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Knights of Pythias March Into and Across Exposition Grounds.

IOWA MEMBERS OUT IN FULL FORCE

Fifteen Hundred Grand Lodge Delegates and Visitors in Attendance.

SCISM WARMLY WELCOMES HIS BROTHERS

Nebraska's Supreme Representative Gives a Most Courteous Greeting.

Exchange of Felicitations and Some Few Words About the Order Comprise the Formalities of Occasion and Good Time Follows.

The Knights of Pythias of Iowa, fully 1,500 strong, enfliaded the exposition grounds the 25 cent rate will be an injury to the yesterday and captured everything in sight. In turn they were captivated by the beauty of the realm of which they acquired possession and most of them left last night with | The only real difference is on the question a firm intention to return and spend a week in the contemplation of the marvels of apply to three evenings in the week or which their brief sojourn only allowed them remain in force every night. The majority a passing glimpse. The visitors included all the delegates to the grand lodge that meets in Council Bluffs today and several hundred taken with a possible exception in favor of others, representing nearly all the subordinate lodges in Iowa. Many of them were strong attraction. accompanied by their wives and they constituted one of the most appreciative crowds that has been on the grounds.

Some scattering delegations of the visiting knights came over in the morning and spent the forencon in looking over the grounds, but the bulk of the delegation arrived on a special train over the terminal line at 2 o'clock. General Manager Clark- and spent much of their time inspecting son and Phinney's band met them at the the fruit and general horticulture display entrance, where they fell into line for the that had been brightened and burnished parade to the Iowa building, where the exer- until it looked as fresh as though it had cises of the day were to occur. The parade been gathered but a few hours before. presented a very pretty spectacle to the crowd around the building as it wound along the wide curves of the main avenue. The band marched in front, closely fol- late and that the plates are piled high with is overestimated. lowed by the Council Bluffs division of the the best that the country can afford. This uniform rank and the non-uniformed mem- is not only true with reference to one state, position to nominate Captain Allen Fisher bers fell into line behind without regard but equally so with all.

of the building. every Pythian heart in Nebraska throbbed be as sound and solid as when they were drawn, leaving the field between McCreary a welcome to their lows brethren, who stood put in last fall. This is particularly true of Adams and Jackson of Antelope, the lat means something to wear on one's breast the insignia that denotes membership in the past few days, the tables having been Knights of Pythias. It is comparatively a completely huried under the big red apples with them around a common altar. It with the Ben Davis. new organization, but its inspiration dates and the delicately tinted peaches. This disback to the time when the morning stars play by Iowa is the regular thing, but just sang together the first strains of fraternity at this time it is a little more extensive and human love. The speaker referred in on account of the Knights of Pythias of that eloquent sentences to the fact that some state, who have recently sent in a fine colof the faces that should be seen on this occa- lection. sion were absent. They were those of Accompanied by his family, N. F. Murray, Pythians who were fighting the battles of president of the Missouri State Horticulture the flag in malaria-stricken Cuba, in Porto society, has arrived for a stay of a week. Rico and across the blue waters of the He is spending all of his time on the ex-Pacific. He repeated the cordial welcome position grounds and a greater portion of it he had expressed in his opening sentences in the Horticulture building. He is much

inspect. knights was made by B. F. Salinger of Car- other states combined. He is enthusiastic rell, supreme court reporter of Iowa and over Missouri's peach day and expects a big past chancellor of the grand lodge. His attendance upon that occasion. The date address combined a very eloquent tribute has not yet been set, but it is certain that to the Pythian organization with a series of it will be between August 15 and 20, when wittleisms that caught the crowd completely. Chancellor Dowell, having indulged here for free distribution. in a little humor of his own in introducing Mr. Salinger, was the good natured target for the bombardment that followed, while Superintendent Wilson has added some ten the crowd cheered its appreciation.

Speaking more seriously, Mr. Salinger compared the growth of the Knights of Pythias with the development of this country, in which the order had had its birth. This nation had at first been the retreat of those who were dissatisfied with their surroundings in the old world. Then we had been called a nation of shopkeepers without the instincts of art or science or the finer sentiments of humanity. It had require the last few months to teach the world that God had waited until the last to create the greatest government of all. The speaker contended that this is essentially a patriotic order. In times when men who were dissatisfied with existing conditions stood on the street corners and contended that the rich were growing richer and the poor poorer, while the mighty were gradually crushing the lowly, it is a great thing to have an organization in which all men were equal when the castle door closes behind them. No words can exaggerate the tribute that is due to the brave men who have gone to the front, but a word is also due to those who so lived as to keep their country alive in time of peace.

