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FOREIGN AFFAIRS The International Commission Meets at Quebec and Organizes

Lord Herschell of England, Elected Permanent, President on Motion Senator Fairbanks...Speeches of Welcome and the Replies...German Diplomats Think we Will Not Retain the Philippines. The Cause of Friction Between Americans and Cubans---Spanish and American Naval Of-

ficers at Gibera.

Quebec, August 23 .- The ice is brok- , en; the somewhat rigid bulged formalities of preliminary organization are past; the commissioners have became acqualited 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 they were characterized by a cosiderable degree of dignity, the utmost degree of friendliness was manifest in every word and movement and an amicable, adjustment of all tries questions is predicted by both the American and the British commissioners. At noon the commissioners met in private session in the legislative assembly, the upper house of the Quebec parliament, all of the commissioners except Congressman Dingley and Sir James Winter, being present. Af. ter the formal exchange of credent tials Senator Fairbanks, as chairman of American delegation, named Lorg Herschell, of England, as permanent president of the joint commission. Three secretaries were then chosen, Chandler P. Anderson representing the Americans, W. C. Cartwright for Great Britain, and Henry ' Bourassa, M. R., representing the Canadians. A committee of four commissioners was appointed to formulate a plan of procedure and will report at the next meeting of the commission on Thursday at 11 o'clock a. m.

After this work of organization was finished the commissioners proceeded legislative council chambe where a public reception was tendered them by Mayor S. N. Parent and the city council of Quebec. When the sloners had taken their places, lands. Mayor Parent, standing at the foot of the table, addressed them. His words were delivered first in French and then in English. He spoke in part as foldows: "The Honorable Members of the Innational Commission of Quebec: 'The citizens of Quebec, through their been confided to your care. They high- the Nashville enthusiastically, the ly appreciate the honor conferred upon their city by the choice which has been | fanta Isabel's crew responded with vi made of Quebec to be the seat of the international conference, which has been entrusted with a mission of peace, which will be one of the lasting events of this eventful age. We feel honored and proud to be called on to extend our unbounded hospitality to a gathering composed of most emiment men. spice the wishes and aspirations who of two powerful nations, bound by the tigs of blood and filiation, and at the present moment drawn one toward other by powerful interests, the surgent escort remained while the imporfance of which asserts itself in a most significant manner and which ed to Aguas Claras to deliver documay open a new and unexpected chapter in the history, of our times." Senator Fairbanks replied, as fol-

EXCHANGE OF CREDENTIALS to negro rule as anybody else and ridicule as absurd the possibility of such a thing. They impressed their followers, the rank and file, with the idea that the Democrats were talking nonsense bein addressed to you in such elo-quant terms by Senator Fairbanks. We also highly appreciate the honor you have done us in presenting this address to us, and thank you for the welcome with which you have received us here. I am sure that we, in conjunction with our brother commissioners representing the neighboring republic join in the expression of the hope, may I trust, say the sanguine expectation, that the conference about to commence may result in establishing relations completely satisfactory and of the fullest amity between neighboring peoples, relations which cannot but inure to the benefit of both coun-The commission then left the build-

ing, to meet again Thursday. A NEW TRIPLE ALLIANCE. London, August 24 .- The Madrid con respondent of The Times says: "One paper here declares boldly stance: the authority of an anonymous French diplomat that owing to M. Hanatoux's exertions, a treaty of alliance has been signed between Spain, France and Russia, with the object of counteracting the Anglo-German influence in Morocco. Other papers mention the matter, but without affirming that the treaty has been actually signed. The idea of a permanent reapprach-ment between France and Spain is certainly in the air and may in time assume considerable practical importance. It had its origin in France's role | resigned. This is the way such demain the peace, negotiations and reports gogues pull the wool over the eyes of of friction with England over Spain's the people military activity in the neighborhood of Gibraltar

DON'T THINK WE WILL HOLD THE PHILIPPINES. Berlin, August 23 .- As regards the WILMINGTON N. C., WEDNESDAN, AUGUST 24, 1898.

THEIR EYES WERE OPENED Bevelation to White Republicans and Populists From Up Country Who Didn't Believe Negroes Held Office in Wilmington.

