LEGATES AT MANILA small amount of mail there. In one dispatch of thirteen letters everyone was official. Every boat leaving a port is required to

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THREE LOCAL FILIPINOS JOIN COMMISSION

Delegation Approaches Otis with Same Old Proposal for Armistice.

GENERAL REJOINS WITH PROMPT REFUSAL

Luna Makes Frenzied Effort to Postpone the Coming of Peace.

THREE REPRESENTATIVES UNDER ARREST

Further Resistance, However, is Conceded to Be Futile and Ridiculous, as Only Remnant of the Rebel Force is Still on Duty.

MANILA, May 20,-(10:45 a. m.)-Two military and two civil Filipino commissioners, appointed to co-operate with three citizons of Manila in negotiating terms of peace, arrived here at 8:15 a. m. today.

They have submitted no new proposition, but want the armistice pending the session knowledgment for congratulations.

of the Filipino congress. Major General Otis has refused to entertain the proposal.

MANILA, May 19.-6:30 p. m.-General Luna is reported to be making desperate walk. diction from communicating with the Americans, even to arresting Encamino and Herrera, two of the most influential officials, while on their way to Malolos to join those who are coming via San Isldre today.

This and the removal of the seat of government to Tarlac, thirty miles north of San Fernando may lead to complications and delay in the pacification, but it is generally conceded that further opposition to Ameri can sovereignty is useless and ridiculous. Neither General Luna nor General Pio de Pilar has sufficient force to resist or compel submission

General Wheaton has been relieved of the command of the second division for a special assignment and General Funston has been assigned to his brigade. A board consisting of Colonel French of

the Twenty-second infantry and Major Cabell and Captain Randolph of the Third artillery has been appointed to proceed to Batavia for the purpose of investigating the European methods of providing for the health of the troops there and to report on the subject for the benefit of the Americans

The transport Warren has arrived here from San Francisco.

DEWEY SAILS ON SATURDAY

Admiral's Flagship Will Be Thoroughly Overhauled While at Hong Kong.

NEW YORK, May 19 .- A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Hong Kong says: Admiral Dewey will leave Manila on Saturday morning, the 20th inst, If all goes well he will arrive here next Monday morning. Arrangements have been made here to put the Olympia, the admiral's flagship, in dry dock as soon as it arrives. Its long sojourn in tropical waters has fouled its bottom so badly that it will need a thorough scraping in order to fit it for the trip across the Indian ocean. There are other matters, too, that will need to be looked Its machinery will be completely overhauled. New "trim" will be added and the "ginger bread" work which was dispensed with at the time it was put in war rig will be replaced. It will be coaled and provisioned here and when it steams out of the harbor about two weeks hence will be in shape to make another record-breaking yovage with its record-breaking admiral.

CASUALTY LIST FROM MANILA

One Member of Twenty-Second Infantry Killed and Three Wounded.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—General Otis' last casualty list is as follows: Killed:

Twenty-Second Infantry. CORPORAL HENRY LANGFORD, May 18 Wounded:

Sergeant Peter Cosgrove, arm, slight Private Carl Carlson, abdomen, moderate Private Simon Shueller, Company L. abdo-

men, severe. Thirteenth Minnesota. Private W. E. Tew, Company F. thigh

Blight. Second Oregon. Private Frank Butts, Company L, thigh

CITIZEN POSTMEN IN CEBU

Fifteen Days' Service Yearly De manded of Each Male Inhabitant of the Island.

WASHINGTON, May 19.-The operations of the former Spanish postal system on the island of Cebu, in the Philippines, are interestingly described in a letter dated April 8, just received by Postmaster General Emory Smith from Director of Posts Vaille at Manila, who writes:

When our forces took possession of the town of Cebu it was done contrary to the wishes of the Filipino officials in charge, but without armed opposition.

Filipino officials continue to administer all departments except that of captain of the port and the Cebu postoffice. This will probshly be changed to a considerable extent at once, as officers detailed to administer affairs there went to Cebu on the eamer with me, but had not taken hold

The Filipinos had in effect a service modeled exactly after the plan of the Spanish service on the island. Each village or city had a chief, called "presidente local," instead of, as with the Spanish, the "capitan municipal," or "gobernadorcillo." It was made part of the duty of the presi-

dente local to handle all mail, registered or brdinary, to provide carriers for taking the mails to the next village on the route, keep a record of such service and to keep on hand a supply of stamps for which he paid cash, buying them of the secretary of haciendas at a slight discount. On the island of Cebu there are eight routes, cov-

ering all the vilinges on the island. Every citizen is required to perform fifteen days' service each year for the gov erament and the only pay the messengers get for carrying the mail is that such service is credited to his account against the fifteen days due. As the trip to the next village is credited as a day's work, and is ich easier than a full day's work on the mail service is much sought after and ther is a regulation that no citizen can nore than six days' work as a mail carrier in one year. One carrier takes the mail At Live for fifteen or twenty towns, showing the New York.

