Fifty-First Regiment Goes Through Hottest Fighting of Campaign.

AMERICANS ADVANCE THROUGH DEEP MU

Filipinos Flee to Northward, But Maintain a Steady Fire.

SEVERAL HAWKEYE VOLUNTEERS WOUNDED

MacArthur's Total Loss is Five Killed and Twenty-Nine Wounded.

ONE HUNDRED FATALITIES AMONG NATIVES

Four Gunboats Prepare for the Northward Movement by Bombarding San Fernando and Many Houses Are Riddled or Destroyed.

DES MOINES, Aug. 10 .- (Special Telegram.)-A special cablegram from Colonel Loper of the Fifty-first Iowa, which was engaged in yesterday's battle, reads:

MANILA, Aug. 10 .- The Fifty-first Iowa saw some of the hardest fighting yesterday it has encountered during the present campaign. Our forces advanced several miles from San Fernando, wading through deep mud and fighting almost constantly, the Filipinos retiring in considerable confusion, but maintaining a steady fire.

Ninth and Twelfth regulars, the new Thirty- month. sixth, part of the Seventeenth, and a cavalry troop. Our advance was assisted by the artillery, fifteen guns being employed. One battalion of the Fifty-first accompanied the artiflery in a successful movement in the direction of Mexico, the regiment advancing with the main body of troops toward

The American loss was severe, several killed and about twenty-five wounded. Our casu ties were as follows: Company A of Des Moines, A. M. Slatten, wounded in the leg, private, age 21, enlisted in Des Moines under Captain Hull, and is a native of Missouri; Company C of Glenwood, Peter J. Harris, wounded in the chest severely, private, age 26, and home in Henderson, Mills county; Company E of Shenandoah, Second Lieutenant Lamont A. Williams, wounded in both thighs, moderately, age 22, and residence in Shenandoah; Company M of Red Oak, Harry P. Bernholts, wounded in the leg severely, residence at Mount Pleas-ant; Company E of Shenandoah, J. F. Stewart, wounded in side, slightly, member of the band, and home is in Clarinda. LOPER.

After reading the various telegraphic reports of yesterday's battle Adjutant General Byers stated that it is evident that Major Duggan's battalion, consisting of Companies A. D. F and H. and Major Hume's battalion, consisting of Companies E, M, L ad C, were ONLY STUP WILL BE AT OMAHA the only ones engaged in the fighting and that the other four companies were sent out | Pennsylvania Volunteers Decline All with a troop of cavalry to make a feint

Report from Otis.

ing report of yesterday's engagement: MANILA. Aug. 10 .- Adjutant General,

Washington: MacArthur's movement yesterday very successful; serves to clear country rear and left and right of insurgents, has advanced north to Calulet, six miles from tering; his casualties five killed, twenty-nine Officers wounded: den, Captain Abernethy, Thirty-sixth volunteers, leg and arm, moderate; Lieutenant Williams, Fifty-first Iowa, thigh, moderate These troops operated to left and rear to MacArthur's advance ward Santa Rita. under Wheaton and Liscum consists Ninth, Twelfth, Seventeenth, part of Twenty-sec ond regiments and portion Fifty-first lowa. Movement very difficult of mud and sur-MacArthur reports insurgents loss 100 killed, some 300 wounded; they were rapidly driven northward and last evening apparently abandoned Porac line, where the blew up powder works.

Troops Close to Angeles. MANILA, Aug. 10,-5:45 p. m.-Official re ports received here from the scene of the recent fighting with the Filipinos say the day was spent in reconnoissance, during which the American troops found a few of the enemy. But there were no engagements of Importance. A battalion of the Seventeenth infantry under Major O'Brien, ad- | tration will be overthrown. vanced very close to Angeles. The major reports there are about 250 insurgents there. SHERIDAN LEAVES A battalion of the Twelfth infantry made reconnoissance in the direction of Porac, but the enemy there scattered. The main body of the American army is at Calulum. The line has been materially changed since the advance was stopped yesterday and now includes the towns of Guagua and Santa

closing the ports in the hands of the in- 205 men discharged from various organizasurgents to inter-island traffic. Aguinaldo issued a decree July 24 dated from Tarlac closing the insurgent ports to vessels flying the American flag and inviting vessels under other flags to visit them. Visitors under foreign flags cannot traffic with these ports without running the blockade.

