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DOWNFALL OF MINISTRY

The Scenes Last Night Would Have Shamed a Bull Ring—Several Duels May Result—The Status of the Spaniards in the Philippines. The Government Isolated on the Question of the Conclusion of Peace—Commercial Union Asks That All Military Schools Be Closed.

Madrid, Sept. 8.—The Spanish cabinet, at its meeting this morning, agreed to take the most stringent measures to prevent the publication of the proceedings of the Cortes and to provide for the censorship of telegraphic despatches.

The minister for foreign affairs, Duke Almodovar de Rio, informed his colleagues that, as a result of the negotiations at Washington relative to the Spaniards in the Philippine islands instructions had been sent to the Spanish consul at Hong Kong in accordance with the agreement reached.

The Society for Commercial Union is sending a petition to the Cortes, demanding the closing of all the military schools, the curtailment of retiring pensions, that all officers returning from Cuba be placed in the reserve, and that, in addition, a budget of 1,000,000 pesetas be provided annually for the care of the sick and wounded Spanish soldiers returning from the colonies.

The newspapers assert that the government is greatly astonished and chagrined at the attitude of the conservatives in the chamber, which indicates that the government is isolated on questions of such magnitude as the conclusion of the peace treaty.

DOWNFALL OF MINISTRY.

Continuing the Spanish papers express the opinion that it foreshadows the downfall of the ministry.

The cabinet will meet, probably this evening, in order to discuss the situation, but the chamber does not meet today, as this is the fete day of the Virgin. It appears that many of the government supporters abstained from voting last night. The fact is commented on.

The disorderly scenes witnessed in the chamber yesterday evening would have shamed a bull ring. Fists and sticks were shaken in the air, and invectives were to be heard on all sides. As a result several duels may be fought. It is understood here that Spain intended to bargain at the Paris peace conference to retain some of the Philippine islands, but the impression seems to prevail now that a republic is to be established there under the protectorate of the United States, Great Britain and Germany.

General Polavieja, the former captain general of Cuba and of the Philippine islands, who has issued a manifesto intimating that he is ready to place himself at the head of a neutral party in politics is, it is understood, recruiting a strong party of discontented liberals and others, with the object, it is reported, of "restoring the military preponderance of the government."

YELLOW JACK AT SANTIAGO.

Six Cases in Colonel Sargent's Immune Regiment.

Santiago de Cuba, Sept. 8.—Six cases of yellow fever have developed in Colonel Sargent's Fifth immune regiment. The cases have been watched closely for several days and, in the opinion of Colonel Havard, chief surgeon of the military department of Santiago, the diagnosis is unmistakably correct.

The victims have been sent to the yellow fever hospital and a strict quarantine has been established against the regiment, which is encamped on the hills along the Morro Road, about two miles south of the city.

There is a great deal of sickness in this regiment, but, in the opinion of surgeons, no more yellow fever.

All the other regiments now doing garrison duty are in fairly good health.

No uneasiness is felt by General Lawton or General Wood. The four members of the Fifth regiment infantry who were sent to the yellow fever hospital ten days ago, when they disembarked from the transport Knickerbocker from Tampa, are doing well. The battalion is still isolated, but no new cases have developed.

The destitution among the Cubans is still appalling. General Wood issued 52,000 free rations yesterday. The capacity of the free supply depots is not great enough to meet the demand and a new one is to be established shortly.

Pennsylvania Pensions.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Pension certificates issued August 29 and 30: Original—John I. Willard, Northumberland, $8; Charles Miller, Luzerne, $6; Alexander H. Gill, Montrose, Susquehanna, $8. Increase—Danial Vailoan, Athens, Bradford, $14 to $17; James L. Prince, Athens, Bradford, $6 to $8. Original widows, etc.—Anna Duffy, Carbondale, Lackawanna, $8; Abigail Avery, Centermoreland, Wyoming, $12; Jacob Hartley, North Mehoopany Wyoming, $12.

Johnstown Deadlock.

