the coast guards and Hieboat crews

Russian Strikers Troublesome.

onia, announce that on Saturday last the

workmen employed in a jute factory there

Only the bare facts in connection with the

Snow in England.

in the north at Yorkshire and the West-

the Matter Settled with

the Department.

ton has been successful in his efforts to se-

within a few days an order will be promul-

gated to that effect and a recruiting offi-

miles and the population served 825, the

carrier traversing twenty and one-half miles

miles, the population served 550; traversed

Agent Houpt, in his report to Superin-

tendent Machen of the free delivery depart-

of August 24, 1898. The route as now de-

cided upon will be commencing at Elk City,

going south three miles, thence east one

half a mile to the Osborne road, north one

today in behalf of additional carriers for

the claims of Major J. Pershing of the vol-

unteers, recently mustered out, for the po-

sition of major of volunteers and adjutant

general, vice John A. Logan, jr., resigned.

From officials in the War department it

seems safe to predict that Pershing will

At the instance of Senator Thurston Ad-

jutant General Corbin today cabled Gen-

eral Otis to complete the examination of

An additional clerk has been granted the

Kimball & Dillon of Omaha, at the ear-

with the requirements of the department.

the Citizens' National bank of Des Moines

Ia., and the bank of the New York Na-

tional Banking association for the Citizens

National bank of Knoxville, Ia., vice the

National Bank of the Republic of New York

PROPERTY LOSS AT DAWSON

Four Saloons and Business Buildings

Representing Large Invest-

ment, Are in Ruins.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 22 .- Following is

a list of principal buildings destroyed in

Opera house, owned by Wilson & Peter

000; Dominion saloon, owned by Lewin &

Cooper, completely destroyed, valued at not

less than \$50,000. Nearly all fixtures were

\$40,000. Building and fixtures worth \$30,-

building completely destroyed; cost \$14,000.

Empress Lucks a Nose.

sent him packages with the figure of the

Muster Out at San Francisco.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 22.-Governor Stan-

Wallace Taylor for second lieutenant,

the age limit expires on May 26.

land office at Broken Bow.

Omaha today.

the Dawson fire:

receive the appointment.

daily. From Elk City the area will be eight

per day, nineteen miles.

turn at 6:30.

in the press.

LAY DOWN THE LAW

American Commissioners Offer Honorable Peace.

ALL RIGHTS POSSIBLE GIVEN TO ISLANDERS

Filipinos Will Play Important Part in New ston of the qualification "principal" in the statement of the judges to be appointed Government.

NATIVES ADMIT TERMS ARE GENEROUS

Be Violated.

EXPERIENCE WITH SPAIN NOT REASSURING

Delegates Sny After Previous Rebellion Natives Were Put to Death in Spite of Assurances Made on Honor of Spaniards.

MANILA, May 22,-3:15 p. m.-Prof. Schurmann, head of the United States Philippine commission, has submitted the following written propositions to the Filipinos:

While the final decision as to the form of government is in the hands of the con-gress, the president, under his military powers, pending the action of congress, stands ready to offer the following form of that the American army will occupy the government:

the president, a cabinet, to be appointed by would leave a triangle between the railroad the governor general; all the judges to be appointed by the president; the heads of departments and judges to be either Americans or Filipinos, or both; and also a general advisory council, its members to be chosen by the people by a form of suffrage to be hereafter carefully determined upon. Philippines at an early date enjoy the largest measure of self-government compatible with peace and order.

The United States commission prepared the scheme and the president cabled his Filipinos have made no definite proposition people. Prof. Schurmann told the Filipinos they had no means of gathering the people together, as the Americans control most of the ports. He also reminded them that a liberal form of government was offered them gent forces which are said to be in bad and pointed out that it was better than the conditions existing under Spanish rule.

Admit Terms Are Liberal.

Gozaga, president of the Filipino commission, replied that nothing could be worse than Spanish rule and admitted that the form of government proposed was liberal.

The civilian members of the Filipino commission have declined to co-operate with the other members of that commission, as the former consider Aguinaldo's latest demand to be preposterous after Major General Otis' refusal of an armistice, referring to his wish for time in order to consult the Filipino congress.

After a conference tomorrow with the Schurmann and will afterwards visit the vessels composing the American fleet. 2:18 p. m .- In spite of the presence of the

Filipin) commissioners in Manila the military operations continue with unabated

The visitors were apparently ignorant of DEATH REPORT FROM MANILA the true condition of affairs here. Upon their arrival they were immediately inundated with invitations covering both day and night and express surprise at the condition of affairs within our lines. They had been led to believe that everything was , chaotic and are delighted at the reception accorded them.