The gunboats Concord, Yorktown, Callao and Pampanga bombarded San Fernando and boxes took place for the benefit of the miralty for transport purposes have been Tuesday. The Filipinos replied with cannon and musketry for an hour and then fled to the hills, the gunboats firing on them with their machine guns until the rebels disappeared. The bombardment was continued for some time afterwards and many houses were riddled and destroyed, but the town was not set on fire. The gunboats did not land men. The rebel losses are not ceived at the Navy deaprtment show that

Miles Confers with Root Miles had a conference of more than half an Sperry of the Yorktown at Hollo reported to taining one man, steering in the direction hour with the secretary of war today. Sec- Admiral Watson early in June that in his of Ireland. The occupant of the boat made retary Root said that the conference was opinion the insurgents were throwing troops no reply to the Nelson signals. The little devoted to military matters, but would not into Negros and Leyte from Luzon and the craft was proceeding gaily on smooth water. speak definitely as to their character. When island of Panay. Commander Sperry sent Her name, apparently, was "Great Western," it was suggested that there were rumors that the gunboat Samar under command of En- or "Great Eastern." he was consulting General Miles with ref- sign H. C. McFarland to break up this erence to a change of commanders in the traffic. In four days he destroyed thirteen Philippines he said he had nothing to say schooners along the coast of Panay. Each on that subject. It is known, however, that one of those vessels had a full cargo. In General Miles brought up the secent order each case the natives were set ashore with of Secretary Alger upon the inspector gen- their personal effects. eral's department. That portion of the order which places the bureau under the di rection of the secretary of war and omits has been received at the War department the commanding general of the army, as

CHARTERING NEW TRANSPORTS Scheme to Take Troops to Philippines

Submitted to Secretary

Tribune from Washington says: schedule of the army transports for raising ceived here. the force in the Philippines to 50,000 men has been completed and will be delivered to

IOWANS IN THE FRAY remaining 2,000 which it is proposed to send OLYMPIA SAILS FOR LEGHORN sent by way of the Suez canal. The latter route consumes nearly two months, and if the War department is compelled to wait until the renovation of the Atlantic transports Thomas and Logan is finished troops on those vessels cannot reach Manila before жиагу 15.

> Regular recruits now at 3,500; eight troops of the 965; United States marine recruits for the skeleton battalion regiments at Manila, 1,900; ten volunteer regiments infantry, 13,090; total, 19,855. Seventeen vessels are available for the transportation of these troops.

MUTINY ABOARD TRANSPORT Angry Chinamen, Members of the

Crew, in Open Rebellion and Battle Narrowly Averted. SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 10 .- The trouble

Chinese crew were in open rebellion against the captain and his officers. A terrible battle appeared imminent at one time and was only averted by the cool nerve of the ship's first and second officers, who stood in the face of the angry celestials with drawn pis- France. tols. There was fighting for a time and mutinous Chinamen fought their way from between decks forward up the companion ladder to the upper deck and thence back to near to amidships before their onrush was finally stayed. Had it not been for the presence on board the ship of carpenters and mechanics, who were armed with hatchets, hammers and saws, the Chinamen might have won out.

The reason of the mutiny is a demand for money and shore leave on the part of the The engagement was general, 6,000 of the enemy being engaged, while Gueral Mac. to work for the United States government Arthur had, in addition to our regiment, the | and they demand extra pay of \$7 more per

HONOR TO COLONEL HAWKINS

Remains Arrive at His Home in Washington, Pa.-Military Funeral When Tenth Gets Home.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Aug. 10.—When the ABOUT DONE WITH DOSSIER funeral train bearing the remains of Colone? Hawkins reached here shortly after 9 o'clock, a vast concourse of citizens gathered at the station to do honor to the memorry of their fellow townsman.

The funeral escort was met at the station by Post 120, Grand Army of the Republic, the ex-members of Company H, Tenth regiment and Camp 316, Sons of Veterans. After the casket had been placed in the funeral car, the procession moved to the 11:45 a. m., when the court adjourned until former residence of the deceased. All the business houses and residences were draped with the national flag and crepe.

Tomorrow the body will be placed in a ment from San Francisco, when a military funeral will take place.

Other Invitations Tendered Them.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10 .- The Tenth WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 General Otis to- Pennsylvania volunteers will remain at the Press expressed himself as very well confor their eastern homes, escorted by the committee of twenty-three that came here to receive them. According to the present arrangements only one stop will be made during the journey to Pittsburg, the invitation of Mayor Frank E. Moores of Omaha having been accepted. Many other cordial invitations from cities along the route have been declined on account of lack of time.

> The start will be made from this city on August 22, the day the troops are mustered out, and Pittsburg will be reached on the morning of August 28.

Exhort Their Followers to Hold Out a Little Longer for European

Recognition. WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 .- The following MANILA, Aug. 10 .- Adjutant General, Washington: Captured letters from high insurgent authority exhorting inhabitants to hold out a little longer; that European recognition will be granted by August 31 and that the present United States adminis

MANILA Transport Starts for Home with the South Dakota and Minne-

sota Regiments. MANILA, Aug. 10.—The United States transport Sheridan sailed for home today

with 667 men of the South Dakota regitions.

