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# THE DIRE THREATS HORRORS OF THE TORNADO

## Five Hundred Lives Are Lost in the Hurricane at Ponce, Porto Rico.

The Disaster Much More Terrible Than First Reported-One Hundred Thousand Persons in the Island Destitute-Several Towns Destroyed. Gen. Davis' Appeal for Relief-Famine Impending-The War Department Acts Promptly. Transport McPherson will Take Supplies.

storm.

San Juan de Porto Dico, Aug. 11 -- 1 Is it said that 500 persons lost their " lives at Ponce during the hurricane Terrible distress prevails there.

Atty yo, on the south coast, has been Sixtan lives were lost destroyed. there and the town is Mooded. At Guayamo the houses are standing. but seven persons were killed ther-A number of houses were pillaged. Squads of soldiers were unable to maintain order and starvation threatens the population.

The water supply of San Juan has Lein stopped. The Coams Springs hotel has been wrecked. It belonged to the Porto Rico company of Philadelphin.

Ponce, Aug. 11.-The worst storm over experienced here struck this place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock and lasted two hours. It came from the north-Ponce was flooded at midnight KD690C and at least 300 persons were drowned. Two hundred bodies, principally those of poor persons, and icoluding those of many children, have been recovered All the buildings are damaged and hundreds have been destroyed. Thi soldlers and Bremen worked all night saving fives. No drinking water, gas, electric light was left in the town. The commissary stores at Playo were destroyed, the food supply is short, and the army officers are distributing rations

Vessels Ashore.

The army transport McPherson has een ordered to sail from New York to San Juan and Ponce next Monday with supplies to relieve the destitute in Porto Rico. Acting Commissary General Weston has ordered the purchase in New York of 600,000 pounds of rice and 600,000 rounds of beans to be shipped on the McPherson. Such other food supplies as may be obtained at the time the McPherson sails are to be ent on that ship.

Paerto Plata, Aug. II.-All the teleraph lines are down and communication with the interior is suspended. The railway also has been damaged by the

## STORM IN THE NORTH.

### Thunder and Lightning and Heavy Winds Accompany the Rains. Bridges Swept Away - Property Destroyed.

Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 11 .- A severe thunder and lighning storm passed over Laneaster county last night. The rainfail was heavy, over an inch and half falling in twenty-five minutes Altogether the rainfall was nearly three inches. Lightning struck the store property of D. C. Hoffstadt, at Masonville, and the building and contents were entirely destroyed. The

arn of Adam Borry in the northern

MADE BY BOERS JOHANNESBURG TO BE RAZED IN THE EVENT OF WAR. Mines to Be Wrecked and Millions of Dollars' Worth of Machinery to Be Destroyed-Another Dispatch

Predicts Further Concessions. German Steamship Arrives at Delagon Bay With War Stores for the Transvaal.

London, Aug. 11.-The Boer organ in London, the Standard and Diggers' News, today publishes a Johannes burg dispatch threatening Groat Britain in the event of war, saying the Boers are determined to wreck the mines and irretrievably ruin the general body of shareholders by blowing up millions of dollars' worth of mahinery adding that war will mean the absolute ruin of Johannesburg, both as a town and as a mining center and saving:

While it will doubtless end in a victory for England, the price of that victory will be the ruin of thousands, who ought to consider the price they must pay before authorizing the goverement to declare war." Another Johannesburg dispatch,

however, predicts further concessions, and says: "The reply of the Transvaal to the

proposal for a joint inquiry is being delayed until the government has prepared a scheme granting the Outlanders immediate and substântial representation, as the Transvaal will make every effort to avert intervention in the internal affairs of the country." Lorenzo Marquez, Delagos Bay, Aug. 11,-The German Fast Africa Line steamship Reichstag has arrived here from Hamburg, Naples and Mombash

with 400 cases of cartridges and other war stores for the Transvaal. Bombay, Aug. II.-Preparations have been almost completed for the dispatch of 12,000 troops to South Africa, A number of transports are in readiness in Indian waters and in the event of war troops will be embarked simul-

taneously here, at Karachie and at Calcutta. London, Aug. 12 .- The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail says: I learn from a prominent ex-reformer that the Transvaal government has prepared warrants for the arrest of prominent reformers whenever the condition of affairs at Johannesburg provides an excuse. The presumption is that President Kruger means to se-

cure the leading Outlanders as hostages the moment trouble arises." STORM MOVES NORTH.

