

## EASTERN QUESTION

### The German Press Predicting Difficulties Over Peace Settlement.

## ADVICE OF EUROPE NECESSARY

### To Settle the Philippine Question--Spaniards in the Ladrone Islands Wish to go to Manila--Philippines in Europe Oppose Catholic Domination in the Philippines--Threatened Repulse Between England and China--Affairs in Porto Rico--Spanish Formal Report on Surrender of Manila

Madrid, August 27. 3 p. m.—Negotiations have been opened with Washington to obtain permission for the Spaniards in the Ladrone Islands to go to Manila, as the situation in the Ladrone Islands is extremely critical. Great preparations are being made at Vigo and Pontevedra for the repatriated soldiers who are expected to arrive there shortly. All possible sanitary precautions are being made.

Commandant Emilio Diaz de Moreu, former captain of the cruiser Cristobal Colon, promises to conduct a lively anti-government campaign in the cortes on his return to Spain. It is pointed out, however, that he, as well as all the other commanders of Admiral Servera's squadron, will have to appear before a court-martial before anything else is done. As soon as the commandant arrives the government will ask the cortes for authority to prosecute him, as he is a deputy and this authorization is necessary.

A semi-official denial is made of the statement that Admiral Cervera has written a letter, published in the American press, praising the American navy. His authority is repudiated.

### PHILIPPINES IN EUROPE.

London, August 27.—The Philippine Islands committee in Europe has addressed a letter to President McKinley regarding the Spanish claims made to him by high Roman Catholic ecclesiastics in America to protect the religious orders in the islands. The expulsion of the friars, the committee contends, is "a necessary antecedent to moral sanitation." The letter names particularly the high Roman Catholic ecclesiastics in America to protect the religious orders in the islands. The expulsion of the friars, the committee contends, is "a necessary antecedent to moral sanitation." The letter names particularly the high Roman Catholic ecclesiastics in America to protect the religious orders in the islands. The expulsion of the friars, the committee contends, is "a necessary antecedent to moral sanitation." The letter names particularly the high Roman Catholic ecclesiastics in America to protect the religious orders in the islands.

### RUPTURE BETWEEN CHINA AND ENGLAND.

London, August 27.—Authoritative confirmation has been received of the dispatch from Peking to The Daily Mail this morning asserting that the relations between the Tsung Li Yamen and Sir Claude Macdonald, the British minister to China, are strained to the point of rupture and that Sir Claude has intimated that Great Britain will regard as a casus belli any failure on the part of China to observe her wishes. They say that the situation between Great Britain and China is acute. Sir Claude Macdonald strenuously insisting that China should observe her engagements to the British syndicates and demanding satisfactory explanations with regard to the Peking-Hankow railway. If necessary, the British squadron now assembled at Wei-Hai-Wei will support the British minister's demands. Meanwhile it is stated the negotiations that are being conducted by Sir Charles Scott, the British ambassador at St. Petersburg, to define the respective British and Russian spheres of influence are proceeding in a friendly spirit.

### THE GERMANS ON THE QUESTION OF PEACE.

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Berlin, August 27.—The German press continues to discuss the peace conditions from various viewpoints, a majority of the papers according to the United States high praise for the moderation the American government has displayed. Most of them seem to expect that difficulties will arise over the ultimate disposition and control of the Philippines; but, as a rule, the arguments advanced are repetitions and threadbare.

### DEATH OF JUDGE E. T. BOYKIN

(Special to The Messenger.)  
Raleigh, N. C., August 27.—Judge Edward T. Boykin died 12:30 o'clock this afternoon at Dunn. It is said of apoplexy, aged 44 years. He made a notably fine campaign speech in Johnston county yesterday and was to have made another at Dunn today. The body will arrive here tomorrow morning. His wife left here on earliest train today to go to him and reached Dunn at 3 o'clock this afternoon. He has three children, one in the Second regiment. He graduated with high honors at Trinity; served three terms in the senate; was for a time president of senate; was appointed judge in 1855 by Governor Scales, served until December 31, 1896, and then came here to practice law.

### AFFAIRS IN PORTO RICO.

Guayama, Porto Rico, August 27.—General Brooke has not yet received his instructions and credentials as a member of the Porto Rican commission, which he will await before proceeding to San Juan. A troop of the Sixth cavalry will escort him overland to San Juan unless objection is offered by Governor General Macias, in which case he will proceed by sea.