Reports received from persons who have M. First California. arrived from the interior show that no troops are left in the northern provinces. They were all drafted south after the outbreak of the war. The villages on the Twelfth infantry. west coast are almost deserted and the Hocanos especially are desirous of joining Twenty-second infantry, diphtheria. the Americans, if only for the purpose of crushing the Tagais. Many natives of Benguot and Ilocos said that if the Americans had not arrived civil war would neces- H. Fourth infantry, suicide sarily have ensued owing to the friction between the Tagals and the inhabitants of other provinces.

Few Fighting Men Are Left.

It is added that the only Filipino troops at Tarlac, and about 4,000 under General Pio del Pilar. Even these are demoralized their rifles are disabled and the Filipinos are unable to repair them, owing to the lack of mechanics and materials for so doing.

reports that the Spanish garrison at Zamboanga, island of Mindanao, is held by the rebels in much the same manner the Americans held them while they were in the vicinity of Manila. Every night the Spaniards are subjected to an ineffectual fusillade and if they are not soon relieved they will be reduced to the condition of the Spanish garrison at Hoilo just previous to its evacuation of that place.

NEW YORK, May 22 .- A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Manila says: In an interview with Gregorio del Pilar, in from General Otis: the presence of Dr. Robair, a close friend of Aguinaldo, and another peace commissioner, Zialcita, who approved the sentiments ex-pressed, General del Pilar said: "The insurgents are anxious to surrender, but want bellion and some proof that the Americans enlisted men, under command of General E. will carry out the generous statements in their proclamation.

'We have been acquainted with the Americans but a short time. If they are sincere, why, we will agree to unconditional sur-

"In negotiations entered into with authorized Spanish officers in the previous rebellion similar promises were made, but not carried out. Ruiz and others were purto death in spite of these promises.

"If we give up our arms we are at the complete mercy of the Americans. "We realize the hopelessness of a Filipino republic, for the people are now impoverished and a continuance of hostilities

woold only increase the suffering." Otis Outlines the Situation

WASHINGTON, May 22 .- The War department has received the following cablegram

from General Otis: MANILA, May 22.—Adjutant General, Washington: Conditions as follows: In province troops maintained a Baliuag, San Miguel: Lawton promaintained at ceeding down Rio Grande river from San Isidro; has driven enemy westward from San Antonio, Carlao and Arayat, where he was joined yesterday by Kobbe's column; will reach Santa Ana and Caudab today.

MacArthur still at San Fernando and will occupy cittes south and westward: insurgent forces disintegrating daily. Luna's force at Luna and a few have entered Manila for troi all the coal mining properties along the taken to Queenstown. At the suggestion of protection. In Pampanga and Bulucan the Ohio river and that its capital will be largely Baron Oppenheim of Paris and New York,

only fear insurgent troops. South of Manila the insurgent disintegration is progressing, though a large force is still maintained. Conditions are Improving daily. I send a battalion of troops and a gunboat to Negros tomorrow to allay excitement in the southn. Have denied request of Aguinaldo's missioners for an armistice. OTIS.

The written proposition submitted to the Filipinos today at Mantia by the American commission was framed in Washington by Secretary Hay. The only error in the printed copy of its contents is the omisby the president. It is the intention to give the Filipinos, just as the president bas promised, as large a measure of selfgovernment as they seem able to exercise with safety to themselves and due regard to the welfare of other nations. Therefore, Wish to Surrender, but Fear Promises Will it is proposed to allow them to choose their own inferior judicial officials to begin with and perhaps the principle may be extended if it works well in the lower grades.

President Schurmann did not report to Secretary Hay today, hence it is assumed that the proposition up to this point has not been so productive of results as to war-

rant a statement. While it is not so affirmed at the department, the present movement is generally believed to mark the end of the active campaign before the wet weather sets in. MacArthur is at San Fernando, south of Arayat, where Kobbe and Lawton are now joined. This is the point that has previously been spoken of as a possible summer base for the American northern outposts, From Bacalor on the railroad there is a highway running northeast though San cities south and west. There is no present A governor general, to be appointed by talk of another northern movement. This

to be hereafter carefully determined upon. is the natural result of his failure to get | ject. The president earnestly desires that the in behind the insurgents at San Isidro and bloodshed cease and that the people of the crush them at a blow, according to pro-

In the movement north Lawton traveled lel to it. His march was through a rough they can present the question of peace to the away before they could be hemmed in bearmies.

Speedy Peace Still Probable.

The reported dissolution of the insurcondition at Tarlae and the statement in General Otis' dispatch that he had again denied Aguinaldo's request for an armistice are taken to indicate that there is some likelihood that the commission's offer of a form of government may be speedily accepted. That is a matter, however, on which there is no official inclination to speculate.