Johnstown, Pa., Sept. 8.—The Republican congressional conferees of the Twentieth district are still in a deadlock. At three sessions today little change was apparent in the voting. Thropp's men broke away for the first time this afternoon and voted for Kooser, of Somerset, but the others refused to budge. Tonight Hicks complimented Evans only and the latter returned it, but it was only an incident.

SILVER REPUBLICANS.

They Are Organized in Interest of the Metal.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 8.—Four state conventions representing the Democratic, Populists and fusion and anti-fusion silver Republicans assembled in this city today, each in a separate hall. Further conflict over the possession of the opera house between the warring factions of the silver Republican party was averted by an agreement which was reached by the leaders to hold separate conventions in other halls.

The Teller silver Republicans met in Durkee hall. In calling to order, Chairman Blood said:

"There is no doubt that the people of Colorado are with Henry M. Teller in this fight." The delegates rose en masse waiving hats and cheering. The demonstration continued five minutes. Senator Teller was then elected temporary chairman. He made a speech in which he reiterated his well known views on the silver question and added:

"I believe we could best serve the cause of silver by organizing this party."

It was for the purpose of carrying on education of the people of the country. We have assembled at various places to cast our votes where it would do the most good for silver but this question is a paramount one. I have no apologies to make for voting for Mr. Bryan (cheers). I will say I would gladly support him in 1900 again (cheers). When people said they could not see how I could break away from the old party, I answered I did not see how I could stay in it."

Senator Teller declared President McKinley was an enemy of silver. He advocated retention of the Philippines. The senator characterized ex-Chairman Broad's statement that a band of thugs had been placed in the opera house, as an "infamous lie." He characterized the party that seized the theater by assault yesterday as "a gang of murderers."

The anti-Teller silver Republicans met in Coburn hall with Judge Dixon, of Pueblo, in the chair. Nothing was done this morning in either convention except the appointment of committees. The Democratic convention assembled in Temple theater, Charles E. Hessington, of Denver, being elected temporary chairman.

The Populist state convention was called to order at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Blind institute. T. M. Henry was temporary chairman.

Senator Walcott came to town today and has been in conference with some of the anti-Teller silver Republican leaders.

This faction will declare for the "Free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1," omitting the words "Without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation." The resolution will commend President McKinley's war policy. This convention will nominate Simon Guggenheimer for governor by acclamation.

PREPARING FOR THE EVACUATION

Spanish Steamer Brings Instructions to Havana—Great Secrecy Is Maintained.

Havana, Sept. 8.—6 p. m.—The Spanish mail steamer Ciudad de Cadiz, which arrived this afternoon, brought instructions from the Madrid government to the Spanish evacuation commissioners dealing with the details of the evacuation, the questions of fortifications, buildings, mortgages and other properties of the state to be renounced by Spain along with her sovereignty in the island.

The joint session of the commissioners will be held behind closed doors in the palace of the colonial government, and it is understood that the utmost secrecy will be observed, all avenues of information being zealously guarded.

The United States transport Resolute, with the American military commissioners, is expected to arrive tomorrow. The commissioners, it is announced here, will live on board the transport, coming ashore each morning and returning in the afternoon to the vessel. Special precautions will be taken to insure absolute order and to prevent any hostile demonstration that might possibly be made.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Three Men Perish in a New York Fire.

New York, Sept. 8.—Three workmen were burned to death in a fire in Max Steiner & Co.'s workhouse, at No. 36 Vesey street, this afternoon. The fire was started by the explosion of a barrel of spirits of alcohol.

The dead are: William Witt, foreman, 65 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn; Rudolph Schoenbereff, residence in Jersey City; a man known as "Paul," residence unknown.

Will Inspect Camp Meade.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Secretary Alger, accompanied by Mrs. Alger, his son, Captain Fred Alger, Major Hopkins, his aid, and Quartermaster Ludington, left Washington at 10.40 o'clock tonight for Middletown, Pa., over the Pennsylvania railroad. The secretary will spend the forenoon tomorrow in an inspection of Camp Meade and will then proceed on his way to Detroit, where he will leave Mrs. Alger and his son, who is still ill from the fever following his service before Santiago.

John Grant Dead.