PRESIDENT STARTS FOR HOME Acknowledgments Are Received to Congratulatory Messages to the

Czar and General Lawton.

HOT SPRINGS Va. May 19 .- The special rain bearing the president and Mrs. Mc-Kinley and their party left here at 10:30 o'clock tonight en route for Washington. At Staunton, Va., the Chesapeake & Ohlo road will be left and the trip through the Shenandoah valley made over the Baltimore & Ohio, passing Harrisonburg, Cedar Creek, Winchester and Harper's Ferry. Washington will be reached early Saturday evening. The visit here has lasted eleven days, during which time the president has been greatly benefited in health. He leaves at this time in order to fulfill engagements in Washingon next week in connection with the peace

A reply was received to Mr. McKinley's nessage to czar of Russia, congratulating him upon the opening of the peace confer-ence at The Hague. The acknowledgment Nicolas was as follows:

"ZARSKOESALO, May 18 .- President of the United States, Washington: Deeply thankful for your good wishes and congratulations. NICOLAS. General Otis has forwarded an acknowledgment of the president's message of yesterday, in a dispatch saving:

"MANILA, May 19 .- His Excellency, President McKinley, Hot Springs, Va.: General Lawton and command send grateful ac-"OTIS."

This afternoon Mr. McKinley was joined

by Secretary Hitchcock, General Corbin and Comptroller Dawes, the four taking a long The party returning with President Mcefforts to restrain the educated Filipinos The party returning with President Mc-within the limits of his self-appointed juris-Kinley and Mrs. McKinley consists of Secretary Hitchcock, General Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. Dawes, Dr. and Mrs. Rixey, Secretary

Cortelyou, Mr. Barns and Mr. Hamill of

MAHONEY GLORIES IN HIS TITLE

Cleveland.

Bookmaker Takes Pride in Allegation that He is a "Pool Room King."

NEW YORK, May 19.-James A. Mahoney, the bookmaker, was the first witness before the Mazet investigating committee. Mahoney declined to say whether or not a full describing his alleged pool rooms, was true or not. He had not sued the Herald for statements. The article in question stated that a reporter went to Mahoney and said he intended to open a pool room and that Mahoney said: "Go ahead, and when you are ready to open come over and see me.'

Mahoney refused to answer any questions in regard to this. When asked if he intended to sue the Herald for libel, Mahoney said: "What! Sue a paper that made me a king!" and the spectators were convulsed with laughter.

In declining to answer, Mahoney made several humorous remarks, and he was excused, having added nothing of importance to the record

Wyndon Lynn, formerly employed by J. P. Marren, an undertaker, to whom unclaimed bodies at the Hariem morgue are delivered, testified that on Marren's behalf he had on two or three occasions paid two clerks at the morgue \$3 for bodies that were not properly deliverable to Marren. Marren, Lynn said, had told him that so long as Croker and Carroll controlled affairs he could continue his arrangements with the morgue keeper. Lynn also testified that Marren bought from the morgue for from 59 cents to \$1 each coffins made for the city at a greater cost. Lynn admitted that he had come to the committee direct from the Tombs, where he was fined on complaint of Marren, charging petit larceny. Lynn said he had pleaded guilty to the charge. The sum involved was \$21 and he had himself discovered the shortage, to conceal which he had made a false entry in Marren's book. A friend had written to him that the prosecution would be dropped if be would promise to leave Harlem. After leaving Marren's employ the witness had gone into the undertaking business on his own ac-

Two other former employes of Marren gave evidence corroborative of Lynn's. Benno Lewinson and Samuel J. Goldsmith, who were candidates for city judgeships, were questioned regarding assessments for campaign expenses, but had nothing of consequence to tell.

J. G. McCarthy, a judge of the city court said that he had contributed \$2,000 or \$3,000. he was not sure which, to the democratic party at the election in 1897, when he cured his position on the city bench. He said he thought he had drawn a check to Mr. Croker, as chairman of the finance committee of Tammany hall. He said he approved of judicial candidates contributing to their political organizations.

STRIKE TO WEAR ITSELF OUT Scoopers Ignore Bishop Quigley's Advice and Refuse All Peace

Overtures.

BUFFALO, May 19 .- The grain shovelers tonight adopted resolutions repudiating all agreements made with the Lake Carriers' association and demanded the unequivocal abrogation of the contract with Mr. Conners. The striking freight handlers at their meeting voted to ignore the advice of Bishop Quigley in which he urged them to return to work under the terms granted by the

afternoon. The action taken at these two meetings tonight, it is thought, will end for some time to come the negotiations which have former members of the assembly—the speak oring about a settlement of the dock trou- faith. bles. The grain shovelers will refuse to make any further proposition to either the Lake Carriers or to the contractor, and as the Lake Carriers some days ago decided to withdraw from the conflict the indications are that the strike will be permitted to wear itself out.

PANA STRIKE FINALLY ENDED

Union is Recognized and All Colored Nonunion Miners Will Be Refused Employment.

