The Philippinos Driven From a Strong Position at San Tomas.

STOUT RESISTANCE OFFERED

Attacked in Front and Flank by Our Forces .- They are Forced From Their Fortifications .- Our Casualties Small -- Colonel Funston

Slightly Wounded-Aguinaldo's Army Almost Completely Surrounded by the Divisions of MacArther, Law-

ton and Wheaton -- A Stop Put to the Philip-

forces, leaves MacArthur four

tomorrow according to Generad Otis'

plans. The taking of towns is no longer

looked upon by the authorities here as

General Lawton's movement north-

ward today to Maasin is designed to

keep a body of American troops to the

and their line of retreat to the moun-

tains. The successful execution of

this move will leave the insurgents

well nigh surrounded on the north,

though there is a stretch of about sey-

en miles from Maasin to the Rlo

Grande river, along which the rebels

partment officials believe they cannot

continue organized resistance, as the

mountain localities afford much less opportunities for subsistence than the

rice lands along the foot hills and bot-

satisfied with the manner in which our

Adjutant General, Washington:

The dispatches from General Otis are

'Situation as follows: Lawton holds

Baliuag, captured 2nd instant, after

rapid movement from Angat, where

supplied with wagon train, pack ani-

mals and rations. He scattered the

strongly entrenched enemy to the north

amounts of food supplies, and has his

ers our railway communication and will

niles south of San Fernando. Hale on

right, dislodged enemy; and Wheaton,

on left, leading in person, made bril-

laint charge scattering his forces, in-

flicting great punishment. MacArthur

proceeds to San Fernando in morning.

Delayed by partial destruction of

my will make another determined stand

unitil he effects retreat to Mount Ara-

Colonel Summers, with six battalions

regon. Dakota. Third infantry and

Ptah light artillery, of Lawton's divis-

on, proceeded north this morning to

Maasin, cross river, charged enemy in

northward and inflicting considerable

loss. His casualties two wounded,

took up advance on San Fernando at

railroad and retire northerly direction

pendence on wagon transportation.

Enemy to south and east of Manila,

,000, opposed by sufficient force under

portection against insurgent troops.

CUBA'S NEW SUPREME COURT

the Recently Appointed Justices

and Raffal Cruz Porez, associates.

and possessed of wealth enough

associate justice of the provincial

government through the bank's arrang-

villa as his assistants.

"Manila, May 4.

yat, short distance from San Isidro.

Adjutant General, Washington:

bridge across river. Not believed ene

'Manila, May 4.

forces are placed.

as follows:

of chief moment, the main considera-

pino's Temporising Proceedings. Manila, May 4.-Major General Mac- General MacArthur's advance on San Arthur has carried San Tomas, after Fernando. The defeat of Luna at St

encountering a strong resistance. Brigadier General Hale moved on miles from San Fernando, with a clear the enemy's right and Brigadier Gen- road before him. He will take the city eral Wheaton attacked the left in a daring charge, in which Colonel Funston again distinguished himself. The Kansan was wounded in the hand and tion being to intercept the insurgents. several other officers and enlisted men

organization, and the Minnesota regiments and a gun of the Utah battery, took Moasim, on the right, resting four miles from San Fernando.

San Isidro, and it is expected that they will make a stand at Arayat, at which | getting into the mountain's war place the whole of the rebel force in the province of Panpanga is concentra-

It is reported that, impressed by recent events, the Philippinos are wavering in their allegiance to the insurrection and are likely to assume a neutral

It seems as though General Antonio Luna's forces are destined to destruction within a few day's unless they surrender or scatter. The American army has been skil-

fully posted at points of immense strategic advantage. The insurgents expected them to advance on Balinag by way of Quingua and had furrowed the entire country and northwestward, capturing large beyond Quingua with the strongest entrenchments. Instead of taking this detachments to north and eastward course, General MacArthur swung to- His successful movement attended with ward San Tomas, a route which was great difficulty because of character of almost unprotected. General Lawton country, rain and heat. He now covbrought his brigade in against Balsuam from the southeast, covering the be supplied from Malolos. Both Whealine of retreat of the rebels toward the ton and Hale, of MacArthur's divismountains and depriving them of a lon, found enemy in force strongly enrefuge upon which they had always trenched and commanded by Com-

