

Partly cloudy tonight  
and Thursday.

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## WHERE WASHINGTON BOYS ARE WORKING HARD AT WAR GAME



The Pick and Shovel Brigade Back in Camp.



CAPTAIN FELAND AT HIS MORNING TOILET.  
Lieutenants Streeks, Ryan, McDermont, and Beckstein Offering Help  
and Suggestions.

### PATENT OFFICE FAR BEHIND IN ITS WORK

Not Enough Competent  
Examiners to Keep  
Up With the Ap-  
plications.

### GOOD MEN WON'T STAY FOR SALARIES PAID

Quit as Soon as Capable  
and Go to Work For Pri-  
vate Concerns at Bet-  
ter Wages.

#### The Fault—

Resignations of examiners to  
take positions elsewhere at better  
pay; fifty-one out of a total of  
210 quit last year.

Inability of the Civil Service  
Commission to supply good men  
who will stay at the salaries paid.

#### The Remedy—

Increased pay and restoration  
of the old methods of examina-  
tion.

Total issues last week, 822.

Total issues since establish-  
ment, 2,826,526.

Behind in examinations, five  
days to seven months.

Business of the Patent Office is  
woefully behind, thousands of ap-  
plications have not been acted upon,  
and investors and commercial men  
and houses throughout the country  
are raising a wail of complaint that  
promises to be heard all the way  
to Oyster Bay. Failure of Congress  
to increase the pay of employes in  
scientific work to a scale commensu-  
rate with the value set upon their  
services by commercial houses at  
big corporations has robbed the  
office of one-fourth of its most ex-  
perienced men during the year just  
passed and the situation remains  
without a solution.

The work of the Patent Office has  
been constantly running behind for  
several years, owing to the large  
increase in the number of inven-  
tions and trademarks and other pro-  
tections desired, and during the  
past year it has been swamped, both  
on account of the big increase in  
business and the notable reduction  
of the competent force of examiners.  
At the present time there are  
23,022 applications for patents  
upon which there has been no ac-  
tion. There are also trademark, de-  
sign, label, and print applications  
to the number of over 4,000 which  
have not been examined.

#### Year Behind in Some Cases.

Some of the divisions of the office are  
reported to be fully a year behind in  
their work. It is declared that some  
there are applications now being  
which were received prior to the begin-  
ning of the last fiscal year. For all of  
this, the patent attorneys are finding

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### SVEABORG FIGHT KEPT UP; REBELS PLAN TO SEIZE THREE GREAT FORTRESSES

Neither Side Gains Advantage in Desperate Battle for  
Russian Stronghold—Mutineers Prepare to Attack  
Cronstadt and Sebastopol.

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Aug. 1.—  
The amazing discovery has been  
made that the revolutionists are  
perfecting plans to capture Russia's  
three greatest sea fortresses—Svea-  
borg, Cronstadt, and Sebastopol.

Sveaborg, the Gibraltar of the  
north, is already under control of  
the rebels.

The crews of four ironclads have  
mutinied and the sailors are pre-  
paring to start with the warships  
for Cronstadt immediately. The  
situation in Helsingfors is critical.

Loyal Troops Recapture Bridge.  
Skatudden island, which is joined to  
the town by a bridge, has been re-  
taken from the rebels by loyal troops,  
but fighting has started afresh and  
there is every possibility of further  
bloodshed before the day closes.

At this writing the commanding  
officer of the islands has ordered  
that the plan to cut off loyal re-  
inforcements should be carried out  
immediately. The rebels, as neither  
has been able to entirely dislodge  
the other from the strongholds in its  
possession.

Revolutionary workmen here are do-  
ing all they can to cripple the govern-  
ment and extend their power. They  
have declared a general strike.

Loyal troops are again attacking  
the rebels at Sveaborg fortress.

Tearing Up Railroad Tracks.  
The mutineers and their supporters  
are tearing up the railway leading from  
St. Petersburg, hoping in this manner  
to block the sending of re-enforce-  
ments to put down the mutiny. A detachment  
of the mutineers, assisted by marines,  
have cut the rails at frequent points  
covering a distance of sixty miles.

