

SPAIN'S RULE IN PHILIPPINES.

Will Not be Allowed to Retain Sovereignty in Any Part.

Believed That Decision Has Been Reached by President and Cabinet.

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Three members of the Peace Commission, Secretary Day, Senator Davis and Whitelaw Reid, were in conference for two hours at the State Department today.

The President will give a dinner at the White House to-morrow night, at which the Commissioners will be the principal guests, although members of the Cabinet in the city will also be present.

Members of the commission stated positively that all reports relative to the instructions to the Commissioners or the attitude of the United States are purely conjectural.

Much satisfaction was expressed today over the reports from Madrid that the lower house of Parliament had passed the Government bill, accepting the terms of the protocol.

There is little doubt that a general policy was agreed upon between the President and his cabinet yesterday afternoon, but there is good reason for believing that the assertion that the decision was designed in favor of not permitting Spain under any conditions to retain sovereignty in any part of the Philippine Islands is based on a misconception.

It is not doubted that the commission will start the negotiations at Paris with the assertion that we have conquered Spain in the Philippines, and that Spanish sovereignty has already been forfeited there.

The matter of relinquishing possession of the rest of the islands is involved with so many conditions to be considered that it is realized that it may be force of circumstances become necessary to deprive Spain permanently of all her possessions in that quarter.

The commercial and trade side of the question as involving the development and expansion of our commerce in the Pacific is occupying chief attention in connection with determining our policy.

COL. JOHN HAY.

The Retiring Ambassador and His Wife on Their Way Home.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—Colonel John Hay, the retiring United States Ambassador, and Mrs. Hay left London today for Liverpool, whence they sail for New York on board the White Star Line steamer Teutonic.

A large number of friends assembled at the railroad station to bid Colonel Hay and his wife farewell, including the Queen's Master of Ceremonies, Colonel, the Hon. Sir William James Colville, Lady Harcourt, C. F. Adams of Boston, Professor Charles Waldstein, Director of the American Archaeological Institute at Athens; ex-Secretary and Mrs. Cameron and the Mexican Minister.

Colonel and Mrs. Hay traveled to Liverpool in a special drawing-room car.

COLLISION WITH BOX CARS.

THEY RAN DOWN THE GRADE FROM NEWCASTLE.

And Struck the Overland Train Near Penryn—Nobody Seriously Hurt.

TENNESSEANS IN BAD REPUTE.

Intense Feeling Against the Southern Volunteers.

On Account of Murder of Henry Hilderbrand by Private Rosser.

The Soldiers Have Also Committed Numerous Acts Which Has Caused the Tide of Sympathy at First Felt for the Southerners to Turn to One of Hatred.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—The willful murder of Henry Hilderbrand by Walter Rosser, a member of the Tennessee Regiment, has aroused the indignation of the people of this city to a high pitch.

When the regiment first arrived here, half-clothed and unwashed, the local Red Cross Society took them in charge and made them as comfortable as its limited means would permit.

They went from bad to worse. The members of the regiment became involved in quarrels. Fights were frequent, and a pitched battle between the Tennesseans and other regiments was narrowly averted.

Market street was blocked to-day by a crowd that assembled before a popular restaurant which bore a huge sign reading: "No patronage of Tennesseans." "Not wanted." The proprietor was compelled to remove the sign, as it was feared unruly soldiers might cause trouble.

Rosser was brought up before Judge Joachimsen to-day for the preliminary examination of the murder of Hilderbrand. George F. Curtis of Maryland, ex-Law Librarian of Congress, and Judge James H. Guerry of Georgia, the examination was postponed until after the inquest.

Conferee officers were elected as follows: Secretary, A. T. Newman; Statistic Secretary, George W. Beatty; Treasurer, Thomas Filben.

The afternoon was occupied with the anniversary session of the Woman's Home Mission Society. The chief address was delivered by Dr. C. E. Locke of San Francisco.

At 8 p. m. the Ladies' Aid Society held its fifth anniversary celebration, after which an elaborate reception was tendered Bishop Hurst and his daughter.

A BRUTAL PARENT.

Before a Stockton Court Charged With a Terrible Crime.

STOCKTON, Sept. 14.—A brutal fellow named C. W. Aldrich, who came here a few months ago from Oregon with his daughter, aged 17 years, and criminally assaulted her here, was before the Police Court to-day on preliminary examination for incest.