New York, Sept. 8.—John R. Grant, senior members of the firm of Grant Bros., of Boston, who have a large government contract for air bags for the raising of the vessels of the Spanish fleet sunk off Santiago, was found dead in bed at Smith & McNeil's hotel today of apoplexy.

Joe Chamberlain Here.

New York, Sept. 8.—Joseph Chamberlain, British secretary of state for the colonies, who arrived here yesterday on the Majestic, left for Boston today. He is accompanied by his wife and their daughter and Mr. Endicott, his brother-in-law, and the latter's wife.

Sick at Santiago.

Washington, Sept. 8.—General Lawton's report to the war department tonight of the health conditons of the American troops at Santiago today shows: Total sick, 555; total fever, 369; total new cases, 49; total returned to duty, 76; deaths, one, George Hinnen, Second infantry.

LEAGUE CONVENTION IS ADJOURNED

REPUBLICAN WORKERS COMPLETE THEIR BUSINESS.

Resolutions Are Adopted Congratulating and Endorsing the Administration, and Attesting the Brilliant Record of Colonel William A. Stone—Arch H. Mackerell, of Pittsburg, Elected President and E. E. Robathan, of Scranton, One of the Vice-Presidents.

Pittsburg, Sept. 8.—The delegates to the Republican state league finished their work a day earlier than expected and adjourned at noon after referring the question of time and place for the next annual convention to the executive committee. President Sobel called the convention to order at 10.30 o'clock and after the usual opening exercises the committee on resolutions presented the following, which were unanimously adopted:

We again endorse and ratify the platform adopted by the Republican national convention at St. Louis in 1896, and congratulate the Republican party in its honest endeavor to carry out every pledge therein made.

Second—We heartily and earnestly endorse the wise, honest and patriotic administration of our noble president, William McKinley, who has stood manfully by the principles of the Republican party, and whose sagacity, integrity, statesmanship and untiring perseverance has brought to a successful close the war with Spain with so small loss of life and treasure.

Third—To the noble and brave men of our army and navy we send greeting and assure them that their gallant conduct will be a grateful remembrance and especially do we desire on behalf of this assemblage to assure the soldiers and sailors of Pennsylvania that the old Keystone state is just as proud of her boys, who have shown themselves to be as true heroes as history has ever recorded.

Fourth—Knowing that our standard bearer, Colonel William A. Stone, is true and manly; that his record both as a soldier and as a civilian, is without blemish, and believing that as governor of this state he will bring additional glory and renown to this grand old commonwealth, as well as add laurels to his own record, as a gentleman and statesman, we earnestly ask in his behalf the support of all the citizens, regardless of party, who desire the best interests of our state; the upholding of her industries and the betterment of all her people.

Fifth—The other candidates on the ticket are equally worthy the confidence and support of all good citizens, and we ask that every effort be put forth that the whole ticket may be elected by our usual overwhelming majority, and thus show to the people of this great nation that Pennsylvania now, as in 1856, is in favor of protection to the home industries and labor, and ever will stand for fair play and good wages, which will be paid in money as good as gold.

Sixth—Representing a great volunteer Republican force, this league recognizes the right of any Republican to be a candidate for office before any Republican convention, but it strongly condemns as unfair and unmanly the action of any candidate, who, when fairly defeated for the nomination in a regular Republican convention, refuses to abide by the action of the convention.

Seventh—The league further recognizes the great value of leadership and the watchful maintenance of a party or organization, but it denounces any form of alleged or pretended leadership which tends to encourage factionalism or create dissensions within the party.

DELEGATES RECOMMENDED.

The committee appointed to name national delegates then made its report. The following delegates and alternates were recommended: Delegates, J. G. Diffenderfer, of Dauphin; Henry R. Thorpe, of Mercer; J. B. Raymond, of Blair; Dr. McMeans, of Armstrong; A. C. Townsend, of Beaver; J. H. Shinde, of York; G. W. Kucker, of Philadelphia; W. Hutchson, of Philadelphia; David Hardy, of McKeesport; Levi DeWolf, of Pittsburg; C. O. Huffman, of West Chester; Thomas Eildebrand, of Indiana. Alternates, George Yanger, of Philadelphia; J. F. Callahan, of Philadelphia; L. R. Davidson, of Beaver; Virgil L. Johnston, of Mercer; Leslie Hardevick, of Erie; Harry Diehl, of Allegheny; William Culbertson, of Allegheny; S. M. Jack, of Indiana; W. H. Fetter, of Beaver; William Bartley, of Philadelphia; E. E. Robathan, of Lackawanna; W. H. Bailey, of Dauphin.

