JOIN IN THE JUBILEE

Transmississippi States Aid in Invitation to President McKinley.

OMAHA IDEA IS SPREADING RAPIDLY

Governors and Leading Men Assist in the Work of Promotion.

World's Fair City Changes Conform to the Gate City s.

BUSY WORKING OUT THE DETAILS

President Wattles Forming Plans for the Proper Observance of the Days that Are to Make Up the Great Week.

Total admissions yesterday ... 24,223

Every day the grand Peace Jubilee at the exposition grows in prospect and nothing now seems lacking to make it one of the most notable events that ever occurred on American soil. The idea has received the unqualified approval of everyone to whom it been suggested. The announcement that President McKinley and his cabinet officers, as well as other representatives of the national government, will give their presence to the occasion has aroused public interest in every part of the continent, and the enterprise is assuming a scope that almost exceeds the anticipations of its promoters. The promise of President McKinley to come to the jubilee is followed by expressions of hearty co-operation from army's equipment," says an army officer stanearly all the governors of the Transmissis- tioned at the headquarters of the Departsippi states. Some days ago President Wat- ment of the Missouri. "The war with Spain tles addressed letters to each of the gov- was the first American war in which the ernors asking them to co-operate with the balloon was used, and its success in the exposition management in extending a for- campaign before Santiago was sufficient to mal invitation to President McKinley and justify the assertion that it will be used a large proportion of them have already re- more freely by the army of the United vitations in the name of their respective toward improvements and more extended states, which will be presented to Presi- uses are made they will be followed by the dent McKinley by the special committee keenest interest by all army men. which will call on him September 3. Governor Holcomb's letter is the following:

acquitted itself with so much glory. A believe that the balloon was a thoroughly committee from the Transmississippi and International Exposition and prominent men "As shown in the reports of the campaign."

"As shown in the reports of the campaign." of the west will join in urging your pres-before Santiago, the use of the balloon was part of the United States will be made. ence upon this occasion. I beg to express the hope that you will henor the state and the exposition by accepting the invi-tation of the exposition committee. The citizens of Nebraska will gladly welcome you to the state and would highly appreciate imagine a country where the balloon could such evidence of your good will for this have a better test than down in Cuba. In gressman Dingley has been quoted in the exposition. I have the honor to be, with that island, where the follage is so thick, most but he denies believed a stategreat respect, yours very truly, SILAS A. HOLCOMB,

Governor Richards' Request.

himself and people as follows:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. CHEY-ENNE, Wyo., Aug. 18, 1898.—His Excel-lency, William McKinley, President of the United States, Washington, D. C.: Sir-I am informed that it is the intention of the managers of the Transmississippi and International Exposition now being held at Omaha, Neb., to have a Peace Jubilee on their grounds at some convenient date in celebration of the victorious conclusion of one of the American troops that was marchthe war with Spain. It would be espe cially fitting to have this occasion honored by the chief executive of the nation, whose wise, patriotic and arduous labors have brought about this happy result.

In the name of the people of the state . Wyoming, who have contributed in a modest way to this exposition, I extend to you an earnest and heartfelt invitation to attend this great Peace Jubilce and I as sure you that we will esteem it an honor do all within our power to make your visit pleasant and enjoyable and we ho Similar letters have also been received from Governors D. M. Clough of Minne-

sota, Leslie M. Shaw of lowa, Joseph W. Devine of North Dakota, Alva Adams of Colorado and C. M. Barnes of Oklahoma. The governors of Utah, Oregon, Montana and other states have telegraphed that their letters are on the way and within a few days it is expected that the committee will be provided with invitations from the governors of all the states that are represented at the exposition. Aside from these formal communications a large number of personal letters have been received expreceing the heartlest approval of the plan and promising all possible assistance in making it a tremendous success.

The special committee that will call on President McKinley September 3 to deliver the formal invitation of the transm people has been appointed by President Wattles, in conformity with the recent action of the board of directors. It consists of Senators Thurston and Allen, Congressman Mercer and John L. Webster, John C. Wharton and General J. C. Cowin. The committee will probably leave Omaha about the middle of next week.

