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PRINCE BISMARK DEAD.

Diseases...

stant pain, that was borne with the

Official Expression of Sympathy.

following dispatch was sent to Hon.

bassader to Germany: "Washington,

D. C. July 31. White, Ambassador, Berlin: The President charges you to

express in the proper official quarter to

the bereaved German nation and to the

sorrow which the government and peo-

passing away of the great Chancellor,

whose memory is ever associated with the greatness of the German Empire.

His Life.

marck-Schouhausen, was born of an old family of the "mark" Branden-

burg) at Schonhausen, April 1, 1815

He was created a Count on September

16, 1835, and Prince Furst Von Bis-marck, in March, 1971. He was edu-cated at the Universities of Gottingen

and tirrefswald, spent some time in the army and subsequently settled

down an a country gentleman. Brought

or Prussian Fory Equirearchy, he be

came, in 1845, a member of the old

monarchical party. During the revolu-tionary period of is is the services he rendered in the public debates to the

Conservative cause led to his ap-

pointment as the representative of Prassia, in the Diet of the old German Bund, at Frankfort.

Bismarck was sent as ambassador to St. Petersburg in 1850 and held that posi-tion until 1862. In May of 1862 he be-

came Prussian ambassalor at Paris

limister of the Prussian Crown.

live mouths later he was made First

in the next ten years he humbled the

Austrian copies, destroyed the French

em me and created the new German

compire. He remodelted the map of Eu-topy, dismembering Denmark and France. He enlarged the frontiers of

Prossin by the appearation of various

provinces, including the dominions of

three dethroned German princes, and

succeeded in placing Germany, which

least respected of all the great powers,

at the head of all the States of Eu-

Battleship Texas at New York.

going into dry dock. She was given :

great welcome from the thousands of

outward-bound excursion boats. Every

vessel that boasted a steam whistle le

ocean and coastwise steamers, and the

usual calm of the Sabbath was sup-

planted by a veritable pandemonium.

The Maria Teresa Saved.

The War Department has received

the following dispatch from Admiral

Sampson: 'Playa, July 29. - The In

fauta Maria Teresa, upon which the

wreckers are now engaged, will be

floated and brought to Guantanamo as

soon as a small leak is located, which is

somewhere in the bow of the ship.

Whether this is due to a small valve

being left open, or a hole which may

known. Her own pumps are being used

in one of her boilers. (Signed) Samp

Garcia Has Resigned.

Advices from Havana confirm the

Wants to Be Friendly.

official circles to bring about a complete

Federal Judge Hanford, of Tacoma,

has decided that an insurance policy

by French newspaper utterances.

There is a strong desire in French

to remove the water, there being steam

The Battleship Texas has arrived at

Prince Otto Eduard Leopold Bis-

ADEL, Asst. Sec.

By direction of the !'resident, the

Prince Bismark, Germany's great

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GLOUDS OVERSHADOW THE GLOOM OF STRIFE.

Remarck, the Great Ex-Chancellor of Germany Dead. The th Ship Maria Teresa Saved. Gen Merritt In Command al Manila. Natives of Porto Rico for Vengeance.

NI NI sef the most momentous ! aracter occurred at the conment the White House on His Death Due to a Culmination of Chronic between the President, Am-Cambrin, of France, and Seat carrying the pesce nego- statesman and warrior, died at his beyond the mere submis- home in Friedrich rule on the night of man of peace by the United July 30. It appears that the ex-Chan-I reaching the point of a pre- ceilor's death was not precipitated by and of peace between the sudden complications, but was rather of Spain and the govern- the culmination of chronic diseases-I must states, needing only neuralgia of the face and inflammation on of the Madrid cabinet in of the veins - which kept him in con love to bring the war to an stant pain, that was borne with the was accomplished on the iron fortitude which might have been a shen Ambassador Cambon at the President credentials dates from July 20, when the Prince was confined to his bed. de ling him envoy extra minister plenipotentiary, ele instructions as to the upon every one of the a presented by the United of the disposition of Andrew D. White, United States amthe Philippines, the emplify, armistice, and or togothations. The meetboth in the subjects disfamily of the deceased statesman, the the improverve manner in amounts proceeded, it was

