Small Vessels Wrecked and

Serious Injury to Pinn-

tetions.

PORT DE FRANCE, Island of Martinique,

Aug. 8 .- A cyclone at 11 o'clock yesterday

morning struck La Pointe-a-Pitrie, Island of

Guadaloupe. The disturbance lasted until

were wrecked at other places. . The Alcyon,

The French cruiser Cecille, which was in

the harbor, did not suffer at all. All com-

munication with the interior of the island,

where the damage done is considerable, has

were sunken and some flatboats were driven

More Anent Venezuelan Boundary.

day's sitting of the Anglo-Venezuelan bound-

Brings Reply from Victoria.

Freiherr von Strombeck, who Thursday last

delivered to Queen Victoria at Osborne house

Isle of Wight, a letter from Emperor Wil-

liam, has handed to his majesty the queen's

Honors for Count Munster.

PARIS, Aug. 8.—Emperor William of Ger

BURROWS ON HIS INTERVIEW

liberately and that He is Not

Opposed to President.

nal regarding his Washington Post inter-

terview justifying such a conclusion and

correctness of his statement that if the war

next campaign it would be to the disad-

vantage of the republican party. "But," he

says, "I expect to see the campaign renewed

with increased vigor and pushed to a suc-

ENGINE GOES INTO A DITCH

Engineer Con Ford and Fireman

Wood Are Senided to Death-Ac-

cident at Dos Palos, Cali

LOS BANOS, Cal., Aug. 8.-The south

ound Los Angeles express left the track last

night just south of Dos Palos, throwing the

ngine and nine cars into a ditch. Engineer

Con Ford and Fireman Wood were scalded

Mrs. J. S. Niswonger of Freeno, Cal., and

H. Moser, San Diego, were seriously in-jured. Several others were slightly injured.

The cause of the accident was a broken

Silver Forege Threaten.

BIRMINGHAM, Aler Aug. 8.-John W. comlinson, chairman of the democratic na-

tional bimetallic committee, in an interview in tomorrow's Herald will say:

important bearing on the status of the United States senate on silver, which is now a tie. If the gold senator of Kentucky and

majority, even should they fail to displace gold senators in states like Kansas, Ne-

that the democrats should carry the day in

Suspension of Mining Threatened.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Another general sus-pension of mining operations in Illinois is threatened. The operators in a meeting to-day practically threw down the gauntlet to

the miners in an ultimatum to the effect that unless the miners took action at once looking to the selection of a seventh arbi-

trator to settle the dispute over pick and machine differentials, according to the Pitts-

tinuation of the trouble in those two dis-

tricts for a much longer period will result in a spread of the trouble to other fields is

Severe Stoum is Minnesota. EAGLE BEND, Minn., Aug. 8.—The worst rain, thunder and hall storm known here

in recent years passed over this place today, doing great damage to grain and turning

dry creeks into torrents. The extent of the damage is not yet known. The half clouds traveled very close to the ground and were

driven by a terrific wind. Only a sma amount of grain has been harvested here.

Bids for Army Supplies Opened.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Bids were opened to-day by Major Davis of the commissary de-partment, Department of the Lakes, for \$25, 000 worth of army supplies for the use of the United States troops in Cuba and the Philippines. Proposals were received from

eighteen different firms. The contracts will

upon as a certainty.

"The contest in Kentucky may have an

flange on a wheel of the mail car.

cessful conclusion.

nothing, in fact, is further from the truth."

autograph reply to his communication.

WILHELMSLOHE, Aug. 8.-Lieutenant

PARIS, Aug. 8 .- M. Mallet-Prevost at to-

Just Received, New Golf Suitings. Special Price \$1.25 yd.



Never space to tell all the dress goods news. We can merely point to a few interesting lots. A dress of one or the other for traveling or outing, or street wear, is indispensible. Colors, navy, brown, green and garnet—the reverse side is a handsome plaid effect.

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Next to nothing a yard for the odds and ends of silkbits for trimming-bits for fancy work-lengths for skirtsenough for waists.

