Russia, Germany and Japan Have Yet to Break Off Relations with China.

RUMOR FROM CHE FOO IS NOT CREDITED

Washington Has Heard Nothing in Days from Conger, Remey or Chaffee.

CHINESE ARE RALLYING TO ATTACK ALLIES

Fear Expressed That Internationals May Be Under Siege at Pekin.

POSSIBLE MEANING OF RUSSIA'S ATTITUDE

In the Event that Extreme Measures Are Taken it is Likely That Inited States Would Insist I pon Trenty Rights.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.-Russia, Germany and Japan have not declared war upon China, either separately or in conauthority of the highest character.

fertnight, is a question which no one in therete are satisfactory or not. Washington is prepared to answer.

interested comment among Washington offi- public and no prospect of any tenight. cials and among diplomatic representatives of foreign governments resident here. In neither official nor diplomatic circles, however, was the rumor taken seriously. No information of such action has reached either the Department of State or the legations of the governments primarily interested. That fact alone is accepted in official circles as a sufficient refutation of the rumor.

Officials of the State, War and Navy departments were at their deaks carly today, but up to the hour of closing for the not a word had been heard from miral Remey. Since the dispatch from ble to cease hostilities. Consul Fowler was received late last Thursday night the Department of State has received no advices from any source in China, except a brief cablegram from Minister Conger inquiring how he should route his messages. The text of the dispatch, which, it was explained, was very brief and purely administrative in character, was not made public. The War department has received no dispatch from General Chaffee, known to have come directly from him, for about a week. Cablegrams signed "Chaffee" have been received, but as they contained only lists of casualties it is assumed they were sent has the department learned of the de- steamer for the Orient within six days. parture of forty Americans from Pekin to Tien Tsin as reported to a London paper

under date of August 19. pected hourly, as the military telegraph ship Maine, which sailed from Southampline between Tien Tsin and Pekin, which ton for China July 12, arrived there today. has been interrupted, presumably is being or has been repaired. Imperative instructions were sent yesterday to the commander of the United States forces at Tien Tsin to have the line restored at once under the protection of a cavalry detachment. A suspicion exists here that the delay in messages, both from and to Washington, is rather between Che Foo not so prompt in the transmission of messages as they might be.

### Chinese Rallying for Attack.

office of Japan conveying the latest and most and around Pekin. In a measure the advices and gaiety to the pretty spectacle. vices from General Chaffee. As made public by Minister Takahira, the

at Tokio is as follows:

18, was received at Tokio from General mess tents is a feature. Yamaguchi, commander of the Japanese forces, to the following effect:

the enemy. A cavalry regiment which had derson. At the camp grounds there were been sent out to Wan Shu Shan (where the concerts by the various bands. empress dowager's palace is located) reports that the imperial family, who had left ennial gathering will be at 5 p. m. to-Pekin on August 14, started after a short rest at Wan Shu Shan for the west and opened. were under the escort of General Ma and his troops, consisting of only about 500 horsemen and twenty carts. The Japanese forces occupied the Treasury department, in Returned American Soldier Tells of which over 2,000,000 taels in silver and a large quantity of rice were found."

### May Bestege Allies at Pekin.

"Another telegraphic dispatch, dated Taku, August 23, states that as the Chinese William Weaver of the Thirty-second garding compensation, claims that the fleet, troops and Boxers who had gathered at United States volunteers, who resigned in Nan Yuen were about to attack the for- the spring on account of illness and has eign forces at Pekin, Japanese add Russian just returned home from the Philippines. cavalry were expected to encounter them tells of barbarities practiced by Filipinos on August 20. The dispatch further states apon American soldiers. He said that out-Tung to make a rear attack on the allies."

A copy of the dispatch was transmitted to Acting Secretary Adee at the Department said Lieutenant Weaver, and I do not of State and by him furnished to the prestdent. While the news of a possible rear attack upon the comparatively small force of the ailles was not received with surprise, it generally was not regarded as serious, as the foreign forces are believed and fired; he was also stabbed in the neck to be abundantly able to take care of themselves against any force of Chinese likely to be sent against them.

Possibility of Genuine War

interest today centered in the diplomatic phases of the existing trouble. The rumor the Russian forces at Pekin that his gov. done to them." ernment was at war with China and there fore he must prohibit communication with the Chinese. Neither the operations of Russia on her frontier nor the prohibition by a Russian general of communication with the Chinese would constitute, it is said, a declaration of war by Russia. No general, by a mere dictum, could de-

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# WAR CLOUD, NOT WAR GIVE THANKS UNTO GOD FEAR OF FAMINEAT TIEN TSIN PLAN UPRISING IN MANILA AMERICA WISHES CUBA WELL

Americans and Britons in Pekin Hold Service in Commemoration of Their Safe Delivery.

