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With 6000 Troops Against Main Insurgent Army.
Fighting Along Whole Front, Filipinos Steadily Giving Way.
Angeles, an Important Town, to be Attacked Today.
Our Casualties Said to Number Forty—Brave Charge of Iowans and 17th Infantry.
 Manila, Aug. 9.—MacArthur's force of 6,000 men left San Fernando early this morning and advanced against the main insurgent army. The advance was steady but difficult, owing to the mud that encumbered the roads, the water in the fields, the overflowing streams and the intense heat. There was fighting along the whole front, the Filipinos steadily giving away. Tonight our troops are encamped three miles from Angeles on the north and one mile from Parac on the west. Angeles will be attacked in the morning. It far surpasses San Fernando as a base.
 Colonel Bell, with the Thirty-sixth, 500 strong, made up of discharged veterans from both regular and volunteer regiments, marched at 2 o'clock this morning to Bacolor, and captured the place after a sharp fight. An armored car led the advance.
 General Liscomb's command moved to the west and General Wheaton's moved to the west. Their guns shelled the enemy for half an hour and the infantry advanced. The Iowans and the Seventeenth Infantry encountered the insurgents entrenched at long range and charged a third of a mile over a corn field. The enemy was quickly routed and Liscomb's and Wheaton's division then separated with two columns, "V" shaped, going northeast and northwest. A running fight was kept up and the insurgents were cleared out of Calulut and San Antonio with little difficulty.
 The Seventeenth Infantry has a brisk fight near Mexico and the Sixteenth Infantry in the afternoon went to the aid of Colonel Bell, whose men were greatly harassed.
 Our casualties will probably number forty; the insurgents' loss is much heavier. The capture of Angeles will break the communication from the rebels with the hills.
OTIS' REPORT.
 Washington, Aug. 9.—The following was received from General Otis:
 "Manila, Aug. 9.—MacArthur with 4,000 men attacked an insurgent army of 6,000 strong concentrated around San Fernando this morning. At 10 o'clock a. m. had driven it five miles in the direction of Angeles. Casualties few. The attack was ordered for the 7th instant, but rain did not permit the movement. Railway from Angeles north is badly washed by unprecedented floods of the last six weeks and beyond the ability of the insurgents to repair. (Signed) Otis."

MURDER IN HENDERSONVILLE
Pink Rhodes Cut to Death by Berry Mitchell.
 Special to the Gazette.
 Hendersonville, N. C., Aug. 9.—On the outskirts of the city last night Berry Mitchell killed Pink Rhodes, cutting him to death in a most brutal manner. Both are colored. Mitchell is a married man but neglected his wife and attempted to pay attention to the daughter of Rhodes. Last night he called at Rhodes' house to see the young woman, and Rhodes met him at the door and told him he could not come in. Mitchell immediately drew a large knife and attacked Rhodes. He slashed him about the abdomen, disemboweling him. Mitchell then fled and Rhodes soon after expired from his horrible wounds.
 The murderer was seen at Flat Rock at 10 o'clock this morning. Officers are in pursuit of him, but up to a late hour last night no news had been received of his arrest.

YELLOW FEVER SITUATION IS STILL IMPROVING
Most of the Quarantines May be Raised on Friday.
 Newport News, Va., Aug. 9.—If the yellow fever situation continues to improve as it has been doing, it is believed that all the patients will be discharged within two weeks and most of the quarantines will probably be raised Friday. There are now only twenty yellow fever cases, all improving.

WILL BRYAN MAKE TROUBLE IN KENTUCKY?

If He Speaks for Goebel He Will Oppose Altgeld.
 Louisville, Ky., Aug. 9.—A serious break in the national democratic ranks will be precipitated if Bryan appears in Kentucky to speak for Goebel in the gubernatorial campaign, John P. Altgeld will in that case take the stump for the anti-Goebel ticket. Today the managers of the anti-Goebel campaign received a letter from Altgeld saying that he would be glad to help in the movement against corruption.
THE ANTI-GOEBEL MOVEMENT.
 Lexington, Ky., Aug. 9.—The anti-Goebel democrats have established headquarters here and steps have been taken to insure a large attendance at the coming state convention. The leaders of the movement are very much against Bryan, and predict that his backing of Goebel will cost him the state. Sound money democrats are working with the republicans to secure the return of Lindsay to the United States senate.

