VOLLEY FOR SCOUTS

Volunteers on Reconnoitering Mission Are Attacked from Trenches.

MAJOR DIGGLES IS WOUNDED IN THE HEAD

Minnesotans and Oregonians Make Up the Exploring Party.

LAWTON'S COMMAND NEAR TO BALINAG

Special Train Carries Sick and Wounded to Hospital at Manila.

STEAMER DON JOSE IS FINALLY LOCATED

Last of the Missing Craft Detained by Natives Since Start of Hostilities Brought to Manila by Gunboat.

MANILA, May 9,-6:25 p. m.-A recon-noitering party from Major General Lawton's command, and which consisted of two companies of the Minnesota regiment and two companies of the Oregon regiment under command of Major Diggles of the Minnesota regiment, advanced yesterday to a point near an Miguel, which is about twelve miles with of Balinag. There the Americans were met with a volley from a force of rebels behind a trench. Major Diggles was wounded in the head and, with a private and ten typhoid patients, was brought by special train to Manila today.

The Don Jose, the last of the misslug steamers under the American flag, which were detained by the insurgents since the beginning of the war, was found by the Retiring Governor General's Depargunboat Manila at Batangas and arrived here

TROUBLE AMONG THE FILIPINOS

Forces of Generals Luna and Mascardo Ready to Fight with Each Other.

NEW YORK, May 9 .- A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Manila says: Only the entreaties of Aguinaldo averted last Tuesday a civil war between the forces of his two rival generals, Luna and Mascardo. They were actually drawn up in battle array. This and a positive confirmation of the news that Luna has been dangerously wounded in the shoulder in the battle of San Tomas are the most important items of intelligence brought today by the army gunboats Laguna de Bay and Cavadonga, which returned today from a brisk expedition up the San Fernando river.

It was immediately before the battle of San Tomas that the insurgents so nearly arrived at the point of beginning to exterminate one another. General Luna, when he saw that an engagement with the American troops was inevitable, sent back an aide posthaste to Bacolor, where General Mascardo was, demanding reinforcements. Mascardo's reply was that he would take

spite of the impending conflict with the common enemy, he took 1,500 of his soldiery several of the Regiments Have Only and made a forced march to Bacolor, intent Half of Their Quota. and made a forced march to Bacolor, intent on chastising his comrade-in-arms. Mascardo was nothing loth to fight it out and both sides. Outside the opposing forces the insurgent camp was all confusion.

make peace at all hazards. The soldiers Arguelles galloped between the lines, frantically waving a flag of truce. There was an angry conference between him and the rival generals. Aguinaldo was drawn into it. With all the intensity at his command he begged Luna and Mascardo not to plunge the Philippine forces into civil strife at a time when they were already broken up and demoralized by successive defeats at the hands of the Americans.

after the commanding general had promised him reinforcements, and ordered Mascardo to be court-martialed for not having customs at Santiago de Cuba. sent them at first

The battle of San Tomas followed and on whose ferocity in the field Aguinalde placed his chief reliance, received wounds that will disable him for the rest of the campaign and may cause his

FILIPINOS TO BE BARRED OUT Islanders Imported Under Contract to Dime Museum Will Probably

Be Sent Home.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.-United States Immigration Commissioner North has refused to permit the landing of ten native on the steamer City of Pekin. The natives are under contract to exhibit in a New York takes the position, therefore, that because of their agreement to place themselves on exhibition they are contract laborers, and as such are not entitled to land in this country. On the other hand, the Filipinos assert that they are actors and not laborers, They will probably appeal the case to Wash-

WASHINGTON, May 9 .- It was stated at the Lamigration bureau that the action of Commissioner North at San Francisco in refusing a landing to a company of native Filipinos under contract to exhibit at a dime museum in New York City was entirely Knights of America. The feature of to-The contention of the Filipinos that they are actors and not laborers probably will not be sustained, except in case it can be conclusively shown that they come within the rulings of the department as to character and standing in the theatrical profession, which now appears extremely

Ships Ordered to Mantin. NEW YORK, May 9 .- The refrigerator

ship Glacier has been ordered to Manila and will leave within a few days, loaded with stores for Dewey's squadron. It will also

large quantity of ammunition. The department has decided to send three of the large transports to Manila to assist in returning the volunteers to the United States. The boats will be the Meade, Thomas and one other not yet chosen, but probably the Logan. No definite orders have been issued yet for the sailing of the boats for Manila. They will go by way of the Suez canal and it is believed by some that regiments of regulars will go out on the

Buffalo Sailors Are Contented. WASHINGTON, May 9 -- It is said at the Navy department that nothing in the nature of a protest at being discharged at New York has been received from the enlisted men on the Buffalo, just returned from Ma-

they be sent to the Picific coast, but this was not a protest, and as a matter of fact the department had anticipated the reques and had sent to the New York navy yard the necessary authorization for the transportation to San Francisco for such of the men se enlisted on the Pacific const and de-

