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## AGUINALDO REQUESTS

### Permission to Send Envoys to General McArthur.

### To Exchange Prisoners and to Hold a Conference With Otis.

### Speculation in Washington Regarding the Meaning of the Request.

### Some Cabinet Members Believe It Means Ending of Hostilities—Others Have no Faith in Aguinaldo

Washington, Sept. 19.—Most of today's cabinet meeting was devoted to the discussion of a despatch from General Otis stating that Aguinaldo had requested permission to send two envoys to General MacArthur to arrange for an exchange of prisoners and one of the envoys, or a Filipino general, be permitted to go to Manila to confer with Otis.

Some members of the cabinet believed the request meant a definite effort on the part of Aguinaldo to bring about peace on a basis not unfavorable to the American position. Others had little faith that such would be the outcome of the proposed conference. After the meeting Secretary Root said frankly he was not inclined to place too much reliance on Aguinaldo's good intentions. There was an inclination, however, to hear promptly what Aguinaldo had to say and to deal promptly with any proposition that might be made.

Another member of the cabinet said he had no faith whatever in the good intentions of Aguinaldo and did not believe the approaching conference meant peace on our terms. Still another said personally he believed the insurgents meant to bring about peace by the proposed conference and that the end of the hostilities was near. He said he did not speak from superior information but from impressions gained from careful observation of the recent progress and tendency of events in the Philippines.

### FIGHTING IN THE NORTH

Washington, Sept. 19.—The navy department has received the following cablegram from Admiral Watson at Manila:

"Davidson in the Paragua had a sharp engagement on the 4th at San Fabian, Lingayen gulf, with 300 insurgents, heavily entrenched, at a distance of from 1,100 to 700 yards. The insurgents fled. Their fire was weak and ineffective. On the Paragua there were no casualties. The senior commends Davidson highly."

The Paragua is one of the little gunboats turned over to the army by Admiral Watson and Davidson, the commander, is a young ensign. The scene of the battle is on the north coast of Luzon off the point which forms the northern terminus of the railroad.

### VICE PRESIDENT HOBART'S ILLNESS AND SOME RUMORS.

New York, Sept. 19.—Garrett A. Hobart, the republican party vice president, is reported to be recovering from a severe illness. It is rumored that he has been confined to his bed for some time. The matter is being kept quiet by the administration.

### CARLIST PLOTS IN SPAIN.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—The Record's correspondent at Madrid cables that the real reason why martial law has been proclaimed in the province of Vizcaya is not, as pretended, because of fear of a secession movement, but because Carlism is rampant there.

The police have discovered a plot to quater Silvela at Cestona, where he is taking the waters, and to isolate St. Sebastian, where the count is spending the summer. The queen regent was made very nervous by this discovery, and wanted to return forthwith to Madrid. The prophets among the Carlists are confident enough to declare that she will never re-enter the capital.

I think it is safe to announce that Spain is at least on the eve of a Carlism uprising. Probably a military pronouncement will be issued. It is difficult for the Spanish press even to hint at the truth of the situation because of the severe government censorship.

### HAVANA'S BIG STRIKE.

Havana, Sept. 19.—The strike situation remains unchanged. The workmen have decided to issue a circular signed by all the unions setting forth the causes of complaint. It is reported that the cart drivers will strike tomorrow. Should these quit work it will paralyze business.

Buy a good stove from Mrs. L. A. Johnson and save half the fuel. Yes, she sells on the installment plan.

## CARLISLE MAY FACE BRYAN IN KENTUCKY

### Goebel's Infidelity to Silver the Bone of Contention.

Louisville, Sept. 19.—An effort will be made by prominent democrats to induce ex-Secretary Carlisle to come to Kentucky and tell on the stump the facts concerning Goebel's compact with him to send a sound money delegation to Lexington and the national democratic conventions. The plan is to have Carlisle come here on October 3 when Bryan is booked to speak and ask for a division of time. Then Carlisle will ask Bryan what he thinks of the trade of Goebel with Carlisle.

Goebel has denied the charges in toto. Goebel's answer was wired to Carlisle and he was asked for a rejoinder. His answer was that it would come later. Tonight it was announced that Carlisle had written a lengthy statement of Goebel's proposition to stifle the silver sentiment in Kentucky and defeat the Bryan delegates and Blackburn for senator.

