

THE SPANISH COMMISSION WANTS TIME Next Meeting Has Been Postponed Until Friday.

AMERICANS ARE FIRM They Are Not to Be Hoodwinked by Spanish Trickery—Spain Will Be Required to Live Up to the Terms of the Protocol—Her Commissioners Nearly Everywhere Are Met by a Wall of Agreement—American Commissioners Are Acquiring Much Information Daily.

Paris, Oct. 19.—The Spanish peace commission was unable to meet the United States peace commission at the United States residence today and another meeting of the two commissions has been fixed for Friday next. Judge Day, president of the American commission, received a communication this morning from General Wilson, president of the Spanish commission, saying that he had received from Madrid a letter which he had forwarded to the American commission, but that he had not received from Madrid a letter which he had forwarded to the American commission, but that he had not received from Madrid a letter which he had forwarded to the American commission...

commission is thoroughly advised on all the points and features which it is possible to foresee in the subsequent conferences. The amount of information acquired by the Americans since their arrival here is large. They have examined old residents of the Philippines and the information and testimony from this and other sources is valuable.

FRIENDLY SPIRIT TOWARD FRANCE England Has No Wish to Inflict Humiliation, But Political Rights at Fashoda Cannot Be Maintained.

London, Oct. 19.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, speaking at North Shields this evening, announced that the government had opened negotiations with the powers with a view to securing the settlement of the various questions of the "right" of developing the respective spheres in which each country is especially interested. "It is impossible," he continued, "for France to maintain a claim to political rights at Fashoda. She has naturally and properly asked for time to receive Major Marchand's report; but until the contrary is proved, I decline to believe that France will refuse to maintain a claim to political rights at Fashoda. She has naturally and properly asked for time to receive Major Marchand's report; but until the contrary is proved, I decline to believe that France will refuse to maintain a claim to political rights at Fashoda."

MR. GROW SPEAKS ON DEMOCRACY A PARTY THAT CONTINUALLY DODGES THE ISSUES.

An Elegant and Characteristic Address Delivered at Franklin-Brief Review of the Mistakes of the Party—Exists Upon Distinguishing Acts of Jefferson and Jackson.

Franklin, Oct. 15.—The address of Hon. Galusha A. Grow, congressman-at-large, created a profound impression here tonight. In the course of his remarks Mr. Grow said: "The question of a circulating medium, that is, of money, which affects all the business interests of the country at home and abroad—the question of tariff protection which affects the development of the country and the employment of home labor—the foreign policy of the country with the nations, including the final settlement of the new and important questions of the war with Spain, not yet ended; all these questions far-reaching in their influence, the Democratic party declares in its platform to be of less consequence to the people than the election of a governor and legislature in the respective states. This is the old ante-bellum pro-slavery position of the Democratic party. The state paramount to the nation. The issue of the war with Spain. It is not strange that the Democratic party desires to ignore all national issues in appealing to the voter for support at the election. There is no act of national administration performed by the Democratic party in the last half century which is worthy of commendation even in the estimation of Democrats themselves. For they never refer to any such act in the administration of Franklin Pierce, James Buchanan or Cleveland. No law of any significance during that long period has been passed in congress by the Democratic party. The Democratic party of today is a party of big-brothers, and has lived all the glorious traditions of its party name. The most glorious act of Jefferson's administration was the acquisition of Louisiana, against the cry then of danger, and threatened disaster to the liberties of our country, the same cry we hear now in opposition to any extension of territory."

COL. STONE AT BRADFORD. The Republican Candidate Greeted with Enthusiasm.

Bradford, Pa., Oct. 19.—Hon. W. A. Stone addressed a large audience in Exchange Hotel tonight. Hon. W. E. Burdick acted as chairman of the meeting. Mr. Stone was quite hoarse and did not talk over half an hour. He stated that he never saw such enthusiasm in a political campaign as is now manifest in all parts of Pennsylvania. The people of the Keystone state are fully awake this fall and are not to be fooled by the false issues advanced by the Democratic and Prohibition candidates. Mr. Stone deplored the fact that the present campaign has been lowered to such a level by the opposition.

MONAUK POINT WAS ALL RIGHT The Sick Soldiers Were Ill Upon Their Arrival There—Investigation Shows Up Yellow Journal Reports.