PANA, Ill., May 19 .- As a result of the meeting of coal operators the State Board of Arbitration and the United Mine Workers officials, an agreement was reached this afternoon which will end the long-drawn-out The agreement gives the union recognition and provides all negro miners shall leave the city and only union men be

Movements of Ocean Vessels, May 19, At New York-Arrived-Cimric, from Liverpool; Yucatan, from Havana; Renfron rom Messina, etc.; British King, from Ant werp; Saratoga, from Clenfuegos; Pawnee, from Venice; Elderslie, from Palermo.

At Naples-Arrived-Ems, from New York. At Liverpool-Arrived-Britannic, from Liverpool-Arrived-Britannic,

BROOKE ASKS FOR ORDERS

Refers Request of Cubans Concerning Surrender of Arms to the President.

LIKELY TO IGNORE THE MALCONTENTS

In Case Agreement is Not Reached Soon United States Will Deal Directly with the Privates of the Cuban Army,

WASHINGTON, May 19 .- "It is the sheerest nonsense," said Secretary Alger today, in commenting upon the published story that the president or himself had countermanded my order made by General Brooke relative to the disarmament of the Cuban troops, The state of the case, in brief, is as folows: The president canvassed very thorwith Secretary Alger and General Brooke the best method of securing the disbandment of the Cuban troops and their reentry into industrial life. It was decided that a necessary step toward this end was the surrender of the arms held by the Cuban soldiers. It was apprehended, that retaining their arms, some, if not a large portion, nelined by their past predatory existence, would lapse into brigandage. So the president himself ordered General Brooke to cause the arms of the Cuban soldiers to be delivered up to representatives of the United States army. With these instructions General Brooke has been patiently striving to

carry out the president's plan. He has arrived at that point where the Cuban leaders as a matter of sentiment, they say, make it a condition of disarmament that the arms shall be placed in the custody of the mayors of the Cuban towns. Realizing that to assent to such conditions would be contrary to the president's instructions, General Brooke has telegraphed to Secretary Alger the facts in the case and asked for a decision. The secretary in turn has communicated with the president and asked for instructions, for he feels that he is not

authorized to amend or revoke an order

originally emanating directly from the pres-

ident. That is the state of the case at present. The president has not yet notified the War department of his intentions. It is said at the War department that should the Cuban leaders refuse to accept General Brooke's proffer, whether it is conditioned upon the surrender of arms to the United States army officers or to Cuban mayors, that will terminate the efforts of the governor general to come to a satisfacpage story in the New York Herald, de- tory arrangement with these leaders. For, scribing him as the 'pool room king" and thereupon, General Brooke will proceed to address himself directly to the Cuban private soldiers. He will have his agents-United libel. He refused to deny the truth of the States army officers-pay off every bona fide John R. Cory was color-bearer. Cuban soldier who is willing to comply with

> any of the malcontent leaders, who have so long retarded settlement. HOT SPRINGS, Va., May 19 .- Adjutant some documents upon which he desires the president's action. It is understood that they refer to the situation in Cuba regarding the plan for the payment and disarmament of the Cuban troops. A question has been submitted by General Brooke as to whether or not the arms should be turned over to the mayors of towns or to United States officers. General Corbin was with the president only for a few minutes before the entire presidential party started off for a drive. General Corbin probably will return shington on the special which leaves here at 10:30 o'clock tonight.

CUBANS PLEAD BAD FAITH Agreement Cites that Military Assem

bly or Its Representative Shall Receive the Arms.

HAVANA, May 19.-Havana is in a ferment again over the idea that the Washington administration has determined to take the arms of the Cuban troops and to retain them in the possession of the War department. This view of the latest news from Washington has been telegraphed to the va-

Governor General Brooke is thus far una ware, save through the press telegrams, of any dissatisfaction on the part of General Alger, secretary of war, with his (General Brooke's) plan to have the arms deposited in the care of the mayors of the municipaltties, nor has he received any other inklings of the secretary's purpose to lay the matter before President McKinley. Consequently unless instructions to the contrary are received from the Washington administration the governor general's order respecting the distribution of the \$3,000,000 as modified. will be issued tomorrow. The secretary of war has been informed as to the substance

of this order in the usual course of business Havana's midday papers publish the Washington newspapers' report commenting editorially upon it. The conviction announced there that the mayors cannot be trusted with them is a cause of fresh discontent just at the moment when the various complications appeared to be unraveled. The mayors are the appointees of the governor general and when the military assembly dlssolved they were made its representatives to receive the arms. Article iv of the agreement between General Gomez and Robert P. Porter, President McKinley's special repre sentative, runs as follows: "The Cubans shall surrender their arms to the Cuban as-

sembly or to its representatives." General Gomez, who at the time of coming to the agreement with Mr. Porter had not quarreled with the assembly, insisted upon this point. Since the quarrel he has again raised the point repeatedly, saying also that Mr. Porter brought full written authority from President McKinley and in the presi-Associated Lake lines at the conference this dent's name agreed that the arms should go into the assembly or its representative. A Monday night's meeting of the Society of Veterans of the Independence-organized by been in progress for over two weeks to ers dilated upon article iv, asserting bad

