BUYS MACHINE GUNS

Origin of Report that Cuba Asked Aid of United States.

GENERAL BANDERA KILLED IN BATTLE

Death of Negro Leader Deals Heavy Blew to Insurrection.

FIGHT FIFTEEN MILES FROM HAVANA

Fierce Hand-to-Hand Conflict Between Men Armed with Machetes.

THREATS AGAINST WESTERN RAILROAD

Guerra's Band Captures Western Terminal and Notifies Manager He Will Blow Up Bridge if Troops Are Moved.

HAVANA, Aug. 23 .- Font Sterling, secretary of the treasury, late tonight, cleared up in a statement to the Associated Press. a misleading announcement made at the Palace tonight to the effect that the Cuban government had asked the United States for eight rapid fire guns manned by American artillerymen to be used in the suppression of the insurrection. The facts Hearst fa are, according to the secretary, that the government has ordered from an American arms company four rapid fire guns and these will be manned by former members of the artillery branch of the American army now here. If these guns prove to be effective four or more additional will be ordered and it is expected that the experienced gunners can be procured to man them in the United States. The led, now let some one else lead. United States has not been asked to do

anything in the premises. The subject of American intervention is much discussed here and is regarded as a remote possibility, there being general confidence that the government will be able to restore order in a short time.

The killing of the insurrectionary leader. General Quentin Bandera, today in an engagement between rural guards and a band of his followers is regarded as dealing the insurrection a heavy blow.

Capture of San Juan Martines. The government is acting with energy in sending rural guards and volunteers against the Santa Clara rebels and in dispatching 150 more men to defand Pinar del Rio against Pino Guerr. The capture of San Juan Martinez by Guerra's band was not a great surprise though it was not expected to occur so soon. The place was protected by a very small detachment of rural guards, while Guerra's strength was much greater. The taking of Pinar del Rio will be quite another matter, since there are in that vicinity twice as many the sanitary condition of the Prussian troops as the insurgent Pino Guerra can bakeries and slaughter houses to which the probable that the troops will take the offensive and if possible draw Guerra into

Public opinion appears to vary according the government to open rebellion,

In this city the general attitude is one of loyalty. The opposition and independent was occupied by cats and hens. In another newspapers discuss with analytical coldness the cry that if the government is not able as a goose pen. In many places bakeries to squelch the insurrection within two were found in close proximity to the unmonths other forceful means must be employed for the restoration of peace. There are no ringing calls to arms. The moderate newspapers print with approval the resolutions declaring adhesion to the government by their padty organizations, but there has been nothing which could fairly be described as a general rising of the people

in defense of the government General Bandera Killed.

The body of the negro general, Quentin Bandera, the most daring insurgent in Havana province; lies in the morgue at Havana today flanked by those of two mullato comrades, all frightfully gashed by the long, heavy machetes of the rural guards, who ended their carrers. Across the street, in Neptune park, a great crowd, mostly negro friends of Bandera, are watching the morgue with silent interest. The arrival of Bandera's body here was the first news of the fight in which he met his death. The conflict occurred at the Silviera farm, near Punta Brava, fifteen miles from Havana. A detachment of thirty-eight mounted rural guards under Captain Ignatio Delgado and Lieutenant Martinez was search ing throughout the night for Bandera.

Ar 2 o'clock Tuesday the guards were bysaking through a wire fence at the edge of the Silveria farm, when they were suddenly fired upon by Bandera's followers, twenty in number. The guards rushed upon the insurgents, but with the exception of their chief and his two leading comrades they all succeeded in getting away. The guards made the chief and his two companions a special object of attack and all three received several bullet wounds and were horribly mutilated by machete cuts. Not one of the guards was wounded.

Killed by Blows. The bodies of Banders and his companions were placed in a wagon and taken to Havana. An examination of Bandera's body showed that his principal wound was severe machete blow on the head which cut off his left ear and made an ugly incision in his face. He also had bullet wounds in his arms and breast. The condition of Bandera's two dead companions was even more shocking. Their faces and heads were terribly gashed and they also had machete wounds in their breasts and on their arms. The clothes of all three men showed every evidence of the hard life which they had been leading while cluding their purauers. It has been an open secret among the rural guards that Bandera would never live to be tried for treason, his death being the main object of the government forces operating in Havana province. The smallness of the party accompanying Bandera has caused surprise here, but it is believed that he only had a portion of his band with him. In any case it is believed the insurrectionary movement in western Havana has been broken up by Bandera's death.