The decision of the Chicago people to limit their celebration to a two days' demonstration is regarded as removing any possibility that it would conflict with the exposition inbilee. The latter will be the great peace celebration of the United States, and its magnitude will not suffer on account of the Chicago jubilation. It was at first proposed to raise \$250,000 for a big demonstration at Chicago, but more recently the committee in charge determined to limit the celebration to two days and to cut the financial expenditure in half. They expect to induce President McKinley and his cabinet to stop off on their way back from Omaka and the Chicago spectacle will therefore be practically supplementary to the

Omaha affair. The exposition management is taking its time in working out the details of the jubilee week celebration, as it is proposed that nothing shall be overlooked that can add to the scope of the demonstration. It has been definitely decided that three days of the week will be celebrated as Military day, Naval day and Industrial day respectively, and various plans are being considered to make the most of each occusion. Monday, October 10, will be marked merely by the formal opening of the jubilee. This however, will be on an expansive scale and will be a fitting inauguration of such a wast enterprise. The opening exercises will probably be held in the Auditorium, and some of the most distinguished crators in the United States will participate in the

Idea for Naval Day. President Wattles is working out a novel dea in connection with the celebration of Naval day. He was anxious that there should !

D-HAND bicycles. Omaks Stereb Co. | printed phospins in

would be in harmony with the occasion, but how to accomplish this with no larger body of water than the lagoon to work on was a difficult question. He finally hit on the Report that Archbishop Will Become a plan of putting on a realistic reproduction of the sinking of the Merrimac in Santiago harbor and after some discussion it has been pronounced entirely feasible. The construction of the lagoon is especially favorable ST. PAUL CHURCHMAN IS RIGHT IN LINE for the spectacle. The broad mirror will very aptly represent the harbor and the narrower part of the lagoon will answer perfeetly for the entrance. A ship will be constructed which will resemble the Merrimac as nearly as possible and this will be propelled down the lagoon under fire from the Spanish forts, which will be constructed on CHICAGO WILL NOT HINDER THE PLAN each side. Lieutenant Hobson and his crew (Copyright, 1898, by Press Publishing Co.) will also be in evidence and just as they

signs for the various occasions.

BIG WAR BALLOON WILL BE HERE.

ment Display at Exposition. gram.)-The following order was issued by him in line for it many times.

the War department today: The large balloon, with generator and cas compressors, now at Tampa, Fla., will be church in Manila, for which position he carefully packed and shipped to Omaha, care would be especially fit should the United at the exposition, after which the balloon, generator and all equipments will be stored at Fort Omaha. The commanding officer of that post is directed to furnish storage. MEIKLEJOHN.

Acting Secretary of War. A second war balloon now at Montauk Point will shortly follow as an auxiliary in case of needed repairs to first.

"The military balloon has now come to be regarded as a very important part of an They have transmitted formal in- States hereafter, and as experiments looking

"I said this was the first American war in which the military balloon had played a part EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, LINCOLN, That is so, but it was not the first

houses and the trenches of the enemy. Inespecially in summer, and the dense thickets ment, but he denies having made such an and shrubbery, together with the pecullar of the land, the ordinary means of taking observations are out of Governor William A. Richards of Wyo- the question. The balloon was sent up by ming extends a hearty solicitation from our army about a mile back of the Spanish garrisons. Engineers, representatives of the signal service department, went up in the balloon, and at a distance of a mile back from the Spanish strongholds they located with considerable accuracy the position of the enemy and the enemy's guns. The balloon drew the fire of the Spanish soldiers, but they could not hit it. It was the fire thus drawn that did some damage among ing along a road toward a new position."

TWO MORE GREAT EXCURSIONS. Lincoln Children and Sloux City

Grown Folks on the Ground. Excursions that bring more people than they promise are usually infrequent; but there were two of them on the grounds yesterday. Sloux City sent upwards of 1.260 not wholly unprofitable. Very respectfully Lincoln and intermediate points brought that he had thrown her off a cliff near Floryours.

WILLIAM A. RICHARDS. fully 1.500 instead of 1.000 as the estimates one. Italy committed suicide last evening. fully 1,500 instead of 1,000 as the estimates indicated. These, with the large attendwell up to the high water mark.

and it was a whale. The train consisted of the body of his wife. fifteen coaches and they were jammed full of children. There were upward of 1,390 of Eleanor Brackett and she was about 21 years them in the party, and when they were old. The couple had been staying at Flormarshaled into the grounds they suggested the query whether there were any more of alone from a drive, saying that his wife fell the same size left in Lincoln. Their train off the cliff, on the edge of which she was arrived at the Burlington depot just before resting while he was mending his harness. taken to the grounds in special motor trains. the trains, there was little delay in getting found beneath the cliff that Possel had been them inside, and fifteen minutes later they seen there several days before throwing were scattered from the Indian camp to the down large stones and watching their de-Arch of States. As their train did not leave on the return trip until 9:30 in the evening, ever, stoutly maintained that Possel was inthey had a full day on the grounds and were able to see the illuminations and hear most of the evening concert. The Rock Island had a number of extra cars attached to its regular morning train and swelled the

children's crowd to about 1.500. The Sioux City crowd was another big factor in the attendance. The management had expected 1,000 people from that city and that figure was slightly exceeded. A special train of eleven coaches brought the bulk of the crowd, but the regular trains were also heavily loaded. The special delivered its burden at the Boyd street entrance and the party was at once conducted to the Auditorium, where the exercises of the day oc-