General Lawton captured 50,000 busels of rice, an important part of the stores established by the rebels. Spanish commissioners have made another futile attempt for the relief of Spaniards held as prisoners by the Philippinos. Their vessels steamed to the port nearest Dagupan. Fearing to land, they sent a letter to Aguinaldo saying that they were authorized to exchange 15,000 Philippinos now in the hands of the Americans for the Spanish prisoners. A reply was re ceived from Senor Mabini, Aguinaldo's prime minister, which was dated April 28th and which stated that Aguinaldo was negotiating for peace, pending which negotiations he could not discuss

the question of the exchange of prison-THE ENEMY ROUTED.

Walter Haller

Manila, May 5 .- 8:25 a. m .- In spite of the peaceful overtures of their com- | MacAnthur's column , concentrated, missioners, the Philippinos vigorously resisted the advance of General Mac- 6:30 o'clock this morning. Do not ap-Arthur's division from Apalit toward prehend sharp resistance on the part San Fernando fighting desperately at of the enemy, who will probably leave long range, after running from trench to trench when driven out by the

American artillery. past five o'clock in the morning. General Hale's brigade, consisting of five Gattlings, under the command of Major Young, of the Sixth artillery; two battalions of the Fifty-first Iowa regiment the First Nebraska regiment and the First South Dakota regiment, advanced along the road a few miles west of

General Wheaton, with Hotchkiss and Gattling guns, under the comman of Lieutenant Naylor, of the Utah light artillery, mounted on hand cars, pushed ahead, the Twentieth Kansas and First Montana regiments deploying to the left when feasible.

The country traversed proved the worst yet encountered. miles of marshes and many unfordable streams delaying the advance materially. Both brigades met with resistance simultaneously on approaching river near San Tomas, which is about eight kilometres from Apalit., The centre span of the railroad bridge had dropped into the river, and the rebels had only left a small force to check General Wheaton, their main body lining

the strong trenches in front of General General Wheaton, in the meantime tried ineffectually to draw the fire of Philippinos in the trenches east of

So soon as they discovered that the nature of the country would permit only a few skirmishes on each side of their courage and fought desperately tions satisfy all legitimate political confor three-quarters of an hour in the siderations, the four principal provinces face of 'the American volleys and a rapid-fire fusillade, until flanked by vana by Senor Liborente, Santiago by the Montana regiment. Then a general scramble ensued, most of the enemy boarding trains that were in readiness and the others taking the road to San Fernando, after burning the villages of

San Tomas and Minalin. About noon General Wheaton crossed the broken bridge, cleared the stragglers out of the villages and advanced toward San Fernando. General Hale effected a crossing simultaneously, after a slight delay necessary to

repair a stone bridge. two members of the Nebraska regi-ment and one of the Montana killed, and Captain Albrecht, three members of the Kansas regiment, two of the dontana, four of the Nebraska and one of the South Dakota wounded. The

ing the first series of entrenchments opened a hot fire. Colonel Funston, of the Twentieth

General Hale pushed along the road, flanking the trenches.

More than 100 sick and wounded men bank, which last Monday had \$15,000,from General Lawton's brigade were 000 of the \$20,000,000 Philippine indemn-brought to Manila from Malolos by ity at the disposition of the Spanish

The heat is unbearable. Washington, May 4.—The war department is satisfied from the dispatches received from General Otis today that the American commander has As an exchange transaction its success put aside the insurgent temporizing has hardly a parallel. over peace, and has turned his alttention to most aggressive tactics. The Miss Grant to Marry a Russian Prince wisdom of this course was fully approved by officials here, who have fore- Paris, May 4.-Mrs. Potter Palmer. seen that the rebels needed further of Chicago, gave a brilliant reception chastisement in order to bring them to this evening at the Hotel Ritz in honor a realizing sense of their position. The early dispatches from General Otis of the mother of Prince Michael Cantaearly dispatches from General Otis of the mother of Prince Michael Canta-clearly defined the general plan of his cuzene, of the Russian imperial guard, been bound by promises to the Philiplalteset movement. He is moving in at which formal announcement was pinos, and, therefore, had no free hand lakeset movement. He is moving in at which formal announcement was two main columns, Major General Mac-Arthur pushing straight forward over a nine mile stretch of country between Calumpit and the latest rebel stronghold, San Fernando, and Major General Lawton directing a strong force and Calumpit and the latest rebel strong-bold, San Fernando, and Major General Lawton directing a strong force ace Porter, the United States ambassaunder Colonel Summer to prevent the insurgents from retreating from San Fernando into the mountains to the north. The later dispatches show and Mrs. Peck, as well as other prominorth. The later dispatches show and Mrs. Peck, as well as other promi- assumed that a French alliance would there has been hot work in the execution of this movement, particularly in in Paris.