LIBERALITY OF CALIFORNIANS.

Soldiers' Reception Fund Largely Augmented by Theater Receipts. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10 .- At the Orheum theater today an auction sale of seats reception of the returning California regiment. Five boxes were sold for \$3,900 and of The steamer Dunera has been ordered to be this sum Mrs. A. S. Townsend, formerly of in readiness Saturday to ship a detachment Boston, contributed \$2,025. The sale of seats will net a very large sum.

Breaks Up Filipino Traffic. WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 .- Mail reports re-Admiral Watson is using every means to and which has arrived at this port, reports break up the insurgent traffic between the that it passed July 3, in latitude 48 north, WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 .- Major General islands of the Philippine group. Commander

Two Transports Sail. WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.-The following was the case in the former regulations, is Washington: Transport Pennsylvania left for not satisfactory, it is said, to General Miles. MANILA, Aug. 10 .- Adjutant General. Manila this evening. OTIS

Third Lot of Gold Certificates. NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—A third lot of gold certificates, amounting to about \$1,000,000, was received at the subtreasury about NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—A special to the Altogether about \$4,500,000 of these certifi-The cates of all denominations have been re

Big Clip and Good Prices. Secretary Root today. It shows that if additional steamers are chartered about 18,000 Big Timber, Mont., says: The woof season soldiers can be sent across the Pacific to 4,250,000 pounds of wool received. Prices reach Mantia by the end of November. The ranged from 14% to 18 cents per pound.

Next Pause on Homeward Journey Will Be Reached Sunday Afternoon.

to be sent to the Philippines ADMIRAL DEWEY SITS FOR HIS PICTURE

Long Deferred Orden! Courageously Faced and Nine Successful Exposures Taken by Royal Photographer.

(Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) NAPLES, Aug. 10 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The Olympia departs for Leghorn at 6 o'clock Saturday morning, arriving Sunday afternoon. Admiral Dewey has been spending his time very quietly aboard receiving calls, both from American tourists and friends among that has been brewing on the United States the Italian officials he has met here. To-transport Victoria for several days cuimi-night he dined with Herr Stolte, a leading serge. She appeared at 11:40 a. m., hold-German importer, whose wife is a Cuban educated in New York.

> In reply to many requests he has said that American tourists will be welcome aboard at Leghorn, and it is likely that many will come from Italy, Switzerland and

> Yesterday he sat for his photograph. arranged for Chevalier Mauri, who is photographer to the king of Italy, to go aboard, where he adjusted screens and hangings in the after deck so as to secure the light effect of a studio. Nine poses were taken. Once he had consented to the ordeal, which has been so long postponed, the admiral said when asked if he had a preference for any position that he was in the photographer's hands and would obey orders. The result is a remarkable success. When shown the prints today the admiral expressed the greatest satisfaction with them. They will supplant with the admiral the unhappy photographs taken in Washington before his departure to command the Asiatic squadron. LONDON, Aug. 11 .- Admiral Dewey, in response to an inquiry made by the Daily

Only One More Day of Secret Session in Dreyfus Case-Small Crowd Assembles.

RENNES, Aug. 10 .- The members of the Dreyfus court-martial today took the testithe latter was on the stand from 9:30 to tomorrow, when it will conclude the examination of the secret dossier.

Colonel Jouaust, president of the courtmartial, on leaving the court today said a vault to await the arrival of the Tenth regi- public session would take place Saturday. The police adopted the same methods of precaution as yesterday and there was only the smallest gathering of spectators. Captain Dreyfus was allowed to walk to and from the Lycee without his usual escort of four or six gendarmes. Only a captain of walked a few steps behind the prisoner. Maitre Demange, the counsel for Cantain Dreyfus, in an interview today after the ses-Press, expressed himself as very well contented with the way matters are proceeding and judging from his manner one may say the defenders of the accused have not met anything very criminating or surprising in the dossier. Naturally M. Demange declined to give any information regarding the dog-

Saturday's public session will be a veritable field day, probably the most important and exciting day of the whole trial, as General Mercier and M. Casimir-Perier have been cited to give their testimony then.

The first witness will be Lieutenant Colonel De Laroche Vernot, French military attache in Berlin at the time of the arrest CAPTURE LETTERS OF REBELS of Dreyfus. His evidence, it is expected, will soon be disposed of and General Mercier will be called.