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and cleared a space of 300 yards in front of | father-in-law of Mrs. Perol; but has not yet the Lycee. The horsemen rode on the side- been served. walks, clearing everybody out. Even the newspaper men were driven away. Then a STORM DAMAGE IN MARTINIQUE defachment of infantry headed by a bugler dashed up and the double line formed across | Many the avenue from the door of the Lycee to the postern-gate of the Manutention. The soldiers were stationed shoulder to shoulder, facing outward and toward the spectators, who were crushed behind the mounted gend-

armes, a hundred vards off. Soon afterward somebody shouted "Here he is," and the spectators, many of whom had nearly 4:30 p. m. A number of houses had come from neighboring towns, expressly to their roofs blown off and were flooded and see Dreyfus, craned their necks and stood on a number were demolished, but no fatalities tip-toe, hoping to catch a view of the famous were recoreded. Twenty-three flatboats and prisoner as, preceded and followed by gend- fishing boats were sunken in the harbor, in armes, and with a captain of gendarmes be- addition to schopners, two small steamboats side him, he passed through the lane of soland another steamer, the Hirondille, which diers with a quick military step, eyes front and with soldierly bearing, but with the a fourth steam vessel, had its stern damaged. slight, lerky movement of the left arm and shoulder of the continental officer accustomedalways to resting his hand on the hilt of his sword. Dreyfus, however, being under arrest, is deprived of his sword. The growd been interrupted. At Smintes two schooners just perceived the prisoner's head and shoulders as he passed by the gaps between into the interior. The plantations suffered the heads of the infantrymen, whose red kepis, dark blue tunics and bright red, baggy trousers threw a band of color across the roadway. Less than a minute was occupied in crossing the roadway and immediately after Dreyfus had reached the wall of the Manutention the postern-gate was thrown open and he disappeared within.

The shrill whistle was again heard, the gendarmes wheeled around and galloped back to their barracks, the crowd quickly dispersed and in a few minutes the vicinity of the Lycee was almost deserted.

In the meanwhile Colonel Jouaust and the other members of the court-martial, Major Carriere, the official representative of the government, and, General Chancine, all in full uniform as yesterday, left the Lycee by the main portal, the crowd saluting them re-

spectfully.

The condition of Drextus is stequieting.

His wonderful will power alone is lending. proceedings of Drextus is steaming has conferred upon Count you Munthis wonderful will power alone is lending the German discussion of the investigation of the lynching of Ava Italians in Louisians.

The report presents the affair in a serious him strength to go through the present there, the title of prince, in recognition of his light and shows that the Italian authorities rdeal. Physically, he is extremely weak. services as head of the German delegation His stomach refuses all solid food and he is to the peace conference at The Hague. only able to take milk. His family is very

The correspondent of the Associated Press learns that the court-martial was able this morning to consider only part of the secret Asserts He Was Mixrepresented Dedossier. The documents were submitted to the judges in the order in which they were classified. General Chanoine gave lucid explanations of the points which were not clear to Colonel Jouanst. General Chanoine took the documents individually and explained

Major Carriere will later on state the con clusion he draws from the dossier. Maitres Labori and De Mange, who listened with close attention to General Chanoine's explanations, did not enter into the discussion on the subject, today's consideration of the dossler being of a general character " and mere in the nature of a preliminary, ex-

SENSATION IN DREYFUS CASE

Talk of Prosecuting General Mercle Ex-President Casimir-Perier for Perjury.

PARIS, Aug. 8 .- The Jour today says there

are grave contradictions in the evidence of

General Mercier and former president, Casimir-Perier before the court of cassation and it understands counsel for Dreyfus are preparing a dramatic coup. Counsel propose, when the respective depositions are presented to the court-martial to charge either General Mercler or M. Casimir-Perier with perjury under article 127 of the military An arrest would then occur instantly while the accused is still in the witness box The Temps says Dreyfus was greatly astonished that he was brought into court a prisoner. He believed, according to this paper, that he was entering into the judi-

cial formalities of an immediate rehabilitation and was thanking General Deboisdeffre for the revision of his case. He said in a firm voice: "Then it is still necessary to

"Dreyfus," the Temps continues, "will be more surprised when he is presented with the 300 documents contained in the dossier on matters entirely outside his case.

REBELS CROSS THE FRONTIER. the one from Louisiana are displaced by silver men it would give the silver forces two

Jimines Expected to Join Them and Take Charge of the

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti. Aug. 8.-The revolutionary Dominican troops which as sembled at Ouanaminthe have crossed the frontier and have taken possession of Dajabon. The garrison at that place retired to Fort Belair, a strategic position command. ing the towns. The foreign population and the Haytien consul left the place.