TRYING TO WEATHER THE STORM

Without a Serious Reaction New York, May 4 .- A despatch to The Commercial Advertiser from London says: Following Constans' course in the Boulanger episode, the minister of the interior, M. Dupuy, has just obtained confidential reports from prefects throughout France regarding the fus evidence and the possible action of the court of cassation and the govern-

he French Government's Endeavor to Get Out of the Dreytus Case Scandal

As Lieutenant Colonel Henry's suicide persuaded them to reopen the Dreyfus case, so later evidence inclines them to a re-trial before another courtmartial. The same body of opinion i still more convinced of the need of a thorough reform of the general staff and the retirement, if not punishment of officers who blundered and intrigued n the Dreyfus affair.

The temper which these reports indicates prevails also in the chambers, through the moderates are less strong there than outside. M. Dupuy is shaping his course accordingly and there is excellent reason to believe that two or three weeks hence M. Ballot de Beaupre's report from the court of cassation will recommend revision and retrial; that the court, perhaps by a narnorth of the rebels and between them row majority, will approve it, and that all this will be done with the approval and co-operation of the government M. de Freycinct, furthermore, is preparing a plan of re-organization of the general staff, especially of the intelligence department. Influential memare retiring. If the rebels succeed in bers of the military party, especially generals unsmirched by Dreyfus intrigues, are meantime, urging the government, for the sake of the whole army, to punish the culprits as lightly and quietly as possible, and M. Dupuy, The authorities here are well with characteristic opportunism, is nursing a scheme by which such mild action, with the rehabilitation of both Dreyfus and Picquart, may square both sides.

> ANOTHER LETTER FROM KAUTZ The Admiral Explains to His Brother

died, selecting his son, Malietoa. A revolution was started January 1st, he says. The letter continues as follows: "The English and American consults had to make a compromise and accept a provisional government to stop the war with Hataafa and thirteen chiefs in charge.

Admiral Kautz then adds: "When came I said to the American and English consuls: 'You did this because you were too weak to do anything else. Now that we are stronger, let us undo the wrong,' and we did. I had no idea of doing anything but holding an investigation on what had been done here entrenchments, driving him since January 1st, but the German consul general was arogant and unreasonable, so that I was obliged to do some thing or suffer disgrace, even in my own estimation. I therefore concluded to do what ought to be done, and refer the matter to the government later

to north of Lawton. Destruction of The admiral says he followed instrucrailroad near Calumpit necessitates detions literally and has no fears of con-

A BANKRUPTCY DECISION

Ovenshine and Hall, his demonstraions thus far properly met by these The Federal Courts Have Nothing to do officers with light losses. Many re-With the Debtors Homestead quests received from outlying cities for

Savannah, Ga., May 4.-Judge Speer of the federal district court for the General Brooke Issues Commissions for effect that the United States courts have no jurisdiction of a homestead Hayana May 4.-Governor General Gonzalez de Mondose, president, and the trustee of the bankrupt must look senores Pedro Gonzalez Liorente, Jose elsewhere than to the United States the cause of many parties going into Senor Federico Mora, who has held bankruptcy who have heretofore held

the post of civil governor of Havana, is appointed attorney general, with Se-In the case in which Judge Speer nores Octavia Giberga and Carlos Rehas just rendered this decision the bankrupt had wafved his homestead by All the justices are well known jurgiving waiver notes and the creditors ists, men of untarnished reputations. bankrupt instituted proceedings to have the homestead administered by place them beyond temptation to abuse the trustee as assets. The judge held their trust. More than this, the selecthat the trustee must set aside the homestead regardless of the waiver and that the state courts were the proper being represented in the tribunal-Haplace to attack the waiver. When the bankrupt receives his discharge from Senor Tamayo, who was formerly an the United States court all his debts are wiped out and there is some doubt preme court, a post he resigned to beas to whether the creditors can then come General Wood's chief Cuban adproceed in the state courts to have visor: Puerton Principe by Senor Bettheir claim and waiver sustained and ancount, and Matanzas by Senor Po their debts satisfied out of the homerez. The other members of the tribunal

