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SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

a Treaty of Peace. Washington, August 18.—The war be-tween the United States and Spain, which was formally declared to exist by Congress at 3 o'clock on the mortu-ing of April 21, last, was practically ended at 4:23 o'clock Fridny afternoon when Secretary Day and M. Cambon, French Ambassador representing Spain, affixed their signatures to dupli-cute condes of a protocol establishing Minister Sewall at Hawaii has in-formed the State Department that Ha-wait has paid to Japan \$75,000 as in-demnity for the refusal of the Ha-waiian Government to allow certain Japanese to land in Hawaii at various Spain, affixed their signatures to dupli-cate copies of a protocol establishing a basis upon which the two countries, neting through their respective com-missioners, could negotiate terms of peace. Innucliately following the ex-ecution of the protocol. President Me-Kinley signed a proclamation declar-ing the existence of an armistice, and, pursuant to a provision of the proto-col, orders were transmitted at once to Gen. Miles in Porto Rico, to Gen. Shafter in Cuba, and to Gen. Merritt in the Philippines, and to Admiral Japanese to land in Hawaii at various times in the last three years. Minister Sewall says that the payment was in full settlement of all Japanese claims, public and private. He also reports that the Japanese Charge d'Affaires at Honolulu expressed thanks to the United States Government for its good offices in the amatter offices in the matter.

A formado, accompanied by hail, and running from northeast to southwest, struck last night about four miles west of Gary, S. D., a small village on the Wattertown branch of the Chleage and Northwastern Rollward, and and the Sharter in Cuoia, and to Gen. Merritt in the Fhilippines, and to Admiral Dewey at Manila and Admiral Samu-son and Watson at Gunntanamo, to cease hostilities; and to Admiral How-ell at Key West, in command of the blockading fleet, to raise the blockade orthwestern Railroad, just across the Minnesota border. Everything in the path of the storm was swept away, and nine persons were killed.

and nue persons were killed. On Sunday morning the converted lighthouse tender Mangrove made its appearance before Carbarten. Ad-vancing on the port it opened fire on the town. At 2.20 the firing ceased, though the Mangrove did not retire. It fired eighty-seven shells over the town. No injury was done to persons, and no damage was caused in the town. of Cuban and Porto Rican ports. The orders also include the liberating of the port of Manila from the blockade that has been maintained there ing of the protocol was sent to all oth The Government is reducing war ex-

The Government is reducing war ex-penses by returning to their owners as fast as possible ships under char-ter. The Louislana was returned to the Cronwell Line and the Iroquois and Cherokee will be turned over to the Clyde line. The Lampasas will go back to the Mullory line.

Harvesting in Russia is going on inconstruction of the second sec

There was an enormous concourse of people in Dublin to take part in the ceremonles of laying the corner-stone of a monument to Wolfe Tone, the Irish revolutionist in commemoration of his particule services in the rebel-lion of 1708.

The British Parliament was pro-rogued Friday until Oct. 20; the speech of the Queen congratulated both houses upon the acts passed, and re-viewed the Government's relations with other security constraints. Spain will each appoint not more the with other countries. ive commissioners

The Canadian coast defences on the Pacific are being greatly strengthened, which gives color to the report that the British Government is determined not to be taken by surprise in case of war.

There is continued and increasing indignation in England at the recent agreement between Russia and China and the rebuffs England has been dealt forces, in such negotiations.

Major Reid, of Savannah, Ga., died at Hotel Marlborough, New York, up-on receiving news of his mother's fil-ness. A second telegram in an hour told of her death.

The arrival of the armorelad vessels of Admiral Sampson's command at New York this week will be attended by a formal demonstration in the

North River. Roosevelt's Rough Riders and Troops and F of the Third United States avalry landed at Montauk Point mid tremendous enthusiasm.

Owing to the illness of his wife, the Lord Mayor of London has postponed, possibly abandoned, his proposed visit to the United States

the United States.

William R. Day and Senator Cush-ian K. Davis are the two members of the Peace Commission so far selected. Lieut. Hobson saves Patrick Hallor-

an, a criple, from being run over by a trolley car at Newark.

The bodies of 300 Cubans and Span-iards have been cremated at El Caney within the last week. The bodies of 300 Cubaus and Span-trick have been cremated at EI Caney ichlin the last week. It is credibly reported that Colombia as fully agreed to the Italian de-bands. Gen. Shafter expects to start for one on Saturday next.