A dramatic scene is anticipated by the anti-Dreyfusites, who rely upon him to throw a bombshell and confound the accused once for all. His words, "I have complete proofs cable has been received from General Otis; of the guilt of Dreyfus," are remembered and both sides are waiting for him to prove his statement. The Drevfusites believe that his testimony will be tern to pieces by MM. Laborie and Demange and that he will leave the court utterly discredited.

Captain Dreyfus will have the right to question him and it is expected that the latter's cross-examination of Mercler will prove the climax of the whole proceedings. Former President Casimir-Perier will follow, if possible, the same day, but it is doubtful whether his examination will be concluded before court adjourns until Monday. There will be no session on Tuesday, that being "Assumption day."

Shipping Companies Notified They May Be Called On to Carry Troops.

LONDON, July 10 .- The St. James Gacompanies under charter to the British adfund to be used in the entertainment and notified to hold all their transports in re-

> of horse artillery. Sights the Great Western. QUEENSTOWN, Aug. 10.-The British ship Nelson, Captain Perrian, which sailed from Lyttleton, N. Z., May 5, for London longitude 21 west, a three-ton cutter, con-

> Howard Blackburn of Gloucester, Mass. set sail alone on the afternoon of June 18 last in a little sloop-rigged four-ton boat, the Great Western, on a trip across the Atlantic from Gloucester, Mass., to Gloucester,

> "Yankee Doodle" at Capetown, CAPETOWN, Aug. 10 .- As the British ransport Braemer Castle was departing rom here yesterday evening with troops to Natal it was vociferously cheered by the crew of the United States cruiser Chicago, Rear Admiral Howison's flagship, which arrived here July 11, the band of which played the national anthem. The Braemer Castle's

band responded by playing "Yankee Doodle." Expresses Desire for Peace. PARIS, Aug. 10 .- A dispatch from Rio aneiro says: At the banquet given to tay in honor of President Roca, president of Argentina, by Dr. Campos Sallos, presilent of Brazil, the latter thanked his guest for his presence on Brazilian territory. Discussing international policy the Brazilian executive said this must not be limited to the interests of American or the South the interests of American or the South longer.

American republics. General Roca, in his creek GREEN FIELDS LAID WASTE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER HUNDREDS ARE DEAD

Hearing of Perot Abduction Case Postponed at Request of

LONDON, Aug. 10 .- Mrs. William Y. Perot of Baltomire, Md., charged with abducting her daughter, Gladys, was again remanded at Bow street police court today, until Tuesday, ball being allowed as previously At the conclusion of the hearing she was served with a habeas corpus to produce Gladys, granted on the application of William H. Perot, her father-in-law, and re-

Defendant.

turnable in the high court Saturday, The court was well filled with fashionably dressed people, including the Misses Blood, N. Blood, Solicitor General Richards, W. H. Perot, sr.; Messrs, Hodson and Sumner of the United States embassy and the lawyers interested in the case. Mrs. Perot was taking in wheat were driven to their barns ing Gladys by the hand. The defendant was much paler and more nervous than on a few brief moments. Just before 11 o'clock previous occasions.

Counsel for Mrs. Perot said he had only received the extradition papers an hour addition to a big area over which hall fell previously and had not had time to examine them. Therefore he asked for a short adjournment. Mr. Newton Crane, counsel for W. H. Perot, said he did not object, provided it was understood that there would be no further postponement. This was agreed to. Mrs. Perot left the dock smil- Traill, and on east and west territory ranging at Gladys, and said: "Come along, darling." After she left the court room the habeas corpus was served.

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New English Law Protects the Pub lishers of Newspapers from Piracy.

LONDON, Aug. 10 .- The copyright bill as amended by the House of Lords select com- in Cass and Traili. In the northern part mittee has been issued. In a memorandum of the county the storm seems to have to the bill Lord Thring calls attention to begun as far west as Eric and Galesburg Mail, sends the following: "Regret cannot clause 12, which provides that the proprietor and gone directly east on the county line visit England. Must arrive at New York of any newspaper or news agency shall be between Cass and Traill to Red river and entitled for eighteen hours to the exclusive then over into Minnesota. The hail was right of publishing foreign news which he apparently heaviest along this line and has obtained speciaffy and independently crops on big farms like the Grandins and and imposes a minimum penalty of £1 and Stanfords, near Kelso, were completely and a maximum of £50 on each copy of a wiped out. The destruction is so compublication in which such news is published plete in many parts of the devastated terriwithin eighteen hours without the consent tory that no effort will be made to harvest

of the proprietor. His lordship remarks that the clause adds G. H. Knight telephoned in from his farm to the law by making news. independent of at Grandin stating that he had cut 200 mony of MM. Shamoin and Paleologue. The the form in which it is conveyed, the sub- acres before the storm and tomorrow would former was examined from 6:30 to 9:30 and ject of copyright and by imposing an efficient start his plows to summer fallow the other penalty for infringement. He adds that there seems no reason why news acquired by the exercise of great ability and great expense should not be protected by copyright as much as a letter or article commenting on news so acquired.