stead set aside by the bankrupt court. are Havana men. Killed Her Mother Through Revenge The Drafts for the Spaulsh Payment New York May 4-The first of the pay the Spanish indemnity was deliver- cess of a hallway at the entrance to ed today to President James Stillman. of the National City bank, by M. Ollvier Taigny, secretary of the French embassy, Washington. It is expected Schultz. Mrs. Schultz was to attend that next Wednesday two more war- a meeting of the Martha Washington rants will be delivered to the National Frau Verein, which was held in the City bank and that the final \$5,000,000 hall, and the daugter lay in wait for continued, General Whealton encounter- | will follow some days later |her until she came. Five shots were The warrant, which is styled "diplo- fired, three taking effect. Mrs. Styles, near San Fernando. The rebels now matic settlement warrant No. 4500," re- who is 35 years old, said she was drivsembles in size and color a gold certifi- en to the act by her mother's revealing cate. The warrant will pass through a closed chapter of her early life to Kansas, was wounded, one lieutenant the bank cleaning house tomorrow and Mrs. Styles' daughter, 16 years of age. was killed and four were wounded should give the City bank a record The child's parents were not regularly was killed and four were woulded should give the City balla a record and Mrs. Schultz is said to while leading four companies of the credit balance and the sub-treasury a married and Mrs. Schultz is said to Kansas regiment to outflank the en- large debit balance, which will prob- have disclosed this fact to her grandably be settled in gold coin. child = The other three warrants will from

The matricide has been arrested. time to time be deposited at the City If you have piles, cure them, No wee

undergoing horrible operations that simply remove the results of the disease without disturbing the disease itself. Place your confidence in DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It has never failed without disturbing the money or ex- to cure others; it will 'o cure you. R. R. Bellam

> Befriending the Philippinos Hamburg, May 4.- A special dispatch to the semi-official Hamburg Ische Correspondent, discussing an article in The Paris Temps, of recent date, in the course of which it was claimed

of Congress.

To be Gotten Through With in a Short

Session-Perplexity at German Em-

bassy Over Action of Germans in

Samoa-British Public Interest in

Samoa Aroused-False Reports of

growing belief among prominent mem-

bers of congress that the president will

session this fall, probably early in Oc-

tober. The questions which will come

before the next congress for settlement,

ing out of our possessions acquired as

lating to currency reform, the Nicara-

gua canal, merchant marine, etc., are

of such great importance that the pres-

ident is inclined to regard it as advisa-

ble that congress should meet earlier

than the regular session in December

An official statement is made at the

German embassy that strict instructions

were given to the German consul a

Apia, Samoa, to join his coileagues

American and British in a proc

iamation for the suspension of hostili-

ties until the arrival of the Samoan

commission. Under the circumstances

dressed to the natives, and as the Amer-

ican British and German representa-

all parties in interest, native and for-

eign, would be reached by the procla-

mation. The recent reports from Auck-

land that the natives are menacing the

outskirts of Apia are not understood as

the instructions given to the German

consul are such that it is a point of

honor with him to see that the natives

pending the arrival of the commission-

have been received concerning the re-

British charge, saw Secretary Hay to-

day and this was understood to have

been among the matters discussed

George Leigh, of The London Times,

CAPTAIN CARTER'S CASE.

British paper there.

and reply if necessary.

Go to Hot Springs.

He is Forced to Retire To Be An Extra Session to the Interior.

condition of public opinion on the Drey- THE SITUATION UNSETTLED

So Long as the Rebels are Allowed to Remain in Arms-Seyeral Skirmishes With the Mataafans-Theif Surprise at the Fighting Qualities of the Americans and British-The German, Hofnagel, Still in Custody-A Cable. gram From Admiral Kautz.