Inhabitants on the Coast Placed on Their Guard by Signal Officers.

Washington, Aug. 11.-The West Indian hurricane tonight is rapidly ap-

OLD SOLDIERS TURNED OUT. Ex-Superintendent Delaney Scores The Public Buildings Board. Philadelphia, Aug. 11 .- A special to he Record today contains the follow-

Captain John C. Delaney, forme superintendent of public buildings and rounds, today issued the following statement to the board of public build-

ngs and grounds: "As an old soldier, wish to enter my solemn protest gainst the action of the board yester day in the removal of four old vetrans, in the persons of Andrew Me Kee. Henry Yohe, Jacob Dock and Lewis Finfrock. These men have been faithful employes, loyal to their party. and, above all, were men who in their younger days offered their lives for

ation.

expedition

the nation's defense. How Governor Stone and Major McCauley, who have in all their public utterances exploited inteiligence telling of the spread and he fact that they were the especial riends and champions of their old omrades, and have been elevated to he high positions they are now filling argely by the earnest efforts and votes It appears, are taking the field with of the old soldiers, should consent to the understanding that Jiminez is the what, to my mind, is an outrage, can prime mover and that he will shortly mly be explained upon the theory that the board of public buildings and grounds was unable to withstand the chests of the local pollticians of this

city and county, who demanded the emoval of these men to make places or others, the records of whom are ell known in this community. "With the single exception of W. H

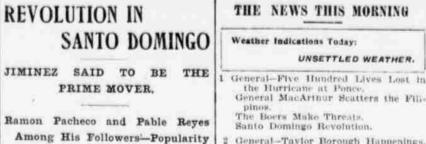
rook, none of these appointees is an old soldier. It seems to me that this s exceptionally bad politics on the we of a state campaign, and that the time is not far distant when the aforesaid politicians who brought this about will discover that they have made a serious blunder, as the old soldiers are rapidly being reinforced by the younger ones of the recent wars. who will, 1 am confident, resent this iction."

## BUSINESS HESITATES.

This Year It Is Astonishing That the Hesitation Is So Slight-Buying Halts Only to Be Followed by Large Purchases.

New York, Aug. 11.-R. G. Dun & peace and prosperity. ompany's review of trade will say worround

MAZET INQUIRY POSTPONED. After great expansion business hesiites. This year it is astonishing that Attorney Moss Will Spend Some hesitation has been so slight. In one branch after another buying his halted only to be followed by larger New York, Aug. 11 .- The Mazet legisbuying. The output of iron furnaces lative investigating committee today in blast Aug. 1 was 269,032 tons weekly adjourned until September 12. Attor-60.8 per cent, more than in 1892 and ney Frank Moss will spend the next 27.0 per cent, more than last Tear four weeks preparing a statement of the work of the committee and fram-With a decrease of 27,367 tons in unsold stocks, nearly half in charcoal ing reports of improvements or supiron, the apparent compression and exports do not exceed 1.210.744 tons, taining to municipal legislation which which barely equals the lowest report will be presented to the next lagisf production Aug. 1, and other furlature. Assemblyman Hoffman, the Democratic member of the committee naces have started since that date, with several more to follow. The supin attendance, objected to the adjournply appears to be at least equal to the demand, although new demands for the week have covered 2,100 tons for ment, but he was outvoted four to one by the Republican members of the o new buildings at Chicago, with much for bridges and 4,000 tons for eastern oulding at Pittsburg. In bars both east and west the mills are unable to take all orders offered nor in plates can they take all orders anywhere, while in sheet the western mills are overcrowded, though the eastern demand is lighter The Connellsville coke output is again 192,556 tons for the week, with only 550 ovens idle and prices are unchanged. Tin. following London, has risen to 32 cents, but fallen o 31.85 cents and copper is hard to get at 1815 cents for lake. Lead is quoted at \$4.50 to \$4.60. Wheat receipts at the west have been 5,652,579 bushels in two weeks, against the company had declared it was neces-5.645.960 bushels last year, making it hard to believe that the unfavorable rop estimates which still come forward from unofficial and official like furnishing power and light to citisources. The exports have slackened. amounting to only 6.269,133 bushels, flour included, from Atlantic ports, against 5,945,311 last year, and from Pacific ports 400.020 bushels, against 924,155 last year, other exports being 457,288 bushels. Corn exports were in two weeks 7,975,599 bushels, against 4,743,766 last year, but receipts continue enormous, in two weeks 8,839,911 bushels, against 6,479,176 last year. Contradictory stories about foreign crops weigh but little compared with the actual buying of grain and movement from the farms. The truth seems to be that the supply of wheat in the spring wheat region is larger than anyody has supposed. Failures for the week have been 126



