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tory, from 1776 to 1861.

men, dressed in the costumes of the different periods of the American his-

Three hundred employes of the cus-

tom house and one thousand of the

post office marched near the head of

the line, and after them came delega-

tions of secret and beneficial orders. The Knights of the Golden Eagle

turned out twenty-five hundred men

and a half a dozen floats typical of

the order. The Patriotic Order, Sons

of America, had eighteen hundred

men and several floats; the Junior Or-

der of United American Mechanics had

five thousand men; the Ancient Order

of Hibernians, three thousand; and

many other societies of various char-

acter were largely represented. Ger-

man, Italian, Slavenic and colored or-

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## THE POSITION OF ENGLAND

Cabinet Ready to Negotiate Dispute with France.

HINGES

The Withdrawal of Marchand a Condition Precedent - Obstacles to Agreement as to the Nile Watershed Believed to Be Surmountable. London Press's Interpretations on Yesterday's Cabinet Council.

London, Oct. 28 .- The Fashoda dispute is clearing. The cabinet yesterday was willing to negotiate with France over the delimitation of the Nile watershed, provided Major Marchand was first withdrawn, M. Delcasse, if, as is probable, he should be recalled to the reorganized cabinet as minister of foreign affairs, is prepared to make this concession.

After Major Marchand's departure, Lord Salisbury is ready to discuss the conditions and status of existing French posts in the Nile-Congo watershed. The latter are likely to raise fresh but surmountable obstacles.

Although nothing official has transpired regarding the deliberations of the cabinet council yesterday, the Times says it may be taken for granted that the decisions reached are in full agreement with the policy formulated in the recently published blue

The Dally Mail understands that an arrangement has been arrived at which removes all danger of friction with France

The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon summarizes the result of the meeting of the British cabinet yesterday as follows:

One—Marchand must be withdrawn un-conditionally, and no undertaking or prom-but most of them were so disposed of that they had no place to go tonight. the Nile and such like.

Two-When Marchand is withdrawn it will be determined whether the questions what conditions the discussion can be proceeded with.

there will be no interference with his re-maining at Fashoda, nor date fixed for his

Truett. Company B. First Volunteer will be treated courteously as a foreign Yeager, Company L. First Volunteer visitor, and will be regarded in no other

Five-Therefore, it is left to France to

The Pall Mail Gazette adds that it has good reason to believe that while Russia has counselled France to tide over the difficulty and avoid war, she has promised to throw her weight in the scale at no distant date, for the purpose of bringing the whole Egyptian question and the British occupation of Egypt to the front for settle-

There does not seem to be the slighest ground for the report of yesterday that the British cabinet has decided to declare the protectorate of Great Britain over Egypt. It was based solely on a the grand jury of the city and county papers do not comment upon the state- John P. Dunning, in Dover, Del., on ment made, and the St. James Gazette | Aug. 12 last. alone alludes to the subject, urging

the government to adopt such a course. The morning newspapers editorially from Fashoda to Khartoum as indica- dence the crime charged was murder tive of a yielding on the specific ques- in the first degree. He therefore in- were in the line, the beauty of which tion is officially unaltered.

Cairo in order to be in direct communication with the French governremaining at Fashoda under existing conditions, and will ask authority to withdraw his entire force.

Earl Spencer, first lord of the admiralty in Lord Rosebery's government, in Convention of the Ohio Federation a strong speech last night at Greenock endorsed Lord Salisbury's attitude toward the Egyptian question and re-

"the prospect of Anglo-Saxon entente," ed their convention this afternoon. bassador, has had another long inter- success. The final day's work was view at the foreign office yesterday largely occupied with reports of in-(Friday) with Sir Thomas Sanderson, terest permanent under secretary of state for papers bearing on club matters were foreign affairs, and there is no doubt read. that important matters were under discussion.

## WARWICK TO DEWEY.

The Mayor of Philadelphia Congratulates the Admiral.