Auckland, N. Z., May 4.-Advices received here from Apia Samoa to April 27th, state that the rebel loss by the shelling of the Mataafan stronghold call congress to meet in extraordinary at Vailima by the warships of Great Britain and the United States was quite heavy. Many of the rebels were younded. The house in which the late including as they do everything grow-Robert Louis Stevenson lived was rid-

On April 22nd there was a sharp a result of the war with Spain and the skirmish between rebels and Lieuten- general legislation, including that reant R. A. Gaunt's brigade near the town of Vailima. In this engagement one Mataafan was killed. The lines of the friendlies were attacked in the darkness at two points, but none of

On April 23rd there was some bush fighting. Lieutenant Gaunt's brigade in order to get the work under way. numbering 900 men, advanced under a hot fire. The enemy lost several men. the bodies of the dead being dragged away. Of the friendlies one was killed and three were wounded. The British lieutenants, Innes, Hickman, Shuter and Heathcote, under Lieutenant Gaunt, led the royalists.

The New Zealand government steamer Tutanekai had arrived at Apia with for the press report coming via Auckthe Situation in Samoa and What He dispatches announcing the request of the international peace commissioners land that the Germans refuse to join Georgetown, Ohio, May 4.—Frederick that the inhabitants peacefully await in the proclamation and are inclined Kautz, of this city, has received a let- their arrival fromg San Francisco. A of this message, was held, but without result, the German consul dissenting tives were to issue the proclamation, from the propositions of the other two

Admiral Kautz, U. S. A., and Cap-

tain Stuart, of the British cruiser Tar-

angua; wrote a dispatch, through a

consults.

Prench priest, to Mataafa, ordering him to withdraw his forces outside of a line ten miles long and six miles broad. Mataafa replied defiantly, refusing to withdraw unless the German consul and the captain of the German cruiser Falke agreed. Admiral Kautz and Captain Stuart thereupon sent an ultimatum to Mataafa, threatening to compel the withdrawal of his forces. In support of this ultimatum a plan of action was decided upon. Lieutenant Gaunt's brigade was strengthened, and a heavy gun was landed at Mulinu and war rockets were gotten in read ness. Being informed of these preparations, Mataafa made prompt reply, agreeing to withdraw immediately. On April 25th an important meeting of the king and his chiefs was held. They were informed of the action that had who stopped here to meet officials beeen taken by the British and American commanders, and gave it general he will be the first representative of a approval.

Lieutenant Gaunt's brigade is now patrolling the prescribed area. King Tanu visited Admiral Kautz and Captair Stuart on board the Amercan and English ships, respectively, and was received with the customary salutes on his arrival and departure. Hufnagel, the manager of the plan tation upon which an attack was made on British and American sailors, resulting in the death of Lieutenant Freeman, of the British navy, Lieuenant Lansdale and Ensign John R. Monaghan, of the United States cruiser It is expected that the conclusions and Philadelphia and two others, is still letained on board the German cruiser Falke. The gun carriage from the Philadelphia which was lost at the time of the engagement, has been recovered, but the gun is still in the hands of the rebels. Officials and leading residents of Sa noa who have been interviewed, all

united in saying that the charges of inhumanity on the part of the British, which were made by a man named Laroch, are untrue. A majority of the inhabitants are highly dissatisfied with the cessation of hostilitles. They say that Mataafa is beaten now and that the trouble would all be ended in a week or ten days were the advantage pushed. The rebels are delighted at the delay, which will give them time to refill cartridge

shells and build more forts. It is the general opinion that the islands will be uninhabitable except for Germans and Frenchmen unless Mataafa and the rebel chiefs are severely punished. It is doubtful if British or American subjects will give much evidence before the international commission, owing to fear that to express them-

selves candidly would interfere with trade relations. For this reason the evidence before the commission is likely to be one-sided The statement by the German minis ter for foreign affairs, Baron Von Bueew, that Mataafa was unanimously elected king of the Samoan islands, is

denied in Samoa The rebels admit that the result of the battle at Vailima was the greatest reverse they had ever experienced. They were astonished by the manner in which Gaunt's brigade sustained its position in the face of a continuous ire. They were also astonished at the final shelling of Vailima by which many of the rebels were badly wounded. Berlin, May 4.- The National Zeitung publishes today a dispatch from Apia,

Samoa, dated April 2nd, which says: "The orders from London and Washington to suspend hostilities have brought back tranquility and peace. In ompliance with the demand of the German consul, Mataafa has gone back a long distance westward into the inof collision with his troops. The Germans are naturally satisfied that our patience and impartiality have finally triumphed."