In the campaigns to overthrow Democratic rule and honest govern-

ment in North Carolina under "Fus ion," the Republican-Populist speakers have derided the idea of negro rule, negro domination, etc.; and deluded the people into the belief that it was a democratic cry of "wolf" and

was made to frighten them into standing by the party. Who is it that has not heard Republicans and Populists de clare that they were as much opposed

er and Member of the Association. Annual Reports Read-Better Methods in Matter of Drafts Accompanying Bills of Lading Desired-Report of the Committee on the Universa. Negotiable Instrument Law.

After the "Fusion legislature a few Denver, Col., August 23 .- The twenears ago adjourned out of respect to ty-fourth annual meeting of the Amerthe memory of Fred Douglas, the can Banking Association convened at negro, how many times have we heard 10 o'clock today at the Broadway the-Populists say that it did no such atre. Most of the fifty delegates expectthing. The members of that General ed were in their seats when President Assembly knew that it did, but the Joseph S. Hendrix rapped for order rank and file today won't believe it. After roll call Governor Alva Adams, The leaders are afraid to tell the peoof Colorado, welcomed the association ple the truth and grossly deceive them. Why here is Cy Thomson, who had the to the state. Governor Adams, him self a bank president, made a rather effrontery in a speech at Clinton last week, to tell the people that the Ralengthy address in which he good na eigh News and Observer's statement iredly criticised many of the meth that the negro Jim Young was is of modern banking. He advocated member of the board of dipostal savings banking 'system and rectors of the deaf and Dumb a government guarantee for all de Asylum was a lie. He is reported as

posits in national banks. taking up a copy of The News and Mr. Joseph A. Thatcher, president Observer containing a cartoon showthe Denver clearing house, delivered ing Jim Young's authority to inspect an address of welcome on behalf o the asylum, and exclaimed in sub-"See how these Democrats he Denver bankers. lie. Jim Young is not even a director President Hendrix spoke in respons of the asylum." He did not tell his the words of welcome, following hose remarks with his annual address audience, however, that popular indigthe association. nation at Young's appointment and the

Secretary John R. Branch then read refusal of parents to send their chils annual report. The secretary, who dren to the institution while Young appeared in his uniform of major of remained on the board, had led to his he Seventh United States immune in resignation. He did not say, mind antry, was received with enthusiastic you, that Young had not been a direc-Mr. Walker Hill, of St. Louis, treas tor but declared that he is not a diirer of the association, read his anrector. Of course not, after he had nual report. It showed recepts balance from last year \$101,211. rsements \$35,925, balance \$65,266. The report of the auditing commit

The fact of the business is that there are Populists and Republicans sented who will not believe or affect not to believe that the editorial copied from

AMERICAN BANKERS PHILIPPIN'S NOW The Association in An² Favor Qir Retention of nual Session. tFi Islands.

SOME BANKING METHODS THE FRICE ION SUBSIDING The latter are, however, fighting in all

Which Forfisrly Existed Between Criticised by Governor Adams, a Bank-Aguinaldo SE i the Americans-To be no Trouble 15 m the Insurgents if Our Government lecides to Hold the Islands-Phille unos in Europe Taking Steps to Press 'it Spain Again Possess ing the Island London, Aus at 23.-The Associated

Press learns & ut the Philippine junta Manila yests lay announcing that matters there are rapidly quieting vigorously. down and the the friction between General Aguin ido and the Americans disappearing

According ? the junta's advices, Generals Mer it and Anderson as martinets and sared they would adopt harsh methods, like the Spaniards, toward the Fillipinos, but the insurgents from the fir have had the greatest confidence in a dimiral Dewey, whom they regard and sort of father and the most important American at Manila.

The junta A satisfied that all friction will soon Inappear and that there will be no trouble from the insurgents According to a wealthy, Filippino now in Louin, the Philippinos in Europe aft, all well-to-do people

Hitherto the ave held aloof from the insurgentic but they now realize that their inter is demand action and they are about to form a committee and dis o open negot tions with the junta here. They ar all in favor of having

was read, after which the report the archipelage retained by the Unit the protective committee was preed States. Sandrong is their conviction of the des rability of this course The report of the executive council that they had intemplated approachcessful beyond vas read by the chairman. Mr. Alvah Trowbridge, of New York. After re-citing the work of the committee, Mr. ing the British foreign office to invite Great Britian to intervene and in Trowbridge read a letter from the any event to I event the isalnds be-