Hon. Sir Ford North, judge of the chancery division of the high court of justice, rendered an important judgment today. He granted the London Times an injunction restraining a publisher Lane from reprinting speeches of Lord Rosebery, admittedly taken from the Times. gendarmes was with him and this officer The judge held that the reporter had a copyright in his report and that this copyright had been acquired by the Times.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ENLARGED

Volksrand Takes, Steps to Satisfy Dissenting Elements in the Transvanl.

PRETORIA, Aug. 10 .- The Volksrand has South African republic) by adding two members to the executive council, who compose the cabinet. The executive council is en- started near Kelso, N. D., and cleaned a larged to nine members. The proposed increase in the representation of the gold fields is also ratified.

Earthquake in Corsica. AJACCIO, Corsica, Aug. 10 .- An earthquake shock was felt last night in the neighborhood of Corte. There was a semi-panic in the neighborhood.

Pope in Good Health. ROME, Aug. 10 .- Dr. Laponni, the pope's physician, who returned from a vacation August 1, declares the pontiff is in good

To Join Pacific Cable Scheme.

SUPPOSED DEAD MAN IS ALIVE Robert Mann Henrs Himself Eulogized While Attending Wife's Funeral Services.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 10 .- Robert Mann of St. Louis sat in the Second Methodist church in Springfield today and heard Rev. U. C. Solomon, pastor of the church, pronounce eulogies over himself, it being Major General Otis today issued an order ment, 996 of the Minnesota regiment and ENGLAND HOLDS TRANSPORTS supposed that he was dead. The minister zette this afternoon says that the shipping been ground to death in a St. Louis fac- be arranged in handsome glass cases seven serve for the immediate dispatch of troops, ment caused much excitement in the church four pounds weight should be sent. The dent C. P. Walbridge to appoint a special

DISASTROUS FIRE AT DALLAS Guild Building, One of Largest in City, Entirely Destroyed-Many

Lives Lost. DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 11.-Fire this mornone of the largest buildings in the city. The association, therefore, will make no occupied by the Rarragh Furniture and Storage company. The fourth and fifth floors American coal, as it would have done had were occupied by families. Many heroic rescues were made by firemen. The Clifton hotel on the west and Garlington Produce company building were partly demolished by falling walls and are now burning. Armour & Co.'s storage plant and the Standard Electric Light company's immense plants are threatened.

At 1:40 a. m. the fire is still raging. It is supposed several people who became panic verify at this hour.

Epidemie at an End. NEWPORT NEWS, Va. Aug. 10.—The ellow fever epidemic is practically at an end. The quarantine established by this city against Hampton and vicinity was raised tosulted fatally. Twelve cases were discharged as cured and twenty convalescents remain in the hospital at the Soldiers' Home. NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 10. raise the quarantine against Newport News, Hampton and Old Point Comfort Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock and Newport News

LEGAL BAITLE FOR A CHILD Northern Minnesota and North Dakota Are Stricken by Rain and Hail.

DEVASTATION COVERS EXTENSIVE AREA

Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Acres Said to Have Been Swept-Cass and Traill Counties Henviest Sufferers.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 10.-A Fargo, N. D., special to the Pioneer Press says: Two million bushels of wheat are estimated to have been lost in today's hallstorm, which partially destroyed the crop on nearly 250,-000 acres of land in the state. Farmers who were busily engaged this morning in for shelter and afterward found it unnecessary to take the binders back to the fields, as the grain had been harvested by hail in the storm struck the northern part of Cass and southern part of Traill counties. In pleted the destruction of thousands of acres of grain on either side of the center of of the path of the hallstorm. Covering an area fifteen miles north and south between Argusville and Gardner, in Cass, to Kelso, in ing from five miles wide on the south fifteen or twenty miles on the north the country is practically devastated. Losses are estimated all the way from 50 to 100 per cent of the crop.

