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SPANISH ADMIT DEFEAT IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Feeling of Discontent Reigns in Madrid—Rioting Feared—Martial Law Will Be Proclaimed if There are Hostile Demonstrations.

All Hopes Vanish.

Madrid, May 2: The publication of the Liberal's dispatch from Manila destroyed the last hope of the Spaniards. It is admitted on all sides that the Spanish fleet was completely destroyed, and it is probably only a question of hours when the Americans will occupy Manila.

The authorities have adopted the most extreme military precautions to check public indignation at the disaster to the Spanish fleet of Manila.

Martial law has been proclaimed. A feeling of discontent prevails everywhere. The military feel equally with the civil elements the effects of the disaster in which, according to the announcement, "Our inferior warcraft, although plucky enough, perished through lack of foresight in responsible quarters."

The newspapers express a determination to avenge the defeat of the Spanish fleet, and the efforts to prevent its capture are excited. The Imperial advises the government to arm all available shipping as an auxiliary fleet and prey on American commerce.

TOWN NEARLY WIPED OUT.

Cyclone Said to Have Caused Great Destruction at Duncan, I. T.

A special from Perry, O. T., says: Parties arriving here from Duncan, I. T., a town of 2,000 people southeast of here, report that a cyclone struck there Sunday night at 10 o'clock, nearly wiping out the entire town. A child was killed and ten persons hurt, some fatally. Nearly every business house in the town was blown down. Many people were in these buildings, and more deaths may come to light. People of neighboring towns are helping in the work of rescue.

A FLAG OF TRUCE.

Reported Surrender of Governor General of Philippines.

A dispatch to the Chicago Daily News on Monday stated that the president had received information that the Spanish governor general of the Philippines had sent a flag of truce to Commodore Dewey. This is interpreted to mean the capitulation of the Spanish forces. This dispatch could not be confirmed and its authenticity is doubted.

400 MEN KILLED.

Madrid Advances Give This as the Spanish Loss.

A Paris dispatch says: Madrid advances say no Spanish warship surrendered, the majority perished. The Spanish loss is estimated at 400 killed.

May Move the Refinery.

E. S. Murphy of Pittsburg, Pa., formerly an oilman at Casper, Wyo., but now in the sheep business, makes the startling statement that the Pennsylvania Oil and Gas Company, owing to the prohibitive freight rates seriously contemplate moving their refinery from Casper to Denver and laying a pipe line from the Salt Creek mills direct to Orin Junction.

Wind Storm Sweeps St. Louis.

A violent windstorm swept through St. Louis, Mo., Sunday night, doing considerable damage to property in the western portion. Trees were blown down, several roofs lifted and the people ran panic-stricken through the streets, fearing another tornado. Several large plate glass show windows in the business center were blown in.

Murder by Striking Miners.

Five of a party of Slav miners were shot at from ambush as they were going to work near Steubenville, Ohio. One was fatally wounded. The miners have been on a strike. Three hundred voted to go to work, and because the miners insisted upon going into the mine the shots were fired by a party of strikers.

Elevator and Warehouse Destroyed

The Georgia railroad elevator and warehouse, Augusta, Ga., capacity of 150,000 bushels of grain, and the warehouse of Busey & Carwell, burned to the ground Monday. Total loss estimated at \$200,000. All the stock was comprised of grain and provisions.

Death of John DeKoven.

Mr. John DeKoven died in Chicago Monday of heart disease, after an illness of about a week. He was director of the Rock Island and Lake Shore railroads and the Merchants' Loan & Trust Company, and was formerly president of the Commercial Club.

Abandoned Behring Sea Patrol.

Word has been received that the government had cancelled contracts for the transportation of coal to Behring sea points. This would indicate that the Behring sea patrol is to be abandoned this year.

Salisbury Returns to London.

Lord Salisbury has returned to London. He appears bronzed and robust.

Third Powder Mill Explosion.

A bolt of lightning struck one of the buildings of the Clipper Gap Placer County Powder Company in California, Saturday. There were two explosions, one that blew up the glaze and the other a wheel or grinding mill. One man was killed.

To Increase Spain's War Fund.

Great efforts are being made throughout Spain to increase the war fund. Society ladies will preside at tables to collect money at all Madrid churches throughout the month of May.

A TORNADO'S HAVOC.

First Twister of the Season in This Latitude.

Specials on Sunday morning record the disaster wrought by the first tornado of the season in this latitude. It was not nearly so severe as some which have visited the northwest, only three fatalities being reported.

