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# THE FEELING IN MADRID

## Situation Discussed Quietly in the Spanish Capital.

### CARLIST UPRISING NOT FEARED.

**Great Relief Felt in Government Circles That President McKinley Did Not Demand a Convocation of the Cortes—The Cuban Debt.**

Madrid, Aug. 13.—The protocol will be published simultaneously in the official gazettes here and in Washington. The papers discuss the situation quietly, and great relief is felt in government and court circles that President McKinley has not demanded a convocation of the cortes to approve the peace preliminaries. The cortes will not be summoned until autumn, by which time it is expected that the agitation of the extremists will have cooled down and the country have become more inclined to accept accomplished facts.

The commission to meet in the West Indies will be composed, it is understood, of military officers and it is believed that this commission will pave the way for commercial treaties and for a recognition by the United States or Cuba of a portion of the Cuban debt.

The suggestion that Senor Moret, former minister for the colonies, may preside over the Paris commission is not very popular. Various names are mentioned in connection with the commission's personnel, but nothing has yet been settled as to this.

Senor Sagasta has again assured the queen regent that he does not fear Carlist trouble, and the Carlists themselves appear to recognize that the country is not in the temper that would support a Carlist rising. They are now speculating on the return of the discontented repatriated army, hoping for mischief there.

The government has decided to withdraw its prohibition of wheat export from and after next Monday.

**Gratification in London.**

London, Aug. 13.—The morning papers are unanimous in expressing gratification that the war is ended. The comment mainly turns on the fact that the protocol leaves untouched the hardest problems now facing America. The Times believes it will be a real peace, adding: "We trust it is no violation of neutrality to express the satisfaction of the great majority of Englishmen in America's success, and we venture the prediction that Cuba, 20 years hence, will be a prosperous and tranquil island."


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**Rear Admiral Kirkland Dead.**

Vallejo, Cal., Aug. 13.—Rear Admiral Kirkland, commandant of the Mare Island navy yard, died last evening. Admiral W. A. Kirkland was appointed from North Carolina, July 2, 1850, made a midshipman June 20, 1858, lieutenant, March 18, 1859, lieutenant commander, July 16, 1862; commander, March 2, 1869; captain, April 1, 1880; commodore, June 27, 1893, and rear admiral, March 1, 1895. He would have been placed on the retired list on the 2d of last month were it not for the present war.


**Interested People.**

Advertising a patent medicine in the peculiar way in which the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam for Coughs and Colds does it, is indeed wonderful. He authorizes all druggists to give to those who call for it, a sample bottle free, that they may try it before purchasing. The large bottles are 25 and 50c. We certainly would advise a trial. It may save you from consumption.


**Wreck of a Spanish Prize Ship.**

Key West, Aug. 13.—The two masted Spanish schooner Salve Maria, of about 30 tons, was wrecked Thursday night on the shoals of the western dry rocks, nine miles southwest of Key West. She is a total loss. The ten men on board of her were taken off by the government tug Accomac and brought here. They are Boatswain's Mate McManus and Seamen McKeowen and Foley, of the gunboat Hornet, who were the prize crew selected to bring her to this port, and seven Spanish prisoners, including Captain Pallebanto, who owned the boat, her crew of four, and two of the captain's friends who were designated as passengers.


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**Train Robbers Arrested.**

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 13.—The train robbers who held up the Burlington flyer two miles north of this city Thursday night are under arrest. The leader, James Hathaway, aged 17, is a Western Union messenger boy. His pals in high crime are Charley Cook, Alonzo Otterburn, William Hathaway, a brother, and Herbert Donipon, ranging in age from 16 to 20 years. All are sons of respectable people. These intrepid road agents received the inspiration from persistent reading of yellow backed romances.


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**Window Glass Scale Settled.**

Pittsburg, Aug. 13.—The window glass scale was unexpectedly settled last night, and 20,000 workmen throughout the country will return to work next month, 6,000 of them at an advance of wages. Both the manufacturers and workmen have made concessions in the matter of wages and the time of starting the factories. The scale as agreed upon gives to the men a general advance of 5 per cent., instead of the 7 per cent. asked over last year's scale.


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**Vesuvius in a State of Eruption.**

Naples, Aug. 13.—Mount Vesuvius is now in a state of eruption from a new crater. The eruption is supposed to be connected with the seismic disturbance felt in Messina and in southern Italy.


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**SUNDAY EXCURSION TO ATLANTIC CITY.**

**Low Rates via the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's Delaware River Bridge Route.**

Sunday, August 21, is the date of the next Pennsylvania Railroad special one-day excursion to Atlantic City.

A special train will be provided, running through to and from Atlantic City via the Delaware River Bridge, without change.