Conveight, 1900, by the Associated Prost's PEKIN, Aug. 19, via Taku, Aug. 24.attended by the members of the British NO CHANGE IN SITUATION AT CAPITAL and American legations, the missionaries

and the marines. Armed Chinese are reported to the southward and westward. A well entrenched force has been located by the Bengal lancers in a village four miles to the southwest. It is believed that the best Chinese leaders are in command.

Detachments of the allied forces were out today requinoitering and looting. The news from Pekin indicates that the situa-Imperial city and the Forbidden city are tion there is unchanged. The Imperial city under close guard by the international au-

### FEW REPLIES COME TO HAND

State Department in Receipt of Reports in Reference to Recent Note Concerning thing.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24 -It was stated conight that several "straggling replies" had been received by the United States to the notes addressed to our ambassadors and ministers abroad on the Chinese question for their guidance in obtaining the views of the governments to which they are accredited on the settlement of the Chinese cert. This statement is made upon the problem. Officials decline absolutely to indicate the nature of the representations What those nations may do within the made by our representatives to the foreign pext forty-eight hours, or within the next governments or to say whether the replies

Acting Secretary of State Adee was at A brief dispatch from the Foo, convey | the White House for a short time tonight ing a rumor current there that Russia, in conference with the president. He an-Germany and Japan had joined in a declara- nounced later that there were no dispatches tion of war upon China, aroused some from our representatives in China to make

Russian General Informs Chinese That He is Unable to Cense Hostilities.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 26.-General Grodekoff, commander of the Amur government, reports under date of August 24 that Kam Ni and Tsha Tchan have been occupied by the Russians. The Chinese sent an emissary to General Rennenkampf proposing a suspension of operations, but the of the country would prevent artillery fol-Minister Conger, General Chaffee or Ad- Russian general replied that he was una-

> Views of Prince Ouchtomsky. NEW YORK, Aug. 26.-Prince Hespere steamer, L'Aquitaine, today. Prince Ouchtemsky, who owns a newspaper and Rus- dowager. sian railroad stocks in China, said he Chinese empire.

Cuban Troops to Go to Orient. LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Aug. 26.-The Second battalion of the First infantry, which arrived ten days ago from Cuba, has by some subordinate officer in General started from Fort Leavenworth for San of the wall around the innermost part of Chaffee's name. From no official sources Francisco and it is expected will take the Forbidden city, but have not yet made

Maine Arrives at Hong Kong. LONDON, Aug. 26.-Advices from Hong Advices from General Chaffee are ex- Kong report that the American hospital

Detroit Gaily Decorated with Flag and Burgee in Honor of Incoming Pythiaus.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 26 .- A myriad of incandescent lights stretched across Woodand Shanghai than between Tien Tsis and ward avenue, all the way from the river Pekin. From Che Foo to Shanghai the to Grand Circus park, beamed welcome telegraph line is in control of the Chinese tonight to the incoming Pythian knights. authorities and it is suspected they are The initial illumination brought out in striking contrasts of color the decorations which wave in front of every building in the downtown portion of the city's leading Later in the day a dispatch was received thoroughfare. Long lines of small Amerat the Japanese legation from the foreign ican flags, interspersed with Knights of Pythias burgees, were suspended above authentic information of the situation in the glittering rows of lights, giving life

were of a disquieting nature, as they in- During the day there were more spectadicated that the Chinese had railied their tors than knights at the big encampment forces and were preparing for an attack of the Uniform rank, only a few scattered upon the allies in Pekin. If it should prove regiments arriving during the morning, that the allied forces were besieged in Pe- but as night approached the air resounded kin, it would account for the lack of ad- with music of the bands accompanying the incoming Pythians.

Admirable arrangements have been per dispatch from the Japanese foreign office | feeted by the local executive committee for serving meals to 3,000 persons simul-

Religious services were held this evening in the Central Methodist church, with 'The capital is now entirely cleared of a sermon by Chaplain-in-Chief E. G. San-

The first formal exercises of the bimorrow, when the camp will be formally

# MORE LIKE FIENDS THAN MEN

Barbarities Practised by Filipino

Rebels.

