



TWO CENTS.

SCRANTON, PA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 7, 1898.

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THE G. A. R. AT CINCINNATI A Parade of Veterans and Soldiers of Today

THE IMPRESSIVE SCENES

Marked Contrast Between the Battle-Scarred Heroes of '61 and the Vigorous Soldiers of '98 as They Appeared in Line—The Negro Regiment Received with Great Enthusiasm—Cadets and Boys Brigades Out in Full Force.

Cincinnati, Sept. 6.—The Grand Army of the Republic parade today was under command of Grand Marshal M. J. Hawkins, with Lieutenant Colonel George L. Finch as chief of staff. The first division was composed of union naval reserves, the National Association of Ex-Prisoners of War, the Union Veteran Legion, Sons of Veterans regimental organizations and survivors of the Lopez expedition to free Cuba. It was commanded by General Fred W. Moore. Following this came the second division commanded by Major George L. Gaul and consisting of the 8th regiment, United States Volunteer Infantry, Colonel Higgins, and local companies of cadets and boys' brigades, mostly bearing arms.

The parade occupied an hour passing a given point, and was everywhere watched by crowds of deeply interested spectators. The dramatic effect of the arrangement of the divisions was the occasion for much comment. First in honor came the veterans of the civil war—the men who manned the vessels in our unique navy, and the thinner ranks of the prisoners of that war. The spectators could not fall to be impressed with a sad feeling that they were looking upon a body of men whose days of marching must soon end. Tottling limbs were bearing sturdy hearts, full of the love for the flag whose glory had been made magnificent by their deeds, but it was painfully apparent that their ranks were thinning and that their deeds were soon to be but memories.

STURDY SOLDIERS OF TODAY. Then came the sturdy soldiers of today, and it happened that they were black soldiers. The 8th regiment, United States Volunteer Infantry, at Fort Thomas, commanded by Colonel Higgins. What a contrast, their full ranks, the vigor and virility with which they kept step to the enlivening music of their band of colored musicians, the gleam of their equipment, all spoke of the strength and strong nation whose defenders they are.

The spectacle was inspiring and the effect was evidenced by roars of cheering all along the line of march. This was repeated as the marchers passed the schools, the younger hope of the country, passed by bearing arms. Coming first, however, in the second division the colored troops carried off the honors.

THE CAMP-FIRE. The camp-fire at Music Hall tonight was attended by over 5,000 people. Many were unable to gain admittance. The opening was the Catholic chorus, in which there were 800 young ladies dressed in red, white and blue, making a beautiful appearance, as well as rendering excellent music. The address of the evening was delivered by Rev. David H. Moore, editor of the Western Christian Advocate, who was a colonel in the Civil war.

COIN FOR THE SOLDIERS.

Twelve Safes Containing \$7,000,000 Sent to Porto Rico. New York, Sept. 6.—Twelve safes containing coin to the amount of \$7,000,000 was taken to the sub-treasury today and will be sent to Porto Rico, on the steamer Yucatan, which leaves this port tomorrow.

EDITORS AT DENVER.

Over 300 Delegates, Representing 16,000 Newspapers. Denver, Sept. 6.—Over 300 delegates, representing 16,000 papers, were present at the opening session of the National Editorial association in the Lyceum today.

Louis Holtham, of Brazil, Ind., president of the association, occupied the chair and delivered his annual address showing that the association is in a most flourishing condition.

McKinley's Industrial Committee.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Shortly after 11 o'clock tonight President McKinley announced the names of his appointees on the industrial committee. They are: Andrew L. Harris, of Ohio; S. D. North, of Massachusetts; Frank P. Sargent, of Illinois; Ellison A. Smythe, of South Carolina; John M. Farquhar, of New York; Eugene D. Coers, of Indiana; Thomas W. Phillips, of Pennsylvania; Charles J. Harris, of North Carolina; and M. D. Hatchford, of Indiana.