ANOTHER SECRET SESSION OF DREYFUS COURT-MARTIAL

Hearing on Saturday Will be Open—Still at Work on Dossier.
 Rennes, Aug. 9.—The secret session of the Dreyfus court martial lasted until noon today. Chanoine nearly completed his part of the explanation of the dossier. Tomorrow M. Palcoque, of the foreign office, will take up the task which, it is understood, will be completed Friday. A public session will take place Saturday.
 The dossier consists of about 400 documents. Fifty were disposed of yesterday. Several of the documents are written in German. During the proceedings today a German dictionary was sent for and when certain words and expressions could not be understood Dreyfus volunteered a translation, and was allowed to give explanations which were of assistance to the members of the court.
 Strong detachments of infantry cordoned the streets leading to the Lycee. Persons standing inside the entrance hall or house within view of the doors of the Lycee were even compelled to retreat into the interior of the house. Absolutely nobody but the police and soldiers are within one hundred yards of Dreyfus when he crosses the Avenue de la Gare.

CANGS OF ARMED MEN ON A TEAR IN LOUISIANA

Murder One Negro and Flog Two—Attack a Settlement.
 New Orleans, Aug. 9.—Race troubles have again broken out in Tangipahoa parish. Last night Adolphus Brown, was shot and killed and Edgar and Edward Barr severely flogged by a gang of armed men who rode off. Later a large body of men, supposed to be those who killed Brown, attacked a negro settlement near the Kent Lumber and Brick company's plant, fired a number of shots to intimidate the negroes and threatened injury to Manager Kent if he did not discharge his negro employees.

KAISER DOESN'T BELIEVE IT.

Expects Friendly Relations With Us to Continue.
 Berlin, Aug. 9.—Newspapers here today state that the kaiser received Congressman Foss, of Illinois, and Naval Attaché Beecher on board the Hohenzollern on Wednesday last. Referring to the Herald's alleged interview with Dewey, in which the admiral predicted our next war would be with Germany, the kaiser is reported as saying he did not believe the report, and expressed a conviction that the United States and Germany would always remain friendly.

DR. JAMES JOHNSON DIAD
 Huntsville, Ala., Aug. 9.—Dr. James Johnson, health officer of Madison county, died tonight from apoplexy. Dr. Johnson was sixty-eight years old and one of the most prominent physicians in Alabama. During the civil war Dr. Johnson was chief medical supervisor of the confederate army, with headquarters at Charlotte, N. C.

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FIREMEN ELECTROCUTED

Four Men Met Death at a Fire in Omaha.
Sad Spectacle Witnessed by Thousands of People.
 Omaha, Aug. 9.—While fighting a blaze in the jobbing district this afternoon Omaha's crack fire company was almost wiped out. They were encircled by a live wire and electrocuted in the presence of thousands of horror-stricken spectators.
 The dead are Lieutenant Adams and three firemen. Two others are seriously injured.
 Lieutenant Adams was descending a ladder when a live wire fell on him and he tumbled to the ground, bringing death to other firemen.

SAN DOMINGO TROOPS JOIN REVOLUTIONISTS

Desert Their Commands in the Face of the Enemy.
 Cape Haytien, Aug. 9.—General Triana, sent from Monte Christi by the Dominican government to attack General Pacheco at Sabana, headquarters of the revolutionists, was abandoned by his troops when he arrived in front of the enemy. Without firing a shot they deserted and entered the camp of General Pacheco. The advanced posts of the latter are at Las Aguas and the revolutionists are masters of the roads across the river Yaque, thus cutting off communication between Monte Christi and the interior.
 The forces of Jimenez, the leader of the revolution, are being augmented every day and news from all parts of the Dominican republic are favorable to him.

