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SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

A naval officer who inspected the harbor defenses of Santiago says that the \$2,000,000 worth of ammunition thrown into them from the American fleet was practically wasted.

Gen. Wade's Porto Rico division will consist of nine volunteer regiments. The eighth New York will probably be selected. Brig.-Gen. Frank is now in command at Camp Thomas.

According to the Havana correspon-dent of the London Times, half of the reconcentrados în some of the settle-ments have died since the war be-

Col. Page, of the Third Infantry, is the last surviving colonel of regulars of the Cuban army of invasion, and he is ill and on his way home.

Gen. Miles' forces occupied Juan Diaz, a city eight miles inland from Ponce, and were greeted with enthusi-asm by the populace.

The auxiliary cruiser Dixle ran into San Juan and fired a shot at Morro Castle, eliciting no response.

Gen. Wilson has been designated as temporary military governor of Ponce Porto Rico.

Manila is reduced to such straits that the natives are feeding on dogs.

Porto Ilicans Overjoyed. Washington, August 4.—Direct tele graphic communication has been es-tablished between the War Depart-ment in Washington and Gen. Miles at Ponce, Porto Ilico, and the first of-ficial message from the Ponce office was the following from the command-ing eneral:

ing eneral: "Ponce, Porto Rico, July 31, 1898. "Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.: "Your telegrams 27th received and answered by letter. Volunteers are surrendering themselves with arms and anmunition; four-fifths of the people are overjoyed at the arrival of the army. Two thousand from one place have volunteered to serve with it. They are bringing in transporta-tion, beef cattle and other needed sup-plies.

The Custom House has already elded \$14,000.

"As soon as all the troops are dis-embarked they will be in readiness to

"Please send any national colors that can be spared, to be given to the dif-ferent municipalities."

Off to Search for Andree. Vancouver, B. C., August 4.—Dr. Terwange, a young Frenchman, left for Skagway today to search for An-dree's big balloon. At Skagway he will be met by eight other members of the party and M. Varich, head of expedition.

start of the expedition will be The made from Skagway. It was intend-ed to make the search for Andree first in a balloon capable of carrying 9,000 pounds, but it was afterward decided

points, but it was afterward decided to take a smaller and speedler afr ves-sel. This will carry 5,000 pounds, and was built in Vancouver, Dr. Terwange would not state his exact destination. Supplies will be Dr. Terwange would not state his exact destination. Supplies will be sent around by St. Michael and will be cached at different points along the river for him. His search will be in out-of-the way places in northern Alaska. He is confident that he will come across some trace of the Arctic explore before he returns. The expedition is under the auspless of the Generalized Sector 4.

of the Geographical Society of Franc

Overhauling Camara's Ships. Cadiz, August 4 .- Two steam

been stopped when clearing for Tan-giers with coined silver.

It is impossible to discover the ames of the ships that passed Gibral tar, as the government has taken pos-session of the Cartagena wires since eight o'clock this morning.

According to a letter from Cartagena the Numancia's bollers are being tried. If satisfactory she is going to Cadiz to mount artillary unt artllery.

A Porto Rican Postoffice. Washington, Aug. 4.—The Postmas ter-General issued an order modifying nis order of April 6, prohibiting the despatch of mail to Spain or dependencies, so as to permit postal communi-cations between the United States and Ponce, Porto Rico.

THE TERMS MADE PUBLIC.

President McKinley Gives an Outline of Conditions

Demanded. PORTO RICO TO BE OURS

Freedom for Cuba; a Ladrone Island and a Coaling Station in the

Philippines for Us,

Fate of the Remainder of the Pacific Isl-ands to Be Decided by a Commission to Be Appointed at a Future Stage In the Negotiations—Spain Seems Likely to Ac-cept Terms Speedily—She Has Now Asked for Further Particulars.

tor Further Particulars. Washington, Aug. 4.—At the conclu-sion of the Cabinet meeting Tuesday the following statement was given out concerning. President McKinley's an-swer to Spalin's peace proposal: "In order to remove any misappre-hension in regard to the negotiations as to peace between the United States and Spain, it is deemed proper to say that the terms offered by the United States to Spain in the note handed to the French Ambassador on Saturday last are in substance as follows: "The President does not now put forward any claim for pecuniary in-demnity, but requires the relinquish-ment of all claim of sovereignty over or title to the Island of Cuba, as well as the immediate evacuation by Spain

as the immediate evacuation by Spain of the island; the cession to the United States and immediate evacuation of Porto Rico and other islands under





HARBOR OF MANILA. ay Be Our Coaling Station in the Philippines. Which May

dies, and the like cession of an island The United States will occupy and

"The United States will occupy and hold the city, bay and harbor of Ma-nila, pending the conclusion of a treaty of pence which shall determine the control, disposition and govern-ment of the Philippines. If these terms are accepted by Spain in their entirety. It is stated that Commission-ers will be named by the United States to meet Commissioners on the part of Spain for the purpose of concluding a treaty of peace on the basis above in-dicated." dicated.

dicated." Spain Asks Particulars. Madrid, Aug. 4.—The Cabinet, after discussing the reply of President Me-Kinley to the Spanish pence overtures presented by M. C ubon, the French Ambassador at W schington, decided to send a note to the United States Government asking for a more definite expression of the meaning of the words "humediate evacuation." and also a more definite reference to the disposition of the Philippines.