Philadelphia, Oct. 28.-Mayor Warwick sent the following cablegram to Admiral Dewey at Manila at the conclusion of the jubilee ceremonies to-

Philadelphia has just concluded her jubilee ceremonies during which she ex-tended hospitality to the president, his cabinet and the victorious command soldiers and sailors of the Spanish-Ameri-can war. Though absent you have ever been present with us in spirit. We send hearty congratulations to you and those under your command for the glory you have brought to the nation (Signed) Charles F. Warwick, Mayor.

## Collieries to Resume.

Tamaqua, Oct. 25 .- Collieries Nos. 5 and 6. operated by the Lehigh Coal and Navi-gation company will resume on Tuesday next after an idleness of over nine months. Employment will be given to

President of San Domingo Arrives. Charleston, S. C., Oct. 28.-The cruiser Mentgomery arrived from Nassau at 4 o'clock with President Henrieto Henriaux, of San Domingo, and Smith M. Weed, the New York inancier on bard.

#### WANTS TO RAISE THE MAINE. A Wrecking Company Asks Permis

sion to Assume the Task. Washington, Oct. 28.-The Acme Wrecking company of San Francisco has made a request upon the navy department for authority to raise the battleship Maine. The company has had experience in raising vessels on the Pacific coast and representations have been made to the department as to its ability to accomplish the task in Havana harbor. It proposes to blow the mud from under the wreck by means of streams of water and then to pass under chains and attach them to frame work connected with a system of steel barrels. These bar-FASHODA rels will also be placed in the wreck and utilized wherever they can be made available.

The company simply asks authority to raise the Maine and bring her to this country. If the government wants the ship after she reaches the United States the company will want to be paid salvage money, through condemnation proceedings. It probable in case the government did not want the ship the company would exhibit her in different large seacoast cities of the United States. No money s demanded from the government by the company. It is stated at the department unofficially that in case the ompany is found reliable the authority asked will no doubt be given.

#### SICK SOLDIERS FROM PORTO RICO

One Hundred and Thirteen Arrive on the Bay State-The Convalescent Men.

Boston, Oct. 28 .- The hospital ship Bay State, with 113 of the sick and convalescent soldiers of the Sixth Massachusetts volunteers from Porto Rico, arrived here today. Besides the boys of the Sixth, 20 of the First regiment of volunteer engineers were on the ship. Two of the Sixth died on the passage from Arecebo. They were: Sergeant William E. Walter, Cempany E, Framingham; Paul T, French,

Company C. Milford. Some very sick men were on the Bay State. Twenty of the Sixth reg-iment were carried from the ship on stretchers and sent to the various hospitals. Twelve of the First regiment of volunteer engineers and one member of the Fifth United States artil-

homes in New York and Pennsylvania tomorrow as they have been furloughraised admit of discussion, and under ed. These men are: Aaron Sussman, Battery D. Fifth United States artillery: Thomas F. Conley, Company K. Three-Every posisble facility will be afforded to assist Marchand's withdrawal by whichever route selected.

Four-if Marchand is not withdrawn gineers: C. H. Mabley, Company E. First Volunteer engineers: C. H. Mabley, Company E. First Volunteer engineers: C. H. Mabley, Company E. est T. H. MacMillan, Company engineers: G. M. Bull, Company A. First Volunteer engineers: Hospital adopt any active measures to precipitate Steward Richard Sasse, First Volunteer engineers; Private Edward P. Dipley, Company B, First Volunteer engineers; O. P. Ellis, Company K, First Volunteer engineers; Bertram, Baltimore, First Volunteer engineers; Sergeant D. W. Lauriat, Company K, First Volunteer engi-

## MRS. BOTKIN INDICTED.

California Jury Will Probably Hear Her Case.

San Francisco, Oct. 28.-Mrs. Cordelia Botkin was indicted this evening by

Presiding Judge Belcher, of the Superior court, to whom the indictment regard Major Marchand's movement that according to the facts and evition in controversy, although the posi- structed the clerk of the court to in-It is assumed that he will push on to ment that bail would not be accepted. ment and that on reaching there he will which is presided over by Judge Car- subject being "Peace Receiving the the case was set.