The storm seems to have formed between 4 and 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon in Dixon County, Nebraska, and crossed the Missouri into Union County, South Dakota, going northeastwardly, crossing the Sioux at Akron into Plymouth County, crossing the Sioux City and Northern at Maurice, in Sioux County, the Omaha road at Ashton, in Osceola County, and thence southeastwardly through O'Brien County and into Buena Vista County.

Another storm is reported at about the same time in the vicinity of Oto and Smithland, Woodbury County, but no news of important damage has been received.

Near Elk Point considerable damage was done. Many buildings were razed. John Johnson, the oldest son of Lewis Johnson, was sitting on the north side of the house. He was found twelve rods from the building, lying dead in a ditch by the side of the road. A piece of timber had entered his head behind the right ear making a hole in which one could put his four fingers. The storm then crossed Brule Creek, sweeping everything before it. It then crossed the Big Sioux River moving in the direction of Akron, Iowa. The wind caused great destruction in the locality, it is said. A great many of the hail stones were of the size of lemons. Shade trees and windmills and other things in the path of the storm suffered greatly.

At Maurice, Iowa, the depot was blown down. Houses, barns and elevators suffered the same fate. Nearly everybody in town had taken refuge in storm caves, or there undoubtedly would have been numerous casualties.

At Whiting the new house of James McClain was turned bottom side up and completely demolished. Mrs. McClain saw the storm coming and ran out of its course, thus saving her life. The storm passed one mile west of Sheldon, demolishing farm buildings and injuring six persons. Several buildings were blown to pieces in the vicinity of Alta.

Later dispatches from points in the path of the storm show the damage was greater than first reports indicated. O'Brien County, Iowa, seems to have suffered more than any other section. At the Lemkals' place, eight miles south of Sheldon, two children were killed. No other fatalities are reported in Iowa.

TO MAKE RUBBER FROM CORN

Claim a Process Has Been Found—Will Revolutionize Trade.

Chemists of the Glucose Sugar Refining Company of Chicago claim to have discovered a process for vulcanizing the oil from corn in such a manner as to produce rubber. They say this will revolutionize the rubber trade and give the control of at least the manufacture of bicycle tires. Five chemists in the employ of the company have been working on this innovation for some months past.

According to reports, the chemists have found that the oil of the corn properly treated and vulcanized is superior to that of the product of the South American rubber tree, is more resilient and more lasting; and it is said that the manufacture of rubber under the new process will become an important part of the business of the glucose company. The process was accidentally discovered some months ago by one of the chemists of the company.

FIFTEEN ARE KILLED.

Mexican Pack Train Nearly Destroyed by an Explosion.

News has been received of a terrible explosion of powder that was being carried by a pack train to Col. Dan Burns' Candlase mine in Mexico. The explosion took place on the road near San Vincente, state of Sinaloa. The pack train was unusually large. It consisted of over 110 mules and attendants numbering some forty Mexicans. Part of the freight consisted of ammunition caps and boxes of powder. It is reported that 218 boxes of powder and 20,000 caps exploded with such force that fifteen men and sixty mules were killed.

TEXAS TRAIN ROBBED.

Southern Pacific Passenger Held Up Near San Antonio.

The east bound Southern Pacific passenger train was held up by masked robbers two miles west of San Antonio, Texas, Friday night. The mail and express cars were dynamited. The robbers took the entire amount in the safe which amounted to \$20,000.

Sugar Beets in Utah.

The sugar company of Lehi, Wash., has some thirty drills running now planting beets and expects to be through this week. The company has about 3,000 acres of beets in and up to date Mr. Austin reports that there will be but little replanting. He has just returned from the south and reports every farmer jubilant over the late rains. He reported a good stand everywhere and expects a good crop.

A Mother Bickerdyke Day.

The state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic of Kansas has adopted Commander Botkin's suggestion and hereafter Mother Bickerdyke day, July 19, will be observed each year. Mother Bickerdyke is a famous Kansas army nurse. The home at Ellsworth has been named after her.

Movement of Specie.

The gold and silver movement at New York for the week ending Saturday was: Exports of gold, \$123,153; of silver \$675,988; imports of gold, \$9,016,532; of silver, \$96,018. The imports of dry goods and general merchandise was \$89,839,068.

Double Chicago Suicide.

John Asquith and wife, an aged couple of Chicago, committed suicide by asphyxiation Friday night.