As Viewed in London. London, Aug. 4.—The Madrid corre-spondent of the Times, telegraphing Tuesday, says: "The rumors that President McKin

by insistent on getting a definite reply not later than to morrow seem to be confirmed by the unusual rapidity of official procedure here. Generally, when the Spanish Government has to take an important decision, a long se-ries of Cabinet Councils is devoted to what is called, in semi-official phraseology, 'exchanging impressions'-a eu-phemism for talking at large, bringing ecalcitrant members into line, and ostponing a decision until the mor-

"It was expected, therefore, in the

The was expected, therefore, in the most important question, war or pence that these preliminary operations would require many days. In reality, if not entirely dispensed with, they were got through in a single sitting; and the whole procedure of examining the American demands, deciding on a course of action, and prematine a forourse of action, and preparing a for and reply, was accomplished, if we may trust the Madrid press, in less nay

than twenty-five hours.

We May Assume Liability.

We May Assume Labbility. Washington, Aug. 4.—It is under-stood to be the present intention of the Administration to assume limbility for all the indebted claims preferred by American clitizens against Spain on account of infury to personal prop-city in Cuba. erty in Cuba

Some part of this llability may be imposed upon the Government of Cu-ba later on, when that shall have been established, and to include such cases as can be directly charged up against the insurgents, where they have de-stroyed the property of American cit-izens in the course of their operations.

Gen. Merritt Asks for More Troops, San Francisco, Aug. 4.—In reply to a dispatch received from Gen. Merrit.

Peace Proposals Do Not Delay the Expedi-

WATSON'S FLEET.

PONCE HAS SURRENDERED Our Flag Flies in Porto Rico's Chief City Now Occupied

by Miles.

Firing a Shot in Defence.

The ships accompanying the Dixle were the Annapolis and Gloucester,

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Pence Proposals Do Not Delay the Expedi-tion to Spain. Washington, August 4.—Ample evi-dence is furnished that Cabinet offi-cers were in earnest when they said that Spain's overtures toward pence would not retard the aggressive cam-paigns of the United States military and naval forces. Not only are the preparations for conquering Porto Rico going ahead without the slight-est disposition on the part of the au-thorities to be influenced by the pres-entation of the Spanish note, but the **nav** administration is equally active in expediting its plan for punishing the enemy. M. Cambon's visit to the White House on Tucsday night very inturally has been construed to have ended the usefulness of the much-dis-cussed formation of warships officially designated the castern squadron, but better known as Warsho's flect. In-guiry at the Navy Department to-day, however denoted the denoted the denoted CAPITULATES TO NAVY. Despite Boasts to Contrary the City Welcomes Americans Without Populace Salute the Stars and Stripes With Enthusiasm — Spapish Troops Retreat Leaving Rifles and Ammunition in Bar-Facks-Capture Includes 60 Lighters, 20 Sailing Vessels and 120 Tons of Coal-A Lively Skirmish at Yauco, quiry at the Navy Department to-day, however, developed that this is not the case. The vessels of the eastern the case. The vessels of the eastern squadron are being prepared for act-ive service without regard to diplo-matic notes and consideration of peace propositions. It was shown by the ur reserved remarks of navat officials that the Navy Department has not ta-

any official cognizance of Spain's dission that she wants the war to To Raise Our Flag in Hawaii. To Raise Our Fing in Hawait. San Francisco August 4.—The cruisen Philadelphia, flagship of the Pachic squadron, spick and span from the navy yard at Mare Island, sailed for Homolulu at 2:50 Wednesday afternoon with Admiral Miller who is to repre-sent the United States Navy in the formal raising of the American flag over the Hawaiian Islands. The cruis-ter steamed down the bay at an eigh-teen-knot gait to the accompaniment of J.000 whistles on the bay mod shore and the booming of cannon on Alca-trat and Angel Islands.

San Francisco Boys to Philippines. San Francisco, Aygust 4.—San Fran-clsco gave another big batch of boys in blue hearty cheers as they march-ed from Camp Merritt and embarked for Manila on the stemmship St. Paul Thursday. The troops consisted of the First Battalion, South Dakota volunteers, recruits for the Colorado and Minnesota regiments now on the way to or at the Philippines, and offi-cers sufficient to make up \$50 mea, the capacity of the transport.

