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NEBRASKA.

Jonathan Thompson, 79, and Hester A. Lacey, 60, of Johnson county, were joined in wedlock last week.

The marshal of Norfolk offers 16 cents apiece for any and all dogs in the city upon which the taxes have not been paid, and the small boys are reaping the benefit.

A complaint filed in the county court of York county charges Burr Robbins with assaulting with intent to murder Arthur Dixon. Both are from Lushon, where Dixon runs a livery barn.

C. G. King, a deaf mute was struck and instantly killed by the Union Pacific fast mail No. 2 about two miles east of Springfield. He was going home and walking on the track, as was generally his custom. King was the sole support of his mother.

The German Evangelical Lutheran synod of Central West concluded a week's session at Norfolk. One hundred and five ministers, twenty-five parish school teachers and many delegates attended. The sessions were devoted to doctrinal discussions and home and foreign mission work.

Mrs. Susan W. Leidigh, mother of Warden Leidigh, died at the penitentiary a few days ago at the age of seventy-three. She was a native of Philadelphia, and lived there nearly all her life. About fifteen years ago she came out west to make her home with her son at Nebraska City.

A young man calling himself Rambaugh started a quarrel with Leffert Haughanbauth of Fairmont. The two came to blows. Rambaugh using a knife with which he cut four bad gashes through Haughanbauth's clothing and one gash entered the back on the left side. His wounds are not fatal.

Exeter Enterprise: A practical man who can invest \$4,000 or \$5,000 in a first-class country hotel, can find a soft snap here in Exeter. This town has 1,000 inhabitants, two railroads, four grain elevators, a graded school with five departments, a full line of all kinds of business, and is absolutely without a hotel.

Lawrence Sears, an employe of the B. & M. shops, was accidentally drowned at Milford. Sears, in company with some friends, encamped at "Breezy Point" and had gone in bathing. Neither himself nor his friends were able to swim and getting beyond his depth he is supposed to have been taken with cramps.

C. D. Loose, a farmer living five miles south of North Loup, was found dead in the hay field with a terrible slash cut in his thigh. It is supposed he either fell off the mower in front of the knife or that he was fixing the machine when the horses started, inflicting the injury from which he bled to death in a few minutes.

The large barn on the farm of Chris Walbright, southwest of York, was destroyed by fire. About 600 bushels of wheat, 350 bushels of barley, a quantity of oats and hay, a new binder, harness and other articles were also consumed. The loss is partially covered with \$700 insurance. The cause of the fire is not known.

At Springfield the other evening, after attempting to murder his wife Cora and supposing that he had succeeded in doing so, Elmer E. Green, a resident of Goldfield, Colo., blew out his own brains. The bullet which he fired into himself had the desired effect, but the murderous pellet he discharged into the body of his wife was far less deadly. The woman has a good chance of recovery.

The Nebraska Telephone company is making preparations to build the territory line out of Columbus, which has been the terminus for the last fifteen years. It will probably commence work before the 15th of this month and will build to Fullerton via Monroe and Genoa and from there across the country to the Union Pacific main line again and into Grand Island.

An expert who has traveled over the state has wired the following to the market people: "Corn from Omaha to Lincoln is first rate; from Lincoln to Grand Island it is spotted. It will make two-thirds to three-fourths of a crop. North of the Platte river it is very satisfactory, but much still depends upon the weather. If they have abundant rains during August, Nebraska will grow about 200 million bushels of corn."

Frank D. Palmer, whose death occurred from typhoid fever, was one of the most enterprising and well known young business men of Hastings. He was born at Paris, N. Y., in 1863 and came to Hastings in 1885. For ten years he has been engaged in the cattle and butcher business with his brother, and the past year has spent most of the time in Texas buying cattle and has shipped thousands into Nebraska to be fattened for market.

Sheriff Dow started for the reform school today, says an Alma dispatch, with the four boys that he arrested Saturday night for breaking into the house of Mr. Rudd, near Reagan, Nebraska. The sheriff learned that the boys had come from the reform school at Kearney. One of the boys was a negro. They were all about fifteen years old and had thrown away their clothing and were making for the Kansas line. When arrested they were a tough looking gang and the sheriff made a lucky catch.