GOMEZ A DING ARMY

on the Is HAVANA, May 5 .- General Maximo Gomez is trying to persuade Governor General Brooks that a Cuban manding army of 15,000 men is a necessary adjunct to the proper

government of the island. His views he has presented in writing, but without eliciting as yet any reply. The proposition is not likely to receive much consideration at headquarters, where considerable surprise was occasioned by this magnificent project, which, if adopted, Gomez doubtless believes would be placed under his personal control. The growing conviction that there is no need of rural guards except in the wilder

portions of the provinces of Santiago and Puerto Principe is confirmed by the investigations of Captain Hickey of the governor general's staff, who returned yesterday from 2,000-mile trip through the provinces east of Havana, which occupied two months. Captain Hickey, in carefully written reports General Brooke, asserts that with the exception of a few in Santiago province he found no traces of bandits. 'Political feeling in the country districts,"

he declares, "is far less intense than in Havana, where the malcontents are gathered. Most of the Cubans of the provinces favor ultimate independence, but they are willing to have the American occupation continue for a year at least, as they recognize that the Island revenues are expended honestly upon betterments."

HENRY'S PORTO RICAN FAREWELL.

Occasions Demonstration.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, May 9.—Major General Guy V. Henry, the retiring governor general of Porto Rico, left for the United States today on board the transport McPherson. His departure was attended by lively demonstrations. All the military and civil officials of San Juan, representatives of the principal societies, public school children, crowds of citizens, together with thronged the quay, where several bands and numerous flags and brilliant decorations lent animation to the scene.

General and Mrs. Henry were presented with a portrait of the former and received many other gifts and testimonials of affection. He was visibly affected by the unmistakable tokens of good will.

new military governor of the island, and rules to warlike operations at sea. As to the his entire staff were present.

The McPherson left the harbor amid the ing their handkerchiefs, and in not a few effect to these views. As to the Red Cross cases shedding tears of genuine regret. General Henry's daughter, Mrs. Breton, Major Traub and Mrs. Traub, Lieutenant apply the Red Cross rules at sea. But an-Ward of the transport Panther, the station other point in the instructions which is not ship for the naval station here, and the

pany the party.

HAVANA, May 9 .- Army officers in Cuba are complaining that their duties here have ordered his command into line of battle. | become overarduous on account of the in-Shouts of hatred and defiance were heard on sufficient number of commissioned officers who are available for service throughout the island. A case in point is that of the Eighth United States infantry, from which Coupon Securities Exchanged for Aguinaldo, terrified by the situation, or-dered his chief-of-staff, Colonel Arguelles, to half the officers are absent, making the labors of those who remain far greater than loaded their pieces and were waiting for they should be in this climate. A majority tary Vanderlip has prepared a statement orders to begin the onslaught when of the men in this regiment are recent recruits and require constant drilling. The stances practically drill sergeants. They complain that they are so hard worked that tered bonds. hey cannot even find time to enjoy their

Walter A. Donaldson, assistant collector of customs here, is about to return to the not been accomplished to any great extent United States on a two months leave. He by the consolidation of holdings. Even after has been instructed to go to Washington to this exchange of coupon for registered bonds His entreaties prevailed for the time confer with the treasury officials there re-Luna soon returned to the front garding customs affairs. Mr. Denaldson has times the amount of registered bonds taken been continuously on the island since July out of original applications, the number of lest. He was the first American collector of

NEWSPAPER MAN ARRESTS BANDITS Seven Highwaymen Captured by Ruse

and Surrendered to Authorities. SANTIAGO DE CUBA, May 9.-Maurice Baldwin, an American newspaper correspondent, and three Cuban companions were attacked yesterday near Bayamo by seven Mr. Baldwin made a feint as bandits. though soldiers were approaching and so distracted the attention of the bandits. Then e and his companions quickly covered the bandits and ordered them to drop their arms. One of the bandits, resisting, was wounded in the leg. The entire party seven was captured and turned over to the gendarmerie. Mr. Baldwin and his party Filipinos who arrived here a few days ago are highly commended. Two of the captured bandits have been recognized as recent employes of the government, who were dis-City dime museum. Commissioner North charged on account of the stopping of work

on the highways. WELCOME CATHOLIC KNIGHTS Twelfth Biennial Convention in Ses-

sion at Kansas City-Large At-

tendance of Delegates. KANSAS CITY, May 9 .- Nearly 100 dele gates, with as many more visitors, from all parts of the country, were in attendance today upon the opening session of the twelfth biennial supreme council of the Catholic day's program was the solemn high mass held at St. Patrick's cathedral. The officers and delegates formed in line at 9:30 clock this morning and marched to the church, headed by the uniform rank com pany from Vincennel, Ind., under command

athedral were impressive. Father T. F. Lillis of this city preached the sermon. At noon the first regular session of the ouncil was held at Lyceum hall. The delegates were welcomed by Mayor Jones, Edward Feeney of Brooklyn, supreme president, responding. Frank Walsh followed in an address on behalf of the Kansas City members. Routine matters took up the remainder of the session and an adjournment was had till tomorrow, when the real work

of General J. W. Norhaus, supreme com

nander-in-chief. The ceremonies at the

of the council will begin. In the afternoon the knights and their ladies were taken for a drive over the city.