La Discussion says: "Secretary Alger appears to wish to provoke a conflict here. He is more distinguished in the United States as a business man than as a politician, and his relations with certain syndicates are well known. He opposes everything that Cuba wants and favors everything that would cause feeling and provoke excitement. His attitude prompts the question, What does he want? Does he desire a war, similar to that in the Philippines? We are forced to believe that he only approves

what is unsatisfactory to Cuba. The following official dispatch has been eccived at headquarters from the city of Puerto Principe, dated May 19:

To the Adjutant General, El Vedado: nan named Fernando Alvarez reported that band of sixty armed negroes had attacked farm at Guayabal, east of Santa Cruz, and had killed six out of the fourteen men employed on the farm, afterwards escaping. Captain Fountain and two troops of cavalry. couting near Guimars, were ordered to pro-eed to Guayabal with pack animals as soon as possible, returning along the Santa Cruz road. Another troop was sent down the Santa Cruz road with rations and grain to meet and assist Captain Fountain's com-mand. Two detachments of rurals were in

fined with Alvarez. I write this to show how some stories of brigandage originate.

CARPENTER, Governor of Department. At 3 o'clock this afternoon the tempera-

ure in Havana was 83 degrees Farenheit. HEALTH CONDITIONS AT HAVANA.

to New Cases of Yellow Fever De velop-Precautions Being Taken, HAVANA, May 19.-The man who was reorted to be suffering from yellow fever is ow out of danger and no new cases of the disease have developed. Orders have been ssued that only immunes are to be allowed o work under the ground near the harbor, as it is believed this work caused the former

case of fever. Owing to orders from Washington a majority of the employes have been discharged from the navy yard here, which has not left enough men at the yard to pay proper sanitary attention to the place. Naval officers expect that in the near future the city sanitary inspectors will be called upon to take steps, in order to properly safeguard the city. for cleaning certain portions of the yard. Governor General Brooke has ordered the mmediate making of copies of all concessions for public works and ratiroads given by the Spanish government or by former governor generals of Cuba.

Two Holes in Bottom of Mende. PONCE, Island of Porto Rico, May 19.— The United States transport Meade, formerly the Berlin, which on May 15, while leaving this port with the Nincicenth infantry on board, on the way north, struck a sunken wreck outside the harbor, necessitating its return, has been found to have stove two holes in its bottom. It will be repaired here and proceed on its voyage in a few days.

DRUMMERS TAKE HASTINGS Traveling Men of Nebraska Capture the Prosperous County Sent of

Adams County. HASTINGS, Neb., May 19 .- (Special Teleram.)-The traveling men concentrated heir full forces today and captured the city of Hastings. The grand council of Nebraska, United Commercial Travelers, opened a twodays' session in Hastings this merning, with an attendance of nearly 200. At 11 o'clock all the members of the organization met at the council hall and adjourned till 1:30, when they met and marched in a body to the Burlington depot, where forty or fifty members joined them, and the procession proceeded to the city, where they paraded the streets headed by the United Commercial Travelers' (Zobo) band of nearly forty pieces, which continually played "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight." H. H. Cherry of Hastings acted as drum major and

The procession came to a halt in front the conditions laid down by him and this of the council hall, where a large circle was will be done without further reference to formed. The band immediately began playing that old familiar midway air, while some of the knights of the grip did the coucheouche dance in the main street, while others General Corbin arrived here today bearing did the cakewalk, which kept the vast crowd his work in Colorado he will probably reof spectators in a constant uproar.

of you who in the past may have sold our tion as to your reception. If so, be at ease, gressman Mercer's work for his district. is but one thing that would give me more several years past the people of Kearney east coast of Iceland by a farmer named in an unguarded moment you stray without An additional \$50 has been allowed the Ox- of Ernest Andree, brother of the aeronaut,

D. K. Clink, grand counselor of the state than pleased to receive the key to the front gate as well as the back door. This caught the crowd and he was loudly cheered. He further said that when the keys were reurned they would be as clean and untar-

nished as when presented. C. B. Flagg, supreme secretary, of Coumbus, O., was called upon for an address and responded in a pleasing manner. The meeting then adjourned.

At 3:30 the grand council went into ses-Reports of the various officers were approved. The secretary's report showed that the organization was in a sound condition. Officers for the ensuing year were then return and if he authorizes the secretary of phia, A. Burnstein of Louisville, M. M. lected as follows:

Grand Counselor, C. E. Greene of Norfolk; grand senior counselor, Theodore F. Klug of Norfolk; grand past counselor, J. Trephagan of Hastings; grand secretary, C. E. Miles of Hastings; grand treasurer, W. C. Breoks of Beatrice: grand conductor, Charles N. Atchison of Beatrice; grand page, Bert Walton of Grand Island; grand sentinel C. S. Troyer of Lincoln: executive committee: T. F. Bartlett of Lincoln, Jack Hot-

land of Hastings. Committees on mileage, charters, auditing resolutions, etc., were appointed with instructions to report tomorrow. It was unanmeeting at Norfolk during the first Friday and Saturday of May. In the evening the lodge attended the thea-

paired to its council hall, where dancing and a reception were enjoyed. Promptly at 12 o'clock tonight a white nightshirt parage was participated in by the traveling men and their friends in this city.

