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definitive treaty. The cabinet council apof the approaching return of troops from Santiago. The ministers today seem sanguine that nothing is likely to obstruct peace, at least, in negotiations between the | had a half hour's conference with the presitwo countries.

London Advices. LONDON, Aug. 11 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The Chronicle's Madrid dispatch says:

"It is generally believed that Sagasta has President McKinley's reply accepting peace. Nothing is disclosed officially. Moret probably presides over the Spanish members of the peace commission. The minister of was has declared it a difficult problem to dispose of the repairiated soldiers, as there is no barrack room. The pope authorizes the government to temporarily reduce the clergy's salaries owing to Spain's necessities. The Catalan deputation left yesterday satisfied of the probability of the withdrawal of increased export duties. There is serious distress in the leather trade at Mahom owing to the loss of the Antilles market.

Cambon Not to Make Changes.

MADRID, Aug. 11 .- In official circles here the reply of the United States to Spain in the matter of the peace negotiations is regarded as satisfactory. Premier Sagasta, however, denies that he

authorized the French ambassador at Washington. M. Cambon, as the representative of Spain, to make changes in the Spanish answer "as regards certain conditions which might create difficulties during the course of the negotiations."

The premier added: "If any changes are to be made the government itself will make

The Liberal, moderate republican, presses the belief that President McKinley 'Replied to Spain's note with suspicious ra-It adds: "We accept the sacripidlity." government. The best course is to avoid all useless procedure while the diplomatists are quibbling. It is useless to make conclusion which is inevitable and already known, while our blood continues to flow in Porto Rico and Manila. During the last three years we have sacrificed too much the only aspect of the question that at press is unable to discuss its other aspects. important capture at Coamo yesterday. All delay in concluding an armistice is criminal.

Cambon Will Call Today. WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.-The interest in government circles centered today in the news of the decision of the Boanish government would be made public there and there was no likelihood of anything being known

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succeeded at last in securing a smokeless the Postum Co., at Battle Creek, Mich.

rifle, with which nearly all the volunteer troops are armed. The powder used with the small bore and repeating rifles was too powerful and a special powder had to be procured. It is now coming to from the manufacturers and being turned into fixed ammunition in such quantities as to warrant the belief that even should war continge our soldiers would not be again exposed to the danger encountered at the battle of El Cancy, through the betrayal of their presence by the blinding smoke of the Springfields.

News Reaches Washington.

The bulletin from Madrid announcing that the Spanish cabinet had approved the peace protocol and that the French ambassador would receive instruction to sign it summer corsets was very gratifying to the administration but it was expected that such would be the course of the Spanish government. It is confidently expected that the signatures will be affixed to this document to morrow and ameniately thereafter both governments will begin carrying out its provisions. The first will be the cessation of hostilities, followed immediately by the occupation of Manila by General Merritt and the United States troops under his command, the occupation of San Juan in Porto Rico by General Miles and the evacuation of that island by the Spanish forces. It is believed that there will be delay in the evacuation of Havana, Matanzas and other Spanish strongholds in Cuba, as some difficulties are anticipated in arranging for a proper form of government of Cuba and because there is no desire to hurry American troops into the island at the present time, the preference being to wait for cooler weather The near approach to the signing of the protocol has required the discussion of the personnel of the peace commission. There is good authority for the statement that Secretary Day will be at the head of the commission and that two United States senators will be members of it. Senator Allison of Iowa and Senator Gorman of Maryland have been prominently mentioned for places on the commission and it is known they have been under consideration by the

It is not believed by members of the administration that the commission can complete its work in time to cause an extra session of congress to consider legislation which the treaty of peace will necessitate, although there is a prospect that an extra session of the senate might be called in November to consider the treaty of peace.

Last Day of the War, Maybe. WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 .- Up to the hour of midnight the president has received no official communication as to the action of the Spanish government, but it was stated by those who saw him tonight that he was of the war.