Confederate Veterans' Reunion. CHARLESTON, S. C., May 9 .- The con federate reunion will open tomorrow with a parade in which 10,000 veterans will par-ticipate. General John B. Gordon, comnander in chief, General Stephen D. Wade Hampton and many other guished officers arrived today. The ver-erans' auditorium, seating 7,500 people, will be dedicated tonight. General Hampton will nila. The department has received a letter | be the principal speaker.

WORK TOGETHER FOR PEACE

Britain and America Will Each Advocate the latter act applicable to our insular pos-Arbitration at The Hague.

THAT PRINCIPLE TO BE CHIEF ISSUE URGED

Delegates Are Not Confident of Gaining Support of Conference, But Hope to Meet with Eventual Success.

and Great Britain will stand together in the advocacy of the adoption of a scheme for the settlement of international disputes by arbitration which will be presented to the disarmament conference at its meeting in The Hague on May 16. The American delegates, headed by Ambassador White, are equipped with a fairly well digested plan for the execution of this long-cherished project, while the British delegates are prepared with a plan which is almost identical with the American project.

The details cannot be procured for publiprojects to the conference. It is known, however, that there are essential differences between the last plan and that embodied in the treaty drafted by Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote, which failed of action in the senate when submitted for ratiocation. The differences are rather on the methods provided for securing an impartial adjudication than in the main principles and it is believed that on these points the British and American propositions are not especially dissimilar. It cannot be said that the American delegates go to the conference with any strong expectations that their own left here today with his private secretary scheme for securing the adjustment of disputes by arbitration, or indeed, any project delegates. But they are content to plant the or ten days in an investigation of the seed and make a beginning which it is agricultural situation. hoped by the product and Secretary Hay will in the end live substantial results.

The American delegates go committed to this arbitration project much more strongly than to anything likely to figure before the conference. Regarding disarmament, their instructions are to tell the conference that the present armament of the United States and any within the possibilities of the future are so far below the present minimum armament with which any of the great powers of delegations from surrounding towns, Europe are likely to be content that there is really no reason why the United States should be called into the agreement.

Other Points to Be Striven For.

Other points upon which the delegates have been instructed are correctly referred to in the cable dispatches this morning, namely, the exemption from seizure of individual Brigadier General George W. Davis, the property and the extension of the Red Cross former the president expressed himself strongly in his last message to congress and booming of guns, the women on shore wav- the delegates go charged to give practical extension, both the United States and Spain during the recent war voluntarily agreed to and malicious." mentioned in the cable dispatches is that redelegation and the State department is encouraged to hope that something in this direction will be accomplished at the approaching conference.

Them by Investors.

WASHINGTON, May 9 .- Assistant Secreshowing that since the original issue of the Spanish war loan last summer there has officers, it is alleged, are under the circum- been a marked movement in the direction of the exchange of coupon bonds for regis-

"It was expected," says Mr. Vanderlip, 'that there would be a movement in that direction, but it is gratifying that it has has gone on until the amount is now three individual accounts still continues much larger than for any other issue of govern-

ment bonde. "There has been nothing like the consolidation of these bonds in the hands of large holders that many people anticipated. In spite of the high prices which have offered such attractive profits to the original purchasers of the bonds, and notwithstanding the demand by national banks wishing to secure them as a basis for obtaining public deposits or new circulation, the bonds are to a large extent remaining in the hands of the original purchasers and the issue is far more widely scattered than any previous issue of a public security."

EXPECT TO PASS THE MEAT BILL

German Officials Express Confidence

in Vote in the Reichstag. WASHINGTON, May 9.-In the highest German quarters it is stated that there is no doubt whatever the German government will be able to command the requisite majority to pass the government measure relating to the inspection of meat, foreign and domestic, now before the Reichstag, and for this reason there is said to be no ground for the apprehension expressed in this country that the adverse action upon the bill in committee would prejudice the negotiations be tween the United States and Germany. The bill now pending in the Reichstag is to a considerable extent the result of negotiations between Berlin and Washington, and is accentable to government authorities on both sides, as well as to the American meat in-

ARBITRATION TO BE MAIN CARD.