Fatal Accident. ALLIANCE, Neb., May 19 .- (Special Telgram.)-William Schlater, a prominent and wealthy sockman living thirty miles southeast of Alliance, was thrown from his horse yesterday, striking on his head, which caused concussion of the brain. He died at p. m. teday, never regaining consciousness. The deceased was well known at Plattsmouth, where his parents now reside. He leaves a wife and one child.

English Capital Seeks Investment. TAUNTON, Mass., May 19 .- The News to The offer of the English capitalcounty has been accepted by a majority of the stockholders of the mills. The present treasurers and superintendents have been ssured that the mills will be operated under their management as heretofore and that the purchase is made purely as an invest-The following mills are included in al: Cohannel, Nomasket, Globe, Sanford, Bennett, Howland and City. The actual bonds to be paid for above the par value is \$2,455,000 and the total amount the present stockholders will receive is \$8,460,00

Appeal in Behalf of Freedmen CINCINNATI, May 19.-The Methodist shops, in their recent semi-annual meeting in Syracuse, received the committee of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational society, which had been appointed by the managers at Cincinnati to devise a plan

to relieve the society of indebtedness and provide needed endowment for its schools in the southern states.

Omaha's Relic of the Spanish War to Be

Forthcoming Before Long. MERCER CUTS DEPARTMENT RED TAPE

All that Now Remains to Be Done

is for Omaha to Get the Big Gun Transported Here.

WASHINGTON, May 19 .- (Special Telegram.)-The judge advocate general of the army has decided that the secretary of war as authority under an act passed by congress n 1896 to loan condemned cannon, including trophies taken in the Spanish-American war o municipalities, Grand army posts and be evolent institutions. Many applications for loans of Spanish cannon for exhibition pur poses in parks, cemeteries and other public places have been received by the War department, but Secretary Alger has held that he has no authority to dispose of these trophies without the consent of congress. The Navy department, on the other hand, has held that the act of 1896 did not restrict the distribution of condemned ordnance, and they have gone ahead endeavoring to locate cannon captured in Spanish fortresses, with a view to their loan to various cities throughout the United States.

The Army and Navy departments of the government made an equal division of canion captured from the Spaniards and it is one of the Navy department's cannon which will be sent to Omaha. The department is now endeavoring to locate the captured cannon, many of which were brought on transports and placed either at the Watervliet arsenal or the New York navy yard, and just as soon as the location of these cannon is known Congressman Mercer will be informed, so that the city authorities may have it transported from its present location to Omaha. It is Senator Thurston's intention to ask the War department for one of its cannon, which may also be sent to one of the public parks in Omaha should the city decide to bear the expense of transportation and he is successful in securing

the loan. Senator Thurston today presented the name of John J. Pershing for major and assistant adjutant general of volunteers, vice John A. Logan, jr., resigned, to the president. Major Pershing was military instructor at the University of Nebraska several years ago and claims the Antelope state as his home. He is a member of the Tenth

Rural Mail Delivery.

Special Agent Houpt of the rural free delivery service, who has been in Omaha the past week looking over a new route with Elk City and Benson, Douglas county as the principal points, was expected to leave Omaha today for Colorado to take up similar assignments. Upon completion of turn to Nebraska, as he has in his posses-At 3 o'clock Mayor Fisher delivered the slon papers and petitions requesting the es-address of welcome in the council hall to tablishment of rural free delivery systems at Prof. Andree. After carefully examining nearly 200 members of the order. He said | Fairmont, Wymore, Falls City and Fremont. At one time Agents Rathbone and Houpt of seventy-fifth degrees, north latitude, the ex-"I am proud to welcome today to the hos- the Postoffice department reported adversely pedition will proceed toward Cape Bismar, pitality of the third city of the state the to the establishment of a route at Elk City commercial men, who have howeved Hastings and Benson, but Congressman Mercer stayed with their presence at this meeting. Some with them until he eventually was able to secure consideration at the hands of the Fram. Every effort will be made to find worthy merchants ice cream freezers and first assistant postmaster general relative to the explorers. fans in midwinter or overcoats and hard coal | those two points in his district, and the visit in summer, may have had a delicate hesita- of Special Agent Houpt grew out of Con- known here as to the reported discovery of

Banish the thought. All is forgiven. We An additional letter carrier has been alwere easy and you gathered us in. There lowed Kearney, effective September 1. For in a bottle early last month on the northbleasure than to welcome you here as visi- have been endeavoring to secure an extension Johann Magnussen. tors today and that would be to welcome of their free delivery system, but were unyou now or hereafter as citizens of this city. successful until Senator Thurston took the containing reports of last year's work of And, finally, not as a necessity, but rather matter up personally last week with the Prof. Nathorst's expedition, engaged in testas an evidence of good faith in you, lest postoffice department, with the above result. the city walls and the trusty warden locks , ford postoffice for clerk hirc, making \$1,000 you out, I present to you the key to the in all, due to representations made by the postmaster that the force as at present constituted was wholly inadequate to perform of Illinois, responded in behalf of the order | the requirements of the service, Oxford beand in accepting the keys said he was more ing at the junction of both main lines of

the B. and M. railroad.