ioni and the ambassador h other directly, with the in and frankness, each just c of his position paints involved. When in elequent plea by the was agreed to modify a m one particular, Secretallidrew for half no hour in drafting the modificasuplished, the ambassadi to the President, having with the Presiman, a like interest in we, and he spoke with an up in the political faith of the Junkers. ting watch made a deep He woke in French, being caught up and insyncethese of the ambassa d of communication. The to be with count frankness. and in the whole range of a was not met and freely

e destined to become

need the terms of peace as states they are as follows: United States; one of the A noted States as a coaling mean unmediate step, all - ith the formal relinquishin a lar sovereignty over one chang those islands. I hullprines, the cabinet a the following point: That . with the city and surranty, should be retained low of the United States self a length of time as is the New York harbor preparatory to on for the future governentire group.

areas for Venreance:

ance at Ponce of a large it shrick for all it was worth. The slanteer Spanish deserters piping tones of little ing boats mount the breasts of the natives a ed with the deep-mouthed roar of the tovenge, and they began to the Spaniards in the city officed them to the plaza. ds could not have the most of the Span al in triumph by hooting, to the provest marshal's manteipal building. Some began leoting the Spaniards. They d the Spaniards. for license and were a thirst for vengeauce. but however, soon taught protection of our flag, suspects should cease.

1 III carded as Serious.

Tunces which have arisen and Shafter and General not regarded by the war report that General Garcia has relinout, and little doubt is quished his command and gone to that they will be amicably

Marries New in Command.

trust arrived at Manila on duncediately after reportresumption of the pleasant relations resumption of the pleasant relations of the Merritt was with the United States which existed subgained by a salute of previous to the trouble between Spain and America, and which were disturbed

and of Spain's report for the shows the followold in hand, increase, all silver in hand, innotes in circulation,

WAR NEWS EPITOMIZED. Briefly Told for the Hurried Render.

THURSDAY. - Terms of peace being reduced to form. Fever report from Santiago, new cases 822, total 4,122, death from fever 2. Wood's immune regiment sailed for Santiago. The authorities at Fort Monroe refused to let the steamhin Comba with sick let the steamship Concho with sick soldiers from Santiago touch at that port. The third regiment of Pennsylvania and the third disvision hospital corps arrived at Fernandina. State Department replies to Spain's charge of bad faith. Weeking avealition of for Santiago. Cautain expedition off for Santiago. Captain Cook's (of the Brooklyn) report on the destruction of Cevera fleet made

FRIDAY. - Port of Ponce, Porto Rico, surrendered. President McKinley and his cabinet were in session for five hours discussing the forms of peace that would be acceptable to the United States. British subjects and natives of the Philippine Islands in London cabled to Fresident McKinley praying him not to abandon the Philippine Is-land for the sake of peace. Through Spanish sources it is reported that Manila has surrendered. Another transport sailed for Manila with the First Dakota Regiment.

SATURDAY. - Peace negotiations re ceived a great impetus at the Cabinet meeting, when M. Cambon appeared in the capacity of plenipotentiary for Spain. News of Gen. Merritt's arrival at Manila reached the War Department. An ovation to Gen. Miles

SUNDAY, -Gen. Wade ordered to Porto Rico. The battleship Texas ar-rived at the New York harbor and was given a great welcome. Dispatches reernment considers the reace terms as being very hard. Spain becoming despondent about the Philippine Islands. A military club formed in Santiago by the American military officers.

Monday,—News reached Washing-ton that Gen. Augusti was ready to surrender. Lirect cable communication between Santiago and Ponce, Porto Rico, Gen. Mile being poyfully received by natives of Porto Rico. Transports ordered to Santiago and Porto Rico.

