# EASTERN OUESTION

The German Press Predicting Difficulties Over Peace Settlement.

## ADVICE OF EUROPE NECESSARY

To Settle the Philippine Question .-- Spaniards in the Ladrones Wish to go to Manila --- Philippinos in Europe Oppose Catholic Domina-

tion in the Philippines ... Threatened Repulse Between England and China ... Affairs in Porto Rico ... Span-

bark for home.

Indiana; A, of Illinois and the Fourth

Pennsylvania infantry left this morn-

ing for Ponce, where they will em-

General Haines has been ordered

north. He will be relieved in the com-

mand of the Second brigade here by

General Grant, who arrived today. The

First Kentucky will be attached to

General Ernst's division, relieving the

Second Wisconsin. General Grant will

have only the Third Illinois and Fourth

There are 323 cases of sickness here,

mostly malaria and dysentery. The

A prvate of the Third Illinois recent-

ly wandered into the Spanish lines and

was sent back with a box of cigars,

with the compliments of the Span-

SPANISH CABLES FROM MANILA

AND CUBA

London, August 28 .- The Madrid cor-

respondent of The Sunday Times says:

cipher dispatch from Manila giving

full details of the capitulation and of

the condition of the island. The con-

tents of the dispatch have not been

made public. General Rios, governor

of the Visayas islands, reports fighting

between the rebels and Spanish troops

at Cebu and Iloilo. A flotilla has been

organized to protect these islands from

invasion by the rebels sent from Lu-

zon by Aguinaldo. General Rios has

Telegrams from Cuba report continu-

ous fighting in the provinces of Puer-

to Principe and Santa Clara, between

"The Canary squadron is now at

Madrid, August 27, 3 p. m.-Duke

Almodovar de Rio, minister for for-

eign affairs, expects an official notifi-

cation today of the names of the

American peace commissioners, Should

this be received the Spanish commis-

sioners will be named at tonight's cab-

8 p. m.-The council today discussed

the subject of the repatriation of the

troops and adopted a credit of 500,000

pesetas, to be used in the work of san-

itation and another of 95,000 pesetas, to

establish a hospital at Santiago, in the

Senor Sagasta today declared to a

number of journalists that bands of

The Knights of Pythias.

report of John A. Hinsey, treasurer of

the endowment rank of the Knights of

Pythias, was referred by the supreme

lodge to the committee on endowment

rank and the election of Mr. Hinsey

or his successor was postponed until

the committee makes its report on

In addition to the officers elected yes-

James Moulson, St. Johns, N. B.

R. L. C. White, Nashville, Tenn.,

supreme keeper of records and seals.

C., supreme master of exchequer.

supreme master at arms.

D. C., supreme outer guard.

supreme inner guard.

Thomas D. Meares, Wilmington, N.

H. A. Bigelow, Seattle, Washington,

William Simmons, Wilmington, Del.

John W. Thompson, Washington,

The supreme lodge, Knights of Py-

thias, is about all that remains of the

biennial encampment. All of the uni-

form rank and subordinate lodge com-

panies have left the cityand Camp Col-

grove is deserted. The Rathbone Sis-

ters and Knights of Khorassan held

this meeting. The supreme lodge had

much business to consider yet and

Death of Judge E. T. Boykin

apoplexy, aged 44 years. He made a

notably fine campaign speech in John-

ston county yesterday and was to have

made another at Dunn today. The

body will arrive here tomorrow morn-

ing. 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

1885 by Governor Scales, served un-

til December 31, 1896, and then came

The Methodist local ministers and

layworkers' conference ended its an-

nual session at Franklington today.

here to practice law.

(Special to The Messenger.) .

may be in session a week longer.

terday the supreme lodge elected the

Indianapolis, Ind., August 27.-The

captain generalcy of Galicia.

carlists do not exist in Spain.

Hinsey's report.

supreme prelate.

following:

the Spaniards and rebels.

armed several battalions of milita.

