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JOLO IS OCCUPIED

By Twenty-Third Infantry Without Use of Force.

Transport Returned to Manila With the Spanish Garrison.

Montero Has Died From Wounds Received in Recent Fighting.

Rios, Spanish Commander, Denies Rumor of Three Million Dollar Payment to Filipinos for Release of Prisoners.

Manila, Friday Evening, May 26.—The steamship Leo Trece, which transported the Twenty-third United States infantry to Jolo, has returned with the Spanish garrison, which has been stationed there. She reports that the American occupation was peaceful. She also reports the death of the Spanish general, Montero, from the effects of wounds received in the recent fighting at Ballmero.

Aguinaldo is at Mariano, where he is endeavoring to revive the flagging insurrection in the Cavite province.

General Rios, the Spanish commander in the Philippines, who returned from Jolo today, denies the rumors of his settlement with the Filipinos for the liberation of the Spanish prisoners by depositing \$3,000,000, payable when peace is declared.

The remainder of the Oregon infantry and the Fourth United States cavalry have returned to Manila.

TROOPS ALLOWED A CHOICE.

Washington, May 26.—The secretary of war today sent the following to Otago: "Many petitions have been received to have the Washington and Oregon troops sent direct to Puget sound and Portland. It can be done if the men wish it. It will deprive them of \$25 to \$35 each travel pay from San Francisco. Let a vote be taken to get the knowledge by the regiments and advise me."

A PLACE FOR DEWEY UNDER CONSIDERATION

A Proposed Court of Appeals on Building and Repairing Warships.

Washington, May 26.—Secretary of the Navy Long has under consideration a proposal that the members of the board of construction be changed from that of the bureau chiefs and be composed of three admirals, who shall form a court of appeal on all matters affecting the building, repairing and altering of government vessels. One point urged in favor of it, is that it would create a place where the good judgment of Dewey could be utilized by the department. At present the department has no idea what duty Dewey will perform when he returns to Washington.

WHY ADMIRAL KAUTZ WILL LEAVE SAMOA.

Because the Affairs on the Island Will Warrant His Coming Home.

Washington, May 26.—Reports have been circulating today, based on a telegram received by Secretary Long from Admiral Kautz yesterday, saying that he would return to the United States, that he had been recalled on account of dissatisfaction with his course at Samoa, or because of his writing letters to relatives in the United States reflecting on the Germans. As a matter of fact Kautz is coming home because he had discretionary authority to do so, and not on account of any dissatisfaction. Proof of this is the order to the admiral from Secretary Long issued March 15 directing him to return with the Philadelphia to San Francisco when Samoan affairs warranted his doing so.

AUTOMOBILE RACE.

Poughkeepsie, May 26.—The automobile carriage, which is running from Cleveland to New York against time, arrived here at 10.40 a. m.

CUBAN PAYMENT BEGINS TODAY

Gomez Worried Over the Outlook--Offers with Brooke.

Havana, May 26.—Colonel Crandall will begin the payment of members of the fifth Cuban army corps tomorrow. Gomez is worried over the outlook as it means a belittlement of himself if the private disapprove of the arrangement. He conferred with Brooke today and read him a copy of his manifesto which he will issue tomorrow. He also read a telegram from Sagua saying that the veterans in the centre of the island approved surrendering the arms to the majors but argued against accepting American money.

MINISTERS CAUTIONED IN PERFORMING MARRIAGES

Presbyterians Decline to Lay Down Inflexible Rules.

Richmond, May 26.—The duty of ministers in marrying eloping couples was the subject of the greatest interest before the general assembly of the southern Presbyterians today. The assembly is of the opinion, that it would be inexpedient to lay down any inflexible rule for guiding its ministers in relation to the performance of the ceremony. The greatest prudence and caution is urged on the part of the minister, who, it says, should only consent to perform the ceremony when satisfied that the best interest of all, including parents, would be subserved.

POLITICAL FACTIONS IN TEXAS DISARMED

Friends of Ex-Sheriff Reese Threaten to Exterminate His Opponents.

Austin, Tex., May 26.—A detachment of Rangers who were sent to Columbus, Tex., a few days ago to quell the impending conflict between the two political factions have succeeded in disarming every man in Columbus, including the sheriff of the county and his deputies. The relatives and friends of ex-Sheriff Reese, who was assassinated last week, have gathered at Columbus, from different parts of the state and threatened to exterminate the members of the opposing faction.

FIERCE FOREST FIRES RAGING IN NEW JERSEY.