Turspay. An unofficial dispatch from Madrid says Spain accepts the peace terms. News reached the War Department that Gen. Otis had reached Honolula. Wednesday. - A conference between

the President and M. Cambon, relating to peace negotiations. Fever situation in Santiago not encouraging. President ordered Gen. Merriman to muster in one battalion of Hawaiian infantry.

WAR NOTES.

Miami, Fla., has been abandoned as a camp for the United States troops. Gen. Breckinridge has assumed command at Chickamauga, relieving Gen.

lence of typhoid fever.

A private dispatch from San Juan,

Letters received from Cavite, Sixth, Ninth and Tenth Cavalry, all dated July 29 say that Gen. Merritt is dismounted, and four mounted troops completing his preparations to attack of the Second Cavalry.

All Spanish political prisoners in the surrendered territory have been re-leased by order of Gen. Shafter at

The British steamship Adula, captured off Guantanamo Bay by the Marblohead, has been declared a lawful prize of war.

Assistant Secretary Vanderlip is now sending to subscribers about 6,000 bonds a day and this number will be increased later on.

Gen. Greely, chief signal officer at Santiago, has established direct cable communications with Gen. Miles' headquarters at Ponce, Porto Rico. The protected cruiser Columbia went

ashore while attempting to enter the harbor of Ponce, Porto Rico, but it is expected that she will be floated. The fighting strength of the Ameri cans now operating near Ponce is about

9,000 men, equal to the entire force of Spanish regular troops on the island. Capt. Catchings, son of Congressman Catchings, of Mississippi, on duty in Gen. Lee's command, died at Jacksonville, Fla., aged 27.

The Spanish schooner Dolores, of 60 tons, loaded with corn and provisions and bound from Pragreso, Mexico, to Batabona, has been added to the list of

The first detachment of the Third Brigade, First Ary Corps, in command of Brigadier General Fred D. Grant, has sailed from Newport News on the transport Hudson for Porto Rico.

A dispatch from Madrid says that attack of measles. The same dispatch says that it is quite apparent that everybody in Madrid is resigned to the acceptance of the American terms of peace. The only matter that is raising any difficulty is the Cuban detb.

Captain-General Macias, of Porto Rico, has ordered his 18,000 men, now scattered over the island, to defend themselves as best they can, and as a last resort to retire to San Juan.

Secretary Long and the naval experts ave decided to revise the plans for the three new battleships so as to increase their size and speed. Congress will be urged to make an appropriation for the additional cost, which will not be

left Jacksonville for Porto Rico. She carried, in addition to a force of about 75 mechanics, and nearly 600 colored inborers, about 600,000 feet of lumber. which will be used in constructing entoons and buildings for use by Cnited States troops in their invasion f the island.

Proclamations have been issued by the authorities of Yuaco, as a United States city, expressing delight at aunexation and the administration of General Mries and welcoming our

The fever situation at Santiago as reported July 30 was, total sick 4,270; fever cases, 3,40%; new cases of fever. ; cases of fever restored to duty. Tou; deaths, 1; cause, asthenia, follow-ing malarial fever.

Montreal has been selected as the place for the world's championship bidoes not lapse because of non-pay-ments until the holder has been duly cycle races in 1899.

CONQUEST OF PORTO RICO.

Rough Riders and Gen, Shafter's Cavalry Will Leave Santiago.

CARLIST UPRISING IN SPAIN.

The Fever Situation at Santiago-Gen. Wade's Division-The Nehraska Ticket-The Texas in Bry Bock.

A DISPATCH from Poncesays: Nine additional cities have violded to General Miles' advance besides Juan Dian. They include Arroyo, Patillas, Yabucoa, Cael, Salinas, Santa Isabel, Adjuntas, l'enuelas, Guayabal and Guanyama Spanish troops were captured in most of the cities. All the cities were taken without fighting, the American troops being enthusia tically welcomed by the citi-

The Texas Democrats.

