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Lendon, Aug. 12 .- All the morning papers, including the supporters of the government, attack Lord Salisbury for weakness in dealing with the Chinese question

The Daily Chronicle says: "What is be the result, nobody can say. There is room for the gloomlest forebodings. Does the country realize that, for want of a little foresight and firmness, Grent Britain may ere long be plunged into a collossal war? Such without the least doubt or exaggera-

lion does not exist in the Yangtse val ley. It is a mistake; and, looking to what Lord Salisbury has done Egypt, his failure in China is inexpli-

The Standard says: "These repeated humiliations are becoming intolerable.

FRENCH VIEWS OF QUESTION. "War Between England and Russla Imminent."

Paris, Aug. 12.-The papers are full of the significance of the Chinese ques-

The Matin says: "In China the greatest game in the world is being played, and French Intervention should e efficacious and decisive."

The Soir has a sensational article headed, "War between England and Russia imminent"

The Journal Des Debats says: "England is now seeking an arrangement with Eussia. That understanding is impossible unless Russia remains mistress of the north and England is insured her influence on the Yangtseriver. In short, the lines of the section are beginning to be marked along which the disruption would occur whenever China falls to pieces. Clearly neither France, Germany nor Japan could hold aloof from such an agreement."

The article hints that France would support Russia in the event of war, and says in conclusion: "France will be content with the southern provinces, bordering on Tonquin."

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General Shafter's Health Report. Washington, Aug. 12.—The following is General Shafter's report for Aug. 10: Total number of sick, 2,151; total num-ber of new cases of fever, 307; total number fever cases returned to duty, 235; deaths Aug. 10; Private Fuller, Thirty-third Michigan, typhoid fever Sergeant Heney Thirty-third Michigan, yellow fever: Privates Johnson, First Illinois, yellow fever; Mosley, Twenty-fourth infantry, yellow fever; Thompson, Tenth eavalry, yellow fever; McGuire, Sixth infantry, pernicious malarial fever: Waters, Eighth infantry, typhoid pneumonia; Goetz. First Illinois, typhoid fever; Corporal John Dunn, Eighth Infantry, permicious fact, every item of necessary expense. malarial fever; Private Vesper, Second Massachusetts, acute diarrhoea,

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The Fleet Will Be Distributed. Playa Del Este, Aug. 12.—The press bulletin announcing that the peace protocol had been agreed upon was the first definite news received here regarding the progress of the peace ne-gotiations. Nothing had been received from the navy department or from any other source. The dispatch caused the most intense satisfaction throughout the ficet. It is expected that severni warships will soon be able to go north, and the great fleet now lying the various stations.

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Contributions For New Battleship. Philadelphia, Aug. 12. - Masters Rankin Good and Harry J. Price, of Sincinnati, aged respectively 17 and 19 years, who are at the head of the movement to create a boy's and girl's fund for the construction of a new battleship to take the place of the Maine, arrived in this city yesterday. They stated that so far about \$35,000 had been contributed. As soon as they arrived here they called upon President Huey, of the board of education, and he promised to bring the plan before the board at its next meeting. He assured the boys of his co-operation,

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General Merritt is Pursuing His Campalgn in the Philippines and Miles In Ports Rico-The Evacuation of Cuba and Porto Rico.

Washington, Aug. 12.-The announce ment that the Spanish cabinet had approved the peace protocol, and that the French ambassador would receive instructions to sign it, was very gratifying to the administration. It is confidently expected that the signa-tures will be affixed to this document today, and immediately both govern-ments will begin carrying out its provisions. It is believed that there will be a delay in the evacuation of Ha vana, Matamas and other Spanish strongholds in Cuba, as some difficulties are anticipated in arranging for a proper form of government of Cube and because there is no desire to hurry American troops into the pland at the present time, the preference being to wait for cooler weather. The near approach to the signing of

the protocol has required the discussion of the personnel of the peace commission. There is good authority for the statement that Secretary Day will be at the head of the commission and that two United States senators will be members of it. Senator Allison, of Iowa Senator Gorman, of Maryland, have been prominently mentioned for places on the commission, and it is known that they have been under consideration by the president.

It is not believed by members of the administration that the commission can complete its work in time to cause an extra session of congress to consider legislation which the treaty of peace will necessitate, although there is a prospect that an extra mession of the senate might be called in November to consider the treaty of peace.

Acting Secretary Allen, of the war, board, called on Judge Day yesterday. It is believed their purpose was to impress upon the secretary the importance of making the surrender of important strategic points at the entrance of harbors, such as Morro Castle at Havana harbor, a condition for the cossition of hostilities. It is questionable, how-ever, whether it is not now too late to amend the protocol in its substance as proposed by the war board.

A rumor was put affort yesterday afternoon to the effect that Secretary Alger, in anticipation of the teginning of the formal peace negotiations, had cabled General Miles and General Merritt, in Porto Rico and the Philippines, respectively, orders that looked toward a cessation of hostilities. When his attention was directed to this rumor, Secretary Alger promptly pronounced it to be without foundation, and as absurd, and his words were practically General Corbin, through whose hands publication of such stories, moreover, vas deprecated as tending to encourage the Spanish government to further de-

lay and passive resistance.

General Merritt undoubtedly is pursuing his campaign in Luzon. stated positively that he is under no restraining order from the war depart-ment, but that it is left entirely at his own discretion when and how to at-tack Manila. Inasmuch as it has been reported from Cavite that he was simply waiting the arrival there of the double turreted monitor Monadnock, it is presumed this attack will soon folfor according to the calculation of the navy department the Monadnock in parlorear seats, meals en route, hotel entertainment, transfer charges, carriage hire—in
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the carries are the counterfeit. lirectly within range Manila batteries and if a demand surrender is refused to batter down those defenses. Only fully armored vessels can be safely employed in such work, hence the delay on account of the non-arrival of the Monadnock, Secretary Alger yesterday cabled to

General Miles to apply immediately to the Porto Rican ports captured by him the tariff drawn up by the government war department of extending the American system of tariffs as rapidly as possible over the captured terri-

The settlement of the details of the evacuation of Cuba and Porto Rico is already receiving the earnest at-tention of the officials. Some provision is to be made for the treatment of the Spanish prisoners and for the dispo-sition of the small arms and the artillery and war stores. There is also some naval property of value remaining in Cuban and Porto Rican ports and it is a question whether or not this should be demanded by us or be allowed to remain in Spanish possession. The conclusion has been reached by Secretary Alger to refer these matters to a military commission, and Adjuant General Corbin is now looking up precedents for the guidance of such a commis sion. Possibly this commission would meet the question raised by the naval war board as to the propriety of hold-August 24, sell excursion tickets to Ocean Ing Morro Castle as a pledge until the Grove, Asbury Park, or Long Branch from formal signature of a treaty of peace stations named below at the very low rates The ordinance department of the

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lating in the threat. Dr. W. E. Tay up from San Francisco. He does not out any hopes. Admiral Kirkland may pass away at any moment. Everything possible is being done to preserve quiet.

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