No particular importance is attached to the statement that the Filipinos are threatening trouble in the south. The American line in this direction is under command of General Ovenshine and stretches across a narrow neck of land a few miles south of Manila between the seacoast and Laguna de Bay. It is a position which the Filipi-United States commissioners the Filipino commissioners will lunch with Prof. condition, while the tinclad fleet on the lagoon and the war ships off the coast would be able to make the narrow stretch of country between them a very unhealthy resort for any large force of insurgents.

No Casualties, but a Number of Soldiers Succumb to Disease in the Hospitals.

WASHINGTON, May 22.-General Otis reports the following deaths: STEPHEN BURDALL, private, Company

WILLIAM FAHRENWALD, private Company C. First South Dakota, typhoid fever.

JOHN, CORBETT, private, Company A, PRIVATE HERBERT L. KEELER, Company C. Thirteenth Minnesota, nephritis.

CORPORAL WILLIAM HAST, Company PRIVATE CHRISTOF LOST, Company G, Twentieth infantry, erysipelas,

SECOND LIEUTENANT FRANK HAS-SAUREK, Company K, Seventeenth infantry, 9:45 p. m., 19th, at Manila,

CINCINNATI, May 22.-Second Lieutennow left are 7,000 men under General Luna, ant Frank Hassaurek, Company K, Seven- privileged to attend its sessions and particiteenth infantry, was an attorney and a member of the editorial staff of the Cincinnati and short of arms and supplies. Many of Volksblatt, of which his uncle, Colonel L. Markbreit, is proprietor. He was appointed and assigned to the Seventeenth infantry. A coasting steamer which has arrived here His father, the late Hon. Fred Hassaurek was widely known as an editor and politician.

ARTILLERY REACHES MANILA Eight Butteries of the Sixth with

Recruits for Regulars on the Warren. WASHINGTON, May 22 .- The War depart-

MANILA, May 22.-Adjutant General

Washington: Transport Warren arrived 18th inst.; no casualties. The Warren sailed from San Francisco April 20 with Batteries B, D, E, F, G, H, L the assurance first that there will be no and M, Sixth artillery, and detachment reputting to death of the leaders in the re- cruits; total, twenty-five officers and 1,265 salving operations. In the bright sunshine,

> Nebraskans Return on Sheridan. SAN FRANCISCO, May 22 .- The United evening, twenty-six days from Manila, via

B. Williston.

Japan. It brought among the cabin passengers Captain Claud Hough, Captain Robert and Mrs. Stotsenburg.

Theosophists Find a Friend. CHICAGO, May 22.—At today's session of the thirteenth annual convention of the American section of the Theosophical sogates that an anonymous friend had decided Philadelphia was president and said their McDonald building, completely destroyed; vancement of the society's cause in the waters in their hour of peril.

United States. As a preliminary step toward preparing to receive the donation the hands with the smokestacks of the Paris, society will be incorporated under the laws saying: "We welcome you to your doom."

of llinois, and the name of the organization of llinois, and the name of the organization of llinois."

They had assembled to express gratitude tion copyrighted. The following officers were elected for the year: General secretary and to the coast guards and lifeboat men for treasurer Alex Fullerton: executive

York. Big Concern with Small Capital. HARRISBURG, Pa., May 22.—Application Mr. Wrigley also said he was on the Paris has been made to the State department for a nine years ago when it met with a serious Taitac much diminished; has destroyed charter for the Monongahela Coal and Coke several miles of raifway in his front; a company of Pitisburg, capitalized at \$1,000, number of officers of rank have deserted It is understood that the company will concompany of Pittsburg, capitalized at \$1,000.

Delegates to The Hague Give Main Attention to Arbitration.

DISARMAMENT IS RELEGATED TO THE REAR

Ambassador White Feels that Skepticism of First Few Days Has Given Way to Belief that Serious Results Will Be Reached.

THE HAGUE, May 22,-Andrew D. White, the United States ambassador at Berlin and head of the American delegation, in an interview here with a representative of the Associated Press, said he regarded the situation as promising and that the first work of organization will be lower wages and street fighting followed, well done. He added: "I am hopeful that whereupon the military intervened, several it will be possible to reach practical conclusions. The skepticism of the first few jured. days must yield to serious hopes without at the same time indulging in exaggerated ex-

pectations." "The words of Emperor William have contributed to improve the situation. I think we may arrive at some result on the moreland hills are covered with snow. subject of mediation and arbitration, and, although it is undoubtedly impossible to make such action obligatory, it can be rendered at least optional and I believe that after the conference the powers will recognize that they have at their disposal a means of regulating their differences otherwise than at war. That will be an immense advantage,

War Will Be Humanized.