Prisoner Talks of Crime. man who yesterday evening attempted to assassinate General Emile Nunez, governor of Havana province, as resident of Havana. He does not attempt 7,000 feet in length when completed. his horse for a distance near the governor's

Nunez and his followers have always

Would Bring McKinley Assassination Into Contest with Hearst in

New York. NEW YORK, Aug. 28 .- District Attor-

ey William T. Jerome again talked of the political situation in this state. He said he believed the time was now cipe for the many leaders of Tammany Hall to state their positions. He also declared that Mr. Hearst, as a man, did not figure

in the coming campaign. "If Mr. Hearst was nominated by the democratic convention, would you support him?" Mr. Jerome was asked.

"You will never face this situation," he replied. "Let's discuss something different Cossack guard regiment, has been practical. The democratic party has had to swallow some bitter draughts in the past, but it will never stand for that medicine. Hearst, the man, is of no importance and of no ideas. He is like Murphy. The question about Hearst resolves itself into the persons who are about him, whose ideas, working on the addled brain of Czolgosz, armed his hand to slay a president and, working clong those lines, is reflected in the conduct of the great leader of the Independence league, Bor-President Bird Coler, who went the line of the Brooklyn Rapid

inciting riot. should not be severely critits a Christian world and a mple. This is a campaign Chi of the distant mmandments. I am runis going to, and Ode!! ent of us all. Mr. who came dow ... om the mount like the Ten Commandants. He has habitually been more like Moses, who, on a certain occasion, when irritated, broke them all

"The way to settle a fight is to fight, The leaders might all lead. Murphy has "The democratic convention voices the

will of the people and there is to be a the land hunger of the peasantry. convention soon. I am for seating sil delegates, waiving every technicality. If the democratic party has not vitality enough to fight out its own battles, then what's the use? I am against a convention when three or four little ducks go in a back room and talk of the availability of a man. Availability always means how much money can be raise for the convention fund. This bunch then report to the convention the name of the man and there is a 'rah, rah, rah,' and it is all over. No votes follow such a

PRUSSIAN BAKERIES DIRTY

Government Medical Department Issues a Report After Investigating Houses at Berlin.

BERLIN, Aug. 23.-The government medical department has issued a report on It is regarded as more than newspapers are giving sensational prom-

While government reinforcements are being forwarded, Guerra's following is not believed to have been greatly augmented by his occupancy of the two Vuelta Abajo towns.

Public college of the people, which would offer a prospect of success, the leaders declared, it was hopeless to expect any active support from the army. Insignificant mutinies were characterized by the speakers. selves. The government inspectors found to locality from enthusiastic adherence to particularly objectionable conditions in the bakeries. In one town boys kneaded the dough with their feet and one basery town a baker's oven served, ad interim, sanitary appurtenances of the house. One baker admitted that his floor and vats were scrubbed only once a year.

PORT DALNEY IS TO BE OPENED

Japan Announces Free Trade Leased Land After First of

LONDON, Aug. 23.-A cable dispatch to the Japanese embassy here explains that Port Dainy will be open to the commerce of all nations from September I and that it will be a free port, so far as the imports and exports of the province of Kwang Tung-the leased territory on the Liao Tung peninsula-through Port Dainy are concerned.

Japan has also decided to permit shins f all nations to engage in trade and navigation between Port Dainy and the various open ports of Japan from the same

Would Combine Republica. SAN SALVADOR, Aug. 23.-A unionist party has been organized here to work in favor of the formation of a Central Amer-ican republic, to include all the Central American republics as now constituted. A central committee has been elected to further the aims of the new party. A number of prominent Central Americans

are included in its membership Spanish Strike Continues. BILBOA, Spain, Aug. 23 .- The military governor here has unsuccessfully attempted to arbitrate the dispute between the employers and the strikers. The latter, who number over 60,000, firmly maintain their

demands for shorter hours. Spanish Royalty at Home SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, Aug. 23.-King Alfonso and Queen Victoria arrived here from England today on the Spanish royal yacht Giralds and proceeded to the Miramar

LONG TUNNELS ARE PLANNED Western Pacific Expects to Enter California Without Going

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 38.-The Western Pacific is perfecting plans to enter Callfornia, and when the road is completed it will be one of the greatest raffroad engincering feats in modern times.