Republican Ticket Elected.

White River Junction, Vt., Sept. 6.—The White River Junction ticket headed by Edward C. Smith, for governor, was elected today. Malley, of the Democratic ticket, was defeated.

MILES' ARMY RETURNS.

The Advance Guard Home from Porto Rico. New York, Sept. 6.—The advance guard of General Miles' army returned from Porto Rico today on board the transport Chester. The Chester left Ponce last Thursday afternoon, six hours after the Obedim, bearing General Miles, his staff and the Second Wisconsin volunteers had cleared for New York. The Obedim was seen but once on the voyage, and was on the first day out of Porto Rico. The Chester brought all told 1,210 passengers, sixty officers and civilians, the Fourth Pennsylvania volunteers and several members of the Third Wisconsin volunteers.

Brigadier Generals Schwan and Haynes and their staffs were also on the Chester. On the voyage Captain M. H. Smith, of Company K, Fourth Pennsylvania volunteers, died from typhoid fever. His remains were placed in a metallic casket and will be shipped to his late home at Columbia, Lancaster county, Pa. When he boarded the Chester to return home Captain Smith apparently was in the best of health, but typhoid fever developed, and he died Monday night at the quarantine. The Chester was not delayed at quarantine and proceeded at once to Jersey City. Before reaching there, however, some of her passengers were taken off by the government tug General Meigs and landed here and these typhoid patients were removed: E. S. Hoise, Company O; Lieutenant Charles W. Schuyler, Company M; Charles Hull, Company A; S. W. Ruch, Company H, and D. Applo, Company L, of the Fourth Pennsylvania infantry. The Chester eventually dropped anchor off Liberty Island. It was decided to send the troops to their destination by the Central Railroad of New Jersey instead of the Pennsylvania, and the work of transferring the men was begun tonight. Governor Hastings was waiting for them and when they came ashore he greeted them all heartily. The sick were taken ashore and placed in a car by themselves. The troops are in very good condition, most of the sick suffering from minor illness. There are still some typhoid patients on board the Chester, the number not being known. They will probably land tomorrow.

SCHLEY AT SANTIAGO.

The Admiral Received with Enthusiasm Everywhere—Paymaster Arthur Has a Million Dollars for the Troops.

San Juan, de Porto Rico, Sept. 6.—The United States transport Seneca, carrying Rear Admiral W. S. Schley and Brigadier General W. W. Gordon, of the Porto Rican commission, arrived at the mouth of the harbor last night but did not land until this morning. The United States transport Seneca, carrying Rear Admiral W. S. Schley and Brigadier General W. W. Gordon, of the Porto Rican commission, arrived at the mouth of the harbor last night but did not land until this morning. The United States transport Seneca, carrying Rear Admiral W. S. Schley and Brigadier General W. W. Gordon, of the Porto Rican commission, arrived at the mouth of the harbor last night but did not land until this morning.

SPANISH GUESTS TO DEPART.

They Will Leave on the Steamer City of Rome. New York, Sept. 6.—The arrangements for the chartering of the steamer City of Rome, by Captain Eulate, of the Spanish navy, have been completed. The City of Rome will take one hundred Spanish officers and 1,200 men.

ANGLO-GERMAN AGREEMENT.

London, Sept. 6.—The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon says it has complete information of the existence of an Anglo-German agreement which is mainly commercial, but the paper adds, which provides a basis for the adjustment of all differences regarding commercial questions in all parts of the world.

Alger's Contemplated Tour.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Secretary Alger announced this afternoon that he intended to make a tour of the various camps at which large bodies of men are now stationed with a view to ascertain for himself the exact condition of affairs. The secretary's intention is to start very soon, probably next week.

Yacht Course Agreed Upon.

New York, Sept. 6.—At a conference between the challenge committee of the Royal Ulster Yacht club and the cup committee of the New York Yacht club today, the delegates from both clubs agreed upon for the sailing of the international yacht course. The first race will be sailed on Tuesday, October 5, 1898.