The French embassy has as yet received no communication from Madrid authorizing M. Cambon to sign the protocol, but the secretary of the embassy left orders on retiring to be called if any message was proved sanitary measures concerted in view | Spain's decision respecting signatures to the | received, and it will be immediately trans-

> lations. north, and the great fleet now lying here is in readiness to be distributed to the various

Ten Deaths in Santingo Comp. WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 .- The following is General Shafter's sanitary report for

Deaths August 10: Private Frank Fuller, Company M. Thirty-third Michigan, typhoid Sergeant Arthur H. Henri, Thirtythird Michigan, yellow fever; Private Richable, however, whether it is not now too late to amend the protocol in its substance yellow fever; William J. Mosley, Company for the typhoid patients. It is stated that H. Twenty-fourth infantry, yellow fever; Private M. C. Thompson, troop G, Tenth cavalry, yellow fever; Private Harvey Mc-Guire, Company E, Sixth infantry, cious malarial fever: Private William J Waters, Company B, Eighth infantry, typneumonia; Private Herman W. Company F, First Illinois, typhoid Corporal John Dunn, Company B. phoid fever: Eighth infantry, pernicious malarial fever; Private P. Vesper, Company M, Second

> Announce Special Rates. NEW YORK, Aug. 11.-The managers of he Joint Traffic association have anounced special passenger excursions as transport Yale. follows: Grand Army of the Republic national encampment, Cincinnati, September 5-10; Union Veterans' league national enampment, Williamsburg, Pa., September 12-16, and Labor day excursions to Niagara Falls.

Have Not Yet Absorbed the Road. NEW YORK, Aug. 11.-President Thomas f the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville Railway company, referring today to the rumors of the absorption of that road by the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railroad, said that while there have been several conferences between officials of the two roads nothing definite has been | inated the following ticket:

Naval Victories in Mimiery. NEW YORK, Aug. 11 .- Over 9,000 peop ttended the initial production of aval Victories" by Imre Kiralfy, at Madison Square Garden tonight. The idea of the "American Naval Show" was to create cor-rect reproductions of the American and Spanish warships which have taken part in the recent naval engagements. The arena of Madison Square Garden was transormed into a basin holding 1,600,000 lons of water. In this basin tonight Dewvictory, the destruction of Cervera's and other paval events of interest were produced with an accuracy and fidel-ity which delighted the spectators. Among hose who witnessed the production was Lieutenant Richmond Pearson Hobson,

Hawaiian Commission Sails. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—The steamer Mariposa, conveying the Hawalian commissioners and men of the New York volun-teers to Honolulu, sailed shortly after 4 o'clock this morning. It was detained at the dock all night awaiting the arrival of delayed English mails.

Ex-Minister Phelps Recovering. BENNINGTON, Vt., Aug. 11.—Consider-ble improvement was noted today in the condition of Hon. Edward J. Phelps, who is ill at the home of General McCullough at The physicians now look for rapid recovery.

CRISP FOOD.

The President of the American Fine Ar Company of Milwaukee, a German, commenting on the likes of his countrymen in food, states that many do not care for mush or soft cereal food for breakfast. He says the crisp character and delicate sweet of Grape-Nuts have charmed him so that he and his family use them regularly.

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Men Now at San Francisco to Be Sent Forward Soon.

NINE THOUSAND STILL TO GO OVER

Transports Ready to Take Thirty-Three Hundred and Others Will Get Away Within Sixty Days at the Outside.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11 .- There are about 9,300 of the Philippines expeditionary troops in San Francisco. The Arizona and Scandia will take away 3,300, leaving 6,000 to be forwarded. This includes the Eighth California, which was turned over to Major General Otis and made part of the expeditionary forces. The First Washington has not been attached to the Eighth army corps, and will therefore not go to Manila unless later orders are issued assigning it to duty in the Philippines. It is expected that the Australia and Sydney will reach this city from Manila about the 15th. They will be immediately fitted out for a return trip to the Philippines with troops, and will be followed by the City of Pekin, which is due here about the 24th. These vessels will probably carry the Fifty-first Iowa, the Twentieth Kansas and the First Tennessee General Merriam desires to have all the troops embarked for Manila not later than

MILES REPORTS CASUALTIES No One Killed, but a Number Wounded

in the Porto Riean Campaign.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 .- The War department has received two dispatches from General Miles, under date of Ponce, Aug. 10, as follows:

Secretary of War Washington: The following is a list of wounded in the Sixteenth Pennsylvania, in the skirmish beyond Coamo, August 9: Corporal Barnes, Com-pany E. left side; Private C. C. Frank. Company C, right side; Private George Whitlock, Company C, right side; Private L. Ubold, Company E, right elbow; Private E. V. Jolly, Company F, left arm.

MILES Secretary of War, Washington: Have established telegraphic communication with General Brooke, who reports that in a skirmish on the 8th with the enemy, about three miles north of Guayama, General Haines forced the enemy to retreat.