The excursionists arrived at the Auditorium at noon, headed by the McCook band and conducted by General Manager Clarkson and Mayor Moores, and after a selection by the band Mayor Moores briefly weiomed the visitors to the exposition city. He referred to the associations that have realted from previous municipal visits and no little profit to all interested. He em- secretary to the commission. phasized the fact that Iowa is fully as deeply concerned in the success of the exposition as Nebraska. All the visitors who come from the east must pass through the fertile prairies of Iowa. They form their opinion of the transmississippi country not only from the exposition, but from their views of the magnificent agricultural country through which they must ride to reach it. He presented the usual golden keys emblematic of the liberty of the city and invited the visitors to take full advantage of

the privileges thus afforded. Mayor J. H. Quick of Sloux City replied n a happy manner to the felicitations exended by the mayor of Omaha. He declared that the two cities have much in common. When Omaha is full of people, Sloux City is also prosperous. When fortune frowned

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Cardinal Again Circulates.

Promotion, it is Said in Rome, Will Not Come to Him Just Yet-Numerous Guesses on the Subject.

ROME, Aug. 25 .- (New York World Careach the narrow entrance to the mirror blegram—Special Telegram.)—The report that Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul, Minn., all be rescued by a Spanish boat is to be made a cardinal is still premature. Jay to Morro castle. It is be- It seems to have been revived in consewith the resources now on the quence of his having been chosen as the tacle. Eight died today. event can be put on in a won- special agent of the vatican to make reprederfully realistic manner and be one of the sentations at Washington regarding the PROHIBITIVE DUTIES TOO HIGH. as to arrange satisfactory terms for that most striking features of the jubilee. A big Roman Catholic church in the Philippine fireworks display will be given every night | islands. Undoubtedly he was selected for during the week and Manager Due is al- that mission because of his known influence ready at work on novel and elaborate de- with President McKinley. The success he seems to have scored in securing promise of protection and equal rights for the diocese of Manila under American control Interesting Feature Added to Govern- makes it natural to infer that he will be rewarded. The cardinalate would be the WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 .- (Special Tele- next step in promotion. Rumor has had

Some people have surmised, however, that of Captain Henry C. Ward, in charge of States retain the islands or direct their department exhibit, for temporary use affairs. Other people have guessed that he would be given the archbishopric of San Juan, where the church is to be reconstructed on American lines, but it is probable that the new archbishop for these sees will be French, not American. In any case it will existing American custom laws." be impossible to do anything about promo-tion before November, as no consistory will SHAFTER'S ARMY QUITS CUBA has been received by the New York Yacht be impossible to do anything about promotake place till then. At the present moment the Jesuits would oppose his elevation to the cardinalate, and so would Spain, as he has appeared unfriendly toward it, but Archbishop Ireland is almost certain to become a cardinal later.

Reports that Meeting is Not Likely to

commissioners assembled for their first joint business meeting at the parliament building today. The meeting was absolutely private. "As shown in the reports of the campaign to locate the forts, the garrisons, the block Under the present tariffs Canada admits products from Enbgland at 25 per cent less the United States and other countries. Conassertion or any other statement of like nature.

It is said also that Sir Wilfred Laurier's of the commissioners' success. The assertion is made that Sir Wilfred steadfastly Mr. Sherman is chairman of the house comdeclines to consider the adjustment of any Americans will agree to a final settlement authorize the construction of eight cutters Oddie said: of all the questions. It is said that he will insist upon a complete cleaning up of all the differences or nothing at all. But all this is the talk of newspapers and outsiders. Neither Sir Wilfred Laurier nor the commissioners will discuss any of these points beyond a Dingley interview.

NOT WILLING TO WAIT FOR TRIAL

Man Who is Accused of Wife Murder

Commits Suicide. PARIS, Aug. 25 .- Ernest Joseph Possel, the German who had been trying to collect a claim of £10,000 upon a life insurance policy issued to his late wife, an English people to assist in the celebration of Sioux | woman, by the Urbanne Insurance company, City day and the children's excursion from | which had resisted payment on the ground

The maiden name of Mrs. Possel was as occurred at Montauk. ence and one day Possel returned home 9 o'clock and the children were at once They were married in England last March and Possel insured her life almost immedi-As they had been provided with tickets on ately. It developed after her body was scent. The mother of Mrs. Possel, hownocent of the death of his wife.