CABLEGRAM FROM KAUTZ. Washington, May 4.—The following cablegram has been received at the navy department from Admiral Kautz: Aukland May 4, sub date Apia, April Secretary Navy, Washington:

chief x x x agreed to keep outside lines prescribed by British senior officer present, and x x x to x x x peace until commission x x x there will not be more fighting. KAUTZ." The cablegram was mutilated in ransmission over the cables and in the process of desolving the cipher. Still its meaning is plain to the naval officials as confirming the press report that a truce has been agreed upon in Samoa and there will be no more hostilities pending the reaching of a conclusion by the commission on the way

to the islands, and due there in about two weeks If you suffer from tenderness or fullness on the right side, pains under shoulder-blade, constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, and feel dull, heavy and sleepy, your liver is torpid and congested. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will cure you promptly, pleasantly and permanently by removing the congestion and causing the bile ducts to open and flow naturally. They are good pills, R. R. Bellamy,

a Man Under Life Sentence for Wife.

because of his mad infatuation for anthe application. He said that to impose a life sentence upon a man of Hen-Suffering in Porto Rico-McKinley to Washington, May 4.-There is a by burglars. He bungled at his work, degree, but the old man remaining

> Suicide of Robert Gatling (Special to the Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., May 4.-This afternoon Robert Gatling was found dead in a room at the house of his aunt with pistol wound through his head. He went to his room yesterday afternoon, and, although he did not make his appearance this morning, nothing was thought of it, as he was very erratic in his habits. Some person on the premises heard the report of a pistol about 3:30 o'clock yesterday, but, strange to say, said nothing about it. Gatling was a great sufferer from neuralgia and was scarcely ever without a head ache. Although treated for it, he was never able to get any permanent relief. He was 25 years of age and was the and grandson of the late Hon. Barthol-

chapet allii Annicipal election (Special to the Messenger.) Chapel Hill, N. C., May 4.-The regrefrain from aggressive movements ular municipal election under the new charter held today resulted in a decided At the British embassy no advices victory for the good road democratic ported refusal of the Germans to join factor. Algernon Barbee was re-electin the proclamation. Mr. Tower, the votes. The aldermen elected were Professor Holmes, Messrs, Lloyd, Picard, The interest which London is beginning to take in the Samoan question is in- Ward and Kluttz. The successful pardicated by the arrival here of Mr. John ty are very jubilant over the victory, as much opposition has been at work.

fore proceeding to Samoa. It is said NEVER PULL DOWN THE FLAG Colonel Barr, and other officers of the judge-advocate general's office, have been working for several days

preparing an answer to a brief which has been submitted to the attorney general in the case of Captain Carter. This brief contains a large number of printed pages, but it is not signed, and the law officers of the war department do not know by whom it was prepared of the civil war. Responding to calls for a speech, the argument made by ex-Senator Edmunds secretary said:

will also be submitted to the law officers of the war department for a report

NO SUFFERING IN PORTO RICO. Acting Secretary Meiklejohn has received the following: "San Juan, de Porto Rico, May 3. Secretary War, Washington. Reported conditions on island of people starving exaggerated; over \$100,-000 a month is spent on roads; over 12,000 men employed; more money is distributed direct to people now every month than they have had for years. Large number who cannot work are fed; no suffering. Nature here is too sity to be prepared for war.

bountiful for that. McKINLEY TO GO TO VIRGINIA

HOT SPRINGS. President McKinley today decided to leave the city next Monday and to remain away for two, and possibly three weeks. According to his present intention, the president will spend this vacation at the Hot Springs, Va. He is suffering from a slight attack of rheumatism, and is also feeling the strain which has been upon him for many months. He is anxious to enjoy perfect rest and at the same time to avail himself of hot baths which will remove the rheumatic tendency. The arragements for the president's visit have not yet been fully concluded, but it is likely that a special train-will be provided for Mr. and Mrs. McKinley and will leave here at 10 o'clock on Monday morning, reaching the springs about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The president and his wife will be domiciled at the Homestead hotel, as none of the cottages are yet ready for occupancy.