The engineers in charge have instructions to keep one object in view, the straightes line with the least grade. To accomplish this forty-five tunnels will be bored in eastern California, between Oriville and Beckwith Pass. Instead of going around mountains the Western Pacific is going

through them. The longest of the tunnels is that at the head of the Spring Garden, twelve milts east of Quincy. This is cut under the the latter was entering his home, gives the ridge dividing the north and middle forks name of Luis Morales and says he is a of the Feather river. It will be over to tustify his act. He said he had ridden next longest tunnel on the road will be the one under Beckwith Pass. This will carriage and would have shot into the be over 4,000 feet in length, and it is being vehicle and escaped had the opportunity bored at both ends. The third tunnel will probably be the most difficult engineering feat of all, as it will cut through solid rock for a distance of 1,200 feet. This will be north of Quincy, on Spanish creek.

Cossack Regiments Furnish Soldiers for Russian Buler's Personal Escort.

MARTIAL LAW IS NOW TO BE REGULATED

Central Government to Retain Initiative in Declaring Provinces to Be in "Exceptional State."

Requiring Force. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 23.-A new regiment, selected from the squadrons of the

the emperor. Some of the commissions which have been engaged in drawing up projects of law for submission to the new Parliament with the question of questionable laws, will proclamation of martial law or other

stages of "exceptional severity." When a province or locality is proclaimed 'exceptional state" the conditions justifying the step must be announced simulrest, as heretofore, with the central gov- partially damaged. ernment or upon the application of local

military authorities. The Russian government has definitely decided to proceed with its original plan of settling the agrarian question by the distribution of land, regardless of Parlia- taken from their homes by firemen. ment, and to go to the country upon the issue at the coming elections.

An important series of conferences began last night at Peterhof on the question of lands and appendages to the peasants, in an attempt to find a partial solution of the agrarian question by measurably appeasing were surrounded by water. The freight

Soldiers Talk Rebellion.

After the dissolution of Parliament the who was greatly beloved by the men, sought to enact the role of peacemaker shot him down. The soldiers thereupon age was comparatively light. fired at the colonel, who fell, pierced by fifty-two bullets. The officers fired on the soldiers from the windows of their quarters and the infurated men rushed into the building and killed six of the officers.

A secret meeting of about 200 soldiers including representatives of some of the guard regiments, has been held in the woods near the camp at Krasnoye-Sclo. It is reported that a large portion of the men were shown to be in entire sympathy with the cause and would refuse to are on them when ordered to do so, but it was also determined that the time was inence, one of them using the caption jority of the troops at the capital were not ripe for a general mutiny, as the mastill nominally loyal. Without a general as useless sacrifices and the agi- Chief of Staff of Army Desires tators, who prematurely precipitated the risings at Sveaborg and Cronstadt, were everely criticised.

Trouble in Caucasus

The Associated Press learns by mail that that strictest censorship is exercised over press dispatches in the Caucasus to conceal the true state of affairs, both regarding the true inwardness of the Tartar-Armentan warfare and the fermentation among the Russian troops in the garrisoned towns of Transcaucasia. The correspondent of the Associated Press has not been permitted to telegraph many items of news, and in other cases the censor would only accept his dispatches when supported by the official version of the affairs they reported.

The Armenian-Tartar situation is wor than is known to the outside world. Almost all the Russian military units are diffaffected, and even the Cossacks are rebelling against doing police duty. The latest mutiny is that of the Pultava Cossacks, who several days ago at Tiffis formally demanded to be relieved from police duty and asked for the discharge of those who had served over three years. The regiment was disarmed and confined in their barracks under guard.

Another version of the Dashlagar affair, which a number of officers were killed, is to the effect that the sailors of the Black sea fleet implicated in the Knias Potemkine mutiny, who were attached to a disciplinary battalion at the village of Kusar, on the Caspian sea, near Nashlager, had been in communication with the Samur regiment, which constituted the garrison of Samur.