War Exhibit for Exposition. Representatives of the Greater America Exposition had an interview with Assistant Secretary Melklejohn, Quartermaster Gen- charities began here today and will continue eral Ludington and Colonel Buffington of the until Sunday night. Isaac S. Isaacs of New ordnance department in relation to a War York was elected permanent chairman, Mardepartment exhibit at Omaha. It was agreed tin Butzell of Detroit vice chairman and that if the Greater America Exposition Miss Annie Marks of Cincinnati secretary. would put up bonds for the safety of the ex- President Isaacs devoted his annual address hibits and pay the transportation to and from to the discussion of transient relief and Omaha that a creditable exhibit might be ar- the afternoon was devoted to a discussion of ranged. Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn will that subject, participated in by Alfred Mausubmit the question to the president on his rico of Denver, May Heizberg of Philadelwar to prepare an exhibit both Ludington Brenner of Baltimore, Isadore Lowenthal of and Buffington said they would do all possible toward repeating the exhibit of last M. Lansberg of Rochester, Mrs. Edward year. In the event of an exhibit being sent it is expected that a quartermaster sergeant and ordnance sergeant will be sent to Omaha to look after the property. It now remains for the officials of the exposition to say how

much of an exhibit they want. An order was issued today authorizing the removal of the postoffice at Rock Springs, Wyo., to a building on the corner of C and South Front streets, at a rental of \$300 a year. An order was issued today establishing a postoffice substation, No. 1, in Cedar Rapids, imously decided to hold the next annual Ia., to be known as the West Side. The contract for furnishing the public building at Cedar Rapids, Ia., with fuel for the coming fiscal year was awarded to Hamilton Bros ter in a large body, after which it re- at \$645. Mrs. Ann Moneghan was today appointed postmistress at Gallant, Lee county,

COSTA RICAN BORDER IS PEACEFUL. Impending Conflict with Nicaragua

Denied by Minister Calvo. WASHINGTON, May 19.-Minister Calvo of Costa Rica does not attach much importance to the renewed reports that Nicaragua and Costa Rica are massing troops along the border and that a conflict is imminent. He says there is no indication that the friendly relations between the two governments are disturbed.

President Inglesias recently arrived in Costa Rica from his trip to the United States and Europe. The press of Costa Rica is profuse in its praise of the Washington authorities for the honors shown the Costa Rican president. Some return will be given for them by a reception to the interoceanic canal commission when it visits Costa Rica. During the visit of President Igicsias to Eucope he opened negotiations for \$2,000,000 in gold, to be shipped to Costa Rica to carry out the plan of establishing the gold stand-

Public Building at Butte

WASHINGTON, May 19 .- A commission nsisting of Bernard Osanne of Chicago, William Windom of the Treasury depart ment and James A. Hall of Big Timber. Mont., has been appointed to select a site for the public building at Butte, Mont. posals will be opened at Butte on May 25. Under the law the decision of the commission is final.

Tribute to Retiring Admiral. WASHINGTON, May 19.-When Admiral the meantime sent to Santa Cruz.

Alvarez, the man making the report, had not been to Guayabal at all, but an individual named Pedro Roberto, at Sobonica,

The southern santes.

Stewart, U. S. N., retired from the service the received this letter from Secretary Long:

"In the southern santes.

It was agreed to create a Twentieth Century fund for these schools. The corresponding secretary Long:

"In the southern santes.

WICHITA, May 15.—Dr. Esmond, member of a posse seeking Bill Watson, a notorious horse thief, was shot and killed by the latter northwest of Shawnee, Oki, last night. The asked him to come to Puerto Principe and bishops. The fund will consist of \$1,000,000, i portunity go to express not only my personal gang escaped and another posse is in pursuit. Itist, but as Mrs. Schley is a devout Episco-

to have his story printed in the local papers. CANNON WILL BE HERE SOON CONDITION OF THE WEATHER SCHLEY IS OUR GUEST Forecast for Nebraska-

Deg. Hour.

regret at the termination of your official re-

sense, which I am sure is shared by the navy

and the country, of the admirable and most

efficient manner in which you have dis-

the Naval Bureau of Supplies and Accounts.