"I am also confident that important improvements are achievable in the laws and usages of war, to humanize war, especially in extending to the naval battles the Geneva convention of 1864 and in increasing the protection of private property in naval wars. "Relative to the reduction of armaments, I am not in a position to speak on the sub-

Other ambassadors who are delegates to the conference were also interviewed and cial Agent Thomas H. Houpt of the free expressed similar views. They said they were most hopeful that the deliberations in a line east of the Rio Grande and paral-, of the conference would result in the adoption of practical recommendations tending approval of the form of the document. The and little traveled country toward the foot toward peace and rendering war more huof the eastern mountain ranges. It was a mane. All were dominated by a sense of hard journey and the insurgents slipped immense responsibility to achieve something especially in the direction of arbitratween Lawton and Kobbe and MacArthur's tion. The delegates were unanimously of the opinion that the question of the reduction of armament would be the most difficult to meet, and it is believed that it will be relegated to the rear of the other two features, especially since the special object of the conference is now acknowledged to be an endeavor to establish means for the solving of international difficulties without recourse to war, thus increasing the reality of wars and as a natural consequence leading to a reduction of armaments. They seemed convinced, however, that numerous difficulties of detail would arise in the various committees and that the con- and a half miles to Martin Richardson's

ference will be protracted. After an active exchange of views during half a mile to the Osborne road, north one the last twenty-four hours, the chiefs of mile, west one mile, north one mile, west the various delegations arrived this even- one mile, thence south one mile, thence ing at an agreeemnt regarding the se- west one mile and a half to the Military lection of the presidents of the various com- road, thence southeast one mile and a half mittees. This agreement will be communicated to the delegates who have been summoned to meet in plenary session at noon at 6 o'clock with his collections. The Bentomorrow, for the sole purpose of formally son carrier will leave at 1 p. m. and reconfirming the agreement.

The disarmament committee of the peace conference meets at 10 o'clock the postoffice at Almoral, Delaware county, on Tuesday morning, the commit- Ia, Mail will be sent to Hazle Green. Also tee on the laws of warfare meets during discontinuing the postoffice at Idylwilde, mittee on arbitration meets on Wednesday. The first session of each committee will be Butt, Lawn Hill, Hardin county; John devoted to the election of officers. The Schulte, at St. Mary's, Warren county. South chiefs of the delegations have had frequent Dakota, Mrs. Nellie W. Adams, at Greenconferences with the view of arriving at an | mount, Lawrence county. agreement in regard to the choice of officers of the committees. Apparently many difficulties have arisen, as nothing has been Omaha and Fremont. He also presented finally settled. Many false and exaggerated reports have been circulated regarding these hitches. For instance, it has been said that JOHN BELLCOTT, private, Company B, Count von Munster, the German ambassador at Paris, and head of the German delegation, would withdraw from the conference. Such stories must be received with caution, as persons hostile to the aims of the conference have been busily engaged in spreading distrust. The story about Count von Munster probably arose from the fact that his name does not appear as a member of any of the committees, while all the other chiefs of delegations have joined one or more committees. But, it is pointed out, delegates, although not members of a committee, are pate in the discussions.

TRYING TO FLOAT THE PARIS second lieutenant by the president last year Every Effort Being Made to Get the Big Ship Off the Dangerous

Rocks (Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) FALMOUTH, May 22 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The Paris remains in much the same position. Everything is being done to lighten the ship, even to taking out coal. The pumps are incessantly working and pouring out huge volumes of water. It is evident the vessel is holed hadly from stem to midships and probably penetrated by huge rocks. Extraordiment has received the following cablegram nary efforts are adopted to prevent the slightest communication between the crew and press representatives, the latter being refused permission to go on board. The managing agent has been on board today, but refuses any explanation of the ship being so far out of the ordinary track.

The magnificent weather today favors the with smoke issuing from the funnels and son, about two-thirds destroyed, cost \$35, the American flag flying in the breeze at the stern, the Paris looks as if nothing untoward had happened to it.

When the cargo under water in the fore- saved. Tivoli theater and saloon, owned States transport Sheridan arrived here this holes is salved, divers will descend to as- by Cooper & Co., completely destroyed, but certain the damage. It is expected a false most of the contents saved; building worth bottom will be decided upon and that su- \$40,000. Northern saloon, owned by Kelly preme efforts will be made Wednesday, & Marchback, completely destroyed. P. Jensen, surgeon of the First Nebraska, when the highest spring tide is due, to get firm recently bought it for something like it off.