The following men of the Fourth Ohio were wounded, none killed: Captain Edward O. Thompson, Company K, in right breast; Private Samuel J. Jones, right knee; Private Noble W. Hanicker, Company C, in ankle; Private Harry S. Haines, Company C, in right foot; Private William J. Eddington, Company A, in right hip. MILES.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.-The War department late this afternoon gave out the ollowing telegram:

PONCE, Aug. 9 .- Secretary of War, Washington: The following received from General Wilson: "General Ernst's brigade captured Coamo at 8:36 this morning. Sixteenth Penn-Lieutenant Colonel Biddle of my staff, having made a turning movement through the mountains striking the Albonito road half a mile beyond town, captured the entire garrison of Coamo, about 150 men. Spanish Commander Illeron and Captain Lopez cratic convention of the Ninth district today killed. Our loss reported six wounded; only one severely. Men and officers behaved excellently.

especially commended. This is a very im- at Cookeville today nominated C. E. Snodportant capture and well executed. Names grass to succeed Hon. Denton McMillan, who of wounded as soon as received here will be was recently nominated for governor. Snot- lifteen-year 5 per cent gold debenture cergiven out.

Need Beds at Montauk. NEW YORK, Aug. 11 .- Many of the soldiers at Montauk Point camp are still without shelter. Detachments of troops continue to arrive and many of those who came today will be without shelter tonight. There are nearly fifty sick soldiers in the hospital tents who are without comfortable beds or good nourishment. Fresh milk is needed ample supply of milk shipped to the camp every day.

One More Santlago Victim. WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.-The following lispatch was received from General Shafter: SANTIAGO, Aug. 11.—Lieutenant William G. Elliott, Twelfth infantry, died here at 3 'clock this morning.

Illinois Men Bound for Cuba NEW YORK, Aug. 11.-The Eighth Illinois volunteers arrived here today from Springfield, Ill., and went on board the

## FUSION THAT DOES NOT FUSE

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for a meeting to be held at Lincoln on Thursday of next week. MISSOURI DEMOCRATS AJOURN.

Platform Justifles War and Favors Seizure of Spanish Territory. SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Aug. 11 .- The demo-

cratic state convention came to an end shortly after 11 o'clock tonight, having nom-For judge of the supreme court (long

term), William G. Marshall of St. Louis. For judge of the supreme court (short erm), Leroy B. Valliant of St. Louis. For state superintendent of public schools, William T. Carrington of Greene county. For railroad and warehouse commissioner, William E. McCully of Macon county.

The platform as reported by the committee was adopted without change. The resolutions start out with a re-indorsement of the democratic national platform adopted at Chicago in 1896 and a renewed demand for the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the consent of any other nation. Confidence in William J. Bryan as the leading exponent of these principles was expressed. The republican party was censured for the non-enforcement of anti-

The platform then reads: We assert that the declaration of war against Spain was justified by the causes which called it forth. We direct attention to the fact that the national republican adsinistration, backed by the republican majority in congress, was opposed to war and yielded only after long delay to strong pub-lic sentiment, aroused by the first and persistent demands of democratic renators and representatives, foremost among whom were those from Missouri; and for their part in forcing the republican president and congress to defend the rights of our country we extend them our hearty congratula-

Confident that the war could have been prosecuted to a successful and speedy end ithout increasing the interest-bearing debt of the people, we denounce the issue of millions of bonds as both unwise and un-necessary, as the expense of the war could have been met by the coinage of seigniorage in the treasury and the insuance of noninterest-bearing treasury notes. And we endorse the course of our democratic senators and representatives in opposing their

We send greetings and thanks to our soldiers and sailors, whose matchiess valor has added luster to our martial history, for extend our heartfelt sympathy to the relatives of those who have fallen in battle or fied of disease, and declare it to be the duty of the country to provide for those dependent upon the gallant dead.

conquest, but as this war was forced on us by the intolerant conduct of the Spanish government and people, we declare that it should be prosecuted until Spain is driven

from the western hemisphere.
And since the presecution of the war has entailed great loss to us of both life and treasure, we demand that Porto Rico and all Spanish territory in the West Indies, except Cuba, shall be seized by the United States or be taken by possession of arms and held under the sovereignty of thi

We favor carrying out in good faith the resolution of congress under which we in tervened in Cuba and aiding the Cubans to establish and maintain an independent government of their own, if they desire this and we will favor its peaceful annexation whenever it can be done with the consent of the people of the Island. We are upposed to the acquisition of the Philippin or other territory in the eastern hemis phere. We declare that as an important incident to war our government should acquire all necessary harbors and coaling sta-tions in the Philippines or elsewhere, and that a treaty of peace with Spain or any government established on the islands should guarantee commercial privileges equal to or superior to those enjoyed by any other nation.