Vermont Elections.

White River Junction, Vt., Sept. 6.—Returns from sixty towns give Smith (Republican) for governor, 30,523; Malley (Democrat), 4,097; Wyman (Pro.), 29. The same towns in 1894 gave Woodbury (Republican), 32,791; Smith (Democrat), 4,356; Althouse, 420.

Gavel of Anthracite.

Toledo, Sept. 6.—At today's convention of the National Letter Carriers' association, the delegation from Wilkes-Barre, Pa., sent to the presiding officers' desk a gavel made of anthracite coal.

Saratoga Flower Show.

Saratoga, Sept. 6.—Fully 100,000 people this afternoon witnessed the parade and battle of flowers of the annual fair given under the auspices of the Saratoga Floral association.

TWO BRIDGE SPANS DROP SIXTY FEET

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT AT HOGANSBURG, N. Y.

Thirty Are Killed and Many Others Are Wounded—The South Pier of a New Bridge Gives Way and the Spans Covered with Workmen Fall a Distance of Sixty Feet.

Hogansburg, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Two south spans of a bridge over the New York and Ontario railroad now under construction across the St. Lawrence river, about three miles above St. Regis Indian village, fell today without warning with sixty men at work on the bridge, all being thrown into the river some sixty feet below. Over thirty were picked up and taken to Cornwall hospital, and twenty-seven are now missing. The bridge consists of three spans, of which two were completed, and the third was nearly completed, when the south pier gave way at its foundation, causing both spans to fall into sixty feet of water, taking its load of human freight with it.

The names of the killed and drowned cannot at present be ascertained, as they were buried from Pennsylvania, excepting a few Indians from St. Regis reservation. The scene of the accident is located about four miles from Hogansburg above the St. Regis Indian reservation. The bridge, the way of which was built across the St. Lawrence river at the foot of Long Sault Rapids near Reinhardt's Island. The water at this point is known to be as swift as in any part of the river. The immediate cause of the disaster and the giving way of the span of bridge seems to have been from the washing away of one of the large piers.

The pier in question was begun when the work was first started last fall, and work was continued all winter and finished this summer. The contract work was in charge of Messrs. Sooy, Smith & Co., who are well known as extensive and careful contractors in their line, and known to have been under instruction from the railroad company to build for "permanency." The pier had been accepted as perfectly reliable and safe. It would seem from this that the swiftness of the current was underestimated.

Late reports from Cornwall hospital says thirty-three men were missing from the river at the international bridge wreck and transferred to the hospital. Eighteen of them have since died.

The latest information concerning the disaster makes it probable that the death list will reach thirty. As far as can be learned eighty-seven men were on the pay roll, of whom eighty-two reported for work this morning. Of this list only thirty-eight are actually accounted for. Among those thrown into the river was the foreman, Thomas F. Brady (or Bricely), whose home is in Pottsville, Pa. He has not been accounted for up to a late hour tonight and is supposed to be in the bottom of the river. All efforts to get a list of the names of the workmen and those missing have proved futile as yet. Everything was in a state of intense excitement all the afternoon and the efforts of all were to care for the injured ones and get them to Cornwall hospital as fast as possible.

Just before dark the dead body of an Indian laborer was picked up on the Cornwall side. There was only a slight bruise on his forehead. He probably was stunned by the fall and drowned before help came.

STORY OF AN EYE WITNESS.