It is considered probable that Jiminer, the leader of the revolution, will attempt to make a landing on the island shortly in order burg agreement, the operators would not use their influence to adjust the trouble in the Pana and Virden district. That the conto join the revolutionary troops at Dajabon and take direction of the movement. The Haytien government is taking measures to prevent Jiminez from landing in its territory.

Writ in Abduction Case. LONDON, Aug. 8:-- A writ of habeas corpus for the custody of Gladys Perol, the daughter of Mrs. William Y. Perol, who is charged with abduoting the child from Baltimore, Md., has been granted to Mr. ton Crane in behalf of Mr. W. H. Perol

Hood's Pills

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Give Comfort

Matter is Gone Over in All Phases by

TO BE UNDER AMERICAN PROTECTORATE

Fact is Pointed Out that Cuba, Under Any Circumstances, Will Always Be Dependent on United States.

HAVANA, Aug. 8.—The recently an-racks, Havana, ill, yellow fever; Las Animas nounced program of the Nuevo Pais for hospital. O'REILLY. Cuban independence under an American protectorate has been the leading topic in the press of Havana and the provinces during the last fortnight and will probably continue the most prominent subject for some time to come. The Patria, combating the protectorate idea, favors absolute independence, claiming that Cuba can obtain favors from the framers of the American tariff regulations without surrendering her political

The Discussion, on the other hand, poeing as the defender of Cuba libre, says it would be shameful and grossly unpatriotic to surrender islands now in a state of freedom for no other reason than to protect the sugar producers and exporters.

In response to the comments of the Patria on the subject the Nuevo Pais reminds its contemporary it has been, is and, under whatever flag or form of government, swill continue to be commercially dependent on the United States, without whose markets the island would soon become impoverished. The Cardenas Herald asks the public men of Cardenas why they have not had a meetng in connection with the national party and says even the Havana Herald, a foreign paper, urges the importance of the union of

Cubans. The Nuevo Pais, replying to an attack by Senor Capote, the chief of the Cuban cabinet of advisors and former president of the Cuban assembly, on the idea of an American protectorate, asks him how to get rid of the Americans if they do not want to go, adding that the future of Cuba is absolutely in the hands of the Americans.

Mayor LaCoste's order closing the stores at 8 o'clock in the evening has been annulled. The local papers are pleased. Warning for Editors.

General Aleman, editor of the Tribune of Clenfuegos, has been warned by the American authorities in regard to his campaign against the government. Governor General Brooke, after conferring with the Navy department, has appointed Lieutenant Commander Lucien Young to be

commander of the port of Havana. The law compelling the return of horses taken during the war to their former owners is not to apply to the province of Santiago, as the question was settled there last No-

La Fernando, a town on the south coast has been garrisoned by General Lee in response to a petition of the inhabitants. The ary commission continued his presentation place is a comparatively important port. of the Venezuelan case and devoted the day At 3 o'clock this afternoon the temperato showing that the Dutch never claimed ture in Havana was 85 degrees. territory which Great Britain now says they

ACT OF UNUSUAL ATROCITY

Italian Authorities Take a Serious View of the Lynching of the Five Men in Louisiana.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.-The State department has received from the Italian authorities a copy of the report made by Marquis Romano, secretary of the Italian em-

view the occurrence as one of unusual atrocity. It contends that there were no mitigating circumstances; that Dr. Hodges first drew a weapon, and that the first shot fired by De Fatta was in defense of his fallen brother and not a wanton attack. De scribing the affair in detail, the repor points out that some time after the first two men were lynched the mob made a second DETROIT, Aug. 8.-Senator Burrows has and then a third visit to the jail, from

set forth has been persistently and de- Dr. Hodges. liberately misrspreaented. "The attempt to Conceding Conceding some extenuating circummake it appear from that interview." he stances in the lynching of the two men imwrites, "that I was hostile to the adminis- mediately concerned in Dr. Hodges' assault, tration will, I am persuaded, be as futile as | Marquis Romano contends that the lynching it is fallucious. There is nothing in the in- of the other three was a thing of particular

HOPE THE REPORT IS TRUE larial fever. Private Sherman Coreswell of He says there can be no truth as to the

Visit of Admiral Dewey to London in the Philippines is not ended before the Would Please the Navy Officials at Washington.

> WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.-The report that Admiral Dewey will go to Rome tomorrow. where he will be given an audience by the pope and will later visit London enroute home, attracted general interest at the Navy department today, although the department has not been appraised of his program. For many reasons the officers of the navy would be pleased if the admiral should visit London. . The cordiality of the relations between the two countries and the fraternizing spirit shown by British and American army and navy officers-toward each other would, they believe, insure for the admiral a gratifying reception.