## WOMEN AT COLUMBUS.

Is Closed.

Columbus, O., Oct. 28.-The Ohio ferred with the greatest satisfaction to Federation of Women's Clubs conclud-Baron de Gourcel, the French am- The meeting has been a pronounced only to members.

The election of officers resulted as follows President, Mrs. W. P. Orr, of Piqua. vice president, Mrs. J. H. Canfield, Columbus: recording secretary, Miss

#### Alpha Chone, Washington. FEVER AT SANTIAGO.

W. E. Spicer, of Boston, One of the Victims.

Santiago de Cuba, Oct. 28.-Major Norman, surgeon of the Third immune regiment at Guantanamo, reports that there is only one case of yellow fever among the men, and that the victim is already convalescent.

Mr. W. E. Spicer, of Boston, Mass. the postmaster at Guantanamo, died yesterday. His disease was diagnosed as a type of yellow fever.

Today Captain Joseph Proval, one of the Cuban army, a popular young officer and a nephew of General Mayia Rodriguez, was buried with military

Lehigh Valley Statistics.

Philadelphia, Oct. 28.—The statement of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company for September, 1896, compared with the same period of 1897, shows an increase in gross parnings of \$236,836.86; increase in expenses of \$26,283 33; increase in net earnings, \$210,555.53. The statement of the Coal and Iron company for the same periods shows a decrease in gross carnings of \$84,050.00; decrease in expenses, \$10,400.07; increase in not loss. \$94.40 17

## **CONCLUSION OF** PEACE JUBILEE

THE MONSTER CIVIC PARADE AT PHILADELPHIA.

Governor Hastings, Mayor Warwick and Others Review the Procession. More Than Twenty Thousand Men in Line-Descriptive Floats-Reception on Board of Kasagi.

Philadelphia, Oct. 28.-The great peace jubilee was brought to a glorious conclusion today, Beginning with last Sunday's church services and including the naval and military demonstrations of Tuesday and yesterday and today's menster civic parade, the celebration has been an unparalleled success throughout. The magnificent illumination of the city continues tonight and the streets are still jammed with people.

Although President McKinley and the others of the Washington party returned to the capital last night, interest was no less eager in today's programme which was not marred by a single unfavorable circumstance.

AT INDEPENDENCE HALL

The exercises of the day opened with the re-dedication of old Independence hall, the historic building from which the Declaration of Independence was read to the people of the new republic n July 4, 1776. The building which had from time to time since that date een added for uses as offices of the municipal authorities have all been recently removed, and the femous hall s now in its original form, as it was e handred and twenty-two years and, when occupied by the United States congress and the national government

The re-dedication exercises were presided over by Governor Hastings and were opened by prayer by Rev. Dr. Brownson. The governor also addressed the assemblage. The authora, "My Country, "Tis of Thee," was sung by 3,000 pupils of the public schools, accompanied with music by the First regiment band. The memorial poem, imposed by Mrs. Florence Earle Coates, dedicated to the peace jubilee was read by Daniel W. Hutchin, principal of one of the local schools.

The anthem, "Columbia," was sung by the school children, and then followed the cration by Mayor Charles F. Warwick. The ceremonies then closed with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the 3,000 school children, and in which they were joined by the vast concourse of people which had gathered in Independence square to listen to the exercises.

hurried to positions from which to see flight of French money across the the monster civic procession. A stand channel, and stock markets here adcovering the sidewalk the entire length vanced while wheat fell. There has of the front of the historic hall had been no domectic change of much imhad participated in the dedication exercises. A scamper of the children for trunk line association is considered sents followed and in a few minutes all helpful to milroads. were comfortably seated and awaiting of the procession.

Goernor Hastings, Mayor Warwick, and the other officials reviewed the parade from the same stand in the occupied vesterday.