TRANSPORTS FLY THEIR OWN FLAG.

as to Merit Distinctive Emblem.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The army trans-

port service has become recently of such

importance that the secretary of war has

lecided that it is entitled to the dignity of

distinctive flag. That chosen is a tri-

color, with white, red and blue stripes in

diagonal lines, with the white forming a

field, in the center of which is a representa-

tion in blue of the insignia of the quarter-

master's department of the army-the fa-

miliar wheel surmounted by an eagle and

be displayed on every vessel engaged in

Troops Change Their Posts.

fourth infantry from Fort D. A. Russell,

that Fort Washakie will be abandoned.

Maus Assigned to San Francisco.

WASHINGTON, May 19. — Lieutenant Colonel Marion P. Maus, inspector general,

has been relieved from further duty in this

city and ordered to San Francisco for as-

signment to duty as inspector of that de-

partment. Colonel Maus has been on the

SEARCH FOR PROF. ANDREE

Nathorst's Expedition Leaves for the

Coast of Greenland to Look for

Missing Explorer.

and who was manager of the expedition.

RELIEF WORK AMONG JEWS

Methods of Extending Transient

ence of Charities.

Pisco of Denver and others.

transient relief generally.

sary, division of Cuba.

for use as desired.

ganization of all Jewish charities.

committee to report a plan for the treat-

BIDS FOR BEEF FOR THE ARMY

Half a Million Dollars' Worth Needed

for Troops in Cuba and

Porto Rico.

CHICAGO, May 19 .- Proposals for fur-

nishing the War department with more than

5,000,000 pounds of beef for the troops in

Cuba and Porto Rico during the year be-

ginning July 1 have been received by Colonel

H. G. Sharpe, in charge of the Chicago sub-

and forwarded to Lieutenant Coionel F. E.

Nye, chief commissary, Department of Porto

Rico, and Major A. L. Smith, chief commis-

Every precaution has been taken to fur-

nish the men with the best meat obtainable.

The demand is for 1,020,000 pounds for Porto

Rico and 4,020,000 for Cuba. The estimated

cost of the supplies is \$500,000. Five Chicago

firms submitted bids, but Colonel Sharpe,

clined to make public the names of the bid-

ders or their prices. The bids are divided

into these classes: Beef, refrigerated cattle

shipped to the West Indies from this coun-

try on hoof and slaughtered there, and cat-

le purchased in the islands and slaughtered

Tinsley Will Watch His Own Case,

who had been exposed to smallpax, locked himself in his house today and defied the

officers at the point of a revolver to remove him to a tent on the city hospital grounds

set apart for suspects. Health Officer Coffin

would not order the police to take Tinsley for fear of the consequences. He is being

guarded and his home has been quarantine

the pesthouse, most of them dangerousi;

Horsethief Kills One of Posse,

an engineer in an apartment

KANSAS CITY, May 19 .- Charles Tins-

in accordance with department rules, de

sistence station. The bids were tabulated

Aid Are Considered by Confer-

CINCINNATI, May 19.-The annual meet-

staff of General Miles for several years,

the transport service.

stations of troops:

5 p. marrers

p. marcon

7 p. m..... 54

5 a. m. 59

6 n. m..... 59

7 n. m. 50

8 n. m..... 55 9 n. m.... 55

10 a. m..... 54 11 a. m..... 53

12 m..... 57

Temperature at Omaha yesterday: Den. Omaha's Gates Swing Wide Open to Welcome 1 p. m. 54 p. m..... 55 Distinguished Naval Hero.

3 p. m..... 51 4 p. m..... 53 CROWDS GREET HIM ON HIS ARRIVAL

p p. m..... 52 Rend the Air with Applause as He Sets Foot on Nebraska Soil.

lation to the department, but my very high MAYOR PRESENTS THE KEYS OF THE CITY

charged the duties of paymaster and chief of Prominent Citizens and Army Officers Call to Present Their Respects.

Service Becomes of Such Importance PLANS FOR PUBLIC RECEPTION TODAY

> City Hall Rotunds, Where the Fanction Will Take Place This Afternoon, is Handsomely Decorated for the Occasion.

> > Program for Today.

Public reception at the City hall, 4 to o. m. Evening-Reception by Union Veterans' crossed by a sword and key. The flag will Legion.

Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley and Mrs. Schley are the guests of Omaha. The distinguished naval captain and his WASHINGTON, May 19 .- The secretary of charming wife arrived in the city at 8:05 war has ordered the following changes in Friday morning and will remain until next Wednesday, when they leave for a brief Battery D. Third artillery, from Fort western trip, going as far as Salt Lake, Mource, Virginia; one company Twenty- with a stop at Denver. During their stay in Omaha the gallant rear admiral and his wife Wyoming, and one company Twenty-fourth are domiciled at the residence of former infantry from Fort Douglas, Utah, to the United States Senator Charles F. Mander-Department of California. The garrison of son, at whose invitation they made the trip

Fort Washakie, Wyoming, will be with- to Nebraska's metropolis. drawn and Troop E. First cavalry, now gar-All Omaha has been on edge for some time risoning the post, will be transferred to in expectation of welcoming the man who Fort Robinson, Nebraska. It is probable smashed Cervera's fleet, and this afternoon at the city hall, from 4 to 6 o'clock, the general public will be given an opportunity to grasp the hand of the intrepid officer who commanded the mighty cruiser Brooklyn on that eventful third day of July that practically ended the war with Spain.