> SHORTAGE OF THE WHEAT CROP.

Necessary to Import Large Quantities Into Spain. WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 .- In a communication to the secretary of state, Austrian Consul Mertens, who is temporarily in charge of the American consulate at Valencia, Spain, reports a shortage of the wheat crop for the year, making it necessary to imporlarge quantities of the cereal for the year. Knowing this fact, there has been so far during the year a noticeable falling off of the importations from the United States. Of 36,000 tons received during the month of May only 5,000 tons were shipped from the

He says that one trial parcel of 1,000 tons braska, Minnesota, West Virginia, Michi-gan, Wyoming and others whose terms ex-pire in 1901. It is of the utmost importance a considerable quantity came from British India. Mr. Mertens also reports a strong demand for outside sugar, the home factories being unable to meet the requirements of the market. He expresses the opinion that 'in spite of the strong protection through an excessive customs tariff against foreign imports, Spain will be obliged to import sugars for some time yet." He adds that notvithstanding an excessive duty, foreign refined sugar can "almost compete with the

> Painters and Decorators in Session WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 .- The executive board of the Master Painters' and Decorators' association of the United States held a meeting here today to arrange the program for the annual meeting of that association, which will be held in this city next February. There was a very full attendance of the executive board, presided over by President Bolland. After lengthy discussion a program was finally agreed upon including a number of technical papers. This afternoon the members of the board enjoyed an outing to a nearby resort.

Spanish home product."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.-The State depart. ment is informed that the delegates appointed by the governments of the colonies of . Victoria, Queensland, New Zealand and

South Australia to represent them at the

international commercial congress to be held

at Philadelphia in October next are: Sir

Andrew Clark (Victoria); Mass Clark, his

land), Lady Tozer, Hon. W. P. Reeves (New Zealand), Mrs. Reeves, Hon. J. A. Cockburn (South Australia). SOLDIER HAS YELLOW FEVER

First Case in the Army at Havana Reported to the Surgeon General. WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.-First case of yellow fever reported among the troops at

Havana is announced today in the following cablegram: HAVANA, Aug. 7.—Surgeon General Sternberg, Washington: William Beatty, Company A. Eighth infantry, La Punta bar-

DORRINGTONS TO BE PROMOTED. Chadron Soldier Boy is Stated for a WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—It is stated that L. W. Dorrington

president's signature has gone to the latter J. R. Webster of Lincoln, Neb., is in the

city. The secretary of the interior has affirmed the decision of the land commissioner in the following cases, involving lands in the O'Nelll, Neb., land district, which lands are located within indemnity selections made by the state of Nebraska: Charles J. Nelson Charles A. Sundberg and William Luedke against State. He also affirmed the decision of the commissioner in the case of the state against Joseph Carnot, involving lands in the O'Nein district. The applications of entrymen were rejected by the commissioner, which action is affirmed by the secretary. An order was issued today establishing a postoffice at Meadow, Laramie county, Wyo.,

PREPARING FOR THE CENSUS

with Anna S. Carey postmistress.

General Brooke Names Supervivors to Carry on the Work. WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Senor Pedro arrived today in Washington and reported to Assistant Director Wines. Dr. Wines took Senor Pequeno over to the War department and introduced him to Inspector General Sanger, who has been named by the secretary of war to represent that department in the census of Cuba. The confer ence arranged for today with the War department authorities was postponed on ac count of Secretary Root's absence. It will be held later and the whole Cuban census scheme will be gone over.

Fellowing are General Brooke's appointnents for supervisors: For the province of Pinar del Rio, Pedro Pequeno; for the province of Havana, Manuel Rasco; for the province of Matanzas, Claudio Dumas; for the province of Santa Clara, Juan Beautista Kimenez; for the province of Puerto Principe, Augustin H. Aguero; for the province of Santiago, Sabas Menezes.

New Section in Navy Personnel Hill. WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Section 4 of the naval personnel bill provides that engineer officers below the rank of commander who apply within six months for assignment to general duties of the line shall be so assigned if they pass the examination to the grade held, but no time limit for such examination is specified in the act. The Navy department today held that the examination must be passed within two years. This is to conformity with section 6 which al lows a perod of two years for the passage of the examination in the case of engineer officers not specifically classified in the act

To Prevent Smuggling. WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Acting Secretary any foreign government will heed the address. The international usage as to recognition prevent smuggling in Cuba and which the subject to the island. It provides for tion was exhaustively discussed in congress rewards for seizure of smuggled goods and and was the subject of lengthy consideration for the recovery of duties on goods fraudu- in messages of the president. The general lently taken into the island.