BOUNDARY COMMISSIONERS MEET.

No Definite Proposals Made for Line Between Chill and Argentina. VALPARAISO, Aug. 25.-The Chilian and Argentinian commissioners appointed to settle the boundary dispute met today at Santiago de Chili. It is rumored, however, that the Argentine commissioner, Senor Moreno, arrived without definite proposals for the demarkation of the boundary and it is feared that further trouble will arise.

To Investigate French Treaty Rights. LONDON, Aug. 25 .- Sir John Branston, former assistant under secretary of state for the colonies and at one time attorney general for Queensland, and Admiral Sir James Elphinstone Erskine, commander-inchief of the British squadrens on the North American and West Indian stations, have been appointed commissioners to investigate the French treaty rights in Newfoundland eclared that they have been productive of The earl of Werstmeath has been appointed

> Italian Prince Orders a Yacht. LONDON, Aug. 25 .- The duke of Abruzzi, nephew of King Humbert of Italy, and an officer in the Italian navy, has commissioned G. L. Watson, the English yacht designer, to design and have built on the Clyde a yacht ninety feet long at the water line in time for trial with Shamrock, the yacht with which Sir Thomas J. Lipton will compete

for the America's cup.

wir, Silesia, three days ago

Miners Drowned. LONDON, Aug. 25 .- A dispatch from Vlenna to the Daily News says that 300 miners were drawned by the flooding of the Kasimir coal mines at Nience, near Schno-

Spanish Securities. MADRID, Aug. 25.-Spanish 4s closed today at 55.25. Gold was quoted at 60.00.

Cuban Campaign Expenses for Half Year 447,369,440 Pesetas-Cabinet Council.

MADRID, Aug. 25 .- The Gazette gives the Cuban war expenses from January 1 to June 30 as 447,369,440 pesetas.

The queen regent presided at today's cabinet council. The home situation was discussed, and Senor Sagasta, the premier, gave details of the capitulations of Manila and Santiago, and described the manner in which the Antilles will be evacuated.

The cabinet council also discussed the situation of the army at Manila, and sanctioned the dispatch of funds to Admiral Cervera and to Manila for the immediate needs of the Spanish prisoners.

Tranquillity prevails throughout the peninsula. The landing of troops at Corunna continues. The men present a piteous spec-

sul General Wildman.

respondent of the Daily Mail says: duties at Manila by the American authorities is causing concern among merchants here, who have asked United States Consul General Wildman to use his influence with General Merritt to secure a modification of them. American kerosene oil sells here for he is to be designated as the head of the \$1.90 a case, while at Manila the duty alone is \$2.05. Flour pays 70 cents a sack.

"The object of the Spaniards in imposing prohibitive duty was to shut out foreign imports. If they are retained they will prevent the importation of American goods into Manila. Merchants here in shipping goods to Manila did so on the understanding that the Manila tariff would be in accord with the

Last Detachments Have Arranged Transportation and Set Sail for United States Today.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.-The fast of Shafter's army will sail from Cuba tomor-ARBITRATORS ARE BUSY AT WORK. row. The following dispatch was received at the War department late this afternoon: SANTIAGO (Via Hayti), Aug. 25.-Ad-Prove a Success.

QUEBEC, Que., Aug. 25.—The arbitration embarked this morning except Twenty-fourth infantry, detachment of recruits for First Illinois infantry and a part of the Ninth Massachusetts volunteer infantry, all today. The meeting was absolutely private. of which will embark tomorrow morning on Although little is said by the commissioners transports now here. General Butt is with themselves, there is considerable discussion the First Illinois on Berlin and Berkshire in the Canadian newspapers and among with thirty-five convalescents leave this those indirectly connected with the confer-ence concerning two points upon which with headquarters and one company First minion in favor of England must be done day; Saratoga with Lieutenant Celonel away with before any concessions on the Freedman and 350 of the Fifth infantry arrived this morning; 300 more expected on the Knickerbocker in two or three hours. SHAFTER, Major General.

than the duty imposed upon products from MAY ENLARGE CUTTER SERVICE.

Representative Sherman Wants Government to Keep lachts. sented to the president today by Repre- ground that it would at a cost of \$250,000 each. He came here been in service during the war and which it is contemplated shall be sold be turned over to the revenue cutter service for permanent use. There are about six of these yachts, including the Gloucester, fit for their proposed use. The president said that the plan would be inquired into.