EMPORIA, Kan., Aug. 26.-Lieutenant

that a Chinese infantry, some 2,000 strong, side of the Macabebes, who were friendly with fifteen guns, are advancing from Shan to the Americans, the Filirines are very cruel. Six men were killed at Dinalupijahn." think there was a man that had fewer than

ten bullet holes in his body. In the case of one American soldier is cemed as though the muzzle of the recolver had been placed right in his ey and breast with bayonets. Harry Easter of Emporia and McDonald of Iowa, two of my company, were killed instantly. Easter was shot in the neck and McDonald in In the absence of official information the back of the head. Just about twenty from China or from foreign officers there of the company were with them and they

were attacked by about 250 Filipinos. "The Americans fought them an bour and a declaration of war by Russia, it is forty-five minutes. They had to leave the explained, may have grown out of the dead and when they came back the rebels operations of the troops of the ezar in the had stripped the boys of all their clothes protection of the southeastern frontier of They had even pulled up grass and sticks his empire, or it may have arisen from the and built a fire on their breasts. We got reported statement of the commander of to the boys before anything further was

## Interested in Municipal Reform

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PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 5.—The National
Municipal league will hold its next annual
meeting at Milwankee on September 15,
20 and 21, as announced in the program issued by Secretary Woodruff of this city.
The occasion will also mark the sighth
national conference for good city government and it promises to call together a
representative gathering of men from all
parts of the country interested in the subderested in the sub- | th ject of municipal reforms.

Thousands of Village Refugees Flocking to City Captured by Allies.

Vienna Paper, Which Has the Reputation of Speaking by the Book as to Russin, Says Crar Has Not Declared War.

is still invested, but has not yet been occupied. The allies, when the last mes-

Pekin, dated August 18, was moved to the direct and arrange for co-operation in outer city wall. The Boxers were reported blow on the said point, the walled city coming from the south.

General Dorward, in his report of the engagement outside Tren Tain August 19: when the Americans, British and Japanese signally defeated a large force of Boxers, killing over 300, says in a dispatch, dated August 25;

"The lines of communication near Tien Tain are now free from danger. The enemy had been treating the villagers badly. Several decapitated bodies were found near their camp. The villagers are now flocking to Tien Tsin at the rate of about a thousand a day. As there is not more than a month's food supply, there is every prospect of a famine shortly."

The declaration that a famine is imninent in consequence of the inadequacy of provisions for the hordes of refugees THIS LOOKS LIKE REAL WAR at Tien Tain adds a new element of peril to the situation.

### Emperor Still at Large.

Shanghai advices say the report of the capture of Emperor Kwang Su by the Japanese was erroneous. It was a case of mistaken identity. The Pekin correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, writing August 19. says that the empress dowager fied westward and adds: "She has a bodyguard of 1,500 and af the mountainous character lowing, it is believed she will not be pursued."

This correspondent reports everything quiet on the dalog of his dispatch, but a telegram to the same paper from Tien Tsin, Ouchtomsky of Russia, Princess Ouchtom- dated August 24, asserts that 1,000 Russky and their son, Prince Diy Ouchtomsky, | sians, Germans and J panese pushed forwho are en route to China, arrived on the ward from Pekin with the intention, it was assumed, of pursuing the fleeing empress

At a conference of ministers and gen thinks there will be no disintegration of the erals, held at Taku Friday, it was decided. according to the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, to refer the fate of the Forbidden city to Europe.

Tien Tain dispatches to Berlin, dated August 23, say: "The Japanese troops are in possession

their way to the imperial palace, owing to lack of government instructions." Lieutenant General Linevitch, commander of the First Siberian army corps. cabling to St. Petersburg under date of

August 16, says: "There are no longer any Boxers in Pekin. They were driven out today by the hotsted over the Imperial city. The empress dowager, the emperor, the heir apparent and the whole court have fled to

### the province of Shen St." Earl Li Still Tarries at Shaughai.

dispatch dated yesterday, has once more postponed his departure for the north. The Japanese have landed more bluejackets at Amoy, where order is maintained in spite of the great excitement. "Conspicuous gallantry was displayed by Captain Gaussen of the Bengal cavalry, says the Shanghai correspondent of the Standard, "while under heavy fire in the recent fight at Tien Tsin. Captain Gaussen stopped and picked up an American trooper, lifted him into the saddle and rode

off in safety."

Mr. Morgan of the China inland mission. sacred at Taian Fu.

s ready to assist to the utmost.

such a step alone. necessary indemnity can be secured by increasing the maritime customs, the powtration of the provinces.

### ROBERTS MEETS GENERALS

is Now Ready for Further Advance of British Hosts Against Remnant of Boers.

Redvers Buller, General French and General Pole-Carew. Everything is now ready for an advance.

UNIONTOWN Pa. Aug. 26.—Altha M. Rittenoor of this place lost his life today brough the death embrace of a friend he

Trimble of East End. Pittsburg, attempted to swim across the Monongahela, river soveral miles above Point Marion at 5 ordered and when some distance from the other side, gave out and called for help. Young Rittenour went to his rescue and when he reached the drowning man, the latter elutined him about the body in a 4esperate manner in such a way that Ritchour's arms were held against his body and both went down. and both went down.