A meeting of the Paris passengers was 600; stock was saved. Aurora saloon and held at Falmouth tonight to pass a vote of restaurant, completely destroyed. Cost sympathy with Captain Watkins on the Alex McDonald and Tom Chisholm about catastrophe which has broken in upon his \$40,000. Bank of British North America, ciety George E. Wright, informed the dele- long and excellent record. Mr. Wrigley of to give the society a fund of \$50,000, the hearts were filled with gratitude to a kind cost \$12,000. Parson's produce building interest of which is to be used for the ad- Providence for stilling the treacherous completely destroyed; worth \$12,000. Vic-

their vigilance and rescue, to the captain mittee, George Wright, Mrs. Julia M. Scott and officers and crew for their magnificent Denver; William J. Wafters, San Evans; F. and prompt action in this trying time, to E. Titus, Toronto, and Alex Fullerton, New the company for looking after their comfort since the wreck and especially to the women passengers for their admirable hero-

ism and exceeding coolness mishap off the Irish coast and was drifting helplewily about for four days before being protection. In Pampanga and Bulucan the Ohio river and that its capital will be largely Baron Oppenheim of Paris and New York, inhabitants are returning to their homes, increased after the charter has been issued. the as embly stood for some moments en-

Payment and Dispersal of Armed Bands ST. PETERSBURG, May 22.—Advices from Riga, capital of the Baltic province of Liv-Begin on Saturday.

GOMEZ WELL PLEASED WITH ARRANGEMENT

struck for higher wages and, joining with the workmen of the Phenix arms factory, destrayed and burned a number of houses and Disposal of Surrendered Arms Profought the police and military. The latter vided For in a Manner to Give No finally triumphed and rigorous measures Offense-Several Bands Tire have been taken against the leaders of the disturbance. There was a further slight out-break at Riga yesterday, but it was repressed of the Delay.

affair have been permitted to become public HAVANA, May 22,-The Cuban arms quesion is apparently nearing a complete and TILSET, East Prussia, May 22.-Private rapid settlement. The payment and disletters received here from Riga report that the Lattish and Lithunian workmen there persal of half of the armed bands that have been voluntarily or involuntarily quarquarreled because the latter worked for tered on the country will begin, according to the present program, next Saturday in this city. Today Governor General Brooke workmen were killed and many were inand General Maximo Gomez had what both consider a final interview on the question of surrendering the arms. The Cuban com-mander, on General Brooke's invitation, LONDON, May 22.—The weather today is much colder in England. Snow has fallen called at headquarters in El Vedado, late this afternoon and the two generals, with Colonel Carlos Cespedes and Major Kennon of General Brooke's staff, went over the paynent order which was signed by the gov-OMAHA A RECRUITING STATION ernor general on Saturday but not published. Every word and phrase were re-examined Senator Thurston Succeeds in Having

and nothing was changed. At the end of two hours and a half, devoted to the ex- cratic committee at St. Louis on May 25, the amination, General Gomez said he was entirely satisfied and felt convinced that the WASHINGTON, May 22 .- (Special Tele- order met all the objections which had been gram.)—It is understood that Senator Thurs- raised, not only by himself, but also by those outside his councils. The text of the cure a recruiting station for Omaha and that article disposing of the arms is as follows: soldiers will be turned over to the civil being criticised by Wisconsin democrats be-

Other parts of the order deal with the giving of receipts.

ment, says he has deemed it advisable to change the Elk City route since his report quietly to their homes with their arms, remile, north one and a half miles, east two dition of suspense. house, thence back on the Military road

western provinces has been called to con-sider the situation and will probably de-

An order was issued today discontinuing should be had, but they earnestly wish to receive his approval. retain the arms which are rightfully theirs the afternoon of the same day, and the com- Turner county, S. D.; mail to Spring Valley. and it will be a source of animosity if they Postmasters appointed: Iowa, Henry F. are not allowed to do so."

The Spanish Lucha says: "The rifle represents to each soldier much more than dollars and it is not hard to prophesy that the rest of the Cuban soldiers will imitate Senator Thurston made a strong plea those in the eastern provinces. We are now standing over a trouble which sooner or later will break out, if the Americans prohibit the use of all arms, as they have

already stopped the importation." It is now believed that the disease which attacked the Canary islanders who recently arrived here and which was thought to be yellow fever is only malaria. General Ludlow, military governor of Havana, accounts for the absence of the epidemic this season on several graunds: First, mecause the rainy season is overdue and its delay is favorable to sanitary and health condithat the appointment could be made before tions generally; second, because the general health of the weaker elements in the population has been improved by gratultous feeding and those who were formerly on nest solicitation of Senator Thurston, will work and to get homes for themselves; be included among the competitors for plans third, because of the immense amount of for the new Department of Justice, the atsanitary work done in the streets, alleys, torney general having almost consented to repairing, disinfection or removal of thoutheir plans should they comply sands of cesspools and the now efficient collection of garbage and night soil; fourth, Captain and Mrs. C. A. Marple left for because of the thorough sanitary inspection of every building in the city, the regula-The First National bank of Lincoln was tions calling for the sanitation of all domitoday approved as reserve agent for the ciles. Nebraska National bank of David City, also

CAUSE OF CUBAN SUSPICIONS

Absence of Any Announced and Clearly Defined Policy by the United States.

