

though with less certainty, to join the cabinet in the same way. New York, Aug. 13.—A special to the World from Tokyo says: By imperial command, Count Ito, the prime minister, has resumed his duties. He accepts the elevation to the title of marquis, offered him by the emperor. A rupture is thus averted, but the personal relations of certain members of the cabinet are still unsettled.

CRISIS IN BULGARIA.
Attempt to Wreck the Train of Prince Ferdinand.
BULGARIANS ATTACK TURKS.
Several Hundred Inhabitants of a Mohammedan Village Slain—American Missionaries Killed in Armenia.
London, Aug. 13.—The Times Vienna correspondent reports that a telegram from Bucharest states an attempt was made to wreck Prince Ferdinand's train. The police heard of the plot and occupied the Steinbrunn and Praterstrasse stations. The train was made a detour to avoid the Buda-Pesth station.

JAPAN'S NEW WARSHIPS.
She Would Prefer to Have Them Built.
Yokohama, Aug. 12.—Since the purchase of the ironclad Stowweller forty years ago, the Japanese have not looked to the United States for advice in the construction of warships. It is believed that the Japanese are now turning to the United States for advice in the construction of warships. It is believed that the Japanese are now turning to the United States for advice in the construction of warships.

THE CUBANS WINNING.
Hopeful Letter From the Brave Soldier Antonio Maceo.
TELLING OF PATRIOT GAINS.
Fever and Desertions Thinning the Ranks of the Spaniards—Campos' Resignation Not Unlikely.
New York, Aug. 13.—Favorable accounts of the progress of the Cuban revolution were received today by Gen. Gonzalo de Quesada, secretary of the revolutionist party in the United States, in a letter from Gen. Maceo. The letter follows: "General Headquarters, in Pinar del Rio, Montempero, July 31.—Dear Sir: The revolution is most powerful in Santiago de Cuba and in Camagney. Every battle so far has been a triumph for the liberators of this country. The Spanish soldiers are panicstricken and surrender to their besiegers when spared their lives. I think we shall soon oblige the Spanish government to give up the island to the Cubans."

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THE JAPANESE RAILWAY ACCIDENT.
Yokohama, Aug. 2.—The number of deaths reported in the railway accident of July 29, at the station of Atsuta, was sixteen soldiers were killed, and eighteen were more or less seriously injured. The statement that the train was blown bodily off the track into the inland sea is also discredited. It is believed that the train was displaced by the waves, which were driven by the tempest to a great height, and five cars consequently ran over the edge of an embankment and were plunged into deep water. The effects of the storm were disastrous in all the southwestern provinces of Japan. Thousands of houses were destroyed, and many small boats, boats and other small craft sunk. At least 100 lives are known to have been lost.

THE WOMEN HATED BY THE CHINESE.
Yokohama, Aug. 2.—Special—Chinese officials in Peking are unable to resist the demand that they should expel from Japan, and a disagreeable part of the duty of the new Japanese envoy is to call them to account when they become once more the cause of a quarrel with the emperor in which the Japanese people were spoken of as "insular barbarians."

THE OREGON HOP CROP.
Portland, Ore., Aug. 13.—The Oregon weather bureau today issued a special bulletin on the hop crop. It says: With the advance of the season, speculation as to the maturity, quantity and quality of the hop, together with its probable deflection by the hop louse, has become general. Of several hundred special hop reports received by the bureau, the general opinion is that the hop louse is numerous in the present condition and the future of the hop louse as having entered the burr, and that the crop is in a very poor condition. It is believed that the hop louse is numerous in the present condition and the future of the hop louse as having entered the burr, and that the crop is in a very poor condition.

WARSAW, IND., AUG. 13.—LEROY CARDIFF, aged nine years, committed suicide by jumping from a window of his mother's residence. He had been recently obtained a divorce from his husband on very sensational grounds, and the boy left a note saying that he could no longer stand the life of his playmates at the boy's father, is a prominent attorney of this city and served three terms in the state penitentiary.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.
Herman Kohan, a German, blew out his brains with a revolver. He was the employer of a Shelby, Va., and committed suicide Sunday night by cutting his throat. No cause for the tragedy is known.