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Berlin, Aug. 18.—A despatch received ed from Hong Kong says that Captaiu-General Augustin, Governor of the Philippines, was dismissed by his gov-

ed from Hong Kong says that Captule General Augustin, Governor of the Philippines, was dismissed by his gov ernment on Aug. 8, and succeeded by Gen. Juadenes. The Spanish officers, after the occept ration of Manila by the Americans, re-ceived their freedom under parole. The Judiciary administration of the ish authorities as formerly. Watch the date on your paper.

HOSTILITIES SUSPENDED. Protocol Signed and an Armistice Proclaimed by . the President.

ALL BLOCKADES RAISED.

the Front to Discontinue

Operations.

in the Ladrones to the United States; The

Bay of Manila Pending the Conclusion of

Treaty of Peace.

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naval forces;

An Armistice Declared.

The armistice proclamation was fol-lowed at once by orders from the War Department to the several command-ing Generals in the field directing that all military operations be suspended. Practically identical cablegrams were sent to Major-Gen. Miles in Porto Rico, Major-Gen. Miles in Porto Rico, Major-Gen. Miles in Porto Rico, Major-Gen. Miles in Porto Pines. This is the text of the message to Gen. Miles: "Adjutant-General's Office, Washington, Aug. 12, 1808. "Major-Gen. Miles, Pouce, Porto Rico: "The President directs that all mili-tary operations against the enemy be suspended. Peace negotiations are nearing completion, a protocol having just been signed by representatives of the two countries. You will inform the commander of the Spanish forces in Porto Rico of these Instructions, Fur-ther orders will follow. Acknowledge receipt. "By order Secretary of War. Orders Sent to All Commanders at pain Shail Relinquish All Sovereignty Over Cuba; Cede Porto Rico and an Island United States Shall Hold the City and

eccelpt. "By order Secretary of War. "H. C. Corbin. Adjutant-General." This despatch was sent to Admiral



thirty-five wounded. The Americans captured 180 prison-ers, practically the whole force of Spaniards, except the cavalry. The capture of the town and garri-Son was neatly planned and splendidly executed. The Sixteenth Pennsylva-nia Volunteers moved to a point off the north of the town at night, and, by a forced march of eightmilles across the mountains, arrived at the rear of the town about 7 o'clock in the morn-ing, just in time to cut off the enemy's retreat.

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At daylight the Third Wisconsin and Terope C, of Brooklyn, moved by the right flank, and the artillery, support ed by the Second Wisconsin, advanced in the center. The Fourth Cavalry took up a position from which it could gallop to the field and sweep the val-ley into the fland, sweep the val-ley into the fland, sweep the val-ley into the town. At 7 o'clock fire was opened upon the blockhouse, which was hammered with shell and shrapnel. The Span-lards replied with a few shots from their Mausers and then fled. The blockhouse was soon ablaze, and the artiflery fire in front ceased at 7:45 a. m.

THE CAPTURE OF COAMO.

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Forces Under Wilson.

Wounded.

the artille 7:45 a. m. Almost immediately volley firing was Almost immediately voney nring was heard in the rear of the town. The Spanlards, in seeking to escape, ran straight into the arms of Col. Huling's regiment, posted on the hills com-manding the road.

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lery was posted there, The natives received the Americans with delight. Gen. Wilson, immedi-ately after taking the town, pushed the Wisconsin troops a mile out be-yond, where they will camp for the other. night.

Sampson and Schley Promoter

Sampson and sichley Promoted. Washington, Aug. 18.—The Pree dent has decided upon the rewards fo the chief officers who took part in the naval battle off Santingso on July Sampson is promoted eight numbers Schley is promoted six numbers an both are made Rear Admiral. Cap Clark will be promoted one numbe more than the other Captains, an Lieut. Commander Walnwright goo up more numbers than any other of cer.

The addition of Sampson and Schley The addition of Sampson and Schley to the list of Rear Admirals. The re-threment of Admirals Kirkland and Norton and the recent promotion of Commodore McNair will make the list of Rear Admirals on the active list consist of Miller, Skard, Matthews, Lunce, Dewey, McNair, Sampson and Schley. Schley

Garcia Takes a Town.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 18.—Col. Jane, a Cuban, has just arrived by land from the front with despatches. He reports that Gen. Garcia occupies Gibara, which was evacuated by the Spanlards, who left 1,000 sick and wounded behind them. The Cubans are taking care of these.

Everything was quiet at Gibara when Col. Jane left. The stores had been opened and trade resumed. Gen. Garcia has demanded of Gen.

Luque, who commands 12,000 troops at Holguin, that he surrender the city. Negotiations for the surrender of the place are proceeding. The Spaniards there are starving.