At the conclusion of Mr. Salinger's address Grand Chancellor Dowell dismissed the crowd to spend the remainder of the day in enjoying the attractions of the exposi-The band rendered a concert pro gram from the veranda of the Iowa building and gave the usual Plaza concert in the

NIGHT RATE MUST BE LOWER

Evening Admission to the Exposition Should Be Twenty-Five Cents. The question of a 25-cent admission every night in the week promises to be a leading feature of the deliberations of the board of directors at their next meeting. It is likely to be complicated by a sentiment of more recent origin which favors the absolute closing of the exposition gates on Sunday. There is nothing to indicate that the latter idea is favored by a majority of the directors. But it is being generally discussed and a number of the directors declare that they favor it. They base their position on the as sertion that the Sunday closing is an essential correlative of any action that involves a reduced evening admission. The 25-cent night rate, in their opinion, would kill the Sunday local attendance, and the aggregate weekly receipts would be as much six days as if the show remained open every day. They argue that the best solution of the entire problem is to close the exhibit buildings at 6 o'clock, make the admission 25 cents after that hour and then

close everything up tight on Sunday. In this connection some of the directors have been impressed with the plea of the concessionists, who contend that it is inhuman to compel their employes to work seven days in the week. They allege that

their show people are compelled to work from early in the forenoon until after midnight seven days in the week, and that many of them are wearing out under the strain. If the grounds are closed Sundays the people will get a chance to rest and would be able to give more satisfactory performances than they can when they are fagged out from overwork.

On the Other Side.

Other directors present a strong argunent in opposition to this policy. suggest that a large proportion of the municipal excursions come to the exposition Saturday. This is because business men cannot afford to leave their business two days to attend the exposition. They can come Saturday or Monday and spend two days on the grounds with the actual loss of one day, but if the grounds were closed Sundays they would stay at home and an Important revenue would be sacrificed. As far as the Midway people are concerned, they suggest that if they are so anxious to rest Sundays there is no law to compel them SALINGER FOR IOWA BRIEFLY RESPONDS to remain open. The concessionaries' club could take action by which every member would be bound to close his resort on Sundays, without closing up the entire exposition for their benefit.

These conflicting opinions will probably be ventilated with considerable vigor at the directors' meeting Friday, but in regard to the evening admissions the board is becoming practically of one mind. A few members still cling to their contention that exposition, but as their arguments have been effectually annihilated by previous ex- ever congregated at a political convention periments they are largely outnumbered. whether the reduced rate should be made to view is that it should every night and there is every indication that this action will be evenings when there is some exceptionally

IOWA VISITORS LOOK AT FRUIT. Display in Horticulture Building is

Kept Bright and Fresh. The Iowa visitors captured the Horticulture building yesterday. They visited the other so far as the delegates are concerned, structure soon after entering the grounds there is a unanimous effort to eliminate per-All of the fruit is looking unusually fine City would receive the nomination for govjust now, which is largely due to the fact that a large supply has been coming in of hopeful that Hayward's apparent strength

to lodge formation. There were fully 1,000 Being right at home, of course Nebraska Chickamauga, and a crack company of the knights in the procession in addition to those and Douglas county make the largest dis- Second Nebraska, Colonel Bills commanding. who had already congregated at the Iowa play of varieties and in this connection the The delegates argue that it would be a building and when they arrived they almost county leads the state in some particulars. graceful tribute to the boys in the field to entirely filled the broad open space in front Superintendent Walker, who is looking after recognize their patriotism in this way. For the Douglas county exhibit, is showing 307 secretify of state Duras of Saline county After a selection by the band Grand different varieties of fruit, much of which is th ug'tt io nave a cinch, while for auditor Chancellor C. C. Dowell of Des Moines is rare. He has nearly fifty varieties of tor Matthews of Dodge is the only canditary. called the crowd to order and introduced plums and more than that of apples. The date seriously considered. Saylor of Lan-Will L. Seism, supreme representative of new apples are arriving daily and are com-Nebraska, who delivered the address of wel- ing in large quantities, while the old apples tion is showing considerable strength, but Nebraska, who delivered the address of wel-come. Mr. Scism declared it needed no words from him to assure the visitors that

and closed with a complimentary tribute pleased with the showing made and espeto the exposition that they were about to cially with that of his home state. He says that within the next two weeks Missour The response in behalf of the visiting will send in more peaches than all of the some 2,000 baskets of the fruit will be sent

The California exhibit has been increased to a great extent during the past two days. boxes of oranges of this year's crop. In addition to this he has placed large quantities of dried fruit upon the tables and shelves in his space. It is all of the new crop. As features in the fresh fruit line he is showing the Satsuma plums, which are as large as