Conspirators on Trial. MOSCOW, Aug. 23.-The trial of three persons charged with having been connected with the conspiracy against the life of former Governor General Doubassoff began here today. One of the accused is

a daughter of General Keller. CENTRAL GIRLS GO ON STRIKE Chicago Telephone Employes Object

to Going Through Alley to

Their Work.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.-Two hundred telephone girls employed in the central exchange of the Chicago Telephone company struck today, badly crippling the service. The cause of the strike was an order issued by the company directing the girls at "central" to enter the building through a rear door, which, in order to reach they were compelled to go through a passage 100 feet long. The girls declared that the passage way is muddy even in the day time and dark, slimy and slippery at night. There are three saloon entrances on the alley and the girls declared that they are annoyed by the hangers-on of those places. within an hour of the first strike, making a total of 350 who went out. Seven thou sand telephones in the business district were put out of commission.

WIND BREAKS THE HOT SPELL he is willing that two resolutions shall be Seven Deaths and Seventeen Prostra-

tions in Chicago Before Relief Comes.

wind brought relief this afternoon from the clared in favor of a change in the rules hot spell that has prevailed here since last Monday and caused a drop in the temperature of fourteen degrees. Seven deaths and seventeen prostrations from the heat were man of the state executive committee by reported today. The mercury at 10:30 stood the convention itself in the same manner contusions about head and shoulders. Her at 88 degrees, but soon after dropped.

Nearly Six Inches of Water Falls in Three and One-Half

KANSAS CITY, Aug. B.-A terrific rain storm prevailed in Kansas City and vicinity early today, causing more or less serious damage. In Kansas City 5.33 inches of water fell, a record for the time, three hours and a half. Low-lying lands were flooded and the police and fire departments were called upon to rescue persons from basements in Little Italy, in the north end of town, and in the east and west bottoms where the water entered many small houses.

Several down town becements were created to act as the personal escort of flooded and goods damaged. Trees were stripped of their foliage and hundreds of sparrows were killed.

At Elmwood cemetery, five miles east of the business district, serious damage was we giving out the results of their work. done. Practically the entire cemetery One commission, which has been dealing grounds were flooded and in the lower ground a strong current was formed. This recommend for adoption the principle that resulted in the washing out of dozens of certain conditions alone can justify the graves. At least 200 bodies were exposed. Monuments were wrecked and other damage done. Two brick buildings in the outskirts of the city were undermined and colby the central government to be in an lapsed. They were unoccupied and no one was hurt. At Fifteenth and Indiana a lumber yard containing several thousand feet taneously. The initiative, however, will of finished lumber was washed away and

At Kansas City, Kan., and at Armourdale and Argentine, Kan., across the line from here, much damage was suffered by railroads, wholesale houses and packing houses, and several familles had to be

At Kansas City, Kan., lightning wrecked the front of the Slavonic Catholic church, a small structure, and a small commission house at-the city market was undermined the immediate distribution of the crown and collapsed. In Northrup avenue, seven blocks from the business center, three families whose houses are on low ground yards of the Missouri Pacific, the Rock Island and the Union Pacific, in the west bottoms, were flooded and traffic temsoldiers held meetings and marched to porarily stopped. The shops of these the quarters of the commander, Colonel roads also were flooded and work stopped Lemkoul, to present their demands. It for an hour or so. Water entered the appears that Father Palmoff, the chaplain, basements of the packing plants of Armour & Co., Swift and Company and Schwarzberg & Sulzberger and it was necessary to and was beseeching Colonel Lemkoul to put men to work pumping out. The water make some concessions, when the latter drained off quickly, however, and the dam-

At Argentine forty families were forced from their homes in the bottoms, but returned to them soon. Suburban street car traffic on the Kansas

side was tied up for several hours. EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 23.-The heaviest rain in nine years fell here last night, the total precipitation being 244 inches in two hours. Many Mexican houses collapsed under last night's rain and the streets were badly washed. The railroads are all damaged.

ST. JOSEPH. Mo., Aug. 28.-Heavy rains today broke a drouth that was doing considerable damage to corn and late fruit. Railroads and bridges were washed out in

GEN. BELL SEES PRESIDENT

structions Regarding Actions at Brownville.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 23.-Brigadies General J. Franklin Bell, chief of staff of the army, and Gifford Pinchot, chief of the forestry bureau of the Agricultural department, were in consultation with President Roosevelt at Sagamore Hill today, General Bell said be came at the suggestion of General Ainsworth, military secretary, in order that the War department might know exactly the president's ideas and desires regarding the difficulty at Brownsville, Tex., between United States colored troops and the residents of that place.