The convention by acclamation re-elected Sam B. Cock chairman of the democratic state central committee.

The naming of the members of the state central committee constituted the closing business of the convention and at 11:10 o'clock tonight final adjournment was taken. | trol.

RICHARDS CHOSEN FOR GOVERNOR. Wyoming Republicans Have a Har-

monious Convention.

DOUGLAS, Wyo., Aug. 11 .- The repubican state convention, after two recesses, was called to order at 2:30 p. m. and the report of the committee on resolutions was read and unanimously adopted. The resolutions reaffirm in general terms the national declarations made at St. Louis in 1896. The financial plank is as follows:

"The financial policy of the republican party having brought prosperity to the entire country and given us a place among the nations of the earth and enabled us to conduct successfuly a foreign war, we unhesitatingly reaffirm the financial plank of the platform as expressed by the national convention at St. Louis."

The platform endorses the "twin measures of the republican party, protection and prosperity," approves the Dingley tariff law, supports the administration in its vigorous prosecution of the warfare against Spain, praises the country's heroes, approves Hawaiian annexation and favors construction of the Nicaraguan canal. Upon fully restored and the people settled down territorial aggrandizement the platform

"We congratulate the country that President McKinley is fully able to pursue a policy upon the declaration of peace with of a form of government for the island. The Spain which will at once maintain the dignity and honor of our nation and bring prosperity to the Islands which will come under our control or protection."

The state administration is heartly endorsed. Following the adoption of the platform Frank W. Mondell, for congress, and DeForest Richards, for governor, were nominated by acclamation.

After a short recess the convention completed the ticket by nominating F. Chatterton for secretary of state, LeRoy Grant for auditor, T. L. Typon for superintendent of sylvania, Colonel Hulings, commanding, led public instruction, G. E. Abbott for treasurer and Jesse Kright for associate justice of the supreme court.

> Congressional Nominations. CYNTHIANA, Ky., Aug. 11.-The demonominated on the eighty-sixth ballot M. William of Boyd county for congress.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 11.-The Fourth Colonel Hulings and Colonel Biddle are district democratic congressional convention grass is a lawyer, and resides at Crossville. LA CROSSE, Wis., Aug. 11 .- John J. Esch the Seventh district republican convention today. Congressman Griffin refused to allow his name to go before the convention. OSHKOSH, Wis., Aug. 11.-Congressman J. H. Davidson, republican of the Sixth dis-

trict, was renominated by acclamation today. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 11 .- A special to the Post-Dispatch from Dallas, Tex., says: The arrangements are being made to have an democrats of the Fifth congressional district met today and renominated Congressman R. E. Burk by acclamation.

TUPELO, Miss., Aug. 11 .- "Private" John M. Allen was today renominated for congress from the First Mississippi district. DANVILLE, Va., Aug. 11.—The republican congressional convention of the Fifth distret today nominated Edmund Parr of Patrick

county for congress. ARDMORE, I. T., Aug. 11 .- In the election for governor of the Choctaw nation yesterday Hon. Dug Johnson defeated H. H. Burriss by a majority of 138, out of 372 votes. W. T. Ward was elected attorney general and A. H. Colbert, Dave Zeeley and O. Pe-

cusubby representatives. Wyoming Politics. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 10 .- (Special.)-

large number of the delegates to the Wyoming republican state convention left here for Douglas this morning. Among the delegates from along the line of the Union Pacific west of here were: M. Quealey, Carbon; D. H. Craig, D. R. Castigay, R. S. Brown, F. Chatterton, G. W. Perry, A. M. Startzell, Rawlins; W. B. Hugus, Saratoga; J. E. Cosgriff, Fort Steele; A. Trabing, H. D. Beemie, Leroy Grant, S. W. Downey, Otto Gramm, Gustave Schnitger, Laramie; C. D. Clark, W. H. Blanchard, B. M. Ausherman, C. H. Solier, Charles Delony, F. Grinnell, Evanston; John H. Chiles, Robert Smith, Rock Springs. A large number of prominen republicans of this city accompanied the Laramie county delegation. This morning. Hon. F. W. Mondell, assistant commissioner of the general land office, announced that he had withdrawn from the race for the congressional nomination and returned to Washington, where he was called by the absence of the general land commissioner. The friends of J. A. VanOrsdell, attorney general for Wyoming, are urging his nomination, but it is doubtful if he will accept. For the governorship DeForest Richards of Douglas county is apparently the probable choice of the convention. G. E. Abbott of this city will probably be nominated for state treasurer and Hesse Knight of Evanston, justice of the supreme court. There is apparently a dearth of candidates for the other state offices.