WOMAN MURDERED HER HUSBAND AND CHILD

Then Killed Herself—Doubted Her Husband's Faithfulness
 Canton, Ohio, Aug. 9.—Edward Eckinger, his wife and three-year-old child were found dead in their home, six miles from here, this morning. Each had been shot through the heart by a shotgun, which was lying beside the wife. The wife also had several gashes on her wrists inflicted by a bloody razor, which was also found in the room. A letter found showed that the woman had murdered her husband and child and then committed suicide, and that the cause of the tragedy was her fear that her husband was going to leave her for another woman.

AN INDIANA JAIL GUARDED BY TROOPS

A Report That a Big Mob Was Gathering to Lynch a Prisoner.
 Indianapolis, Aug. 9.—The sheriff of Miami county, where William Jones, abductor of Nellie Beger, is confined, notified the governor today that a mob of a thousand men were forming to lynch the prisoner tonight. A company of the national guard with a gatling gun has been sent to guard the jail.

BASEBALL GAMES YESTERDAY

At New York—	R. H. E.
New York.....	7 12 0
Louisville.....	4 10 2
Batteries: Seymour and Warner; Philippi and Zimmer.	
At Brooklyn—	R. H. E.
Brooklyn.....	13 12 2
Cincinnati.....	14 15 3
Batteries: Yeager and McGuire; Hawley and Peitz.	
At Boston—	R. H. E.
Boston.....	7 12 1
Cleveland.....	3 12 2
Batteries: Nichols and Bergen; Knepper and McAllister.	
At Baltimore—	R. H. E.
Baltimore.....	3 10 2
St. Louis.....	6 10 3
Batteries: McGinnity and Robinson; Young and Schreckengost.	
At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.
Philadelphia.....	14 22 2
Pittsburg.....	13 18 3
Batteries: McGee and Douglass; Tannehill and Schriver.	
At Washington—	R. H. E.
Washington.....	3 13 2
Chicago.....	6 11 1
Batteries: Weyhing and Duncan; Roach and Donohue.	

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Club.	W. L. P.
Brooklyn.....	61 33 649
Boston.....	60 34 628
Philadelphia.....	58 38 664
Baltimore.....	55 33 585
Chicago.....	52 42 558
Cincinnati.....	52 42 553
St. Louis.....	53 44 545
Pittsburg.....	48 48 500
Louisville.....	41 51 447
New York.....	37 54 407
Washington.....	35 62 351
Cleveland.....	17 52 172

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

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Brooklyn.....	61 33 649
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EXPRESS TRAIN JUMPS THE TRACK

Cars Overtaken and Seven Persons Killed in Canada.
 Montreal, Aug. 9.—The Montreal and Ottawa express on the Canada Atlantic left the track at St. Polcarpe station this morning, taking with it the baggage car and one coach, which were overturned. The latest report gives seven killed and several injured. A special train was sent from Ottawa and the injured cared for.

BETTER FEELING IN CUBA TOWARD AMERICANS

Shown in the Editorial Utterances of a Leading Paper.
 Havana, Aug. 9.—That a better feeling exists toward the Americans was shown today in an editorial in Diario de la Mariana, organ of the substantial Spanish element, which denies the stories of friction between Cubans and Americans and added: "The situation is better than many have expected and the outlook is far brighter. The government of intervention in truth has cause to congratulate itself on the work it has accomplished."
 The editorial concluded by expressing the belief that the United States would give over the control of the island's home affairs without resort to a new war.
 The editorial is very pleasing to the Americans whose work has heretofore been hindered by the hostility of the Cuban leaders.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S SPEECH, OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

Says Message From South African Subjects Was Inconsistent.
 London, Aug. 9.—Parliament was prorogued this afternoon. Queen Victoria's speech said the nation continued friendly with other powers. The conference at The Hague was of much benefit, but did not accomplish the high aim of the emperor of Russia.
 The speech says the message from South African subjects asking for peace was inconsistent. Another paragraph speaks of agriculture and trade in India, and says the lack of rain causes a gloomy outlook. The plague in India shows no sign of abatement. The commons are thanked for legislation regarding naval and military defense.