NEWS PARAGRAPHS NEWS PARAGRAPHS. The British tramp steamship Tasso, from Antworp July 10, arrived at New York. She brought in a cargo of rap-Id-fire guns, guncotton, and ammuni-tion. The records of the Custom House yesterday showed that 83,270 pounds of guncotton, 14 cases of guns and accessories, 14 precess and 8 cases of gun carringes and accessories, 3 cases of cannon shot and 4 cases of ac-cessories condgned to William H. Bi-ker had beca passed free of duty. Gan. Shafter reports the number of

Gen. Shafter reports the number of his troops sick as 3,770; total fever cases, 2,924; new cases of fever, 639; cases of fever returned to duty, 538. The news that Hawall had been an nexed to the United States reached Honolulu by the steamer Coptle ou July 13. It was received with public demonstrations of joy.

demonstrations of Joy, Spanish troops are being withdrawn from outlying towns in Forto Rico and concentrated at San Juan. Gen. Brooke leaves Newport News, necom-panied by Gen. Haines and a large number of troops. Their arrival will give Gen. Miles a force sufficient for a movement on San Juan.

a movement on san Junn. Senor Aunon, the Spanish Minister of Marine, says that jealousy of Amer-ican steamship companies is causing difficulties to the Spanish Transatian-tic company in carrying out its con-tract for the removal of the surrender-ed troops in Santiago.

French government officials explain that Madrid's appeal for peace was presented at Washington by the French Ambassador because he has been charged with the care of Spanish interests In America since Minister Pelo withdrew interests In Am Polo withdrew.

Fifteen additional paymasters have been appointed by the War Depart-ment to be assigned to duty in San-tiago. They will report immediately to Major-Gen. Shafter, and will dis-burse about \$2,000,000 among the San-tiago troops. tiago troops.

tiago troops. The Sickness at Santiago. Washington, August 4.—Secretary Algor has made a careful review of the reports of sickness at Santiago sent to the War Department by Gen. Shafter during the last week. He has reached the conclusion from this ex-amination that the situation in the city and province is not so serious as seens to be indicated by a disconnected read-ing of the daily reports. The Secreta-ry asked Gen. Shafter on July 20 to make a daily report of sickness and death in the Fifth Army Corps to the War Department. The first report was received two days later, and gave vital statistics for July 21. There were on that day 214 new cases of fever and one death from dysentry. Previously and Francisco, Aug. 4.—In reply to a dispatch received from Gen. Merritt, now at Cavite, Gen. Merrinn cabled that since the departure of the Gover there had been 17 deaths unreported, 2 of which were from dysentery. On 2 of which were from dysentery, On 2 of which were found as more there have been 10 of the Philippines five 3 five dysenter and this record caused some keen anxiety. Up to this time there have been 50 dentiis from disease in Shafter's corps, but although the muber of cases of sickness have in-creased greatly, encouragement is found in the fact that many patients have already recovered so as to re-turn to duty. The Medical Depart-ment of the Army reports that only 10 per cent, of fever cases are yellow jack.

WELCOME THE INVADERS. Perto Ricans Joyfully Hunting Down Span

lah Prisoners for American Army. Ponce, Angust 4, --Porto Rico is turning American as fast as the United States troops advance. The Americans do not have to hunt the Spaniards; the citizens are doing that for them. Im-agine a city of nearly 50,000 inhabit-ants, four-fifths of whom are hunting the other one-fifth and bringing them in by the nape of the neck, or wherev-er they can get hold of them, one, two, or three at a time, to the city.

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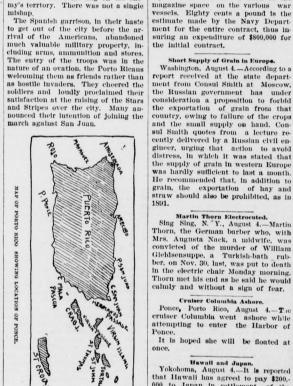
or three at a time, to the city. Bismarck's Obsequies. Berlin, August 4.—Monday evening Prince von Hohenlohe, the Imperial Chancellor, and Count von Shoenborn arrived at Friedrichsruh. In the pres-ence of the Chancellor the coffin was closed, after which Frince von Hohen-lohe left Friedrichsruh. Emperor William, accompanied by the Emperor Wore a mourning costume, arrived at Kiel Monday even-ing. Baron von Bulow, the foreign minister, and Dr. Lucanus, chief of the Emperor's Civil Cabinet, are also at gregous funeral obsequies be held in Berlin on the square in front of the Relchstag building. The famous German artist, Herr Franz von Lonbach, has been commis-sioned to paint a portrait of the dead statesman. The Emperor has ordered the court to no her square for the court Lively Skirmish at Yanco. Washington, August 4.—The Amer-lean army under **Gen**. Miles has push-ed on from Guanica and the Stars and Stripes are floating over Ponce, the largest city in Porto Rico. The evac-uation of the city by the Spanish troops was accomplished without the loss of a single life on the American side. loss of a single life on the American side. The surrender was made to Com-mander Davis, of the auxillary cruiser Dixle, who had been sent from Guant-ca by Capt. Higginson under orders from Gen. Miles to blockade the port.