The head of the line reached that point at 1 o'clock this afternoon and for three hours and a half thereafter Broad street looked like a stage upon which is performing a great spectacular extravaganza. It was essentially a show of color and glitter, with nothing of the sombre pomp of war. With feature of the events of Tuesday and London dispatch to the Paris Solr. The of San Francisco for the murder of Mrs. yesterday was popular exaltation of the nation's defenders and tribute to their valor. Today's parade was a picturesque and comprehensive exhibition of the industries and arts to was presented, declared from the bench | which the nation, having laid down its arms, has returned.

More than twenty thousand men was enhanced by many interesting dorse the indictment with the state- floats. Especially handsome were those illustrative of the arts. The case was then assigned for trial to float of the school of design for wothe criminal department of the court, men dealt with the renaissance, the represent to Paris the impossibility of roll Cook. No time for the opening of Homage of the Industries." The other art schools were represented by floats typifying classic art and the mechanical trades. Among the subjects were painting, sculpture, architecture and poetry, and many of the students, costunied according to the respective periods, were in line. There were also a weaver at his loom, a dyer at his vat, a printer at his press, a potter moulding his clay, with many other symbolic figures.

THE FLOATS IN LINE.

The commercial museums had floats descriptive of Hawaii, the Philippines, Porto Rico and Cuba. Four natives in ostume were on the Hawaiian float which also carried bags of sugar, coffee and other products. The same idea was pursued on the other floats, representing our newly acquired colonies. One of the most striking floats was that representing the interior of the old Ross House, with Betsy Ross exhibiting to Washington and Hancock the first American flag ever made. It was called "The Birth of the American Flag.

Another historical scene represented was & Washington Crossing the Delaware." One of the most elaborate displays was that styled our "Re-United Country." It showed a group of Amercan soldiers among whom stood with clasped hands a Confederate and a the insane man departed.

Union soldier. "After Many Years" Shockley was sitting was the title of a float repersenting Bishop in the car and with the car and w John Bull and Uncle Sam clasping hands across the bows of their respective cruisers, "A Trifle Embar-"assed" showed Uncle Sam and Mis-Columbia standing at the threshold of the "United States Foundling Asylum. At their feet a group of dusky children, representing Hawaii, the Philippines, Cuba and Porto Rico, were

clamoring for recognition. Other floats showed Hobson's raft, Dewey at Manila, the Red Cross min-istering to wounded soldiers, the heroes of the war and Liberty, the latter represented Columbia and the thirteen original states.

## THE DEMOCRATS

A NUMBER OF THE LEADING

Big Pow Wow at Pittsburg-The Leaders Decide to Wage a Vigorous Campaign Until Election and to Elect Their Candidates.

Pittsburg, Oct. 28,-At a conference today at the Monongahela house, of and even the Chinese societies turned the Democratic leaders, there were out two hundred men, who made a present division and county chairmen, fine appearance and gained much aprepresenting twenty-one of the western countles of the state. The meeting was for the purpose of receiving reports from Demogratic organizations The fire companies marched with of the campaign up to date and to formulate plans for the conduct of the The balance of the line was made up Democratic campaign from now until of trades displays. The butchers and the barbers and the cigarmakers and election day. The meeting was called by State Chairman John M. Garman the bakers, and almost every other line and National Committeeman J. M. Guf-

bodies of men, and many descriptive John B. Keenan, chairman of the Third division, presided. General Miles and Shafter were at

the Bellevue during the early part of the parade, but saw none of it in pubo. Among those on the stand in front f that hotel were Consul General Magalbaes, of Brazil, and his wife, and One of the events of the day was a Fayette; Samuel Smith, Green county reception abound the new Japanese Hon, James Sheakley, Mercer county; cruiser Kasagi, by Captain Kashiwabara Hon, Theodore Keck, Butler county; and the officers of the ship. The func-John tion was in the nature of a farewell, as the Kasagi, which recently went into commission, will shortly sall for England, and after receiving her guns, thence to Japan. Among those who attended were General Sumner, Commo-

one counties above referred to. dore and Mrs. Philip, Captain Sigsbee, Captain Folger, Lieutenant Commander Marix, Governor and Mrs. Hastings, Mayor and Mrs. Warwick, Ambrose Butler, of Buffalo, and a large number of state and city officials, army and the history of the party. There is not navy officers and distinguished jubilee dissutisfied or disgruntled Democrat DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