Attained a Width of Fifteen Miles Near Port Republic.

Atlantic City, May 26.—Fierce forest fires have been raging all day in the woods near Port Republic. The fire is steadily spreading and it is reported this afternoon that it has attained a width of fifteen miles. The wind is almost directly northwest and the fire is heading toward Sooy's Landing. Many residents whose homes are threatened are preparing to make a hasty exit.

Late this evening it is reported the fire is subsiding.

PARIS STILL FIRM ON THE ROCKS.

London, May 26.—Another futile attempt was made today to pull the steamer Paris off. A heavy swell prevails, increasing the apprehension regarding the ultimate fate of the vessel.

Babies' strap slippers, all prices at J. D. Blanton & Co.'s shoe store.

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..DUTY..



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GLASSES TO FIT ANY EYES.

MOTHER AND SON KILLED

Were Walking on the Southern's Track Near Spartanburg.

Columbia, S. C., May 26.—Near Spartanburg last night, Sallie Patterson and her son, Lee, fourteen years old, were going home, walking on the track of the Southern railroad. The woman was intoxicated and the boy partly so. When within sight of their home, a train approached. The boy endeavored to get his mother out of the way, but she fell on the rails. While he was attempting to drag her out of danger the engine struck both, killing them instantly.

TEA RAISING IN THE SOUTH

Secretary Wilson Decides to Make Thorough Experiments.

Washington, May 26.—Secretary Wilson's recent trip through that country convinced him that there is no reason why as fine an article of tea cannot be raised in some portions of the south as is grown in any country, and believing this he will as early as possible begin work formulating plans for carrying out the experiment stations' ideas. At points near Augusta, Ga., and Charleston, S. C., tea of a very fine quality has been grown and it is Secretary Wilson's opinion that with thoroughly experienced tea raisers to look after everything connected with the stations, there will be but little trouble in demonstrating that China cannot always have a monopoly on the production of tea. It is likely that the largest station will be established at Charleston, S. C., but there are a number of points where thorough tests can be made.

HONDURAS MUST PAY FOR MURDER OF FRANK PEARS

To be Allowed a Little More Time to Investigate the Matter.

Washington, May 26.—The government of Honduras, through the government of Nicaragua has requested the United States to submit to arbitration a claim for indemnity on behalf of the relatives of Frank Pears, of Pittsburg, killed by Honduras soldiers. Secretary Hay declined to entertain the request. He will allow Honduras a little more time to investigate the killing and then make formal demand for \$10,000.

CAPTAIN JULIAN MYERS, EX CONFEDERATE, DEAD.

Participated in Every Engagement With Farragut's Fleet Below Mobile.

Orange, N. J., May 26.—Captain Julian Myers, who served in the confederate navy during the war, died at the home of his daughter today. He commanded the monitor Huntsville, and participated in every engagement with Farragut's fleet below Mobile. He was born in Savannah in 1825.

VIRGINIA LOCAL ELECTIONS.

Small Vote Polled and Many Independents Elected.

Richmond, Va., May 26.—Local elections were held all over the state yesterday. A small vote was polled. The only striking feature was the looseness of party lines and the large number of independents elected.

We Want...

All the business we can get. We appreciate small orders, and will give them the same prompt and careful attention we do larger ones.

Fresh Strawberries Today

— AT —
Slider's,
Slices on the

INNOCENT MEN WERE LYNCHED

Uncalled for Cruelty of the Mob That Killed the Humphreys

Dallas, Tex., May 26.—Today's developments in the triple lynching of the Humphreys stamps the crime as one of the most uncalled for cruelty that history records. The worst that has ever been wrought against the two brothers is an indictment charging them with hog stealing, but they were not convicted of this offense. Against their father absolutely no crime was charged. The sheriff of the county in which the men were lynched says he will invoke the aid of the county and the governor to bring the lynchers to justice. He today jailed two men believed to be leaders of the mob. They are ex-Justice of the Peace Wilkinson and his son. Poses are scouring the country for the others.

NEGRO KILLED IN ACT OF STEALING A HORSE.

Murderers Arrested, and Make No Plea—Both Pretend Ignorance.

Columbia, S. C., May 26.—Three miles from Wilkiamston, S. C., Alexander Broom and his son, both farmers, today surprised Agnew McCullough, a negro, in the act of stealing a horse. They pursued, shot and killed the negro. The Brooms have been arrested. They make no plea of justifiable homicide, each saying he does not know who did the killing.