Kingston, Jamalca, Aug. 11 .- A mail

Aug. 3, via Hayti, confirms the cable

significance of the reviution through-

out the Dominican republic. Promi-

nent men in clvil and military circles,

The Boers Make Threats. Santo Domingo Revolution General-Taylor Borough Happenings of the Revolution Due to the Name Base Ball Results, Financial and Commercial, of Gomez-An Effort May Be Made Local-Religious News of the Week. Looking Toward American Annex-Editorial. News and Comment.

Local-Social and Personal. One Woman's Views. 6 Local-Live Industrial News. List of Grand and Petit Jurors. lispatch from Santo Domingo dated Local-Meeting of General Committee

of Letter Carriers. New Secretary of the Board of Health Local-West Scranton and Su News Round About Scranton. Dunmore Doings.

UNSETTLED WEATHER.

CUBANS WILL SOON

## Purpose of the Administration to Turn the Government Over to the

thus opening a way for the Jiminez The first was at the census bureau between Acting Director Wines, the chief statisticians and the geographer and Aujorant General, Washington; Undoubtedly the popularity of the the Cuisan commissioners. They disrevolution is due to the use of the cussed the tentative schedules subname of Gomez and should he decline mitted, which were subsequently orthe presidency or Jiminez finally opdered printed with a number of alterpose his election, prominent leaders tions at the instance of the Cubans, are already considering the alternative though still subject to revision. This of calling a plebiscite in order to ascerafternon Secretary of War Root, As+ there. tain whether the country would not sistant Secretary Melkeljohn, Acting prefer to renew the vote of 1871 for Director Wines and Chief Hunt of the American annexation or an American<sup>\*</sup> census bureau were in conference, preprotectorate rather than elect another paratory to a conference Secretary dictator, thus securing permanent Root will have with the Culan commissioners tomorrow. At this meeting t was officially stated that the policy and purpose of the United States are to make the Cubans self-governing, a ondition which, when reached, will be ollowed by this government turning over governmental control of every na-

ture to the Cubans. Everything will be subordinated to this end and it will be a guiding factor

in the census taking.

## ATKINSON CIRCULARS.

Government Officials Receive Copies of the Last Literary Firebrands. The Anti-Imperialist. Washington. Aug. 11.-Secretary Hitchcock and other government officials in the city have received copies. of a circular signed by Edward Atkinson, which, the author says, has cen, or will be, sent to the commissioned and non-commissioned officers of each returning regiment of troops from the Philippines, together with copies of pamphlets containing articles on the Philippine situation from an anti-imperialistic point of view The circular is dated Boston, Aug. 8. is headed "The Anti-Imperialist," and is addressed to the survivors of the olunteer regiments returned from Manila. Mr. Atkinson says that having been informed that telegraphi messages from the mothers and elsters of volunteers from Nebraska urging them not to re-enlist had been refused delivery, he thought he would tes that question. He then recounts his efforts to send through the mail to prominent officials in the Philippines the pamphlets seized by the postmaster at Sun Francisco sometime ago fo which the author of the circular says he "was threatened with prosecution. for treason and sodition because of this effort on my part to convey information to you, citizens and voters. which would inform you as to the work. we were doing in this country to stop what we believe to be criminal aggres sion in the Philippine islands." Mr. Atkinson adds that the three articles referred to, viz.: "The cost of a National Crime," "The Hell of War and its Penalties," and "Criminal Agstone recived a letter this evening gression: By Whom Committed?" from Lieutenant-Colonel James Barphlets sent to the officers of the regiments and he asks their views upon them and upon the whole course of warfare in the Philippine islands, promising, if liberty is given, to print the letters and to make a careful selection therefrom, "whether adverse to the position I have taken or sustaining it.

The Filipinos Are Fleeing Before MacArthur's Forces.