Grand Island's police force is to be investigated. It has recently been charged that one of the officers has taken money from a prisoner who was arrested late at night, and that when the money was returned \$95 was missing.

Deputy Sheriff George Hudson of Sheldon, Ia., arrived at Dakota City and took home with him a lad about 14 years old who was arrested in Homer by Marshall Randall as unworshipful of the description of a party wanted for stealing a horse, saddle and bridle from John Adams of Sheldon, Ia., on August 4. The lad had in his possession the property stolen.

ARE ON NO PEACE BASIS YET.

The Army and Navy Will Keep Prepared for Any Emergency.

PROTOCOL ONLY FIRST STEP.

Big Battleships to Undergo a Complete Overhauling, to Bring Them Back to the Highest State of Perfection, to Be Ready in Case Hostilities Are Resumed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—With peace proclaimed all of the energies of the military and naval establishments today were directed into pacific channels. The orders given for the immediate cessation of hostilities brought all military and naval movements to a halt, and it now remains only to bring affairs back to a peace basis. In this, however, the authorities are acting upon the theory that the protocol is only the first step toward peace, and that not until a final and lasting peace is secured can there be an entire return to a peace basis.

This is particularly true as to the navy department. In that branch it is accepted that permanent peace will undoubtedly be made, and yet instead of stripping our ships, redistributing them into squadrons on a peace basis, and returning them to their old channels, the naval authorities act upon the principle that the present armistice may end in a resumption of hostilities. For that reason the four battleships and two armored cruisers ordered North from West Indian waters are to undergo a complete overhauling. The peace protocol will give a breathing spell and time for bringing every ship back to the highest state of perfection. The complete return to a peace basis, the establishment of peace squadrons, etc., is a matter for the future.

It is expected that the American occupation of Manila will occur immediately upon the receipt of the orders sent Admiral Dewey and General Merritt.

During the early hours of to-day the war and navy departments received no acknowledgments from the various naval and military commanders, but it was presumed that the orders suspending hostilities were being carried out in all directions.

SUTRO'S BEQUEST.

The California Millionaire Lett \$30,000 to a Woman He Once Injured.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—The eighth clause of the will of Adolph Sutro, which has been filed for probate, is as follows:

"Unto Miss Hattie Trundle of Washington, D. C., heretofore known as Mrs. George Allen, the sum of \$30,000 as a reparation, as far as it may be possible, for the injury done her by a scandalous charge, falsely and maliciously, at Virginia, state of Nevada, in the month of July, 1879, then and there brought against her."

The nature of the "scandalous charge" is set forth in the following dispatch to the San Francisco Chronicle, published July 9, 1879:

VIRGINIA, Nev., July 8, 1879.— * * * For some three months a Washington woman, known in the town as "the \$90,000 widow," has been stopping at the hotel. Her name is Mrs. Allen and the scandal touches her and Adolph Sutro of Tunnel notoriety. Last Thursday evening Mr. Sutro of the family came up to Virginia. * * *

After dinner the inmates of the hotel were startled by screams of women. * * *

A general rush was made in the direction of the cries, which led to the room of Mrs. Allen, where Mrs. Sutro was beating her over the head with a champagne bottle and making outcries, calling her all sorts of names. * * *

Mrs. Sutro * * * declared that she had caught her husband with Mrs. Allen. Mrs. Sutro was removed to her room and commenced making things lively for Mr. Sutro, accusing him of infidelity and holding questionable relations with the woman. * * *

It is stated that E. B. Stonehill has been retained as attorney for Mrs. Sutro in a suit for divorce which will be begun immediately.

FOOD IS FREE IN SANTIAGO.

Importers Cannot Compete With the Government and Relief Societies.

SANTIAGO, Aug. 15.—The Ward line steamer Philadelphia sailed for New York yesterday, carrying back the greater part of the cargo she brought, owing to the fact that there is no market here for anything at present, as the government, the Red Cross and the relief societies have glutted the city. Nobody is purchasing what can be got for nothing.

HAY TO TAKE DAY'S PLACE.

The Ambassador to England to Be Made Secretary of State.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Colonel John Hay, the American ambassador at the court of St. James, will, it is understood, succeed Judge William R. Day as secretary of state. Whitehall will take Colonel Hay's place in London.