SHAM FIGHT WITH INDIANS TODAY. Redmen and Redskins Will Engage in

Bloodless Contest. The jubilation of the Red Men today is one of the biggest events of the week in anticipation and the committees who have had the arrangements in charge are confident that those who expect a big demonstration will not be disappointed. parade will start from Fifteenth and Douglas streets at 9 o'clock and after a circle through the business district the procession will march to the grounds where the exer cises will begin at 11 o'clock in the Auditorium. The program includes music by Phinney's band, an invocation by Rev Campbell Fair, dean of Trinity cathedral, addresses of welcome by Governor Holcomb and Mayor Moores, responses by Charles C. Conley of Philadelphia and J. A. Seltzman of St. Joseph and the address of the day by Great Incohonee Robert T. Daniel of Griffin, Ga. A big sham battle, which is one of the characteristic features of the demonstrations of the Red men, will occur at 6:30

isplay of fireworks on the north tract. There were no dances or other public exercises yesterday afternoon or last night on that portion of the exposition grounds occupied by the Indians. Instead of amusing the whites the 450 Indians were resting or preparing for the sham battle. All day long the Indians remained in their tents burnishing up their implements of warfare putting the finishing touches upon their war

o'clock, and the evening will be fully occu-

pied by the regular band concert and the

oggery, or laying out the plans for action. The battle will occur on the open ground ust west of the Transportation building Captain Mercer will command the Indians He will not wear the blanket and the breech clout, but he will ride a horse and will direct the movements of his savage fol lowers. For the time being he will act the part of a renegade white who is not in-

clined to give any quarter. It is not certain who will command the white forces, though it is known that some old-timer accustonred to Indian warfare will be selected for the occasion. He will be assisted by a number of brave men who have seen life on the plains and who have fought

Indians in their younger days. The plan of battle is this: The Indian odges that are now in the center of the enampment will be moved into the timber a the west end of the grounds. The whites

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## REPUBLICAN CLANS GATHER

Delegates to State Convention Today Are on the Ground.

NOTABLE ABSENCE OF PARTY STRIKERS

Candidates on Hand, with the Indications that Judge Hayward Will Nominated for Governor.

LINCOLN, Aug. 9 .- (Special Telegram.)-Lincoln tonight is in the hands of the republican leaders of Nebraska. Badges are everywhere seen setting forth the claims of favorite sons for places on the ticket that will be nominated tomorrow.

Conklin of Tekamah will be the tem chairman and in all probability A. F of St. Paul will be the permanent cl of the convention, having per refused to allow his name to be for state treasurer, which, it is the could have by acclamation if hy cted. Not in years has the repu party been so fully represented, where so found the consideration is the country of ered a sign of what Nebras do on November 8. The delegates it reprethe peosent the best brains and at ple of the state of Nebraska he gather-

within the state. There is a noticeable absence of the crowd of strikers, camp followers, and hangers-on that have attended conventions in the past and who were in the old days brought in by candidates who imagined that in numbers of shouters there was real strength. The counties are well represented by delegates who were selected because of their fitness to take part in the deliberations of a genuine

convention of republican citizens. One thing must be remarked upon this gathering of republicans, and that is the total absence of rancor which has not always been kept out of sight in former conventions. But from one end of the state to the sonal preferences for the sake of the ticket.

Hayward in the Lead.

appear as if Judge Hayward of Nebraska fired the shot. ernor, although Judge Baker's friends are

For lieutenant governor there is a disof Chadron, who is with his company at

nated in a canter. The present scheme is to accomplish the nomination of governor before adjournment for dinner tomorrow in order to permit the Douglas county delegation to say whether in the event of the defeat of Judge Baker it will accept either the lieutenant-governor or treasurer on the ticket. There is some talk tonight to nominate A. C. Foster of Omaha for treasurer, but this is only conditioned upon the decision which the Douglas county delegation reaches in it.

Will Stand by Baker.

The Douglas county delegation held a meeting tonight to decide upon a definite course of action. It was voted to support B. S. Baker first, last and all the time. A steering committee was appointed, of which Howard Baldridge is chairman, the other members being J. L. Kennedy, Will Gurley, Judge Baxter and Harry Brome. This committee is to take whatever action is necessary to further the interests of Judge Baker and a meeting of the delegation is called for 9 o'clock tomorrow to receive the report of the committee and decide upon further action.