The following officers were then elected: President, Arch H. Mackrell, of Pittsburg; vice-presidents, J. Hampton Moore, of Philadelphia; Edward Henderson, of Jefferson; John D. Littell, of Allegheny; N. H. Culver, of Lycoming; John R. Wiggins, of Philadelphia; E. E. Robathan, of Lackawanna; Henry Zimmerly, of Erie; recording secretary, George W. Llewellyn, of Luzerne; corresponding secretary, John C. Henry, Allegheny.

After resolutions of thanks to retiring President Sobel for his able and painstaking administration, and cheers for Colonel W. A. Stone and the rest of the state ticket, the convention adjourned sine die.

This afternoon the delegates were given an excursion on the Monongahela river and tonight they left for their homes.

Scotts Will Build a Ship.

New York, Sept. 8.—Irving M. Scott, vice president and general manager of the Union Iron works, San Francisco, said today: "We will undoubtedly build one of the new battleships for the government. It is to be a 16-knot ship. We will also build three torpedo destroyers. The contracts, I feel sure, will come to us because we are the lowest bidders. My brother, Henry T. Scott, will start directly for San Francisco to supervise the beginning of the work.

St. Joseph's Hospital Train.

Philadelphia, Sept. 8.—The hospital train which left this city today under the auspices of St. Joseph's hospital for Camp Meade, returned tonight with eighty-two sick soldiers on board. The men were taken from the various regiments now at Camp Meade. They were suffering mainly from typhoid and malarial fever. None are seriously ill. All were taken to St. Joseph's hospital.

Ambassador Bayard Weaker.

Dedham, Mass., Sept. 8.—Former Ambassador Bayard passed an uncomfortable day and tonight is much weaker. He has taken but little nourishment during the past twenty-four hours and is gradually sinking.

NOVEL COLLECTOR.

St. Louis Man Attempts to Secure Money Due in Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—William R. McFarland, of the Horse commission firm of McFarland and Evans, of East St. Louis, today walked into the office of Louis Newgass and Son at the stock yards and pointing a revolver at the head of Lewis Negass, the junior member of the firm, commanded him to send for his cashier, Frank Mosely. Upon the appearance of Mosely McFarland drew another revolver and ordered the cashier to draw a check in his favor for $10,416 which he claimed the firm owed him. When the cashier had finished drawing out the check McFarland calmly instructed Newgass, at the same time giving a menancing flourish to his weapons, to affix his signature to the paper. That done the man from East St. Louis lined the two frightened men up against the wall of the office and with all the solemnity of a judge at the bar, administred an oath to them to the effect that they would not attempt to follow him nor raise an outcry. He then departed, stowing his revolvers and the check in his pocket. As soon as the visitor had left the office, however, Mosely and Newgass telephoned to police headquarters what had happened. The check was drawn on the National Live Stock bank and Police Captain Lavin immediately dispatched two detectives to the bank. McFarland was standing at the cashier's window with the check in his hand when the officers entered. He was so intent upon exchanging the paper for currency that hefailed to notice the two detectives until they stood one at each elbow and seized him. McFarland was quickly disarmed and a few minutes later was behind the bars of a cell at the station house. According to McFarland the $10,416 was due him.

SECRETARY WANTS AN INVESTIGATION

He is Joined by Adjutant General Corbin in the Request for Search of the War Department.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Secretary Alger has requested the president to order a thorough and searching investigation of the war department. In this request the secretary has been joined by Adjutant General Corbin.

No decision has yet been reached by the president as to what course he will pursue. He has the request of Secretary Alger under consideration, but has has not yet determined whether he will grant it or not.