General Bell said the colored troops a Brownsville had been removed to Fort Reno and replaced by a company of white soldiers. This action had been taken in compliance with telegraphic request from said, to discuss the whole situation with the president before any further action was taken. Mr. Pinchot said he came to Oyster Bay to discuss the forestry situation with the president. Both expect to return to Washington today.

On leaving Sagamore Hill General Bell said the army post at Brownsville, Tex., would be temperarily abandoned as soon as orders to that effect, issued vesterday by the War department, could be carried out The company of white troops now stationed there will remain only so long as is neces sary to guard government property.

Mr. Pinchot said that the president would address a letter to the irrigation congress to be held shortly at Boise City, Idaho. This letter which Mr. Pinchot will tak to the congress, will be a hearty endorse ment of the plans for irrigating the arid lands of the west.

President Roosevelt consulted today with Postmaster General Cortelyou, who is also chairman of the republican national committee. Mr. Cortelyou has a summer lodge at Huntington, L. I., and drove to Sagamore hill this morning. It is believed that the president's keen interest in the congressional campaign has prompted him to gather political information from every source and that Mr. Cortelyou's discussion with him was mainly on the political situ-

DICK OUTLINES HIS POSITION Ohlo Senator Favors Number Changes in Manner of Conduct-

ing State Convention.

AKRON, O., Aug. 28.-In an interview given out tonight United States Senator Charles Dick, who is also chairman of the republican state executive committee of Ohio, outlined his position with reference to the coming republican state convention Senator Dick declared in favor of the mak-One hundred and fifty other girls struck ing of a platform by the convention in committee of the whole, in which all issues are to be debated and without the intervention of a committee on resolutions.

As to the issue of the endorsement of

the two Ohio senators, Senator Dick says presented to the convention, one endorsing and the other censuring the senators and the delegates choosing between them. The administration of President Roose velt and the work of congress, he says, will be heartily and strongly endorsed unani-CHICAGO, Aug. 23.-A brisk northeast mously. Going further, the senator de-

of the party organization and suggests senzer train. The dead: that the committee on rules bring in a rule providing for the election of the chairthat candidates for state officers are pamed.

JEROME ON STATE ISSUES NEW CUARD FOR THE CZAR HEAVY RAIN IN MISSOURI RAILROADS WILL BE GOOD NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST IN

Attorneys for Seutheastern Roads Give Out

Result of Deliberations. HEPBURN LAW SHOULD BE OBEYE

Loral Observance of Carriers in Spirit and Pur-

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.-6. F. Parrott, vice president of the Georgia Southern & Florida Railway company, who acted as chairman at a meeting in this city July 37 of executive officers, traffic officials and legal representatives of all the important rail and steamship lines operating to and from the territory south of the Potomac and Ohio rivers and east of the Mississippi river, today made an official statement regarding the object and action taken by the convention, as follows:

tion. as follows:

The object of the meeting was primarily to consider the recent changes made in the act to regulate commerce, approved June 29, 1996. As those matters involved questions of law, the meeting determined to appoint a committee of attorneys, consisting of the general counsel of most of the companies represented at the meeting, and to refer to said law committee certain printed questions which had suggested themselves to the executive and traffic officials as requiring immediate consideration.

The law committee held its sessions at Atlantic City on August 14 to 18, 1996, inclusive, and took up the questions seriatum. Most of the questions related to the effect of the changes made by the Hepburn bill, but a number of them related to the construction of the act prior to the passage of the Hepburn bill.

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At the conclusion of its meeting the law committee unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That, now having answered to the best of our ability, with the lights before us and with our opportunities for consideration, the questions which have been submitted to us relating to the practical operations of the carriers, we commend this law to the fair and loyal observance of the carriers in a spirit of full and frank recognition of its spirit and purpose."

On the 22d day of August, 1908, the convention of the executive and traffic officials reconvened at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, when they received the report from the law committee above referred to and adopted the following resolutions:

"Resolved, That this convention return its thanks to the law committee upon the question heretofore propounded to it by this convention and that aided by the advice contained in the report of said law committee, the executive and traffic officials here present will, in the administration of the properties confided to their management, use their best endeavors to comply to the fullest extent with all the provisions of the act to regulate commerce, as amended in June, 1908."