Mr. Curson Accepts. London, Aug. 18.-Mr. Balfour, to-day, in the House of Commons, anday, in the House of Commons, an-nounced Mr. Curzon's acceptance of the Viceroyalty of In of the Earl of Elgin. of India, in succession

Rear Admiral Kirkland Dead, Vallejo, Cal., August 18.—Admiral Kirkland died at 7 oʻclock this evening. He was first on the list of Rear Ad-mirals in active service and therefore ranking officer in the United States Navy Navy.

The killing of the Cuban who The killing of the Cuban who was shot by a seathlel, who detected him in the act of stealing commissary sup-plies, has created a furor among the Cuban inhabitants of Santiago, who denounce the act as a cold-blooded and wholly unnecessary murder.

NAVY LOSES A NOTHER LIFE nanuel Noulouris c ' the Bancroft Killed in Cortes Bay.

In Cortes Bay. Key West, Aug. 18.—The Bancroft arrived from a cr-ise off the Isle of Fines, bringing the news of the cap-ture of a schooner at Puerto Cortes, after a brisk skirmish with Spanish soldlers on shore. The schooner was first sighted about ten miles off the south coast, and as she ran into shal-low water the Bancroft's lanuch was sent in pursuit, manned by fourteen men under command of Lleut, Henry B._Wilson. Another Porto Rican Strong-WITH SEVEN WOUNDED. Spanish Suffer a Loss of 12 Killed B. Wilson.

Including 3 Officers, aud 35 B. Wilson. The skipper of the Spanlard headed toward Puerto Cortes at once and soon beached the schooner. The crew scrambled ashore with a rope and pulled the vessel higher up on the sand. The Bancroft's haunch was ap-proaching at a lively rate when Span-ish soldiers appeared and opened a rlife fire on Lieut. Wilson's men. The nunch did not failtre and resulted with Americans Capture 180 Prisoners, Praci-cally the Whole Force of Spanish Except the Cavairy-Attack Nauly Planned and Splendidly Executed-Natives Received Our Troops With Expressions of Delight -Deadly Fire of the Americans. oamo, Porto Rico. Aug. 18.—Gen. son took the town of Coamo Tueshunch did not falter, and replied with her rapid-firing one-pounder in the

Milson took the town of Coamo Tues-day morning, with a loss of only seven men wounded, all members of the Siz-teenth Pennsylvania Regiment. The Spanish are known to have lost their commander, Major Yellescas, Capt. Ecatte, Capt. Lopez and nine privates, all killed, and to have had thirty-five wounded. bow. As the launch moved closer in shore the Spaniards recolled under the hall the Spannards recoiled under the hall from the one-pounder, and most of them took to flight. But when within a few yards of the beached schooner, Stoker Emanuel Noulourls threw up his arms and fell back dead in the haunch with a bullet through his chest. Apprentice James. Munroe was not daunted by the death of his comrade, but leaping into the water, swam to-ward the shore with a rope. Seamen Valdemar Halmgren also jumped into he water. Both men reached the shore in safe-

ty and attached ropes to the schooner. The schooner was then pulled off the beach. It was found that she was the Carmite, with a cargo of firewood. A number of prisoners were also cap tured and they were brought back to the Bancroft.

The Department of Santiage

The Department, Aug. 15.—The War De-/ Washington, Aug. 15.—The War De-partment at Washington in an order established the Military Department of Santiago. The order is as fol-

"War Department, Adjutant Gener-al's Office, Washington, Aug. 10,

1898. "By direction of the President, r "By direction of the President, a geographical military department is hereby established, to be known as the Department of Santingo, to con-sist of all that part of the island of Cuba and the islands and keys adja-cent and belonging thereto as have or may thereafter come under the con-trol of the United States. The head-quarters of the department will be es-tablished in the city of Santingo. Ma-jor-Gen, Henry W, Lawton, United States Volunteers, is hereby assigned to the command of the Department of Santingo. Santiago. "Brig-Gens, Leonard Wood and Ezra

"Brig-Gens. Leonard Wood and Ezra P. Ewers. United States Volunteers, will report to Maj.-Gen. Henry W. Lawton, United States Volunteers, for duty in the Department of Smithago. "The officers of the several staff de-partments now on duty with the Gen-eral officers above named are tempo-rarily assigned to the like duties at their respective headquarters. "By order of the Secretary of War. "H. C. CORBIN, Adjutant-General."