Secretary Alger had a long conference with the president tonight before leaving the city and impressed upon him his earnest desire that an investigation such as he had requested be ordered. The question was very thoroughly discussed in all of its phases. Secretary Wilson participated in the conference and General Corbin was present during the greater part of the time. It seems now unlikely that the investigation will be ordered. But it is the wish of the president to further consider the matter before announcing a definite policy.

The question will probably receive consideration at the cabinet meeting tomorrow.

LA BOURGOGNE VICTIMS.

Two Bodies Found Floating Off Sable Island.

Gloucester, Mass., Sept. 8.—The schooner William H. Moody, which reached this port today, reports finding two bodies supposed to have been those of victims of La Bourgogne disaster off Sable Island.

One body was that of a woman and was in a badly decomposed condition. The second body was that of a large man and was dressed in corduroy clothes and heavy shoes. A book containing writing on religious subjects was found on this body with the name of Antone Jonedorae written on a cover. A portion of a check dated Kerney, Neb., and drawn on the Buffalo National bank was also found. Among the other articles in the clothing were a ticket from Havre to Paris, numbered 16,800, and a coupon from Havre to Vasel.

OHIO INVALIDS.

Forty-seven Sick Soldiers Arrive at Cleveland.

Cleveland, Sept. 8.—Forty-seven sick soldiers of the Fifth Ohio volunteer regiment whose homes are in Cleveland and neighboring northern Ohio towns arrived in this city today on the Ohio hospital train in charge of Surgeon Taylor. The men came from southern camps and are ill with fever.

Few are dangerously ill, most of them left the train unassisted and walked to the patrol wagons and ambulances pressed into service to convey them to the city hospitals.

SPANIARDS LEAVE.

Prisoners at the Naval Academy at Annapolis Depart for Home.

Annapolis, Md., Sept. 8.—The Spanish prisoners, who had been quartered in the naval academy here for several weeks, left at 5.10 this afternoon, over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad for New York. The party is in charge of Commodore Paredes, and will reach New York at about midnight.

The steamer City of Rome which has been chartered as a transport will leave New York tomorrow for Portsmouth, N. H., whence she will sail on Monday for Santandere, Spain.

Commander of the G. A. R.

Cincinnati, Sept. 8.—Colonel James A. Sexton, of Chicago, has been elected commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, receiving 424 votes against 241 for A. D. Shaw, of New York. No other names were presented.

Frank Shaffer's Body.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 8.—The body of Frank Shaffer, Company K, Ninth Pennsylvania, was today shipped to South Bethlehem, Pa.

FIFTH REGIMENT WANTS TO STAY

MEMBERS HAVE NO DESIRE TO BE MUSTERED OUT.

Governor Hastings Receives Encouraging Reports from the Members of His Staff Detailed to Look After Sick and Injured Pennsylvania Soldiers in Southern Camps—Colonels Ripple, Miner and Sweeney Heard From.

Harrisburg, Pa. Sept. 8.—Governor Hastings is receiving encouraging reports from the members of his staff whom he has detailed to look after the sick and injured Pennsylvania soldiers in the southern camps. He received a telegram tonight from Colonel Frank A. Sweeney, of Chester, inspector general, saying that there are forty Pennsylvania soldiers in the hospital at Fort Meyer. One is seriously ill and his friends have been telegraphed for. The colonel reports that all are receiving the best of treatment and are splendidly quartered. He will go to Thoroughfare Gap tomorrow.

Colonel Asher Miner, of Wilkes-Barre, inspector general of rifle practice, advises the governor that he expects to leave Lexington, Kentucky, tomorrow afternoon with sick and convalescent soldiers of the Fifth and Ninth regiments. Colonel H. G. Trexler, of Allentown, will join Colonel Miner at Cincinnati on his way north to help take care of the invalids. They will be brought to Pennsylvania and placed in the hospitals nearest their homes. The governor has telegraphed to Colonel Miner for their full names, residences, company and regiments of the men. Colonel Ezra H. Ripple, of Scranton, commissary general, telegraphed tonight from Chickamauga that Captain Slagle, of Lewistown, Captain West, of Hollidaysburg and Lieutenant Elkin, a brother of Chairman Elkin of the state Republican committee are still sick in the Chattanooga hospital, but are doing well.