TROOPS GUARD NEW TOWNSITE Wyoming Militia Ordered to Fremont County to Aid Sheriff in Preserving Order.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 23.-Upon request of Sheriff Stough of Fremont county cane patch. Connor immediately started for Governor Brooks last night ordered out his home, going through the cane field, and Company B, of the state national guard suddenly came upon Spain and grappled many places and buildings in process of stationed at Lander, to proceed to the with the negro, striking him a severe erection were damaged. Part of a wall of Shoshone reservation to aid the sheriff in blow, breaking several bones in his hand. the new Auditorium fell in, entailing much preserving order on the new town site The negro finally freed himself and ran on the reservation.

> 300 sooners gathered on the border of the reservation and on the morning of the 15th every town lot on the new townsite was occupied by a squatter, old daughter positively identified the negro Indian Agent Wadsworth held that the rule restricting general settlement on the reservation homesteads until October 15 applied to townsite settlements and drove the settlers off with federal troops. Commissioner of the General Land Office Richards secured a contrary ruling from the secre tary of the interior and it is expected Wadsworth will receive it today and withdraw the troops, as his authority on the reservation is ended. Militia is expected to arrive on the scene before the withdrawal of federal troops and will aid in preserving order. Some bad feeling exists among squatters who have already been driven off and who may have difficulty in regaining their claims, but no serious trouble is expected.

SPARROWS IN STANDPIPE Health Official at Three Oaks, Mich Finally Discovers Cause of Typhoid Epidemic.

THREE OAKS, Mich., Aug. 23-The cause of an epidemic of typhcid fever among the 1,000 inhabitants of this place was discovered today when a member of the Board of Health climbed to the top of the water works standpipe and found the dead bodies of several thousand young sparrows in various stages of decomposition covering the surface of the water, Immediately the mayor gave instructions to empty the standpipe, scrub and paint it. Hundreds of sparrows' nests have been built on a ledge that runs around the summit of the standpipe and the young birds are supposed to have fallen into, the uncovered standpipe while trying to learn to fly. The cover made for the standpipe when it was constructed was never put on. There are now twenty-one cases of typhoid fever in the town.

PANAMERICAN CONGRESS ENDS Action Taken Looking Toward Universal Gold Basis for

Currency.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 23.-The international American congress today concluded its actual work, finally disposing the projects of sanitation, commercial relations, patents and copyrights, the Panamerican railway and the codification of international laws.

The Buchanan report was adopted recom nending that the several countries in the conference prepare tables showing the fluctuations of exchange during the last twenty years and the effect thereof on commerce. the idea being to facilitate the establish ment of a universal gold basis.

Two more sessions of the conference will be held Sunday and Monday, August 26 and 27, to perfect certain details.

FATAL CALIFORNIA ACCIDENT One Person Killed and Four Injured When Train Strikes

Stagecoach.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 23.-One person was killed and four were more or less acverely injured late yesterday afternoon in the running down of a mountain resort stage at Asusa by a Santa Fe limited pas-

MRS. D. RHODEN, Pasadena Mrs. Hunt, wife of J. S. Hunt of Santa Monica, sustained concussion of the brain, condition is serious

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Nebraskan Will Land Thursday at Four O'clock in the

Afternoon. NEW YORK, Aug. 23 .- At a meeting today of the executive committee which has charge of the reception to William J. Bryan it was announced that Harry W. Walker, chairman of the press committee, had received a letter from Mr. Bryan, mailed before he sailed from Gibraltar, accepting an invitation to dine with the newspaper men at the Waldorf-Astoria on the evening of Saturday, September 1. In

his letter Mr. Bryan said: "Shall be delighted to meet the boys of the press. I have not found any better paraiso, has proclaimed the city of Valnewspaper men anywhere than our own." Lewis Nixon gave the program as at resent arranged for the 20th. Mr. Bryan tain oGmez Carreno. The prefect of police is to land at 4 p. m. at the battery, where is charged with the duty of collecting and he will be met by a small subcommittee distributing food. One of the first acts and welcomed by Acting Mayor McGowan. of the military governor was to issue an Headed by a small police escort, Mr. Bryan will be driven up Broadway to Fiftieth street, thence to Fifth avenue and south fairly adequate, the repairs are actively to the Victoria hotel. In the first carriage with Mr. Bryan will be Acting Mayor Mc-Gowan, Governor Folk of Missouri and William Hoge, president of the Commercial Travelers' Anti-Trust league, which started the movement for the reception.