The Democratic State Convention, which recently met in Galveston, endorsed the Chicago platform, affirmed its allegiance to W. J. Bryan, de-nounced the war revenue bill, favored the construction and control of the Nic aranga canal by the United States, favored the independence of Cuba; but in the event that the people of that island should hereafter desire to be arnexed to this country and the terms of the annexation be satisfactorily arranged between the two governments, favored the annexation of Cuba as a part of the territory of the United States, favored the acquisition of Porto Rico and all the Spanish possessions in the Western Hemisphere.

The Nebraska Ticket.

The following is the ticket nominated by the fusion conventions which recently met in Lincoln: W. A. Poynter, Populist, for Governor; E. A. Gilbert, silver Republican, for Lieutenant Governor; John F. Cornell, Populist, for Auditor; W. F. Porter, Populist, for Secretary of State; C. J. Smythe, Democrat, for Attorney General: Jacob Wolfe, Populist, for Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings; W. R. Jackson, Populist, for Superintendent of Public Instruction. All excepting Poynter and Cornellare the present in-

Ordered Away From Santiago.

All the troops of cavalry with Shafter and the eight companies of Roose. velt's rough Riders, have been ordered Camp Alger will be abandoned as a General Shafter has been directed to to proceed to Montank Point, L. I. aditary camp on account of the prevacommand, and to send the troops north A private dispatch from San Juan, Porto Rico, says that 2,000 volunteers have surrendered to the Americans.

Letter dispatch from San Juan, as rapidly as possible. The regular cavalry with Shafter comprises eight companies each of the Pirst, Third,

General Wade's Division.

The following regiments have been designated to constitute General Wade's provisional division for service in Porto Rico. First Ehode Island, First North 'arolina, First New Hampshire, First New Jersey, Second Texas, First Maine, Fourth Missouri, First Alabama, First Vermont, First West Virginia, First Kentneky. Third Tenuessee, Twenty-second New York, First Ar-kansas, Fifty second Iowa, Third Virginia, First Delaware and First Mary-

Attack on Precisco Plantation.

It is announced from the palace at Havana that the plantation of Preciseo, Matanzas, was attacked by a force of infantry and cavalry under the American flag. It is added that a squadron Spanish cavalry, from the plantation of Dos Rosas, "assisted in routing the Americans," who are said to have left iards, according to the report, had two men badly wounded.

A Carlist Uprising.

A special dispatch from Barcelona says a formidable rising of Carlists has taken place near Lorida, Catalonia.

No Extra Session of Congress. There will be no extra session of Congress, though the Senate will have to be called together for the prompt | ance. King Alfonso is convalescent from the ratification of the treaty of peace, if the present plans of the President pre-It is stated at the White House, that unless there should be some ex-

traordinary development, the House

will not meet until it convenes in regu-

lar session next December.

The Texas in the Dry Dock. The battleship Texas has been placed in dry dock at the navy yard. An examination of her shows that except for a slight deut in her keel made by

striking a coral reef off Dry Tortugas, she is in very fair condition, Military Governor of Santiago. The Columbia State says that General Fitzhugh Lee has been made mili-

tary governor of Havana Just when this was done is not known, but that it is a fact remains a doubt no longer, as the information comes from a source the reliability of which is beyond Cyclone and Flood in Spain. The village of Medina has been

recked by a cyclone which killed many persons. Several houses at Hornillos have been engulfed by the floods and a number of the people have

May be Added to Our Navy. A special to the San Francisco Chronicle from Cavite, says: "It is probable that two of the vessels sunk by Dewey's fleet may yet be raised and rendered serviceable.

INSURGENTS BECOMING ARROGANT. A Clash Expected Between the American Forces and Aguinaldo.