AMERICANS AT

BURNED TOWNS IN REAR

Town of Angeles Set on Fire and Abandoned-United States Forces in Control of the Province of Bataan - Rains Falling Again. Movement of Troops Difficult. Americans Fighting in Canebrakes With Mud and Water to Their Knees-Rebels' Heavy Losses at San Fernando-Attack Surprised Them-Many Asleep at the Time. Gen. Otis' Report.

Washington, Aug. 11 .- General Otis cabled the war department today as follows:

Manila, Aug. IL.

MacArthur hus taken possession of Santa Rita; reconnolitered herae, Angeles and other points. Insurgents driven north. One casualty yesterday, none to-day. Consilion of reads makes movements of traces difficult, but considered necessary to open up this section of coun-try, as it virtually gives control of provof Bataan and relieves inhabitants Oth

Manifa, Aug. 11, 5.10 p. m -- Reconnoitring by small parties was continued today, Unavailing attempts were made to get in contact with the enemy. The American troops occupy Calulet. Santarima, Bacoler and Gaugua, No further engagements have taken place, Rains are falling again. The wounded are being brought into Manila.

General McArthur's troops remained last night at Calulet. The rebels evidently had fled far beyond rifle range for the American outposts were not disturbed and not a shot was fired durng the night.

The strength of the insurgents at Angeles not being known, the situation was reported to General McArthur, who did not desire to send reinforcements and directed the reconnoitring party to return unless the robels abandoned the town. Soon after the receipt of those orders it became evident that the rebels had set fire to the town and fled, leaving the place to be occupied by the Americans.

A battalion of the Twelfth infantry

arrive there from Cuba with munitions of war. Among his military ad-BE IN CONTROL herents, bringing armed followings, including regular soldiers, were the well known generals, Ramon Pacheco and Pablo Reyes, who are advancing west-Islanders. ward by forced marches for the pur-Washington, Aug. 11 -- Two conferpose of cutting of Monte Christi from ences held today hastened the Cuban reinforcements and to form a junction with the insurgent forces from Hayti, ensus problem well toward completion.

Fifteen vessels in the barbor were driven ashure The weather hureau predicted the storm, but it is said Ponce was not warmed. A mole of Long percons threatened the alcalde, Porata Dorla, but they were dispersed by the Fifth cavalry. The alcalde has been deposed on account of negligence. Major Myers, of the Eleventh infantry, is acting alcalde in response to mand demand.

The sum of \$5,000 is required to clean the streets. The similary condition sorious and assistance is needed. The crops are ruined, telegraph and other wires are down and little news is obtainable from the interior.

Abenita, including the barracks, has been destroyed, but no lives were lost

Juan Doaz has been devastated. Porty-six lives were lost there. Arroyo, Guayama, Salinas and San

Isabel are reported to have been totally demulished. The failroad between Ponce and

Yauco has been destroyed and the milfuary road is impassible. The river is flowing over the road for two miles dayaguez escaped serious injury.

Bananas age the sole food here. The Peona have gone to San Juan and towns in that vicibity which were comparatively uninjured.

#### Measures for Relief.

Washington, Aug. 11.-The war department today received a cable message from General Davis, giving fuller ground was a regular lake. Highways details of the damage done in Porto and bridges suffered damage to the Rico by the hurricane General Davis extent of \$6,000. says a famine is impending, and asks authority to issue rations to the destitute. The message is dated yesterday, and gays:

"Later reports show that huericane was far more severe in interior and southern part of Island than here, Data for estimate of number of Parts Ricars who have lost everything are deficient, but I am forced to believe the number on the island cannot fall sclow 100,000 souls, and a furnine is impending. I ask that 2,500,000 pounds rice and beans, equal quantities of each, he immediately shipped on transports to Ponce. Some here, Prgent appeals to all post commanders food for the destitute. Am I authorfield to relieve distress by food issues? Rice and beans only desired. There have been many deaths of natives by failing walls. So far only one soldier reported dangerously injured. Several towns reported entirely demolished. As yet have reports from only four ports. Complete destruction of all barracks at two, and at two others one company of each had barracies destroyed. Troops are in convas. No reports yet from the largest ports, Ponce od Mayaguez, but they were in the vortex of the storm. At least half of the people in Porto Elico subsist entire ly on fruit and vegetables, and storm has optically destroyed this source of おはわだりすた.

#### An Appeal for Aid

Secretary Root has prevared an appeal to the people of the United States for ald for persons who have suffered in Porto Rico by the recent cyclone scretary Root's action was taken on the receipt of a telegram from President McKinley.

