River Fleet Surprised by Rebels Responds with Deadly Effect.

SERGEANT KILLED AND PRIVATE WOUNDED

Rio Grande River.

Hail of Shot.

FIRING MAINTAINED UNTIL ENEMY FLEE

Twenty Filipinos Are Killed and Others Are Wounded in the Half Hour's Skirmish, Three Miles Above Calumpit.

MANILA, May 15.-10 a. m.-The "tin- present." clad" gunboats, Laguna de Bay and Cava-donga, and a launch under Captain Grant, ran into a nest of insurgents concealed in the brush and on both sides of the Rio Committee Appointed to Take Charge Grande river, three miles above Calumpit, yesterday afternoon and were received with heavy volleys at short range. A sergeant belonging to the Utah battery was killed and one private was wounded. Opening with their rapid-fire guns, the

the enemy fled.

Conference with the Filipinos.

conclusion is expected by administration these fund-officials from the conference which will be may come. held by the American Philippine commis-

proposes to send to Manila. General Otis announced that Aguinaldo had sent a messenger to him expressing a wish mittee. Treasurer Roberts is now prepared to send the commission to "arrange terms to receive contributions in any amount. would be given to the Filipinos and which Argueles declared was satisfactory.

that there is nothing to be gained by conducting negotiations for the purpose of obtaining a temporary cessation of hostilities. General Otls will not grant an armistics, and he has shown that he does not propose to stop fighting, no matter how many peace emissaries Aguinaldo may send to Manila, despite the fact that Aguinaldo states his purpose to send a commission to arrange peace, that he is making preparations to continue military operations. He has been making preparations to attack Bacolor where 9,000 insurgents are believed to be encamped, and it is presumed that the movements reported today still have that point excellent progress in his northward march and the dispatch of Major Kobbe with 1,500 men up the Rio Grande, supported by gunboats and cascoes, is for the purpose of enabling General Lawton to cross the Rio Grande without molestation by the enemy.

The plan apparently contemplates the rapid swinging of Lawton to the west. General MacArthur to remain at San Fernando between the insurgents at Bacolor and those at Mexico, and Kobbe is to take a station so as to prevent them from crossing the Rio Grande. MacArthur is also needed at his present point to protect communication with

### INSURGENTS ATTACK SPANISH

Driven Off with Severe Loss, Though the Garrison Also Suffers Some.

NEW YORK, May 15 .- A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Manila says: On May 7 the Spanish garrison at Zamboanga, Colonel Oriz commanding, was at tacked by insurgents with arms which were taken from the Spanish gunboats before they were transferred to America. The garrison fought valiantly against this inexplicable aggression, driving the insurgents back and completely repulsing them.

The Spanish general, Montero, governor general of the province, was seriously wounded, as were also Major Gimino and Captain Billiu, who was mortally hurt Lieutenant Granadas was slightly wounded, one soldier was killed and three wounded The insurgents suffered severely.

An American merchant ship, the Dos Hermanos, which happened to be in port, was immediately dispatched to Iloilo. Captain Cano cabled the facts to General Rior at Manila, who cabled to Madrid. The goverment replied to put the transports Leon XIII and Puertor Rico at the Americans' disposal for the evacuation of the Spanish garrison.

Rios asked for the evacuation a long time before. He states that it is necessary immediately. He had a conference with General Otis yesterday. The Spanlards are capable of holding the place temporarily. The above transports are being inspected for the purpose of transferring American troops

### FILIPINOS MAKE A BIG TALK

to Zamboanga.

European Junta Gives Out an Alleged Cablegram from Agui-

LONDON, May 15.-The Filipino junta here has received the following message from Aguinaldo, cabled from Hong Kong under date of May 12:

The Filipino government, in accordance with the general feeling of the country, has decided to continue the war at all costs until independence is secured.

Pilipinos energetically refuse the American peace overtures based on re-stricted autonomy, coupled with promises of subsequent self-government. The Filipinos demand a strict fulfillment

the articles of the American constitution and treaties contracted by the American representatives when imploring a Filipine alliance in combatting the Spaniards. All the Filipino generals support Aguin-General Luna's reported overtures for neace are untrue. Our army is near Manila

simultaneously attacking the whole American line. The heat and rains are causing many casualties in the American army. All the hospitals are crowded with sick and wounded. Four hundred of the Cincinnati regiment have been imprisoned by General Otls for insurbordination in refusing to Golden Reward Mining company. fight. The regular troops quartered in Ma- was closed in Chicago today. Ti

ers are abused and are always at the front ith scanty rations.