English and American Delegates Will Urge It on Peace Conference. WASHINGTON, May 9 .- The United States advocacy of the adoption of a scheme for the settlement of international disputes by arbitration, which will be presented to the disarmament conference at its meeting to The Hague on the 16th of the present month The American delegates, headed by Ambassador White, are equipped with a fairly well digested plan for the execution of this long cherished project, while the British delegates are prepared with a plan which is almost identical with the American pro-

Chinese Not Excluded

WASHINGTON, May 9 .- Acting Secretary of War Meiklejohn said today the Chinese exclusion act did not apply to our insular ossessions. Some three weeks ago an orler was issued extending the laws and regulations governing immigration to United States to the territory under military ontrol and collectors of customs were 61rected to enforce them pending the establishment of regular immigration stations. rian of congress; E. H. Anderson, Pittsburg By some this order was interpreted to mean H. Friedenwald and J. C. Adler of the Con the exclusion of Chinese from Porto Rico, gressional library.

only extended the regular immigration laws, not the Chinese exclusion act, and that there was no intention for the present of making

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NOMINATIONS BY THE PRESIDENT. Two Nebruska Men Favored with

Postmasterships. WASHINGTON, May 9 .- The president has appointed the following postmasters Colorado, Goldfield, Charles A. Huaxley, Walsenburg, F. C. McHarg, Illinois, Chenca, Thomas E. Ballinger; Hamilton, Edmond P. Denton. Iowa, Cascade, Benjamin C. West. Montana, Missoula, George WASHINGTON, May 9.—The United States H. Keep. Kentucky, Ashland, Thomas Boggess, jr. Nebraska, Clay Center, John upon his return to the United States, is M. Jones; Wilber, Thomas J. Taylor. North

Dakota, Fessenden, John A. Regan.

Two Veterans Leave Active Service. WASHINGTON, May 9 .- Colonel John M. Bacon, Eighth United States cavalry, and States cavalry, have been placed on the retired list, upon their own request, after more than thirty years' service. This will promote Lieutenant Colonel A. R. Chaffee of the Third cavalry to be colonel of the Eighth cavalry, Lieutenant Colonel Thurber cation in advance of the presentation of the Baldwin of the Tenth cavalry to be colonel of the Seventh cavalry.

Money for Manila Troops. WASHINGTON, May 9.—Major J. T. Hal-

oway, additional paymaster for United States volunteers, has been ordered to convey to the Philippines the funds for the payment of the troops in the Department of the Pacific. General Shafter, in command of the Department of California, has been directed to furnish a suitable escort.

Wilson Visits Sugar Plantations. WASHINGTON, May 9.—Secretary Wilson for New Orleans to examine the sugar interests. From New Orleans he will proof the kind will secure the adhesion of the ceed to a number of points in the lower entire conference or even a majority of the Mississippi valley states, spending a week

> Soldier's Death in Porto Rico. has reported the death of Corporal Gustave the arrival of Admiral Watson. Admiral Weeks, who had rushed from his office on on Thursday at its present camp at Au-Oliver, Company I, Eleventh infantry, who Dewey, it has been reported, will take the hearing the news. Weeks grasped the hand gusta, Ga. died in Porto Rico of cholera morbus on

Movements of Transports. WASHINGTON, May 9 .- General Otis reports to the War department under today's date that the transport Puella left Manila for San Francisco on the 7th inst., and that the Zealandia left today.

THOMAS DENIES INTERVIEW

Pleads Not Guilty to the Charge of Having Made a Fool of Himself.

DENVER, May 9 .- Governor Thomas, who has been out of the city several days, wired Adjutant General Corbin upon his return

late last night as follows: "Reported interview of mine in Denver News concerning Colorado volunteers is false

The governor says he told the interviewer he had twice requested the return of the Colorado regiment and would renew the members of his family, with Mr. Robinson, lating to the amelioration of the horrors of postal inspector, and many officers accom- war and with this, too, the American delegates are deeply concerned. It was because mitted to return if they shed. "Beyond has expressed his intention of attending the orders from no one but Aguinaldo.

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The defiance so infuriated Luna that, in SHORTAGE OF OFFICERS IN CUBA. of the president's interest in this subject, as this " says the governor, "nothing was said thirty-third annual encampment of the technical experts, Captain Mahan and Cap- concerning the power of the government to September if he can possibly get away. He luded in the American | call upon the militia for service in an offen- will be the guest of Naval post No. 400 and

eral Thomas of Colorado, mentioned in the ing cablegram has been received from Denver dispatch. The governor character- Dewey on the subject: DEMAND FOR REGISTERED BONDS. izes the interview as false and malicious and not supposed the statements were too silly you in the fall to attend your convention.

to receive credence. The text of Governor Thomas' telegram and that of the reply thereto sent by Secretary Alger, are as follows:

DENVER, Colo., May 8 .- Corbin, Adjutant General, Washington: Reported inter-view of mine in Denver News Sunday morn-tion during the encampment, ing concerning Colorado volunteers, Manila, false and malicious. Would have denied earlier, but supposed it too silly to receive credence. I beg you will do me jus-

tice to discredit it.