#### GUFFEY'S SPEECH.

Business Has Been Affected by For-National Committeeman Cuffey in eign Affairs-No Domestic Change New York Oct. 28,-R. G. Dun &

tomorrow: Business has been more affected by foreign affairs than many realize. London's apprehension of war first gused an advance in wheat and fears Upon conclusion of the ceremonies of monetary pressure here. Then the great audience dispersed and all came confidence in London, with a en erected for occupancy during the | portance and the rise in prices of westparade by the 3,000 school children who ern railroad stocks indicate that the are in line for good government and supreme court decision against the

Co,'s weekly review of trade will say

Wheat rose three cents from Friday with eagerness the arrival of the head to Monday and then fell 41/2 cents to Friday. But such changes do not represent actual conditions, and western receipts for the week 9.558.205 bushels against 6,996,487 last year, nocourt of honor which the president body can pretend that holding of stocks by western farmers is an important factor. The Atlantic exports, flour included, amount to 2,756,830 bushels against 3,864,649 last year and Pacific exports \$25,994 bushels against 1.326.868 last year, making 16,607,362 bushels in four weeks against 19,418,-867 hast year, when the foreign demand was far beyond all precedent. Corn refused to follow wheat but

slightly advanced. Cotton rose to 51/2 cents last week but has fallen to 5% in spite of heavy frosts in part of the growing region. Wool dealers have reached the conclusion that with the heavy stocks on hand it is no longer a question of profit but of avoiding losses, and concessions have brought a big increase

in sales for the week. The iron manufacture has still a good demand, late as it is, but the makers are depressing prices by bidding against each other, although in the average of all quotations the decline has been less than half of 1 per cent, from the highest point. But the wire nail manufacturers according to current reports have decided not to advance prices, and there is a prospect that the heavy demand for products will be further encouraged by the later quotations.

Failures for the week have been 226 in the United States against 219 last year, and 24 in Canada against 29 last year.

## INSANE FARMER'S ACT.

Cuts the Throat of J. D. Bishop and

Wounds a Police Captain. Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 28 .- W. G. Shockley, an insane farmer of Auburn county, Ga., cut the throat of J. D. Bishop Robert McCoy, an ex-policeman, in effecting the capture of the demented murderer, was seriously, but not fatally stabbed. Bishop died instantly, Shockley called at the police station during the morning and asked to be locked up as he was going insane, but was thrown out of the station. Shockley then called on Governor Atkinson and asked for protection, and while the governor was telephoning the police

Shockley was sitting next to Mr. Bishop in the car and without a word drew a razor, reached around and nearly severed the head from the body. Shockley is under arrest.

## Pennsylvania Earnings.

Philadelphia, Oct. 28.-The statement of the Pennsylvania Railroad company for September, 1828, compared with the same period of 1837, shows decrease in gross carnings. \$20,500; decrease in expenses. \$142,500; increase in net earnings, \$72,800. Lines west of Pittsburg, increase, gross earnings. \$188,100; increase in expenses, \$173.800, increase in net earnings, \$14.300. For nine months ending September 20, there is a decrease in net earnings of \$2.riginal states.

The evolution of the army and navy decrease in net earnings of \$255.800 on the

# ARE BRACING UP

LIGHTS ORGANIZE.

Act Just as Though They Expected

of trade were represented by large fey.

