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SCRANTON, PA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 30, 1899.

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## PREPARING FOR A WAR

### London Press Discusses the Problem of the Transvaal.

## GRAVITY OF SITUATION

### Westminster Gazette Believes Hostilities Are in Sight—Trade in South Africa at a Standstill—Distress Among the Poorer Classes. Portuguese Authorities at Delagoa Bay Detain Horses—Belief That the Animals Were to Be Sent to the Transvaal—London Stock Exchange Dull.

London, Aug. 29.—Commenting on President Kruger's statement that the South African republic adhered to its latest offer and would not make any further concessions, the Westminster Gazette, while lamenting the immobility of the situation, says, "The country is within sight of a war which may shortly be unavoidable as the merits of the case are so plain and so indisputable." It is further stated that the Transvaal has been in a state of preparation for some time past, and that the British public is taking intense interest in the preparations of their own forces already in South Africa.

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## FUN AT PITTSBURG.

### The Reception of the Tenth a Continuous Round of Pleasure.

Pittsburg, Aug. 29.—The first regiment, N. G. P., from Philadelphia, which arrived here Sunday night to take part in the reception of the Tenth Pennsylvania on its return from Manila, left for home on a special train at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The officers and men all declare that the visit was one continuous round of pleasure and they started east pretty well tired out, but happy. In the procession yesterday the regiment had the right of line and the men were given a great reception all along the route.

Lieutenant Colonel Good, in speaking of the treatment accorded the First, said: "I never before saw anything like yesterday's demonstration. It grew greater and greater along the line of march, with its tremendous climax at Schenley park. We are more than grateful for the reception given us all along the line and every man will return home with a more magnificent opinion of Pittsburg as a host."

## ANOTHER ALLEGED SPY.

### French Police Make a Discovery in an Officer's House at Nancy.

Paris, Aug. 29.—A case somewhat similar to that of Captain Alfred Dreyfus is reported at Nancy. The police say they have found at the residence of a French artillery subaltern a commission in the German army and valuable French army maps. The suspected man belongs to an old Alsation family, other members of which are suspected of complicity in the affair.

## MORE TROUBLE AT CLEVELAND

### Rioting and Disorder Breaks Out Again—Four Cars Demolished. Motemen Assailed.

Cleveland, Aug. 29.—Rioting and disorder broke out tonight in connection with the strike on the lines of the Big Consolidated street railway and four cars were nearly demolished while the crews were compelled to flee for their lives. It was only after determined efforts by the police and the arrival of a detachment of the thirty police units under Captain Bradley that order was finally restored. The first rioting of the evening occurred on Central avenue near the C. & P. R. crossing, where an east-bound car jumped the track at the crossing and was overturned. The crowd of about 500 persons gathered and the lawless element began to stone the car and crew. Another east-bound car soon arrived at the crossing and was brought to a standstill. The motemen and conductors were pelted from the car and only succeeded in escaping after passing through a gauntlet of rocks and stones. The crew of the first car fared as badly, and even worse, the motorman being quite badly, if not seriously injured. A west-bound car was also stopped at the crossing and the crew was nearly mobbed by the now fractious crowd. The front and rear vestibules of all the cars were nearly demolished, while every window was broken. They presented a dilapidated appearance when taken to the yards by the wrecking crew. Later in the evening a mob of about three thousand people gathered at the corner of Central and Lincoln avenues, which is a residence portion of the city. The crew of this car was saved from serious injury by the arrival of a detachment of police under Sergeant S. Prang. It is expected many arrests will follow the outrages.

## IS AGUINALDO DEAD?

### A Japanese Report Via Columbus, O., Indicates That the Tagal Chief Was Killed in June.

Columbus, O., Aug. 29.—A special to the Dispatch from Hamilton, Ohio, says: "P. O. Maya and Z. Tange, intelligent Japanese tea merchants of this city, today received a copy of the Chu Kizo Shinko, a newspaper printed in Nagoya, Japan, July 22, which contains a dispatch from Manila concerning the alleged death of Aguinaldo. Under the heading: 'New Philippine Information,' the paper prints the following: 'In the latter part of June, near San Fernando, Aguinaldo was killed by General Pio de Pilar. Pilar visited him to inquire about the death of General Luna and Aguinaldo answered that he never knew anything about the case and told Pilar to mind his own business. General Pilar then called Aguinaldo a liar and, pulling a pistol, shot him instantly.' 'The Hamilton Japanese are impressed with the reliability of the paper and put great faith in the truth of the information it brings.