RETURNING FROM PORTO RICO

Miles Ordered to Send Home Troops Not Actually Needed in the Island.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 .- Orders have been issued directing General Miles to send home from Porto Rico all troops not actually ence, Italy, committed suicide last evening needed for service there. No point has at the Durand restaurant in the Place de la been designated as yet for their disembarkaance of general visitors, kept the crowd Madeleine. Possel, who called himself the tion in the United States, but an examina-Marquis de Gondeville and pretended to be a tion of several sites is in progress. It is The first party on the grounds was brought French subject, was under heavy ball and desired to secure a healthful camp and at in by the Burlington special from Lincoln the authorities had ordered the exhumation the same time one where disembarkation can take place at once without delay, such

> It is expected that some of the troops to be sent home from Porto Rico will sail today or tomorrow. The first arrivals will be landed at New York City.

MOVE COPPINGER'S CORPS NORTH. Orders Issued to Send it at Once to Huntsville, Aln.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.-The following has been posted at the War department: WASHINGTON, Aug. 24. -General Coppinger, Huntsville, Ala.: You will give orders for the removal of all your corps now at Pernandina to Huntsville at once. This movement should be expedited in every way possible. By order of the secretary H. C. CORBIN Adjutant General.

MORE TRANSPORTS REACH MANHA Private Wenks of South Dakota Dies

During the Journey. WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 .- The War department has received the following: MANILA, Aug. 25.—8:35 a. m.—Adjutant Jeneral, Washington: Rio de Janeiro and Pennsylvania arrived 24th; all well asualties, excepting Private Wenks, First South Dakota, who died between San Fran-

MERRITT. JAPAN MAY BUY LADRONES Will Probably Take the Islands Off

cisco and Honolulu.

Uncle Sam's Hands for Their Fisheries. SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 25.-Japanese

newspapers received here today say that Japan wants to buy the Ladrone islands for their fish resources. About eight years ago, it is stated, the Spanish government offered to sell the islands to Japan, but their purchase was opposed by Count Inouye. Taking Meat to Manile.

BRISBANE, Queensland, Aug. 25.-The British steamer Urmstone Grange last reported at Townsville, August 6, and the British steamer Duke of Sutherland, which today for Manila. Philippine islands, with 3,000 tons of frozen meat.

Navy No Longer Needs Them. WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 .- The acting secretary of the navy today notified the president that the fish commission steamer Albatross and the revenue cutter McLean are no longer needed for naval purposes. He recommends their return to the establishments to which they belong.

Probabilities of a Crack Yacht Race Daily Grow Stronger.

COMMITTEE SAILS FOR UNITED STATES 11 m.

Comes to Confer with New York Yacht Club to Arrange Details-The Shamrock is to Be a Speedy Craft.

(Copyright, 1898, by Press Publishing Co.) QUEENSTOWN, Aug. 25.-(New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Sherman Crawford, Hugh Kelley and Mc-Ildowey, accompanied by Designer Fife, sailed today by the Britannic. Crawford sald:

"We are going to confer in New York so race to come off next year. We hope to Rong Kong Merchants Protest to Con- have five races and a free course. A great many erroneous reports have been issued LONDON, Aug. 25.-The Hong Kong cor- about the race, but nothing will be known until we meet the committee of the New "The retention of the prohibitive Spanish York Yacht club. Then most probably the race will take place between representatives of New York and Ireland. I have seen a report that the defender is to be a ninety-foot boat and is to cost \$120,000, but such is entirely erroneous. No one yet knows what size either boat will be. It has been reported that Bill O'Neill will captain the Shamrock, but that statement is also erroneous. Nothing is yet settled regarding skipper or crew and will not be known until we reach New York and the

challenge has finally been accepted. "We expect to be in New York in about ten days, settling the details of the challenge, and will return again in twenty-one days. I can now state that the challenge has been received by the New York Yacht ing will be left undone by us to settle the details of the race in a similar spirit. I have seen a report out that the Herreshoffs are to build the American boat with all their science and skill and I have no doubt they will do so. They will undoubtedly turn out the best boat they can build. It is true that Harrland Wolff will build a yacht for Lipton and it will be designed by Fife. It is a fact that Watson, who designed the former British yachts, will have nothing to do with the Shamrock. Fife will have entire control.'

McIldowey said: "It would be a great matter if the contemplated race between the Shamrock and the Valkyrie takes place because such results will give Sir Thomas Lipton a fair idea of the speed of the Shamrock. But of course this will depend on Mr. McCalmon, owner of the Valkyrie, whether he consents to do so or not. I have been in America four times, so I know the country very well. All the members of the deputation have also been there before and Fife has been there too, so we are no strangers."