Albemarle Will Return to London, Aug. 15.—In the Hooley examination yesterday, the Earl of Albemarle admitted that he had received \$45,000, but he said he understood the money was the result of a speculation Mr. Hooley had undertaken in his behalf, and he was quite willing to repay the amount to whomsoever was entitled to it.

Soldiers in the German Army. BERLIN, Aug. 15.—There is an epidemic of suicide in the army. The Frankfurt Gazette reports that in Saxony alone the fifth case has occurred. All are charged to brutality of officers.

M'KINLEY PROCLAIMS PEACE.

Notice of the End of the War Formally Made by the President.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The President has issued the following proclamation:

Whereas, By a protocol concluded and signed August 12, 1898, by William R. Day, secretary of state of the United States, and his Excellency, Jules Cambon, ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the Republic of France at Washington, respectively representing for this purpose the government of the United States and the government of Spain, the United States and Spain have formally agreed upon the terms on which negotiations for the establishment of peace between the two countries shall be undertaken; and

Whereas, It is in said protocol agreed that upon its conclusion and signature hostilities between the two countries shall be suspended, and that notice to that effect shall be given as soon as possible by each government to the commanders of its military and naval forces.

Now, therefore, I, William McKinley, President of the United States, do, in accordance with the stipulations of the protocol, declare and proclaim on the part of the United States, a suspension of hostilities, and do hereby command that orders be immediately given through the proper channels to the commanders of the military and naval forces of the United States to abstain from all acts inconsistent with this proclamation.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington, this twelfth day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and of the independence of the United States, the one hundred and twenty-third.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY, By the President, William R. Day, Secretary of State.

A copy of the proclamation has been cabled to our army and navy commanders. Spain will cable her commanders like instructions.

BOYS HELD UP THE TRAIN.

Five of Them Arrested Charged With the Burlington Flyer Hold-Up.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 15.—Five young men ranging in age from 17 to 25 years were arrested yesterday by the secret service police, charged with being implicated in the robbery of the Burlington expositon flyer at Roy's Branch Thursday night. Their names are: Charles Cook, Alonzo Artern, James Hathaway, William Hathaway and Herbert Donovan.

James Hathaway was day delivery clerk at the Western Union Telegraph company's office. He was the first to be arrested and he made a confession implicating the others. The officers found a memorandum book and handkerchief at the scene of the robbery which were the property of James Hathaway. This clew led to his arrest. Two of the pistols used by the young desperadoes were also recovered. The robbers secured a rig from a livery stable and repaired to the scene of the robbery. The rig was returned late at night by a strange man and woman, who have not yet been apprehended. All of the young men are well known and have borne good reputations up to the present time. Cook is the son of a member of the fire department.

ADMIRAL KIRKLAND IS DEAD.

Commander of the Mare Island Navy Yard Yields to Disease.

VALEJO, Cal., Aug. 15.—Rear Admiral Kirkland, U. S. N., died at 7 o'clock last night.

He served at sea for eight months as rear admiral; total sea service twenty-three years and nine months; shore, other duty, sixteen years, eight months. At the time of his death he was commandant of the Mare Island navy yard. He was well known on the Pacific coast and popular among both naval officers and civilians.

GREAT RELIEF TO MADRID.

Spaniards Are Glad That the War With America Is Ended.

MADRID, Aug. 15.—The peace protocol will be published simultaneously in the Official Gazette here and in Washington.

The papers discuss the situation quietly and great relief is felt in government and court circles that President McKinley has not demanded a convocation of the cortes to approve the peace preliminaries. The cortes will now not be summoned until autumn, by which time it is expected the agitation of the extremists will have cooled down and the country have become more inclined to accept accomplished facts.

WILL BE NO MISSOURI DAY.

Railroads and Kansas City and St. Joseph Declined to Co-Operate.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 15.—Secretary Carroll of the Missouri Exposition commission has received notice from President Steierrit that the celebration of "Missouri day" August 30 at the exposition at Omaha has been abandoned. The reason given was that Kansas City and St. Joseph declined to co-operate and the railroads refused to make a satisfactory rate.

Letter Borrows More Money.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Levi Z. Leiter mortgaged two pieces of real estate yesterday for \$1,000,000 in favor of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company. This makes \$3,000,000 borrowed by Leiter of this insurance company.