\$100,000 Brewery Burned.

The new brewery at Athens, Ill., has burned. The loss is \$100,000.

ACCOUNTS \$125,000 SHORT.

Startling Discovery Follows Death of a Massachusetts Cashier.

Following close upon the sudden death of Cashier Lemuel T. Terry of the Mechanics' National Bank, New Bedford, Mass., comes the startling discovery that he was a defaulter and a suicide. Cashier Terry was found dead in a chair in the directors' room, and the physicians declared death due to apoplexy. An investigation revealing a defalcation of \$125,000, an autopsy was held and the medical examiner found that Terry had died from cyanide of potassium, taken with suicidal intent. Terry had made his money in Calumet and Hecla investments, and his speculations wiped him out, and then he used the bank's money and some \$25,000 trust funds belonging to the Elyvia A. Howland estate, the income of which was paid to Hettie Green, America's richest woman. The bank is capitalized at \$650,000 and has a surplus of \$350,000. William W. Crapo is president, and the directory comprises the wealthiest manufacturers of the city.

THE CONDITION OF TRADE.

Hostilities Have Not Changed the Situation Materially.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Hostilities have not yet changed last week's conditions. There is much postponement of orders by men who do not know what they are waiting for and much restriction of loans by banks which are abundantly strong. All this checks new business and yet the volume of transactions through clearing houses is 8 per cent. larger than in the same week of 1892, with no foreign troubles. Railroads are doing a great business, 5.7 per cent. larger than in 1892 in April earnings thus far.

Many have been asserting about every day for the past two weeks that the wheat speculation has culminated, but the price has in that time advanced 2 1/4 cents, 8 1/4 cents within the past week. The government is buying many uniforms and great quantities of supplies, clothes, shoes, copper wire and iron for vessels and armament, and the purchasing of many ships compels building of other vessels.

PANIC IN A THEATER.

Fire Causes a Stampede in a San Francisco Opera House.

Toward the close of the opera performance by Mme. Melba, in the California theater, at San Francisco Saturday night, the bursting of a steam pipe in an adjoining building, occupied as the headquarters of the fire department, caused a quick fire. The old wooden building was soon in a blaze and the people in the crowded theater, seeing through the windows the reflection of the flames, disregarded the reassuring statements of the management and attempted to rush from the building. A panic followed, in which many women fainted, but miraculously none were seriously injured. Ladies in their wild attempts to escape from danger lost bonnets, wraps and jewelry. These were trampled under foot and many valuables were stolen.

QUICK ACTION ON MURDERERS

Landed in Prison Thirty Hours After Crime is Committed.

William Bestor and William Jewell, the two robbers arrested for the murder of an aged couple and the burning of the bodies at Black Earth, Wednesday night, pleaded guilty to the crime at Madison, Wis., Saturday. They were sentenced to life imprisonment and were taken to Waupun prison immediately. They landed in prison thirty hours after the crime was committed. Both made full confession to the sheriff and district attorney. They admit everything, but each puts the actual killing on the other.

Declared Unconstitutional.

The supreme court of Illinois has filed a decision in the case of William Mooney vs. William Hutchinson, county clerk of Will County, asking for a mandamus compelling him to place Mooney's name on the ballot as a candidate for representative from the old senatorial district, composed of Will County, the new district being composed of Will and Dupage. The supreme court in its decision holds that the senatorial apportionment law passed by the Republican legislature at the special session is unconstitutional. A peremptory writ of mandamus is ordered issued as asked for.

For Their Fair.

The New Mexico Horticultural Society has decided that the next exposition held under its auspices should be at Santa Fe on September 7, 8 and 9. It will immediately proceed to Albuquerque and will give the exhibitors an opportunity of transferring their exhibition to the latter place without being compelled to collect an entirely new display of their fruits, etc.

Big Fruit Crop in Prospect.

W. W. Mills, the largest fruit grower in New Mexico, whose orchards are thirty miles southeast of Springer, has set out twenty acres more orchard this spring. He says the apricot crop was somewhat damaged by late frosts, but all the other fruits will be an enormous yield, compelling him to put on a larger force of teams and men to handle it.

"Boss" McKane Released.

John Y. McKane, the former "czar of Coney Island" completed a term of five years in the state prison at Sing Sing, N. Y., Saturday, and is now a free man. His brother, Theodore McKane, and a party of friends accompanied him home to New York. McKane's crime was violation of the election laws.

