheridan troop and the Governor's troop. These are concentrated here lighted at the prospect.

### QUEEN REGENT'S MESSAGE. She Congratulates the Spanish

Troops on Their Conduct.

Corunna, Spain, Aug. 24.-The queen egent sent a message to the troops who arrived today on board the Alicante, from Santiago, congratulating them upon their conduct in the field. and saying that she proposed to be the first to welcome them home. The reading of the dispatch was re-

ceived with great enthusiasm. The disembarkation is now in prog-There was no yellow fever on board, though sixty died of other diseasez during the voyage.

### Mayer Nominated.

Lock Haven, Pa., Aug. 24.—The con-ferees of the Twenty-fourth judicial district met in this city today and nomi-nated Hon. C. A. Mayer president judge for the fourth time. W. H. Brown, one of Clinton county's conferees, served in the same capacity for the same nominee thirty years ago.

### THE NEWS THIS MORNING

#### Weather Indications Today:

### Rair; Cooler; Variable Winds.

- General-Philippine Insurgents Willing to Lay Down Their Arms. Five Hundred Philippine Insurgents
- Mustering Out Orders. General-Members of the Peace Com-
- Financial and Commercial. 3 Local-West Scranton and Suburban.
- 4 Editorial. Comment of the Press.
- Graphic Story of a Famous Sen Fight.
   Local—Convention of Deaf Mutes.
   Aldermen's Brisk Business.
- 7 Local-National Guard's Doings Ua-
- certain. Missionary Work in India, Advertisements.
- 9 News Round About Scranton. 10 General-Third Brigade Passes in Re-

## STORM AT SYRACUSE.

#### Thousands of Dollars Worth of Property Destroyed-An Italian Killed by Live Wire.

Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 24.-A hurricane in this city this afternoon did thousands of dollars worth of damage. The roofs of four factories were blown off. Three men employed at the power house of the Lakeside Railroad and Pennsylvania troops in Porto company were badly injured by the west wall of the building falling and one of them, Electrical Engineer Carl

Dingen, may die. The street car service was delayed for a considerable length of time because of trees which fell on the rails and trolley wires. Part of the roof of the Church of

the Assumption was blown off and the statue of the Virgin Mary was blown off and lodged in the cellar. Toney Metroc, an Italian labbrer, was instantly killed by a live wire falling on him

### ASBURY PARK RACES.

#### Fully 8,000 People Witness the Events.

Asbury Park, N. J., Aug. 24.-Fully 8,000 people witnessed the races in this city today under the auspices of the American cycle racing association. The one mile League American Wheelmen championship professional brought out a field of the most noted crack riders, including Bald, Cooper, Major Taylor, Stevens, Eaton, Gardiner and others. Bald was the favorite and by hard riding he succeeded in winning his heat and later captured the final by a superhuman spurt in the stretch,

Final heat won by Bald; Freeman second, Cooper third, Stevens fourth.

Time, 2.05 4-5. The paced race between Fimmy Michael and Linford Lefferson, of Asbury Park, was an exceedingly interesting event. During the race of 13 miles, 40 pacemakers were used. Michael allowed Lefferson one half lap handicap. Michael won the race by about half a lap. The time of the two riders for the fifteen miles was: Mich-

# PAWNED PILLOWS FOR DIVORCE

# Then the Pair Relented and Sued

acl, 29.46; Lefferson, 30.10,

Officiating Rabbi. New York, Aug. 24.-Having no money for Ellen, his wife, Adolph Osmont, sword swallower, agreed with her to ask the rabbi, who married them eight months ago, for a divorce agreed to grant their request for \$4. The pair went, and, getting some feather pillows, pawned them for \$4. They then went back to the rabbi. who divorced them, so they said. They demanded the \$4 back. The rabbi re fused. They today went before Magistrate Brann and told their story. A summons was issued for the rabbi to

# appear in Essex Market court tomor-

#### BOLD PLOT OF DYNAMITER. Bomb Set to Take Life in Railroad

Office but Fuse Went Out. Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 24.-An attempt was made this afternoon to blow up the office of A. R. Moss, master mechanic of the Pennsylvania railroad at Columbia. One of the workmen found an improvised bomb, with partly-burned fuse, dampness having caus-

ed the failure to explode.