### THE BLUE AND THE GRAY.

### Confederate Veterans will Join the Reunion at Evansville.

Macon, Ga., Sept. 19.—The confederate veterans of this (Bibb) county adopted resolutions today in reference to the celebration of Blue and Gray day next month at Evansville, Ind. The resolutions convey to the veterans of the Blue at Evansville hearty sympathy with the movement and hall with delight any method of bringing about fraternal feeling between the veterans of the blue and gray.

### MONUMENTS AT CHICKAMAUGA TO DEVOTED SOUTHERN WOMEN

Chattanooga, Sept. 19.—The reunion of the confederate veterans of the North Georgia was held at Chickamauga park today. Addresses were made by Congressman Maddox and others. Colonel Andrews in an address urged that monuments be erected by each of the southern states to commemorate the heroic devotion and self-sacrifice of southern women during the civil war. Resolutions favoring such a movement were unanimously adopted.

### REPORTED ESCAPE OF GUERIN AND HIS FOLLOWERS

Paris, Sept. 19.—It is rumored that Guerin and his followers in the besieged house in the rue de Chevreul have escaped by means of sewers. None of them were seen at the windows of the house or on the roof today.

### HAWAII'S AUTHORITY LIMITED.

Washington, Sept. 19.—President McKinley today issued an executive order directing that the granting of registers to vessels by the authorities of Hawaii entitling such vessels to the rights and privileges of Hawaiian vessels in the ports of nations or upon the high seas, shall hereafter cease.

### JUDGE C. P. DALY DEAD.

New York, Sept. 19.—Charles P. Daly, chief justice of the court of common pleas of New York county from 1871 to 1888, and president of the American Geographical society, died at Sag Harbor, L. I., today, aged 83 years.

### FLORENCE MARYATT DYING.

London, Sept. 19.—Florence Maryatt (Mrs. Francis Lean), the novelist is dying at Brighton.


### IN FAVOR OF WILSON.

Judge Coble Holds versus the County Commissioners.

The decision of Judge Coble in the case of W. H. Wilson against the board of county commissioners was yesterday received at the office of Clerk Erwin of the Superior court. A judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff. The matter was taken into the courts as a test case. Mr. Wilson, as clerk of the circuit criminal court, has issued several subpoenas for one man, and the board had declined to allow fees for more than one subpoena. The case sets a precedent for all future cases of this nature.

On account of the bad weather of yesterday Mrs. Lon Mitchell will continue her opening today.

SUNDAY'S GAMES.  
At New York— R. H. E.  
St. Louis ..... 14 20 2  
New York ..... 10 10 2  
Batteries: Sudhoff and O'Connor; Garrick, Garoni and Warner.



## Eyes

Are an every day possession. Almost every one has them. They don't seem to be very wonderful until they hurt us or we lose them. It does not make the affliction any easier to bear, to know that we are to blame. Save yourself this unhappiness by having us examine them for you, and fit you with proper glasses.

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## DREYFUS TO BE FREED IN A FEW DAYS

### News Creates No Excitement in Paris But Stirs Rennes.

Paris, Sept. 19.—The council of ministers decided today to pardon Dreyfus in principle. The pardon will take effect in a few days. Dreyfus has relinquished his appeal for a reversal of the judgment of the courtmartial. The announcement had already been discounted and there was no excitement displayed among the boulevards. The newspapers sold quickly, but there was no rush for them. The decision met with no opposition.

Droits de l'Homme, the socialist organ, said: "Our task remains the same as before the liberation of Dreyfus to continue the campaign against all those who are responsible for the lamentable affair."

It is said Dreyfus will be sent abroad before the promulgation of the pardon in order to avoid a demonstration.

Rennes, Sept. 19.—The news that the council had decided to pardon Dreyfus was received here with intense excitement. Dreyfus is still a prisoner.

## PROCESS OF THE YELLOW FEVER AT KEY WEST

### Thirty-one New Cases Yesterday—Fifty-four on Monday.

Jacksonville, Sept. 19.—The official report from Key West tonight is thirty-one new cases and one death. This morning Dr. Porter wired that fifty-four new cases were yesterday's report, but it was not compiled early enough to send last night.