HAVANA, May 22.-Salvedor Cisneros, (marquis of Santa Lucia), who was president of the Cuban provisional government, has published a long statement in the course of which he expresses confidence in the United States, but explains that the Cubans are naturally suspicious at the wholly indefined policy.

POLICY LIKE THAT IN CUBA Authorities at Washington Explain the Proposals Made to

the Filipinos. WASHINGTON, May 22 .- The report from Manila that a form of government has been proposed to the Filipinos, including a governor general, cabinet and advisory council, is confirmed at the State department, where it is said this is the general line of action on which the authorities here and at Manila are proceeding. The plan is the outgrowth of numerous cables and mail exchanges between President Schurman of the Philippine commission and Secretary Hay, as well as advice from General Otic and Admiral Dewey. The proposition to have a governor general and cabinet appointed by the presitoria hotel building, with additions; worth dent is substantially the same as the system now in operation in Cuba. Like the Cuban system, the administration would military in character, for the time being at AKRON, O., May 22.—Adolph Tellkamp, least, while conditions are unsettled. The business man of Hamburg, Germany, today brought suit against the Akron Cereal company for \$5,000 damages. He alleges that us in the case of Porto Rico, it will be for congress to establish the permanent that he worked up a large German busi-ness for cereal foods. The Akron company form of government for the islands.

It was understood at the time Major Genempress of Germany printed on them, but eral Lawton went to Manila that General Mr. Wrigley also said he was on the Paris | a consequence the Germans would not buy | General Lawton assumed active direction of line years and when the lost heavily. this plan might be carried out if the Fillpinos accept the plan now proposed, thus ley received a fetter today from Russell A. making GeneralOtis the first governor gensecretary of war, in which he says eral, with General Lawton and General Mac-Alger, secretary of war, in which he says eral, with General Lawton and General Mac-that the Twentieth Kansas will be mustered Arthur occupying positions similar to those of Generals Ludlow and Wood in Cuba. The the day before Decoration day.

Forecast for Nebraska-Partly Cloudy: Variable Winds Temperature at Omaha yesterdayi. four. Deg. 5 n. m. 54 Hour. Hour. Den. 1 p. m. 58 2 p. m..... 60 3 p. m..... 64 6 n. m. 54 7 n. m..... 54 S n. m..... 55 9 n. m.... 56 10 n. m 50 11 n. m..... 55 12 m..... 57

proposed advisory council is also similar to that in Cuba, where Governor General Brooke has the advice of a native council, as well as that of the military officers under him. The main idea of the system proposed in the Philippines is to carry out the assur- Hundreds of Prominent Citizens Attend the ances given in the proclamation issued some time ago, to maintain the sovereignty of the United States over the islands and at the same time give the natives the largest meas

CALL FOR DEMOCRATIC MEET

National Committee Summoned to St Louis to Discuss Campaign of Nineteen Hundred.

ure of home rule.

MILWAUKEE, May 22 .- Edward C. Wall national democratic committeeman of Wisconsin, today made public the call for a conference of members of the national demoannouncement of which was published some time ago. Wisconsin will not be represented at the

conference, as Mr. Wall does not look upon

the meeting as more than a conference of the ways and means committee and in giv-The arms and equipments of the Cuban ing the letter to the press does so after gated to that effect and a recruiting officer be sent to Omaha, or one of the officers connected with the Department of the Missouri be appointed to fill the new place. This is considered of the greatest importance to the west, in view of the fact that Omaha has not been so recognized for many years.

As a result of the investigation by Spears. As a result of the investigation by Special Agent Thomas H. Houpt of the free delivery the Postoffice department today ordered the establishment of rural free delivery routes from Elk City and Benson, Douglas county. Two carriers will be appointed, Jesse E. Deed at Benson and Firman J. Compton at Elk City, with pay at \$300 per year, \$100 added for horse hire. Agent Houpt reports that the area covered from Elesson will be about eight and one-half miles and the population served \$25, the informal conference.

necessary details respecting the hiring of It so happened that the Jefferson club of of the city were absent, the attendance was officers, the guarding of the money and the St. Louis, representing the Missouri not strictly confined to those who shine giving of receipts.