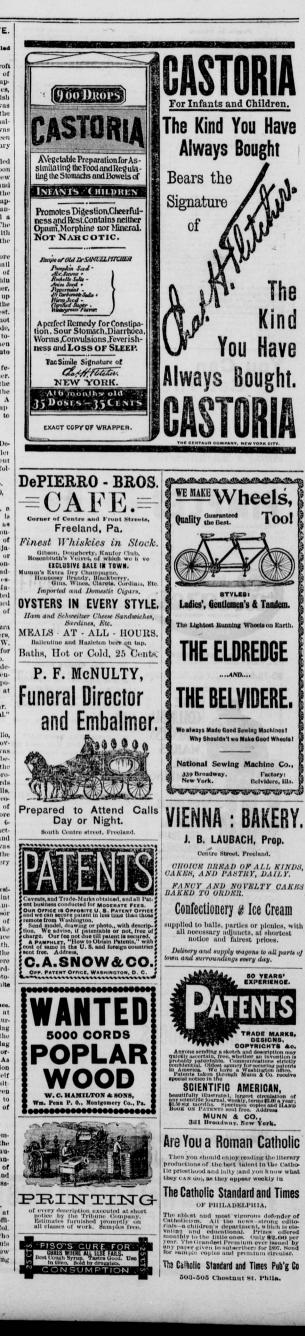
"H. C. CORBIN, Adjutani-General." The Last Naval Fight. Manzanillo, August 18.–Manzanillo, on the south const of Santlago prov-ince, west of Santlago de Cuba, was bombarded for over twelve hours, be-planting Friday at about 3:30 in the aftermoon, when the second rate pro-tected crutser Newark lay 5.000 yards off shore and threw stx-inch shells, and the gunboat Suvance, the Osceo-ia, Hist and Alvarado, at ranges of from 600 to 800 yards, swept the shore batteries w... their 4-inch guns, 6-pounders, and smaller guns. The act-ive hombardment lasted an hour and a lull for an hour. After that the Newark used her 6-inch guns every half hour through the night. Col. Hay Succession M. Day.

half hour through the night. Col. Hay Successform and the night. Washington, August 18.—The Presi-dent, it is said, has decided to appoint Col. John Hay, the United States Am-bassador in London, as the successor of Mr. William R. Day as secretary of State, Mr. Day's resignation will take effect when he has organized the peace commission, some thme next month, and prior to his departure with the other commissioners for Paris, where their sessions will be held in accord-ance with the provisions of the protoance with the provisions of the col signed last week at the proto-White House

House. Macias Declines to Respect Flag of Truce. "Hendquarters of Gen. Wilson at Coamo, August 18.—Gen. Wilson Satur-day meruing sent a party with a flag of truce to notify the Spaniards of the suspension of hostilities, but the flag was not respected. This was by or-der of Governor General Macias. As Gen. Macias has no communication with Ma...d, he may thus cut himself off from oficial notification of the sit-uation, although natives have been nent through the Spanish lines to sprend the news that a cessation of hostilities has been ordered. <u>Ke's Vancement Uncelted</u>

Key's Monument Unveiled. The monument in Mount Olivet cem-etery, Frederick, Md., over the grave of Francis Scott Key, au-thor of "The Star-Spangled Ban-ner," was unvelled. Thousands of visitors from every part of Maryland and the District of Columbia witness-ed the ceremonies.

More Transports Arrive at Montauk. Four more transports arrived at Montauk with more than 3,000 offi-sers and men. Among them were Col. Roosevelt and Genl. Wheeler, who came on the Miami On the St. Louis there had been one death from yellow fever, but there were no remaining suspicious cases of sickness.



WILLIAM R. DAY, J. S. Scoretary of State, Who Signed the Protocol. Suspend all hostilities and blockade. President's proclamation is as fol-lows." (Here follows the text of the proclamation.)

that has been maintained there by Admiral Dewey since May 1. Copies of the prochanation were sent to our Ambassadors and Ministers in South America, and notification of the sign-

Augustin Flees on German Warship. Mushington, August 18.—The follow-ing despatch was received at the De-partment of State: "Hong Kong, Ang, 15.—Augustin kays Dewey bombarded Manila on Sat-urday. City surrendered uncondition-ally. Augustine was taken by Ger-mans in launch to Kniserin Augusta and brought to Hong Kong. I credit report. "WILDMAN, Consul." er diplomatic representatives of the United States. Terms of the Protocol. The protocol provides: "1. That Spain will relinquish all aim of sovereignty over and title to