Tickets, which will be sold at rates quoted, will be good only on the special train in each direction on day of issue.

| | Special Leaves. | | Excur. Rate. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Shenandoah | 4 25 | A. M. | $2 85 |
| Frackville | 4 35 | " | 2 85 |
| St. Clair | 4 49 | " | 2 70 |
| Pottsville | 5 00 | " | 2 60 |
| Schuylkill Haven | 5 09 | " | 2 50 |
| Adamsdale | 5 13 | " | 2 50 |
| Auburn | 5 19 | " | 2 50 |
| Hamburg | 5 32 | " | 2 35 |
| Shoemakersville | 5 40 | " | 2 25 |
| Mohrsville | 5 44 | " | 2 10 |
| Leesport | 5 48 | " | 2 10 |
| Temple | 5 55 | " | 2 10 |
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Excursion tickets, good to return by regular trains within ten days, will be sold at rate of $10.00 from Erie, $5.00 from Williamsport, and proportionately low-rates from other points. Tickets to Atlantic City will also be sold via the Delaware River Bridge Route, the only all-rail line, at ten cents more than the rate via Market street wharf, Philadelphia.

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These tickets will be good for passage to Philadelphia on train indicated, thence on regular trains leaving Broad street station at 11:30 a. m., 3:30 and 4:08 p. m. that day to destination:—

| | Train Leaves. | | Rate. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Shenandoah.....Leave | 6:05 | a. m. | $4.00 |
| Frackville | 6:19 | " | 3.85 |
| St. Clair | 6:38 | " | 3.65 |
| Pottsville | 6:55 | " | 3.50 |
| Schuylkill Haven | 7:04 | " | 3.50 |

Tickets will be good for return passage on regular trains until September 1, inclusive, and will permit of stop-off at Philadelphia within limit.

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# ANGLO-RUSSIAN MUDDLE

## Chinese Railway Controversy May End in Hostilities.

### A SECRET TREATY WITH RUSSIA

**Said to Have Been in Abeyance Since Li Hung Chang's Visit to the Czar, and That Russia Is Now About to Make It Operative.**

London, Aug. 13.—The morning papers express the growing indignation of the country at the position of affairs in China. The Daily Graphic says: "If this state of things continues, the guns will go off of themselves."

The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Mail, who professes to divulge the terms of a long existing secret treaty between China and Russia, says: "It is nothing less than an offensive alliance. China undertakes to regard Russia as having a prepondering influence in questions of commercial and International politics, while Russia will support China against all 'open door' demands. Russia finances China in internal developments, and China grants Russia preferential rates in certain areas, and railways built in the joint interests of the two countries will be under Russia's practical control.

"Russia will assist China in developing her military and naval forces, and China will co-operate with Russia as an ally. This treaty has been in abeyance since Li Hung Chang visited the czar. That it has become operative at the present moment in respect to the Pekin Han Kow and Niu Chwang contracts is significant."

If The Daily Mail's version may be trusted it will explain much that had hitherto been inexplicable in the development of the question. The manager of the Hong Kong and Shanghai bank in London, in the course of an interview, said: "I believe the Pekin Han Kow line, owing to natural obstructions and its costliness, will never be built. Russia merely wishing to keep England out."

A special dispatch from Shanghai says: "The Russian agents are again intriguing to obtain control of the Chinese maritime customs department."

The Pekin correspondent of The Times telegraphing with reference to the Pekin Han Kow contract, says: "The rebuff is all the more serious because the tsung li yamen gave assurances that the decree confirming the contract would not be issued until after a further conference with Sir Claude Macdonald, the British minister."

**Cervera Goes to Portsmouth.**

Annapolis, Aug. 13.—Admiral Cervera and several officers of his staff left here yesterday afternoon under special permission from Washington to visit the Spanish prisoners at Portsmouth, N. H.

**Argentina's New President.**

London, Aug. 13.—A despatch to The Times from Buenos Ayres, says: "Today General Rosa, who on July 12 last was elected president of the republic of Argentine for a term of six years by representatives of the 14 provinces, was formally declared president by congress. At the same time Dr. Costa was proclaimed vice president of the republic."

**Injunction Withdrawn.**

Harrisburg, Aug. 13.—Harry Young, one of the owners of the land near Middletown on which the Second division of the Second army corps will encamp, yesterday withdrew his application for an injunction to restrain the Pennsylvania railroad company from putting down sidings on the property.

**Yesterday's Baseball Games.**

At Boston—Boston, 8; Cleveland, 2. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 5; St. Louis, 2. At Brooklyn—Cincinnati, 4; Brooklyn, 3. At New York—New York, 4; Chicago, 3. At Montreal—Montreal, 14; Ottawa, 13. At Toronto—Buffalo, 5; Toronto, 4. At Wilkesbarre — Wilkesbarre, 4; Providence, 3.