The subsistence department of the army in Porto Rico has been directed render such temporary aid as it can until supplies arrive

part of the county was struck by lightning and this year's crop and all the farming implements were destroyed. Many cellars in the city were flooded. York, Pa., Aug. 11.-Last night's torm in this county was one of the heaviest ever experienced here. rain fall is officially reported 2.17 inches. During the night four barns were struck by lightning and destroyed and three county bridges were washed 2.679.6

Cincinnati, Aug. IL-Dispatches from various points in Southern Ohio and Northern Kentucky show that last night's storm was one of unusual severity. Everywhere it was accompanied by an unusual electric display. Small streams were quickly flooded and great damage done to corn and tobacco crops. Bridges were swept away and numerous losses from lightning are reported.

Bessemer, Mich., Aug. 11 .- A fierce wind and rain storm last night tore having been about 1,200 miles. Its centhe roof from the electric light plant, destroyed several business houses and moved twenty-five dwellings and the opera house from their foundations. The mines are all closed down for want of light.

Reading, Aug. 11.-In Hay Creek valey, this county, at 2 o'clock this morning a large section of county was submerged in consequence of that stream rising ten feet. Many residents

moved their furniture to upper floors. The Joanna Heights camp meeting

## FIGHTING IN SAMOA.

#### News Received from Victoria-No Details.

Chicago, Aug. H .- A special to the Tribune from San Francisco says: A bulletin telegraphed here from Victoria, B. C., says there has been re-

newed fighting in Samoa. No details are given.

Letty aburg

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. H.-Dr. J. Tharles J. Stille, former provost of the University of Pennsylvania, filed at a totel in this city today of heart failure He was born September 23, 1819.

Lancaster, Pa., Aug. H.-C. W. Lippatt, proprietor of the Spring hetel at Lititz, died at his home today, aged 65 years, He was for seven years a clerk in the Astor house. New York, and conducted hotels in Philadelphia, York, Maytown and New Holland

Beading, Pa., Aug. 11-Joseph T. Div Lims, O., Aug. II.-C. L. Hobart, chief ver, baggaremaster on the Reading rail-way, died here today, aged 55 years. His oeath, G is said, was partially due to broading over the Excter wreck, several

New York Aug. 11-Jennie Worrill, the

ctress, who was found Tuesday nearly urned to death at Coney Island, died Philadelphia, Aug. 11.-The convention oday in the Kings county hospital. New York, Aug. 11.—Rev. James H. Jook, a bishop of the African Methodist Glassworkers' association that placopal church, with headquarters at Vilmington, Del., died in the Presbyterian hospital today from appendicitis. The deceased clergyman was admitted to the hospital at 9 o'clock and expired a awaiting a definite reply from Presiden Chambers, of the Manufacturers' asso few hours later.

hing Nassau, Bahama Islands, where the harometer has fallen considerably since morning and the wind has increased to thirty-six miles an hour at 5.40 o'clock this afternoon. Rain has been falling all day. While there is still a possibility that the storm may curve out to sea, the officials of the weather bureau express the opinion that it will reach the coast of Fiorida and that its influence there may be felt by tomorrow morning. Hurrleane warnings have been sent out over the state by telegraph and

telephone and every measure taken to put the inhabitants on their guard. The maps on file in the weather bureau show the course which has been followed by the August hurricanes for the last twenty-one years, but there appears to be very little consistency in the direction which they have taken. The storm is now traveling much slower than during the early period of its existence, the total distance covered

tor now appears to be a little southeast of Nussau. A report received by the signal office today by Major Glassford, stationed at San Juan, Porto Rico, states that the telegraph wires in the island are down

and that the offices have suffered greatly from the storm. Considerable money will be required to restore them to their former condition. Weather bureau officials are surprised to hear that the town of Ponce

cas not warned of the approach of the storm, as stated in press dispatches from that city, The capital, San Juan. s the distributing point for the island of Porto Rico and prompt notification of the approaching hurricane was given to the weather bureau official there.