Big Cake Ovens to Shut Dawn town to shut down all their works at this place for an indefinite period. The Cambria Steel company owns the Mahoring, Atlas, Anchor, Uniondale and Great Bluff places, which comprise over 400 ovens. The thutthe furnases at Johnstown. Over 400 men will be thrown idle.

Incriminating Letters Found Among Documents of the Filipino General Ricart.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.-The War department has made public letters found among the papers of General Ricart, reently arrested by the police near Manila Among them is an unsigned letter in regard to an attack on Manila in January, 1900. It states that the reason for not carrying out the proposed attack was because of the small number of resolute persons stationed at the gates and because General Otis had gone aboard a ship in Manila bay. Another attack LONDON, Aug. 27.-4 a. m.-The latest the "cuemy" made a careful search of the was planned, but not carried out because city as a result of disturbances the previous day. The letter advises another attack and outlines the following plan:

cupied. The allies, when the last message left, were still refraining from aggressive action pending instructions from their governments.

An attack from 20,000 Bexers was expected and to meet this the whole American force and the British artillery, according to a dispatch to the Morning Post from Pekin, dated August 18, was moved to the After making suggestions as to the raising of funds the letter continues:

At the same time with all honer and respect I inform you, general, that it is my strong belief that to receive a favorable termination of this present campaign, in which we suffer defeats continually, not that anyone is at much importance, but they diminish the desire of the Flippines to pursue with the necessary ardor the lenged-for liberty and independence of our desire that they diminish the desire of the Way of attaining this than by earlying out the blow in the city of Mantha, since that piece of land surrounded with its high and of land, surrounded with its high and massive wall, once taken, we shall be able to deminate its suburbs and as the foreigners live in them we shall be forced to have direct relations with them. Yes, general, I agree with persons of greater ability than I that the burning of a few foreign compercial establishments will be sufficient to give a new color to the present critical conditions in the Philippines, but permit me, general, to state my case briefly: How would the foreigners and Americans come to any arrangements in regard to the a mage and preindice such a conflagra for would cause the first? How would we then out their agreement? If the property of the foreigners is burned and nothing more is done we shall not obtain their valuable aid; wo shall never get It, but if in addition we succeed in obtaining possession of the said walled city, then with our heads nobly eree, we can demand what we want of them and of the enemy, because the first will have to submit to our authority as soon as we can dominate the place when they are.

I state all this general for your opinions. ounded with its high and once taken, we shall be able

they are.

I state all this general, for your opinions, so that if you approve it I can proceed to make the necessary preparations and arrange fairly for the commands to take place in the various places and the proper signals. I hope, general, that you will approve this plan, which is one of the proofs of the ardent patriotism of this, your humble subordinate.

The following, apparently addressed to General Artemio Ricart, as chief of the operations about Manila, and signed by Mariana Tries, division general, follows the

Mariana Trias, division general, follows the above:

I answer your communication, in which you inform me of your dealer to place yourself at the head of the (in command) forces that are to attack if we operate against Manilia. I must make known to you the great satisfaction that such a desire produces in me, for just that was the only detail wanting to complete the work of our revolution and places in an awkward position the so much boasted good policy of the enemy, who, as an ultimate result, would be the one to pay the fidder; if your intention is carried out in a satisfactory manner and then there we do be no sporosymment you manner and then there we do be no sporosymment and the three were do not be part of this government you may rest assured that no means will be begrudged to give you as much help and support as you give you as much help and support as you now and capacity, so that the conventions who are renowned for have myself. When I first saw El Canev have in a most deplorable condition. The road to Santlago was parked with dea for Santlago was parked with dea for Santlago was parked with dea for do Santlago was parked with dea for do Santlago was parked the friendly interest shown by the American people. Everybody in the I nited States was astonished at the satisfactory way in the I nited States was astonished at the satisfactory way in the I nited States was astonished at the satisfactory way in the I nited States was astonished at the satisfactory way in the I nited States was astonished at the satisfactory way in the I nited States was astonished at the satisfactory way in the I nited States was astonished at the satisfactory way in the I nited for the friendly interest shown by the I nited to States was astonished at the satisfactory way in the I nited for the for the triumph of our cause and on the part of this government you may rest assured that no means will be begrudged to give you as much help and support as you may need to carry out to a happy termination of the enterprise.

READY TO RECEIVE KNIGHTS French and Russians, whose flags are Ricart and signed Mariane Barroga, fixes the 28th of June as the date for the attack. Julian Montalan, on June 4, informs the general of division 5 "several juntas will

be ready when called out." Another document, dated March 4, 1999, Li Hung Chang, according to a Shanghai directs a regiment to shed the last drop of blood if necessary to carry out the program and threatens death under the military code to those who do not assemble at the an pointed places.