Regiments Rapidly Filling Up. WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 .- The number of total of 10,769. The Twenty-sixth regiment, written a letter to the Detroit Evening Jour- whence they removed and lynched the three commanded by Colonel Rice, has 1,313. other Italians, all of whom, it is contended, which is more than the full quota, and the yiew, in which he claims his position therein were in utter ignorance of the assault on Thirtieth, commanded by Colonel Gardner, has 1,305, only four short of the required

> Death Report from Brooke. WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 .- General Brooke reports the death at Pinar del Rio on August 6 of Corporal William Bowers of Company M. First infantry, of pernicious maat Havana from laudanum poisoning and de- of war." lirium tremens.

No New Cases of Fever. cases of yellow fever have occurred in that vicinity since the one reported at the Soldiers' home yesterday, and that there have been no deaths.

Rear Admiral Howison Heard From WASHINGTON, Aug 8 .- Rear Admiral Howison of the South Atlantic station, who has circumnavigated Africa with his flagship, the Chicago, has cabled the Navy department that he was leaving Capetown today for Rio de Janeiro via St. Helena.

NOTHING NEW IN SUN STRIKE

Imported Printers and Pressmen Who Had Been Promised Employment Join Strikers.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8 .- Official announcement was made this afternoon at headquartera of Typographical union No. 6 that more than 100 printers and pressmen from neighboring towns and cities had come here today in response to letters and telegrams comising them permanent employment with handsome daily remuneration in the mechanical department of the Sun. On reaching here the men were intercepted by the ckets, who, after explaining to them the nature of the controversy between the union and the Sun, led them to the headquarters of the strikers, where they were well cared for. They will be sent back to their respective homes at the expense of the union. Provident Delaney of Big Six this afternoon denied that any of the strikers had returned to work in any of the departments of the

Woman Dies of Her Injuries. NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Mrs. Annie Kron-man, who was found unconscious at her home in this city last night with two wounds in her head which had been inflicted with a hatchet, died in Roosevelt hospital today. Nathan Kronman, her husband, was ar-rested as a suspicious person and remanded in the West Side court this morning by

Placing Blame for Accident. BAR HARBOR, Me., Aug. 8.—The coroner's jury impaneled to hold an inquest is ert ferry Sunday, whereby twenty persons lost their lives by the breaking of the ferry slip, completed its sitting today, finding that these people came to their deaths by drowning, caused by the insufficient construction of the slip."

Distillers Adjourn LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 8.—The meeting of independent distillers at the Galt house today to devise means to fimit the production of Kentucky for one or more years adjourned this afternoon after appointing a committee of seven to confer with the Distilling Company of America, of which the Distilleries and Warehouse company is a branch.

Recognition of Philippine Independence is Chieftain's Latest Request-

DOCUMENT CONSIDERED BY CONSULS

Appeal Excites No Misgivings and in

the Absence of Official In-Be Taken of It.

MANILA, Aug. 8 .- 4:50 p. m .- Aguinaldo has appealed to the powers for recognition of "Filipino independence" in a document dated from Tarlac, July 27, and signed by Buencamino. It has been received by all the foreign consuls in Manila, with the request that they forward it to their respective governments.

The Filipinos use their old argument of Chadron will be appointed to a second that they had conquered the sovereignty of lieutenancy and that his commission for the these islands from Spain before the signing of the treaty of Paris and therefore Spain was in no position to cede them to the United States. They argue that the possession of 7,000 Spanish prisoners, captured with their arms fighting against the Filipinos, is "eloquent proof of the nullity of Spanish sovereignty, as when they surrendered Spain's hold was irrevocably lost."

Reply to Spanish Request. The document then says: "Replying to the Spanish commission's request to release the prisoners because Spain no longer has political interest in the islands, we asked for a treaty of peace and frendship be tween Spain and the Filipinos, whereby the prisoners would be released. But the commissioners refused, because it would mean recognition of our independence. This is equivalent to saying that the prisoners must stay in our hands indefinitely because their possession is our most efficacious method to adjust our account with Spain and obtain from her recognition of our independence."