Major Richardson, keeper of the state arsenal, has gone to New York to superintend the unloading of the sick and convalescent Pennsylvania soldiers on the Mississippi en route from Porto Rico. The University of Pennsylvania will send a hospital train to New York to bring the sick to Philadelphia. The governor leaves in the morning for New York to meet the state troops on their arrival and look after the sick. He will return to Philadelphia with the hospital train.

WANT TO STAY IN SERVICE.

He received a telegram tonight from Colonel Burchfield, of Altoona, commanding the Fifth Pennsylvania regiment at Lexington, Ky., that it is the earnest desire of the true soldiers of the regiment that the order to muster out be revoked and appealing to him to help them. The governor replied that he would gladly do anything in his power to accomplish the ambition of the men of this regiment, but that he had steadily refused to make any recommendations to the war department for or against the muster out of any Pennsylvania regiments.

Mayor Ford and Senator C. L. Magee, of Pittsburg, have telegraphed to the executive requesting him to use the influence of both the parents and friends of the Fourteenth regiment, to secure its discharge from the volunteer service. He replied that he had not attempted in any manner to control the judgment of the war department in the selection of Pennsylvania regiments to be mustered out or retained in the service. "I do not think," the governor added, "that I could urge the muster out of one regiment without doing injustice to some other Pennsylvania organization. I understand that the congressman from the several districts in Pennsylvania are putting the claims of their districts before the secretary of war and adjutant general of the army."

The Pennsylvania soldiers aboard the train were as follows:

Thirteenth Pennsylvania—M. J. Walsh, Company C; A. R. Arnold, Company C; W. G. Hoffman, Company D; F. W. Banks, Company C; Michael Filborn, Company D; Howard Moore, Company D; Harry Horn, Company I; Steven Lindmuth, Company I; Edgar Degroat, Company E.

Twelfth Pennsylvania—Samuel Kamp, Company C.

The following Pennsylvania soldiers on the train are convalescent and their discharge is expected in a day or two: G. L. Daily, Company A, Thirteenth Pennsylvania, Scranton; W. E. Shafer, Company B, Twelfth Pennsylvania, Williamsport; Charles Cutler, Company H, Thirteenth Pennsylvania, Scranton; W. A. Williams, Company H, Eighth Pennsylvania, Pottsville.

SYMPATHY FOR WHEELER.

President McKinley Sends Messages of Condolence.

Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, L. I., Sept. 8.—General Wheeler and his three daughters, who are here with him, will accompany the remains of the general's son, Thomas H. Wheeler, to the family home in Wheeler, Ga. The party will probably go to New York tonight or tomorrow morning at the latest.

The body of Lieutenant Newton D. Kirkpatrick, who was drowned with young Wheeler, will be taken to the home of his father, R. D. Kirkpatrick, of Lexington, Va. The war department has been requested to detail an escort to accompany Lieutenant Kirkpatrick's remains to Virginia.

President McKinley and a large number of other officials in Washington have sent messages to General Wheeler expressing the greatest sympathy for him. General Shafter called on the bereaved officer before going to New York this morning and remained with him half an hour.

G. A. R. Selects Philadelphia.

Cincinnati, Sept. 8.—By a vote of 336 for Philadelphia to 256 for Denver, it has been decided to hold the Grand Army of the Republic national encampment of 1899 in the Quaker City.

Shafter Leaves for Camp Meade.

New York, Sept. 8.—Major General Shafter took the 7.40 train this evening for Camp Meade. He was accompanied by Major J. D. Miley, of his staff.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today:
Fair; Cool; Easterly Winds.

1 General—Anglo-American League Congratulate Ambassador Hay.
Republican State League Adjourns.
Fifth Regiment Wants to Remain in Service.
Proceedings of Spanish Cortes to Be Censored.
2 News Round About Scranton.
The Markets.
3 Local—Interesting Trip of Scranton Men in New Mexico.
Picking Flaws in the Handley Will.
4 Editorial.
5 Local—Crowds at the Maitland Fair.
New Scheme for Repairing Asphalt Streets.
6 Advertisements.
7 Local—West Scranton and Suburban.
8 General—Colonel Coursen's Distinguished Callers.