### GREAT NAVAL BASE AT GUAM

United States Will at Once Proceed to Make Island as Nearly Im-

pregnable as Possible.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.-The Navy department has taken the initial steps in the wiring August 24, says: "Li Hung Chang has received a message from Pekin that the Japanese alone will occupy the imperial palace. The Japanese government has rial palace. The Japanese government has tested base for our naval vessels in the westrenewed its assurance that it will protect ern Pacific. The authority for the prelimithe persons of the empress dowager and pary work in this line was granted under declaration made since the American occuthe act of June 6 of this year in the appropriation for river and harbor improvements. who has arrived here from Si Ngan Fu, re- The Navy department has been at pains to "An official telegram, dated Pekin, August taneously and the kitchen of the two great ports that thirty-seven foreign mission- ascertain just what harbor facilities other aries and thirty converts have been mas- nations have in this part of the world and emony. Later in the afternoon the Amerthe maps already prepared show that south-The Japanese have notified Earl Li that ward from Guam we are flanked for 2,500 negotiations will be impossible until plen- miles by a chain of islands containing thiripotentiaries acceptable to the powers are teen fine harbors, all of them potential bases ionored. Japan suggests the viceroys of of hostile powers. Some of them already ish arms have been exhibited since the line steamer, L'Aquitaine, which arrived Lincoln park, where they went into camp. Nan Kin and Wu Chang and Earl Li. If are equipped and fortified. These harbors these are appointed and China expresses are included in the Marshal and Caroline a willingness to make full indemnity, Japan group, which stretch from the southern border of the Philippines eastward past the The Politische Correspondenz of Vienna, longitude of Guam, while on the north the often employed as the mouthplece of the nations possess several harbors, several of Russian foreign office, asserts emphatically them as close as forty miles to our possesthat Russia has not declared war against sions in Guam. In view of all these facts China and does not contemplate taking it has been determined to make Guam a great naval base, thoroughly equipped with The Cologne Gazette, in an article which supplies for our squadrons and as nearly is said to forecast Germany's attitude re- impregnable as possible against a hostile

A mixed commission of one army and ers assuming complete control of China's to the work of the preliminary survey, and finances, including the financial adminis- upon their recommendations the future work in this line will be made. The officer are: Captain J. F. Merry, now on dut the naval station in Honolulu; Major Biddle of the army engineer corps, now on duty in the Philippines, and Lieutenant A. M. Beecher, new on duty in Washing ton and recently attached to the navasurveying ship Eagle. Lieutenant Beecher CAPETOWN, Aug. 26.-Lord Roberts ar- is accumulating the outfit for the commisived yesterday at Belfast, a few miles sion here, and shortly will proceed to San west of Machododorp, where he met Sir Francisco, where he will sail on the Solace murder last June of Marcos Essagin, a castward to meet the other two members firm of Braunsweig & Co. of the commission.

Red Cross to Belp Famine Sufferers. the relief of those suffering from fa

New York-Arrived-Furnesial, from Glas-gow: Caledonian, from Liverpool. -Passed-LaBretagne, from New Queenstown Arrived Steamer Saxonia om Hoston for Liverpool and proceedate illed-Campania, from Liverpool for New

thampton Salled Deutschland, from Prawie Point-Passed-Westernland, from Antwerp for New York. Palin Head - Passed - Pomeranian, from Montreal, for Glassow Rathim Island - Passed - Siberian, from him Island - Pussed - Siberian, from delphia, via St. John, N. F., for Glas-

Governor Wood Counsels Concerning Constitutional Convention.

BANQUET OF NOTABLES AT SANTIAGO

Address is Taken by Cubans as Most Important Declaration Made Since Occupation of Island by Inited States Troops.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Aug. 26.-Governor General Wood was officially banquetted last night by the republican and democratic parties. The civil governor, the archbishop of Cuba, the principal judicial and civil dignitaries and scores of representative merchants were present. The archbishop said the time had arrived for peace and that he believed a consolidation of political parties would be of greater benefit to Cuba in the future than a house divided against itself. He said he was States in the person of General Wood. Senor Tamayo, secretary of state, said:

This is one of the most important epochs in the political history of Cuba. A constitutional convention, where the fundamental law of the land is to be framed, is about to be held. In that convention the people of Cuba are to prove themselves capable of Cibbs are to prove themselves capable of constructing a government, of guaranteeting life and property and of preserving order. They are also to prove that Cloat is a land open to all men, not only to these who are Cubans by accident of birth, or who participated in the revolution, but elso those who can claim the privilege under the treaty of Paris.