Late tonight there was a flurry among the delegates caused by the report that Cady grape fruit, new apples, pears, peaches and was to be brought forward as candidate for lieutenant-governor and that he had agreed to accept the place. When Mr. Cady was seen some time later he declined to treat the new move seriously and said his reasons for declining to stand as the candidate for treasurer would apply as well to any other

office. No move has been made to bring out a candidate for treasurer and it is tackly agreed that Douglas county can name a man for that place tomorrow afternoon. candidates who are still in the field tonight include W. B. Smith of Clay, for secretary of state; I. E. Tash of Box Butte, for commissioner; Giffert of Cuming and Murphy of Gage, for lieutenant-governor. These are hoping that tomorrow's events may so shape themselves as to improve their

Baker's friends tonight maintain that their showing in the convention will surprise the opposition and that stranger things have happened than the nomination of their favorite. The Hayward forces are slow to admit that Baker's strength has increased and their figures show that Hayward will have all but about 150 votes in the convention on the first ballot.

The Pintform.

The draft of the platform as prepared by number of the leading lights of the party after careful deliberation will, 't is fidently expected, pronounce in favor of the single gold standard. It will congratulate the president on his course and will not say anything as to annexation of either Cuba, Porto Rico or the Philippines, leaving that question wholly in the hands of the chief executive. It will pledge the party to many reforms in the state government, will declare for municipal home rule and the abolition of all unnecessary or sinecure state offices. It will strongly urge a revision of the state constitution and pledge, if restored to public control of the state administration, an honest and economical administration of public affairs. A draft of the platform will presented to the committee on resoluons in the morning for final adoption

The Federation of Republican Publishers of Nebraska held its third annual meeting at the Lindell hotel tonight and adopted esolutions reaffirming allegiance to the reublican party and indorsing the acts of war complications and especially his policy n regard to the annexation of Hawaii and Pacific. The officers elected for the coming year are as follows: Ross Hammond, Fretary and treasurer. An advisory committee | revelations for some time to come.

was selected consisting of one member from

FIVE NEGROES ARE LYNCHED Mob Takes Fearful Vengeance on a Quintet of Colored Persons in Arkansas.

each congressional district.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 10 .- Five negroes are hanging from the limbs of trees near the railroad track and the widow of John T. Orr is dead in her cell. This is the tragic denouement of the assassination of John T. Orr, a wealthy merchant, at Clarendon, a few nights ago.

The wife died from a dose of poison, selfadministered, while the negroes, her associates in crime, were strung up by a mob of citizens.

The report of the lynching was received Manila. here at an early hour this morning after telegraphic communication had suspended for the night, and the only authentic details of the affair came from a railroad telegraph operator at Clarendon, who saw the lynching.

Four bodies, two women and two men, are hanging from the limb of a tree not far from his office and a few paces away ing is conceded to be the finest body of men dangles the body of another negro woman, the former cook in the Orr household.

> Miss Morris, the Jewess implicated in the assassination, was not hanged, she having disappeared last night.

The lynched are: MANSE CASTLE. DENNIS RICORD.

RILLA WEAVER. SUSIE JACOBS. WILL SAUNDERS.

Late Saturday night John T. Orr was assassinated while making a glass of lemonade. He had just returned from choir practice, where his wife was organist. The crime was shrouded in mystery until Miss | skirmish were struck by shrapnel. So far as conditions go tonight it would Morris told somebody that she knew who

> A coroner's inquest resulted in the arrest of the five negroes and Mrs. Orr and a wararnt for Miss Morris. It was charged that the wife had hired the negroes to do the murder. Orr's life was insured for \$5,000 and it developed at the inquest that Orr and his wife lived unhappily.

Mr. Orr was formerly a theatrical man. In 1890 the couple eloped to a summer resort in Wisconsin and were married. Later they settled in Clarendon, where Orr prospered in business and was considered wealthy at the time of his death.

TROOPS ARE GOING NORTH Soldiers Are Being Removed as Rapidly as Possible from the Camp

nt Santingo.

York York World Cablegram-Special Teleleft behind, will have embarked by tonight. The hospital ship Olivette, carrying 400 sick and wounded, will leave tonight.

Captain Barrett of the Tenth infantry died on board the transport Los Angeles, of calentura. He was buried here. There are fewer sick in Santiago now than at any time for three weeks past. Lieutenant Willie Tiffany of the Rough Riders, well known in New York, is held here as a yellow fever suspect. He is quarantined at the fever camp. His condition is very much improved today. The number of deaths in the city still exceeds forty daily.

Eight transports to carry the artillery and infantry regiments are expected on Thursday. General Shafter said today that he ex pected all the troops excepting the colored cavalry and immunes will leave Santiago within ten days.

## HOPE TO SAVE PORTU RICO

Spanish Prefer to Give Up the Philippines Rather than the West Indian Island.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9 .- A Paris dispatch United States expresses the hope that the picket was hit by a Mauser bullet. American Lovernment will not hand Cuba over to the insurgents, but will retain conorder that the interests of Spanish property

owners may be respected. Spain also intimates its preference for the retention of Porto Rico, surrendering any of its Pacific possessions to the Americans

instead. the appointment of a mixed commission to ing within easy gun range. settle the question of the disposition of the Philippines and suggests that the meeting the Times at Cavite, with General Green's in the United States have rebelled; that

PROMOTER HOOLEY IS Servous System Appears to Be Break ing Down Under the Strain

of the commissison be held in Paris.