Soldier Vote Admitted. TOWANDA, Pa., Aug. 11.-At the Bradford county republican convention an entirely new feature was introduced by the admission by the convention of the votes of the republican soldiers of this county in company M. Ninth regiment, now at Chickamauga. While the soldier vote did not affect the nominations for the legislature, caused a tie in the vote for the district at torney nomination, J. C. Ingham and L. T. Hoyt each receiving 2,290 votes. Ingham subsequently withdrew his name.

Tammany Will Ignore the Law. NEW YORK, Aug. 11 .- At a meeting o the executive committee of Tammany half this afternoon it was decided to not recognize the state election law.

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PROBLEMS OF GOVERNMENT

President and Cabinet Considering What to Do with Cuba and Porto Rico.

TEMPORARY SYSTEM NEEDED IN CUBA

For Porto Rico, However, a Permanent System Must Be Devised -Congress Alone Can Provide This.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 .- Plans for the emporary government of Cuba and the territory which will be acquired from Spain as a result of the war are now under seclous consideration by the president and members of the cabinet. Porto Rico, as an actual acquisition to the territory of the United States, will be placed in charge of a military governor who will exercise a supervisory control of all of the functions of government, under the direction of the president until congress shall determine upon a per manent form of government for the isand. The president under the constitution ha

no authority to go beyond this preliminary

or temporary stage in the establishment of any system of governmental conand although it is altogether probable that in his message congress on the subject he will exercise his constitutional privilege of making recommendations, but upon congress alone will devolve the responsibility and duty of determining the character of the political rela tions which Porto Rico shall permanently bear to the United States. There are reasons for the belief that the president himself favors a colonial form of government and that this view is shared by members of the cabinet. Canada is noted as having a model colonial government, which is satisfactory alike to a majority of its people, and to the mother country. This system. however, it is believed, can be put into operation only after the lapse of a considerable period of time and after the people have demonstrated satisfactorily their ability to govern themselves intelligently in all local matters.

Plans for Rule of Cuba-

Upon the evacuation of Cuba it is believed to be the intention of the president to es tablish for the whole island a temporary military government similar to that now in operation at Santiage. When order has been to their peaceful occupations, it is believed to be the view of the president that a convention of representatives of the people should be called to vote upon the question presence of the army of the United States would be a guarantee that every citizen who would subscribe to an oath binding himself to support whatever form of government should be agreed upon should have the unjuestioned right to vote for whomsoever he pleased to represent him at this convention. The action of this body, however, would have to be submitted to the United States for approval or disapproval. It is pointed out that this convention of representatives of the whole people in the free exercise of their choice might express a wish to be come a colonial dependency of the United States, or might favor a republican form of government, or possibly a majority might asked to be annexed to the United States. In any of these contingencies it is believed that their wish will meet the approval of the president and his advisers.

Discharging Its Indebtedness. NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—It is officially an nounced that the directors of the Westing house Electric and Manufacturing company have authorized the issue of \$3,500,000

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tificates and sold \$3,000,000 of such Issues without mortgage but upon condition that no future lien shall be created. The proceeds of the sale are to retire the outstanding floating and bonded indebtedness of the

company. Wire Workers' Strike Spreads. CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 11.—There was a considerable extension of the wire workers strike today. The men in the Ranckes works, one of the three trust mills in this city, have beretofore refused to strike, the mion not having an organization in Today, however, when the plant. were changed, the strikers forced their way into the mill and by persuasion induced about 100 nail makers and wire drawers, who represent the best skilled labor in works, to strike. The strikers are jubilant tonight and declare that they will secure other accessions to their ranks within a

Floods in Scioto Valley. PORTSMOUTH, O., Aug. 11.—The floods in the Sciote valley have covered over 12,000 acres of corn land in the Schoto bottoms in the immediate vicinty of Portsmouth, causing a loss of over \$200,000. The Ohio and Scioto rivers are still rising and it is feared that the loss will be increased fully

Conl Miners' Strike Fails. PITTSBURG, Aug. 11.—The strike of the coal miners in the Pittsburg district of the Chicago agreement is a failure. The oparators in the third pool, where it is said the greatest number of violations have oction today. The miners' officials still claim

that the men will quit work. Senator Vest Better. CAPON SPRINGS, W. Va., Aug. 11.—Sen-ator George Vest of Missouri, whose health has been a source of anxiety to his friends. is improving rapidly. He expects to remain here until the first of September, and is displaying a lively interest in the war.