## Real Estate Agent Killed.

San Francisco, Aug. 29.—J. P. Turner, a real estate agent of this city, was shot and killed by Joseph Fresca, a barber in the corridor of the third floor of the Crocker building today as the result of a long-standing feud arising from a land deal in Fresno and Sonoma counties. Turner was convicted of perjury and sentenced to imprisonment for ten years by Judge Cook of this city on October 3, 1897, in connection with the deal which led to the tragedy, but was granted a new trial by the Supreme Court.

## Newark at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Aug. 29.—The United States cruiser Newark, which was blown off her course and ran short of coal while founding the Horn, arrived here at 2:30 this afternoon.

## DREYFUS SESSION

### A DISAPPOINTMENT

### NEITHER SIDE PLEASED WITH THE OUTCOME YESTERDAY.

### Colonel Cordier's Testimony Was Not Up to the Expectations of the Dreyfusards or the Antis—Mercier's Appearance a Surprise—An Evidence That He Will Not Throw Up the Sponge.

Reims, Aug. 29.—Neither side was pleased with the outcome of today's proceedings before the court-martial that is trying Captain Dreyfus. The Dreyfusards expected that Colonel Cordier, who was deputy chief of the intelligence department under the late Lieutenant Colonel Henry, would testify that the dossier as received directly by the late Colonel Sandherr. Had this expectation been realized the testimony would have been a strong point in favor of the accused, because it would have been a reply to the anti-Dreyfusard testimony which contended that Henry received the dossier and forwarded it to Sandherr, a thing he would not have done had the dossier been, as the Dreyfusards assert, written by his accomplice, Espartero, for in that case Henry would have recognized the handwriting when he received the dossier and would have suppressed it instead of forwarding it to Sandherr. Colonel Cordier, however, testified today that he was absent from the intelligence department when the dossier arrived, but that he believed it was received by Henry. Naturally this statement elated the anti-Dreyfusards, but they had no reason to congratulate themselves upon the remainder of Cordier's testimony, which was wholly in favor of Dreyfus. On the other hand, the procession of generals and officers of the general staff who demanded an opportunity to confront Colonel Cordier was a good piece of tactics from the point of view of the anti-Dreyfusards, because all the points they contested were not of the first importance, yet their very appearance on the stage and the contradictions of some of Cordier's statements left a disagreeable impression.

The appearance of General Mercier to question Colonel Cordier came as a surprise to many in the audience, who had supposed that after last Saturday's session, when Mercier was confronted with Captain Freytestatter, he would remain quiet. But Mercier is game to the death. His action today is interpreted as an attempt to show that he is not going to throw up the sponge. The part he played in 1894 lays him open to arrest and this is a constant topic of discussion in the cafes and at other meeting places in Reims. There appears, however, to be a good reason why the government will not take any such serious step until the trial is over.

## Chance of Adjournment.

Colonel Jouast, president of the court martial, could adjourn the trial indefinitely, if Mercier, who is an important witness, were arrested. If the trial were adjourned for more than 48 hours it would lapse and the proceedings would have to be gone over again from the beginning. Today's adjournment, the largest since the opening of the trial. Everybody was on the live wire to hear the testimony of Charles De Freycinet, senator, former premier, former minister of foreign affairs and former minister of war. This adjournment, the "white war" of French politics, is probably the last adjournment of the government will not take any such serious step until the trial is over.