This is a mannent when political contrations should be set aside. The issue is national. Claim is about to obtain what three generations bled for; and, if the constitutional convention is not what it should be, the noble dead will rise to de-

constitutional convention is not what it should be, the noble dead will rise to demand that blood should not have been shed in vain. The curse of these who fell would be upon us. We should bear in mind that the sea of tears of Cuban women is far deeper than the sea which bathes our island shores. are worthy of the confidence placed in their capacity for self-government.

### Address by General Wood.

Governor General Wood, on rising, was on the Parque de Cespedes. He spoke in part as follows:

now anticipate. Counsels Choice of Best Men.

Again 1 say, send the best men, work before your representatives is largely egal work. I care not what your party collities are, but whatever they are, for the present let party considerations be austended for the sake of the great end in view, the end that will make history and effect the welfare of all Cuban people, it is a duty you owe yourselves and your ellow patriots to see that your representation is without party prejudice. Bear in mind that no constitution that does not bring a stable government will not be accepted by the United States. I wish to the conditions as a second Hayil. cepted by the United States, avoid making Cuba into a second Havil, although I do not think that possible. You want liberty for all and for no particular party. The United States insists that you shall have it. This is possible and easily possible. We have said this to the easily possible. We have said this to the easily possible. We have said this to the world. It lies with you to help us to make our word good. Your enemies predict failure. The people of the United States and their representatives hope to see you defeat these predictions. If we were not your friends we would not seek the best men you have, but would seek the disturbed and the malcontent to represent you in the convention. We seek and devou in the convention.

General Wood's speech is considered by Cubans here to be the most important

pation began. The Cuban flag was raised over the pal ace by General Wood's permission today thousands of Cubans witnessing the cerican, Cuban and Spanish arms were fastened together in decorations at the principal theater, where General Wood was present. This was the first time the Spanevacuation

Tomorrow he will go to Manzanillo. Puerto Bonatio, an altitude of 1,200 feet, among the passengers performed a in direct communication through Santiago on board the steamer, and the body was valley. The area effected is 6,000 square committed to the sea. A passenger on miles. The sugar country, which the comtwo navy corps has already been assigned teen miles of the highway remain to be he did not learn. On the voyage she constructed.

### WARSHIP TO ENFORCE CLAIM

nited States Emphasizes to Morocco Necessity of Early Settlement for Essagin's Death.

TANGIER, Morocco, Aug. 26 .- A United States war ship has arrived here today to support the claim arising out of the about October 1, picking up Captain Merry naturalized American citizen, who was the at Honolulu, while Major Biddle will come manager of the Fez branch of the French Essagin, while riding on horseback

> through a narrow street in Tangier, joited dozens of knife wounds and whose body was burned, according to some accounts, before life was extinct.

Cherokees Enrolling Rapidly. MUSCORIEE, I. T. Aug 26 - Tams Bixby who resigned his commission as a member of the Dawes commission a few days ag of the Dawes commission a few days age to take part in the Minnessta campaign as left for the north. Mr. Bixby stated therekee enrollment was progressing very satisfactority and the full blood element is enrolling at a surprising rate. The few weeks which the enrollment has been in progress has seen more than 5.90 enrolled. progress has seen more than 6.00 enrolled, which is probably about one fourth of the population.

Forecast for Nebraska: Pair, Cooler: Southerly Winds Temperature at Omaha Vesterday: Hour. Deg. 1 p. m..... 81 2 p. m..... 82 5 n. m .....

10 a. m.

11 n. m..... 77 12 m...... 79

### RACES CLASH IN NEW YORK

Negroes and Whites Come Together LORD'S PRAYER RECITED BY MULTITUDE in Streets of New York, One Man Reing Shot.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26 .- A number of inipient race riots broke out here today, the direct cause being the shooting on Saturday night of John Brennan, a white messenger bex, aged 20, by John Davis, alias "Lamp. NAVAL VETERANS ARE TO PARADE TODAY lighter," a negro. Bullets from the negro's evolver lodged in his stemach and chest He in in a hospital and likely to die. The shooting was done on Sixty-seventh street happy to greet the people of the United and, becoming nelved about, the rough white element began to search out negroes before daybreak this morning. James Arnold, colored, while passing Sixty-fourth street and Amsterdam avenue, was attacked by a crowd of whites and hadly beaten. He was treated at a hespital. Showly afterward, which fell at times with the energy of a about two blocks away, similar treatment stream from a garden bose and degenwas given to Alexander Ballantine, a negro, crated practically into a rold, soaking In neither case were acrests made.

old, went to a five-story tenement on pacity of the immense building to the ut-Sixtieth street, ocupied by negroes, with the most. The exercises began at 8 e'clock avowed purpose of cleaning it out. They and between that hour and 7 o clock the had about demolished all the windows and sidewalk on Walash avenue was impassable incidentally cracked a head or two when for a block in both directions. the police arrived. McPike and another man detachment of police was on hand and were arrested. Joseph Doyle, 18 years old, was the officers had their hands more than arrested for stoning two colored men. Officer full in handling the crowd. The jam in John J. Cleary placed under arrest William the doorways at 8 o'clock was terrific and Hopson, a negro. He rashly undertook to although no one was injured, many gowns take his prisoner to the station through and coats were badly wrecked. It is estiisland shores.