CHARLES S. THOMAS, Governor.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Hon. Charles S.

Thomas, Governor, Denver, Colo.: Your telegram to the adjutant general has been handed me and I desire to thank you for it It does credit to you and your state. the meantime we shall spare no efforts to effect the speedy return of all the volunteers in the Philippine islands, but it should be borne in mind that the distance and question of suitable transportation makes appear slow to waiting families and friends. It is my desire that they shall have every possible comfort. Their conduct well deserves all that the resources of the govern-men can furnish. R. A. ALGER, Secretary of War.

CONDITIONS IN TWO TRADES

Representatives of Typographers and Granite Cutters Appear Before Industrial Commission.

WASHINGTON, May 9 .- Samuel B. Donnelly, president of the International Typographical union, was before the industrial commission today. Referring to the strike of the stereotypers in Chicago last year Mr. Donnelly said it was a failure because it did not have the sanction of the general order. He held that strikes were diminishing. The witness estimated that there were about 4,000 Mergenthaler machines in use in the United States and said they had displaced about 12,000 workmen. The printers had adopted machinery in their work when inevitable, but he considered them detrimental to their business under existing cirumstances. Mr. Donnelly opposed the inorporation of trades unions because he was afraid of the courts.

James Duncan of Baltimore, secretarytreasurer of the Granite Cutters' National union, said that state arbitration had not been satisfactory as a rule because the dis position of arbitration boards was to reduce wages where they were higher than in other places. Mr. Duncan complained bitterly of what he called the "accursed padrone and Great Britain will stand together in the tem." He said that in New York the law required the payment of \$4 per day to granite cutters for public work, but that the padrones furnished men upon agreement that they should return \$6 of the amount received at the end of the week, thus evading the law and reducing the wages to \$3 per day. He complained that the customs officials refused to enforce the anti-contract law as vigorously as they should and in this connection criticised the executive ac tion of President Harrison in reducing the fine of the contractors on the Texas state capitol from \$86,000 to \$18,000.

Conference of Librarians. ATLANTA, Ga., May 9 .- The conference the American Library association began here today with 250 delegates present. At the morning session the address of the president, William C. Lane, of Harvard, was read and the reports of Secretary Carr. Treasurer Jones and members of the ing committees, were submitted. present were Herbert Purnam libra

Cuba and the Philippines. This is a mistake. Mr. Meiklejohn says that the order AMERICA AWAITS ITS HERO

Foremost Citizens Prepare Testimonial in Dewey's Honor,

WESTERN MAYORS SEND HIM AN INVITATION

Plea Will Be Entered that Admiral Enter Country from the West that Befitting Ceremonies May Take Place.

to be presented a monster testimonial consisting of autograph letters from members | tent of the law. of President McKinley's cabinet, governor, of states and prominent United States senators.

The secretary of the treasury says in his Henry Carroll, Seventh United written opinion of Dewey that he regards him as one of a galaxy of men who have made the American name honorable and illustrious; the secretary of state writes that no artificial commendation of such a victory is at all needful to preserve it for ever in the American heart; the secretary of the navy expresses similar views; the secretary of agriculture reminds Americans that Dewey, in a day, added an archipelago to the possessions of the United States; rested charged with assault with intent to the secretary of war adds his tribute of praise to Dewey and the postmaster general enthusiastically seconds the proposition' to emphasize the gratitude of the people. While Aumiral Dewey will be the recipient of many honors on his return home this testimonial will be the first written evidence extended to him of the very widesprend sentiment and gratitude on the part

of Americans for the victor of Manila. West Wants a Chance.

CHICAGO, May 9.-News was received at the city hall today that a strong movement sistant District Attorney Blumenthal. "Dis. said he would personally answer Major is forming in the west to induce Admiral charged," said the judge abruptly. Dewey to make his entry into the United WASHINGTON, May 3 .- General Henry his flagship, the Olympia, immediately upon in front of the bar by his counsel, Barlow E. Suez canal route and will first greet his of the young man, shook it and said some officials of the west to petition the admiral | Detective Arthur Carey of police headquar-Gate the objective point of his voyage to his Judge Jenome of the special sessions court, native land. The latter proposition was charging Molineaux with the assault on Corwho telegraphed to the city executives of the | tent to kill him. leading cities of the western portion of the United States asking their co-operation in | District Attorney Osborn was present and the effort to secure for the west the honor of the party went to the chamber of Judge first receiving the naval hero.

