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North Carolina

Out of Entire Fifth Army Corps Accepted Money.

But None of These Had Guns to Exchange for the Seventy-five Dollars.

General Brooke Feels Chagrinned at Turn of Affairs.

Papers Declare the Whole thing a a Fizzle, and It Looks Like Bitter Defeat for Gomez.

Havana, May 27 .- The first day of the distribution of the three million dollars ended at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Of 4,317 men comprising the Fifth army corps, only seven received gun, because none had any. All Havana is laughing at the outcome, and there is evidently a feeling of chagrin at General Brooke's headquarters, although it is believed that more men will take the money outside of Havana, as they are less under the influence of the agitators who are centered here. Many Cubans look upon the turn of affairs as a bitter defeat for Gomez. The latter feels his embarrassment poignantly, but still remains hopeful of

a turn in the tide. The papers unanimously declare the whole thing a fizzle and say the Americans need expect no change, as the Cuban army is practically disbanded. Gomez has decided to withhold his manifesto until next week.

FREE SPEECH PROHIBITED

When it is Used to Alienate a Wife's Affections.

Dallas, Tex., May 27.-J. B. Warfieldfield, state agent of the tobacco trust, was placed in the Dallas county jail this evening to serve three days' imprisonment and pay a \$100 fine and stand committed until the fine is payed, because of contempt of court. field's concempt consists of the violation of an injunction issued by Judge Richard Morgan, upon the application of W. R. Morris, prohibiting Warfield from communicating or associating in any manner with Mrs. Morris, whose husband had accused Warfield of alienating her affections. He is suing Warfield for \$100,000 damages. Warfield denied the jurisdiction of the court in issuing such an injunction, defending himself upon the constitutional guarantee of free speech, which, he said, permitted him to visit or converse with Mrs. Morris, it she was willing he should do so.

No similar case or issue is on record in any of the courts of this country, but Judge Morgan decided that the constiutional guarantee of free speech could not be stretched, so far as his court work concerned, to the breaking up of the home circle or the destruction of the

marriage relation. Warfield appealed to the state court of criminal appeals, but that court sustained Judge Morgan. Warfield movel for a rehearing, which was demied. He then threatened to appeal to the supreme court of the United States, but today abundoned further contest. He has been out on \$2,500 bond since

GERMAN OCULIST WILL OPERATE ON VICTORIA.

Her Eye Has Been Sightless a Lorg Time.

London, May 27.-An eminent Ger man oculist will endeavor by an operation next week to restore the sight of one eye of Queen Victoria, which has been sightless for a long time, due partly to organic failure and a cataract. The queen has been loth to submit to an operation, and would only agree after a family consultation.

If your prescriptions are put up at Pelham's Pharmacy, 34 Patton avenue, you will get what your prescription calls for, and at cut rate prices.

Filipinos Making Attempts Committee Appointed From Flames Have Swept Over to Worry the American Garrison There.

Manila, May 27.-The insurgents are returning to the outskirts of San Fernando, where they are making persistent attempts to worry the American garrison. Skirmishes are frequent.

The Filipinos are spreading a story which is being wilely circulated among the natives that the grand celebration which took place on Queen Victoria's birthday, including the illumination of the British cruiser Powerful, was arranged in honor of the Filipino commanders, who are gaining prestige with the Americans.

The American troops are being shifted about preparatory to the establishment of northern garrisons and the reorganization of General Lawton's division south of Manila.

INSURANCE COMPANIES

In Anti-Trust Case in Arkansas----Companies All Resume Business.

Little Rock, Ark., May 27.-The Sutheir \$75, but not a man turned in a preme court today handed down the decision in the famous anti-trust insurance case. It is a complete victory for the insurance companies, and a fatal blow to Attorney General Davis' construction of the anti-trust law. Sixtythree companies which suspended bush ness on the signing of the act, resumed this afternoon. The count holds that the law does not apply to pools or combinations formed outside of the state. which do not affect person's property prices or insurance within the state.

BRYAN SPEAKS TO TWO ENORMOUS AUDIENCES.

On Income Tax, and "Unrighteous War in the Philipines."

Bort Wayne, Ind., May 27.-Bryan addressed two enormous audiences here this evening. The address mainly treated of the income tax and taxation generally. The other one of imperialism and the unrighteousness of the war in the Philippines.

DEPEW'S PREDICTION AS TO THE NEXT PRESIDENT

Says McKinley Will be Re-nominated and Elected.

New York, May 27.—Chauncey I. Depew, previous to sailing on the European steamship Umbria today, said that he had no doubt that President McKinley would be renominated and

ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO FLOAT THE PARIS.

No More Attempts Until the End of miral Sampson this evening at dinner. Next Week.

today. No other attempt will be made tend. He said he regretted that Adthe meantime being unfavorable.



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HOT SPRINGS, N. C.

GOOD ROADS MASS MEETING

Each Township to Organize Local Associations.

Professor Holmes Eulogizes Buncombe and Gives Many Points on Road Work.

The good roads mass meeting was held yesterday afternoon in the court house. The fourteen townships of the county were well represented. The meeting was most successful in arousng interest in the subject and Prof. Holmes said after the meeting that he was especially pleased with the attendance and the interest shown. Literature on the subject of good roads was given to everyone, and the badges were much sought after.

The meeting was called to order by President Loughran in a speech explaining the character, purpose and progress of the association. He said: This association was organized March 6 with about twenty members. In a little over two months, we have sesubscriptions for beautifying and im- is alleged, caused all the trouble. proving the pleasure drives near Asheville. Not one dollar of the fund raised by initiation fees, dues and subscriptions to the general fund have been used on the drives. The money contributed to the general fund is for agitating the subject of good roads and have built five miles of road so far. We have built 5 miles of road so far. in each township similar to the parent bute our own personal efforts. We ganization there.