At This End of the Line. NEW YORK, Aug. 25 .- In the office of J.

Pierpont Morgan, commodore of the New York Yacht club, today Hon. Charles Russell, representing Sir Thomas Lipton and the Royal Ulster Yacht club, met the committee of the first named club formally. Mr. WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—A plan to en- Russell, who left the meeting after half an large the revenue cutter service was pre- hour's talk, declined to say anything, on the sentative Sherman of New York, who ad- to reveal what took place at the meeting. position may become an obstacle in the way vocated transferring to it the available He said he was well pleased at the manner yachts now included in the auxiliary fleet. in which he was received and listened to from Secretary of War Alger announcing by the committee. After the departure of mittee on foreign and interstate commerce. Mr. Russell, the committee remained in ses. formal visit on Saturday to Camp Meade. other matter under discussion unless the which presented a bill at the last session to sion over half an hour, after which Secretary The general promptly directed Chief En-

"Mr. Russell expressed himself quite freely Royal Ulster Yacht club. He is perfectly proceeding and is willing to leave everything in our hands."

tion whatever had been made of the Dunnot given by Mr. Russell, nor were they referred to in any way.

CARRIES A MILLION RATIONS A Spaniard, who refused to give his owing to reports that we commissioners United States Vessels Leaves Tampa

for the Island with Abundant Supply of Provisions.

of the artillery, in conformity with the or- trip longer. ders of the president and secretary of war. Supplies will be furnished to other provinces in the island under the direction of officers of the army as the emergency may demand. There will be no difficulty regarding the entry of the supply vessels to Cuban ports or their distribution under the direction of the United States army officers. Spanish authorities in Cuba are glad to have the provisions sent in.

Condition of Cubans.

as follows:

last expeditions of food I sent to Cubs, one is to attend the exposition. to Cardenas and one to the coast above Sagua la Grande, arrived safely and were delivered to the hungry women and children to their great delight. A part of that to the shores near Cardenas was carried on men's backs nearly to Matanzas and distributed to the hungry. My men doing this work have returned here and are beg ging for more food. Matanzas, Havana and Pinar del Rio provinces are suffering horri-Notwithstanding you have much work to do in the different volunteer camps in the United States, I most sincerely hope that the Cuban relief committee will not forget that there are many thousands in Cuba who are starving. If it meets your approval, I propose to send a small amount provisions (say two or three tons) to Havana by the Mascotte or other way of conto be immediately distributed. Work in Cuba can be carried on with perarrived here August 9 from London, sailed feet safety. I am only too anxious to try it and with the least possible delay. I am for relief for their families in Cuba. Communication is now an every day occurrence. Can anything be done to aid some of the most worthy Cuban families to return Havana? Some have property there and can go and live in their own houses; others have friends and relatives, but none has a cent with which to get to Havana and they iving on the charity distributed by the Red Cross.

IRELAND AND THE RED HAT SPAIN'S BIG WAR BILL LIPTON IS AFTER THE CUP TEMPERATURE AT OMAHA DISCUSS OUR POLICY

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At the Grounds: S s. m. to 10 p. m., Indian Congress at Encampment. 10 a. m., McCook Band, Grand Plaza. rinna.

2:30 p. m., Mexican Band, Govern-ment Building. p. m., Life Saving Exhibition on Lagoou.

5 p. m., McCook Band, Transportation Building.
 7 p. m., Mexican Band, Grand Plasa.

FRUIT FOR SICK SOLDIERS Assistant Secretary Melklejohn Sends

Oranges and Lemons to Boys at Fort Meyer.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 .- (Special Telegram.)-Men in the hospital at Fort Meyer. Va., just across the river from Washington, have reason to thank the liberality of As- who have been selected for peace commisto the hospital across the river with his sion at Paris. ompliments.

Chief Clerk Michael of the State department has received a letter from General Manderson, who is in Newport, in which the ex-senator says he is rapidly recovering his Omaha during the first week in September. Lieutenant C. V. Nusz and Sergeant Hirst of Company M. Second Nebraska, whose homes are in Grand Island, arrived here from New York today, having witnessed the naval parade in that city. They will remain a day or two and will then leave for home. Captain W. H. Kehl and Lieutenants

Swain and Moore of the Twenty-second infantry have been ordered to old Fort Omaha to supervise the mustering out of the Second Nebraska.

I. H. Russell was today appointed postmaster at Custer, Custer county, Neb., vice L. Booth, resigned; also G. J. Riter, at Struble, Plymouth county, Ia. act on the civil service examining board in

the postoffice at Grand Island, Neb. Mrs. Elizabeth Jenkins was also designated for a similar place on the board in the Grinnell, The application of the following persons for authority to organize the National bank with positiveness that Messrs. Day, Davis

rad Magel, L. Wankel.