The discontent between the Americans and

# ARTILLERYMAN SEES SERVICE Refuses to Act Longer as Agent of Cuban

Describes the Rapid Pace at Which the Northern Movement Is Being Carried On. MARYVILLE, Mo., May 15,-The follow-

ing letter has been received by Mrs. J. T. Climax to the Complications Sur-Insurgents Concealed in Brush on Both Sides | Linville from her son, Harry H. Kerr, a nember of battery L. Third United States artillery, which has been brigaded with the Twentieth Kansas regiment. MALOLOS, April 5 .- On Saturday morn-

GRANT'S MEN SOON PUT NATIVES TO ROUT Ing we had 141 men in Battery L. now we have ten squads and only eighty-nine men | Maximo Gomez informed Governor General Rapid Fire Gans Fill the Jungle with a wounded except one other fellow and myself. There were nine men in our squad propriated to the payment of the Cubas at the beginning, now there are only two. troops to the extent that he will not name We were on the firing line every day, waded other commissioners to replace those origmany creeks and rivers to our necks, and inally named by him who have refused to some of them still deeper, over rice fields serve. knee deep in mud and besides all this had

"7:20 p. m.—We are camping on Agui-naldo's lawn by the ruins of the burnt pal-Cuban privates and noncommissioned offacc and church, which he took time to burn. cers to meet at specified places on spect-I am entitled to my discharge tomorrow fied dates to receive payment. They are to posed to the personnel of the supreme court,

# DEWEY'S TESTIMONIAL BEGUN feel that the privates ought not to lose ing a trip to the moon than in attempting

of the Funds Receives the First Subscription.

Americans killed twenty of the natives and Perry S. Heath, assistant postmaster gen- widest circulation practicable. wounded several others, filling the jungle eral; Brigadier General Corbin and Ellis who have been appointed a national commembers of the committee are all busy men, Cuba. they were enthusiastic over the idea of a General Gomez added that he had arrived NEW YORK, May 15 .- A special to the posed for Admiral Dewey and they are with the most friendly feelings toward Gen-Herald from Washington says a satisfactory willing to take up the work of receiving eral Brooke personally and officially, but he

The national character of the commitsion with the commission which Aguinaido tee makes it a proper one to have charge of the matter, and it is expected that the In his dispatch to the War department many newspapers which propose taking up the work will co-operate with this com-

clates the answer of Aguinaldo to the propo- all contributors will receive such a receipt. sitions made by the American commission A formal address to the public will be issued to Colonel Argueles, Aguinaldo's emissary, soon. The first subscription to the fund, wash his hands of the whole business. In the facts of the case."

The regarding the character of government which \$250, was received today from General Felix. Therefore he thought that if he left General. Agnus of the Baltimore American, and he Brooke free the latter would be able to act much surprise as criticism, as General Henry will receive receipt No. 1.

#### it is probably apparent to the Filipinos BRITISH EMPLOYES DRIVEN OUT.

Retreat to Manila. LONDON, May 15.-The following dis-Manila:

"Owing to the orders of the revolutionists | It was then mutually agreed that General test has been filed with the British consul.

Engineers Enroute for Manila. Totten, Willett's Point, started for the the Twenty-first United States infantry, men will travel to San Francisco by rail action is necessary. and are due to sall on the transport Sher-Manila in seven weeks. They go to fill up the ranks of Company A, which left Willett's Point over a year ago.

to a pier in Brooklyn. The transport will undergo extensive repairs at this port.

Cable Ship Reaches Gibraltar. GIBRALTAR, May 15 .- The United States able steamer Hooker, which left New York on May 1 for Manila, arrived here today and exchanged salutes with the forts and

Valencia Arrives from Philippines. SAN FRANCISCO, May 15 .- The United States transport steamer Valencia arrived today from the Philippines.

### TABLET TO COLUNEL EGBERT

Sixth Infantry and Its Former Commandant Commemorated by Memorial in Kentucky.

CINCINNATI, May 15 .- The ceremonies of unveiling the memorial tablet at Fort Thomas, Ky., commemorating the Sixth United States infantry and its former lieuenant colonel, the late Colonel Harry C. Egbert of the Twenty-second infantry, killed near Manila, will take place July 1. The committee in charge received answers to invitations to Secretary of War Alger and Adjutant General Corbin accepting if not detained by unforeseen events.

Parents Burn Their Children. ATLANTA Ga., May 15.—Winnie Roach, mulatto woman, and her husband are charged with brutally burning their four dust. ittle children nearly to death by igniting paper, saturated with kerosene, in which their bodies had been wrapped. The man. Lawrence Roach, ran away during the after on when he heard his treatment of the hildren had been reported to the police. The woman was in the act of applying more ire to one of the children when a broke in. The police were summoned, as a

ynching was feared. The woman and the children were taken o the station. One of the children had all he flesh burned from her legs in several faces and will probably die. The other hree are all badly burned.