If we fall in this convention we shall be unworthy of the blood that was shed at El Caney and on San Juan hill. General West End and Amsterdam avenues, is called the true friend of Cuba; and I can certify to it. The United States government is sincere in the promises it made. I appeal to you all to send to the convention the best and most capable men among us, and thus show to the world that Cubaus are worthy of the condence placed in Hopson. Cleary used his club and then encampment committee on religious exdrew his revolver. By threatening to shoot ereises, presided. On the platform with the first man to move he held the mob at him were: Mayor Harrison, Commanderbay until other policemen came to his aid. in-Chief Shaw of the Grand Army of the greated with shouts of approbation and They arrested George Meyer, also colored. Republic, Rev. Thomas C. Hiff of Salt Lake 'vivas," which were taken up by some 3,000 Cleary said he started the attempted rescue. City, Utah; General Daniel E. Sickies, persons assembled outside the club house Meyer resisted arrest all the way to the Rev. E. G. Hirsch of Chicago and a host station and when he got there he had sev- of department commanders of the Grand I am here as our friend and in no other capacity. Only those who remember the ten-year war can have as full knowledge of the conditions of this province as I have myself. When I first saw El Caney matters were in a most deplorable rouding. The road to Santiago was rarked and stoned him.

### READY TO SWALLOW ADLAI Bishop Fallows etxended a warm and elo-Populist National Committee Will To-

day Name Stevenson as Towne's Successor. CHICAGO, Aug. 26.-Unless the unexpected happens Adlat E. Stevenson tomor- the services which had been rendered to row will be substituted for Charles A. this nation in particular and to the world Towne as the vice presidential nomince at large by the members of the Grand Army on the populist ticket. A poll of the na- and pointed out the need of training the tional committee of that party was taken coming generations in the duties which tonight and the Illinois man was seem- patriotism demands of the nation's citition may mean more than the Cubans even ingly assured a comfortable majority. The zens populists, who are advocating unity with the democrats, predict that the selection address and Rev. T. D. Wallace pronounced of Mr. Stevenson to be Bryan's running the benediction. Between the addresses mate on both tickets will be unanimous. music numbers were given by soloists, quar-Senator Marion Butler, chairman of the tets and the chorus, all of them being apcommittee, and several others have de- plauded frantically by the audience, which lared themselves unalterably opposed to was in an intensely patriotic frame of mind. such action. Chairman Butler arrived in During the afternoon a service for chil-Chicago today and found in waiting a dren was attended by fully 10,000 people. number of his fellow committeemen. He Addresses were made by Commander-inwas in conference with his associates at chief Shaw, Bishop Fallows and Rev. B. W. the Sherman house during the greater part | Arnet of Wilberforce, O. of the evening. The friends of Stevenson,

> to bear on the senator in favor of a speedy and decisive meeting. While Senator Butler would not discuss the meeting, Eugene Smith, secretary of the conference committee and the official in charge of the Chicago headquarters, was

it is understood, brought every argument

not so reticent. "Friction is out of the question," he "Everything will run so smoothly that you would not believe an important political question was being passed upon. have no authority to make a forecast of the committee's action, but from what have heard I am pretty certain that the energies for Bryan and Stevenson.

## ALL FOR DEAR LOVE'S SAKE

Catholic Sister Leaves Her Order and Then Ends Joy and Sorrow by Leap Into Ocean.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26 .- On the French this morning from Havre, Margaret Minne-This morning General Wood visited the han, a former nun, committed suicide by battlefields of San Juan and El Caney. jumping overboard at 5 a. m. August 23. The alarm was quickly given, a boat was The military road from Santiago to San lowered and the woman was picked up Luis is finished as far as the summit of but too late. A Roman Catholic priest This is a distance of eight miles. The service over the remains, assisted by a Bayamo and Cauto valleys are thus placed number of other priests and nuns who were attend the encampment. board said that the deceased was a pletion of the road will resuscitate, is be- in a Roman Catholic institution in France lieved to be the finest in the world. Seven, and was dismissed for name reason which brooded over her troubles until driven to suicide.