## TROOPS EN ROUTE TO MANILA.

### About 2,650 Soldiers Will Be at Sea by Sept. 5.

San Francisco, Aug. 29.—More recruits are being prepared at the Presidio for transportation to Manila. The Puebla is to sail with 650 men. The Warren is to leave about Sept. 5 with 800 more. That takes practically all the soldiers now at the Presidio. It is also to include one regiment of the four now on the way here from the east. The government has chartered another British steamship to carry troops and supplies to Manila. That makes five vessels that are ready to sail with the next fortnight. Two more are almost due from the Philippines and they are to leave again for Manila as soon as they can be equipped.

## ONE RESULT OF DREYFUS CASE.

### Large Order for Cab Horses Placed in This Country Rescinded.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 29.—One of the largest horse dealing firms in France recently sent an agent to Kansas City to buy 3,000 horses, to be used as cab horses in Paris during the exposition. The agent had bought and shipped 126 horses when he received a telegram to buy no more. Inquiry developed the information that the French buyers are alarmed because of the excitement created by the Dreyfus case. The French buyers were giving \$60 for horses; the farmers are willing to sell for \$45, and the speculators saw good business ahead. When the order to stop buying came they were rounding up horses from every direction, and they are now unloading at a heavy loss.

## MURDER OF DOLLIE MARSHALL.

### Young Woman's Throat Cut by Unknown Assassin.

New York, Aug. 29.—Dollie Hudson, also known as Dollie Marshall, 24 years of age, of Brooklyn, was found dead in her apartment here yesterday. She had been slashed from ear to ear. There were several other cuts on the body and the woman's skull was crushed at the back of the head. A razor was found near the body. The police are searching for James Brads, of Jersey City, with whom it is said, she was last seen alive, returning home from a dance Friday night.

## Recruits Rapidly Enrolled.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Although recruiting for the ten new volunteer regiments has not yet been actively started in all parts of the country, 2,500 men have already been secured for these regiments, including 100 enlisted yesterday. Additional recruiting stations are being established in different parts of the country and it is expected that the enrollment of troops will progress rapidly from now on.

## Captain Quay Resigns.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Captain Andrew C. Quay, son of Senator Quay of Pennsylvania, has resigned from the army to go into private business. Captain Quay is a graduate of the military academy of the class of 1887. His resignation has been accepted by the president to take effect August 31.

## GEN. FUNSTON TO RETIRE.

### Report That He Will Leave the Army and Reside in Kansas.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—A dispatch to the Record from Port Scott, Kan., says: "A letter was received here last night from Lieutenant C. G. Warner, of this city, who is aide on General Fred Funston's staff, saying that General Funston is in Manila awaiting orders to sail for home with the Twentieth Kansas regiment. The letter adds that the general will retire from army life and reside in Kansas."

## PRESIDENT WELCOMED IN OHIO.

### About 5,000 Citizens of East Liverpool Turn Out to Cheer Him.

East Liverpool, O., Aug. 29.—This old pottery city, which William McKinley visited almost every summer during the early nineties, awoke last night and gave the president, his hostess, a most possible welcome on the arrival of his party from Pittsburg at 11 o'clock. Five thousand people greeted him at the train. The president and his wife were driven to the home of Colonel Taylor through streets ablaze with electric illuminations and fireworks. The escort was the East Liverpool company of the Eighth Ohio regiment, the "President's Own," which saw service in Cuba last year. Meantime a presidential salute boomed out upon the hill. On an arch lighted by electricity were the words, "Our President."

At Colonel Taylor's home persons thronged in the street and on the lawn till the president was forced to come out and bow his acknowledgment. The president and Mrs. McKinley went for a drive into the suburbs of the city and across the Ohio river bridge to the new town of Chester, this forenoon. A reception is to be given this evening at which Congressman Taylor, President McKinley's successor in the Eighteenth district, will speak.