Jacksonville, Oct. 19.—The war investigating commission today examined a large number of regimental and other officers. One of the most outspoken witnesses of the day was Dr. Frye, of the Third division hospital. He testified that he had been in the hospitals and said that in many cases the contract physicians and members of the hospital corps were incompetent. The commission has decided that one of its members should be sent to the hospital office at Washington, and Colonel Dent has been selected for this service. Resuming his testimony Dr. Frye spoke of the causes for the prevalence of typhoid in the Jacksonville camp. He attributed it largely to the age of the contract physicians and to the fact that those more advanced in years to this disease. He also thought much was due to the carelessness of the men themselves. Dr. Frye expressed the opinion that in several instances the contract physicians had been away from the hospitals with which they were connected before they were sufficiently advanced to permit them to go in safety. He thought these instances were due to insufficient supervision, to the fact that the contract physicians were not cleared of the wards of the hospitals for new patients. Dr. Frye spoke in very uncomplimentary terms of the men engaged in the hospital corps, saying that they had been sent to the hospitals over the country and were generally a sorry looking lot, not fit to adorn any walk in life. He also spoke deprecatingly of the contract surgeons, saying that he would not be willing to trust his own friends to 50 per cent of them. In reply to a question from General Dodge, Major Frye gave his opinion as to the origin of the popular excitement at Monauk Point while troops were stationed there. He said that from 50 to 75 per cent of the men were sick when they landed there, and that insufficient provision had been made for them. As a consequence many were compelled to lie upon the bare ground and they naturally suffered from exposure. He also asserted that reports of the many newspapers had been sent to the general headquarters to find all that was bad and nothing that was good. Colonel Downs, of the Forty-ninth Iowa regiment, followed Dr. Frye and he was in turn followed by various members of his regiment. Colonel Downs said there was no deficiency in the commissary supplies. General E. B. Williston, in command of the First brigade of the Seventh division, having been ordered to the front, visited the camp of the enlisted men, set the people frantic. The Seventh infantry closed the parade.

CHICAGO HAS A PEACE JUBILEE PATRIOTISM UNRESTRAINED IN THE WINDY CITY.

The Streets Thronged with Spectators Viewing the Parades—President McKinley Received with Enthusiasm—Other Distinguished Guests of the City—Police Unable to Control the Crowds.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—One brief gleam of sunshine and only one has been thrown upon the ceremonies of the peace jubilee. It was a fleeting, short-lived burst of third-class sunshine, but it fell upon the most elaborate arrangements of the head of the great parade was approaching. Chicago has seen many parades greater than that of today, but she never has seen one that pleased its people better. Notwithstanding the most elaborate arrangements of the police department, the banishing of every street car and vehicle of every description from the downtown streets, there were times today when the crowd was too great for the police to handle, and at many places the crush at times was dangerous. After the parade the jam in Jackson boulevard in front of the Union League club house was frightful. Strong detachments of police, soldiers and marines while attempting to arrest the marching of the crowd were pushed back, huddled together and finally broken up and scattered by sheer weight of the throng. Long after the parade was over the boulevard was a mass of surging, struggling humanity which would not move and which could not be moved until it pleased. The greetings extended to President McKinley were enthusiastic to the extreme, as were the plaudits showered upon General Miles and General Shafter as they passed through the streets. The president in his carriage was surrounded by members of the Chicago Hussars formed in a square, and detachments of the Grand Army and of Confederate veterans acted as an escort. The parade from the starting at the foot of Post street to Michigan avenue to the Union League club house, where in company with all other distinguished guests he alighted and reviewed the parade. Throughout the entire march past the stand, which lasted a trifle over an hour, the president remained standing. Mrs. McKinley arrived at the Union League club house in advance of the presidential party, escorted by Captain McWilliams.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING Weather Indications Today: Fair; Westerly, winds.

1 General—Dewey's Reported Battle with Insurgents. 2 General—Congressman Grow on Democracy. Spanish Peace Commission Seeks Delay. 3 Local—The Kenny Murder Trial. Recent Revenue Rulings. 4 Editorial. Comment of the Press. 5 Local—Convention of Street Railway Managers. Address by Col. Patie Lindsay. 6 Local—West Scranton and Suburban. 7 News Round About Scranton. 8 General—News of a Day at Camp Meade.

DEWEY WHIPS INSURGENTS Spanish Report of Military Engagement at Manila.

They Fly the Insurgent Flag in Defiance to Orders from Admiral Dewey Who Captures Their Vessels—Losses on Both Sides—The Engagement Supposed to Have Taken Place in Manila Bay.