OHIO DEMOCRATS The state Convention-The Fight Between the Two Candidates Free Silver and Bryan Endorsed by Resolutions Committee.

ininary meetings by counties and ongressional districts, today and tonight, of the delegates to the democratic state convention indicate that the Dowling men, by a close margin, defeated the Allen O. Myers regime. the committees tonight and will continue the fight in the, convention tomorrow, at which time trouble is expected. At the meeting of the Third district delegation this evening a revolver was drawn by one delegate and a knife by another. The committee on permanent organization tonight selected Congressman John J. Lentz for permanent chairman Horace L. Chapman: the candidate for governor, was the other candidate and the vote stood: Lentz 12, Chapman While Lentz was considered a com promise man, the Dowling men claimin London re lived a dispatch from ed a victory in the selection of Colonel

Merritt, Manila: as the Meyers men had opposed him "The president is glad i The committee on credentials tonight nave ample force. Keel seated the seventeen contested Meyers delegates from Butler county, and the portation purposes. Even will be made for the health thirty-one Dowling contested delegates from Montgomery county, a gain of almost two to one for Dowling, A. S. the insurgents for a time regarded Griffith's name was reported for the Third district committeeman temperof the transport ships for its arily. This means that Dowling will be on the state committee and he was

W: A. Taylor as permanent secretary.

so selected tonight. The committee on resolutions agreed in case of necessity. That easily on state matters and on free our entire command shead silver 16 to 1 and the endorsement of Bryan for 1900, but spent the night discussing the annexation of new colo nies and a sub-committee was appointed to draft a platform and report to the full committee before the convention assembles tomorrow noon.

"I thing DeWitt's tWteh Hazel Salve is the finest preparation on the marif the American decide to retain the ket for plies." So writes John C. Duun, of Wheeling W. Va., Try it and ou will thing the same. It also cures eczema and all skin diseases. R. R. Bellamy.

THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge OUR WARSHIPS TO BERDOCKED To Investigate Charges Against the AT HONG KONG Sovereign Grand Officers.

Ambassador Hay in a credegram to the state department received this af-ternoon says that the British govern-ment has directed, the governor of Indianapolis, Ind., August 23 .- The biennial encampment of the Knights ment has directed, the of Pythias in point of attendance. is Hong Kong to accept Admital Dewey on for permis applica

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Our Warships to be Dokked 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 C One Hungred Thousand Volunteers to be

Issued Today.

Washington, August

wing dispatch has been

erai Merritt, at Manila

you its long as needed.

The fol-1 wounded and deaths of onisted men in his command. These died in the nospital as a result from disease 17 from July 24th. On August 2nd there

were ione killed, four seriously wound ed and three slightly wounded. On Auknow gust Stirl three were killed Athree only such ously and four slightly wounded. On ships as you may requira for trans August 13th eight were /islot wounded and thirty slightly wounded A DESERTER TO BE ARRESTED. command and the comfort of A corporal of the Third Virginia has sick You are authorized no use any seen ordered to Birmingham, Ala. t. arrest Corporal Corman, of that regi purment who was sentenced to poses and the naval hospital at Hong months' imprisonment at Fort. Kong can be atilized for the soldiers lumbus, N Y . Pharbor and escaled from the guardhouse at Camp Alger of The soldiers guarding him at the tim DHI of his escape will be court-martialed in camp or quarters as your decide DUNCAN DOES NOT BETTER HIS uestion of returning any troops can CASE

only be decided after the ratification A special to The Star from Thoroughof the report of the peace commission, fare. Va. says that eight more witwhich cannot be for some weeks, even nesses for the defense remain to be months, yet. All transports not need xamined in the case of Captain Dunan, Twenty-second Kansas, charged ed for the immediate use of your comwith opening graves.) It is said that mand should be ordered to San Franthe witnesses for the defense already cisco as soon as possible. "The Scanexamined have not improved Captain Juncan's case and have been of madia has been furnished as a hospital erial aid to the prosecution. They ship. The Arizona is the property of the ave failed to establish an alibi for government and may be relained by he prisoner?