Mail will be sent to Omaha. PRESIDENT 10 VISIT SOLDIERS 15 and 20. The exact day was left open in Commandant at Camp Meade Receives the members of the commission. No definite Notice of the Proposed Visit of

Chief Executive.

MIDDLETOWN, Ps., Aug. 25.-Major that President McKinley would pay an ingineer Lusk to arrange for a marching review of the troops in honor of the presitoday to urge that the yachts which have with reference to what is expected by the dent. Upward of 12,000 men are in camp now, and by Saturday this number will be satisfied with the way in which things are increased by half. The Sixth Pennsylvania will arrive this evening, and within fortyeight hours the entire Second division will The matter of a clear course, Mr. Oddie be moved from Thoroughfare Gap. The said, was merely touched upon, and no men- movement of the troops from Camp Alger. where the Eighth, Twelfth and Thirteenth raven happenings in connection with the Pennsylvania regiments are located will belast international contest for America's cup. gin tomorrow. The president probably will The committee, Secretary Oddie said, is come to Camp Meade by special train and ready to receive the Lipton challenge the go from here to Camp Wickoff, N. Y. Memmoment the committee of the Royal Ulster bers of his cabinet and the diplomatic corps Yacht club, which is due here next week, and some personal friends will come with sees fit to present it. Prompt action will him. The Pennsylvania railroad has built then be taken. He said that the dimensions a station at the entrance to the camp of the Shamrock, the challenging boat, were grounds, and hereafter all local trains will make this a stopping point. Excursions will be run to the camp on Sunday from Phila-

delphia and Pittsburg.

the chief burgess of Middletown. will leave Washington for Somerset, Pa.,

Board of Governors Arranges to Meet in Omaha in October, Presidential Week

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 25.-The quarterly meeting of the board of governors of the International League of Press Clubs of the SAYS THOUSANDS ARE STARVING. United States and Canada was held here today. Steps were taken toward making provision for building a home for journalists and other important matters were consid-NEW YORK, Aug. 25 .- G. W. Hyatt, the ered. A special committee was appointed Red Cross agent at Key West, who was a with P. D. Madeira of the Associated Press, prominent Havana merchant, has been en- Baltimore, as chairman, to make all the ar- ried through this city today on his way to gaged in sending small relief expeditions to rangements for the annual convention of the New York, where he will be placed in the various points on the Cuban coast. Relative league at Baltimore in February next. The naval hospital to be treated for dysentery. to the work he writes to Stephen E. Barton next meeting of the board of governors will Twice when the captain was recognized on be held in Omaha in October next, during the litter upon which he was borne, he was

FRENCH CRUISER IS SUNK

Bruix Reported to Have Sunk in the Indian Ocean-Comparatively New Yessel. PARIS, Aug. 25.-The evening papers

report that the French armored cruiser Bruix has foundered in the Indian ocean, but the rumor is not confirmed. The Bruix is a steel ship with two twin screws. It is 274 feet long, forty-five-foot beam and has a draught of nineteen feet seven inches. Its displacement is 4,750 tons and its indicated horse-power 7,400 tons, this morning on the train, leaving this stawith a speed of seventeen knots. Its armament consists of two 7.66-inch guns, six, 5.5-inch quick-firing guns, two 4.5-inch guns, four 1.8-inch guns, six one-pounder It was launched at the Rochefort yards in

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with the President.

WILL FINALLY CONSIST OF FIVE

Davis, Day and Frye and Two More to Be Named Saturday.

States Peace Commissioners Confer

1:00 p. m., Organ Recttal at Audito- START FOR PARIS ABOUT SEPTEMBER 20

It is Decided that One Democrat Will Be Appointed a Member.

MAP OUT GENERAL LINE OF NEGOTIATIONS

There Will Be a General Final Conference of Full Board the Middle of September Before Sailing for the French Capital.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 .- Senator Davis of Minnesota and Senator Frye of Maine, sioners, arrived at the White House a little that gentleman, realizing the raving which before 10 o'clock this morning and imconvaiescent fever patients have for fruits, mediately began a conference with the presitoday shipped 1,000 oranges and 1,000 lemons | dent over the coming labors of the commis-

The conference of prospective peace commissioners Davis and Frye with the president lasted two hours and a half and then the two senators called on Secretary Day, health, and that he expects to return to sion. Reticence was observed respecting the conference, which went fully into details of the American position at the meeting of

the peace commission. The first meeting of a majority of the American peace commissions took place today at the State department, when at 2 o'clock Secretary Day was joined by Senators Davis and Frye. Prior to this the senatorial membership of the commission had a conference of two hours with the president. Secretary Day was not present at the White House meeting, so that after getting the views of the president, the senators went to the State department, and for an hour and a quarter remained closeted with Secretary Day. Assistant Secretary Moore, who is George P. Dean was today designated to Paris in an advisory capacity, was present part of the time. Mr. MacArthur, first secretary of the American legation at Madrid, under General Woodford, was also called in.