### THE BLOW AT SANTIAGO.

heaviest storm knowh here in fifteen

years struck this city yesterday. Rain

most twenty-four hours. Several house

on streets in the lower portion of the

and lightning were incessant for al-

Houses Undermined-A Good Deal of Damage. Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 11.-The

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#### THE DEATH ROLL.

ity were undermined and a good deal of damage, though nothing very serious, was done elsewhere. In the American camp nearly half the tents were blown down. The Ward line steamer Santiago from New York. August 3, via Nassau, where she ar

rived August 7, reached this port this morning, having met with weather in the Windward Passage,

#### Engineer Hobart Injured.

engineer of the Columbus, Lima and Mil-wanker railroad, brother of Vice Presi-dent Hobart, was probably fatally mjured at Gomer, sight miles north of here today. He attempted to pass between a of his friends having been killed and in-iured in that accident. Mr. Divier was a veteran of the Civil war, having served in the Fifty-first Pennsylvania regiment, life company participated in the battle of was crushed and he was injured inter-

Glassworkers' Convention.

severe

journed today and a number of the dele actes departed for their homes. Th wage committee and several members of the executive committee are still here

clation, relative to the time and place for a conference on the wage scale.

in the United States, against 196 last year and 29 in Canada, against 18 last

## Pure Butter Agitation.

Harrisburg, A.g. II.-A delegation from he Pure Butter Protective association, of Philadelphia, had an interview with lowernor Stone this afternoon on the bject of the enforcement of the recent oc-amargarine law passed by the legisla-ture, Gavernor Stone promised to see that the law is carried out in all of its provisions.

#### Will Survey the State.

Harrisburg, Aug. 11.-The topographical arvey commission, consisting of G. MeNees, Kittanning; Simon Harrold, or Beaver Falls, and F. B. Barber, of Ebensburg, were at the state department to-day. Work will begin shortly in conunction with the United States government in making topographical and geographical survey of the state.

#### Increase of Wages.

Philadeiphia, Aug. II.—The employes in the cloth and carpet mills of John & James Dobson, at Manayank, and Falls of Schuylkill, in the northern section of the city, were today notified of an rease in wages of 5 per cent., to take ffect August 21. These mills empl bout 3,200 hands.

#### Lynched for Assault.

Nashville, Terr., Aug. 11 .- Will Chamers, colored, arrested on a charge of riminally assaulting the 14-year-old nughter of William Watson, was lynched y hanging near Bell Buckle today. He was identified by his victim, who is in a ritical condition.

The Enlistments Yesterday.

Washington, Aug. 11-The culistment caterday were 261, making a total of 12, Five regiments are now completed, the Twenty-sixth. Twenty-seventh.

The session today was not productive of sensational results. Sumerintendent William A. Butler, who is in charge of the city records, was called to the stand for the purpose of showing if possible that contracts for the city printing were let out through favoritism, but the witness was firm and convincing in his assertions that all contracts were let out to blds, Henry S. Kearney, commissioner of buildings, lighting and supplies, testified regarding the issuance of permits for allowing the Metropolitan line to but in electric ducts along that road. Mr. Kearney acknowledged that he thought that the company had secured about fifty per cent, excess in ducts, but said that he had allowed it because ducts, sary, Mr. Moss attempted to show that this extra power would be used by the street railroad for outside contracts, zens. The attorney for the committee insisted that these extra ducts amount ed practically to a franchise. This was denied by the commissioner, who incldentally made the remark that his de partment was paralyzed by the refusal of the municipal assembly to concur in permits granted by him for stringing wires and carrying on other work in his domain.

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Time Writing History.

improvements in matters per-

## COLONELCY OF THE TENTH.

## A Request That It Be Allowed to

#### Stand Vacant.

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 11 .- Governor nett declining to accept a commission as colonel of the Tenth Pennsylvania egiment, Colonel Barnett requests that no appointment be made and that the colonelcy be allowed to stand vacant in honor of Colonel Hawkins' memory. The governor has no desire to do anything contrary to the wishes of the officers and men and at their suggestion he will make no appointment. When the regiment reached San Francisco on its return from the Philippines for the muster out Governer Stone telegraphed Colonel Barnett offering to appoint him Colonel Hawkins' successor. Barnett says in reply that he would be proud to hold a commission as colonel of the regiment and did have that ambition, "but under the circumstances," he adds' could benefit by my promotion and to arena. nil the officers and men in this command that the least we can do is to allow the name of Alexander L. Haw? ment during the entire time of United States service, the crowning period of its achievements, as its sole and

allow the name of Alexander L. Haw? Wilkes-Barre, Aug. 11.-Contractor Ge-kins to be associated with the regi-8. Post, of this city, who brought sixty

only colonel

#### Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Aug. 11.-Safied: Nomadie. Liverponi, Clearedi La Champagne, Mavre: Campania, Liverpool: Spaarndam, Rotterdam via Boulogne: Patria, Ham-burg, Kinsale-Passed: Cevic, New York or Liverpool. Liverpool-Sailed: New York. Cherbourg-Salled: Fuers Bismarck, Hamburg and Southamptor for New York, Brow Head-Passed: Etruria, New York for Liverpool, Queensown-Arrived: Britannic, New York