Placed Upon It. Copyright, 1898, by Press Publishing Co.) Cablegram — Special his company promoting career in London, has been shattered by his recent worry. He

change. LONDON, Aug. 9 .- Counsel for the official eceiver for the estate of Ernest T. Hooley. the company promoter, applied to Justice Wright in the bankruptcy court today for an order calling for the examination of Mr. Hooley, Earl de la Warr and Messrs. Broadley, Rucker and Bradshaw by the justice. All the persons mentioned are concerned

n the alleged efforts to bribe Mr. Hooley change his testimony in the matter of the large sums of money which he is said to have paid titled people during the course of his company promoting. Justice Wright said a serious contempt of court was President McKinley in every stage of the charged and it must be promptly dealt with but he could not see how he could compel the gentlemen to recriminate themselves. gaining of additional footbolds in the The Justice, however, ordered that affidavits in the case be presented to him tomorrow. It developed today that Mr. Hooley is ill nont, president; W. E. Dayton, York, secre- and that he may be unable to continue his

# MARCH TO DEATH AT MANILA TEMPERATURE AT

Brave American Soldier Boys Fall in Battle with Spaniards.

5 n. m..... 63

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7 m. m ..... 64

8 n. m..... 67 9 n. m..... 70

11 n. m..... 78 12 m..... 80

At the Grounds:

Red Men Day.

9 a. m., Parade from Fifteenth and

9 p. m., Fireworks, North Tract.

acted as supports. The affair lasted two

hours. But notwithstanding the tremen-

dous fusillade and the heavy shell fire, only

ten Americans were killed and forty-six

wounded, though there were some casual-

ties among the supports. While during the

advance of the relieving battalions the only

officers wounded were Captain Richter of

the First California, wounded seriously in

the head, and Captain Hobbs of the Third

Although the engagement scarcely at

tained the importance of a battle, it thor-

oughly tested the quality of the United

States troops and had an excellent effect,

stimulating their zeal and enthusiasm and

The Spaniards, whose losses in the en-

gagement are not known, are adopting tac-

tics tending to irritate the Americans

Every night they maintain an annoying

fire. They have now got the true range of

the earthworks and their shell and shrapnel

On Monday night the American losses

were one killed and five wounded and on

Tuesday night one killed and six wounded.

This percentage is heavy, considering that

the men were well entrenched and that

there has been hardly any fighting in the

General MacArthur's brigade, which ar

rived Sunday, is landing today through

thorough wetting has occurred as yet,

Monterey Arrives.

).)-The long expected monitor Monterey,

with the collier Brutus, arrived this morn

ing during a gale. Much relief is felt by Admiral Dewey and General Merritt and

there is intense enthusiasm throughout the

The capture of Manila is now only a ques

the Third division of the United States

transports Indiana, Morgan City, Ohio, Va-

The scarcity of food now affects even the

richest class in Manila. There is no meat,

bread or flour, except very small reserves,

The newspapers, though rigidly censored,

dented rains are causing an epidemic. They

pretend that the disorders are trivial in-

testinal ailments, but it is believed most

of them are dysentery, due to wretched

food and the dangerous character of the

water. A number of important persons

Horse and Dog Meat.

An abattoir has been established for

slaughtering horses and dogs. The news

papers admit that the military bakers are

stock of which will shortly be exhausted.

The stock of fuel, too, is exhausted and

the bakers are breaking down doors and

window frames. It is impossible to eat

A decree has been issued authorizing the

ntry of private premises and the seizure

of cattle and horses there, for a nominal

payment, made in worthless drafts. Sev-

have been taken, though there were plenty

belonging to Spanish owners that had not

tion has been expressed. There may pos-

The British consul, who has been almost

constantly ill of late, has been absent for a

week; but the vice consul is unwearving in

the energy and tact with which he smoothes

There has been some desultory fighting.

The insurgents deny that they have offered

insisting that their offer was only to avoid

bloodshed in the hope of reconciling some

of the Spaniards into renouncing their al-

legiance to Spain by inducing the Americans

More Spanish Lies.