Make Up of Commission. As a result of the meeting it can be stated of Sidney, Ia., with a capital of \$60,000, was and Frye are members of the peace comtoday approved: A. F. Metelman, Charles mission. It is understood that the re-Magel, J. T. Hodges, W. T. Frazer, V. Con- maining two members have been selected and will be announced by Saturday. At the An order was issued today discontinuing meeting today the general plans of the the postoffice at Portal, Sarpy county, Neb. | commission as to proceeding to Paris were talked over, and an understanding reached that the start be made between September order to permit further conference with all arrangements have been made thus far as to securing quarters in Paris, but this will be left to Ambassador Porter, the plans of meetings to be arranged between Mr. Por-General Graham received a telegram today ter, the Spanish ambassador at Paris and the French officials. The sessions will be held in the Salon des Ambassadors, through the courtesy of the French government.

Aside from these formalities, the commissioners went into some of the more serious questions of policy which will come before them. Much of the preliminary work has been done by the State department officials, such as the collection of the documents, treaties, books and mans, which will be used by the commissioners abroad. The commissioners expect to be occupied for several days in a discussion of the more important matters to come before the tribunal and in the preparation of the American side of the case.

The question whether the negotiations with the Spanish commissioners would be in the English or French language will not be determined prior to the arrival of the commissioners in Paris. It is a matter that must be settled by all the commissioners, and will not be determined arbitrarily by the American commissioners in advance of the meeting.

camp. He was arrested and handed over to would be appointed it was stated authoritatively this afternoon that the commission WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 .- President Mc- would consist of five members and that one Kinley announced this afternoon that he of the commissioners would be a democrat. At the close of office hours today Secretary WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.-The Comal at 9 o'clock next Saturday morning to visit Day went from the State department to the sailed from Tampa to Havana today with his brother, Abner McKinley. He will White House, where he held an extended 1,000,000 rations for distribution to the stary- spend Sunday there and on the way talk with the president, presumably upon ing people of Cuba. These rations will be will stop off at Camp Meade, Middletown, the final make-up of the commission. The distributed by Lieutenant A. D. Nickern, for about an hour. Other plans are con- meeting of the three commissioners today under the direction of Captain Lotus Niles templated which are likely to make his will be the only one of a concerted character until September 15, when the five commissioners will come to Washington for a LEAGUE OF PRESS CLUBS final conference before sailing for Paris. In named may come to Washington if it happens to be convenient, although there is felt to be no necessity for a conference until

CHEER CLARK ON A LITTER

September 15.

Hero of the "Matchless Race of the Oregon" is Hurried from Train to Train Enroute to New York.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 25. - Captain Clark of the battleship Oregon was car-I am happy to inform you that the two the week the president of the United States heartly cheered by crowds which quickly collected. In the Broad street station of the Pennsylvania railroad an impremptu ovation was tendered the hero of the 15,000mile voyage "around the Horn," to which he unfortunately was too weak to respond. Shortly after the St. Louis was docked at Cramps' today, Captain Clark was carried on a stretcher from the vessel to a carriage. He was rapidly driven through the city to the Broad street station. Again he was placed in a litter and carried aboard a sleeper attached to the noon train for New York.

Schley Starts for Washington. WESTPORT, Conn., Aug. 25.-Rear Admiral W. S. Schley started for New York tion at 8:56. The admiral apparently had completely recovered from his indisposition. Upon reaching New York he will proceed at once to his flagship, the Brooklyn, where arrounded constantly by persons begging Maxim guns and has three torpedo tubes. he will spend the day. Tomorrow he will be joined by Mrs. Schley, and with her will proceed to Washington.

> Colored Soldiers Bound for Santiago. NEW YORK, Aug. 25 .- The transport LONDON, Aug. 25 .- (New York World Vigilancia passed Sandy Hook bound out at Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The lord 7 o'clock this morning. It has the Twentymayor has definitely abandoned his trip to third regiment of colored infantry, from America owing to Lady Davies' ill health. | Topeka, Kan., on board, bound for Santiago.