Cornwall, Ont., Sept. 6.—An eye witness of the fall of the New York and Ottawa railroad bridge says he was sitting on the bank of the river watching the busy workmen above him, when suddenly, without warning, there came a fearful crash. Two spans of the bridge collapsed, the immense mass of timber and iron dropped down, and then came the agonizing shrieks of the men who were being crushed in the wreck or were drowned. He saw bodies coming to the surface, and the work of rescue began. This was helplessly inadequate, there being only a few boats in the vicinity and very few men who would undertake to swim the turbulent waters. Many who might have been saved were drowned before help could reach them. Piteous appealing faces sank beneath the waters before the eyes of helpless onlookers. Mangled bodies came to the surface for a moment and passed out of sight. Even those who got to land alive were in such condition that many died on the way to the hospital. Some had their backs broken, others both legs, while others were crushed by the heavy iron. Among those missing were: Cyril Campbell, William Jackson, Craighead W. Cubby. About fifty of the men employed on the span were Americans who came here to work for the Phoenix Bridge company. The remainder were mostly Indians who acted as assistants. Every man on the division went down with the wreck. Many of those who escaped climbed up the iron work which still rested on piers at either end. The scene around where the wounded and dying were taken is heart-rending. The wives and relatives of missing men are anxiously inquiring after their loved ones.

LIST OF DEAD.

Following is a list of the dead and wounded made up at midnight: Killed—W. J. Cutler, Patterson, N. J.; W. J. Jackson, Columbus, Ohio; Louis Baumer, Johnstown, Pa.; R. L. Dymart, Tyrone, Pa.; J. D. Craig, Detroit; Patrick Murphy, Toronto; Thomas Birmingham, Dan Hughes, Cleveland; Frank Levine, Ogdensburg, N. Y.; W. S. Herman, Cornwall, Ont.; W. Saunders, Baltimore; John Clause, Caughnawaga, N. Y.; H. Davis, Pittsburgh; Cyril Campbell, Cornwall, Ont. Wounded—John Wilson, Malden, Mass.; George Blonson, Perkinsville, Va.; Bert Brandt, Toronto, Ont.; Peter O'Keefe, Cornwall; Louis White, P. Day, Mitchell, Reeves, Cornwall; Andrew Smith, Rochester; W. Thompson, Montreal; John Frazier, Quebec; John Hero, Indian, Cornwall; P. Delavan, Elkhart, Wis.; D. Barton, Buffalo; M. Burke, Johnsville; P. White, Cornwall.

REPUBLICAN CLUBS.

The State League Will Open Sessions Today.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 6.—The convention of the State League of Republican clubs which opens tomorrow morning at the Alvin theater promises to be the greatest event in the history of the organization, and will mark the formal opening of the gubernatorial campaign.

Every club in the state is expected to be represented. More than 300 delegates have arrived and every train brings additions to the number. President Isador Sobel, of Erie, was an early arrival accompanied by his secretary. Colonel W. A. Stone, candidate for governor, was given a rousing reception tonight when he entered headquarters and during his stay of an hour no business could be transacted. When the convention opens in the morning President Sobel will introduce C. L. Magee as chairman. Both will make short addresses and will be followed by the slated speakers. Webster Davis, secretary, will be the chief speaker.

DISASTER AT TROY.

Fifteen Persons Dead as a Result of the Collision Between Locomotive and Trolley car.

Troy, N. Y., Sept. 6.—There are fifteen persons dead as the result of last night's collision between a locomotive and a trolley car at a grade crossing between Lansingburg and Cohoes last evening. The man first named in the list of the dead was a resident of Lansingburg, all the others lived in Cohoes.

QUAY MAN CHAIRMAN.

Proceedings of Republican Convention at Mauch Chunk. Mauch Chunk, Pa., Sept. 6.—There was little excitement at the Republican county convention here today.

The following are probably fatally injured: Mrs. James Temple, Miss Lizze McElroy, Mrs. John Timmons, Miss McAvoy.

CUBAN PORTS OPEN.