Spanish-Mexicans Aid Spain.

The Spanish colony in Mexico telegraphs Madrid that, besides contributing a warship a subscription in aid of the national fund to increase the strength of the Spanish navy has been opened in Mexico and that 1,800,000 pesetas have already been collected.

"Onda" has beautifully formed hands and feet, and to keep the latter from being distorted by unnatural pressure on the bones she wears open, buckled shoes, summer and winter alike, instead of boots.

THE NEWS OF THE DAY

SOUTH DAKOTA HAPPENINGS IN CONDENSED FORM.

The Mutilated Body of an Unknown Young Man Found Under a Pile of Rubbish at Watertown—Three Arrests Have Been Made.

Murder at Watertown.
An unknown man was murdered at Watertown on the night of April 23. He was a man about 30 years old, with light curly hair, blue eyes, medium height. The presumption is he was murdered by three companions, all strangers, who were seen with him a short time before. He had been robbed and divested of his clothing, his body being buried in some rubbish. The sheriff's posse captured three men, who refused to divulge their names, and are believed to be the murderers. They were traveling in a green colored covered wagon and hailed from the southeastern part of the state. They will be held for trial.

BROKE UP WEDDING FESTIVAL

Lincoln County Man Starts to Kill Off the Guests.

In default of bonds, George Kruger has been lodged in the Lincoln County jail on a serious charge. He went to the home of a neighbor where a wedding dance was in progress, determined to make trouble. Hearing violent language outside, Mathias Valentine opened the door, when two boys who had been at the barn rushed in, pursued by Kruger, who flourished a revolver and loudly proclaimed his intention to kill everyone at the place. During an argument between Mathias Valentine and the prisoner, a brother of the former rushed up and dealt the latter a blow with his fist. Kruger drew a knife and stabbed Martin Valentine three times, two of the thrusts well nigh proving fatal. The wounded man was carried into the house bleeding profusely, and the sight caused all the guests but Mathias Valentine and his sister to flee. Kruger waited examination and his bond was fixed at \$750.

GUARD WILL BE MOBILIZED.

South Dakota Troops Will Gather at Sioux Falls.

A telegram was received from Senator Pettigrew the other day stating that the secretary of war had reversed his order making Huron the place for the mobilization of the state troops and had designated Sioux Falls in its stead. It is also learned that an order has been issued in Washington permitting Lieut. Frost, formerly military secretary to Gov. Lee, to accept a commission from the governor. Attorney General Grigsby has received his commission as colonel and has been authorized by the war department to recruit a regiment of western cowboys. An office was at once opened in Sioux Falls. The secretary of war has ordered the governor to begin the mobilization of the state troops at once.

Consolidate the Two Schools.

An important proceeding of the recent meeting of the Presbytery of South Dakota was the passage of a resolution recommending the consolidation of the academy at Scotland with the university at Pierre, and transferring both institutions to some more convenient point. To this end a special session of the synod was called for some date early in June and endeavoring that body with power to take action as suggested by the resolution. This proposition has been under consideration for many months and now that all presbyteries concerned are favorable to the consolidation of the institutions named their removal seems almost assured.

Farmers Finish Seeding.

Farmers in the vicinity of Pierre have finished seeding and are planting corn, some of them breaking new sod for this purpose. The success in the corn crop of last year was an inducement toward planting an increased acreage of that crop this year. Now that the grain is sown, a little precipitation so far this spring, and the lack of snowfall last winter makes the rain much to be desired.

State G. A. R. Rates.

Word has been received by Gen. N. C. Nash, chairman of the executive committee, from B. D. Caldwell, chairman of the Western Passenger Association, that a rate of one fare for the round trip will be given to the state G. A. R. encampment. The encampment will be held at Canton June 7, 8 and 9, and the rate is good from all points east of the Missouri River. From the Black Hills district the rate will be one and one-fifth fare.

Fail to Find Much Gas.

The projectors of the gas well at Pierre after going about thirty feet in granite decided to go no deeper, but to cut the pipe at the strongest flow of water and separate the gas secured from this flow. It is estimated that enough gas comes up with this flow to furnish heat to create sufficient steam to operate a sixty-horse power engine, and it will be utilized.

A Lawyer Goes Insane.

Edwin Green, a Chamberlain attorney, well known throughout the state, has been declared insane and will be taken to the Yankton asylum. He had shown symptoms of insanity for about six weeks.