The Filipinos claim that they conquered all the country except Manila and that they Pequeno, one of the supervisors of the co-operated in securing the latter's capitula-Juban census named by General Brooke, | tion by surrounding it at the cost of thouquered the country unassisted, except for sixty guns that Admiral Dewey gave Aguinaldo, and that Admiral Dewey and the British and Belgian consuls recognized the Fillpino sovereignty by asking for passes to visit the country.

They repeat the claim that they have leters from American consuls and generals recognizing their sovereignty and promising that the Americans would recognize their independence, "which was at the disposition of the powers.'

The Filipinos' attempt to make capital o the statement that Admiral Dewey had such confidence that Aguinaldo would observe and fulfill the rules of war that he gave him a hundred Spanish prisoners which the American navy had captured.

Finally, the Filipinos appeal to the powers o influence Washington to bring to a termination "the unjust war which is devastating the country."

No Apprehension in Washington. WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 .- The State department is entirely without information as to any address by Aguinaldo to foreign powers for the recognition of the Filipinos, either as belligerents or as constituting an independent government. The appeal is looked upon, however, as creating no particular change, as it has been the desire of Aguinaldo and his associates from the first to secure such recognition. The appeal puts this desire into rather formal shape and it may bring to an issue the attitude of out

There is no apprehension, however, that virtually applies the United States law on Cuban insurrection, at which time the quesview at that time was that the recognition of belligerency was not in itself a casus belli. Up to the present time there has been enlistments yesterday was 442, making a sny foreign power entertained even the reno intimation to the State department that motest idea of giving recognition to Agui-

naido and his associates. On the contrary, there has been most friendly feeling maintained between this government and foreign powers throughout the Philippine conflict. The State department does not share the apprehension which is said to have arisen among army officers that China has given indirect recognition to the Filipinos. This apprehension grew out of a report from General Otis that horses could not be secured for cavalry use Company K, Eighth infantry, died August 5 from China because they were "contraband

At the State department it is said that the matter has not assumed a form involving the recognition of a state of war, but WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 .- Official advices that Minister Conger reports China's cours from Old Point and Hampton. Va., to the is due entirely to certain domestic regulamarine hospital service state that no new tions prohibiting the exportation of horses

Otis Needs More Horses. Some time ago General Otis made a requi sition on the War department for 2,500 norses to mount the cavalry in the Philippines. He stated in the dispatch that horses rom the islands were not satisfactory and hat contracts for them in China had failed, he words "contraband of war" being added. The matter was then referred to the State department for investigation and Minister Conger, on June 5, wrote a letter to Secretary Hay, enclosing the correspondence that had passed between the Chinese foreign office and himself relative to the refusal of China to allow the ponles to be ex

ported It appears from this correspondence that E. S. Dalton had contracted at Tientsin for seventy-five ponies and twenty-five mules, but was refused an export pass. Minister Conger, upon investigation, found that the refusal is based upon a law of China prohibiting the export of horses and ponies. Russia has been refused as well as other coun tries and the Chinese foreign office said they could not make an exception in favor of the United States,

No suggestion is made that the ponies are contraband of war and General Otis must have been misinformed when he sent his dispatch to the War department. The course which the foreign consuls at

Aguinaldo's communication is a matter of

some conjecture among officials here. At

the State department there is no disposition to limit the consuls in forwarding the appeal to their respective governments. As a rule it is quite unusual for consuls helding exequaturs from a friendly government and having official relation with it to carry on ommunication with an insurrectionary leader. But it is appreciated that in this case the consuls are the innocent victims of Aguinaldo's letter writing. As military authority is supreme in the Philippines, any Otis, but there is no intimation here that he has been advised of the address or that he will have any objections to its transmission by the consuls. It is rather expected, however, that the consuls will take occasion to advise with the military authorities as to the proprieties of the situation before taking final action.

FIRST NEBRASKA STATISTICS

General Shafter Reports the Final Returns to the War Department.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 .- General Shafter oday reported to the War department by telegraph the following field returns: General field return First Nebraska: Total commissioned, 46; promoted from ranks,

TALK CUBAN INDEPENDENCE daughter; Miss Reeve, his niece; Mr. Berry. AGUINALDO ASKS FOR HELP ON THE MIDWAY.