THE EIGHTH.

Four Companies Now on Way to Vancouver.

OAKLAND, Sept. 14.—This afternoon the last of the Eighth Infantry, which since last June has been located at Camp Barrett, in this city, broke camp and proceeded to Fort Vancouver, where it will do garrison duty.

SANFORD ESTATE.

Contestants of the Will Have Abandoned Their Claim.

UTAH DEMOCRATS.

Nominate a Candidate for Congress and the Supreme Court.

SALT LAKE, Sept. 14.—The Democratic State Convention was called to order this morning by R. W. Sloan, Chairman of the State Committee.

After the adoption of the platform, nominations for Congress were in order. Nearly all the afternoon was taken up in nominating speeches.

AGNEWS ASYLUM.

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mate friends. Relatives contested the case hotly for a time, but have now withdrawn. A local bank has claimed 15,000 acres of valuable land situated in Contra Costa County, on a deed executed by Miss Sanford. Judge McKenna decided that the document, while a deed on its face, was simply a mortgage, and ordered the executor to pay to the bank \$240,000. The bank appealed the case, and the decision is pending.

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Will be Sent to Whittier. LOS ANGELES, Sept. 14.—Two little boys, Roy King, aged 7, and Carl King, aged 5, charged with stealing, were charged with stealing. They are being held in the County Jail.

Charged With Forgery. STOCKTON, Sept. 14.—Information was filed this morning in the Superior Court against J. M. King, charging him with forgery. He attempted to pass a forged check for \$15, purporting to have been made by a Mrs. Carson of San Francisco.

Boy Killed by a Freight Train. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—This afternoon a boy about 12 years of age was run over by a Southern Pacific freight train at the Eleventh street crossing.

Preston School Annex. STOCKTON, Sept. 14.—The contract for all the brickwork on the new Preston School Annex at Ione was awarded to J. C. Doyle of this city for \$15,195.

Borchers Goes to Watsonville. STOCKTON, Sept. 14.—"Chief" Borchers, who has been pitching winning ball for the Stockton team, has signed with Watsonville, and the Stocktons have secured George Babbitt of Tacoma, Pa., who has received Babbitt before, will remain behind the bat for

ROYAL Baking Powder

Most healthful leavener in the world. Goes farther.

THE CAMPAIGN AT SANTIAGO.

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over-exertion in the sun and the intense heat of the day before, which prevented me from participating as actively in the battle as I desired; but from a high hill near my headquarters I had a general view of the battlefield, extending from El Caney on the right to the left of our lines on San Juan Hill.

General Shafter then follows in detail the movements of the troops and the intrenching done during the night. "All day on the 2d the battle raged with more or less fury, but such of our troops as were in position at daylight held their ground, and Lawton gained a strong and commanding position on the right.

"About 10 p. m. the enemy made an assault to break through my lines, but was repulsed on all points. "On the morning of the 3d the battle was renewed, but the enemy seemed to have expended its energy in the assault of the previous night, and the firing along the lines was desultory.

"The cessation of firing about noon on the 3d practically terminated the battle of Santiago. All that occurred after this time may properly be treated under the head of the scene which followed. "After deducting the detachments retained at Siboney and Baiquiri, to defend those depots secure from attack, organizations such as escorts and flanks, others acting as escorts and guards to light batteries, the members of the hospital corps, guards left in charge of blanket rolls, which the intense heat caused the men to cast aside before the front was reached, ordered, and 81 officers and 1,203 privates were too small to materially change the strength as indicated above. The enemy confronting us numbered about equal to our own; they fought obstinately in strong and entrenched positions, and the results attained by the intrepid gallantry of the Captains, officers and men, and the benefits derived from the careful training and instruction given in the company in recent years in rifle practice and other battle exercises. Our losses in these battles were 22 officers and 208 privates killed, and 81 officers and 1,203 privates wounded; missing 70. The wounded, with few exceptions, reported later on.

General Shafter says the arrival of General Escario at Santiago was not anticipated. "After speaking of Admiral Cervera's sortie and the destruction of his fleet, General Shafter says he again called on the Spanish commander to surrender. "On the same date I informed Admiral Sampson that if he would force his way into the harbor, the city would surrender without any further sacrifice of life. Commodore Watson replied that Admiral Sampson was temporarily absent, but that in his opinion (Watson's) the navy should not enter the harbor. "The strength of the enemy's position was such that I did not wish to assault it if it could be avoided. An examination of the enemy's works, made after the surrender, fully justifies the wisdom of the course adopted. The intrenchments could only have been carried with great loss of life.