THE GEORGIA POPULISTS

Atlanta, Aug. 9.—A conference of populist party leaders of this state was held yesterday. They determined to put out state, county and municipal tickets next year. The conference declared against fusion, saying that the party in this state was stronger than ever before, and outlined a middle-of-the-road policy. W. L. Peek, recent candidate for governor, presided. Tom Watson was not present. It having been announced that he had withdrawn from politics, Warnton Barker, of Philadelphia, presidential nominee for 1900, and Jas. A. Parker, national secretary, were invited to another conference, which will soon take place.

COL. ARMFIELD

Interested in the Reorganization of the Asheville Band.
 The Asheville band will meet this evening for reorganization. The band will reorganize with twenty-one members and with Mr. Port as director.
 The band has flattering prospects. Colonel Armfield has made an effort to have the organization recognized as the Fourth regiment, and yesterday sent the band and fine nickel-plated horns. Colonel Armfield would like to have a cornetist with whom he is acquainted appointed as chief musician, and should this be done Mr. Port would resign, voluntarily, of course, the directorship. Two good musicians will arrive here next week to join the band. One will be given a position by W. L. Shope and the other will be looked after by the cotton mills. Mr. Glass, the cornetist of the Swannanoa orchestra, will be with the band after the first of September.
 It is now claimed that none of the musicians who are here and who were members of the First regiment band will enter the military service, and that Asheville will soon have a better band than she has yet had.

TO GO ABROAD

Dr. J. A. Watson will leave today for New York, and will at once take passage on the Campania for Europe. Dr. Watson does not expect to remain abroad a great length of time. He will spend a greater portion of his time in London and Paris, and will devote considerable attention to hospital work.
 Dr. J. T. Sevier will respond to any calls which may be made for Dr. Watson.

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PORTO RICO SUFFERS

A Terrible Hurricane Sweeps Over the Island.
Buildings at San Juan Were Wrecked and Several Persons Killed.
Custom House at Ponce in Ruins and Vessels Blown Ashore.
Storm Especially Severe Along the Southern Coast—Train Blown From Track.
 Washington, Aug. 9.—Information of a terrible hurricane in Porto Rico was received by the war department this evening. The cavalry barracks and other government buildings at San Juan were destroyed and several persons were killed.
DESTRUCTION ON SOUTH COAST.
 San Juan, Aug. 9.—A terrible hurricane has been raging in Porto Rico. It has been especially severe along the southern coast. A railway train was blown from the track and many dwellings in San Turce, a resident suburb of this city, were destroyed.
 At Ponce the customs house was wrecked and several vessels blown on the shore.
 Telegraph wires are down so that it is impossible to learn the full details of the damage and fatalities.

EX-GOV. ATKINSON'S FUNERAL.

Newman, Ga., Aug. 9.—The funeral of Ex-Governor W. Y. Atkinson was conducted from the Methodist church at this place this afternoon. Prominent citizens from all parts of the state were in attendance, including the governor and state house officials, senators, members of the legislature, justices of the supreme bench and members of the various Georgia state commissions.
 Bishop Turner was called on 800 negro ministers and 90,000 members of the African Methodist church in Georgia to hold memorial services in honor of the deceased, whom he says was a great friend of the race.

IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE

At the Vanderbilt Hunting Lodge on Mt. Pisgah.
 While Mr. and Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt were spending a few days recently on the Pisgah hunting preserve, Mrs. Vanderbilt expressed herself as being delighted with the beautiful location and surroundings. The water supply for the lodge has been rather deficient and the plan was discussed of putting a dam across Pisgah creek, which runs near the lodge. This will form a reservoir covering perhaps an acre. There may also be some other improvements made.

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