At the hotel Mr. Bryan will be received by a delegation from the reception committee consisting of five members from each state. At 7:45 Mr. Bryan will be escorted to the garden and the meeting will begin at S. After the meeting inside, Mr. Bryan will address an overflow meeting in Madison Square.

LYNCHING IN SOUTH CAROLINA Segro Who Attempts to Enter Girl's Room Hanged to Tree by

Mob.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 23.-William Spain, a negro, 21 year old, was shot to death by a mob near St. George, Dorchester county, this afternoon. This is the third lynching in South Carolina within

ton days. S. L. Connor, manager of the Dorchester Lumber company's store at Badham, was notified by a negro that he saw another negro attempting to enter a window of his home and then run away into a nearby into nearby woods. Connor notified his The difficulty on the reservation began neighbors and about two hours later Spain on the night of August 14, the day before was captured and locked up in jail. the reservation was opened, when about Shortly afterward a posse of forty or fifty men went to the sheriff and securing the keys to the fall, took the negro to the house of Connor, where his eleven-yearas the one who had tried to climb through

the window. The mob then took the negro to a nearby oak tree, strung him up to a limb and fired about 500 shots into his body.

SONS OF VETERANS ADJOURN Edward M. Amles of Altoons, Pa., is Elected Commander-

in-Chief.

for the relief of the destitute. The customs house was reopened today and traffic PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 23.-The national convention of Sons of Veterans closed their sessions today with the election of officers and the selection of Dayton, Ohio, as the next meeting place. Edward M. Amies, of Altoona, Pa., was elected commander-in-Other officers elected were:

Senior Vice Commander—F. M. Johnson of Maryland, Junior Vice Commander—J. R. Wolfram, San Francisco. Secretary—Horace K. Hammer, Reading

Treasurer—James L. Rake, Peading, Pa. Council in Chief—Thomas Hannon, Bos-ton; Ralph Sheldon, New York; Thomas W. Blair, Reading, Pa. The ladies' auxiliary elected these of

President. Mrs. Julia Moynihan. New York; vice president, Mrs. Ida Patterson, Rockford, Ill.; secretary, Mrs. Frances Fox, Rochester, N. Y.; treasurer, Mrs. N. E. Herbst, Canton, O.; council, Mrs. Millie Donnellson, Paterson, N. J.; Mrs. Stella Richards, Mass.; Mrs. Katle Hardcastle, Philadelphia; judge advocate general, Wil-liam B. Moynihan, New York.

SOUTH DAKOTA TROOPS DRILL Militia Given Work in Marching, Guard Work, Tent Pitching and Cooking.

FORT RILEY, Kan., Aug. 23.-The Kansas and South Dakota national guard had maneuver work in marching, advance flank and rear guard, tent pitching and individual cooking today and they worked all day. The regular troops were divided into brigades and worked on a different problem, but the work of the two forces was conducted as if they were the armies of two countries at war. The men were out all day under marching order. They carried besides their arms, shelter tents. haversacks containing uncooked food, canteens filled with water and fifty rounds from the earth shocks of August 16, in did especially good work and were quently credited by the umpire as having caused the enemy (the regulars) heavy loss, while the Kansans suffered very lit- verity of the authorities, who shoot all

WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL Postmasters and Carriers Appointed for Nebraska Rural Routes.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 24 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Nebraska postmasters appointed: Georgetown, Custer county, Peter P. Beck, vice W. P. Wilson, resigned; Ray, Holt county, C. O. Johnson, vice C. Viquist, re-

Rural carriers appointed for Nebraska routes: Crofton, route I. Leroy Birdsell, carrier; George Steele, substitute; David Kirby, jr., substitute.

Captain William H. Oury, signal corps, is relieved from duty with company I, sig- state on board the Chilean warship O'Hignals corps, and ordered to Fort Omaha gins. for duty.

Army and Navy Take Charge of Affairs in Valparaise.

POLICE COLLECT AND DISTRIBUTE FOOD

Water Supply is Fairly Adequare and Repairs Are Progressing.

PLANS FOR BRYAN RECEPTION NATION COMES TO AID OF THE CITY

Four Million Dollars Appropriated for Relief of Destitute.