### BUTLER SNOWED UNDER

#### Republicans of Greater Influence in His Party than their Quondam Leader. Theatrical Season Opened—Funds for the Shipp Monument.

Raleigh, N. C., August 27.—Messenger Bureau.  
Revenue Collector Duncan, who went down to Edenton to look after republican interests, at the meeting of the populist congressional convention, returned here today. He said: "The convention gave Harry Skinner ninety-seven votes. E. A. Moye fifty-three. None of the Moye men bolted. A. J. Moye, while smarting under a rasping given him by Hodges, of Beaufort, said he would meet Skinner at the polls, or words to that effect. The republicans gave thanks that they were rid of A. J. Moye. E. A. Moye, like all other good partisans, will support the ticket. The republican congressional convention was held directly after the adjournment of that of the populists, and gave Skinner thirty-two, out of thirty-five votes. The populists acted beautifully. They weighed things carefully and then took action. Senator Butler's man Friday, his secretary, Hoover, was at the populist convention, but disappeared after the vote was taken. Wheeler Martin was at the republican convention and fought Skinner in its caucus, but after the nomination he said he would fall in line with the other good republicans. Theophilus White nominated Skinner, but has been trying to induce White to be a candidate for the nomination. Butler had written a letter to every delegate, urging them to vote against Skinner. But the convention trampled Butler under foot. The populist convention said it endorsed Skinner's action in working to secure Eritchard's renomination for the senate, and that this was carrying out an agreement." "Among today's arrivals here is Professor Henry Jerome Stockard, of Fredericksburg, Va., well known as a poet." "The theatrical season was opened here last evening by Al. G. Fields at the Academy of Music. The audience was a large one, there being 1,400 paid admissions." "Wake county's democratic convention was held today, with a large attendance and unusual interest. The fund for the monument of Lieutenant W. E. Shipp, Tenth cavalry, U. S. A., killed at Santiago, is increasing. Captain S. Carr, of Durham, gives \$25. Lieutenant Christian, recruiting officer of the First regiment, left here tonight for Camp Cuba Libre. The regiment is full. In the First congressional district Elisha A. White and John Whidbee have succeeded in getting the Perquimans county republicans in line for a straight fight and no fusion with the populists. There is talk of E. C. Smith as the democratic nominee for congress in this district."

### Wayne Democratic Convention

(Special to The Messenger.)  
Goldsboro, N. C., August 27.—The county democratic convention met today at noon. The convention was called to order by Hon. W. R. Allen, chairman of the county executive committee, and members of the democratic press were invited to act as secretaries. The very best of feeling prevailed and the convention adjourned with the satisfaction of duty well done. The ticket will be elected by a large majority. The following nominations were made in the order they appear: Sheriff, B. F. Scott; register, G. C. Kornegay; clerk, I. P. Ormond; treasurer, E. B. Hood; surveyor, G. W. Thornton; coroner, Dr. Thomas Hill; senate, F. A. Daniel; house, W. R. Allen and J. M. Wood.

### The International Commission

Quebec, August 27.—Both the American and the Canadian delegates of the arbitration conference have been in session today. They say that the various subjects have been discussed and that no stumbling blocks have as yet been encountered. Nothing whatever was revealed as to what subjects have been under consideration.

### Death of a Noted Mare

Cortland, N. Y., August 27.—Mary Mills, the greatest pacing mare, died at 5:35 today. She stumbled and fell on the track of the Cortland County Agricultural Society yesterday, sustaining concussion of the brain. She was unable to move after falling. The mare had been in the western circuit race and was en route to Bangor, Maine.

### AMERICANIZING CUBA

#### The Work Begun at Santiago—High Death Rate in the City—Pitiful Condition of the Spanish Prisoners

Santiago de Cuba, August 27, 6:30 p. m.—The American postal system is soon to be introduced here and household deliveries and letter boxes are to be established. The merchants are much pleased and the desire is general for the establishment of American business systems. The modifications of the administration of the provincial civil government by Generals Lawton and Wood meets with the approbation of intelligent citizens, and cooperation in the movement is increasing. The schools will open on September 1st. English will be taught in all the grades for the purpose of its Americanizing effect. The employees of the civil government are now paid with checks, only owing to the scarcity of small change. Impressive funeral services were held today over the remains of the Colombian consul, Senor Bravo, who died from fever. Many flags were flying at half mast.

