

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

The International Commission Meets at Quebec and Organizes

EXCHANGE OF CREDENTIALS

Lord Herschell of England, Elected Permanent President on Motion of Senator Fairbanks--Speeches of Welcome and the Replies--German Diplomats Think We Will Not Retain the Philippines.

Quebec, August 23--The ice is broken, the somewhat rigid but formalities of preliminary organization are past, the commissioners have become acquainted and the body of international arbitrators are now ready for the hard work before them.

The ceremonies of organization took place in the parliament buildings today and while the proceedings were characterized by a considerable degree of dignity, the utmost degree of friendliness was manifested in every word and movement and an amicable adjustment of all questions is predicted by both the American and the British commissioners.

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THE WARRIORS

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ONE BID FOR A FORTY-KNOT BOAT

Our Warships to be Docked at Hong Kong--Instructions to General Merritt--Dewey and Merritt Cable Thanks to the President for His Congratulations--Our Peace Commissioners to be Announced This Week--Order for Mustering One Hundred Thousand Volunteers to be Issued Today.

Washington, August 23--The following dispatch has been sent to General Merritt at Manila.

The president is glad to know you are simple force. I know you are simple force. I know you are simple force.

The following dispatches from Admiral Dewey and Merritt, acknowledging the President's congratulations on the fall of Manila, were made public today at the White House.

On behalf of the squadron and myself, I thank you most heartily for your generous praise of the success of your operations.

The navy department opened bids at noon today for sixteen torpedo boats and twelve torpedo boat destroyers.

IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE DAY

John R. McLean Denies the Statement that he is to go into McKinley's Cabinet.

The Order Will be Issued Today for Disbanding 100,000 Volunteers.

The Navy Department Opens Bids for the Construction of Twelve Torpedo Boats and Sixteen Torpedo Boat Destroyers.

The Philippines are Quiet and Content With the Status of the Islands.

THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge to Investigate Charges Against the Sovereign Grand Officers.

Indianapolis, Ind., August 23--The biennial encampment of the Knights of Pythias in this city, which is successful beyond expectation.

Next to the parade the most important event today was the convening of the supreme lodge, the highest representative of the order.

Representatives of the Knights of Pythias, who were present at the opening of the fair, were invited to the fair.

THE SICK AT CAMP WICKOFF

One Thousand Sick Soldiers--Two Hundred Without Cots--McKinley to Visit the Camp.

FRICION BETWEEN CUBANS AND AMERICANS

New York, August 23--Brigadier General Shafter to Cuba as a representative of the Cuban army and the Cuban government has just returned to this city.

Slander of White Women by Negro Editor

The statement that nine-tenths of the Populist vote belong to the Farming element was copied from the Daily Record of August 18th.

More Troops All From Santiago

Washington, August 23--The following dispatch has been received from Santiago.

Troops at Manila in Good Health

Washington, August 23--In a dispatch received from Manila.

