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### M'KINLEY'S REPLY SENT TO SPAIN

Special to EVENING HERALD.  
Washington, July 30.—The Cabinet held an important session this morning and finally completed the answer of this government to the request of Spain for a cessation of hostilities.

The general terms as agreed upon today, are substantially as those previously published:

Absolute cession of Porto Rico to the United States.  
Independence of Cuba.  
Cession of Guam Island to the United States as a coaling station.

The government of the Philippines will be left open for the present. It is intended that the future government of those islands shall be determined later by a commission to be appointed by this country and Spain. In the meantime the United States is to control Manila.

The ultimatum of this government was handed to Ambassador Cambon this afternoon, and further negotiations will be concluded by Ambassador Hay, the representative of this government at London.

### SPAIN WILL NOT SURRENDER MANILA.

Special to EVENING HERALD.  
London, July 30.—A Madrid despatch says the Spanish government, some days ago, renewed its orders to Captain-General Augustin to hold out to the utmost so that the suspension of hostilities would find the Spaniards in possession of Manila.

The government will oppose the cession of Porto Rico to the United States, and it would rather sacrifice one of the Philippines than give up the Island. The Cuban debt will be another bone of contention. The comparative willingness on the part of Spain to yield to the demands of President McKinley, has taken a sudden change, and a peaceful termination of the war is now doubtful.

### GENERAL MERRITT NEEDS ALL TROOPS.

Special to EVENING HERALD.  
Washington, July 30.—General Merritt reports his arrival at Cavite on the 25th inst. All are well.

General Merritt says he will need all his troops.

He says nothing of the surrender of Manila, as reported from Madrid several days ago, nor has the United States government information in that respect.

### SPANIARDS SURRENDER WITHOUT A SHOT.

Special to EVENING HERALD.  
Key West, July 30.—The Spanish troops have evacuated the City of Gibra, Cuba.

The American troops took possession without firing a shot.

The surrender of the garrisons and outposts goes quietly on. Over two hundred Spanish troops surrendered at Songu yesterday, and have arrived at Santiago.

### Mosquito Fleet Withdrawn.

Special to EVENING HERALD.  
Washington, July 30.—Secretary Long has issued instructions to put out of commission the yachts and monitors of the Mosquito fleet under Captain Bartlett. The secretary has also closed a contract with a wrecking firm to raise the Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon, beached at Santiago.

### Camara's Ships at Cadiz.

Special to EVENING HERALD.  
Gibraltar, July 30.—A steamer just arrived here says that Admiral Camara, with the Pelayo, the Carlos V., the Rapido, the Benos Aires and two torpedo boat destroyers, arrived at Cadiz after dark on Wednesday.

Letters have been received here addressed to officers of the United States battleship Oregon, supposed to be with Watson's squadron.

### Direct Cable to Miles.

Special to EVENING HERALD.  
Washington, July 30.—Now that the town of Ponce has surrendered, and Gen. Miles will make that his base of supplies, the war department has completed arrangements to open direct telegraphic communication with that port. The Spaniards closed the telegraphic office on Monday, but it will be again opened by this evening.

### Many New Fever Cases.

Special to EVENING HERALD.  
Washington, July 30.—General Shafter reports 696 new cases of fever. The total on the sick list is 4,374.

### Pottsville's Public Building.

Otto G. Simonson, the appointed architect of the new public building, will be in Pottsville next week to view the site of the new public building, and to make other observations. He will be accompanied by the Albany contractors.

### Church Notice.

Services will be held in the P. M. church to-morrow, Morning subject, "The Christian in the Banqueting House." Sunday school at 2 p. m. Evening subject, "The Inquisitive Preacher." Everybody kindly invited.

### The Rate of Wages.

The rate of wages for the last half of July and first half of August is three per cent. below the basis. This is an increase of two per cent. above that of the previous two weeks.

At Payne's nursery, Girardville, you will find the largest stock ever seen in the county.

### OUR PEACE DEMANDS

#### Cuban Independence Is the First Demand.

#### PORTO RICO MUST BE OURS.

#### Coaling Stations in the Ladrones, Philippines and Carolines.

#### AUTONOMY FOR THE PHILIPPINES

There Will Be No Reference of Any Phase of the Question of the Disposition of the Islands to Any Concert or Individual Action by Outside Powers and No Suspension of Military or Naval Operations Until Spain Agrees to the Terms Proposed.

#### WHILE THEY LAST

At Girvin's Friday and Saturday.

One dozen jelly glasses and basket to carry them in, all for 20c. Screen doors complete, 30c. Two-quart ice cream freezer, 50c. Hammock with pillow, 60c. Fifty clothes pins and four-seam 50c. broom, all for 17c. Come early as we are subject to run out of these goods.

#### FLAG PRESENTATION.

An Impressive Event in the G. A. R. Hall Last Evening.

The headquarters of Walkin Waters Post No. 140, G. A. R., was last night the scene of a very interesting and imposing event. After the meeting of the Post the doors were thrown open and large delegations from the Women's Relief Corps No. 50, Henry Horncastle Camp No. 49, Sons of Veterans, and the Ladies' Aid Society entered the room. The hall was filled to its capacity. Nearly three hundred people were in attendance.

The object of the gathering was to give the Women's Relief Corps an opportunity to formally present the Post with a flag to be used by the latter at the funerals of deceased members. The flag was a handsome hunting one 5 1/2 feet in size and was made by Mrs. F. J. and Mrs. W. J. Portz.

#### Change of Agency.

Timothy Lynch has been appointed local agent for the Lebanon Brewery Company, succeeding John Dalton, and will take charge early next week. Daniel Reigel will succeed Mr. Lynch as driver for St. Haak.

