

TWO CENTS

SCRANTON, PA., TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 18, 1898

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REIGN OF THE STORM KING

Fearful Hurricanes Are Reported on Land and Sea.

SNOW FALL IN KANSAS

Hurricanes Are Reported at Various Points Along the Atlantic Coast. Many Ships Are Overdue—Kansas City Snowed Under—The Greatest Blizzard That Has Visited the City in Years.

St. Johns, N. W., Oct. 17.—All the recent arrivals here report hurricanes on the Atlantic. The British steamer Micmac, Captain Melker, Liverpool for Brunswick, Ga., in ballast, came into port today with two blades of her propeller missing. She reports having encountered very tempestuous weather.

SNOW IN KANSAS

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 17.—The earliest winter storm in the southwest in twenty-five years and the worst early storm on record, has today almost completely shut Kansas City off from wire communication with the south, west and the north. An opening on the east side has alone kept the city from being totally isolated.

COMMISSION AT HAVANA.

Havana, Oct. 17.—The American military commission held a conference at its headquarters in the Trocha hotel today. Rear Admiral Sampson was present.

TOBACCO TRUST.

The Big Combination a Thing of the Past. Louisville, Ky., Oct. 17.—It is announced here that the big tobacco combination is a thing of the past, and there is no further chance of the Continental company forming the combination expected, and that all negotiations are off for ever.

Killed by Burglars.

Allentown, Pa., Oct. 17.—Mrs. William Eachman died at 3 o'clock this morning at St. Francis, of injuries from a burglary yesterday afternoon. She was alone at home when three men entered the house. They beat her on the head causing concussion of the brain, from which she died. The house was ransacked but nothing was stolen.

MR. MCKINLEY LL. D.

The Degree Is Conferred by University of Chicago. Chicago, Oct. 17.—The University of Chicago today conferred upon President McKinley the degree of doctor of laws. Eight hundred people, as many as could be jammed into the Kent theater, applauded to the echo as President Harper placed around the shoulders of the nation's executive the hood of purple.

WORK OF THE COMMISSION

European Reports of the Wrangle Between American and Spanish Diplomats. London, Oct. 18.—A dispatch to a London news agency from Paris says: "Today (Monday) the peace commission conference reached a crisis for the first time. Judge Day presented the demands of the American commissioners in threatening words. He said that delay was the only possible object attainable by the persistent efforts of the Spanish commissioners to saddle the United States with the Cuban debt."

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THE MINNEWASKA BRINGS TROOPS

Met by Governor Hastings on Steamer Meigs. After Transferring 172 Convalescents to the Meigs the Minnewaska Unloads the Sixteenth Pennsylvania at Erie Pier—The Regiment Had a Glorious Career in Porto Rico. New York, Oct. 16.—The United States transport Minnewaska arrived today and was cleared from quarantine. On board the transport were General O. E. Reynolds and staff, the Sixteenth Pennsylvania volunteers, about 100 men of the Third Wisconsin volunteers and a number of convalescents from the hospitals in Cuba and Porto Rico. There were also about fifty civilians. The Minnewaska left New York for Erie Pier, stopping at Charleston, S. C., and Santiago de Cuba on the way south. At Ponce thirty-five convalescents were taken on board and of these only fifteen were ill on arriving. The transport was met at the Narrows by the quartermaster's boat, General Meigs, and sick were immediately transferred on board. They will be taken to Bellevue hospital.

INQUEST INTO MOHEGAN WRECK

The Usual Fruitless Efforts to Fix Responsibility—Passenger Kelly Dissatisfied. Falmouth, Oct. 17.—The inquest into the Mohegan wreck began this afternoon in the church at St. Keveker, because it was necessary formally to identify the bodies of the survivors. Most of them were wounded and carrying their arms in slings, were obliged to ride twenty miles over the roughest roads from Falmouth.

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THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today: Increasing Cloudiness and Rain. 1. General—Peace Commission Considers Spanish Proposition. Sixteenth Pennsylvania Returns from Porto Rico. 2. General—Spaniard Says War is Not Yet Over. Hurricanes on Land and Sea. 3. General—Looking After the Cuban Garrison. Financial and Commercial. 4. Local—Recommendations of the Board of Trade. Doings in Criminal Court. Took Carbolic Acid and Dosed. 5. Editorial. Comment of the Press. 6. Local—Annual Meeting of Florence Mission. Supreme Court Will Not Interfere in Van Horn Case. 7. News—New Report About Scranton. 8. General—News of the Day at Camp Meade.

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THE SPANISH PRESENTATION

Peace Commissioners Consider Question at Paris.

SUBMITTED ON FRIDAY

The Interchanges Regarding Cuba Are Now so Advanced That the Spaniards Will Not Fail to Understand the Determination of the United States—Trying the Film Game on Cuba.

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