## PRaise for Shafter.

### The Governor of Colorado States That Transportation Arrangements Were Properly Conducted at San Francisco.

Washington, Aug. 29.—The war department has made public the following correspondence between the governor of Colorado and Secretary Root: Denver, Aug. 24, 1899. Hon. Elihu Root, Secretary of War, Washington. Dear Sir: I visited San Francisco last week to be present upon the arrival of the Colorado volunteers from Manila, and I take pleasure in testifying to the efficiency which, in my judgment, characterized the action of the department of the Colorado volunteers from Manila. The transport was promptly docked and the troops were promptly disembarked; every facility for the comfort and convenience of the troops was furnished and a personal inspection of their tents and quarters convinced me that no sanitary precaution has been neglected. I am, therefore, glad to have been made for their enforced detention as preliminary to their discharge.

## ADDRESS TO NEGROES.

### Words of Counsel Issued by Leaders at Darin Is Having Good Effect.

Darin, Ga., Aug. 29.—Four troops of cavalry have been ordered to relieve the infantry on duty here since last Thursday. The cavalry will be under command of Colonel Lawrence, of the First Georgia regiment, and will remain as long as it is deemed necessary to keep troops for the preservation of order. The tug Crescent City has sailed for Savannah with a guard of 100 soldiers to bring here the twenty-eight negro convicts in the jail at that place. There are eight negro rioters in jail here. The trials will begin tomorrow morning before a special term of the superior court. The third Deleagal was arrested today without a trial. The address issued by the negro leaders of McIntosh county to their race is having excellent effect. It is signed by six preachers, the postmaster, the collector of the port, the chairman of the Democratic party and one editor, all colored. It says in part: "With the unfortunate causes that have led to the present condition of affairs we have nothing whatever to do. They are matters for the superior court and by that tribunal they will be adjudicated. We are concerned only in restoring peace and doing so as quickly as possible without the shedding of another drop of blood. 'Avoid all fear and excitement on account of the presence of the soldiers. They are here for the protection of the lives of women and men of both races equally and to see to it that the law is upheld and obeyed. 'Avoid every act that has even the appearance of lawlessness. Do not carry firearms. Be very careful to observe the law with regard to the carrying of concealed weapons. Speak temperately about current affairs. 'Let every woman abstain from all words that may incite to rashness or may be abusive. Or let them stay at home. And by all means let every man show his face at the court or on the streets adjacent thereto during the coming trial. 'We must understand that the courts are constituted for the righting of all questions, right or wrong. The good of the entire people is paramount to the interests of any individual. The courts must be sustained, their officers at all hazards must be respected and obeyed; law must be upheld."

## OHIO DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION

### RESULT OF BALLOTING ALREADY FORECASTED.

### The McLean Men Will Control Not Only the Convention, but all the Party Machinery in Ohio Until the Next Presidential Election—They Will Be Liberal to Opponents, However.

Zanesville, O., Aug. 29.—Although the Democratic state ticket will not be nominated till tomorrow, the result was decisively foretold in the preliminary balloting this evening. The McLean men carried a large majority of the twenty-one congressional districts and will control not only the convention, but also the party machinery in Ohio until the next presidential election since the members of all committees have been selected and through them all the officers of the convention as well as those who will be in charge of the campaign. The McLean men are disposed to be liberal to their opponents. After it was found that McLean had at the district meeting secured control of all committees many called on him tonight and promised support from unexpected quarters. McLean and his managers then advised that all the candidates for governor be voted for on the first ballot as originally instructed, and it was even suggested that they might be two ballots, so as to give as many complimentary votes as possible to the opposing candidates. It was thought that this would make them feel better for the campaign and also show what foundation there was for the claims of some of the Columbus managers of Colonel Kilbourne. At the same time it will afford an opportunity for an enthusiastic and dramatic scene when the scattering delegations flock to the McLean standard on the second ballot. Mr. McLean was quite modest in acknowledging the ovations this evening. The visiting clubs and delegations thanked him. He acknowledged their congratulations with thanks, but made no speeches. Colonel Kilbourne was equally happy in his acknowledgment of serenades and sometimes did more talking. Some candidates for other offices on the state ticket had very lively demonstrations in their interest and most of them were also enthusiastic for Bryan and McLean. It is quite probable that the name of Mr. McLean will be presented to the convention very briefly. Mr. McLean does not know who will present his name. McLean does not believe much in speeches. He says he would prefer to have his name presented without commendation or a word of comment. General A. J. Warner will present the name of Colonel Kilbourne in a stirring speech and much commendation will be expended on the other candidates.