At Lancaster (11 innings)—Lancaster, 1; Paterson, 0.


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**Jago Arrested in Ireland.**

Queenstown, Aug. 13.—The steamer Lucania was boarded on her arrival here yesterday by Detectives O'Neil and Byrne, who discovered and arrested John W. Jago, the missing first officer of the steamer Britannic, who is wanted in New York to answer a charge of smuggling and robbing the mails carried on board that steamer.


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**Will Contest Millionaire's Will.**

San Francisco, Aug. 13.—The Evening Post says the will of Adolph Sutro will be contested by Mrs. Kluge, the alleged widow, who says she married the deceased millionaire by contract, and also by the recognized legal heirs who will fight the trust clause in the will. Mrs. Kluge claims there is a will of recent date in existence.


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**Yellow Fever in Mexico.**

City of Mexico, Aug. 13.—Yellow fever of the worst type prevails at Merida, and has appeared in the interior of the states of Yucatan and Campese. The heat is suffocating. The health of the City of Mexico has not been improved since the rains began and it is proposed to adopt the cremation system here on a large scale.


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**Brigands Kill Monks.**

Bucharest, Roumania, Aug. 13.—A band of armed brigands stormed the Usponic monastery near Toltrea. In the fight that ensued two monks were killed and many wounded. The others fled. The brigands then pillaged the monastery and decamped. They have since been arrested.


Itching piles? Never mind if everything else failed to cure you. Try Doan's Ointment. No failure there. 50 cents, at any drug store.


**HAWAIIAN ADVICES.**

**Arrival There of the Philadelphia, With Admiral Miller.**

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 13.—Honolulu advices Aug. 4, say: The United States steamship Philadelphia arrived here yesterday, six days and 20 hours from San Francisco, with Admiral Miller and staff on board. Admiral Miller has orders to confer with Minister Sewall, and until after the conference nothing definite will be decided as to the flag raising program. A conference with the Hawaiian government will be held this afternoon. It is generally understood that the flag will not be raised until the commissioners arrive on the 17th inst.

P. M. Hatch has resigned his position as minister to the United States. The Ewa plantation, the best paying sugar estate in Hawaii, has decided to increase its capital stock to $3,000,000. The present capitulation is $1,000,000.

The Japanese indemnity of 1897 has been settled by the payment of $75,000 to Japan. In making the payment the government does not admit the justice of the claim or right of Japan to indemnity. The payment was made at the request of President McKinley.

Queen Liliuokalani returned to Hawaii on the 2d inst., glad, as she said to her friends, to be back in her own country among her own people. She was given an enthusiastic reception by several hundred of her native friends. She declined to be interviewed. To her friends she said her health was good, but the trip here fatigued her greatly.

The United States transport steamers Rio De Janeiro and Pennsylvania sailed for Manila Aug. 3, and this morning the transports Peru and City of Puebla took their departure for the same destination. While the vessels were in port 26 measles patients on board the Puebla were cared for at the local hospital, but were removed to their vessels before departure. On July 27 Isaac Strickland, private of Battery G, Third artillery, died. He was buried under the auspices of the local Red Cross society.

To be the mother of many children is ranked among nature's chief blessings but when the cares of the busy housewife are added to the trials of frequent motherhood, it is too great a burden for a woman who is not in prime health and condition. Every woman who is called upon to bear the ordeal of bringing many children into the world needs the support and reinforcement of that wonderful strength-promoting "Favorite Prescription" originated by Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and one of the most eminent of living specialists in treating the ailments of women.

Mrs. David H. Langley, of Lancing, Morgan Co., Tenn., in a recent letter to Dr. Pierce, writes: "I am now thirty-six years old and have given birth to ten children. Eight only are living. I have twin boys six years old. The same spring after they were born I was confined to my bed all spring and summer with female complaint; had it so badly I could hardly walk around the house without feeling worse. I was restless at night, sleep almost left me, and I was almost a skeleton. I did not call my doctor as I had tried the doctors twice before when I was down with the same trouble, and my husband paid out a great deal for me. I received no lasting benefit; I had almost lost all hope of ever being able to do anything. My husband had to work very hard and I could not even attend to the babies. No one can know the distress of my mind as well as body. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was the only medicine that seemed to do me any good. After I had taken the first bottle and part of the second, I could sleep well and all my troubles began to get better. I believe I took eight bottles and then I felt like a different person. I gave birth to another baby and my old complaint came back. I began using the 'Favorite Prescription' and was soon relieved and was able to do my work, including the washing."

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