General Shafter gives the varying efforts toward securing a surrender, and his reopening the engagement on the 10th, when the truce ended. On the 11th the surrender was again demanded. "July 12th I informed the Spanish commander that Major General Miles, Commander-in-Chief of the army, had just arrived in my camp, and requested him to grant us a personal interview on the following day. He replied that he would be pleased to do so. The interview took place on the 13th, and I informed him his surrender only could be considered, and that as he was without hope of escape, he had no right to continue the fight."

General Shafter then gives the details of the final surrender, his entry into the city and the raising of the American flag. "In closing, he dwells upon the natural obstacles he had to encounter, and how, by his foresight, he could have overcome or obviated. These were the climate, the almost impassable roads and deadly fevers. "He adds: "In reference to the sick and wounded, I have to say that they received every attention that it was possible to give them. The medical officers without exception worked night and day to alleviate the suffering, which was no greater than invariably accompanies a campaign. It would have been better if we had more ambulances, but as many were taken as was necessary, judging from previous campaigns.

"The discipline of the command was superb, and I wish to invite attention to the fact that not an officer was brought to trial by court martial, and as far as I know, no enlisted men. This speaks volumes for an army of this size and in a campaign of such duration. "In conclusion, I desire to express to the members of my staff thanks for their efficient performances of all the duties required of them, and the good judgment and bravery displayed on all occasions when demanded. "General Shafter recommends for promotion and brevets the following officers: Lieutenant Colonel E. C. McClarnand, Lieutenant Colonel George McDerby, Lieutenant Colonel J. D. Miley, Major R. H. Knoble, Lieutenant Colonel J. J. Astor, Lieutenant Colonel E. E. Pope, Major S. W. Groesbeck, Lieutenant Colonel Charles S. Humphrey, Lieutenant Colonel L. F. Weston,

THE NON-PAREIL STORE

TO-DAY our store will close at 12:30 o'clock, to give our employees an opportunity to attend the State Fair. This will crowd the business of a day into the half, which would suggest early shopping—to avoid disappointment.

SPECIAL SALE THIS MORNING.

Ladies' AT 8c Linen Collars EACH.

Over one hundred dozen of ladies' white linen collars comprise this lot, and they are in several different styles, both of standing and turned down. Collars are being much worn now, and these being of good linen and very much under the regular price, it would not pay you to pass by this saving of one-half and more, and you'll fully agree with us when you've seen them.

New and Stylish Shell Back Combs at 50c each.

We show perhaps the most varied and beautiful assortment of shell and amber combs, side combs, neck combs, ornaments and hair pins ever shown in this city; plain or with cut steel trimmings. We carry many cheaper lines and some more expensive, but our 50c line cannot be surpassed. See them at notion counter in main aisle.

Manhattan Dress Shirts For Men.

The new fall patterns are here in stripes, checks, etc., and the same pleasing harmony in the contrast of colorings which always prevail in the fabrics used in the make up of these shirts; fast colorings, neatest of patterns, liberality in cut, perfection in fit, carefulness of make, and a pair of cuffs to match each shirt, are the characteristics which recommend these ever popular shirts to correct dressers. The price is moderate, \$1.50 each.

WASSERMAN, DAVIS & CO.

Major, G. H. Starr, Major Leon Rouzic, Major H. I. Gallagher, Captain Brice, Captain E. H. Plummer, Captain L. C. Gilmore, Jr., Captain W. H. McKelvey, all the brigade and regimental commanders are warmly thanked.

LATE EMPRESS OF AUSTRIA. The Funeral Train Departs From Geneva for Vienna.

GENEVA, Sept. 14.—The casket containing the remains of the late Empress of Austria, borne on a four-horse car and followed by two other cars, almost buried in floral offerings, was carried to the railroad station here at 8:30 this morning. A enormous concourse of people witnessed the ceremony. The cortege was led by the representatives of the imperial court, followed by the council, headed by the President and the General Staff. The brilliant sunshine made a striking contrast to the gloomy aspect of the mourners. The funeral train left here at 9 o'clock.