The sanitary condition of the camp CORBIN " s still occupying the attention of offiers and several regiments have been noved to more favorable sites;;

Hobson Sails for Santiago

New York, August 23,- The trans port Seguianca sailed for Santiago at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. Among

lows "Your worship, the American comfor the Americans. missioners, in whose behalf I have the honor, to speak, are deeply sensible to the high tribute of an address from of Mayari to Holguin. the venerable and historical city Quebec, and I take pleasure in express ing to you our gratitude therefor.

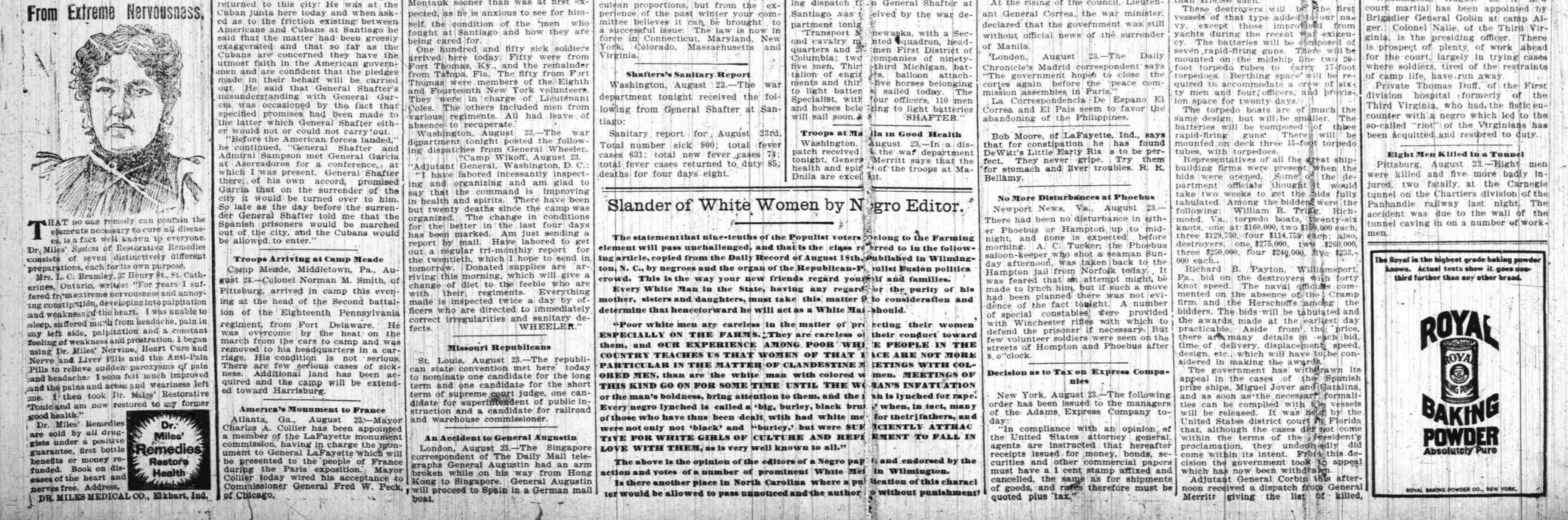
'This spot is full of historic memo ries. The soil has been enriched by English, American and French blood it has been made more notorious by th deeds of heroes, deeds which are ou common parentage. The stories of Mont calm, Wolf and Montgomery will endure when that noble shaft dedicated in commemoration of Wolf and Montcalm has faded from memory.

"Let us hope that this goodly city shall know no future strife, save the wholesome contests which are the rich fruit of peace.

Recent events which sharply er listed the attention of the world, have served to emphasize our kinship and to increase the bonds of affection which should exist between the two English speaking natious. We indulge she hope that the joint high commission which, you have honored with your cordial welcome, may by its deliberations still further promote that feeling of amity and good will which we desire should ever continue be tween the kingdom of Great Britain and the republic of the United States.' Lord Herschell followed Senator

Fairbanks and spoke as follows: Mayor and Gentlemen: 'C'n behalf of the British commiss

General ers, I desire to associate ourselve with the observations which have jug



lisposition of the Philippine_Islands, America intends to keep all, the is

GARCIA. Havana, August 23 .- The Spanish

could show it to the people in black cruiser Infanta Isabel left Havana on and white. the 14th instant and arrived in the vicinity of Gibara on the 16th. Before entering the port she hoisted a flag of crew cheering and shouting. The Invas for the king. When the Infanta officer boarded her and informed her hands of General Calixto Garcia. American officers went ashore togeth-Colonel Alfredo Arango, General Garcia's adjutant, who, with three men, escorted them to Auros, where the in-American and Spanish officers proceedments to General Luque." At 3 o'clock a. m. August 18th there American transport with provisions