Acea Disbands His Force.

Colonel Acea, who was at one time a memoracy, will give a dinner in this city on May 25, to which 1,500 persons will be invited. Mr. Bryan and other leading men of the party will attend this dinner and ber of the staff of the late General Antonio formal invitations will be sent to each mem-Maceo, today disbanded his force of 300 ber of the national committee. As St. Louis men, who had been stationed near Alquizar, is a central and convenient point, we have province of Pinar del Rio, the men going concluded to write members of the commitquietly to their homes with their arms, re-solved neither to accept the money of the United States nor to wait longer in a condition of suspense.

A meeting of the Cuban chiefs in the which ought to receive the attention of the

cide to adopt the same course. The staff to leave their homes and business to give striking and handsome. Every one seemed attention to matters of this nature, but at late military assembly still say they do not the same time we feel that the circumstances want morey and will not surrender their and conditions surrounding us demand some arms, but their assertions are not regarded as specially significant.

General Julio Sanguilly said today: "Our officers and men realize the impossibility of resisting the Americans if a resort to force."

Sacrifice and hence it is we urge this suggestion. It is uncleased that the celving party. Mrs. Schley was attired in a beautiful white brocaded silk trimmed with white lace and set off with black lace. She was the has written us, that we are enclosed. arms, but their assertions are not regarded sacrifice and hence it is we urge this sugresisting the Americans if a resort to force tirely satisfied that such a conference will cipal piece of jewelry was an elaborate pin J. G. JOHNSON.

TORNADO WRECKS CHURCHES spangles, aigrette and diamonds.

One Structure Struck by Lightning and Several of the Congregation Are Fatally Injured.

since the storm which destroyed the town It is doubtful whether more lavish ornaof Cisco, three years ago, and in which some mentation would have produced more effifty people were killed, passel over the northwestern portion of Erath county yes- flags and flowers that adorned the various terday noon, the facts of which were received here today. The storm came from the northwest and passed over a strip of country about 200 yards wide in a souththe edge of starvation have been enabled to wind struck the building. A bolt of light- occupied a place on the mantel and was ning and the wind descended upon the house the simultaneously, wrecking it and scattering the debris in all directions. William Kauffother persons were more or less injured, some fatally. Three are in a dying condition, according to reports. A woman with a babe in her arms was struck by lightning, but miraculously escaped death. little girl was stripped of her clothing, but only slightly hurt.

The tornado struck Stephenville and did considerable damage, wrecking many houses, but no one was killed. The Methodist and the Cumberland Presbyterian churches were unroofed and badly damaged.

LONG SESSION COMES TO END Missouri Legislature Adjourns After 138 Days-Franchise Taxation

Bill is Lost. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 22.-The

afternoon after a session of 138 days. The rivals and departures were continuous last act was the defeat of the revised reve- Over 1,000 invitations had been sent out and nue bill containing the franchise taxation comparatively few had eint regrets. feature. The house first passed a bill ap- guests were conducted to the second floor, plying taxes to franchises of public or where the receiving party consisted of Adquasi-public corporations. The senate miral and Mrs. Schley, General and Mrs. amended it by including gas companies and Manderson and Edward Porter Peck, who inamended the amendment by including the visitors merely passed the felicitations of words, "ratiroad, express and telegraph the occasion and then passed on and the nally applied to railroads. The senate ie- few had an opportunity to enjoy any exfused to adopt the house amendments, but tended conversation with the gueste of agreed to recede from its own amendment, honor. Although the carriages began to roll The house then, by a vote of 63 to 47, refused away soon after 10 o'clock there was little its amendment. As it takes 71 votes to it was after 12 o'clock when the last guest adopt a conference report on a bill, the ac- had said good night. tion of the house defeated the bill. It is claimed the failure of the bill's passage was due to the activity of the lobby, which the Commercial club from 11 to 12 yesterday worked a scheme to defeat the measure.

Chinese for Philadelphia Show.

to permit the landing of 450 Chinese persons that has marked the visit of the admiral in upon satisfactory proof that they are em- Omaha, and he received the tribute with upon satisfactory productions of the apparent relish. A short speech of intro-ployed exhibitors or concessionaires of the apparent relish. A short speech of intro-Philadelphia exposition, to be held during duction by President Euclid Martin of the the coming autumn. This action is taken under the joint resolution of congress approved March 1, 1899, which makes it oh. Admiral Schley and a felicitous ten-minute ligatory upon the secretary to admit such talk by General Manderson, were followed by number as the exhibitors or concessionaires an informal levee, during which several hunmay deem necessary.