There were present over one hundred representative Democratic leaders, including Mr. Guffey, W. U. Hensel, Lancaster; J. B. Keenan, Greensburg; H. A. Englehart, Cambria county; G. G. Sloan, Clarion; Hugh Braw-ley, Meadeville, Colonel A. M. Boyd Latta, Westmoreland county Hon, A. J. Finley, Washington; Levi McQuiston, Butler; M. E. Brown, Indiana; Frank P. Iams, Pittsburg, and all the prominent local leaders as well as the county chairmen of the twenty-

Summarized briefly, the reports of the different county chairmen were that Democratic organization throughout western Pennsylvania is in better shape at present than ever before in in the western portion of the state and the prediction is made that Democratic gains win be sufficient in all the counties represented to wipe out the Republican majority.

addressing the meeting said: 'The people are thoroughly aroused; in fact, you have a revolution in Pennsylvania for a better and a more honest government. Party lines are being wiped out to a surprising degree for this battle is being fought solely on state issues. Your candidate is able, he is honest and he is safe and your personal rights and your properties will be both assured and secured if he is elected. As a party, let me say, you stand today united as never before and this of itself ought to mean success, and your united stand is only a part of the stand taken by the great affairs. This condition of affairs exists not alone in Allegheny and your own counties, but is practically the situation in every county in the state today. With such prospects, defeat

justice, that will neither be sold, denied nor delayed." Mr. Guffey was followed by several other preminent leaders, among them W. U. Hensel, of Lancaster, who said

seems impossible. The election of

George A. Jenks means, to the poor

and the rich, the low and the high,

the individual and the corporation,

in part: Never in the history of the Democratic party in the state of Pennsylvania had he greater confidence in the election of the Democratic ticket than now. Throughout the east the Democratic party is united and presents solid front to the enemy.' absolutely impossible, predicted Mr. Hensel, for Quay to get a majority of the legislature, and Jenks is now ahead of Stone and if the conditions remain the same until election day the malority for Mr. Jenks will be as great as that for ex-Governor Pattison.

## WOMEN'S COUNCIL.

A Report of the Committee on Dress Presented by Mrs. Leiter.

Omaha, Neb. Oct. 28.-Dress, particulary, the short-skirted kind, was the main topic of the Women's National council today. A report from the committee on dress was presented by Mrs. Frances W. Leiter, of Mansfield, O. The dress bulletins had to be suspend-

ed for lack of funds.

Rev. Anna Shaw, who presided, Susan B. Anthony, Mrs. Louise Barnum Robbins, of Adrian, Mich.; Mrs. Clara Bewick Colby, of Washington, D. C. the former president of the Nebraska State W. C. T. U.; all took part in the discussion of dress reform and some interesting points were brought out, such as man's appropriation of trousers, which had been the question of women, when man was the warrior and did not have time to attend to and wounded Police Captain John any business: the effects of short Thompson on the street here today. and the need of the latter to be disciplined by the constant object lesson of the former (which was Mrs. Shaw's idea) and finally the anatomical information that the true dividing line of the body is just below the stable ribs. Mrs. Leiter said the true art model has no dividing line and when a woman has a round form she is laced secause the true human form is oval She believed the Russian law compellings girls at school to leave off their corsets during physical exercises ought to be adopted in this country.

Mrs. J. Ellen Foster read a report from the committee on domestic science which had been prepared by Mrs. Helan Campbell, of Denver; and Mrs. Susan Young, of Prove City, Utah, daughter of Brigham Young, read a paper on the relation of capital and labor as applied to domestic service.

## Fatal Boiler Explosion.

Houghton, Mich., Oct. 28.-Holler No. of the Calumet and Heela Stamping mil exploded today, instantly killing John Gillies and Joseph Bolere, employes of the mill, and William Nellon, of Brace Mines. Ont., a friend who was visiting Gillies. The cause of the explosion is un-

## THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Wenther Indications Today:

Fair; Rising Temperature. 1 General-England's Position on the Fashoda Question. Last Day of Philadelphia's Jubilec,

Chickamauga. Democrats Get Together. General-Is Blanco Delaying Cuban

Evacuation? Financial and Commercial. 3 Local-Religious News of the Week.

4 Editorial.

Comment of the Press. 5 Local-Social and Personal,

One Woman's Views. Musical Question Box. 6 Local-Old Gravity Road to Be Aban-

Yesterday's Golf Events. Local-Arguments in the Poor Board Quo Warranto Case, Board of Health's Finding in the Green Ridge Diphtheria Cases.