"This meeting is not to discuss what section of the county shall be improved, nor what kind of roads we shall make. Let the members in each township discuss that after they have organize When the organization throughout the be held to decide these matters.

"This is no trifling matter. It means the upbuilding of the county. Asheville is now paying over 60 per cent. of the taxation of the county, and her citizens will heartily aid, both with their time and money in this great project. This is not for good roads in Asheville, but for the county entirely. Not one dollar will be used in Ashe-

Captain J. R. DuBose then moved Cincinnati 2 7 3 that they appoint three men from each township to act as committeemen for

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SAMPSON ENTERTAINED IN PHILADELPHIA

Long Regrets That the Admiral is Not More Appreciated.

Philadelphia, May 27.-The president of the Union League entertained Ad- FIRE Forty guests were present, among them Rear Admiral Casey and Cap-Falmouth, May 27.-Another futile tain Chadwick. Secretary Long sent attempt to float the Paris was made a letter regretting his inability to atuntil the end of next week, the tide in miral Sampson was not more generally appreciated by the people.

LIQUID FUEL FOR WASRHIPS.

Washington, May 27.—Some extensive experiments are to be made with liquid fuel in the mayy with a view to its boat Talbot, a forty-five ton craft, will be sent to the Norfolk navy yard at once, and there fitted out with the appliances necessary for using liquid fuel instead of coal as a means of generat- Cleveland 7 23 .233 ing steam in her boilers.

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FIRE RAGING

1,800 Acres of Tim-

Atlantic City, N. J. May 27 .- It was reported today that 18,000 acres of timber have been swept by the fire during the past forty-eight hours between Pomona and Port Republic. The width of the burned district is more than three miles. Hundreds of villagers are fighting the flames by building back

fires to save the villages. The farmers and their families are fleeing from the flames and the loss is estimated at \$150,000,000.

KILLED HIS WIFE, THEN HIMSELF

She Stayed Out Late at Nights Which Made Him Jealous.

Allentown, May 27.-In a fit of jealous rage, Fred Ruppert today choked cured 109 active and nineteen honorary his wife to death and killed himself. members who have contributed in The couple have had frequent quarrels. subscriptions, dues and initiation fees, Mrs. Ruppert had a propensity for \$1,180.19. Of this \$800.50 were private staying out late at night, and this, it

TORNADO COMING IN

Probable in Remote Sections.

Omaha, May 27.—Details of the disorganization. We stand ready to help astrous tornado which swept over this by literature, and, if necessary, contri- section at midnight last night are Arlington under the direction of the G. coming in. The list of the wounded A. R. want three men from each township to now numbers eight. All the injured act as a committee to perfect an or- lived between Minden and Kenasaw where the cyclone was the severest. The damage to property was large. It is believed that some fatalities have occurred in remote sections which are difficult to communicate with.

THE GAMES YESTERDAY Brooklyn 6 9 3 nedy and Farrell.

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Batteries: Phillips and Peitz; Lewis and Bergen. At Chicago Chicago 5 7 Washington 1 6 6

Dineen and McGuire. Cleveland-Baltimore game postponed on account of rain. Pittsburg-Philadelphia game postpon ed on account of wet grounds. r .d6:1.. THI

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY. Bultimore at Cincinnati. New York at Louisville. Washington at Chicago. Brooklyn at St. Louis. STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

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To Establish Responsibility for Grounding of the Paris.

Treasury Departmen Has Notified the Owners Who Will Co-orerate.

Canadian-American Boundary Negotiations at a Stand-still.

The Dominion Objects to Every Proposition, and It is Felt That She Is Acting in bad Faith.

Washington, May 27 .- The treasury department has decided to make a formal inquiry to establish the responsibility for the grounding of the steamship Paris. Notification to that effect has been sent to the agents of the company, and a reply has been received offering their co-operation. The treasury department will not send an agent to the scene but will take the eveducating the people on the subject. Eight Wounded, and More Fatalaties idence of persons whose testimony may be of value when they return to the United States.

President McKinley and cabinet will attend the Memorial day exercises at

Although denied in government and diplomatic circles that there has been any break in the Canadian-American boundary negotiations, the admission is frankly made that nothing is being done to bring the contending parties nearer an agreement. There appears to be no doubt Canada is the cause of the embarrassment. She made objection to every proposition and attempt on the part of the UnitedStates to get a statement from the Dominion of what Batteries: Young and Colger; Ken- she will accept. The feeling here is that the United States has good cause to believe that Canada is acting in bad

Although the nagotiations are necessarily conducted between Washington and London, England has not acted in any instance without first securing the views of Canada, which are followed in every instance.

The latest propostition was that the Alaskan boundary question should be submitted to arbitration. Canada was favorable to this, but insisted that the arbitrators should also consider the claim of the Dominion government to a port on the Alaskan coast. The United States refused to consent to Batteries: Griffith and Donohue: this, although expressing a willingness to arbitrate the question of the boundary. Since then no proposition has been advanced.

UNITED STATES WILL URCE ARBITRATION.

At The Hague on All Questions Which May Carse War.

Washington, / May 27 .- Officials at Washington believe the plan of arbitration that will be submitted to the peace conference at The Hague, will be the plan outlined on the instructions given the delegates by the state department. It was learned today that the United States, through its representatives, will urge that rules be adopted binding all nations to submit

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