Salmon Packing Season Closes. PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 11.—The salmon ishing on the Columbia river closed at mid-night. The season's pack amounts to 315.— 000 cases, which is 75,000 cases below the pack of last year.

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officially in Washington during the day as to

peace protocol. After the close of office hours Sccretary Day drove over to the White House and dent. He stated that no further word had been received from Ambassador Cambon, but admitted that he expected a call from that gentleman tomorrow. Certain members of the cabinet expressed the opinion that the president would have some news for that body when it meets tomorrow, which was construed into an intimation that the ambassador's call probably would be made in the morning. Officials show no loss of confidence in their original opinion that the Spanish government will authorize M. Cambon to sign the protocol just as it was trans-

mitted from Washington to Madrid last evening. Wanted Strategie Points Sarrendered. The naval war board, led by Acting Secretary Allen, called on Judge Day about noon, It is believed their purpose was to impress of fever cases, 2,151; total number new cases on the secretary the importance of making of fever, 307; total number fever cases re-

the surrender of important strategic points

at the entrance of harbors, such as Morro

castle at Havana harbor, a condition for the cessation of hostilities. It is questionas proposed by the war board. A rumor was affoat this afternoon to the effect that Secretary Alger, in anticipation of the beginning of the formal peace negotiations, had cabled General Miles and General Merritt, in Porto Rico and the attention was directed to this rumor. Secwords were practically repeated with emphasis by Adjutant General Corbin, through whose hands any such messages must pass.

Philippines respectively, orders that looked toward a cessation of hostilities. When his retary Alger promptly pronounced it to be without foundation, and as absurd, and his fice, knowing the responsibility falls upon The publication of such stories, moreover, was deprecated as tending to encourage the Spanish government to further delay any passive resistance. As a matter of distinctions in language in order to reach a fact, General Miles seems to be pressing cablegram received from him late in the afternoon, reported the forward movement of General Schwan, in charge of one of the divisions of the American army and the en-It is time to end it, and this is suing skirmish. Ernst's brigade is also ad-

vancing rapidly along the road to Aibonite present can be considered. Anyway, the and made what Miles described as a very Bombardment of Manila Now Due. Merritt is undoubtedly pursuing his campaign in Luzon. It is stated positively that he is under no restraining orders from the War department, but that it is left enpress dispatches from Madrid, as the first tirely to his own discretion when and how to attack Manila. Inasmuch as it has been reported from Cavite that he was simply awaiting the arrival there of the doubleturreted monitor Monadnock it is presumed his attack will soon follow, if it has not been made already, for, according to the

calculation of the Navy department, the Monadnock is about due now at Cavite. While not quite clear as to General Meritt's purpose in deferring his attack until he vessel arrives, it is the opinion of the military authorities that his plan is to plant the two monitors, Monterey and Monadnock, directly within range of the Manila batteries, and if a demand for surrender is refused, to batter down their defenses. Only fully armored vessels can be safely employed in such work, hence the delay on account of the non-arrival of the Monad-

Secretary Alger today cabled to General Miles to apply immediately to the Porto Rican ports captured by him the tariff drawn up by the government for Santiago and other Cuban ports. This is in line with the policy of the War department of extending the American system of tariffs as rapidly as possible over captured territory. The settlement of the details of the evecuation of Cuba and Porto Rico is already receiving the earnest attention of the officials. Some provision is to be made for the treatment of the Spanish prisoners and for the disposition of the small arms and the artillery and war stores. There is also some naval property of value remaining in Cuban and Porto Rican ports, and it is a question whether or not this should be demanded by us or be allowed to remain in Spanish possession. The conclusion has been reached by Secretary Alger to refer these matters to military commission and Adjutant General Corbin, and is now looking up precedents for the guidance of such a commission. Possibly this commission would meet estion raised by the naval war board as to the propriety of holding Morro Castle

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