Six Flour Mills Unite.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., May 15,-The nited States Flour company assumed charge of six flouring mills in this city, the transfer having been made today. The mills are: Daisy mill, \$400,000; Listman mill, \$260. 000; Freeman, \$250,000; Grand Republic, \$150,000; Anchor, \$180,000; Minnkota, \$100. This takes in the entire milling propcity, except the Commande mill and the McIntyre interests hold an op-

Sale of Deadwood Smelter DEADWOOD, S. D., May 15.—The Deadwood and Delaware smelter in this city, together with all the mining property belong the company, has been sold to the fight. The regular troops quartered in Ma-nils and other towns are quiet. The volun- linvolved is about \$1 500,000.

## GOMEZ DECLINES TO SERVE

Army in Payment of Money.

NOTIFIES GENERAL BROOKE OF THE FACT

rounding the Donation of \$3,000,-000 by the United States to the Cuban Soldiers.

Governor General Brooke is to go ahead

attitude of friendly inactivity. I am entitled to my discharge tomorrow lied dates to receive payment. They be posed to the personnel of the members are so described by their company officers saying that some of the members are so described by their company officers. Both ficient in qualifications that they would be accompanied by their company officers saying that some of the members are so described by their company of the personnel of the p WASHINGTON, May 15 .- F. A. Vanderlip, this way. General Brooke's order will be pointing officials. For itself, the Indepenassistant secretary of the treasury; Charles disseminated through the newspapers, pla- dente says it has no protest to make against H. Allen, assistant secretary of the navy; carded in the postoffices and given the anything done, no matter how objectionable,

General Gomez communicated his views with a half of shot for a half hour until H. Roberts, treasurer of the United States, to General Brooke at an interview which PRESS ABUSES ITS PRIVILEGE. continued for an hour and a half. The mittee to take charge of the funds with Cuban general was attended by Colonel BELIEF PEACE IS IN SIGHT which to purchase a home for Admiral Carlos Cespedes, son of the former Cuban Dewey in Washington, had a meeting today president of that name, who has been men-Administration Has Great Hopes of in Mr. Vanderlip's office. Although the tioned as a candidate for the presidency of

> great national gift of the character pro- at this decision with great reluctance and these funds from whatever quarters they felt he could no longer represent the Cuban army, because a cabal, composed of many of

> > with equal effectiveness alone. Brooke Will Work Unnided.

General Brooke expressed sympathy with Workmen in Rice Mills Are Forced to General Gomez and said he regretted the will rescind the order issued recently givposition he had taken; but, the American ing liberty to the press. patch has been received by Lloyds from changeable he would proceed to deal with DOCK LABORERS DEMAND BACK PAY taken from Nebraska candidates, other government and his reasons for the removal commander added, if his decision was unthe question alone.

unless they agree to unconditional sur-render. In his dispatch General Otis shows, leave the rice mills and come here. Native the Cuban army. This document will be employes will be left at the mills. A pro- prepared this afternoon and will be submitted to General Brooke. After it has been tion concerning the manner in which he Captain Barker drew his revolver. The la-NEW YORK, May 15.—Eighty United will proceed. He is determined not to be borers retired, but returned soon after with States engineers from the barracks at Fort trifled with. He has the rolls of the fifty others and made a similar demand, privates and non-commissioned officers who using obscene and profane language, inmand of Lieutenant Charles E. Lofter of amount will be offered on the conditions The Cuban police were ordered to arrest previously laid down. A forcible disarmand D of the Willett's Point corps. The next two or three weeks show that such three members of the police force. As the

The Society of Veterans of Independence man on May 22. They expect to be in which is merely the old independent party, which will be under a new name, held an inaugural meeting last night, under the Andrade, who acted as president of the as-Returns with Discharged Soldiers, sembly, at which meeting General Lacret, NEW YORK, May 15.-The United Cisneros, Juan Gomez and Leyte Vidal and States transport Kilpatrick, Captain Charles others were present. The proceedings were Baker, United States quartermaster in devoted to drawing up an agreement that charge, arrived today from Havana, May 8, is to be proposed at a meeting to be held via Nuevitas. May 10, where it embarked this evening. In the announcement of to-99 soldiers of the Eighth cavalry, who night's meeting, which appears today, the having served their term of enlistment will promoters say that their call is made upon be discharged at this port. The Kilpatrick all who assisted in beginning the revolution, was inspected at quarantine and proceeded "agents, migrants, deportadoes, politicians and conspirators," but that none can enter the meeting except as members of the directory.

> La Union Espanola publishes today a letter from General Jose Varona to General Gomez, asking if it be true that Marshal Blanco offered independence to the Cubans on condition that they would operate against the United States. The paper says that Gomez replied in the affirmative, but wrote o Varona that no answer was given to Blanco, as Spain had deceived the Cubans so often that they could not trust it again. A second letter from the captain general to the same purport was received and this also went unanswered. Finally Blanco, accordng to La Union Espanola, sent a messenger Gomez to repeat the proposition, but the Suban commander refused to consider it. Colonel Reide has been making an inspection of the forts around Havana preparatory to a report to General Brooke. He says that enormous sums were spent by the Spaniards upon defenses that are now utterly worthless. Cabanas fortress alone cost riginally \$14,000,000, but two or three well are instances make a whole wall crumble into

"Generals" Want Lion's Share.