VIENNA, Sept. 14.—In accordance with the Emperor's wishes, the remains of his wife, the late Empress Elizabeth, will be interred beside those of Crown Prince Rudolph. The interment on Saturday, therefore, will be only temporary. "Catholic Ladies' Aid Society. SANTA CRUZ, Sept. 14.—At today's session of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society it was decided that quarterly meetings be held by the branches in San Francisco, Alameda and San Rafael. The following officers were nominated: Mrs. Margaret Deane, Grand President; Miss Marcella A. Fitzgerald, Grand Senior Vice President; Mrs. M. F. Dorsey, Grand Junior Vice President; Mrs. Margaret Curtis, Grand Secretary; Mrs. Atkinson, Grand Treasurer; Miss Mary Garley, Grand Deputy. The matter of organizing a home for Catholic young women was laid over.

Fusion in Santa Clara County. SAN JOSE, Sept. 14.—The conference committee of Democrats and Populists met to-day and nominated the following fusion ticket: State Senator, W. W. Thiel, District E. E. Brown; State Representative, Fifty-fourth District, W. W. Tierney of Campbell; Fifty-fifth District, Owen D. Richardson of San Jose; Fifty-sixth District, A. A. Martin of Gilroy; Brown and Tierney are Populists. It was immediately decided that the Democrats will endorse J. H. Campbell, the Democratic nominee for District Attorney.

Nominee for Assemblyman. BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 14.—The Democratic legislative convention today nominated E. H. Emmons for the Assembly. Emmons was a delegate to the late Populist convention, and tried to secure the nomination from his own party, and was defeated. No

YOU DON'T NEED GLASSES. You think because you see so well, but pain in and around the eyes, headache, inflamed lids, neuralgia, and eye-strain, and even though you do see well, the constant blurring of objects due to conceal the necessity of glasses will ultimately result in their collapse. If each eye is not fitted perfectly. CHINN, Optician, 526 K, near Sixth.

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT! AT SNOWFLAKE PARK, THE Battle of Manila And Blowing Up of the Maine. Also Showing in Mammoth Stage Settings Morro Castle, Harbor of Havana, Interior Forts of Cavite and the Bay of Manila. 500—People on the Stage—500 \$2,000 in FIREWORKS USED NIGHTLY. The Largest Amusement Enterprise Ever Presented on the Pacific Coast. General Admission 50 cents Reserved 75 cents

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Amador County Republicans. JACKSON, Sept. 14.—The Amador County Republican Convention to-day nominated the following ticket: Assemblyman, John R. Tregloan; Sheriff, R. J. Adams; District Attorney, E. A. Freeman; Auditor and Public Administrator, Thomas Lemlin; Assessor, John Merchant; School Superintendent, Supervisor Township Three, Ben Ross; Supervisor Township Three, Ben Ross; Supervisor Township Five, Fred Le-moine.

Mongolians Return to China. PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.), Sept. 14.—Eight Chinese who were denied admission to the United States sailed for their native land this morning on the steamer Olympia. Among them was the wife and two children of May He, a prominent merchant of Oshkosh, Wis. May He accompanied his family to China. He will make another attempt to have them admitted.

Blanchard Inquest. SAN JOSE, Sept. 14.—The inquest in the matter of the death of Emily A. Blanchard, the victim of the train accident at Alum Rock last Sunday, commenced to-day. The testimony showed that she fell from the car, and that the track was in good condition. What caused the cars to part at the switch is a mystery.

Destitute Indians. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—A communication from Supia, Ariz., asking for aid for the destitute Indians there, has been received by Mrs. John Merrill, President of the Red Cross Society. It was immediately forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior. A fire at Supia destroyed all the crops. Supplies to the amount of from \$3,000 to \$5,000 are asked for. A Victim of the Jerome Fire. SAN JOSE, Sept. 14.—M. J. Ashmore, supposed to be one of the victims of the Jerome fire, was formerly County Clerk of this county, and is the father-in-law of Thomas F. Morrison, cashier of the Garden City Bank, and Republican nominee for County Clerk. Death of a Los Angeles Banker. LOS ANGELES, Sept. 14.—E. C. Howe, cashier, and one of the founders of the Los Angeles National Bank, died to-night of a complication of diseases. He was 60 years old, and leaves a wife and two daughters.