General Luque upon abandoning Gibara proceeded with his troops by way GARCIA'S ILL TREATMENT OF

It is reported that General Calixto Garcia after entering Gibara, assaulted the custom house administrator, slapping his face and afferward ordered a negro to beat him with a machete. It is also said that General Garcia recounty offices. fused to comply with his demand, whereupon he ordered that they should

pay double the amount of his first re-General Garcia also ordered the arrest of over 1,400 Spanish residents, gives immediate relief. R. R. Bel-

who were liberated after the arrival of the Infanta Isabel. The commander of the Nashville says he had no troops ashore, but that he would not allow the inhabitants to be ill-treated.

SPANIARDS.

It is reported that General Garcia resigned on the 19th instant and that his command was taken over by the Visit the Camp. leader Luis Feria. It was also said that General Garcia was about to leave Gibara. Nothing is known, however, n official circles regarding the report. A person who is in position to be well formed says he believes the report but insurgents sympathizers deny it General Blanco has ordered the liberation of 144 prisoners of both sexes rom the Isle of Pines.

FRICTION BETWEEN CUBANS AND AMERICANS.

the negro daily The Wilmington German diplomats do not believe that Record, insulting white women of the South, was genuine. A Democratic campaign speaks in the central part SPANISH AND AMERICANS MEET of the State had to send here yesterday to get a copy of the Record so he

A few days ago several Populists and Republicans were in Wilmington mayor and council, are happy to truce. The United States gunboat on an excursion. They did not believe the you most cordially on this Nashville was in port. The Isabel sig- that negroes held office in Wilmingpuble day, which marks the open- naled that the peace protocol had been ton, and had denounced the statement I the important work which has signed. The news was received aboard that it was Democratic lies. A good Democrat in Randolph assured them that it was so and they told him that if they were convinced of it they would Isabel entered the port an American vote the democratic ticket in the forthcoming election. They just simply commander that the town was in the did not believe it. They came down here on the excursion however, and 17th instant a number of Spanish and saw for themselves. The Democrat took them to the court house and er. They were met at the landing by showed them a negro register of deeds with two negro assistants, they were shown four negro deputy sheriffs out of five deputies, they were shown negro policemen, and they said they were satisfied.. They were then prepared to believe that the coroner, a member of the General Assembly, six arrived at Gibara from Key West an school committeemen, the only constable in Wilmington township, fourteen policemen and subs, three aldermen, four health officers, the collector of custom and a dozen assistants,

forty magistrates, etc., are negroes. A gentleman who yesterday prepared a fist of negro office holders that he could remember, without taking the postoffice and other positions into consideration, showed that ninety negroes are now holding city and

Thousands of persons have been ured of piles by using DeWitts Witch Hazel Salve. It heals promotly and cures eczema and all skin dis ases. It

lamy. THE SICK AT CAMP WICKOFF,

One Thousaud Sick Soldiers-Two Hundred Without Cots-McKinley to

New York, August 23 .- Colonel Forwood reports over 1,000 patients in the general hospital at Camp Wikoff today and 200 or more sleeping on the floor, there being no cots for them. The Red Cross Society is now giving special attention to the men of the regular army who have been overlooked in the distribution of delicacles and

other things to make them, comforta-New York, August 23 .- Brigadier Joaquin Castillo, who accompanied General Shafter to Cuba as a According to the best information to epresentative of the Cuban army and be had. President McKinley will go to the Cuban civil government, has just Montauk sooner than was at first ex-

IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE D. F.

John R. McLean Denies the Statement that it is to go Into McKinley's Cabinet.

The Order Will be Issued Today for Disban ing 100,000 Volnteers.

The Navy Department Opens Bids for the Construction of velve Torpedo Boats and Sixteen Torpedo Best Destroyers.

Jamaicans Desire Annexation to the United states. The Philippinos are Quiet and Content With American Rule. They Want to be Annexed to the United States

Martimas Wins the Futurity as Sheepshcad

The Olivette Reaches Boston With 200 Sick Mildiers on Board There are 1,000 Sick Soldiers at Camp Will ff. 200 of Them

ithout Cots. McKinley Will Visit the Camp at Montauk.