Loss of Probably Fifty Per Cent. The acreage in Cass and Traill counties is placed at from 100,000 to 200,000 acres. Many conservative estimators say that 50 per cent of the crop of 125,000 acres is not too large a figure for the destruction what is left. As an indication of the loss, 1,000 acres of his farm. A 50 per cent loss from hall almost equals a total loss, as what is left rarely pays for the harvesting and threshing. The storm swept east from North Dakota into Minnesota and telegrams from Halstead and Hendrum report terrible in that vicinity has been placed at 50,000 acres. In all the stormstricken section insurance men assert that less than 5 per cent of the acreage was covered by hall insurance. The large strips of country on either side of the hailstorm suffered just as severely, as the wind and hall flattened the grain and beat it into the ground so badly that it cannot straighten up on account of its ripened condition. Another storm is

Reports from Other Points. Halstead, Minn., says: Hail totally derevised the groundwer (constitution of the stroyed crops in this section today, Many windows were knocked in and several inches of hail were piled in the street. The storm strip fifteen miles wide in a southeasterly direction, passing through Halstad, Perley, Highwind, Nielsville and Shelly on the north and Georgetown on the south. The crops on the Stanford Dalrymple farms are totally destroyed. The insurance among small farmers is light.

A terrible storm passed over Ada, Minn., and vicinity shortly before noon today. A large acreage of crops was destroyed by hall. Hail fell north and south of Ada. Jamestown, N. D., reports the most de structive hallstorm of the year last night. The storm began at New Rockford and swept through Eddy, Foster, Griggs and Barnes counties to Rogers in the MELBOURNE, Aug. 10 .- The assembly of county. It is estimated that 40,000 acres ter with the Yaquis near Medano, defeating turns have yet been received from the south-Victoria today adopted a resolution pledging of wheat were destroyed. The losses are them with a loss of several killed. The ern section of the island, apart from Ponce. the colony to join the Pacific cable scheme, over 25 per cent of the total. Not one-half state troops did not lose a man, but Lieutenof the grain destroyed was insured.

TO DISPLAY AMERICAN COAL

Attractive Exhibit Will Be Arranged at Paris Exposition by Our Commissioner General.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10 .- The plans already under discussion for securing a European market for American coal, particularly an thracite, will be forwarded by the action was preaching the funeral sermon over the of Ferdinand W. Peck, commissioner general remains of Mrs. Robert Mann, who was of the United States exhibit at the Paris killed by an explosion in a laundry Tues- exposition in 1900, who announced today that day morning, and during the course of his he desired to make the American coal ex remarks he alluded to the death of Mann, hibit one of the most interesting and promwho was supposed by the minister to have inent at the exposition. The exhibit will tory where he had worked. Mann sat feet high and four feet in length. Necesthrough the sermon, but after the funeral sarily no large sample can be accepted and to not give enough space to mineral exhibits adjacent rooms for committees. ing completely destroyed the Guild building. hibit will have little or no commercial value. united effort to demonstrate the value of sufficient space been given.

SECOND DENIAL FROM LAURIER

In a Private Letter to H. H. Kohlsant He Disclaims Recent Utterances Attributed to Him

Herald Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian ier had stated to him he would not accept yet. night. The local quarantine against Nor-folk will be raised Saturday evening. The record of the scourge to date shows a total of forty-three cases, of which eleven re-sult in some unpleasant incident during his val, believing the somewhat strained rela- Movements of Ocean Vessels, Aug. 10. sult in some unpleasant incident during his

> visit. In his letter Premier Laurier says "You are at liberty to state that I have paid no attention to an interview published for Hamburg, via Cherbourg and Southamp-recently in a Weshington paper in which ton: Friedrich Der Grosse, for Bremen, via the reporter purported to give to the public words not spoken by me to him, but to somebody elec. Life is too short for a busy from New York. man to take notice of this kind or any kind of hearsay evidence. If I had any commun- New York.

Forecast for Nebraska-Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

7 p. m..... 80 8 p. m..... 84 12 m..... 91

ication to make to the public I would prefer to make it directly and in my own words. "It seems to me that I need hardly add MANY TOWNS ALONG THE COAST WRECKED that the invitation from Chicago will receive from me a most cordial reception." A meeting of the committee of arrangements will be held on Friday, at which time Chairman Truax, who has been in Washington, where he went to extend a formal invitation to attend the festival to President McKinley, will be present and the Canadian premier will be cordially invited to attend the festival. This will be the first invitation extended to Premier Laurier, as the members of the committee deny that Mr. Fitzpatrick had any author ity to invite the premier or that he is in any

TWO TRAINS COME TOGETHER

way connected with the festival.

ollision Between Passenger and Freight Results in Seven People Being Injured.