THE TREASURY STATEMENT.
Washington City, Aug. 12.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$38,764,795; gold reserve, \$10,037,715.

THE PANAMA CANAL.
One Thousand Men and Two Dredgers at Work—Plenty of Money.
New York, Aug. 13.—Captain J. A. Crossman, Panama Railroad Company's Columbian line steamer Alliance, told an Associated Press reporter tonight that the Panama canal authorities were advertising for bids for the canal. He says there are now about 1,000 laborers working on the canal and two dredgers are at work on the Panama side of the canal. He said there is money enough to keep 10,000 men working for two years.

THE CLOSING SURPRISE, AS THE INSTITUTION WAS IN GOOD STANDING.
South Bend, Ind., Aug. 13.—The failure yesterday of the First National Bank of South Bend was a complete surprise to every one. The last statement of the bank, published in the Standard, showed an improvement in its financial condition. Times have improved greatly in late in the county and city, and it was generally supposed that the bank was prospering. The little blame is attached to the present management of the bank, but rather to the board of directors of three or four years ago, when it was loaded up with what was proved to be worthless paper and real estate securities upon which little could be realized. The bank was the crisis of a year and a half ago, heavily which had greatly increased public confidence in it. For over a month and a half there has been a constant withdrawal of deposits from the bank, not through lack of confidence, but for investment in new local enterprises and by merchants for the purchase of fall goods.

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ALFARO'S CONQUEST OF ECUADOR.
Guayaquil, Ecuador, Aug. 13.—Gen. Vera-guaza, commanding a division of Alfaro's forces, has occupied Guaymas, Sarasti and other places in the province of Esmeraldas.

THE NORTH AMERICAN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.
The northwestern ally of the Postal, has leased the line of the Soo Telegraph Company, which runs from Chicago and connecting with the Canadian Pacific. This gives the North American entrance into Winnipeg and brings it other advantages.

THE NEW YORK TAILORS' STRIKE.
New York, Aug. 13.—The new strike was formally declared of tonight by the strikers. Thirty contractors signed agreements today, leaving but forty in the city. The pants makers, who are to be the last to strike, are expected to strike unless their employers will offer more liberal contracts. They number more than 6,000.

THE DURANT CASE DRAGGLED.
San Francisco, Aug. 13.—The proceedings in the Durant trial this morning were very dull. No additional jurors were secured. There is a great jury service. Many who cannot get excused on other grounds state that they cannot give the defendant a fair trial, and are highly indignant at the manifest injustice of citizens to serve, and says he is particularly indignant at those who plead militia service.

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MAJ.-GEN. ANTONIO MACEO.

Who wish to be free and who are striving to throw off this yoke which oppresses and ruins them. The five representatives of the eastern department have left for Camaguey today to establish the government of the republic. The representatives are Dr. Joaquin Castillo Duany, Rafael M. Portuondo, Rafael Manzanillo, Pedro Antonio Kinsland and Maria Sanchez Vaillantes. These will constitute a government composed of a president and three secretaries, those of war, interior and foreign affairs. It is possible that the president will be Gen. Bartolomeo Masso. I will send you soon El Cubano Libre, a newspaper which will be published in this department, giving the news of the military operations of the army of the east, and the progress of the revolution. We congratulate ourselves on the election of Antonio Maceo as president of the Cuban Republic. He is a man of great energy and ability, and we are confident that he will lead the Cuban people to freedom and independence. We are confident that he will lead the Cuban people to freedom and independence.



GEN. ELOY ALFARO.

offered only slight resistance, and the occupation was effected without loss. Gen. Alfaro is now waiting the arrival of a part of Vera-guaza's division in Guayaquil. When these troops form a combination with Alfaro's immediate command an attack on Rio Bamba will at once take place.

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