The Hot Springs are only about eight hours railroad ride, from Washington, so that the president could return at once to the capital if any occasion arises for his presence here. During his absence the president will transact only terior, so that there will be no danger such business as absolutely requires his personal attention.

> People who have once taken DeWitt's Little Early Risers will never have anything else. They are the "famous little pills" for torpid liver and all irregularities of the system. R. R. Bel-

Dewey's Lesson to the French Admiral Vancouver, B. C., May 4.—Recnte cers, sores, cuts, wounds and skin Hong Kong advices says Admiral Dew- diseases. R. R. Bellamy.— "All quiet at Apia. Mataafa and his ey gave a French cruiser a lessen in naval ocurtesy recently. When the cruiser Jean Bart arrived at Manila she gave a rear admiral's salute. Admiral Dewey ordered the salute to be at the stake at Newman, Ga., ten days returned exactly as given. He then sent an officer to the Jean Bart to call attention his admiral's pennant, which they had apparently not noticed.

HIS PARDON REFUSED

Governor Roosevelt Declines to Pardon

Albany, N. Y., May 4.-Governor Roosevelt today gave a hearing on the application for a pardon for Henry Hendricks, who is serving a life sentence in Auburn prison for the killing of his wife, whom he shot to death other woman. Hendricks, who is 60 years old, has served twenty-two years of his sentence. The governor denied dricks' calibre was a miscarriage of justice by pardoning the wife murderer. After shooting his wife, according to the evidence adduced at the hearing, Hendricks shot himself twice in the leg, to advance the theory that the murder had been the result of an attack however, and badly burned his thumb. On the trial the jury stood 11 to 1 for conviction for muder in the first

affected whereby Hendricks received a life sentence. From the remarks made by the governor, wife murderers, wife-beaters and those who cruelly treat children and dumb animals will receive no mercy at his hands upon applications for pardon or commutation of sentences. The governor is a strong advocate of the establishment of a whipping post for such as these, and says if such a bill is introduced in the legislature next year, he will sign it.

firm in his position, a compromise was

omew F. Moore.

General Algiers Speech on the Philips

Detroit, Mich., May 4.-Russell A. Alger, secretary of war, was one of the speakers of the evening at the fifteenth annual banquet of the Michigan commandery, order of the loyal legion, in the Hotel Cadillace. There were 200 of General Alger's comrades, officers

"I am glad to be here among my old comrades who know what war is, and can appreciate its difficulties and drawbacks, and I know you are thinking tonight of our soldiers in far off Manila and thinking of them with pride. I assure you that, while they have had many hardships, incident to the tropiical climate, etc., there has been not one complaint from that army of 25,000 men. They have taught the world that to face an American army is to face that which is invincible. We have learned during the past year the neces-"Our soldiers landed in Cuba the 22nd

of June, and on the 17th of July more of the enemy surrendered to them than there were of them. There is bound to be privation and sufferings in the field. Some people thought the soldiers were not well treated and made much of the fact that some of the beef spoiled, but the boys did not murmur. I hope that these things have taught us to always be prepared for emergencies. We cannot look far into the future, but we believe that what is governed by a hand higher than ours will be for the best. "I trust that our flag wherever it has been placed will never be hauld down. We are going to stay in those far off islands with our forces until those people are able to govern themselves. "The president said to me: 'Give those Michigan companions my love:' Let us drink to the health of Companion McKinley. Good night and God bless you." The toast was drunk standing.

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to One Minute Cough Cure. Use this

remedy in time and save a doctor's bill -cr the undertaker's. R. R. Bellamy. Earthquakes in Greece Athens, May 4.-Four seismic disturbances visited the southern and eastern districts of Peloponneus last night. The town of Liguditza was seriously damaged, many houses being

thrown down. wounds frequently result in blood poisoning. Better heal them quickly with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a thoroughly anti-septic application with a record of always curing piles, old ul-

Sam Hose's Son Goes North

Washington, May 4-John Hose, aged 19, son of Sam Hose, who was burned ago, was today furnished transportation to Philadelphia by the district officials. He says his mother has gone \$1.25. there and asserts his father's innocence of either murder or rape.

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