General Merritt has again cabled the War Department relative to the situation in Manila, which he finds very unsatisfactory and dangerous, owing to the attitude of the insurgents. The attitude of the insurgents there is similar to that assumed by Garcia's Cubaus upon the question of their right to enr and possess themselves of the city, although in this case the insurgents are very much more formidable, being not enly more numerous, but better armed and filled with the arrogance following numerous victories over their Spanish foes. General Merritt, however, indicates that he will do his utmost to protect the citizens from the savagery of the insurgents. Up to the date of the report tion. Merritt had

with him about 12,000 soldiers.
A dispatch from Cavita to the New York Journal says: "Aguinaldo is re-spectful toward Admiral Dewey, Gen-eral Merritt and €onsul Wildman, and will go any lengths to retain Consul Wildman's good opinion, but he holds back from giving energetic help to the United States forces. He will give only a negative sort of assistance until he knows the exact form which the American policy will take. He is disturbed by telegraphic reports that the United States will abandon the islands to Spain. There are some indications of a clash between General Merritt and

Democrats Sweep Mahama. A special from Birmingham, Ala., dated Aug. I, says: "Joseph F. Johnston, Democrat, was re elected Gov-ernor of Alabama today. Unofficial returns from 60 to 66 counties in the State, indicate a Democratic inspirity for the State ticket of 55,000. chairman of the Democratic committee claims 75,000. The Populist managers concede the election of the Democratic State ticket, but claim they will elect not less than 22 probate judges. The lower house of the Legislature will consist of 90 Democratic members, out of a total of 100. The Populists but two Senators in today's election.

Razors at Fort McPherson. A fight took place between a negro by the name of McGinnis and one of of the negro soldiers stationed at the post, in which the latter was dangeronaly cut. After the cutting a crowd of negro soldiers made for McGinnis, who immediately fied to a house and crawled under a bed to escape the mobthat was in pursuit, and but for the prompt arrival of the corporal of the guard and a large squad of men, to gether with the assistance of Marshail Ryan, of Oakland, the negro would in all probability have been lynched.

Monthly Statement of the Public Debt. The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business July 30, 1898, the debt, less cash in the Treasury, amounted to 8978,081,006, a decrease for the month of \$49,004, 183 Independent of the cash, the statement shows an increase in the debt of \$182,-153. The cash in the Treasury increased during the month by over \$40,-000,000, principally from receipts on account of the new war loaus.

Died in the Electric Chair.

Martin Thorne, the murderer of William Guldensuppe, was electro-chted in Sing Sing prison at 11:1; a. in. August 1. When summoned to the execution chamber and chair, Thorne showed no emotion and walked to it quickly, repeating prayers after the attending priest. There was no untoward incident in connection with the execution, and after the entreat had been turned on 55 seconds, Thorne was

Great Ovation to Gen. Miles. Gen. Miles was given a great ovation by the citizens of Ponce, Porto Rico, and the keys of the town turned over to him in great style. United States Consul Hauna, who is a personal friend of Captain General Macias, telegraphed to the latter urging him to wire the Madrid government to surrender in the name of humanity as the Americans are

Juan Diaz Occupied.

Col. Hulings, with ten companies of the Sixteenth Pennsylvania, has occupied Juan Diaz, about eight miles northeast of Ponce, on the road to Sau Juan. The American flag was raised and greeted with great enthusiasm by the populace.

Advanced to Coama. The American troops have reached Coams, about sixteen miles northeast of Ponce, on the road to San Juan. Thus far they have met with no resist-

McDuffee defeated Taylors by two-thirds of a lap in 20 miles wheel race. Time 34:56. Mci/uffee breaks all world's records for the 20th mile by 22 1-5

Col. Astor Arrives With the Offficial Reports Col. John Jacob Astor, who was detailed by Gen. Shafter to bear to the Secretary of War the official report of Washington. He called at the War Department and with Adjutant-General Corbin went to the White House and

The Last Colonel Gone.

reported to the President.

Col. Page has sailed for New York on the iroquois, for dangerously ill with malarial fever. Colonel Page is the last colonel of the regular army left in Cuba. All of the others who came originally have either been killed in battle or have died of sick-

Ordered to Command the Bancroft

Lieutenant Commander E. D. Taussig has been detached from the Norfolk navy yard and ordered to command the gun-boat Bennington, which is under orders to proceed to the Hawaiian Islands, relieving Lieutenant Com-mander J. F. Moser, who is ordered to command the Albaiross.