#### Pennsylvania Pensions.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Pensions: Orig-nal-Ambross J. Cook, Wyalusing, Brad-ord, S. Increase-John Nyhart, Beau-Twenty-sighth Thirtleth and Thirty-first, | mont, Wyoming, 26 to \$8.

#### Fight Ends in a Row.

Shonx City, Ia., Aug. 11-"Australian Billy" Murphy and Patsy Magner, of Yankton, S. D., met before the Sioux City Athletic club for a la-round battle i night, but the fight only lasted one and e-hair rounds, breaking up in a row The police interfered and arrested the fighters, backers, etc. In the first round Magner used foul factors and Murph also began to rough it. In the second under the circumstances," he adds' when the palice interfered, the men were "It seems to me and those officers who dighting like dogs on the floor of the

Contractor Arrested. negroes from the south here to work sewers, was arrested this evening charwith maintaining a nuisance. When the negroes arrived here they refused to kee to work, claiming they had been promised \$1.50 a day. Then they became a public charge and lived in fifth and squalar. The health officers said the bealth of the con-munity was endangered. The arrest (of awed. Post was held in \$500 ball for tria

at court. Revolutionists Defeated.

Lima, Peru, Aug 11, via Galveston he government has received annoincing the defeat of the revolution-ists at all points. It is said that Vic-carra, the rebel leader, will have to zeek efuge in Ecuador or give himself up.

#### Fight Was a Draw.

New York, Aug. II.-Dixon-Santry fight + urday and probably Sunday; brisk + declared a draw at end of identicith + morth to enst winds. round.

so sent on a reconnoitering expedition toward the west, but up to noon no firing had been heard in their direction and no word had been recrived from them at General McArthur's headquarters. It is believed that they did not encounter any of the enemy.

#### Rebels Scattered.

Everything indicates that all the rebels have scattered for miles in every direction around Caluter.

The insurgents lost heavily in the fighting around Calutet. "It is believed that a hundred were killed and three or four hundred wounded. The lowa regiment killed thirty in one place, and one company of the seventeenth suddenly encountered a party of rehele in a trench and killed twelve, Tho American loss was five killed and thirs ty-one wounded, in juding three offi-

The Americans maintained almost a perfect line jour miles long, through canebrakes, where they could see nothing alread. The mud in places was kneedeen in the rice fields and jungles, and through direltes flowed small rivers several fect deep.

The Filipinos tried to ambush the Americans several times, the country in the neighborhood being well adaptad to those faction; but the troops stopped for nothing, forcing their way through or over obstacles and firing whenever they could locate the thering enemy. The officers commend highly the recruits of the various regiments. There is reason to believe that the reports received recently that the insurgents are short of ammunition are true. Well informed natives at Calulet say the insurgents had only forty rounds of ammunition each and that five rounds extra were issued just hefore the fight,

## MORMON ELDERS SWITCHED.

Warned to Leave Wise County, Va., and Did Not Go.

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Louisville, Aux. 11 .- Four Mormon elders, after preaching here several days, have been forced to leave by angry citizens of this place

In Wise county, Va., Moumon eiders wire warned to leave, but they did not go and while preaching several citizens went to the place of worship with a bundle of switches and took the olders out and gave them a severe whipping. .....

## CAR JUMPS A BRIDGE.

#### Drops Into a River-Miraculous Escape of Occupants.

Merrill, Wis., Aug. 11.-A street car an off the Prairie street bridge today, dropping into the river twenty feet he The car was completely wrecked, None of the passengers were fatally injured. The lettered are

Motorman R. Cotter, Harry Allen, F. M. Gibson, deputy game warden; C. F. Groenke, president of the Merrill iron works; A. B. Nelson, merchant,

#### And in case of the local data

## \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Aug. II.-Porecast or Soturday: For eastern Peun-For eastern Penn- + aviously, unsettled woother Sat.

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