Mayor Harrison received the following dispatch from Mayor Phelan today: "Can you advise me by telegram if I can use your the grand jury had ignored in the murder name by cablegram inviting Admiral Dewcy case. But the judge refused to consider this to return by San Francisco instead of by plez, declaring that the warrant could not Suez? We contemplate a grand celebra-

tion. Mayor Harrison immediately wired his assent. It is reported that Mayor Phelan has wired all the mayors of the principal cities of the west and has received favorable answers.

Dewey Will Attend Encampment. PHILADELPHIA, May 9 .- Admiral Dewey will be asked to preside over the Naval Vet WASHINGTON, May 9 .- Adjutant General erans' convention, which will be held in In-Corbin has received the message from Gen- dependence hall at that time. The follow-

"If the exigencies of the service permit says he would have denied it before had he you may confidently count on my being with

"GEORGE DEWEY." A committee of the Grand Army of the Re-Mayor Ashbridge today and will go to Washington on Tuesday to arrange with Secretary

HAVANA MAKES NEW RECORD

Ward Liner Covers Distance from Cuba to New York in Two Days and Twenty Hours.

NEW YORK, May, 9 .- The new Ward line this afternoon at Quarantine from Havana, twenty hours, the fastest time ever made between Havana and New York. The Havana brought fifty-three cabin passengers and 1,525 soldiers from the Second United Eighth and Tenth Infantry, and men from various other regiments. Among this number are seventy-seven prisoners under guard, who will be imprisoned on Gov ernor's Island after the steamer reaches its

Among the cabin passengers are: Brigadier General H. C. Hasbrouck, General M. C. Butler, General E. P. Pearson, General O. H. Ernst, Majors G. R. Smith, G. H. Logan, Bayles, M. J. Lonihan, W. H. Johnston, C. Taylor, H. G. Sickel, J. H. Beacom and C. B. Carlisle. There are also on board the Havana Gustave Beck, the well known Havana cigar manufacturer, en route for Europe, and E. A. Woolf, who has a government contract for cleansing Havana. Mr. Woolf states that the sanitary condition of Havana is excellent and the city was never in such a healthy condition.

The Hayana will be detained at Quarantine until the full period of five days has elapsed from the time it left Havana, conequently the steamer and all passengers will be held until Thursday evening. All troops are a few cases of malarial fever

Health Officer and District Attorney

Will Prosecute Christian Science

Practitioners.

NEW YORK, May 9 .- President Murphy of he Health board reiterated today the intenion of the department of proceeding against faith cure healers. He said that Dr. Roberts would get a warrant on what he believed was good evidence against Mrs. Miller, who treated the Kranz girl in Brooklyn for a case of gangrene. President Murphy also said that the County Medical society has been communicated with in an endeavor to procure the aid of the society in one large crusade against falth cure and similar heal-

It was stated today that the Christian Science church members of Mount Vernon propose calling a meeting immediately to ensunce the action of Coroner Banning and the jury in exposing their sect to public

It was also announced by District Attorney leorge C. Andrews that he will begin procedings immediately with a view of seturing the indictment by the grand jury of Mrs. Clarence Fowler and Lester Barquet, ir., the Christian Science followers who were held by Coroner Banning last night at Mount | amount more than \$500 was in cash.

Forecast for Nebraska-Pair; Copier; Northwest Winds Temperature at Omaha yesterday: Hour. Deg. 1 p. m. 74 2 p. m. 74 5 H. W. 58 m 59 3 p. m 7 n. m. 60 4 p. m..... 5 p. m..... 9 n. m..... 67 6 p. m. 72 11 a. m..... 70 7 p. m..... 71 12 m...... 73 S p. m 67

Vernon on the charge of negligence in their reatment of Mrs. Charlotte Barquet, who WASHINGTON, May 9 .- Admiral Dewey, died last Wednesday. The district attorney has begun collecting additional evidence with a view of prosecuting to the full ex-

FAILS TO INDICT MOLINEAUX

Grand Jury Acquits Him of Mrs. Adams' Murder and He Enjoys, Brief Liberty.

NEW YORK, May 9 .- Roland Burnham Molineaux, who has spent several weeks in the Tombs prison charged with the murde of Mrs. Kate J. Adams, was discharged this afternoon, the grand jury having failed to indict him, and was immediately after rearkill in sending cyanide of mercury to Harry Cornish.

ame into court this afternoon and an- of the same for service in the Philippines. counced to Judge McMahon that the charge against Molineaux had been considered and Judge McMahon asked: "Is there any fur-

ther charge against the prisoner?" "There is no existing charge," said As-

There was not a trace of feeling on Moit-States next month through San Francisco. neaux's pale face. He stood a moment and hold in memory the spirit that prompted According to the announced plans of the then, taking his hat, started to walk out or the offer. Manila hero he will leave the Philippines on the court room. He was met at the railing countrymen at the port of New York. It is encouraging words. They walked out of the now proposed by mayors and leading civil court room. At the door they were met by to change his plans and make the Golden ters, who presented a warrant, issued by made by Mayor Phelan of San Francisco, pish in sending cyanide of mercury with in-

Weeks protested without avail. Assistant Jerome, where the warrant was read.