WASHINGTON, May 15 .- High officials in he War department were reluctant to discuss the Cuban situation this afternoon. The dispatch of the Associated Press was read with interest, but did not cause much surprise among army officers, who are well nformed about the Cubans, especially those who have been bitterly disappointed because the island was not turned over to them immediately after the Spanish surrendered. There is an impression that the intenion of General Brooke to see that the \$3,000,000 is distributed among all the Cuban troops has caused disappointment among many "generals" and other high officials, who were evidently expecting to secure a large share of the money

The belief was expressed that the situaion in Cuba is serious and that careful and diplomatic management will be needed-It was stated that no orders would sued to General Brooke, as he had ample TOLEDO, May 15.—Ex-President Cleve-authority to deal with any situation which land, who is now on a fishing trip at Middle might arise. There seems to be a belief that General Gomez has contributed to the delay in the payment of the money.

Porto Rican Goes to Stillwater. Rafael Ortiz, a native of Porto Rico, who during the entire time.

was found guilty of the murder of Private PLEASED WITH LIFE IN CUBA New York, at Caguas, Porto Rico, on Febuary 14 last and whose sentence of death was commuted to imprisonment for life, the president has directed that he be confined in the Minnesota state prison at Stillwater,

STORE RAIDED BY CUBAN BANDETS.

Proprietor Killed and Assistant Wounded-Cavalry in Pursuit. HAVANA, May 15 .- A dispatch from uerto Principe says five armed men have attacked a store at Quinta Navales, half a league from Puerto Principe, killing the storekeeper, Ysidor Fernandez, severing his head from his body with a machete. The HAVANA, May 15.-8:40 p. m.-General storckeeper's assistant, Juan Parrado, in deending Fernandez, received four machete cuts, from which he will die. The store was sacked of everything valuable and a quantity

of money. The advices from Puerto Principe also record the appearance of several bands of armed men on the estates near the boundary between the provinces of Puerto Principe and Santiago de Cuba. A detachment of 200 cavalrymen and a force of rural poto face the steel Mausers, which sent the with a new plan, Gomez remaining in as lice, with packs and provisions for two weeks, has been sent in pursuit of these

The Independente asserts that a large ma-General Gomez and the governor general have better chances of success in undertaktheir share in the American gratuity to sit on the supreme bench. The paper merely because the schemes of certain high also says the Cubans are so unused to exofficers in the Cuban army have interposed pressing themselves in public that the igobstacles. The belief among the Americans norant undercurrent of feeling of 80 per cent is that the company officers will assist to of the population is not realized by the apas this is much the easiest way to get along.

> Attack on General Henry Will Result in More Limited Liberties.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, May 15,-The Democracia of Ponce, the organ of Senor globe." Luis Moneze Rivera, former president of the Porto Rican insular cabinet, who is now in the United States, publishes a letter from him in reference to the recall of Major General Guy V. Henry, recently governor general of Porto Rico. In the course of the letter Senor Rivera says:

"Who does not know that the government the subordinate commanders, existed to in the hands of such a man was like the web War department to relieve the volunteers oppose and, if possible, defeat the plans for of Penelope, now woven and afterward torn now in the island of Luzon with regulars partitioning the money. He explained that or unraveled? Who does not remember a as rapidly as consistent with good order. former members of the Cuban military as- thousand errors which the insular secresembly, led by Mayai Rodriguez, Manuel taries could not repair? These are the real charge at the War department, but were Sanguilly, Juan Gaulberto and other mal- reasons for the recall-reasons laid bare by press the opinion that this commission will ten out immediately by the engravers at the officers against him, apparently, and colonial commission. The motives assigned contents had organized a majority of me with rude frankness to the American submit to President Schurman and his asso- the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and though he (Gomez) might persist and pos- by the United States secretary of war, sibly carry the payment to a successful con- namely, consideration for the health of Genclusion, he was disgusted and wished to eral Henry and similar excuses, had no basis braska.

The publication of this letter has caused left the island after a magnificent demonstration of good will on the part of the Porto Ricans. General Davis, the new governor general,

Second Infantry is Summoned to Quell Ensuing Riot.