COTTON SPECULATION PROHIBITED IN TEXAS

Austin, Tex., May 26.—The senate today passed finally the house bill prohibiting all gambling speculation in cotton futures within this state. The bill has gone to the governor for approval. The law will close all cotton brokers' offices in Texas.

ROSA BONHEUR DEAD.

Fontainebleau, May 26.—Rosa Bonheur, the famous animal painter, died last night.

BASEBALL GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Louisville—	R. H. E.
Louisville	0 6 1
New York	3 11 1
Batteries: Cunningham and Klutridge; Carrick and Grady.	
At St. Louis—	R. H. E.
St. Louis	3 10 4
Brooklyn	3 5 4
Twelve innings. Game called on account of darkness. Batteries: Powell and Criger; Dunn and Farrell.	
At Cincinnati—	R. H. E.
Cincinnati	0 3 1
Boston	6 12 1
Batteries: Hahn and Peitz; Hickman and Clarke.	
At Pittsburg—	R. H. E.
Pittsburg	7 14 2
Philadelphia	5 7 1
Batteries: Rhines and Bowerman; Fifield and Douglas.	
At Cleveland—	R. H. E.
Cleveland	0 6 1
Baltimore	12 19 0
Batteries: Sudhoff and Zimmer; Kilson and Robinson.	
At Chicago—	R. H. E.
Chicago	0 6 2
Washington	2 2 1
Batteries: Taylor and Nichols; McFarland and McMuire.	

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Philadelphia at Pittsburg.
Baltimore at Cleveland.
Boston at Cincinnati.
New York at Louisville.
Washington at Chicago.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pe.
Brooklyn	24	10	.706
St. Louis	22	16	.661
Boston	21	12	.636
Philadelphia	20	13	.606
Chicago	20	14	.588
Cincinnati	18	13	.581
Baltimore	18	16	.529
New York	12	29	.375
Pittsburg	12	21	.364
Louisville	12	21	.364
Washington	11	23	.324
Cleveland	7	23	.233

200 Pairs Worth 90c

60cts PER PAIR

We have just closed out a large manufacturers' stock of extra heavy Sterling Silver Link Cuff Buttons which we are offering for 60 cents per pair as long as they last. This class of button we have always sold heretofore for 90 cents and \$1.00 per pair.

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PLANS AT THE HAGUE

Three for Arbitration to Come Before Conference.

Submitted by Russia, England and United States.

Indications that the American Plan is Favored.

No Restriction of Use of Improved Weapons, Explosives and Submarine Torpedo Boats.

The Hague, May 26.—There are three principal arbitration plan which will come before the peace conference submitted by Russia, England, and the United States. Both the English and Russian plans provided for a permanent board of arbitration, but the details are incomplete. The American plan will be completed Monday and the indications are that the strength of the conference will concentrate on the American plan. A partial canvass of the delegates shows that there is no probability of any scheme of compulsory arbitration succeeding. It was practically decided by the disarmament committee to reject the proposals for the restricting the use of new weapons, explosives and submarine boats. The British and American delegates opposed these proposals.

CRITICISING DELEGATE WHITE.

Paris, May 26.—Much dissatisfaction is expressed in some quarters relative to the peace conference at The Hague. This is partly due to the exclusion of the press and to the jealousy of the different powers. The feeling is by no means serious, but it results this morning in an article in Autorite which calls the conference a "cynical fraud," and is specially bitter in its reproaches to Dr. Andrew D. White. Apropos of his recent interview it says: "These declarations of an American filibuster in favor of arbitration afford an idea of the seriousness and sincerity of the congress. If anybody is disqualified to speak of peace and disarmament and arbitration it certainly is an American representative, the day after the Cuban war and while the Philippines are yet being ravaged. This alone suffices to characterize as nonsense the deliberations of the assemblage."

A RELIGIOUS CONGRESS.

Paris, May 26.—One of the most important of the long series of congresses to be held at the Paris exposition of 1900 is that concerning the history of the religious idea, suggested by the Chicago parliament of religions, although the program is much narrower than was that of 1893. Prof. Reville, the distinguished scholar who fills the chair of history of religion at the University of Paris, is president of the committee on organization. He said: "The congress is sure to be a creditable affair, but not the great popular success that that of 1893 in Chicago became. I have already received much encouragement in America, and many invitations will be sent there. I expect the presence of several American specialists like Dr. Crawford Toy, professor of Hebrew and oriental languages in Harvard university, and Dr. John Henry Burrows, of Oberlin college."

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