The Yellow Book Man Wins.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—John Lane, the publisher of the Yellow Book, married Mrs. Anna Eichberg King, the American writer, to-day. Their engagement was announced just a year ago.

THE FRENCH CREW PRAISED.

La Bourgogne's Crew to Be Decorated for Bravery.

BLAME THE CROMARTYSHIRE.

France Declares That the Sailors of the Lost Steamer Are Innocent of All Charges of Brutality—Escaped Passengers' Testimony Declined.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 15.—The St. Louis Globe-Democrat prints the following from Paris: Far from punishment, the members of the crew of the ill-fated transatlantic liner La Bourgogne are about to be decorated, some with the cross of the Legion of Honor, others with life-saving medals by President Faure, for the alleged heroism which they are asserted to have shown at the time of the disaster. This is the result of the inquiry instituted by the naval authorities at Havre, and the minister of marine, M. Lockroy, son-in-law of France's great poet, Victor Hugo, has submitted to President Faure the names of the members of the crew who are to receive decorations.

According to the official report, the charges of cowardice and savagery brought against the officers and the crew of the unfortunate vessel are "shameful calumnies," and the hope is expressed that the honors about to be conferred upon them by the French government will in some way atone for the injustice of the slanders of which they have been the victims.

The official report admits that there was a good deal of brutality and savagery displayed, but it insists that the crew and the officers of the vessel were entirely innocent thereof, and that it must be laid at the door of certain of the steerage passengers.

The report, which is the joint work of the naval and criminal authorities, practically declares that the only man guilty of this savagery and brutality "wrongly ascribed to the crew" was an Austrian steerage passenger of the name of Louis Posset, who, owing to the "negligence of the United States authorities," was permitted to escape in New York, and who has thus "placed himself beyond the reach of French justice."

The report concludes with a singularly ungenerous slur upon the victims of the disaster, for it declares that they were so paralyzed with fear and so entirely helpless from consternation that they would not even accept the offers made to them by the French crew to embark in boats.

"The French sailors did all that was humanely possible to save the passengers." This is repeated no less than three times in the government report. Finally, the report places all the blame for the disaster on the Cromartyshire, and protests against the theory that the commanders of liners flying flag are under obligations to follow any particular route.

M. Liebre, who lost both his children in the disaster, has, along with four other French passengers who survived the disaster, offered in vain to testify against members of the crew whose names he mentions and against Third Engineer Laisne, but he has been unable to find any of the naval or criminal authorities willing to take his evidence, and considers himself, under the circumstances, fortunate in having been able to induce French newspapers of such importance as the Temps to publish his letters of protest.

PRISONERS ATE TOO MUCH.

How the Ladrone's Governor Got Rid of Captives Sent From the Philippines.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 15.—A Japanese paper says that the Americans at Guam found a number of unburied bodies. The governor innocently explained they were bodies of prisoners sent him from Manila. Provisions were short and some 150 of the prisoners were ordered out to be shot as the easiest way out of the difficulty.

An Englishman who recently visited the rebel camps near Cavite says the rebels are ill-treating Spanish prisoners. They are said to be fed on nothing but rice and water and were starving. The Englishman says he and his party threw them food and cigarettes, which were fought for as wild beasts scramble for meat.

MOROCCO'S SULTAN IS DEAD.

Mulal-Abdul-Aziz Was Thirty-Six Descendant of the Prophet's Uncle.

GIBRALTAR, Aug. 15.—It is reported that Mulal-Abdul-Aziz, sultan of Morocco, is dead.

The sultan, Mulal-Abdul-Aziz, known to his subjects under the title of "Emir-Al-Mumenin," or Prince of True Believers, was born in 1881, and succeeded his father, Mulal-Hassan, June 7, 1894. He was the fifteenth of the dynasty of the Alider, founded by Mulal-Ahmet, and the thirty-sixth lineal descendant of Ali, uncle and son-in-law of the Prophet.

NEWS ON THE WAY TO DEWEY.

A Steamer Has Left Hong Kong to Bring Peace Tidings to Manila.

HONG KONG, Aug. 15.—Mr. Wildman, the United States consul, has received dispatches from Washington announcing the signing of the peace protocol by Spain's representative in Washington. He at once chartered the Australian liner Australia, the next available ship in the harbor, to take dispatches to Admiral Dewey in Manila, ordering him to cease hostilities. The Australia left at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

ARMY AND NAVY HALTED.