A number of men are constantly bout the office, and loss of life would undoubtedly have followed an explosion. It is believed the bomb was placed where found by some railroad man who had a grudge against the

### master mechanic.

Will Meet at Wilkes-Barre. York, Pa., Aug. 24.—The appropriation o the Camp News was cut down to \$500 r one with no contract. Samuel M. cidler was elected state inspector. The president's recommendations were in the and at Guanica and will probably sail main adopted. The per capita tax was on the transport Mississippi in the fixed at 16 cents. The resolutions committee reported and the officers elected were installed by National President C. F. Schalle, of Illinois, and National Secretary F. E. Stees, of Philadelphia, after which the state camp adjourned to meet one year hence at Wilkes-Barre. The parade will take place tomorrow after-

### Kirk Phillips Nominated.

Mitchell, S. D., Aug. 21.-The Republican tate convention nominated the following ticket: For governor, Kirk Phillips; licutenant governor, J. T. Keene; secretary of state, W. H. Riddle. Resolutions were dopted endorsing protection; free silver, approving President McKine's conduct of the war and com the administration's course on the annexation question.

Three Hundred Miners Drowned.

London, Aug. 25-Adispatch from Vienna says that three hundred miners were

drowned by the flooding of the Kasimir

#### cal mine at Nience, near Schnowise, Silesia, three days ago. Kid Knocked Out McMahon. Toledo, O., Aug. 21.—Oscar Gardner, the "Omaha Kid," knocked out Danny Mc-

Mahon, of Detroit, tonight after five

# **INSURGENTS** REASONABLE

# Are Willing to Lay Down Their Arms on Conditions

### RESULT OF AN INTERVIEW

Philippine Rebels are Auxious That the Islands Should Remain American or British Colony and Promise to Lay Down Their Arms if They Are Afforded Protection. The Mischief Makers of the

Islands.

Manila, Philippine Islands, Aug. 24. -At a conference today between the insurgents and the Americans the former declared emphatically that they were willing to co-operate with the Americans and to surrender their arms promptly if assured that the islands would remain either an American or a British colony or under the protectorate of the United States or

Great Britain. Otherwise the insurgent leaders asserted, they would not dare disarm but must positively refuse to do so, They threaten a fresh rebellion within a month if the Americans withdraw, The natives assert that the religious orders are instigating opposition to American supremacy,

opolists fearing competition are secretly intriguing against the new re-Newspapers published in both the

Many Spaniards assert that they are

eager to invest their fortunes in new

enterprises but that they fear ruin if

the Americans withdraw. A few mon-

English and Spanish languages have already appeared. The United States transports Rio Janeiro and Pennsylvania arrived today, the former bearing two battalions of South Dakota volunteer recruits for the Utah light artillery and a detachment of the signal corps, and the latter the First Montana volunteers and

### volunteers, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

They Call 50,000 Strangers to In-

o recruits for the First California

dianapolis. Indianapolis, Aug. 24.-While a great many people who came here since Saturday to attend the gathering of the Knights of Pythias have gone home, there is still an immense crowd in the city, estimated at about 50,000 strang-The supreme lodge today continued at work on the charges of extravagance that have been made against the supreme officers by some of the reports. The supreme lodge has not yet got down to business, the investigation having taken up all the time from the reports. This evening the supreme lodge gave a popular recention to all visiting knights at the state house. The major general reviewed the Uniform Rank at Camp Colgrove this afternoon, Fourteen

thousand uniformed men were in the The Knights of Khorassan this afternoon re-elected John A. Hinsey, of Chicago, imperial prince; H. W. Belding, of St. Louis, imperial secretary, and H, B. Stolte, of Chicago, imperial

The great parade of the Knights of Khorassan, in full Arabic costume, will take place tomorrow evening, and it will be the largest and most unique of its kind ever attempted. About five thousand uniformed men will be in rank and the imperial officers will be escorted by the First regiment Indiana.

#### Knights of Uniform Rank. SLOT MACHINES BANISHED.

### Cape May's Mayor Stops Automatic

Gambling. Cape May, N. J., Aug. 24.-Gambling slot machines, which have been in operation here all summer in every barroom and in other public places, have been ordered by Mayor Hildreth to be taken out of the town by tomorrow morning, under penalty of forfeitre. They have been operated in violation of the 'aw, he says, and must go. The machines have had many patrons, and the total profits are placed as high as \$100 per day. Young and old played them, and with some it became an overpowering passion, though the machines rarely favored the player with winnings. One individual lost \$5) in one machine.

### Immunes for Cuba.

Twenty-third Kar.sas volunteers, consist-++++++++++++++++++

New York, Aug. 21.—The steamer Vigit-

### WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Aug. 24.-Forecast for Thursday: For Western Pennsylvania, thunderstorms and rain; cooler; variable winds. For West-ern Pennsylvania, thunderstorms and rain; cooler; fresh, variable

New York, Aug. 25.—(Herald's forecast)—In the middle states and New England today, partly cloudy to fair, less suitry weather and slightly lower temperature will prevail, preceded by local rain the coasts with light to fresh veri-

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