Weeks declared this charge should no stand, as it was based on the evidence which be dismissed unless Weeks could show that the specific charge of assault had been ignored by the grand jury.

Osborn admitted that if Melineaux was held on this charge the case would probably be submitted to another grand jury with a harm seems to have been done by the seview of connecting the prisoner with the Adams poisoning. The judge declared that as one grand jury

had acted in the matter he could not approve such an idea. In the midst of the argument it was decided to continue the case until tomorrow. Bail was fixed at \$10,000.

ALL BUT IMMUNES ARE HOME els; maize, 88,000,000 bushels. This is a large gain over 1897. In Austria the 1898 wheat crop is reported at 1898 and 1898. Only One Volunteer Regiment Re-

mains in Cuba-Regulars

Sadly Depleted. SAVANNAH, Ga., May 9.-Colonel Bell inger, depot quartermaster here, received the following official advices from Hayana public and Naval Veterans conferred with But one regiment of volunteers now remains in Cuba. That is one of the immune com mands at Santiago. That regiment will embark on the transport Logan for New York as soon as that vessel can disembark the second half of the Tenth cavalry, which it is to take from Galveston to Santiago. The regular commands in Cuba are being sadly depleted by discharge of soldiers who vol unteered "for the war." The Second ar tillery is referred to as one regiment that has lost heavily. The Seventh cavalry also is hardly more than a skeleton command One troop of this regiment has been reduced steamer Havana, Captain Stevens, arrived to barely fifty men by discharges. The movement of troops from Cuba through after a record passage of two days and Savannah has been practically completed

CRUISER RALEIGH AGROUND States cavalry, Second artillery and First, Draft of Nineteen Feet Proves Too Great-Vessel is Floated at

High Tide.

for this spring and summer.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 9 .- The cruiser Raleigh, which went on the bar while en- the way of a conclusion of the work of the tering the port today, was pulled off by tugs at high tide this evening. The Raleigh proceeded up the harbor to its anchorage. It was stated by its officers that a super ficial examination disclosed no injuries to J. B. Kenner and S. H. Tyler, Captains J. its hull. The Raleigh was coming in with a coast pilot and the point at which it grounded is known as "North Breaker, just outside of the jetty. It went in the shoal broadside and lay easy in perfectly that have been put forward are calm water. The accident necessitated a back and forth between London and Ottawa postponement of the official reception to the cruiser and this will be carried out to

morrow morning according to program. WASHINGTON, May 9 .- The officials were not disposed to criticise the grounding of tence of Clyde Bennington, convicted the Raleigh, the general opinion being that California in 1898 of robbing the United there is an unavoidable risk in taking a States mails. This commutation is granted vessed of such draft as the Raleigh into a in consideration of the valuable aid rendered jettled harbor. The Ruleigh drew fully nineteen feet of water, and it is thought on board the steamer are well. Among the that while it was on its proper course, according to Captain Coghlan's statement of the ranges, perhaps the error in this case robbery of a mail messenger and sentenced was in attempting to take it in at that par-WAR AGAINST FAITH HEALERS ticular stage of the tide. If the ship comes off without damage it is improbable that there will be any official notice taken of he matter. Otherwise, there must be a court of inquiry to fix the responsibility.

Coghlan Reports the Accident. WASHINGTON, May 9 .- The following telegram was received at the Navy department | captain and a number of sailors of this ship,

this afternoon, dated Chareston, S. C.: "While attempting to enter the channel between the jettles at 6:20 o'clock this action Mr. Tower, British charge d'affaires, morning, on range of Sumter light and St. Philip's spire, the Raleigh, going at eight and a half knots, ran aground on the epit determine what action, if any, the British of north shoal, abreast of the outer black authorities will take. buoy. Every effort to get her off failed. Will have to wait high tide tonight at 7 clock. The ship is lying perfectly quiet with the wind off shore and very little dead swell. No injury as far as can be ascertained. Have engaged tug and revenue cutters to assist at high tide tonight, "COGHLAN."

Burglars Hold Up a Watchman, WILMINGTON, Del., May 8.—Six masked purglars early today, at the point of their

sistols, overpowered Emil Meyer, the watch-Frederick Festing, the at the Bavarian brewery, at Fifth and Dupont atreets, and they blew open the safe in the office, securing over \$1,400. Of this

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER WILLING TO

Deg. Officers and Men of the Third Nebraska

Tender Their Services.