The death rate among citizens and troops is increasing. The deaths in the city daily number about eighty. The mortality among the soldiers is small, however. Patients who are convalescent after an attack of dysentery and yellow fever gain strength slowly, owing to the enervating effect of the climate. Two hundred mummies are now in the hospital.

The steamer Panther left early this morning with 108 sick soldiers of all regiments, and the Roumans will leave tomorrow with 425 sick from all regiments, leaving 500 for the Olive, which is expected on Wednesday. Eight thousand rations were dispatched today to Guantanamo bay for the companies of Ray's immigrants. The contractors Seif Augustine, Leonora and San Francisco will go for 6,000 Spaniards at Guantanamo bay. The Cheribon, a hospital ship, left today with 1,000 sick Spaniards.

### IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE DAY.

- The President and Mrs. McKinley Visit Camp Meade, and the former Inspects the Camp and Hospitals.
- Admiral Schley Receives a Great Demonstration at the Navy Department.
- More Troops are Bulletined for Mustering Out.
- Hobson is Recommended for Promotion Without Examination.
- President McKinley will soon visit the Camp at Jacksonville, Fla.
- Spain Opens Negotiations for the Spaniards in the Ladrone Islands to go to Manila.
- Ex-Judge E. T. Boykin, of North Carolina, Dies at Dunn of Apoplexy.
- Senator Mitchell, of Wisconsin, Declines Re-election.
- The Scandia takes to Manila \$1,000,000 for Pay of Our Soldiers.
- There is Confirmation of the Report of Danger of Rupture Between England and China.
- The German Press Discusses the Question of Peace Between Spain and America. It Thinks the Advice of European Powers will Have to be Called For.

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### Hoop in Danger

Macon, Ga., August 27.—A special telegraph from Dupont, Ga., says that Conductor Cason, of the Plant System, was shot and killed at that place yesterday by Mark Graham, a negro. Cason had taken a month's vacation and was on his way to South Carolina, where he was to be married. When the train reached Dupont, Graham and a white boy boarded the train to get a drink of water. They got into a fuss and the absence of the regular conductor, Cason, underbroke to stop it. As he approached the negro drew a pistol and shot him, hitting a wound from which he died almost instantly. The body was taken to Waycross, Ga., where a coroner was called and an inquest after the murder. Hounds were procured from McRee's lumber camp and started on the trail. The negro is caught he will be lynched.

### A Million Dollars Sent to Manila

San Francisco, Cal., August 27.—The transport steamer Scandia sailed for Honolulu and Manila today. Honolulu she carries companies A, B, and D, of the First New York regiment, consisting of 295 men and officers, in command of Lieutenant Colonel H. P. Stockpole. For Manila steamer takes Second Lieutenant P. Hayne and twenty-five men of the First battalion heavy artillery, California volunteers, to act as guard \$1,000,000 in coin for the troops. General Merritt's command; Major Schofield, Sheary and Sternberg, quartermasters, and three clerks in charge of the money.

### Relief for the Sick Soldiers.

Some statements made at the war department today indicate that efforts are being made to alleviate the suffering in the camps. The surgeon general reports that up to the 8th day of August there had been sent to Chickamauga camp 3,428 cots and bedsteads, 6,536 gray blankets, 7,399 cotton sheets

## ADMIRAL SCHLEY

### Receives a Great Demonstration From Employees of the Navy Department.

## KISSED BY THE LADY CLERKS.

### All Employees of the Big Building Turn Out to Greet the Hero of Santiago. The President Leaves Washington--More Troops to be Mustered Out--Hobson Promoted Without Examination--President McKinley to Visit the Military Camp at Jacksonville--Relief for the Sick Soldiers--Nurses at the Camps.

Washington, August 27.—Admiral Schley received a great demonstration at the navy department today. He came to the department, quite early and after a call upon Acting Secretary Allen, he emerged from the main door of the secretary's office. His presence in the building had become known and as soon as he was seen cheers rent the air from the clerks who had assembled to catch a glimpse of the hero of Santiago. The officers and clerks from the navy, state and war departments crowded the corridors leading up to the navy department, until it was impossible to pass through. They crowded around the admiral, eagerly reaching forward to shake his hand. The lady clerks were even more demonstrative, and the admiral was kissed by old and young without discrimination. It was finally necessary to form a line and pass the crowd around through the large rooms of the secretary's office in order to give them a chance to shake hands with Admiral Schley. Many prominent army officers took part in the demonstration. The admiral finally escaped into Captain Crownshield's office.