London, Oct. 20.—The Madrid correspondent of the Times says: "Captain Amon, the minister of marine, has received a dispatch from Manila announcing a naval engagement between the Americans and the rebels, in consequence of Admiral Dewey forbidding the latter to fly the rebel flag from their ships. The dispatch adds that there were losses on both sides but that the Americans captured the rebel ships. "The scene of the engagement is not stated, but it is supposed to have been Manila bay." Madrid, Oct. 19.—The cabinet has decided to forward to the Spanish peace commissioners at Paris an official dispatch received yesterday from Manila reporting an engagement between the American and insurgent warships, growing out of the refusal of Admiral Dewey to allow the insurgents to fly their flag from their ships. Washington, Oct. 19.—As far as could be ascertained no information regarding the reported naval engagement has been received at the navy department, nor has General Otis, commanding the United States troops at Manila, made any reference to it in any communication he has made to the navy department. The dispatch created considerable interest in Washington. Recently the newspapers contained a statement that Admiral Dewey had dispatched one or two of his ships to another position of the Philippine group on a mission of some importance and the suggestion is made unofficially that it may have been these vessels which have been engaged in combat with the insurgents. CLOTHING STORE BROKEN INTO Burglars Take Five Overcoats, a Dozen Suits and Three Neck Ties. Driesen's clothing store on Lackawanna avenue was burglarized some time yesterday morning by forcing an opening in the panels of glass in the back door. Five overcoats, a dozen suits of men's clothing and three dozen neck ties were taken by the burglars. The gas was burning all night from a jet in the center of the store, casting enough illumination to make the burglary a risky one. Chief Gurrell and Detective Moore visited the store and made a note of the surrounding to base their search for the guilty ones. There was little or no evidence to help them out. The clerk found the store broken into from the rear when they came to work in the morning. Louis Gordon and Charles Stone were sentenced Saturday in court to three years in the penitentiary and a year in the county jail respectively for looting the same store on June 3 last. RACES AT COLUMBUS. Columbus, O., Oct. 19.—The fall meeting of the Columbus Driving association opened today. The weather was cloudy and cool and the track livery. It proved to be a bad day for the talent, as rank outsiders won both of the races that were finished. Results: 1.23 mile—Edgar H. b. g., by Crickett (McLaughlin), won fifth, sixth and seventh heats and race. Time, 2:13, 2:14, 2:14, 2:14, 2:14, 2:14, 2:14. 2.50 mile—Arington, b. h., by Atlas Wilkes (Brannigan), won second, fifth and sixth and race. Time, 2:13, 2:14, 2:14, 2:14, 2:14, 2:14. Objections to Butler. Harrisburg, Oct. 19.—Judge Simonton decided this evening that the certificate of nomination of Congressman Thomas G. Butler, of West Chester, who claimed the Republican nomination in the Sixth district, is invalid because he was not regularly nominated. Butler's certificate was objected to by ex-congressman Robinson, of Delaware, who has filed nomination papers as an independent candidate. Butler has also filed nomination papers and the court will decide which is regular. Coasts Striven with Wreckage. London, Oct. 19.—Reports of shipping disasters continue to come in and the east coast is strewn with wreckage. In most cases the crews have been saved but a number of thirty persons have been drowned. Pennsylvania Pensions. Washington, Oct. 19.—The following Pennsylvania pensions have been issued: Increase—Ezra Holmes, Bradford, \$3 to \$10. WEATHER FORECAST. Washington, Oct. 19.—Forecast for Thursday: For eastern Pennsylvania, fair to clear, with light winds. For western Pennsylvania, moderate clearing with rain by Thursday night; winds shifting to southwesterly and becoming fresh.

DR. SWALLOW EXPLAINS. Not Satisfied With the Verdict in the Libel Suit.

DuBois, Pa., Oct. 19.—To a large audience in Fuller opera house tonight Dr. S. C. Swallow explained the letter written by him to Governor Hastings and the other commissioners of soldiers' orphans' schools, asking them to pay the costs of the libel suit against him, in which he was acquitted. "The jury declared that I was not guilty," said Dr. Swallow, "but laid the cost on me. If I was not guilty then Governor Hastings and the other commissioners were guilty of a gross injustice, and the money and the costs should not have been put upon an innocent man for exposing their guilt. The guilty men should pay the costs."

WILKES-BARRE AND OTTAWA WILL BE DROPPED NEXT SEASON.

Buffalo, Oct. 19.—President Powers, of the Eastern base ball league, was in this city today and met in an informal conference with Messrs. Franklin, of Buffalo; O'Neill, of Montreal; and Kuntzsch, of Syracuse. While nothing definite regarding the proposed reorganization of the league was decided upon, it was unanimously agreed that the circuit would have to be changed next season, and that Ottawa and Wilkes-Barre would be dropped.

ANOTHER BRYAN LIE. Foolish Friends of the Colonel Continue to Make Him Ridiculous.

Washington, Oct. 19.—The war department today gave out the following: The secretary of war on being asked about the report that Colonel William J. Bryan, Third New York cavalry, had refused leave of absence and kept with his regiment authorized the statement that Colonel Bryan has asked no indulgence whatever of the war department. Any report to the contrary are without foundation in fact.

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FOOT BALL GAMES. Yale Defeated Brown—Other Contests Yesterday.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 19.—Yale this afternoon defeated Brown university in a hard-fought game of football, 22 to 0. The game was a revelation to all of the spectators, in that the lighter Yale line after the first three minutes of play held the heavy rush line of Brown repeatedly and when on the offensive, or great holes through which the backs went for sure gains. The most startling feature of the game was DeSaule's great 65-yard run. Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 19.—Harvard defeated the football team of the New York Athletic association this afternoon on Soldiers' field in two ten-minute halves by a score of 22 to 0. A heavy downpour of rain began when the ball was first put in place and continued without intermission until the end, making a puddle of the field and preventing satisfactory playing.

Investigating Virden Riot. Springfield, Ill., Oct. 19.—The grand jury at Carlinville, Ill., today commenced investigating the Virden riot with a view to indicting the guilty parties. Fifteen prominent citizens of Virden were summoned as witnesses.

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