BASHI BAZOOKS CAUSE TROUBLE

Foreign Consulates at Candia Are Looted—Fresh Bombardment Is Expected.

Athens, Sept. 8.—The following dispatch, dated at 8 o'clock this evening, has been received from Candia:

"The Bashi Bazooks are committing excesses and the Christians in the surrounding districts are arming to march to the assistance of the Candians.

"There are eight warships in the harbor and a fresh bombardment is expected.

"The British, German and Spanish consulates have been looted and thus far 300 native Christians and sixty-seven British subjects have been killed."

London, Sept. 8.—The correspondent of the Times at Candia telegraphing Thursday says: "It is estimated that no fewer than 800 Christians have been massacred, and the town has been pillaged by Bashi Bazouks and the Turkish soldiers. All reports agree as to the disgraceful behavior of the Turkish troops who were seen firing on Colonel Reid. The mob ran through the streets shouting "Death to the English." Part of the town is still burning."

MILES AT WASHINGTON.

The General Is Received with Enthusiasm by Admiring Friends.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Major General Miles commanding the army of the United States, accompanied by Mrs. Miles and Colonel Mauss and Colonel Michler, of his staff, arrived here from New York at 6.35 o'clock this evening. General Miles and party came by the Pennsylvania railroad in a private car attached to the regular west bound train. They were met at the Sixth street station by Major Black, a member of General Miles' staff, and Captain Morton, chief clerk in the office of the commanding general.

In anticipation of the arrival of General Miles several people had assembled at the station. A cordon of police officers opened a way through the crowd from the Wicket gate through which the distinguished party passed from the platform into the station to the carrriage, which stood in waiting at the main entrance.

As General Miles stepped from the rear platform of his car, he gave a kind greeting to his coachman who stood awaiting him and then handed him a bundle of souvenir cans, while he grasped the hands of Captain Morton. Major Black and two or three newspaper men. As General Miles passed through the crowd in the station his hands were grasped a score of times by enthusiastic men and women. He gave a cordial greeting to all and as he and Mrs. Miles and Colonel Michler stepped into the carriage the crowd burst into cheers.

While expressing his gratification at the successful termination of the war and his pleasure at once more being at home, General Miles said he had nothing to say at this time in addition to the statement given to the press by him in New York.

From the Pennsylvania station, General and Mrs. Miles were conveyed directly to their residence.

EVACUATION DELAY.

Spanish Commissioners Disposed to Block Proceedings.

San Juan, de Porto Rico, Sept. 8.—The Spanish evacuation commissioners seem disposed to delay the meeting of the commissioners. They say their instructions have not yet arrived but are expected on the Alfonso XIII in the course of a few days. They intimate, that then they will need time to study them.

The American commissioners have replied that the first meeting must occur before September 12 under the terms of the protocol.

The United States cruiser Cincinnati, Captain Chester, arrived this morning from St. Thomas and saluted the Spanish flag and Rear Admiral Schley's pennant. The Spanish forts and warships replied.

Today being a holiday the city was covered with Spanish flags and all the shops and banks were closed.

Military mass was celebrated in the Catholic churches. Brigadier General Gordon, Rear Admiral Schley and the Americans in the city attended.

Volunteers Leave Wikoff.

Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, L. I., Sept. 8.—This is now a camp of regulars, 5,000 horse and 8,000 foot. The last of the volunteers, save the Rough Riders and the sick, left for their homes today. Eleven hundred recruits for the regular infantry arrived tonight from southern posts. The First District of Columbia volunteers left tonight.

Sargent's Last Term.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Frank P. Sargent, of Peoria, the grand master of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and the Illinois appointee on the industrial commission, says he must refuse re-election at the international conference of the brotherhood, which meets in Toronto next week.