## THE NEWS THIS MORNING

### Weather Indications Today: SHOWERS.

- 1 General—Government Forces Replied in Santo Domingo.
- 2 General—Northwestern Pennsylvania News from Pittsburgh.
- 3 Local—Mayor Directed to Prevent Work on the Nay Aug Park Loop.
- 4 Editorial—Senator Lindsay on Expansion.
- 5 Local—Programme of the Letter Carriers' Convention.
- 6 Local—West Scranton and Suburban.
- 7 News Round About Scranton.
- 8 Local—Annual Reunion of the 164th Regiment, P. V.

## HONORING THE SOLDIERS.

### Various Companies of the Tenth Regiment Receive Medals and Are Royally Entertained.

Waynesburg, Aug. 29.—This was Company K day. From every building flags and bunting waved. At 10 o'clock the people began to throng the depot yards. All along the line of railroad from the station was a dense crowd. On arrival at the college campus the procession disbanded and the boys were allowed to mingle among their friends for a while when they were called to the elegant dinner prepared for them. The afternoon exercises were held at Riverview park, where Captain H. A. Brown, General Keady, K. C. Higgins and others made addresses. The parade followed and the exercises wound up with a banquet at 1 o'clock. Washington, Pa., Aug. 29.—With superb weather, the streets ablaze with such a display of the national colors as was never seen here before, and being over the sidewalks thronged with admiring thousands, a pleasing programme of music and addresses. There was nothing lacking in the hearty reception accorded Company H at the headquarters of the Tenth regiment. At the college campus the programme was carried out as arranged, with band and vocal music and addresses by M. L. A. McCracken, etc. Colonel McGiffin, James S. Steeking, Rev. H. W. Temple and Dr. Moffatt and the presentation of a fine gold medal to each member of the company.

## READY FOR A SPIN.

### The Shamrock Will Make Her First Trial in American Waters.

New York, Aug. 29.—The Thomas Lip-ton's squadron, consisting of the steam yacht Grim, the challenging ship Shamrock, the steam tender Nonowotuck, the vapor launch Kilewan and the new storage buoy can at anchor off Tompkinsville, N. Y., tonight will begin a spin trial over a course of 17 1/2 miles tomorrow when the Shamrock may take her first trial spin in American waters under her racing rig. In tow of the tug Lawrence the Shamrock left her pier in Kile basin at 12:30, and was out when at a point about Boston dry dock No. 1, the grounded on the east side of the channel. She fetched an easy and was pulled off in fifteen minutes, but the incident developed the fact that the Shamrock draws fully twenty-four feet of water, for sounding a laker after she was clear showed that depth where she had been.

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## Rev. Creelman's Change.

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## SAN DOMINGO SURRENDERS

### The Revolutionists Are Victorious in Many Localities.

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## TRIAL OF THE ALABAMA.

### The Tests of the New Battleship Entirely Satisfactory.

Lewis, Del., Aug. 29.—The builders' trial trip of the battleship Alabama today resulted in the development of a maximum speed of 17 1/2 knots. There was a drizzling rain part of the run and a fog hung over the water throughout the day. On the first run the Alabama under 1000 revolutions per second averaged a maximum speed of 17 knots above the required 16 knots. The trial was made in open sea and in short water between the northwest and southeast five fathom lights. The wind was from the north-east about 50 miles an hour and there was a moderate sea. The trial was satisfactory in every respect and 17 knots, or 17 1/2 knots above the required 16 knots. The trial was made in open sea and in short water between the northwest and southeast five fathom lights. The wind was from the north-east about 50 miles an hour and there was a moderate sea. The trial was satisfactory in every respect and 17 knots, or 17 1/2 knots above the required 16 knots. The trial was made in open sea and in short water between the northwest and southeast five fathom lights. The wind was from the north-east about 50 miles an hour and there was a moderate sea.

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