DESIROUS OF SERVING IN PHILIPPINES

p p. m. Gs Major Scharman Offers the Regiment or a Single Battalion.

TENDER PLEASES PRESIDENT VERY MUCH

Mr. McKinley Appreciates Spirit of Loyalty Shown by the Men.

WAY NOT CLEAR TO ACCEPT THE OFFER

Third Nebraska Will Be Mustered Out at Augusta Tomorrow, According to Present Understanding at War Department.

WASHINGTON, May 9 .- (Special Telegram)-Senator Thurston presented to President McKinley on behalf of Major C. The grand jury, which had been consider- | F. Scharman of the Third Nebraska tender ng the Molineaux case for several days, of the officers and regiment or a battallon

The tender pleased the president very much and he so expressed himself to the dismissed. Molineaux was at once brought senator, but stated he could not see his way into court. When he arrived before the bar clear to accept the same, although appreciating the spirit and loyalty which prompted the offer of either a regiment or battalion, as might be required. The president Scharman and that while he could not see ats way clear to accept the tender, he would

> The Third Nebraska, it is understood at the War department, will be mustered out

> Senator Thurston and representatives of he Greater America Exposition had an interview with Secretary of the Interior Hitchock this morning in relation to granting permission to Indiane to participate in the exposition. The secretary stated he would take the matter under consideration and would see the delegation tomorrow. Commissioner Hermann of the general and office has promised to grant the extra clerk at the Sidney land office-

GOOD CROP REPORT FROM EUROPE.

Winter Grain Conditions Are Favorable in Spite of Cold Weather. WASHINGTON, May 9.- The foreign crop statistics which supplement the recent winter grain report of the Department of Agriculture show that the winter grain conditions almost everywhere in Europe are favorable. Russian reports complain of deficient grain, but the general condition is represented as satisfactory. Little, if any, vere cold weather in March in the western countries and reports of spring cultivation and seeding are favorable. Considerable less than a normal crop, approximately threefourths, is indicated for India as a whole, Bengal alone reporting unequivocally good out-turns. Roumania reports 1898 crup wheat 58,456,904 bushels; rye, 7,628,688 bush-

Italy's wheat crop for 1898 is officially put at 133,371,000 bushels. In Argentina the area under wheat for 1898-99, from which the crop was recently gathered, has been officially estimated at 6,150,319 acres, and the aggregate product is unofficially estimated at 70,000,000 bushels. The United States minister at Buenos Ayres reports that the quality of the wheat crop is fairly good and the yield extraordinary The maize crop, now gathering, is, like wheat, a good one. In the United Kingdom the increase in the wheat crop over that for 1897 was 18,088,321 bushels, a percentage of increase nearly three times as great on

LITTLE HOPE FOR AN AGREEMENT.

American-Canadian Commission Will Not Reconvene in August. WASHINGTON, May 9 .- All hope of reconvening the joint American-Canadian commission in August has been abandoned. The conference adjourned after having made good headway, as it was thought at the time, towards the drafting of an agreement, owing to an unexpected and insurmountable obstacle in the shape of the lumber and oundary questions. The joint conference adjourned to meet in August with the understanding that meantime the governments of the two countries would test public sentrment. It was also hoped that some of the difficulties that had presented themselves in conference might, in the interim be removed by diplomatic negotiations. It has now been demonstrated, however, that the temper of neither side has yielded sufficiently to warrant the expectation of any successful result attending the reconvention of the commission. It is said that our officials are thoroughly discouraged at the time consuming manner in which various propositions

President Commutes Sentence WASHINGTON, May 94-The president has commuted to three years the life senthe government by the prisoner in the

prosecution of his colleagues In the case of Ellsworth P. DeFrance, convicted in Nebraska in 1893 of highway for life, the president has commuted the sentence to fifteen years.

British Sailors Ask Redress. WASHINGTON, May 9.—The owners of the British ship Howard Troop, through their representative, Mr. Bennett of New York, made an appeal today to the British embassy to take action in the case of the who are alleged to have been improperly treated at Astoria, Ore. Before taking any

Ore., for a report on the subject. This will

called on the British consul at Portland

Saloon Fight Ended. BURWELL, Neb., May 9 .- (Special.) -A long fight along saloon and no saloon lines was terminated here Saturday when the village board granted licenses to two saloons, one to be run by Michael Keenan and one by Joseph Masin. The saloons will open Wednerday, which will be the first in the city for four years.

Major Logan Assigned to Daty. Logan, assistant adjutant general United States volunteers, now in this city on leave of absence, has been ordered to Atlanta Ga., for duty as adjutant general of the Department of the Gulf.