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18; resigned, 15; discharged, 2; killed and died of wounds, 3; remaining to be mustered out, 44; total enlisted, 1,285; total enlisted joined regiment, 1,246; discharged, 325; killed and dled of wounds, 33; died of dis case, 25; drowned, 1; deserted, 2; transferred 5; remaining to be mustered out, 855 General field return Tenth Pennsylvania Total commissioned, 35; promoted from the ranks 5: resigned 6: died of disease, 1 remaining to be mustered out, 33; total enlisted, 876; discharged, 106; killed and died of wounds, 15; died of disease, 6; trans

DEVOTION TO THEIR COUNTRY

General Order by Command of Gen eral Otis Acknowledging Obligations to Philippine Volunteers.

ferred, 16: remaining to be mustered out

MANILA, Aug. 8 .- The following general order has been issued from the headquarters of the Department of the Pacific and Eighth Army corps, by command of Major General Otis, signed by Assistant Adjutant General

Emergencies have rendered it impossible transport to the United States the volun teer organizations of the army of the Phil ippines as soon as meditated and desired, thereby preventing their members from joining their homes and re-engaging in their civil pursuits for a considerable period of time after they acquired the acknowledged right to demand their release and return Notwithstanding this unexpected detention these soldiers have uncomplainingly given to their government uninterrupted military service, attended with deprivations and dangers to life and health, which those of their countrymen unacquainted with conditions an neither realize nor approximately ap

This spirit of devotion to country and its announced humanitarian policy, manifested so abundantly in their individual sacrifices, has animated them from the day they com-menced their long voyage of 7,000 miles of sea to engage its European enemy, ther represented in these islands, and assist the island subjects to obtain social and political regeneration. It did not fall them when those subjects, freed by their efforts from the control of Spain, and deceived by evildisposed persons to distrust the beneficent intentions of the United States in their behalf, placed themselves in hostile attitude with surprising celerity. It displayed its greatest achievement during the weeks of Manila will pursue in connection with waiting and watching, when, confined within the city limits of a single city by the battle lines of a self-constituted enemy, these men offered neither threat nor violence for in-suits received and the hostile demonstrations which menaced them. On the contrary responding to their government's comman

to avoid war, they vainly endeavored to pracate that enemy by peaceful and friendly

assurances. This obedience to instructions was construed as cowardice by the insurgent army and influenced it to precipitate a formidable attack, assured not only of victory, but of its ability to completely destroy its declared question arising as to the course of the con-adversary. The victory, in fact, was won suls would probably be referred to General and belonged to the American soldiers at the moment that attack was inaugurated, they were then absolved from the duty of longer self-imposed restraint which they had rigidly enforced during the preceding weeks of anxious expectancy, whereby they exhibited the crowning virtue of the highest type of civilization. They achieved the victory over themselves the easier task of confronting an enemy who had assaifed the majesty of their govern-ment alone remained. This they have accomplished most efficiently. Withstanding the heat of the tropics, its scorching sun and drenching rains, overcoming every obstacle which prolific nature and a wily, active and courageous foe could devise, their onward march has been a series of natonishing successes. They have responded with alacrity to every depand made upon them, however desperate the consequences might appear, and have never failed to more than accom-

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department commander desires to acknowledge his great obligations. The country owes them a debt of gratitude which it cannot repay. To the volunteers and troops of the regular establishment who pledged their services during the war with Spain only and who have continued to render them under sacrifices innumerable, without complaint and cheerfully, intelligently appropriate they did the public necessities. ciating, as they did, the public necessities, even greater praise and regard are du-Some have recently departed. All others will follow within a short period of time and as rapidly as facilities can be secured. The de partment commander desires for them a speedy and safe return to their homes and that material rest and public gratitude which their exceptional services entitle

Seek Protection for Elders. CHATTANOOGA, Aug. 8.—President Ben E. Rich of the Southern Mormon society left here tonight for Frankfort, Ky., to call on Governor Bradley to call his attention to the anti-Mormon outbreak in that state and to demand protection for the elders. In Carter county, Kentucky, a mob of fifty men took out Elders Turnam and Snow yesterday, but turned them loose, warning them to leave the neighborhood. In Bell county, near the Tennessee line, Elder J. N. Titnor and James Miller were badly beaten by a mob of mounted men. Elder Titnor is badly hurt. He is one of the wealthiest lumber-

Hangs Himself in Juil. NEW YORK, Aug. S.—Monrado Jaiconah, who killed his wife in Hoboken last May because she refused to live with him, hanged himself today in his cell in the plish expected results.

To all the soldiers of the department the torn from his underclothing.