The transport steamer St. Paul, bearing the First Estallion of North Dakota Volunteers and the Minnesota and Colorado recruits, has sailed for

THE ASSESSMENTS REDUCED.

But the 2 1-2 and 2 Cent Passenger Rate Maintained.

HUNDRETH BIRTHDAY

Celebrated. The Hero of the Merrimac Given a Great Ovation in Statesville. The O. R. & C. Railroad Sold.

The railroad commission has reduced

the assessment of the Pullman Car Com. pany from \$250,000, which it recently named, to \$96,000. The company's attorneys plainly informed the commission that while it had no right to assess the company's cars passing through the State, it could only legally assess the car which runs between Wilmington and Weldon, yet the company would make no contest on \$96,000 nation, but would pay this, as it had before done. The commission gives the express company, at the latter's request, three weeks to prepare its case and show cause why it should not pay for war revenue tax stamps on receipts. The railroad commission, July 1st, assessed the Western Union Telegraph Company at \$1,000,009. It has reduced the assessment to \$751,000, which the Western Union accepts. It had assess-ed the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad at \$777,000, but has reduced this to \$551,000, which was last year's assessment. It reduced the Postal Telegraph Company's assessment to \$50,-000. It overruled the exceptions and decided to maintain the 2) and 2 cents per mile passenger rates it recently ordered on the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad. It has not yet decided as to whether it will or will not reduce passenger rates on the Raleigh and Gas-ton Railroad. It orders the maintenance of an up-town ticket office at Mt. Airy and of an up-town express office at Lexington.

Cheered at Statesville.

Quite a crowd of hero-worshippers gathered at the Southern depot to see the hero of the Merrimac, who recently visited relatives in Statesville. Lieutenant Hobson was quickly recognized, and the large crowd which had gathered at Hotel Iredell, broke into cheers as Lieutenant Hobson drove by. Feeling that Statesville and that section of the State have a special faterest in Lieutenant Hobson, the Old North State Band, in a transfer, decorated with flags and streamers bearing the significant legend: "Remember the Merrimac," accompanied by a convoy of old and young people, went out to Mt. Stirling and serenaded the hero of the Merrimac. The demonstration was a pontaneous and notal. sone.

Celebrated Her One Hundredth Birthday. Aunt Sally Hendren, of Alexander county, celebrated her 100th birthday ening applause and responded in a specch. Statesville, was present. Mr. Shelley saw the Bible in which the aged lady outh is recorded and there is no doubt as to her age. She was born on July The Bible in which the record is kept is 183 years old, having Leen published in 1715. Statesville Landmark

The O. R. & C. Railway Sold.

A new company composed of the bondholders of the Finance Company, of Pennsylvania, bought the Ohio rion, for \$80,010. The purchasing com-Hunt, of Cincinnati, O.; Simon A. Stern and John G. Collier, of Phila-delphia. From good authority it is raid the road will be flaished to the Teppessee line, as soon as possible.

August Weather.

An examination of weather bureau secords shows that the temperature tag reached 100 degrees on two occaions; in 1831 and again in 1898. lewest temperature in August 53 degrees, was recorded in 1887. age tempearture for the month is 77 degrees. An average of 11 rainy days is on record, and of clear days there are eleven; partly cloudy, twelve; cloudy, eight. The average rainfall is 4.62 inches; the greatest amount during any month, 10.57 inches, in 1830; the least, 1.05 inches, in 1885. The winds have blown equally from northeast and

Large attendance on the Institute. There was an attendance of 3,000 at the Eiders' and Descons' institute at Springs on Sunday, July Sist, The astrices were very impressive, and

the scope of the subjects discussed Capt. Sparnell Shot.

Capt. Dick Sparnell, yard conductor at Salisbury, was shot and badly wounded by Bob Moore, a flagman. -

Shot and killed by a Bar Keeper. A negro sawed Harrican Blalock was

head. He died almost instantly. Bonting Counterfeiters.