It is alleged in a dispatch officially pul

Russia to prevent the capture of Manila and

that Admiral Dewey and General Merritt

will refrain from attacking the city; that

Admiral Cervera, on issuing from Santiago

harbor, was victorious and captured Admiral

Sampson, afterward bombarding American

ports; that the Cherokees and the negroes

President McKinley has been mobbed; that

Admiral Camara is at Singapore; that he is

going to land in the south Philippines; that

the allied Spanish fleets will annihilate Ad-

miral Dewey, and, finally, that the climate

Only Waiting for Monadnoc.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9 .- A copyrighted dis-

patch to the World, dated Manila, August

Inited States monitor Monterey arrived here

oday. Manila will fall as soon as the

monitor Monadnock comes here. It is ex-

pected by next Thursday. Admiral Dewey's

Owing to the high wind and heavy seas

he troops of the third expedition have not

yet landed. Two lighters were capsized in

he attempt and three natives were drowned.

pedition, General Merritt organized all his

were formed

livision under command of General

of two brigades, the first under General

MacAuthur, is made up of the Twenty-third

and Fourteenth regular infantry, and the

Wyoming, North Dakota, Idaho and Minne-

sota volunteers and the Astor battery. The

prises the Eighteenth regular infantry

Third artillery, engineers, signal corps and

California, Colorado, Nebraska, Pennsylva-

nia volunteers, and the Utah battery. The

Admiral Dewey's fleet commands

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The Oregon troops are garrisoned at

second brigade, under General Greene

wo brigades number 9,000 men.

on

The division is composed

Manila

Immediately after the arrival of the

is decimating the American soldiers.

via Hong Kong, August 9, says:

hips are stripping for action.

orces for an attack

troops

Anderson.

ished here that Germany is combining

to join the Spanjards against the Americans.

away anti-British friction.

not to bombard the city.

eral animals belonging to British owners

fleet and among the troops.

Kerr of the engineer corps.

ish troops.

uncooked rice.

artillery, wounded slightly in the leg.

inspiring them to confidence.

fire is very accurate.

ness are reported.

Douglas to the Grounds.

ENEMY DRIVEN BACK WITH HEAVY LOSSES

United States Troops Fight Nobly, Hold Every Inch of Their Ground and Finally Scatter the Foc.

CAVITE, Manila Bay, Aug. 3 .- (Via Hong Kong, Aug. 9.)-The first shedding of American blood on Philippine soil took place Sunday night, when eleven were killed and forty-four wounded during a skirmish at the Malate trenches between Cavite and

No attack has yet been made on the Spanish line, but the Americans now occupy the trenches formerly held by the insurgents. In Sunday night's skirmish the following were killed: CORPORAL W. E. BROWN, Tenth Penn-

sylvania. PRIVATE BRADY, Tenth Pennsylvania. PRIVATE S. HULL, Tenth Pennsylvania. PRIVATE BRINTON, Tenth Pennsyl-

PRIVATE NOSS, Tenth Pennsylvania. PRIVATE STILLWAGEN, Tenth Pennsyl-

PRIVATE BOWKER, First Wyoming. FIRST SERGEANT MAURICE JUST, First California. PRIVATE DAWSON, Battery K, Third

artillery PRIVATE M'KELRATH, Battery A, Third PRIVATE WINFIELD, Battery H, Third artillery.

Killed on Monday night: PRIVATE SPRINGFIELD, First Colorado. Last night (Tuesday) the following were killed

PRIVATE WILLIAM LEWIS RODDY, Twenty-third infantry. PRIVATE R. BOWERS, signal corps. PRIVATE FRED BUCKLAND, Thirteenth

the heavy surf. Nothing more serious than Minnesota. Some of the wounded in Sunday night's although the operation is not without considerable danger. Hardly any cases of sick-

Report from Merritt. WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.-The War department today received the following cablegram from Hong Kong:

Adjutant General, Washington: MacArthur's troops arrived 31st. No epidemic sickness. Five deaths, Lieutenant Kerr, engineers, died of spinal meningitis. Lauding at camp delayed on account of high surf. To gain approach to city Green's outposts were advanced to continue line from the Camino Real to beach on Sunday night. Spanish attacked sharply. Artillery outposts behaved well; held position. Necessary to call out brigade. Spanish loss rumored heavy. Our loss killed Tenth Pennsylvania, John Brade, Walter

Brown, Artillery, William E. Brinton, Jacob Hull, Jesse Noss, William Stillwagon. First California, Maurice Just, Eli Dawson, First Colorado, Fred Springslead.

Seriously wonded: Tenth Pennsylvania, Sergeant Alva Walter, Privates Lee Snyder Victor Holmes, C. S. Carter, Aruthur Johnson. First California, Captain R. Richter, Private C J. Edwards. Third artillery, Privates Charles W. Field, J. A. McEroth.