### TWO RECRUITS YESTERDAY.

### Capt. Smith and Lieutenant Brown Return With Their Recruits.

Edward Wright, of this city, and James S. Runyon, of Marshall, were accepted at the recruiting station here yesterday and sworn in for the Forty-seventh. They will remain here until Captain Smith leaves to join his regiment with his detail.

Captain S. O. Smith and Private J. Holland, who went from here to open a temporary recruiting station at Marshall returned last night with nineteen recruits, H. L. Curtis, G. Henderson, T. Henderson, A. Henderson, J. Henderson, C. Henderson, T. Stiver, N. Tweed, M. Tweed, E. Tweed, L. Tweed, M. Davis, G. Rector, E. Rector, W. Brown, S. Mule, J. Mule, F. Mule and M. Gentry. This with the two men received in Asheville makes twenty-two men for the Forty-seventh.

There are also five boys from Hendersonville who want to enlist with Captain Smith. Captain Smith has received a ten days' extension and so will send these men on tomorrow. He will return to Marshall today and will remain there Thursday. Friday he expects to go to Hendersonville for a few days. He will then leave to join his regiment October 2.

Lieutenant Brown, of the Forty-eighth, will return from Marion with twenty-five men he has recruited.

The colored men seem to be extremely anxious to get into the service. Twelve were accepted yesterday and a large number of applications are in. Those passing the examination yesterday were Ramsey Erwin, Thomas W. Barnhard, Walter Austin, Edward Benson, Sherman Cannon, Amos Reed, Richard Bradburn, John Pharr, Jacob Mills, William Collins, George Robinson and James Forney, all of Asheville.

These men will be sworn in today for the Forty-ninth at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Lieutenant H. B. Brown, of the Forty-eighth, reported to Captain Perry, commanding the recruiting station, and was ordered to open a branch recruiting office for colored men for the Forty-ninth at his office, 22 South Court square. Men who want to enlist in the Forty-ninth will have to apply at the regular recruiting station on Patton avenue.

### SENATOR PRITCHARD

### Returned Yesterday From a Short Stay in Washington.

Senator Pritchard passed through the city yesterday on his way to his home in Marshall from Washington. Senator Pritchard said there was no doubt that Gilmer Brenizer would be transferred from his position as cashier in Collector Harkins' office to the treasury department at Washington. The transfer would have been made some time ago, he said, but some of the subordinates in the department had misplacated their instructions or postponed the matter because of the general rush of business.

Mrs. Pritchard has been in poor health for some time, and it is likely that she and the senator will leave their Marshall home for a season of recreation. Senator Pritchard has had no vacation since congress adjourned.

### PELLIEN-M'INTYRE.

Miss Eugenie Halftermeyer Pellen and Cornelius B. McIntyre were married at St. Lawrence Catholic church yesterday morning. Father Eugene Halftermeyer, of Waynesboro, Pa., brother of the bride, performed the ceremony at 9 o'clock. Father Price assisted in the ceremony. Fred. Ward was best man and Miss Mary Doogan was the bridesmaid.

The wedding party went to the Oaks hotel after the ceremony, where breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre left yesterday afternoon for Hot Springs, where they will remain a short time.

## CITY OF JACKSONVILLE STRANDED AT PORTSMOUTH

### Disaster on North Carolina Coast—Crew Saved.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 19.—In a heavy sea and southeast winds the steamer City of Jacksonville stranded today near Portsmouth, N. C. The crew was saved.

### WRECK OF THE CHEROKEE.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 19.—Six passengers of the steamer Cherokee were taken off the Clyde line, stranded at Naushon island, arrived tonight. One passenger stated that the steamer Azala, which was in the vicinity when the steamer stranded, refused to respond to the signals of distress, keeping her course.

Boston, Sept. 19.—The passengers of the steamer Cherokee were taken off and landed at New Bedford tonight. It is believed that if the weather remains calm the vessel will be saved.

## WEAVERVILLE VOTES BONDS FOR RAILROAD

### Not a Vote was Cast Against the Proposition.

Special to the Gazette.  
Weaver ville, N. C., Sept. 19.—Weaver ville held an election today to decide the question whether or not the town should be bonded for \$10,000 to assist in the construction and equipment of the proposed electric railway from Weaver ville to Asheville. Fifty votes were cast, all in favor of the bonding.