CIENFUEGOS, Cuba, May 15 .- 8 p. m .-About five o'click this afternoon a gang of Official Report of Ambush on Huf-Cuban dock laborers called upon Captain Barker, captain of the port, and made a issued General Brooke may make a declara- demand for back pay. As they were violent as the objective. General Lawton is making Philippine islands today under the com- are willing to accept \$75 each and this sulting Captain Barker and offering threats. the malcontents and a general street fight which is now at Manila. The engineers are ament of the Cuban troops will be the ultivolunteers and came from Companies B mate procedure, provided the events of the and several persons were wounded, including Cuban populace became very insulting and threatened revenge, an outbreak was expected and the Second United States infantry was ordered into the city. The troops are patrolling the town this evening. The presidency of General Fernando de Freier Cubans are well armed and about an hour ago firing was heard in Declute street, near the custom house, although this was probably only a harmless mischief, as the Second projected by Captain Sturdee of the Por-

infantry patrol on investigating the locality found no one who could be made responsible. CUBANS CLING TO THEIR ARMS.

Feel that the Demand of United States is Humiliating Provision. SANTIAGO DE CUBA, May 15 .- Considerable dissatisfaction is expressed here over the demand by the United States government that the Cuban soldiers relinquish their arms before receiving their shares in

the distribution of the \$3,000,000. La Independencia and other papers publish excited articles protesting against the acceptance of any such proposal. La Independencia suggests that a stamp tax be instituted by means of which loyal Cubans would be enabled to "save the soldiers from the dishonor and humiliation of giving up the arms which won their liberty. On all sides among the Cubans of Santiago

violent expressions are heard regarding what is termed the niggardly conduct of the Americans."

#### M'GIFFERT ASKED TO EXPLAIN Professor in Union Theological Seminary Said to Have Advocated Disapproved Doctrines.

NEW YORK, May 15 .- It is almost certain that the alleged heterodoxy of Dr. directed shots almost demolished it and the Arthur C. McGiffert, professor in Union same is said to be the case with all the Theological seminary, will be brought up rest of the fortresses, including Morro in the meeting of the Presbyterian general castle. Colonel Reide says that one sharp- assembly, which begins at Minneapolis on shooter, stationed on the roof of the Tacon | Thursday. At the last meeting of the astheater, with an ordinary service rifle, could sembly a minute was adopted requesting practically render any Havana fort unten- Dr. McGiffert to explain a number of pasable. A single artillery shot could in many sages in a work of his entitled "History of Christianity in the Apostolic Age," passages which many of his fellow ministers criticised strongly as subversive not only of the standards of the church, but of essential Christianity, Dr. McGiffert's reply to the minute or petitions from various presbyteries may bring the matter up. Dr. McGiffert, it is said, will maintain that his book is purely a historical work, that history is not theology and that therefore be who are known as "soldiers of fortune," and is, or ought to be, beyond censure for het-

Good Prices for Hay.

CANAJOHARIE, N. Y., May 15.—A sum-mary of twenty-five reports from the leadseaboard and interior markets received Hay Trade Journal shows an advance n the price of hay of more than 20 per cent over the average price for the year ending May 12, 1898. The advance is due to small receipts, caused by the low prices that have prevailed for several months and the want of cars for shipment, the cars having been

Bass, will be the guest of honor at the formal laying of the corner stone of the court house at Port Clinton on Thursday. Mr. Cleveland will not speak, but has con sented to be present. He expects to be on WASHINGTON, May 15.—In the case of and will probably remain at Middle Bass Lake Erie fishing at least two more weeks

Officers of the Third Nebraska Enjoyed Hour, Deg. Hour, 5 n. m., ... 54 1 p. m. Themselves While on the Island.

CONDITIONS BETTER THAN IN THE CAMPS

Regiment Suffers Loss of but Two 12 m...... 82 Men While in Cuba, One of Whom Meets Death in an Accident.

WASHINGTON, May 15 .- (Special Telegram.)—The Ebbitt house, which is the government, headquarters for the army and navy in this city, has been the abiding place for the last two days of a number of the leading officers of the Third Nebraska, which was mustered out of the service of the United States at Augusta, Ga., last Thursday. Officers of the Nebraska regiment mak-

ing up the party are: Lieutenant Col-

onel J. H. McClay of Lincoln, Majors C. F. Scharmann of North Platte, Harry S. Dungan of Hastings, Captains C. F. Schwarts of Lincoln, Charles H. Marple of Omaha, R. F. Cross of Atkinson, Lieutenants Thomas White of Omaha, John Kenny of Blair, Hospital Steward O. F. Hartquest of Lincoln. Major Dungan, speaking of the experience of the Third Nebraska, said: "Our regiment spent three months of this year in hopes to be there to greet and honor them. Cuba, returning to the United States in April. I must say that my experience the island was very agreeable and so far as returning another journey will be made to health was concerned conditions were nearly perfect, for there was no sickness to speak of and the regiment lost only two men, one of whom met death in an accident. Compared with our stay in camps in Jacksonville, Savannah and Augusta, there was far greater comfort for our sons in Cuba than in many home places. It is true we were on the Island at the very best season of the year, but if the lovely climate we enjoyed prevailed the whole year round I had