"The government has received a

Ohio regiments under his command.

rain falls in torrents daily.

ish Formal Report on Surrender of Manila Fighting Between Spanish and Cabans

Madrid, August 27 3 p. m.-Negoti- | Missouri; A, of the Twenty-seventh ations have been opened with Washington to obtain permission for the Spaniards in the Ladrone islands to go to Manila, as the situation in the Ladrones 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 cores for authority to this authorization is necessary.

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

PHILIPPINOS IN EUROPE. London, August 27.-The Philippine islands committee in Europe has addressed a letter to President McKinley regarding the appeals 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 archbishop of Manila and the bishops of Nueva Sagovia and Nueva "whose acts of hostility against both natives and Americans and against the Jesuites and other respected religious institutions are condemned by every one." The committee urges President McKinley to "aid the Philippinos to suppress the immorality of the diabolical institutions fostered by these monks" and the letter con-

cludes as follows: 'Your name can never be associated with that of the friars; and in a sense of right of the noble nation at whose head you are placed will never permit the ever-victorious and humanitarian stars and stripes to protect

RUPTURE BETWEEN CHINA AND ENGLAND.

London, August 27.-Authoritative confirmation has been received of the dispatch from Pekin 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 shall observe her engagements to the British syndicates and demanding satisfactory explanations with regard to the Pekin-Hankow railway. If necessary, the British squadron yow 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

(Copyright by Associated Press.). Berlin, August 27-The German press continues to discuss the peace conditions from various view points, 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

OF PEACE.

The Koelnische Zeitung's editorial may be worth quoting, as there is the best reason for believing that it was inspired. It says: "Before a definite peace is concluded considerable time must elapse. Meanwhile the international situation in the Philippines and the far east generally may have changed materially. It is not likely that Spain and the United States will agree to a definite settlement of the Philippine question without taking the advise of the powers interested, particularly Russia and France." The foreign office maintains abse-

lute reticence as to the present attitude of the government on the sub-

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. Batteries B, of Pennsylvania; A, of It has about 300 members. 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 ninetyseven 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 congressinal 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. Butler had 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 populfst convention said it endorsed Skinner's acrenomination 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

Al. G. Fields at the Academy of Music. The audience was a large one, there being 1,400 paid

Wake county's democratic conven-

AMER CANIZING CUBA

The Work B gun at Santiago-High Beath Rate in the City - Pitiful Concetion of the S lanish Prisoners

Santiago d Cuba, August 27, 6 7 soon to be in roduced here and hou to-house deliveries and letter boils are to be established. The merchan's are much pleased and the desireds general for the establishment American biginess systems.

The modifications of the administ's tion of the provincial civil gove ments by Generals Lawton and Wesd meets with he approbation of in ligent 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 scarcify of small change.

Impressive funeral services held today over the remains of Colombian consul, Senor Bravo, died from fever. Many flags were ing at half mast.

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

The steamer Panther left early th morning with 108 sick soldlers of regiments, and the Roumania wa leave tomorrow with 425 sick from 11 regiments, leaving 500 for the Olive which is expected on Wednesday No

San Francisco will go for 6,000 Spaiards at Guantanamo bay.

The Cheribon, a hospital ship, li today with 1,000 sick Spanfards.

#### 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

More Troops are Bulletined for Mustering Out. Hobson is Recommended for Promotion Without Examina-

President McKinley will soon Visit the Camp at Jacksonville,

Spain Opens Negotiations for the Spaniards in the Ladrones Ex-Judge E. T. Boykin, of North Carolina, Dies at Dunn of

Senator Mitchell, of Wisconsin, Declines & Re-election. The Scandia Takes to Manila \$1,000,000 for Pay of Our

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.

tion was held today, with a large attendance and unusual interest. The fund for the monument of Lieu-

tenant W. E. Shipp, Tenth cavalry, U S. A., killed at Santiago, is increasing. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, gives \$100. Lieutenant Christian, recruiting officer of the First regiment, left here tonight for Camp Cuba Libre. The regiment is full.