BRINKLEY, Ark., Aug. 10.-A collision between a passenger train on the Choctaw & Memphis and a freight on the Cotton Belt it the crossing at this place today resulted in the injury of seven people, two of whom are probably fatally wounded. The injured Mrs. William Kirk, Forest City, head and

T. F. Moore, El Paso, Tex., wrist and Mrs. W. D. Salis, Armory, Miss., in-

ternally. Four-year-old son of Mrs. Salis, back and head, critical. Six-year-old daughter of Mrs. Salis, head

severely. J. A. Girard of New York, top of head, very seriously. M. M. Holcomb (colored) of Little Rock, brakeman, internally and on head, condition

critical. The wreck, it is thought, was caused by the freight crew miscalculating the speed of the passenger train, they thinking the crossing would be clear when they should reach it. The Choctaw engineer opened his throttle, but was unable to clear the cross

ing in time to escape the freight. STAUNTON, Va., Aug. 10.-The Chesapeake & Ohio "Fast-flying Virginian," while entering the depot today, ran into an open switch, striking some freight cars on a siddestruction. The lowest estimate of the loss ing. Eight persons were injured, none the property is \$200,000.

HIS TIME HAD NOT YET COME

George Paterson Tries Several Methods of Self-Destruction, But is

Unable to Succeed. CHICAGO, Aug. 10 .- In an effort to com- reports awful destruction there. The fost reported at New Rockford in Eddy county, where it is asserted from 25 to 100 per cent of the crop of 40,000 acres of wheat was laid then secured an old rusty sword, set the hilt courier brought an official report from Capwaste. The total loss will be over \$1,000,000. against the bathtub and fell upon the point tain Eben Swift of the Fifth United States so forcibly that the blade went nearly cavalry, who says: through hie body. Feeling little pain and MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 10.—A special from being still able to stand, Paterson again fell upon the sword. His vitality was still strong, however, and he placed the weapon's point against his stomach and rushed with the hilt against the wall. Still he did not collapse and, plucking the blade from his wound, he set fire to the house and crawled into a closet and waited for the fire to consume him. He was rescued by firemen, however, and taken to the hospital. He may

recover. MEXICANS DEFEAT THE YAQUIS

Several of the Indians, but None of the Mexicans Killed-In-

CHICAGO, Aug. 10 .- A special to the Tribune from the City of Mexico, Mex., says: reach millions. Very great injury has been The state troops have had another encoun- done also to the orange crop. No definite reant Francisco Calles died from sunstroke in the stricken districts have been destroyed during the forced march made to overtake and in these quarters the supply of governthe Indians.

ombat, is a slight one and he is progressing tions. General George W. Davis has cabled

rapidly toward recovery. The Indians have retired from Bacum and are supposed to be in force near Vicam. The death of Juan Maldonado or Tetabiate has been confirmed. The Indians will be

FOR REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

St. Louis Will Make Vigorous Effort to Secure Its Location in That City.

shortly attacked near Vicam.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 10 .- The Business Men's league today resolved to inaugurate a vig- tangled mass of wreckage. Thirty persons orous campaign to secure the republican made his identity known. Mann's state- it is preferrable that small cubes of about convention next year and authorized Presias the dead body was being carried to a place where found or mined, the thickness committee for the purpose, as well as to of the seam and the analysis of the coal are officially notify each national committeeparticularly sought from exhibitors. Views man of the city's candidacy. The co-operaof collieries, works, shipping arrangements, tion of the mayor, Merchants' Exchange steam colliers, barges, etc., will also be and National Committeeman R. C. Weren, shown. The Anthracite Coal Operators' as- has been secured. It is proposed to offer sociation, in its report for August, deprecates the exposition colliseum for the convention, the fact that the commissioner has seen fit owing to its immense size and abundance of

WOMAN IS BENT ON MURDER

Kills One Person and Threatens to Take the Lives of Several Others.

ST. JOSEPH, Aug. 10 .- Mrs. William Montgomery, wife of a farmer residing near estates being devastated. Le Mourie, Dearborn, endeavored to exterminate several suburb, was half destroyed. There were a witnesses who had testified against her in a recent suit for slander. Armed with a revolver, she searched the home of Mack Van CHICAGO, Aug. 10 .- In a personal letter | Meter, whom she intended to kill, but he stricken lost their lives. It is impossible to to H. H. Kobisaat of the Chicago Times escaped. She then called Van Meter's sister, Mrs. Hannibal Collier, to the door premier, denies the truth of an interview re- fatally shot her. She than started for cently given out by F. W. Fitzpatrick of the another witness, when she was arrested. Treasury department, Washington, in which She says if she is not hanged for killing from General Davis, commanding in Porto Mr. Fitzpatrick asserted that Premier Laur- Mrs. Collier she will kill the rest of them

> At Liverpool-Arrived-Catalonia, from Boston; New England, from Boston; Penn-At Hamburg-Arrived-Palatia, from New

New York-Salled-Auguste Victoria Southampton. Arrived-Germanic, from Liverpool: Patna, from Hamburg.
At Southampton—Arrived—New York,

Flood and Hurricane Bring Desolation to the West Indies.