Commanders on Land and Sea Ordered to Cease Hostilities.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—In accordance with the proclamation issued by the President suspending hostilities, orders were issued last evening to the naval commanders at the several stations in the United States, Cuba and the Philippines, carrying into effect the directions of the proclamation. The navy department not only transmitted the President's proclamation in full to the several commanders-in-chief, but also directions as to the disposition of their vessels. The following orders are, in that sense, self-explanatory:

"Navy Department, Washington, Aug. 15. Sampson, Santiago.—Suspend all hostilities. Blockade of Cuba and Porto Rico is raised. Howler ordered to assemble vessels at Key West. Proceed with New York, Brooklyn, Indiana, Oregon, Iowa and Massachusetts to Tompkinsville. Place monitors in safe harbor in Porto Rico. Watson transfers his flag to Newark and will remain at Guantanamo. Assemble all cruisers in safe harbors. Order marines north in Resolute."

"ALLEN, Acting Secretary." The notification to Admiral Dewey was not made public, but Assistant Secretary Allen stated that, besides being put in possession of the President's proclamation, he was ordered to cease hostilities and raise the blockade at Manila.

The orders to General Merritt to suspend hostilities were as follows: "Merritt, Manila.—The President directs all military operations against the enemy be suspended. Peace negotiations are nearing completion. A protocol having just been signed by representatives of the two countries. You will inform the commanders of the Spanish forces in the Philippines of these instructions. Further orders will follow. Acknowledge receipt.—H. C. Corbin, Adjutant General."

The orders sent to General Miles and General Shafter were identical with the above, save as to names.

ANGER IS GROWING.

England Indignant Over the Refusal in China—Alleged Secret Treaty.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The morning papers express the growing indignation of the country at the position of affairs in China.

The Daily Graphic says: "If this state of things continues, the guns will go off of themselves."

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail, who professes to divulge the terms of a long existing secret treaty between China and Russia, says: "It is nothing less than an offensive alliance. China undertakes to regard Russia as having a preponderating influence on all questions of commercial and internal policies, while Russia will support China against all 'open door' demands. Russia finances China in internal developments and China grants to Russia preferential rates in certain areas, and railways built in the joint interests of the two countries will be under Russia's practical control."

"Russia will assist China in developing her military and naval forces and China will co-operate with Russia as an ally. This treaty has been in abeyance since Li Hung Chang visited the czar. That it has become operative at the present moment in respect to the Pekin-Hankow and Nieu Chwang contracts is significant."

The French press comments gleefully upon the situation and the newspapers at Berlin and Vienna are at no pains to hide their satisfaction at the discomfiture of England. The Continental press regards the project of an Anglo-American alliance as chimerical. These journals consider that the United States has had enough of war for the present and will not care to give Great Britain anything more than moral support in China. Therefore, they argue, England is not likely to pick a quarrel with Russia, but will content herself with seeking compensation elsewhere.

Looking Out for Catholics.

ROME, Aug. 15.—The Tribuna says that the Vatican is in constant communication with Archbishop Ireland, Mgr. Martinelli, apostolic delegate in the United States, and Duke Almodovar de Rio, the Spanish minister of foreign affairs, endeavoring to secure clauses in the treaty of peace that will safeguard the religious interests of Catholic residents in countries to be ceded by Spain to the United States.

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LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE.