Thirty-eight slightly wounded. MERRITT. LONDON Aug 9 -A dispat (Copyright, 1898, by Press Publishing Co.) Kong says: The German steamer Petrarch SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Aug. 9 .- (New left Manila August 6 and has arrived here. It reports that the Spanish soldiers at Manila gram.)—The first transport to leave here attacked the American camp on the night with cavalry should reach Montauk Point of July 31. The Spanish forces were over by Friday at the latest. It is the Vigilancia 3,000 strong. They charged the American and she will arrive long before any of the lines several times. The American fire are ill. others. The entire cavalry division, ex- broke the Spanish center and they retreated. cepting the Ninth and Tenth colored troops Later they made a second charge, but shortly retreated to the bushes, keeping up an incessant fire. Eleven Americans were killed and thirty-seven wounded. Spanish reduced to the necessity of using rice, the

> losses reported great. During the fighting the rebels remained neutral. Nebraskans on Deck

LONDON, Aug. 10 .- The correspondent of the Times at Cavite, under date of August 1, Yesterday I visited Camp Dewey and the American entrenchments before Malate. Captain Grant and Captain Young of the Utah artillery were busily throwing up advanced earthworks for guns, under the protection of the Nebraska volunteers. From been seized. An attempt was made to the upper floors of a European house form- seize the indispensable pony of the coning an alignment with the earthworks I sular physician and considerable indigna-

was observing the Spanish positions, when a Nebraska sharpshooter beside me fired the sibly be some trouble over it. first shot discharged by the Americans upon the Spaniards who were crouching in the forward trench. This was contrary to General Merritt's orders. He had forbidden an aggressive attitude unless the Spaniards advanced. The insurgents, now in force inland on the right of the American lines, also opened fire, the

Spaniards replying briskly with quick firing printed here this afternoon says: A dis- guns and rifles but their shooting was high patch received here from Madrid, via Biar- and their shots fell half a mile beyond the ritz, says that the Spanish reply to the entrenchments where a colored volunteer Perconally, I was impressed by the nor

chalent demeanor of the Americans in the trol of the government of the island in fighting line. They were like high spirited youths on a picnic. Whole groups lying in the second line were playing cards. Had the Spaniards, who were unaccountably nonaggressive during the American landing and advance, dropped shrapnel from Malate fort, the American resources are exhausted; that they would have wrought terrible havoc, The Spanish government is satisfied with one house forming a conspicuous mark, be-LONDON, Aug. 10 .- The correspondent of

brigade, under date of August 3, says: General Green's brigade is the focus of the active land campaign. Already the roops are in constant and close touch with the enemy. On Friday morning a battalion, consisting of the First Colorado, under Lieu tenant Colonel McCoy, with four guns of the Utah battery, commanded by Captain Young, grandson of the Mormon prophet, LONDON, Aug. 9 .- (New York World occupied the line fifty yards in advance Telegram.) - Ernest of the insurgents between the beach and Terah Hooley, the bankrupt speculator and | Calle Real and 1,300 yards from a formidaromoter, is seriously ill. He is unable to ble earthworks situated at the southern attend to any business. His nervous sys- end of Malate, the foreign residential quartem, strained by the anxiety attendant upon | ter of Manila. After sixteen hours of continuous labor the work of entrenchment was completed, the enemy not firing a shot will require absolute rest and a complete until the Americans indulged in sharp

shooting. Enemy Opens Fire.

Saturday was comparatively quiet and a was Sunday until nightfall, when the Tenth Pennsylvania, Colonel Hawkins commanding, occupied the trenches after some desuitory picket firing. At 11:30 p. m. the enemy, estimated at 2,500 strong, opened fire vicorously under cover of the dense undergrowth. Their movements were further hidden by the floods of rain. Pennsylvanians met the attack with a suc cession of volleys, covering their right with two companies stationed in the swamp beyond the entrenchments.

After about three-quarters of an hour we companies of the Third regular artillery, inder Major O'Hara, arrived at double quick to relieve the Pennsylvanians, whose ammunition was almost exhausted. They soon silenced the enemy's fire.

The First California, under Colonel Smith and the First Colorado, under Colonel Hale,

1 p. m..... 85 Note of the Spanish Premier Turns Out Unsatisfactory.

SPAIN SUGGESTS TERMS OF ACCEPTANCE

TODAY AT THE EXPOSITION. Extended Conference at White House, but Nothing is Announced.

DO CUMENT HAS TWELVE HUNDRED WORDS 11 a. m., Exercises at the Auditorium. 6:30 p. m., Sham Battle, North Tract.

Willing to Relinquish Cuba and Accept Commission's Decision.