LIGHT SERVICE PARTIALLY RESTORED

Electric Cars Are Running on Some Streets-Over Six Hundred Rodies

Buried Up to Tuesday Noon.

VALPARAISO, Aug. 23. - Ferdancz Bianco, governor of the province of Valparaiso in a state of seige and has conferred supreme authority on Navy Caporder that all persons found breaking water mains should be shot. The water supply is progressing at Baron Hill, Vina del Mar and Ramiditas, where a large number of mains were broken during the earthquake, The mayor's office now is in Victoria square, besides the governor's tent.

The whole of Victoria street tonight is illuminated by electric lamps. Two other streets are also lighted and tomorrow night Cerro street will be lighted. Electric cars already are running between Baron station and Becreo and probably tomorrow the operation of cars will be extended to Vina del Mar.

Over Six Hundred Bodies.

The total number of corpses buried up to Tuesday August 21, was 648. The main postoffice has been reopened. At Llaillai there is not a single wall in good condition. There were thirty persons

At Cabildo the railroad station was damaged. At Quillota many buildings were prostrated. The earthquake was very severe at Con-

con and Colmo. The dead in those places

killed there.

number 25. Telegrams of sympathy have been recelved from Secretary Root, President Barredo of Peru; M. Barrigos, foreign minister of France, and Rothschild & Son, as well as from the city of Buenos Ayres. Meat and bread are scarce. Meat is now being distributed by the authorities. The grocer shops that were not destroyed by the earthquake are now nearly out of stock.

Canned meats, sardines, condensed milk and biscuits are much needed. The weather is somewhat cloudy. Sanitary conditions are being established in the encampments and most of the people Shortly afterward a posse of forty or fifty are light hearted though four or five earthperienced daily. The Red Cross is caring

for thousands of injured. Appropriation by Government. Some of the business houses here re-

opened today for the first time since the earthquake. Telephone and telegraph communication has been re-established, but the lines are used almost exclusively by the government officials. The city is still under martial law. Traffic ceased at 6 o'clock in the evening and everybody is compelled to take some part in the work of restoring

normal conditions. As a first installment

the government has appropriated \$4,000,000

by water and by rail has been resumed. The postal service also is in operation. One of the greatest difficulties encoun tered by the authorities is in the interment of the bodies recovered from the ruins, as all the cemeteries were destroyed. At the various temporary morgues heaps of coffins have accumulated. awaiting the designation of their place of

Epidemic to Be Avoided. The work of recovering the bodies is being pushed to the utmost, in order to avoid an epidemic, in fear of which many families are leaving the city. Through the whole length of Brazil avenue and all over Victoria square large sheds have been constructed to shelter the homeless from the severe rains.

Survivors of the earthquake may that during the shocks it was impossible to stand erect without support. A movement is on foot to organize a

company to facilitate the raising of the money necessary to reconstruct the city. It is proposed to advance the sums needed without interest for the first six months. The plan is to construct the new buildings of light materials and to lay out the streets so that they will have a uniform width of twenty meters. All the provinces of the north and south

quake are sending supplies of food and money to the stricken cities and towns. Santiago Helps Sufferers. The department of public works at Santiago has appropriated \$100,000 for the construction of sheds to shelter the refugees from Valparaiso and elsewhere, who continue to arrive at the Chilean capital in

which have not suffered from the earth-

large numbers. The railroad line between Limache and Quilipue, in addition to suffering severely of blank ammunition. The Kansas men threatened by several enormous crevices newly formed in its vicinity.

Valparaiso is still without street lights. but order is maintained owing to the sepersons caught committing robberles. Among the buildings which fell at the time of the earthquake are the Palace of Justice and the Maritime prefecture.

One Road Slightly Damaged. LONDON, Aug. M .- The Chilean Trans-Andine railroad has received a cable dispatch from its manager at Los Andes, saying that the damage to the road is not serious and that traffic will be resumed in a few weeks as far as Juncal.

Story of Deaths. LIMA, Peru, Aug. 3.-Further details received here today from Valparaiso show that out of forty employes of the telephone company thirty-eight were killed. When the house of President-elect Montt collapsed his wife fell from the balcony City, route 2. F. M. Kirby, carrier; James in the street, and bandits who were passing cut off her cars and fingers to rob her of her jewelry. She was taken in a dying

Among the dead at Valparaiso is Fer rive