Omaha, Chicago and New York Market Quotations.		
Butter—Creamery separator	13	a 15
Butter—Choice fancy country	21	a 24
Eggs—Fresh, per 100	9	a 10
Spring Chickens—Per pound	11	a 12
Lemons—Per bushel	4	75 a 5
Oranges—Per box	2	50 a 3
Honey—Choice, per pound	14	a 15
Onions—Per bushel	75	a 85
Beans—Handpicked navy	1	25 a 1 30
Potatoes—Per bushel new	85	a 95
Hay—Upland per ton	4	50 a 6 00
SOUTH OMAHA STOCK MARKET.		
Hogs—Choice light	3	70 a 3 80
Hogs—Heavy weights	3	85 a 4 25
Beef steers	4	35 a 5 25
Bulls	2	85 a 3 50
Stags	1	50 a 1 50
Cattle	4	75 a 5 00
Western feeders	3	80 a 4 10
Crop	2	60 a 4 00
Hedgers	2	60 a 4 75
Stocks and feeders	3	80 a 4 75
Sheep—Muttons	2	80 a 4 45
Wool—Native medium	35	a 4 00
CHICAGO.		
Wheat—No. 2 spring	90	a 70 1/2
Corn—Per bushel	37	a 27 1/2
Soya beans—Per bushel	21	a 21 1/2
Barley—No. 2	13	a 24
Hay—No. 2	4	80 a 4 40
Floury seed, per bushel	2	80 a 2 45
Crop	1	85 a 2 57
Lard—Per 100 pounds	5	15 a 5 24
Butter—Prime fooding cattle	5	20 a 5 65
Butter—Native beef steers	1	25 a 4 50
Wool—Mixed	3	80 a 3 72
Wool—Lipped Lambs	4	75 a 4 10
Wool—Spring Lambs	5	50 a 4 45
NEW YORK MARKET.		
Wheat—No. 2, red winter	83	a 85 1/2
Corn—No. 2	21	a 22
Soya beans—No. 2	21	a 21 1/2
Barley—No. 2	13	a 24
KANSAS CITY.		
Wheat—No. 2 spring	71	a 74
Corn—No. 2	36	a 38 1/2
Soya beans—No. 2	21	a 21 1/2
Butter—Muttons	2	80 a 4 45
Hogs—Mixed	3	70 a 4 10
Cattle—Stockers and feeders	3	80 a 4 50

DEWEY IS GRATEFUL.

Writes a Cordial Letter of Acknowledgment to Congressman Livingston.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 12.—Congressman Livingston of Georgia has received the following letter from Admiral Dewey: Flagship Olympia, off Cavite, Philippine Islands, June 17, '98. My Dear Sir:—I have just earned from the last papers that I am indebted to you for the introduction in the house of representatives of resolutions extending to me the thanks of congress for the naval engagement of Manila bay, May 1. I need hardly tell you that I am most sincerely grateful to you as the author of that resolution—bringing, as it does, the highest honor that can come to an American naval officer in his professional career. But it is a great pleasure to acknowledge my debt of gratitude and to thank you in unstinted measure for the part you took in obtaining for me that greatest distinction.

It is a source of additional pleasure to me, a Vermonter, that the mover of the resolution was not a man from the North, but one from the far South. This is one of the good signs of the times. In the hour of danger there is no South, no North, but one united country. May we never hear of sectionalism again. There are no lines now in the navy, I need not say. It may interest you to know that my flag lieutenant, Lieutenant Brumby, is a Georgian by birth and appointment.

JAPANESE MAKE AN OFFER.

Will Aid Aguinaldo If the Americans Go Back on Him.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Mail says: A delegation from the Philippine junta has informed United States Consul Wildman here that certain officers of the Japanese cruisers Matushima and Askasaga, which have since gone from Manila, had a conference with the junta last Saturday in the course of which they asserted that they were authorized by the Japanese government to offer to supply General Aguinaldo with arms and ammunition gratis in the event of America abandoning the Philippines and the insurgents wishing to fight for independence. The junta did not reply to the offer, and the Japanese will repeat it to General Aguinaldo on their arrival at Manila.

LAWTON TO COMMAND IN CUBA.

New Military Department Has Been Created at Santiago.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—A new geographical department of the army was created last night by direction of the President. It is to be known as the department of Santiago and is to consist of all that part of Cuba which already has, or may in the future, come under the control of the United States.

Major General Henry W. Lawton has been assigned to the command of the new department, with Brigadier General Leonard W. Wood and Ezra P. Evers as his principal officers. General Wood will continue to act as military governor of Santiago city.

British Consul at Santiago Dead.

SANTIAGO, Aug. 12.—Mr. W. Ramsden, for over thirty-five years British consul at Santiago de Cuba, has just died at Kingston, Jamaica, in the 58th year of his age. He leaves a wife, three daughters and four sons, one of whom is British vice consul at Manila. Mr. Ramsden's services throughout the war, his efforts to bring about the surrender of Santiago with a view to averting further bloodshed, and his kindness to all Americans with whom he came in contact, entitled him to the consideration of the American people, who will regret his demise.

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