MADRID CABINET MUST FURTHER EXPLAIN

President's Advisers Meet for a Short Time and Informally Discuss Spain's Reply, but Reach No Conclusion,

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 .- More than twenty-four hours after it had begun to reach Washington the Spanish note in answer to the president's peace conditions was presented at the White House by the French ambassador.

What the nature of the answer was can only be conjectured at this stage, the secretary of state at the conclusion of the conference making the formal statement that nothing whatever could be said on the sub-

The conference lasted one hour and twenty-five minutes. This prolonged discussion was believed to indicate that the Spanish answer was not satisfactory in all respects, though in just what point it fell short of meeting the expectations of the president it is impossible to say. It was felt by the observers that had the answer been a complete acceptance of our terms the result would have been made public. On the other hand it would be a strained inference to conclude that the answer was unsatisfactory entirely, for in that case, according to the president's statement heretofore made, his offer would have been MANILA, Aug. 4 .- (Via Hong Kong, Aug. definitely withdrawn and the war resumed with greater energy than before.

### Spain Makes Conditions.

On the whole it is rather to be concluded that a middle result was obtained; that Spain was found to have attached certain conditions to her acceptance of the presition of a few days to land the troops from dent's terms, but that the latter was not disposed to regard the interjection of the new matter as sufficient in itself to warrant lencia and City of Para, which arrived in an immediate termination of the peace neco-Manila bay on Sunday afternoon, July 31. tiations. According to this view the presi-The disembarkation has been delayed by dent has taken exception to some of the rough weather and the heavy surf. Five Spanish conditions, but has allowed a last members of the Third expedition died on opportunity for them to be withdrawn or

modified. the way, among them Lieutenant R. D. The reply of the Spanish government is understood to be a document embracing about 1,200 words. It bears the signature of the Spanish minister of foreign affairs and the form of statement throughout is that chiefly laid under requisition for the Spanof her majesty's government, similar to the American terms being in the name of the admit that the famine and the unprece- president. The copy delivered to the presilent was in English, the translation from Spanish to French having been made at Paris, and that from French to English having been made here prior to the presentation of the answer at the White House. This obviated delays and gave the president and Secretary Day an English text at the outet of the conference with the ambassador. nto five points or heads, namely: Cuba,

The Spanish reply is said to be divided Porto Rico, Ladrone islands, occupation of Manila and appointment of a commission, which are treated in the order named. So far as could be learned no mention is made of the Cuban debt. The retention of arms and ammunition by the Spanish troops comes in for indirect reference under the head of Cuba.

## Willing to Give Up Cuba.

In the absence of an official statement it is impossible to give the Spanish position on the several American conditions. But from the best information obtainable in treating each subject-Cuba, Porto Rico, Ladrones, Manila and peace commission—an acceptance in some cases is understood to relate to conditions somewhat different to those laid down by the American government.

As to Cuba, the American terms demanded the evacuation of the island without specifying the future form of government. The Spanish reply is said to accept the principle that Spanish sovereignty over luba will terminate, but it is understood o take up the future government of the sland and because of the extent of Spanish interests is said to take the view, either expressed or implied, that the United States should administer the affairs of the island. As to the time of evacuating Cuba, this is a detail which the Spanish reply is said to egard as among many which can be left the commission for final determination. The American conditions as to Porto Rico, the Ladrones, Manila, etc., are believed to be accepted, but the topics are treated at some length and it will require the full ext to show how far the language used may be construed as an acceptance.

## Commission to Sit in Paris.

The provision as to the commission is issented to. The commission is to consist of five commissioners on each side, with Paris as the probable meeting place. The Spanish reply is said to develop somewhat he scope of the commission, leaving to it not only the determination of the future of he Philippines, but also the details involved n the arrangement of a lasting peace.

The outcome of the conference is unknown, out the best opinion obtainable is that the matter is still open, that Ambassador Cam on will report to Spain the results of his forts and the desires of this government and that another reply from Spain as to some of the details will be necessary to a inal conclusion.

There were just four parties to the conerence, President McKinley and Secretary Day on the one side and M. Cambon, the French ambassador, and his first secretary of legation, M. Thiebaut, presenting the ase of Spain. The call of the ambassador had been almost momentarily expected from the moment the cabinet adjourned. The president was in readiness for the call throughout the afternoon, but towards 3 clock took a brief respite from his work and gained a short nap. Several members of the cabinet called but left after remainng but a few moments in the White House.

Shortly after 4 o'clock Secretary Day drove over from the State department and mmediately joined the president, announcng that he had received word from the French embassy as to an appointment, and t was agreed the president should see M. ambon at 5:30 o'clock. As on the day when the president tendered to the ambaseador the terms this government offered, the embassy carriage at the appointed hour stopped at the entrance to the grounds and M. Cambon and M. Thiebaut sauntered leisurely up the circular