Admiral Schley left here at 5:20 o'clock this afternoon for Annapolis, Md., where he will remain over night and then proceed to West Point, Conn., by way of Baltimore and New York. Whenever the admiral appears on the streets during his stay here he has been the recipient of most marked attention. Enthusiastic cheers greeted him at every point.

The Porto Rican military commission of which Admiral Schley is a member will sail next Wednesday on the transport Seneca. On arrival at Porto Rico Admiral Schley will transfer his flag to the New Orleans, which will remain in port during the progress of the work of the commission.

### THE PRESIDENT LEAVES WASHINGTON.

The president and Mrs. McKinley left Washington at 9 o'clock this morning for the Pennsylvania road for Somers, Pa., where they will spend some days with Mr. Abner McKinley, the president's brother. The only other members of the party were Mr. Cortelyou, assistant secretary to the president, and Mrs. McKinley's maid. Secretary Alger arrived in town from Montauk Point about 8 o'clock this morning and drove at once to the White house, where he had a half hour's conference with the president in regard to the conditions at Camp Wikoff.

### TROOPS TO BE MUSTERED OUT.

Governor Tanner, of Illinois, was at the war department today and as a result of a talk with him, Adjutant General Corbin issued orders to muster out the First, Fifth and Seventh Illinois regiments. The following volunteer regiments were today ordered to be mustered out of the service: First and Fifth Missouri, now at Middletown, Mo.; 7th and 11th Jefferson, Mo.; One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Indiana, now at Middletown, Mo.; 10th and 11th Michigan, now at Hempstead, N. Y.

### HOBBSON'S PROMOTION.

Assistant Naval Constructor Hobson was to have been examined for promotion last week, but, owing to his duties, he could not go before the board. It was ordered that his record be examined to see if that would entitle him to the highest rank. The board will meet at the War Department. Assistant Naval Constructor Richmond P. Hobson in connection with the Merrimac was set forth in the letter of the commanding officer of the North Atlantic station. The report then refers to the various papers submitted in connection with Mr. Hobson's record and closes with a recommendation that he be promoted to naval constructor.

### MCKINLEY TO VISIT CAMP CUBA LIBRE.

The president expects to be in Jacksonville, Fla., on September 15th and review the soldiers of the Seventh corps. General Lee's command. He told Colonel Durbin, of the Sixteenth Indiana, this today before he left the city. The colonel was here for the purpose of asking the president and Secretary Alger to visit Jacksonville and fix a date. It is likely that Secretary Alger will accompany the president. Colonel Durbin, speaking of the sanitary condition of the camp at Jacksonville, says that the surgeons have reported that the loss from fever is less than in private life. The sickness in the camp is only 2 per cent, showing a very healthy condition. The sanitation methods at Jacksonville have all along been said to be the very best of any camp in the country.

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### The President Reaches Somers

Somers, Pa., August 27.—The presidential party, composed of President and Mrs. McKinley, Assistant Secretary Cortelyou, and Major Wells Hayes, of the Sixth Ohio cavalry, reached Somers by special train from Johnstown at 8:40 o'clock this evening. Burgess J. H. Fissell and the members of the town council boarded the president's car and welcomed the party. When the president stepped out of the car with Mrs. McKinley on his arm the 2,500 people who had gathered cheered heartily and the Mayorsdale band, which the burgeois brought here for the occasion, played while the party was going to carriages. The president and Mrs. McKinley entered Mr. Abner McKinley's carriage. Hundreds of people lined the streets and kept the president bowing until the carriage reached the pretty summer home of Mr. Abner McKinley, where the distinguished guests will remain during their stay here.

### A Senator Not a Candidate for Re-election

Milwaukee, Wis., August 27.—A letter received from United States Senator John L. Mitchell today by his private secretary announces that Mr. Mitchell is not and never dreamed of being a candidate for reelection to the United States senate. The announcement will cause quite a stir in democratic political circles, as the understanding all along has been that Senator Mitchell would look for another term in the senate.

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