In the First congressional district Elihu A. White and John Whidbee have succeeded in getting the Perquimmans 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 their final sessions today. The invescommittee, and members of the demotigating committee appointed by the cratic press were invited to act as secsupreme lodge is still holding meetretaries. The very best of feeling preings, but will probably not report at vailed 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. F. Ormond; treas-Raleigh, N. C., August 27.-Judge urer; E. B. Hood; surveyor, G. W. Edward T. Boykin died 12:30 o'clock Thornton; coroner, Dr. Thomas Hill; senate, F. A. Daniel; house, W. R. Althis afternoon at Dunn, it is said, of len 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. Several of the government experts

from Washington and Ottawa have left Quebec which indicates that no exhaustive discussions of all the subjects will be gone into before the recess. At the meetings today resolutions of sympathy were passed and sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier on account of the death of his brother.

The commissioners are being entertained at the Garrison Club by Solicitor General Fitzpatrick this evening.

condition of all the Spanish soldier who left or are about to leave it pitful. Physicians say that 30 per cent of them will die before reaching Spain. Three thousand remain her

#### Hist eek in Danger Macon, Ga., August 27.-A special

The Macon Telegraph from Dupon Ga., says the Conductor Cason, the Plant Sy, tem, was shot and kill at that place yesterday by Mark Griham, a negr). Caron had taken month's vacation and was on his with to South Catolina, where he was have been murried. When the tra-reached Dupe t, Graham and a which boy boarded the train to get a dring of water. They got into a fuss and it the absence is the regular conductify Cason undertack to stop it. As he and proached the hegro drew a pistol are shot him, inficting a wound free which he died almost instantly. body was taken to Waycross, where a crowd was formed and start after the neurderer. Hounds we procured from McRee's lumber cars and started to the trail. The challed towards the Florida line. If negro is caught he will be lynched.

A Million D Hars Sent to Manilla San Francisco, Cal., August 275 The transport steamer Scandia sails for Honolulu and Manila today. The Honolulu she carries companies A. and D., of the First New York reg ment, consisting of 295 men and to officers, in command of Lieutenant Co. onel H. P. Stackpole. For Manila (%) steamer take Second Lieutenant P. Hayne and twenty-five men of the First battalion heavy artillery. Call fornia voluntiers, to act as guard Dr \$1,000,000 in coin for the troops on General Mercitt's command; Majes Schofield, Sheary and Sternberg, pamasters, and three clerks in charge 1.1 the money.

Death of a Noted Mare

Cortland, N. Y., August 27.—Man Mills, the guiçeless pacing mare, des at 5:35 todays the stumbled and fell the track of the Cortland County As ricultural Society yesterday, sustas a ing concussion of the brain. She we unable to me e after falling. The man has been in the western circuit rate and was en rette to Bangor, Maine.

# ADMIRAL SCHLEY

p. m.—The American postal system as Receives a Great Demonstration From Employes of the Navy Department.

## KISSED BY THE LADY CLERKS.

All Employes 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 E amination--- President Mckinley to Visit the Military Camp at Jacksonville --- Relief for the Sick Solliers -- Nurses

at the Camps.

Washington, August 27.-Admiral | and 3,254 mosquito bars. Schley received a great demonstration at the navy department today. He and after a call upon Acting Secretary Allen, he emerged from the main door of the secertary'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 as-Fro of Santiago. The officers and Merks from the navy, state and war partments crowded the corridors finding up to the navy department, unil it was impossible to pass through. They crowded, around the admiral, agerly reaching forward to shake his hand. The lady clerks were even more take all the sick save the critical cases. I demonstrative, and the admiral was Eight thousand rations were dispated - kissed by old-and young without dised today to Guantanamo bay for the grimination. It was finally necessary oet. | companies of Ray's immunes. The to form a line and pass the crowd the theatrical season was opened transports Sen Augustine, Leonora and Saround 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

Crowninshield's office. Admiral Schley left, here at 5:20 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 appeared on the streets during his stay here he has. been the recipient of most marked attention. Enthusiastic cheers greeted

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 WASH-

INGTON.