Forger Breaks Jail.

Fred Rollins, sentenced at Deadwood a short time ago to one year and ten months in the state penitentiary for forgery, escaped from jail by digging through a brick wall. The jailer has offered a \$5 reward.

Seventh District Veterans.

On July 4, the Seventh District veterans will meet at Huron in annual reunion, lasting three days. Howard will spare no effort to entertain the veterans.

Harris Succeeds Campbell.

Governor Lee has appointed U. J. B. Harris of Yankton County to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hugh J. Campbell.

An Old Man Accidentally Killed.

Peter Moolz, sr., an old settler living five miles northwest of Salem, met with an accident. He was driving a colt, and it became unmanageable and threw him out, the wagon passing over his neck, killing him instantly. He was about 70 years old.

Attempted Jail Breaking.

An attempted jail break was made at Pierre by Williams and Woodford. The boys were committed to the reform school. They had broken a hole through one wall and were working on the floor of the upper story of the jail when discovered.

FOR A LABOR DAY ORATOR.

The Federation of Labor After a Prominent Speaker.

The Federation of Labor of Sioux Falls through its committee, has been in the field for some time looking after a speaker of national reputation for next Labor Day. At the suggestion of Senator Pettigrew Mr. Patterson opened up a correspondence with Congressman Champ Clark of Missouri. At first Mr. Clark was averse to the proposition, but now a letter has been received from the gentleman in which he practically accepts the invitation provided the present trouble with Spain does not call for his attendance at Washington. It can be taken for granted that should there be a Labor Day demonstration in Sioux Falls Congressman Clark will be the orator of the day. Mr. Clark is one of the warmest friends of labor, especially organized labor, in public life today. He will give the people some facts that will be worth listening to.

Does Well with Sheep.

That the ceded Sioux lands west of Chamberlain are distinctively a "poor man's country" is shown by the experience of Martin Johnson, one of the numerous similar cases. About four years ago he purchased a flock of sheep, incurring thereby a debt of several thousand dollars. Now he is entirely out of debt and owns a flock of 5,000 sheep, worth in the neighborhood of \$20,000, and which give him an annual income of from \$5,000 to \$8,000.

A Successful Creamery.

The Woonsocket creamery is doing a good business for this time of the year and is taking in about 4,500 pounds of milk every day. For the month of March the creamery paid 16 cents a pound for butter fat and a number of farmers for quite long distances take advantage of the good price and haul their milk there. Six hundred and eighty-seven dollars was paid out at the last pay day to the farmers of that section.

Independent Gas Plants.

A number of the merchants of Salem are putting in independent acetylene gas plants for the lighting of their stores and all who have tried them so far have been loud in their praise of the illumination. Schneider Bros. have put eighteen lights in their double store and the effect is very fine. Anderson Bros. are also testing theirs with excellent results.

Has a Public Bath House.

Webster now has a public bath house. L. W. Scripature has fitted the front rooms of the soap factory to be used for this purpose. The grounds will be fitted up with trees, flowers and shrubbery and in connection with the modern appointments of the bath room will make one of the best in the state.

Injuries Prove Fatal.

S. H. Fancher of Parker died last week. Mr. Fancher fell from a bridge last January and broke his leg and has been lying in bed ever since. He has been a great sufferer but was remarkably patient and uncomplaining through it all.

New Flouring Mill.

Arrangements have been completed for the erection of a flour mill at the mill of fifty barrels daily capacity. It is expected the plant will be in operation by September 2.

Suicide at Meckling.

A young married woman named Moody suicided at Meckling last week. She took strychnine and died in twenty minutes. No reason for her act is known.

Worthing Armory Burns.

The armory and two other buildings at Worthing were destroyed by fire last week. The arms and uniforms of Company D, national guard, were destroyed.

Free Silver Republicans.

A free silver Republican convention met in Deadwood April 29 and selected fifty-nine delegates to the Aberdeen convention, June 29.

Jail Breaker Recaptured.

Fred Rollins, a forger, who broke jail at Deadwood, was captured at Hill City. He will be taken to Sioux Falls.

South Dakota News Notes.

It is probable there will be no state fair in South Dakota this year.

The question of building a city jail is being agitated at Big Stone City.

Two Sioux Falls men are supposed to be on the steamer City of Paris now crossing the ocean.

The divorce industry still flourishes. At Aberdeen the other day a decree was granted Mrs. Sallie Scott of Auburn, Ind., divorcing her from H. S. Scott on the ground of desertion.