The London Truth Predicts the Downfall, I Our Constitu-

on Through the Large Standing Army Now Nel essary.

The Cuban Commission Will Probably Sail 1 the New York ptember 2nd.

A Court-Martial to Try Deserters from the Third Virginia Regiment Has Been Ordered.

The International Commission Meets at Quiliec.

Railroad Freight Agents' Association, ing returned to the control of Spain suggesting better methods in the matter of drafts accompanying bills of ican action. They decided, L wever, to await Amerlading and asking for a joint commit-

Manila, Phil pine Islands, August tee to take action. The association 23 .- The rumo of trouble between agreed to the request. the natives and the Americans are for

Upon the recommendation of the ouncil, the association adopted a res- the most part unfounded. The fact olution recommending that a govern- is that the integrates have been uning committee be created to study the willing to disa a until assured of the the week. No cases of importance financial systems of Cuba, Porto Rico permanence of merican protection. and the Philippines and suggest | The distrusts elt as to the Spanish bank, which o ginated in rumors as endments thereof if any are deem-

ed- necessary. Committees were authorized to into an excessive note issue to aid the quire into rates and forms of surety Spanish author ties, led to a run on bonds and to suggest a standard form the institution, but the British bankfor warehouse receipts and bills of lading houses car to its assistance and averted a failu

Mr. Frank W. Tracy, chairman Business is f w booming. The ob the committee on uniform laws, made river Pasig, which the report of that committee, which structions in was in part as follows: flows through town have been re-"The negotiable instrument lav moved and the vater works have rewhich we are endeavoring to have sumed operatio, passed is very fortunate in having

been tried for sixteen years in Great The editor of the Evans City, Pa., Britain and colonies . It has been Globe, writes. ? "One Minute Cough indorsed by experts in law in Cure is rightly named. It cured my thinty of the states of the union. Much children after 2 1 other remedies failopposition has been expressed to the ed." It cures ughs, colds and all law because it abolishes days of grace throat and lung froubles. P. R. Beland, astonishing to say, this opposi-tion manifests itself more strongly in

the New England states than anywhere else "The task of attempting to pass this

law in all the states is one of the herculean proportions, but from the ex-

The clean his ships at Hong Pang executive committee on last Friday estimated the aftendance at 40,000, but today careful estimates secured from

railroad officoals show that since Satmiral. Dewey and Major General Merurday 75,000 people have been brought to the city. The most important feature of were made public today at the White

The most important feature of today' programme was the big 'To President McKipley, Washington, parade, participated in by all the uni-* D. C form rank and subordinate lodges. "On behalf of the squadron and my Careful estimates place the number of self, I thank you most heartilly for men in line/at 18,000. of which 10,000 the congratulations and thanks yo were members of the uniform rank; were pleased to express. The will led by Major General Carnahan. Govways be a source of pride to us all ernor Mount rode a horse in the pato have received such commendation rade. The weather was intensely hot, Your cable will be published on board the ships of the squadron temorrow. and several hundred were forced to fall out.

"GEORGE BEWEY. Next to the parade the most impor-From General Merritt: tant event today was the convening of "Manila, Augur 1 23, 1898. the supreme lodge in the house of rep-To, the President, Washington, D. C. "For my troops and my leff, accep my sincerest acknowled ments for your generous praise of the success our campaign. America it ay well spoke in behalf of the lodge. In the proud of the troops. it OUR PEACE COMMISSIONERS It is understood that the presiden will be ready to announce the person nel of the peace commission before the attacked and the charges made against them should be investigated. close of the present, weeks and, pos sibly within a day or two. The mem-'If these charges were true, then the hers definitely decided upon are be men were not fit for their positions. lieved to be Secretary Day, Senato If the charges were not true, the man Davis. of Minneapolis; Seffator Frye or men who made them were not fit of Maine, and, probably, Mr. Justice o be Pythians or members of the su-White, of the United States supreme eme lodge."

court. The following members were appointed to investigate the charges: Representatives Gale, Massachusetts: Bangs, North Dakota; Watson, Indiana; Daniels,, Idaho, and Richardson, Virginia. list of troops to be must well During the business session the reports of the officers were distributed. The Knights of Khorassan had no session today on account of the parade. The supreme tribunal began its different camps. were considered today. The Rainbone sisters held their first business session today with a full attendance, and the reports of the offieral Boynton.