The president and Mrs. McKinley eft Washington at 9 o'clock this morning over the Pennsylvania road for Somerset, 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 has had a half hour's conference with the president in regard to the conditions at Camp Wi-

TROOPS TO BE MUSTERED OUT. Governor Tanner; of Illinois, was at the war department today and as a General Corbin issued orders to muster out the First, Fifth and Seventh Illinois regiments:

The following volunteer regiments out of the service: The First and Fifth Missouri, now at Middletown, Pa., will go to Jefferson barracks, Mo. The One Hundred and Fift ninth Indiana, now at Middletown, will go to Indianapolis. The Eighth New York, now at Chickamauga, will go to Hempstead,

HOBSON'S PROMOTION. Assistant Naval Constructor Hobbe examined to see is that would entitle him to the highest rank. The board says: "The board join with all the world in admiring the skill, cour-age and gallant conduct of Assistant Naval Constructor Richmond P. Hob-. son in connection with the Merrimac as 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. M'KINLEY TO VISIT CAMP CUBA

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 Inna, this today before he left the y. The colonel was here for the pose of asking the president and retary 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 suregons 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

LIBRE.

best of any camp in the country. 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

sanitation methods at Jacksonville

have all along been said to be the very

statement shows the number of nurses which have been provided for the different comps where hospitals are escame to the department quite early tablished as follows: Fort Myers, Va., 63; Fort StePherson, Ga., (ten en route) 46; Fort Thomas, Ky., (5 en route) 13; Relief 61 shospital ship Hudson 2; hospital ship Missouri 40; hospital train 3; at large Key West, Fla., (3 ordered to Huntsbille, Ala.) 9: Santiage de Cuba 179; Beiter, Chickamauga Park, Ga., (5 en relate) 38; hospitals at Chickamauga Park, Ga., other than Leiter, en route or on duty 219; route of auty) 20; Camp Alger, Va. Y., (en route or on duty) 88; Tampa, Fla., 11: Dacksonville, Fla., (en route or on dutyf 59; Porto Rico 6. Total 878. In addition to the above list there are over \$3000 members of the hospital corps while services are available as

The departure of Admiral Sampson for Cuba will make no change in his command He will still command the North Atlantic station. Commodore ing of the ships at New-York

.The following is the health report from Santiago for today: Total sick 555, total fever 427, new cases fever 19, returned sto duty 24, deaths While Acting Secretary of State Moore sais tonight that the state de-partament was without information from the Tadrone islands, it is learned that the war department has reacvices confirming the Assoclated Bress dispatch from Madrid. Beyond this nothing can be learned. the officials refusing to discuss the dispatch of geveal the nature of the

There were, 2,600 men in line in the Second brigade, Third division? at Camp Alger today. troops (Imprised the First Connectiut, the Third Virginia and the Eleventh treap of the signal corps. Greater leniency is being shown the Third Virginia and today the cordon of sentinels was removed. The regulation of four roll calls a day also was

rescinded and now the Virginians are again of casionally enjoying the privilege of lurloughs and passes. The President Reaches Somerset

Someriet, Pa., August 27 .- The presdential party, composed of President and Mrs. McKinley, Assistant Secretary Bortelyou; and Major Wells Hayes, of the Sixth Ohio cavalry, reached Somerset by special train from Johnstown at 8:40 o'clock this evening. Burgess J. H. Pisell 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 burgers brought here result of a talk with him, Adjutant for the secasion, played, while the party was going to carriages. The president and Mrs. McKinley entered Mr. Abner McKinley's carriage. Hundreds of people lined the Arrests and kept yere today ordered to be mustered the president bowing until the carriage reashed the pretty summer home of Mr. Abner McKinley, where the distinguished guests, will remain dur-

> A Sena or Not a Candidate for Reelection

ing the stay here.

Wiss., August 27,-A letter reserved from United States Senson was to have been examined for ator Join L. Mitchell today by his pripromotion last week, but, owing to his vate saretary announces that Mr. duties, he could not go before the Mitchel is not and never dreamed of board. It was ordered that his record being a landidate for reelection to the United States senate. The announcement will cause quite a stir in democratic ficilitical circles, as the understanding all along has been that Senator Mitchell would look for another term in the senate.

### Hospital Nurses Sick

New Work, August 27.-Some of the nurses in the general hospital at Camp Wikoff are suffering from dysentery and orders were issued today that they be given quarters to themselves, in which so exercise, bathe and rest. More nurses arrived today.