The city's guests remained within doors yesterday, owing to the bad weather and their desire to recuperate from their journey. During the morning Mayor Moores called and presented Admiral Schley the keys of the city. Several other prominent citizens and army officers paid their respects and to all a kindly greeting was extended,

Arrives in the Rain.

In the midst of pouring, penetrating rain that defled umbrellas and soaked through LONDON, May 19 .- The Daily Mail pubraincoats and carriage coverings several lishes the following dispatch from Stockbundred people congregated at the Burlingholm: An expedition under Prof. Nathorst ton depot to be among the first to welcome will leave tomorrow (Saturday) for the Schley. The unfavorable weather and the northeast coast of Greenland in search of fact that the people realized that this was not their only opportunity to extend felicitathe region between the seventy-third and tions prevented the crush that would have occurred under other circumstances, but the corridors of the depot were well filled and on the east coast of Greenland, in the hope the long platform was closely congested with enthusiastic spectators. pulled in promptly on time and Admiral and Mrs. Schley left the Pullman at once and COPENHAGEN, May 19.-Nothing is were escorted to the carriage by General Manderson, who was waiting to conduct a letter written by Prof. Andree, the missthem to his residence. The admiral was quickly recognized by the crowd and when some one yelled "What's the matter with Schley?" the familiar answer was vociferated with a will. While there was no ex-A letter in a bottle was found recently travagant demonstration, the cheers of the spectators were tremendously enthusiastic and the admiral bowed pleasantly to the

ing Arctic currents. This bore the address crowd that courteously made room to clear the way to the carriage. The visitors were driven directly to the Manderson residence at 3100 Chicago street. As they entered its hospitable portals they passed under two handsome silk flags that were draped over the entrance, and were met by Mrs. Manderson, who joined with the general in the cordial sincerity of a truly western welcome. The pleasant interior of the dwelling was in grateful contrast to the storm that continued to beat on the landing of the national conference of Jewish scape. A bright wood fire burned in the grate of the cozy parlor and the rooms were effectively decorated with huge clusters of magnificent roses. Both Admiral and Mrs. Schley were disposed to rest as much as possible after their long trip and the forenoon was passed lounging in the comfortable chairs and chatting informally with such guests as dropped in thus early in the day.

Mayor Presents Keys of the City. One of the first callers was Mayor Moores, who presented the admiral with the emblem of the freedom of the city. This consisted Washington, L. L. Leucht of New Orleans, of two huge golden keys bearing the inscription, "Omaha welcomes Schley, the Hero of Messrs. Martin Butzell, Max Lansberg and Santiago," and they were tastefully decorated with the colors of Ak-Sar-Ben. The Louis Levi were appointed a committee to draft a plan for a more perfect national orkeys rested in a solid bank of American Beauty roses, and the sentiment was accepted by the admiral with a cordial expres-After the general discussion of the address sion of his appreciation. Mayor Moores disof Chairman Isaacs, Messrs. Leucht, Heizcussed the general details of the reception berg, Brenner and Senior were appointed a which will be tendered to Admiral Schley in the rotunda of the city hall Saturday afterment of all transient applicants and for noon, and remained for some time in general conversation with General Manderson

and his guest. During the forenoon a committee representing the Royal Arcanum also called to confer in regard to the reception that they will tender Admiral Schley Wednesday morning, and John N. Baldwin of Council Bluffs came over to complete the arrangements for a trip to that city, which will occur Tuesday forenoon. The party will leave Thirty-first and Farnam streets at 9:30 on one of the cars of the Council Bluffs & Omaha Railway company, which will be switched to that point for its accommodation. A reception committee from the Iowa elty will accompany the car, which will stop at the Grand hotel, where carriages will be n waiting to take the party on a short drive through the city and in Fairmount park. It will return to the hotel at 12 o'clock, where a luncheon will be served, and then the party will return to Omaha in the special

Dr. George L. Miller, president of the Greater America Exposition association, also called during the morning to urge the wish the association that the admiral will parcipate in the celebration of Schley day on July 3, the anniversay of the battle of Sanlago. Admiral Schley and Mrs. Schley alike expressed a wish to return to Omaha at that ime and after some conversation they acepted the invitation, subject to the roval of the Navy department, as the admiral is still on duty.

Among the other callers of the forenoon ere Rev. T. J. Mackay and Fred J. Sackett. Hon. J. Sterling Morton and Senator Hayward were said to be on the way, but they did not arrive at the residence during the

Will Attend Trinity Sunday.

There are now twelve smallpox patients at About 11 o'clock a special messenger brought Admiral and Mrs. Schley a very urgent invitation to attend the Sunday rvices at the First Methodist church, either in the morning or evening. Unfortunately this arrived a triffe late, for the question had already been settled in favor of Trinity Episcopal cathedral. The admiral is a Bap-