Sick headacne, billousness, constipation and all liver and stomach troubles can be quickly cured by using those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are pleasant to take and never gring. R. R. Bel-

SPAIN AND THE PHILIPPINES

No Official Knowledge of Surrender of Manila-Press Fayoring Surrender of twelve months. According to quirements of the departments of the Islands.

Madrid, August 23, 9 p. m.-Senor torpedo boats twenty-six truts. The destroyers are to be about 400 tons, and are to cost not more than \$295,000 Sagasta says that General Jaudemes being a prisoner, General Rios becomes governor general of the Philip-

At the rising of the council, Lieuten- than \$170,000 each.

her passengers is Lieutenant Rich CAELEGRAMS FROM DEWEY AND mond P Holison who is going to try MERRITT. his rubber bag scheme for raising two The following dispatches From Ad of the sunken vessels of Cervera's

MERRITT

WARSHIPS.

squadron. The lieutenant is accompanied by his private secretary, Roland S. Gielow, of the naval reserves, and A. Gill, representative of the Merritt Wrecking Company.

Thirty-nine members of the Third olunteer signal corps, in charge of Colonel G. D. Squier, are also on the transport. There were sixty members. al in the corps when it left Brooklyn for the southern camps. Three of the men are now sick and the remaining eighteen having tired of army life delined to go to Santiago now that peace reigns in Culia.

The Chief Burgess of Mile ourg, Pa., says DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills he ever used in his famly duri ; forty years of house keeping. They cure constipation, sick headache and stomach and liver coubles. S. Il in size but great in results. R. R. Bella-

A Hig Fire in Macon

Macon Ga., August 23.-The whole sale drug store and proprietary medicine manufactory of H. J. Lamar and Sons, was, with the exception of some contiguous warerooms, totally destroyed by fire at noon today. The TO DISBAND 100,000 VOLUNTEERS establishment is said to be the largest It is expected that the order for mus-

of its kind in the south. The fire ering out 100,000 men of the volunteer orces will be issued tom fow. Th started in the basement, caused by a out i negro employee holding a lantern too nearly complete, but soft changes will have to be made being the ornear a varnish barrel.

The flames swept rapidly through der is finally signed. This will reduce the entire huilding and the fire dematerially the number of topps in the partment was compelled to devote its The Third corps, which Bas attention to the saving of adjoining commanded by General Wade, has buildings, one of which was the Woodbeen ordered from Chick maugar to Huntsville, Ala. One registent will be Peavy furniture house and another the Phillips men's furnishing store. The retained at Chickamauga ander Gen latter properties suffered no damage other than from smoke and water. BIDS FOR TWENTY-EIGHT NEW

Had it not been for fire walls, a milion of dollars worth of property might The navy department spened bids nave been destroyed.

it noon today for sixteen torpedo boa The Lamar stock was valued at lestroyers and twelve torbedo boats, bout \$120,000 and the building at \$10,a cost in the aggregate not exceeding \$6,900,000, as provided in the last na-000. The insurance upon the stock val appropriation act. These twenty amounts to \$88,500 and the building eight destroyers and torpedo boats con owned by W. G. Solomon is fully con stitute the largest single addition eve ered by insurance. nade to the navy. The destroyers are

to be completed within eighteen writes that one box of DeWitt's Witch months and the torgedo boats within Hazel Salve was worth \$50.00 to him. the re. It cured his piles of ten years standing. the de stroyers are to have a guaranteed speed of twenty-eight know and the He advises others to try it. It also cures eezema, skin diseases and stinate sores. R. R. Bella Ly.

Another Court-Martial for the Third each, while the torpedo bear are to Virginia

be about 159 tons and to com not more Washington, August 23-A new She first ourt martial has been appointed by

More Troopf hil From Santiago Washington, a gust 23 .- The followng dispatch ff in General Shafter at

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cers were received.

resentatives at 9 o'clock. Welcoming addresses were made by Governor Mount and Mayor Taggart, and supreme chancellor. Colonel Grove, also executive session the supreme keeper of reords and seals, R. C. L. White, asked for a hearing on the grounds of personal privilege. He said that the officers of the supreme lodge had been