statesman. The Emperor has ordered the court to go into mourning for ten days and has ordered the army to go into mourning for eight days. The flags of all the imperial and state buildings will be at half mast until after the fu-neral. Their appearance off shore early in the morning gave rise to the fear that the city was about to be bombarded, and a delegation was sent aboard to neral.

Smokeless Powder Order

mal surrender, and the Dixie entered transports, bearing Gen. Miles' The transports, bearing Gen, Miles' troops, and convoyed by the battleship Massachusetts, and the cruisers Cin-climati and Wasp, arrived early in the day, and when the news of the surren-der was communicated to them the landing of the troops was begun. This was carried forward with great rapid-ity, the men being in high spirits and anxious to holst the flag on the en-my's territory. There was not a single mislang.

Finest Whiskies in Stock. the initial contract. Short Supply of Grain in Europe. Washington, August 4.—According to a report received at the state depart-ment from Consul Smith at Moscow, the Russian government has under consideration of grain from that country, owing to failure of the erops and the small supply on hand. Con-sul Smith quotes from a lecture re-cently delivered by a Russian civil en-gineer, urging that action to avoid distress, in which it was stated that the supply of grain in western Europe was hardly sufficient to last a month. He recommended that, in addition to grain, the exportation of hay and straw should also be prohibited, as in 1801. Gibson, Dougherty, Kaufer Club, Rosenbluth's Velvet, of which we h vo EXCLUSIVE SALE IN TOWN, Homm's Extra Dry Charge OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE. Ham and Schweitzer Cheese Sandwiches, Sardines, Etc. MEALS - AT - ALL - HOURS. Baths, Hot or Cold, 25 Cents **Funeral Director**



Wawali and Japan. Yokohoma, August 4.—It is reported that Hawali has agreed to pay \$200. 000 to Japan in settlement of the Japanese-Hawalian emigrant dispute The earliest message from Gen

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"Port Ponce, Porto Rico. "via St. Thomas, July 29. Secretary of War, Washington: "1:30 a. m. on the 26th Garretson had

¹² 130 a. m. on the 26th Garretson had a spirited engagement on skirmish line. Our casualties, 4 wounded; all doing well. Spanish lost 3 killed, 13 wounded. Yauco occupied yesterday. Henry's division there to day.

"Laist evening Commander Davis of the Dixle moved into this port, foi-lowed by Captulin Higginson with his fleet early this morning. Gen. Wilson with Ernst's brignde, now rapidly dis-embarking. Spanish troops are re-treating from Southern part of Porto Rico. Ponce and Port, having popula-tion fifty thousand, now under Amer-lean flag. The populace received troops and saluted the flag with wild enthusiasm. "Last evening Commander Davis of
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 Chickens, \$' b.
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 Turkeys, \$' b.
 115 @ 13

 Ducks, \$' b.
 7 @ 5

 Pucks, \$' pair.
 40 @ 50

 Gecso, \$' pair.
 76 @ 31

 Pigeons, \$' pair.
 20 @ 30

troops and saluted the flag with wild enthusiasm. "Navy has several prizes, also sev-enty lighters. Railway stock, party destroyed, now restored. Telegraph communication also being restored. Cable instruments destroyed; have sent to Jamaica for others. This is a prosperous and beautiful country. The army will soon be in mountain region. Weather delightful; troops in best of health and spirits; anticipate no insur-mountable obstacles in future. Re-sults thus far have been accomplished without the loss of a single life.

Without the loss of a single life. Washington, August 4. — Contracts amounting to the value of more than \$600,000 will soon be awarded by the Naval Ordnance Bureau. Among the items to be contracted for are 300,000 forged steel shells for one, three and stx pounder guns, and 20,000 shells for all naval guns of calibres from four to thirteen inches inclusive. cows at \$2 26@\$4 06. Catves.—Common to prime veals, \$4 00 # 100 h; choice and extra smal lots at \$0 60@\$0 75; mixed calws at \$4 50@86 50. SHEFF AND LANNS.—Common to good unshorn sheep, \$3 25@\$4 50 # 100 h; medium to good ellpped do at \$3 00@\$4 16; choice small lots at \$4 60; unshorn lambs \$4 40@\$4 75; clipped do, at \$4 60@\$5 30; spring lambs at \$4 50@\$0 (60 cach.