LOSS AMOUNTS TO MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

Tempest Rages on Forto Rico for Nine Hours with No Abatement.

No Food Supplies Are on Hand and Many Thousands Face Starvation.

ORANGE AND COFFEE CROPS ARE RUINED

Army Officials Direct the Dispatch of Relief Wagons to Allay the Distress-Hundreds of Cattle Perish.

SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICO, Aug. 10 .hurricane broke over the south coast at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning and swept northwest. There was no abatement for nine hours, the greatest damage being done between 8 and 10 o'clock a. m. The wires were down and communication with the interior was for a time impossible. It is now chiefly

carried on by couriers. At San Juan four natives were drowned in the harbor; eighty houses were demolished and hundreds were unroofed. The damage to property is estimated at \$500,000. Commissary stores to the value of \$50,000

were destroyed. A dispatch by cable from Ponce, sent at 10 o'clock this morning, says the town was almost destroyed. Almost all the frame buildings are down, the bridge is swept away and there is no communication between the port and the city proper. The damage to the port is estimated at \$250,000. Two natives are known to have been drowned. The records and property of the custom house are ruined and all the vessels are

excepting the cathedral and the barracks. Four natives perished and three United States soldiers were badly injured. As the town is without food, government relief has been dispatched thither. El Caney was levelled to the ground, 200 houses being demolished. Two United States

At Aibonito very little remains standing

soldiers were injured there and many cavalry horses killed. At Catano the entire plant of the Standard Oil company was ruined. The loss on At Bayamon a majority of the houses

were destroyed and the rest were flooded. Two hundred cattle were killed and the railway was seriously damaged. The village of Carolina was literally razed. At Caguas four persons were killed. A courier who has just arrived from Humacao, capital of the province of that name, on the eastern coast of the island,

Town is Entirely Destroyed. "Humacao was entirely destroyed by the cyclone. Forty-six people were killed and there are many more in the debris. Eight privates of Troop C were injured, two fatally. Sergeant King of the Eleventh in fantry was injured. North, a discharged private, is missing. At the port of Human-

cao eighteen bodies have been found. Eight hundred people are starving here."

Three persons were killed at Las Piedras, five at Junco. Couriers from the other districts are anxiously expected at the palace. The steamer Slocum, Captain Thomas, enroute from Mayaguez to San Juan, was caught in the storm, but its passengers and crew were

saved through the heroism of Mr. Single, the first officer. The coffee crop is ruined and the loss will It is certain, however, that the food supplies ment stores in store is small. Relief wagons The wound of General Torres, received in will be sent out tomorrow in various direc-

> to the War department an appeal for assistance ST. THOMAS, Aug. 10 .- As later advices come in from Montserrat it is seen the first reports conveyed only a faint idea of the sufferings of the people and their deplorable condition. The administration appeals for

At La Pointe-a-Pitre, island of Guadeloupe, immense damage was wrought and, according to a report not yet confirmed, 102 persons were killed.

In the island of St. Croix the destruction was appalling. It was chiefly wrought at the west end, where the smaller houses are a were killed and the inhabitants are in great distress.

PONCE, Aug. 10 .-- A hurricane struck here at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning and lasted until 3 p. m. The rivers overflowed, flooding the town. It is estimated that 200 persons were drowned. The town and port are total wrecks. It is believed the damage done will amount to over \$500,000. No news has been received from the interior since

the storm broke. KINGSTON, Jamaica, Aug. 10.-Turk's island reports that the cyclone passed during the night, after doing triffing damage. The center of the disturbance is apparently progressing northward toward the American coast.

PARIS, Aug. 10.-Advices from La Pointsa-Pitre, Island of Guadeloupe, say the cyclone did enormous damage to the interior of that island, a number of coffee and cocoa number of fatalities. St. Jean advices say the cyclone caused great destruction Porto Rico, whence it passed northward to Dominica and thence to Cape Haytien and

the eastern end of Cuba. All Shipping is Ashore. WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 .- The secretary of war today received the following report

Rico, on the cyclone of last Tuesday "SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Aug. 9 .- A hurri. cane of extreme violence passed over Porto Rico yesterday. The principal military loss at San Juan was one temporary company barrack wholly destroyed and some quartermaster property damaged. No personal injuries yet reported, but all wires are down. No injury to shipping save two small local schooners sunk, two sailors drowned. San

Juan lights temporarily disabled. "Cable reports from Ponce say all shipping is ashore. Custom house sheds badly damaged and goods stored therein. Messengers from two interior posts tell of barracks un-Rotterdam-Salled-Amsterdam, for roofed and personal and public property