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a. . That Porto Rico and other Span-islands in the West Indies and an and in the Ladrones, to be selected the United States, shall be ceded to better

ind brought to Hong Kong. I credit report. "WHLDMAN, Consul." Hong Kong, Aug. 17.—The German warship Kaiserin Augusta arrived here Monday from Manila, inaving on board Gen. Augustin, Capitaln-General of the Philippine Islands. Gen. Augustin, Capitaln-General of the Philippine Islands. Gen. Augustin, Shortly after his ar-rival had a conference with the Span-ish Consul here. Newspaper men sought to interview him, but he de-clined to say anything further than that he was proceeding to Spain as rapidly as possible. The officers and crew of the Kaiserin Augusta were equally reticent and re-fused to say under what circumstances Gen. Augustin left Manila. It is re-marked that the fastest German cruis-er was used to bring him to Hong Kong. The Kaiserin Angusta brought only by the United States will oc-"3. That the United States will oc-cupy and hold the city, bay and har-bor of Manila, pending the conclusion of a treaty of peace which shall deter-mine the control, disposition and gov-ernment of the Philippines. "4 That Cuba, Porto Rico and other "4. That Cuba, Porto Rico and other 4. Init Cook, Forto Allo and other Spanish Islands in the West Indies shall be immediately evacuated, and that commissioners, to be appointed within ten days, shall within thirty days from the signing of the protocol, meet at Havana and San Juan, re-used had succession.

spectively, to arrange and execute the details of the evacuation. "5. That the United States and

ong. The Kalserin Augusta brought only few mails for the German Consul, it present the Consul is at Canton. Its mails have therefore not been to negotiate and peace. The comopened yet. missioners are to meet at Paris not later than Oct. 1.

opened yet. Manco Also Hesigns His Command. Madrid, August 18.—The Government has received from Captain-General Blanco a dispatch offering his resigna-tion. The reason given by General Blanco for resigning is that he does not wish to superintend the evacuation of Cuba. The Cuban autonomist government has resigned. It is believed that the Spanish Government will decline to ac-cept the resignations of Blanco and Augustin Havana telegrams represent the Spanish element in the colony as fav-oring American annexation as the best means to insure prosperity and avert unarchy. "6. On the signing of the protocol, hostilities will be suspended, and no-tice to that effect will be given as soon as possible by each government to the commanders of its military and naval

The proclamation declaring the ex-stence of an armistice reads: "By the President of the United States of America: "A PROCLAMATION,

"A PROCLAMATION. "Whereas, By a protocol concluded and signed Aug. 12, 1898, by William R. Day, Secretary of State of the Uni-sted States, and his Excellency Jules Cambon, Ambassador, Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the republic of France at Washington, respectively representing for this purpose the Gov-ernment of the United States and the Government of Spain, have formally agreed upon the terms on which nego-tiations for the establishment of pence between the two countries shall be un-dertaken; and, "Whereas, It is in said protocol narchy.

NEWS PARAGRAPHS. The cruitser New Orienns entered San Juan harbor Tuesday as far as the wreck that the Spanlards sank after Admiral Sampson bombarded the town, their object being to prevent the American warships from approach-ing close to the city. Capt. Folger, the commander of the cruiser, went ashore and paid his respects to Captain.Gen-eral Macias. The latter returned Cap-rain Folger's call on Wednesday. The nunken wreck was found to effectually block the harbor. Patrick J. Corbett, father of James dertaken; and, "Whereas, It is in said protocol agreed that upon its conclusion and signature hostilities between the two countries shall be suspended, and that Bothe to that effect shall be given as non as possible by each Comparement

soon as possible by each Government to the commanders of its military and Patrick J. Corbett, father of Jay Patrick J. Corbett, father of James J. Corbett, the puglish, shot and killed his wife at an early hour Tuesday morning in San Francisco. He then turned the revolver upon himself and committed suicide. The hypothesis is accepted by the family and by the in-timate acquaintances and friends of the household that Mr. Corbett was la-"Now, therefore, I. William McKin-

en through the proper channels to the contaanders of the military and na val forces of the United States to ab-stain from all acts inconsistent with this proclamation. The President has appointed these two commissions to adjust the extent two commissions to adjust the evacua-tion of Cuba and Porto Rico: For Cuba-Major General James F. Wade, Rear Admiral William T. Sampson, Major General Matthew C Butler, For Porto Rico-Major General John R. Brooke, Rear Admiral Winfield S. Schley, Brigadier General William W. Gordon

> The Spanish cabinet has directed Captain-General Blasco and other offi-tials to retain their posts until the evacuation of Cuba is completed.