rather live there than any spot on the Major Scharmann relterated his former tender of the officers and regiment to the president should he desire to relieve the First Nebraska now serving in the Philippines, with another volunteer regiment from the Antelope state, but he said he could get little satisfaction along those lines in view of the fact that it is the intention of the The officers paid their respects to those in somewhat disappointed in not seeing Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn, who is with Senlantic coast. All the officers left today,

many of them for their homes in Ne-The president will, within a day or two. nnounce the nomination of Wallace Broatch, son of W. J. Broatch, for a second Heutenant in the Marine corps. He will be billed for examination in the near future. Senator Thurston, who secured six additional clerks last week for the Omaha post-office, said they would be selected from the worthy. civil service lists of those eligible for appointment and wherever possible would be all his important doings as head of the city

## COLT GUN FAILS AT NEED way of Chief Devery's promotion. His renagel's Plantation is Received

things being equal.

from Admiral Kautz. WASHINGTON, May 15.-Secretary Long oday made public so much of a recent report from Admiral Kautz upon Samoan affairs as touches the killing of a number

of American soldiers by Mataafa adherents near Apia on April 1. The report is an elaboration of the description of the affair which was cabled at the time by the Associated Press from Auckland. No mention is made at any point of the reported participation in the affray of the German, Hufnagel, the manager of the plantation where the fight occurred. It is shown that the failure of the gun to work

was in a large measure due to the American and British defeat. Admiral Kautz says the expedition was sentries had been fired upon by the natives and it became necessary to drive the aggressors away. Admiral Kautz says it was the opinion of all the officers who had the matter in charge that the force was ample to do the work without risk, especially as it was to move out along the beach and return the same way, under the protection of the guns of her majezty's steam ship Royalist. It is safe to say, says the admiral, that after Lieutenants Freeman and Lansdale had conferred together they did what they deemed best under the cir-

cumstances and the disaster that followed

could not be forescen. Admiral Kautz appends the reports of the surviving officers of the expedition, which tions held by Mr. Spaiding, control a large were transmitted by Captain White of the percentage of the output in the United Philadelphia. Captain White describes at States. It will possess facilities for making some length the happenings of April 1, as a complete bicycle every five seconds, workgathered from a close examination of the perty officers and men engaged in the fight. He says that several excursions had been made into the beach back of Apia during the last ten days of March. Very few natives had been observed and when seen they always fled when fired upon by the Colt stock. Within the next few days 106 of the automatic gun. Lieutenant Lansdale set great store by the gun and frequently operated it himself. Says Captain White: "He appears to have depended greatly upon the all the transfers have been effected the orgun when the party was ambushed on April ganization of the new company will be com-1. Twice it did not work and much time pleted. was lost in overhauling it. Lieutenant Lansdale was leath to abandon it, but the fir was so galling that before he was wounded he was compelled to scatter the important of the fact that another immense combina- dent to go to the show grounds tonight. At parts and leave it behind. Prudence led him tion of iron and steel interests has been the same time the college authorities arto deploy his men in open order. thicket was so dense that after the order for retreat was sounded it was not possible for the groups to render each other mutual with a capital of \$55,000,000, consisting of tonight in spite of the president's order, but

support. "Lieutenant Lansdale was wounded below the knee soon after the colt was abandoned | The officers are: President, Randolph S. and rendered incapable of marching. He Warner, Columbus, O.; first vice president, was assisted by his men, one of them, N. E. Myron Wick, Youngstown, O.; second vice Edsall (ordinary marine) was wounded president, George D. Wick, Youngstown, O. while so doing. It is not clear when Lans- third vice president, James G. Caldwell dale received the wound in his chest. It is Birmingham, Ala.; evidence most clear that when Ensign Mona- George M. Bard, Muncle, Ind.; treasurer ghan discovered that Lieutenant Lansdale John F. Taylor, Youngstown, O.; secretary was wounded he used his best endeavors to James Llewellyn, Chicago. convey him to the rear, and, seizing a rifle from a disabled man, made a brave defense. The mills in the combination will be opbut undoubtedly he fell very shortly after joining him, and the hostiles flushed with done in the Chicago office. All the present success bore down on our men in this vicin- superintendents will be retained The men were not in autholent numhers to hold out any longer and they were forced along by a fire which it was impossible to withstand. Ensign Monaghan did stand. He stood steadfast by his wounded one York for Genoa and Naples. Sailed-Aller He from Naples for New York. superior friend; one rifle against many-one brave man against a score of savages. knew he was doomed. He could not yield. He died in heroic performance of his duty,'

Old Cannon Returned to Spain WASHINGTON, May 15 .- Many applications have been made to the War department requesting that all useless cannon captured in the Philippines be turned over to from Glasgow.

the states as the trophies of the regiments

making the capture. General Otis was asked | New York.