### MINE WRECKED BY FIRE.

Dayton, Tenn., Sept. 19.—Some unknown parties set fire to the property of the Dayton Coal and Iron company this morning, burning down the power house, coal bunkers and other property. The estimated loss is \$15,000, but the damage is much greater, as the mines are flooded with water, the pumps having been destroyed. The miners have been on a strike for some time, which is yet unsettled, and the company has a theory that it was the work of the strikers.

## BASEBALL GAMES YESTERDAY.

### At Brooklyn— R. H. E.

Brooklyn	2	3	1
Chicago	4	6	0
Batteries: Hughes and Farrell; Callahan and Donohue.			

### At New York— R. H. E.

New York	2	3	5
St. Louis	13	15	0
Called in eighth inning on account of darkness.			
Batteries: Seymour and Warner; Sudhoff and O'Connor.			

### At Boston— R. H. E.

Boston	9	13	3
Pittsburg	5	8	3
Batteries: Meekin and Sullivan; Leever and Schriver.			

Philadelphia and Louisville game called in second inning on account of rain.

Baltimore and Cincinnati game postponed on account of rain.

### WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

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

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

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Philadelphia	83	49	.629
Boston	81	51	.614
Baltimore	75	53	.586
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Cincinnati	73	60	.549
Chicago	68	64	.515
Pittsburg	63	70	.474
Louisville	61	70	.466
New York	53	76	.411
Washington	49	81	.377
Cleveland	20	119	.144

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## TRANSVAAL WAR CLOUD

### English Cabinet Summoned into Special Session.

### Kruger Said to Have Made an Appeal to the Powers.

### Divided Sentiment Among South African Governments.

### English People Warned to Leave Orange Free State—Many War-like Indications.

London, Sept. 19.—A Pietermaritzburg despatch to the Central News says that advices from Pretoria indicate that the governments of the Transvaal and Orange Free State favor a peaceful settlement by acceptance of the British proposals. The Volksraad of the Transvaal, however, refuses to sanction a settlement on this basis. It is considered possible that President Kruger may resort to a coup d'etat, proroguing the Volksraad and continuing the negotiations himself.

London, Sept. 19.—The Telegraph's Pretoria correspondent says that the Transvaal and Orange Free State officials are urging British residents to leave, as they fear the young Africaners may get out of hand.

London, Sept. 19.—Summons for a cabinet meeting were issued this afternoon. They were telegraphed to the ministers, which indicates that they are regarded as being urgent. It is believed the cabinet will meet Friday. It is stated here that President Kruger, through Dr. Leyds, minister of the Transvaal at Berlin, has unofficially approached three European powers, asking for their good offices in the dispute with England. It is also stated that the Netherlands are privately trying to arrange a peaceful solution of the difficulties.

### "NOTHING BUT WAR."

London, Sept. 19.—There is an unverified rumor from Capetown today that the Boers have delivered another message to the British high commissioner, more conciliatory than the recent reply. The rumor fails to obtain much credence and is not taken as mitigating the seriousness of the crisis. The Outlander press sees nothing but war ahead, and urges Outlanders to leave immediately. The London press is now inclined to take the view that the recent action on the part of the Boers does not make war a certainty, though it places the British cabinet in a position where it must take steps so aggressive that war or utter submission will be the only alternative remaining to the Transvaal, and is by no means so persistent in urging the government to move, except in the matter of hurrying troops to the present scene of action.

The Pall Mall Gazette prints a despatch from Capetown which says: "The general impression is that the Boers will at once take the initiative and an attack is expected at any hour."

Troops continue to leave Cape town for Kimberley and the north and the first class cruiser Terrible, sailing from Portsmouth for China is reported to have been ordered to go by way of Capetown instead of Suez.

### THE JEFFRIES-SHARKEY FIGHT.

New York, Sept. 19.—It was announced tonight that the date of the Jeffries-Sharkey fight has been changed from October 23 to October 29. The reason for the change is reported to be that the managers of the Coney Island club are trying to arrange a three days' carnival with bouts between Ben Jordan and Oscar Gardner on October 27, and between Dixon and Will Curley on October 28.

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