#### Almost Drowned.

A boy about seven years of age narrowly escaped drowning in the "hookie" dam early this morning. Edward Bobbin and another boy heard the distressed one's cries and hurried to the place just in time. The boy saved wouldn't give his name and hurried away to his home.

#### Choir Serenade.

The choir of the Methodist Episcopal church last evening serenaded to Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hughes, on East Oak street. Cake, lemonade and fruit were served and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

#### Fatal Stroke.

Albert Pisco, an outside laborer at the Maple Hill colliery, was smitten at his work yesterday afternoon and removed to his home in the Klondike district of town. He died this morning. The man was 37 years old and unmarried.

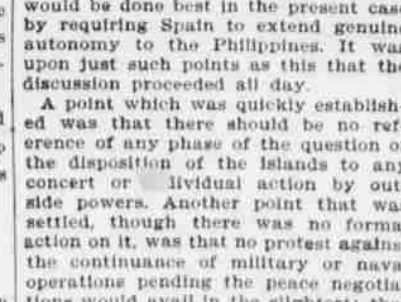
#### Neighbors Quarrel.

W. J. Brown, of West Oak street, was put under \$300 bail this afternoon by Justice Shoemaker for committing an assault on Daniel Ellis. Both parties are neighbors.

#### Three Days Next Week.

The P. & E. C. & I. Co. collieries in this vicinity will work but three three-quarter days next week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

#### ROYAL BAKING POWDER



give semi-official character to the expression that if American control or supervision of the Philippines was an indispensable condition laid down as the basis for peace negotiations it was practically certain the Spanish government would not accede to this condition, but would determine rather to continue the war. As to other peace conditions understood to have been decided by the cabinet, those who are able to judge the disposition of the Spanish government feel that, while the terms are hard, yet that they do not present any insurmountable barrier to the speedy restoration of peace, and while there is no authority for saying Spain would accept these terms and retire from Cuba and Porto Rico, there is every indication that she would yield rather than continue a disastrous war. It is said also that the failure to demand a money indemnity will be appreciated by the Spanish authorities as an act of noble generosity by the victors, and that this will in part reconcile the government to a compliance with the other terms laid down.

### THE BOARD OF HEALTH

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MANY NUISANCES DISCUSSED

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### The Crossed Wires.

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### Bicker's Cafe.

Potato salad and Umer's Vienna sausage will be served, free, to-night.

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I wish to announce to the people of Shenandoah and vicinity that I will move to the Dornbach building, on East Centre street, now occupied by the Star Clothing House, on August 15th. Until that date I will sacrifice my entire line of men's, boys' and children's clothing, hats and caps, gentlemen's furnishings goods.

### The "Y" Program.

The following program will be offered at a meeting of the "Y" this evening: Singing; scripture reading, Laura Robertson; temperance reading, George D. James; duet, Misses Llewellyn; declamation, May I. Dusto; instrumental solo, Clara Yost; reading, Annie Brown; news of interest, Fred Millhiser; instrumental solo, Sallie Beddall; solo, Miss Powell; critic, Miss Mansell.

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Mock turtle soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

### Choir Rehearse.

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A regular monthly meeting of the Board of Health was held in the Council chamber last evening with Messrs. Spalding, Schmidt and Malone, Secretary Curtin and Health Officer Conry in attendance.

President Spalding called attention to the fact that there is no sewer trap at the Robbins property on East Centre street, an offensive odor prevails at the northeast corner of Main and Cherry streets, and there is a manure bin on the alley north of Lion street. The president also said the stray dogs and logs are not being gathered in as they should be.

Mr. Schmidt said there are cases in which conditions are not observed at the sanitary laws. He also said there are as many dogs as flies in the First ward.

Mr. Malone stated unuzzled dogs are especially noticeable on West Coal street. The point of this complaint is that the High Constable resides in that part of the town.

Health Officer Conry read his report for the month, showing that he abated eighteen cases of nuisances.

The Necrology committee reported 46 deaths and 2 still births for the month ending yesterday. The secretary issued 58 burial permits, 10 being for the interment of non-residents as follows: Wm. Penn, 2; Brownsville, 2; Ellingwood, East Creek, Gilberton, Philadelphia, Connors and Ashland one each.

The Epidemic committee reported five communicable diseases for the month—2 cases of membranous croup; scarlet fever, 2; typhoid fever, 1. One of the scarlet fever cases terminated fatally. At the present time the town is free from all communicable diseases, Health Officer Conry having removed the last placard on Wednesday.

President Spalding also complained of the condition of an outhouse at the rear of the Grant property on East Centre street, and the matter was referred to the Health Officer.

President Spalding said saloon and eating house keepers should use disinfectants on crab and clam shells.

Mr. Malone said the cellars on East Centre street, especially on the north side of the street, are in bad condition, some of them containing from one to four feet of water, and the trouble is due to the bed of the creek east of Bridge street being filled with culm and refuse. The properties had good drainage until the creek filled up and backed the water. The bed of the creek should be lowered.

The Board will re-organize next Monday evening and elect officers for the year.

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### School Directors' Association.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Schuylkill County School Directors' Association, was held yesterday afternoon in Pottsville. It was decided to hold the annual meeting on the first Wednesday in October. The program will be arranged by a special committee. The following were appointed members of the Executive Committee: Frank L. Lamont and James I. Medlar, Pottsville; Dr. C. Lecker, Schuylkill Haven; H. J. Seiders, Tanawago; W. J. Perry, Mahanoy City; John W. Edwards, Ashland.

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