The first interstate track contest ever held in South Dakota took place at Yankton Saturday. The contest was between Yankton College and Doane College, Crete, Neb. Each team was limited to ten men.

Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst, one of the principal owners of the Homestead property and its associates, will be in Lead about the 6th of May for a short visit. Mrs. Hearst will be entertained by Superintendent and Mrs. Grieg.

Eureka now has a telephone system. Fifty-five 'phones have been put in. Mound City will also soon have a telephone exchange in operation. Work has commenced on a line connecting Aberdeen, Eureka, Mound City, Bowdle and other points.

Dr. A. E. Cook, a Sioux City man, has located at Alpena.

The Rapid City Chlorination works have been bought by M. H. Day of Deadwood and others. The company expects to enlarge the plant and fit it for fire reduction.

The sum of \$150,000 has been raised in the east and at Spearfish for the old chlorination building at Spearfish, an immense structure, and for its conversion into a 25-ton smelter.

The Modern Woodmen of Marion contemplate having a home talent play in the near future.

There are more fish in the Sioux River at Sioux Falls this spring than at any time during the past five or six years. Several fine pickereel have been landed in close proximity to the city.

Over 100 car loads of cattle have been shipped from Hyde County the last six months.

At the recent meeting of the regents of education, F. G. Orr was transferred from the secretaryship to a position in the commercial department of Brookings College, and A. F. Allen of Watertown was appointed secretary.

Stockings and socks can be easily repaired by means of toe and heel caps, which are being made for the purpose and are adapted to fit over the worn parts and be sewed in position.



Responding to a resolution of inquiry in regard to the enforcement of the liquor law in Alaska, Secretary Gage sent a statement to the Senate, in which he says that, notwithstanding the efforts of the department, it is still a fact that the law is openly violated. It has, he says, been reported to the department that forty saloons do business in Juneau, a town of less than 4,000 inhabitants, while in Sitka, which contains less than 1,000 white inhabitants, there are twelve open saloons. "The universal public sentiment in the territory," says the Secretary, "is bitterly opposed to the enforcement of the liquor law, and the efforts of the officers are met with intimidation, threats of violence and attempts at bribery." The Secretary closes with the statement that it is impossible to enforce the present law against the existing public sentiment.

Officials of the money order department are somewhat at a loss to understand why a formal prohibition should have been issued forbidding the further exchange of money orders between this country and Spain, except upon the assumption that the order follows some prescribed form previously used. The fact is, there has never been any interchange of money orders between Spain and the United States. The Spanish Government has shared with Mexico and the South American States the distinction of never having sought to establish a money order system within its own borders, and therefore has never been in a position to negotiate a money order convention with the United States.

Patriots in the employ of the Treasury Department who desire to enlist in the army or navy for service against the Spaniards are to receive encouragement from Secretary Gage, who has had a circular prepared to be used in replying to the numerous inquiries coming in from employes of the department throughout the country. It announces that those who desire to leave the service temporarily for the war may be reinstated under existing civil service rules at any time within twelve months from the date of separation from the service.

The model of the battleship Maine which has been on exhibition in the corridors of the Navy Department and has been surrounded by a crowd of tourists almost continuously since the explosion at Havana, has been removed to the basement to be packed for shipment to Omaha, where it will be exhibited this summer at the exposition. One of the messengers estimates that the model has been inspected by an average of 1,000 persons a day since the 15th of February.

Over 600 doctors have applied for appointment as temporary surgeons in the navy for the war, although for months there have been several vacancies in the regular service which are permanent and carry with them a pension. The difficulty is in passing the examination imposed by the medical board. It is so severe that few young men can pass it, although there is always an abundance of candidates.

Gov. Atkinson of Georgia and Gov. Taylor of Tennessee have both applied for commissions as brigadier generals in the volunteer army and assignment to the command of the troops from their respective States. Both gentlemen express their intention of resigning their governorships if they receive appointments, and they understand that it is necessary for them to do so.

It has been decided to send the insurgents in Cuba a quantity of muskets and carbines that are stored in the arsenals. They were discarded by the army when the new Krag-Jorgensen rifle was adopted, and are similar to those that have been served out to the militia in the several States. The arms are in excellent condition, although they are not up to date.

There is a real estate dealer in Washington named William McKinley. They used to be a real estate dealer here named John Sherman, and he caused his venerable Senatorial namesake a good deal