Supplies to the Starving May Be Entered Free of Duty. Washington, Sept. 6.—The president today issued the following: Executive Mansion, Sept. 6, 1898.—By virtue of the authority vested in me as commander in chief of the army and navy of the United States of America, I do hereby order and direct that upon the occupation and possession of any port and places in the island of Cuba by the forces of the United States, beef, cattle and other food supplies, intended for the relief of the starving inhabitants of the island and may be entered free of duty subject to the discretion of the commanding officer of the United States forces at the port of entry, who is hereby charged with the responsibility for the gratuitous distribution of said food supplies to the starving inhabitants of the island. (Signed.) McKinley.

WANT ANNEXATION.

Twenty Filipino Leaders Discuss the Situation at Manila. Manila, Sept. 6.—At a meeting yesterday of twenty leaders of the Filipinos of all sections, called to discuss the policy of the islands, 18 are emphatically in favor of the complete annexation of the islands to the United States while two were in favor of a republic.

BULLET HIT MOTORMAN.

Flotbert Rifle Recklessly Discharged in Nay Aug Park. Irving Newhart, a middle-aged man, living in the central city, was held court by Alderman Millar last evening to answer for recklessly discharging a firearm and shooting Edward Jurkovic, a motorman on the Nay Aug line.

DEATHS FROM HEAT.

Eighteen Expire in New York City and Five in Philadelphia. Philadelphia, Sept. 6.—There were five deaths and many prostrations from heat today in this city. The dead are: Margaret Bulger, aged 45; Samuel Jones, 45; John McCallum, 48; Patrick Rice, 35; and William McPhillimy, 40. All day long people sweated with the thermometer hovering around 90 degrees, and the humidity reaching 90.

YELLOW FEVER APPEARS.

Thirty-Five Cases at Orwood, Miss. No Deaths. Washington, Sept. 6.—A report received at the Marine hospital service shows that the total number of yellow fever cases which have made their appearance at Orwood, Miss., is thirty-five. But up to this time there have been no deaths.

"POPS" BECOME RESTLESS.

They Threaten to Wreck a Western Town Hall. Cincinnati, Sept. 6.—The Populistic convention got into such a state this afternoon that the manager of the Lyceum ordered them to leave the hall, fearing the destruction of his property. Order was finally restored by the Butler faction bolting and leaving the hall.

Miss Davis Improving.

Narragansett Pier, R. I., Sept. 6.—There was quite a noticeable improvement in Miss Winnie Davis' condition today. The second heat, which was both comfortable and encouraging.

Mr. Bayard Is Better.

Dorham, Mass., Sept. 6.—Mr. Bayard passed a comfortable day, being fully conscious and taking nourishment, so that, while his recovery is not yet assured, it is considered probable.

Judge White Declines.

Washington, Sept. 6.—It can now be said positively that Justice White has declined the appointment on the peace commission. The vacant place on the commission has been offered to Senator Gray, of Delaware.

SPAIN MAKES A MODEST REQUEST

DESIRES AN OPPORTUNITY TO FIGHT INSURGENTS.

The Government Wants to Send Gunboats to the Philippine Islands Where Insurgents are Particularly Active—Important Despatch from General Rios—An Effort to Secure Release of Prisoners. Washington, Sept. 6.—The Spanish government has requested of the government the privilege of sending a few small gunboats to Philippine Islands, where the insurgents are particularly active, with a view to maintaining her sovereignty there. The matter was discussed at today's cabinet meeting.

No announcement has been made as to the result of the consideration of the matter, but it is understood the request will not be granted. Madrid, Sept. 6.—In the chamber of deputies, Lieutenant General Correa, minister of war, declined to comply with the several requests for the production of documents referring to the war, basing his refusal on the ground that production would be "injurious to public interest." The senate appointed commissions to study the various peace proposals. The minister for war has received the following despatch dated Iloilo from General Rios, captain general of the Spanish possessions in the Philippines and governor of the Visayas Islands: "Our flotilla has visited the whole Archipelago. There was no sign of the threatened rebel landing in the Visayas."