# CONDITION OF THE WEATHER STUDENTS RUN RIOT

2 p. m. . . . . .

3 p. m. ....

5 p. m .....

what there was in the way of such action

cannon are to be turned over to the Spanish

Executive Will Visit West to Receive

the Homewardhound Volun-

HOT SPRINGS, Va., May 15,-It is the in-

western states at the time of the return of

the volunteers who have done heroic service

in the Philippines. It is expected that the

the island of Luzon will not exist much

longer, and when the volunteers reach their

native states for muster out Mr. McKinley

If the trip to the west already planned

should not occur when the volunteers are

The War department today forwarded here

advices from General Otis stating that there

soldiers who must be returned to their

homes in the United States ships, in accord-

Explain the Removal of Cer-

tain City Officials.

NEW YORK, May 15 .- Mayor Robert A.

Police Commissioners York, Abell, Sex-

with subpoenas to appear before the com-

certificates issued by the mayor removing

Commissioners Hamilton and Phillips and

the official certificates of the appointment

of Commissioners Hess and Abeil. He is fur-

ther directed to produce the minutes of the

board meetings relative to the temporary

and permanent appointment of William F.

Devery as chief, and required to lay before

the committee the record of the purchase

of horses for the department, the price paid

Spalding's Projected Trust Will Con-

trol Majority of Plants with im-

mense Combined Capacity.

NEW YORK, May 15 .- R. L. Coleman,

president of the Western Wheel works of

Chicago, today renewed his option for the

Spaldings will, by the acceptance of all op-

The company is financed by the United

States Mortgage and Trust company of this

city, and Lee, Higginson & Co. of Boston.

The capital of the company is to be \$35,000.

660 preferred stock and \$45,000,000 common

manufacturers upon whose plants Mr. Spald-

ing is said to have obtained options will

come here to make their transfers. After

Another Iron and Steel Combine.

CLEVELAND, O., May 15 .- The sale of

The Republic Steel company has been in-

corporated under the laws of New Jersey

\$25,000,000 preferred and \$30,000,000 com-

The general offices will be in Chicago.

erated as now, except that business will be

Movements of Ocean Vessels, May 15

Marblehead has arrived at Pernambuco en-

Gibraltar-Arrived-Ems. from

route to the Pacific

Bremen

New York.

WASHINGTON, May 15 .- The cruiser

fourth vice president

sale of the bleycle plant to A. G. Spalding.

from whom they were purchased.

be a witness tomorrow.

ing ten hours per day.

consummated.

present administration

carry out this purpose.

they took a short drive.

tion in Cuba.

teers in Person.

Forecast for Nebruska-

0 n. m ..... 55

7 H. M..... 58

9 a. m..... 70

10 n. m..... 76 11 n. m..... 70

Temperature at Omaha vesterday: Deg. Seven Hundred Princetonians Harass Pawnee 1 D. M. . . . . . 87 Bill's Aggregation.

> SHOWMEN RESPOND WITH WHIPS AND BOLAS 6 p. m..... 81 7 p. m..... 81

> > Collegians Open with a Bombardment of Eggs and Vegetables,

and has made a reply stating that under the terms of the peace treaty all obsolete TOWN'S DIGNITY OFFENDED BY THE PARADE

Unwritten Law Exists for Half Century M'KINLEY WILL GREET TROOPS Against Such Spectacle.

WILD WEST SHOW DISREGARDS WARNING

One Speciator May Die from Kick in ention of President McKinley to be in the the Head and Several Students Are Trampled by Ponics-Circus Men Are Roughly Treated. necessity for the retention of volunteers in

> PRINCETON, N. J., May 15 .- Princeton students and Pawnee Bill's Wild West employes indulged in a pitched battle today and continuous and serious rioting was prevented only by the presence of men with cool heads and the action of President Patton of Princeton university later in the day in calling a mass meeting of all of the students.

now remain in the Philippines 2,000 Spanish For fifty years it has been an unwritten law of Princeton that no circus parade shall pass through the streets.

ance with the terms of the treaty of peace. Every show proprietor in making his dates Information also was received of the situahas always left Princeton from the list, for it has been a matter of common knowledge General Gomez, it is said here, is conthat the students would enforce the unsidered insincere in his dealings, but nothwritten law. This morning Pawnee Bill's ing unfavorable or disconcerting was an-Wild West combination violated traditions and paraded. The result was the florcest This afternoon a number of colored embattle Princeton has seen in many years. ployes of the hotel entertained Mr. and Mrs. When posters were hung up a few days ago McKinley with an impromptu concert in the announcing the advent of Pawnee Bill, it president's apartments. A quartet sang, was at first considered a joke. Finally, banjos were played and there was some old when It became known that the management Virginia darkey dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Meof the show was really in carnest the town Kinley were much amused. This afternoon authorities, fearing trouble, advised the circus not to attempt a parade. This advice was unheeded. As a result of today's fight MAYOR BEFORE MAZET BOARD one man is unconscious and may die and a number of students and employes of the Robert A. VanWyck Will Be Asked to show are nursing wounds received in the