Detective Shaw, of Chariotte, with four men, has gone to a point in western North Carolina to round up a gang of counterfeiters who have been putting out a large quantity of spurious coin.

A New Charter Granted. The State charters the North Caro

ina Coal and Coke Company, of Chatham county. Stockholders: Samuel P. Laugdon and others; capital \$109, 300 Tons a Day Output. The output of coal at the Cum-

nock mine is 300 tons a day. By the end of the year it will be 500

commercially outside this State. A New Kind of Purse. A young man was arrested in a Char-

lotte store recently, charged with stealing money. He had a good pocket book in his mouth. He was made to cough ap several silver pieces and a deliar in Rev. Thos. Lawrence, D. D.,

THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

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The South.

It is said that about 10,000 sheep will perish as a result of severe drought in Mrs. Pearl Johnson, of Baltimore,

tried to take her life by drinking landanum. It was her third attempt at elf-destruction. The Democrats of the Pirst Virginia

district met in convention at Urbane and unanimously re-nominated Hon. Wm. A. Jones, for Congress. The resolution adopted re affirms the Chica o elatform. The Georgia Railroad Commission has rendered a decision that express

companies in issuing a bill of lading were required to put a stamp upon it in order to make it legal, and that the companies had no right to exact the cost of the stamp from he shapper.

Edward Kennesly, st. Lonis, Mo., was passing a select and stopped on the sidewalk a moment. A colored waiter ordered him to move on. Ken nedy started slowly, which enraged the colored man, who drew a revolver and shot Kennedy through the forehead. As he fell the waiter ran

The Hotel Herwyn was destroyed by fire and three lives lost at Chicago.

A freight wreck on the Blocton Branch of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad resulted in the death of two men. Mayor Van Wyck, who has been ummering at Freeport, L. L., recently distinguished himself as a life-saver by

rescuing three young women from drowning. Commodore Carles Ferryros, of the Peruvian navy, who is en route to Paris, for the purpose, it is said, of purchasing warships for the Peruvian navy, was in New York recently.

The express companies operating in Texas have defied the railroad commis missioners by paying no attention to the mandate of that body directing them to pay the war tax of one cent on all receipts.

The excessive heat of the last few weeks culminated in one of the roest terrific electrical storms that has ever visited Philadelphia. The rainfall was the heaviest in the history of the local weather bureau. In one hour and three quarters 5 4-10 inches of rain fell. A draw was the decision rendered at

the tireater New York Athletic Club, Coney Island, after Tommy White, of Chicago, and Solly Smith, of Los An-geles, had fought twenty fivercunds to decide the featherweight championship of the world. Bob Fitzsimmons, champion heavyweight pugilist of the world, announces that he has posted a forfeit of \$2,500 with the sporting editor of a New York

newspaper for a fight with Jim Jeffries,

of California, the contest to occur be-fore October 1. The Republicans of the First Maine Congressional district met at Portland and Thomas B. Bood was nominated by acclamation and much enthusiasm. Later Mr. Reed appeared on the floor of the hall. He was greeted with deaf-

A passenger train on the Norfolk and Western was ditched at flaumon, Ohio, The engine and baggage car rolled down a 12 foot embankment, and the smoker, which was filled with passen gers, was overturned, but none of them were seriously injured. Engineer Frank Garsl and Fireman Cilbor saved themselves by jumping, but were badly in-jured. Brakeman F. W. Laney had

his leg mashed. Miscellancous.

The President intends to make strong recommendations to Congress for legis lation making immediate provision for completion of the Nicaraguan canal and for making it the direct property of the government.

The President has issued a proclamation restoring the lands known as the eastern, middle and western Saline reserves, in the Cherokee outlett, to the unblie domain.

Power of Woman. Many a hand to relaxed at the entresty of woman, which no other power on carth could umfo.-Rev. J. H. Rylamo, Episcopa-

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