The cabinet has authorized the foreign minister, Duke Almodovar de Rio, to negotiate with the Philippine insurgents to release some 5,000 Spanish prisoners now in their hands, and it has been decided to transmit money to Manila for that purpose and for the relief of the Spanish troops, who are urgently in need.

KILLED IN THE WAR.

Record Shows a Large Percentage of American Officers. Washington, Sept. 6.—The official record of the war department as far as completed show that there were thirty-three officers and 231 enlisted men of the army, 264 in all, killed in battle during the war with Spain. These casualties include all the lives lost by the army in the battles in the Philippines, as well as those in Cuba and Porto Rico.

The percentage of officers killed is strikingly large and is said to be unprecedented in the battles of the world. The contrast is especially striking in the case of the United States army, although the loss of life was heavy, the list of killed included only one officer of the British army.

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GRAND CIRCUS RACES.

Half-donkey, Sept. 6.—Interest in the Hartford fair's racing meet of the grand circuit at Charter Oak park today centered in the Charter Oak purse for \$10,000. There were six starters, with the Mattie Patterson favorite at 95 against the field, 300, but the talent took kindly to John Nolan, a night him with the field. He won the winner in three straight heats after Mattie Patterson had taken the first. Stamboulet received third money. Time, 2:15, 2:19, 2:09, 2:11.

Will Forfeit Four Games.

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Pennsylvania Plays.

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THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today: Light Showers; Cooler.

- 1 General-Veterans Parade at Cincinnati. Mussun an Uprising in Crete. Thirty Workmen Meet Death by Falling Bridge Span. Spain Asks Permission to Fight Philippine Insurgents. 2 General-Surgeon General Sternberg Pleased with Montauk Camp. The Markets. 3 Local-One More Member of the Thirteenth Dead. Rapid Growth of a Local Insurance Company. 4 Editorial. Trade Chances in the West Indies. 5 Local-Corner Stone Laying of St. Luke's Parish House. Dickson Works Will Make Pneumatic Guns. 6 Local-West Scranton and Suburban. 7 News Round About Scranton. 8 General-The Thirteenth's Bread and Water Supply.

MAYOR FOR THE ROUGH RIDERS

Telegraphs a Petition to the President for the Broadway Cavalry Parade. New York, Sept. 6.—The Rough Riders may march up Broadway with Colonel Roosevelt at their head. Mayor Van Wyck this afternoon sent the following telegram to President McKinley: "New York, Sept. 6, 1898. Hon. William McKinley, President of the United States, Washington, D. C. The people of the city of New York are sincerely desirous of witnessing a review of the United States soldiers, regulars and volunteers, before they are disbanded or distributed, and they sincerely hope and respectfully request that you will exercise your authority to give them an opportunity to see the troops and show their appreciation of the services which the soldiers have rendered to the country. A committee of citizens has this day been appointed to take action in this matter, and the people of this city are ready to act at once. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor.

CERVERA WILL DEPART.

The Admiral Expresses Gratitude for Kind Treatment. Norfolk, Va., Sept. 6.—Admiral Cervera, his son and Lieutenant Gomez, both on his staff, arrived here today and visited the Spanish sailors in the naval hospital. They afterward called upon Commodore Farquhar at the navy yard and, returning to the city, were entertained at the Virginia club by Mr. Arthur S. Humphreys, vice-consul, vice-consul, White at the club, Lieutenant Cervera was taken suddenly ill and a physician was called to his assistance. He recovered, however, in a short time.

While here the admiral perfected arrangements for the transportation of his men to New York via the Old Dominion Steamship line tomorrow. The admiral was warm in his expressions of thanks to Commodore Farquhar and Dr. Cleburne, medical director of the hospital, and Mr. Humphreys for kindness to his men. He left tonight for Washington to thank Secretary Long personally for courtesies and kindness. From Washington he will go to New York via the Baltimore and Ohio tomorrow.

ENCOURAGING REPORT.