fray. That the show would be upset at night seemed a certainty until late this afternoon when President Patton called a mass meet-VanWyck has been served with a subpoena ing of the undergraduates and the faculty to appear before the Mazet commission and and the result of the meeting indicates that he is expected to be on hand tomorrow the show will leave town unmolested, but morning. The importance of the session it will have lost money, for word has been that opens then is attested by the number passed through the town that no one is to passed through the town that no one is to of important Tammany officials who have enter the tent and the townspeople, who been summoned to appear and of whom the are in sympathy with the students, are a

mayor and comptroller are the most noteunit in refusing to attend. Things were proceeding in the usual course at the university when the parada The mayor will be questioned concerning started. The procession reached the college campus without trouble, but passed of certain important city officials, such as down Nassau street at a bad moment, for the police commissioners who stood in the just as the band's music was heard the students were in the act of passing from the lations with Mr. Croker will be carefully first informing lectures to the second. The townspeople who were out in force and Though the Mazet commission intends to waiting for the parade, and the great matority of them were mass of the district attorney's office, it has made Word passed all along the line and within a few minutes 600 or 700 students had asno definite movement in that direction yet. sembled on Nassau street. Cannon crackers ton and Hess were served this afternoon left over from the previous celebrations, eggs purchased at nearby stores and vegemittee. Mr. York is directed to produce tables bought or confiscated from the stores, the official minutes of the board meetings were assembled quickly. The men unable held on May 14 and May 21, 1898. He is to obtain these missiles armed themselves also directed to bring with him the official

### with clods of turf torn from the lawns,

Rally Round Band Wagon. The trouble started with the band wagon. Cannon crackers were thrown and these, exploding under the six horses, made them frantic. The musicians were on top of the wagons. A serious runaway might have resulted had not one of the leaders stumbled and fell, dragging down the other horses with him. The students, meanwhile, kept for each animal and the name of the dealers up a merciless hombardment with eggs and

vegetables. On the return the parade wheeled into Police Captain Price it is expected will John lane and the students made a grand rush to head off the procession. Again the employes of the circus were rotten egged. TWELVE BICYCLES A MINUTE The cowboys and Indians finally charged the students and used their whips freely. That was the turning point of the affair. Stung by the whins and bruised by the riders running into them the students became ugly and in a moment the missiles that were annoying but not dangerous were replaced by stones and the fight became serious. Revolvers were drawn, but fortunately the owners were wise enough to fire The combination being engineered by the over the heads of the enemy, Some of the Mexican or South American cowboys unslung their bolas and used these with great effect, the leaden covered ends being ex-

ceedingly effective. The cowboys charged the crowd several times and rode down those who could not get out of the way. In this manner Edward Dillon, a colored man, was knocked down and kicked in the head by a pony and hts skull fractured. A student was injured by a pony trampling upon him. Another was wounded by a bola and another was struck by an Indian with one of the snake whips. Many students were less severely hurt. The cowboys and Indians were also badly

bruised and hurt. A mass meeting of students was called this afternoon, attended by the whole undergraduate body, at which President Patton spoke in condemnation of the attack on the Lake Erie Iron works today gave notice the parade and positively forbade any sturanged to have the proctor and a large force of assistants on duty there.

Hundreds of students went to the show there was no disturbance. It is said the disobedient students will be disciplined,

### GUESTS FOR CHICAGO DAY

Dewey Will Be Present, Together

with President Diaz and

Lord Minto.

CHICAGO, May 15 .- The committee in harge of the Chicago postoffice corner stone peremonies today received word from Senator A. J. Beveridge of Indiana, who is now t Hong Kong, and to whom the committee had entrusted a special invitation to Admiral Dewey, announcing that the admiral would be here for "Chicago day" October 9. It was also announced that President Diax of Mexico and Lord Minto, governor general of Canada, would surely be present simultaneously with President McKinley.

Methodists May Call Extra Conference ATLANTA Gs., May 15, The Methodist ministers of Atlanta today passed resolu-At Bremen-Arrived-Bremen, from New York via Southampton. At Southampton—Arrived—Kaiser Wil tions culting for the appointment of a comder Grosse, from New York for mittee to urge upon the forthcoming annual onference the movement for an extra general conference, which shall consider the publishing house matter. The preamble states that there is great dissatisfaction with the way in which this matter has been disposed of or 'husbed up,' as one of the At Antwerp-Arrived-Noordland, from At New York-Arrived-Buenos Ayres At Naples-Arrived-Kaiser Wilhelm, from ministers bresent said,