Local-West Scranton and Suburban. News Round About Scranton. 10-Story-"Aunt Elvira's Bureau."

Sunday School Lesson for Tomorrow Personal Equation Among Physicians. General-Thirteenth Regiment Pleased with Its Trip to Philadelphia.

#### RECEPTION TO COLONEL STONE

zens at Greensburg-A Manly Speech. Greensburg, Pa., Oct. 28, "The recep-

and his associates here today was enthusiastic and many attended the meet-At the court meeting in the after-

tion given Colonei William A Stone

noon Mr. Stone said in part:
"I am not here to say a disparaging word of either of my opponents, do not believe in that kind of politics, I never did and I never will. The campaign is a question of stubborn facts. not a question between the Republican party and the various candidates. Do you supppose the Democratic party has reformed; or that Mr. Jenks is not as ardent a believer in free silver and free trade as he ever was. Do you suppose the Democratic party has not yet a hope that in 1900 they will elect Mr.

#### William J. Bryan?" LABOR FOR PEACE.

Spanish Members of Commission Denounce Fake Journal Stories as "Stuff."

Faris, Oct. 28.-Whether or not there be divergent views among the American peace commissioners, they will stand as a unit before the Spaniards, existed, or shall in future exist, the enbehind and in support of the preponment may, at this hour, be accepted as might follow any member's variance of opinion from that of his American col-

leagues.

nission has separately formed his own terms and all have been forwarded to Washington. The Americans are expected to present an expression of their expectations as to the control, disposition and government of the Philippines at next Monday's joint session and they will look for final counsel from Washington on the subject tomorrow. A report from Madrid, via a New York newspaper, feached here tonight (Friday) to the effect that the Spanish peace commissioners will retire, protesting, from Paris, because the Ameritions. The correspondent of the Assoclated Press submitted the report promptly to a member of the Spanish commission, who declared it "stuff"

Each member of the American com-

## TROOPS FOR PHILIPPINES.

The Transport Ohio Takes 778 Men

and authorized a denial.

and 23 Officers. Washington, Oct. 28. - Additional roops sailed from San Francisco for the Philippines, as shown by the following telegram received by Adjutant the regiments were thrown more close-

General Corbin tonight: Adjutant General, Washington: Transport Ohio sails today for Philip-sines with headquarters and Companies A. B. C. D. E. H. K and M. First Washington volunteers; detachment California heavy artillery and hospital corps. To-tal. 28 officers, 778 enjisted men. Senior

officer, Colonel Wholly, (Signed) Merriam, Major General, JENKS RIDICULES WAR TALK.

Lock Haven. Lock Haven, Pa., Oct. 28.-Candidates Jenks, Sowden and DeLacey addressed this afternoon an audience that filled the court house. Jenks dissected Stone's Altoona speech and ridiculed his war talk. He also criticized the Republicans for failure to apportion the state

as the constitution demands. Candidates DeLacey and Sowden compared their individual war records with those of professional soldiers. W. C. Heinle, candidate for state senator, also

#### delivered an address. Colonel Bryan's Illness.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 28.-Colonel W. J. lryan, who has been ill at his home sine his arrival here, is much improved and received a number of callers today. The corps surgeon says that he has a slight form of typhoid fever. Colonel Bryan says he is not ill enough to require his wife to make the journey here from Nebraska and she will not come unless his

## Sammy Kelly Knocked Out.

New York, Oct. 28 .- Oscur Gardner, th Omaha Kid," knocked out Sammy Kelof this city, in the fourteenth what was to have been a 25-round fight at 115 pounds before the Lenox Athletic

#### Wire Will Be Higher. Cleveland, O., Oct. 28.—The manufactures of galvanized wire have increased the price on their product \$1 per ton.

## INQUIRY AT **CHICKAMAUGA**

Day of Philadelphia's Jubilec.
Investigation Committee
Investigation Committee on a Special Train.