Produce Exthange Closes Monday. NEW YORK, May 22.—The members of the New York Produce exchange have voted to close the exchange Monday, May 29, draped with patriotic decorations in aptici-

HOPE FOR UNIVERSAL PEACE gaged in silent prayer to God for their deliverance. Subsequently, a resolution of gratitude was passed and £30 subscribed for

Commercial Club Royally Entertains Rear Admiral Schley.

Sea Fighter.

HEARTY RESPONSE MADE BY THE ADMIRAL

Reception.

SOCIETY GREETS DISTINGUISHED GUEST

About One Thousand Gentlemen and Ladies Gather at the Omaha Club and Meet the Destroyer of Cervern's Fleet.

At noon yesterday Rear Admiral Schley met the business men of Omaha at the Commercial club and in the evening the admiral and Mrs. Schley were guests of honor at the card reception given by General and Mrs. Manderson at the Omaha club. Each affair was a pronounced success in a different way and afforded unmistakable proof of the appreciation of Omaha people of the gallant achievements of the victor of Santi-

This forenoon a special car will receive the admiral and his party at Thirty-first and Farnam streets and take them to the Grand hotel in Council Bluffs, from which they will be taken for a drive over the After lunch at the hotel the party will return to Omaha and at 6:30 the Union Veterans' union will call on Admiral and Mrs. Schley at General Manderson's residence. In the evening the admiral and his wife will be guests of General and Mrs. Manderson at a box party at Boyd's theater. Omaha society, in its most representative ense, gathered in the palatial quarters of the Omaha club last night to honor Admiral and Mrs. Schley, who were guests of honor at the card reception given for them by General and Mrs. Manderson. While few of those who are termed the "best people" brightest in the social whirl. Many men of professional and business standing who have no time for the lighter social frivolities came, with their wives, to greet the distinguished guest and for three solid hours the club house was packed from top to bottom with men in evening dress and women in the most fetching costumes their warbrobes afforded. The reception was at once one of the largest and most successful functions of the kind ever witnessed in Omaha and was a fitting climax to the round of social events marking the stay of Admiral

and Mrs. Schley in this city. The tollets of the women were particularly gowns. Much admiration was bestowed upon the costumes of the two women of the reprofusely studded with diamonds in a naval Mrs. Manderson was gowned in design. heavy heliotrope eilk with garniture of

In accordance with the expressed wish of Admiral Schley the interior decorations of the club house were confined to a few simple and patriotic effects. But while there was no profuse display of flowers and bunting, HOUSTON, Tex., May 22.—One of the the few decorative ideas that were introworst tornadoes that has visited Texas duced were executed in marked good taste. fective results than the simple patterns of apartments.

The Decorations.

On the lower floor the large parlors were cleared entirely of furniture in order to beteasterly direction. The tornado was accom- ter accommodate the anticipated crush. panied by vivid lightning and a heavy hail- Two large flags were draped over the main storm. Several homes and church buildings fireplace, just opposite the front entrance, were wrecked in several localities, the most and this was occupied by a huge punchbowl, serious being at Mount Pleasant, Titus A handsome model of Emperor William's county. The noon services had just closed yacht, "Zampa," which was presented and the people were just leaving when the to General Manderson by the designer, strictly nautical in the decorations. A second punchbowl was sheltered in the small alcove at man was instantly killed and some fifteen the left of the main entrance and a moderate display of potted palms and ferns completed the decorations of the lower floor,

The library, occupying the southeast corner on the second floor, was set aside as the receiving room and, with the exception of enough chairs to accommodate the receiving party, this apartment was also cleared, as well as the main dining rooms, into which the guests were conducted after they had met the guests of the evening. The string rchestra was located in the alcove at the head of the stairway and the hall contained a pretty decoration of flags, rounding a large portrait of Admiral Schley.

Back of the hall are the private dining rooms of the club and in these light refreshments were served during the evening. The tables were magnificently decorated with Easter lilies and American Beauty and La France roses.

The guests began to arrive about 9 o'clock Missouri legislature adjourned sine die this and from that hour until midnight the arcorporations of that character. The house troduced each guest in turn. Most of the companies." It wes claimed the bill origi- press was so continuous that comparatively to agree to allow the senate to recede from apparent lessening of the crush inside and

Commercial Club Function.

At the reception given at the rooms of Rear Admiral Schley received a welcome from the business men of Omaha that was at once WASHINGTON, May 22.—Secretary Gage graceful and enthusiastic. While the whole affair occupied less than an hour, it was storme as San John Tonger of the collector of of affair occupied less than an hour, it was San Francisco, directing him one of the most happily conducted functions dred Omaha business men were given an opportunity to meet one of the most honored guests that the club has ever entertained. The club quarters were very tastefully

pation of the admiral's visit. Numerous