ADMIRATION FOR AMERICA

Ambassador Hay Receives an Address of Congratulation

ANGLO-AMERICAN LEAGUE

Gives Evidence of the Good Feeling Entertained for American Citizens By Our English Cousins—Col. Hay Believes that a Friendly Understanding Between the Two Nations is a Necessity of Civilization.

London, Sept. 8.—A committee of the Anglo-American league, headed by its chairman, James Bryce, presented the United States ambassador, Colonel John Hay, today with an address congratulating him upon his acceptance of the portfolio of secretary of state at Washington. The address expressed regret at his departure from this country, "where you have discharged the weighty and delicate duties of ambassador with such eminent tact, judgment and courtesy as to win the cordial appreciation and confidence of the British public."

Continuing, the address says:

It has been your fortune to represent your country here at a time of exceptional interest, when the war, now happily ended gave occasion for an expression of the feeling of affection and sympathy towards the United States which the British people have long entertained, but, never before have they been so conspicuously manifested. You carry back the assurance of the depth and strength of these feelings. The principle that there ought to be permanent friendship and cordial co-operation between the British Empire and the American republic is one that all parties and statesmen here agree in regarding as a fundamental principle of British foreign policy, and by it the whole people desire that their government should be guided. We rejoice to believe that in your country corresponding sentiments are entertained and that a corresponding principle is now largely accepted.

OUR BOUNDLESS ENERGY.

Mr. Bryce, during the course of the remarks which he made upon the occasion, dwelt upon the "admiration for the splendid gifts and boundless energy of the people of the United States and the sympathy with the principles of their constitution," which have been quietly ripening among the British people and which this year found a sudden and hearty expression.

Colonel Hay, in reply, referred to the gratification he experienced in hearing such words from men so qualified by experience and character to speak for the British with certainty. He added: "My voice has no sanction as yours; but I give it for what it is worth, to assure you that your sentiments of kinship and amity are reciprocated to the utmost in my country."

He then said:

On both sides of the ocean the conviction is almost universal that a clear, cordial and friendly understanding between Great Britain and the United States is a necessity of civilization. I shall hold myself signally fortunate if I am able to do anything to continue and strengthen the relations or fraternal amity between our two nations.

OLD GLORY AND UNION JACK.

A Compliment to Col. Alfred H. Bates at Salisbury Plain.

London, Sept. 8.—The Stars and Stripes were raised today with the British Union Jack and the royal standard of the Marquee, erected on Salisbury Plain, during the march past of the troops at the end of the army manoeuvers as a compliment to Colonel Alfred H. Bates, the United States military attache, and Henry White, secretary of the United States embassy and Mrs. White, who went there by a special train with Lord Wolseley, the commander in chief of the British forces; Prince Christian, the Duke of Connaught, and other notabilities.

The foreign military attaches seemed to be surprised at the sight of the American flag.

GRAND CIRCUIT RACES.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 8.—The grand circuit meeting at Charter Oak park pulled off nineteen heats in today's racing, finishing the 2.08 trot left over and two other races from yesterday's programme, beside making good headway with today's card. The Abbott took the 2.08 trot, best time, 2.05¾. The 2.30 trot fell to Timourah, best time, 2.14¾. Cellate captured the 2.16 trot in straight heats. Best time, 2.13¾. The race that was hardest fought was the 2.11 pace, taken by Helen A. Duplex, in the fourth, fifth and sixth heats, after Effie Powers had two heats and Woodshed one. Best time (second heat), 2.09¾. In the pacing handicap, which was not finished, there was a smash-up, Hal C breaking her hobbles at the upper turn and tripping. John Payne, driving Emma M, ran over the fallen sulky and horse, and was thrown into the air ten feet, landing on his neck and shoulders. He was picked up unconscious and taken to his hotel, where he was still suffering from contusions on the shoulders and from a slight concussion of the brain. His injuries are not considered dangerous.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Forecast for Friday: For astern Pennsylvania, fair, followed by increasing cloudiness; continued low temperature; easterly winds.

New York, Sept. 9.—(Herald's forecast)—In the middle states, today, fair to partly cloudy weather will prevail with slight temperature changes and fresh variable winds, followed by local rain, generally light in the northern districts.