#### WATER SUPPLY ALL RIGHT

The Various Springs Inspected-Condition of the Piping Indicates That Infection Would Be Almost Impossible from This Source-The Sternberg Hospitals Commended.

Chicksmauga Park, Ga., Oct. 28.-The var commission special train, which arrived at Chattanooga during the night, ran down here today, and the commission immediately began the inpection of the site of Camp Thomas, which is now practically abandoned as military camp.

The commissioners were called upon He Is Greeted by Enthusiastic Citi- at the train while it lay in the depot by General H. V. Boynton, who is in command of the camp. He accompan-ied the party to the park, explaining by the use of maps and other devices the location of the various commands and giving much general information conerning the situation from first to last,

> survey of the camp site. As there are but very few troops left, it is not believed that much time will be consumed in taking testimony. The various springs from which water as secured by the troops, including the famous Crawfish spring, and the soint on Chickamauga creek at which

It is now understood that the princi-

pal work here will consist of a careful

the water of the pipe line supply was taken out, were inspected. Special attention was given to this latter place, because of the criticisms that have been made on this source of the camp's water supply. They found the intake pipe submerged about twenty feet above the mouth of a tributary creek, locally known as Cave Spring reck, which drained the camp. The charge had been made that the water from the tributary stream contaminated the water, being carried back into it by means of eddies and in one

#### case by an overflowing freshet. THE PIPES.

General Boynton and Mr. Betts, both of whom had been concerned in the lo-Whether differences of view may have cation of the pipe line, admitted that there had been one occasion when Cave army of citizens and taxpayers, who tire commission will array itself firmly Spring had overflown and broken a dam, thus throwing its water into a safe administration of your state's derating opinion therein. This state- the main stream above the intake, but they explained that this freshet had quelling any rumor that resignation occurred at night, when the pumps were shut down and water was being taken in. They called attention to the rapidity of the flow and to the depth of the stream and urged the impossibility of infection from this source. ylews regarding the Philippines in his The inspectors listened attentively to all that was said, but naturally they were conservative in their expressions. General Wilson gave special attention to the question as an engineering problem, and while he refused to allow himself to be quoted, it is evident from the interest he manifested and the expressions he dropped, that he was impressed with the strong improbability, if not the impossibility of infection from this source. It was also equally evident that a majority of the committee formed the same opinion. They cans disregard the Spanish proposis noted especially the fact of the larger volume of water in the main stream and that the small creek was filled with back-water from the river for several hundred feet above the mouth.

There were many expressions of commendation of the methods followed at Sternberg hospital. Major Giff, in commany of the hospital, said it would soon be abandoned. The commission also gave attention to the proximity of the various camps to one another and the depth and location of the sinks. The conclusion seemed quite general that many of

#### ly together than they should, DAVID HILL TALKS,

In His Speech at Elmira He Avoids Silver Issue.

Elmira, N. Y., Cet. 28 .- Ex-Senator Hill made his first political speech since 1891 in his native city tonight in the presence of an audience that crowded every available inch of space in the Lyceum theater. He did not The Democratic Trio Holds Forth at | make mention of the national Democratic platform nor the sliver issue, except to say "We will cross no bridges until we come to them. 1900

will take care of itself." He charged the Republican state organization with an intention to betray the proposed legislative biennial session amendment and called upon the Republican candidate for governor to define his position on that question.

## Investigation Commission.

Washington, Oct. 28.-A letter received nere from a member of the war department invertigation commission now in the south conveys the information that the members think they may be able to reach the city from their present tour about November 4. It has been reported that the commission may afterwards visit Santled definiely after its return to the city.

#### Sherman, Tex., Oct. 28.-in a fire at Cor-ciana today William Johnson and two children were burned to death.

Three Persons Burned.

Washington, Oct. 28-Porceast for Saturday: For eastern Pennsylva-

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## WEATHER FORECAST.

easterly winds. For wortern Penn-sylvania, partly cloudy; warmer; fresh southerly winds.

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