Health Conditions at Santiago de Cuba Are Improving. Washington, Sept. 6.—The most encouraging report that has come from the sick soldiers in Cuba since the appearance of the Spanish fever, was the judgment of Adjutant General Corbin, came to hand this afternoon at the war department in the shape of the following telegram from Major General Lawton, commanding at Santiago: "One hundred and fifty convalescents and others leave today on the Vigilance. Not exceeding fifty sick of the Fifth Army corps now remaining. Ample transportation for fifty."

The officials are encouraged by this statement to hope that at last the tide has turned and that from this point on the disease of the camp will be diminished rapidly at Santiago.

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CRETE IN A STATE OF ANARCHY

Collision Between Musselmans and British Authorities

FIGHTING AT CANDIA

Trouble Begins with an Attempt of British Military Authorities to Install Christian Officials—Four Warships Leave Canea for the Scene of Action—Joint Rule of the Powers in Crete Is Distant to the Musselmans. Candia, Island of Crete, Sept. 6. (8 a. m.)—Candia is in a state of anarchy. A collision between the Musselmans who were demonstrating against European control, and the British authorities who have been installing Christians as revenue officials, culminated today in a bloody fight between the Musselmans and the British troops. Riots took parts in various parts of the city and many have been killed. When the outbreak was fierce a warship stationed in the harbor began firing shells with the result that a portion of the city is in flames. The greatest confusion and uproar prevails and it is feared that the night will not pass without further pillage and destruction. The trouble began with the attempt of British military authorities to install Christian officials. They had appointed a council of international control to administer the title revenues and a detachment of soldiers was stationed outside the office as a precaution. A crowd of unarmed Musselmans who had been demonstrating against the Christians attempted to force an entrance into the office. The British soldiers fired and wounded several. The Musselmans ran for their arms and returned and attacked the soldiers. Other Musselmans spread rapidly throughout the Christian quarter shooting into windows and setting many houses and shops on fire. It is reported that several soldiers had been killed.

Canea, Sept. 6. Via Paris.—Four warships have started for Candia, where it is reported three English persons have been killed and four wounded and six Musselmans killed. Special precautions are being taken here, and at Retimo troops being held in readiness. The fighting has ceased at Candia, but the fires continue.

THE RISING UNEXPECTED.

London, Sept. 6.—It has been known here that the Musselmans were discontented at the joint rule of the powers in Crete. This was largely due to the fact that they were confined in the towns while the Christians were allowed the liberty of the island. But the rising of the Musselmans was unexpected. London, Sept. 6.—The Cretan fleet is under the command of the French admiral, Potier, as the senior officer and consists of British, French, Russian, Italian and Austrian ships. Six ships, Germany having recently withdrawn from participation in the joint control or government of Crete. Troops of the powers are divided among the different towns, the British garrisoning Candia.

The Musselmans complain that they recently consented that the Christians should be permitted to enter the towns on condition that the Musselmans were allowed freedom of the country, and they further declared that the representatives of the powers have not fulfilled the latter part of the bargain, and that while they are confined to the towns the Christians pillaged their property in the country.

Populists Nominate Wharton Barker.

Cincinnati, Sept. 6.—The Populistic association convention nominated Wharton Barker, of Pennsylvania, for president by a vote of 158 4/5 against 97 1/5 for Ignatius Donnelly, of Minnesota. On motion of Mr. Barker, the nomination of Mr. Barker was made unanimous and Ignatius Donnelly was nominated for vice president by acclamation.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Forecast for Wednesday: For eastern Pennsylvania, light showers; cooler; morning, variable winds. For western Pennsylvania, thunder storms, clearing at night; cooler; westerly winds. New York, Sept. 7.—(Herald's forecast)—In the middle states, today, fair to partly cloudy weather and fresh southeasterly to northerly winds will prevail with westerly winds will prevail with slowly stationary followed by a slowly falling temperature and local rain or thunder storms.