> During the voyage Miss Minnehan had onfided to some of her fellow passengers that she had been a nun, but her love for a young man caused her to leave the convent and she felt she had disgraced her family. She said she was on the way to her brother, a priest who lived in Pennsylvania.

### THROAT SLASHED WITH RAZOR

Prominent Railway Official at St. Joseph Dying from Wound Inflicted by Negro.

ST. JOSEPH. Mo., Aug. 26.-An unknown negro boy probably fatally slashed Angus against the mule of a religious fanatic Morrison, superintendent of bridges for the and a dispute ensued, the crowd siding Chicago Great Western railway, tonight as with the priest. In self-defense Essagin he was hurrying to catch a train. Morridrew his revolver and fired, wounding a son's throat was cut, supposedly with a native. This was the signal for a general razor. He can give no reason for the asattack upon the American, who received sault, unless it is because he accidentally brushed against the negro.

Iowans Preach at Kansas City day's exercises was a sermon delivered the afternoon session by E. T. Kelley I was general hishon of the United Stat-his subject being "True Faith."

# CONDITION OF THE WEATHER BOYS IN BLUE RALLY

Nation's Defenders of '61 Gather in Chicago for G. A. R. Encampment.

NEARLY 30 000 HAVE ARRIVED IN CITY

Week Begins with Grand Patriotic and Song Service at Mammoth Coliseum.

Major Raisseur of St. Louis Seems Certain to Be Shaw's Successor.

Tonight Ex-Prisoners of War of the Inian Army Will Gather About Camp Fire to Sing Songs and Tell Stories.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.-Despite a rain. drizzle, the grand patriotic and sacred song At 9:30 o'clock in the morning a crowd service at the Collecum tonight was atbut of whites, led by Frank McPike. 21 years tended by a throng which taxed the ca-

in the Lord's Prayer, being led by Rev. Frank Gunsaulus of Chicago, and then quent welcome to the visiting veterans. A responsive reading was led by Rev. J. D. Severinghaus of Chicago and Bishop Fallows then introduced Commander-in-Chief Shaw, who spoke at some length upon "True Patriotism." He dwelt upon

Rev. I. G. Hirsch delivered a patriotic

Nearly 20,000 Veterans Arrive.

Veterans and visitors to the encampment came in by the thousands today, every incoming passenger train being packed to the doors. Railroad officials estimated that fully 75,000 persons arrived during the day. of which number 18,000 were members of the Grand Army of the Republic. Fortyfive thousand strangers had arrived previously, over 11,000 of whom were veterans, a total of 29,000 already in the city and reports from the railroads and from Grand Army of the Republic headquarters indicate that tomorrow's arrivals will swell

the number to a record-breaking total. They were "tenting on the old camp populists will be working with all their grounds" in Lincoln park tonight. In spite of the steady drizzling rain and the watersoaked ground, the pale light of lanterns glimmered through the walls of white tents and a group of old soldiers sat under a shelter tent around a ruddy campfire and "Sang Marching Through Georgia" and told stories of war times. Seventy members of the Allegheny City post, No. 128, arrived in Chicago today and marched to With them were a large number of veter ans from Pennsylvania and other eastern states, together with many friends of the old soldiers. The entire body, numbering 400, took up quarters in the tents that

have been pitched for them. Miss Clara Barton, head of the Red Cross society of the United States, arrived to

## Raisseur Looks a Winner.

Unless the unexpected happens it is probable that Major Leo Raisseur of St. will be elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic for the coming year at the business session Wednesday. General John C. Black of Illinois, who has been prominently mentioned for the office, has declined to be a candidate. This apparently leaves a clear field for Major Raissour.

The program for tomorrow includes the dedication of the new arch in Michigan avenue at 9 a. m., the parade of the naval veterans, parade of government vessels and private yachts on Lake Michigan, the ourse being from opposite the Lake Pront park to off the center of Lincoln park. naval battle off Lincoln park and in the evening the meeting of the Society of Pris-

oners of War at the Coliseum It is expected that about 2,000 of the naval sterans will be in line for their parade. They will be escerted by the veterans of the Spanish-American war, the naval reserves and the Sons of Veterans. The National Association of Union Ex-Prisoners of War will also march and will have for its escort a battalion of the Illinois National Guard and the Boys' brigade, the aim being to show in the march the soldiers of the past,

present and future. The parade will be reviewed by Governor Tanner, Mayor Harrison, Commodore George L. Seavey, commander-in-chief of the Naval Veterans' association: Commander James Atwell of the Association of Ex-Prisoners. Commander-in-Chief Shaw of the Grand Army of the Republic, Colonel Asa W. Jones, commander-in-chief of the Sons of Veterans,

and a number of other officials. The chief feature of the exercises tomorrow night is to be the reunion of the exprisoners of war at the Collseum. A mon-