Should the plan to cut off loyal re-  
inforcements succeed the city will be in  
most serious danger of falling into  
the hands of mutineers.

Cossacks and reliable infantrymen  
are posted all over town, but without outside  
help the authorities can do nothing ef-  
fective.

Conditions are so serious that the fam-  
ilies of loyal officers of the Czar's forces  
are fleeing from the town.

In last night's fighting all sorts of  
ordnance were used, from small hand  
pieces to the heaviest artillery.

Several officers were killed and wound-  
ed, the injured being transported from  
Sveaborg to Helsingfors by steamboat.

Colonel Nataroff was horribly killed,  
being bayoneted by mutineers. He  
begged to be taken to a hospital, prom-  
ising forgiveness, but instead he was  
stoned and thrown into the sea with a  
stone tied around his neck.

### Russian Securities

#### Fall on Paris Bourse

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The reported out-  
break in Finland is reflected in Paris by  
selling of Russians which has brought

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about weakness in international stocks  
generally.

Russian fours declined 1/2 per cent to  
7 1/4, and the discount on the new loan  
has increased 1/4 to 10 1/2 per cent. The  
second installment on the 7's is due to-  
day.

### CUMMINS SURE OF A MAJORITY OVER HUNDRED

It Is His Personal Popu-  
larity That Wins Him  
Renomination.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Aug. 1.—Governor  
Cummins is the victor. He  
will be renominated for governor of  
Iowa today, almost certainly, by a  
majority of 108. It is not likely  
that he will thoroughly dominate  
the principles of the platform or  
dictate the nominations of other  
candidates. The principle of tariff  
revision and reciprocity leads, but  
the Perkins stand-patters declare  
that delegates who vote for Cum-  
mins' nomination will vote with  
them on all other questions. It is  
Cummins' personality that is win-  
ning. The convention will set his  
course.

Majority Will Increase.  
When the Republican State commit-  
tee had completed the temporary roll  
of the convention early this morning  
it showed 856 votes for Cummins and  
784 against him, a majority of seventy-  
two. It may be increased to a majority  
of 108 today. Warren Garst, the choice  
for lieutenant governor, is in danger.

As soon as word went out of the  
committee's action the report was  
stated that Mr. Perkins would with-  
draw from the race for governor, and  
also a story that he had quarreled with  
J. W. Blythe, his campaign manager,  
for keeping him in the race under the  
promise that the committee would  
decide in his favor.

"There is not a word of truth in  
either story," said Perkins later. "My  
name will go before the convention."  
The "stand-patters" have taken a sud-  
den change of heart.

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### LOCAL MILITIAMEN REPULSE CAVALRY IN HEROIC STYLE

Crozier Says District  
Boys Are as Good as  
Regulars.

CAMP ROOSEVELT, MT. GRET-  
NA, Pa., Aug. 1.—Harassed for sev-  
eral hours by the Fifteenth Cavalry,  
but not delayed to any appreciable  
extent, the three provisional brigades  
of infantry, of which the District  
militia formed a part, arrived at  
their respective destinations this  
morning and returned to camp  
shortly after noon.

General Grant and his staff were  
in the field watching the maneuvers  
all morning. The commanding gen-  
eral paid particular attention to the  
militiamen while they were in ac-  
tion and was loud in his praise of  
them upon his return. General Cro-  
zier, chief of ordnance in the War  
Department, also witnessed the war-  
like maneuvers. General Crozier  
said he was unable to detect any  
difference in the work of the regu-  
lars and District militiamen.

Major Averill, Judge Advocate  
General Hodges, and several other  
staff officers of the citizen soldiers  
were on the field and saw the in-  
fantrymen repulse the cavalrymen,  
whose duty it was to delay and  
harass them as much as possible.

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### THE WEATHER REPORT.

Temperature changes have been unim-  
portant, and nearly seasonal temper-  
atures prevail, except in part of On-  
tario and the extreme Northwest Brit-  
ish Territory, where the readings are  
below 50 degrees, with a minimum of 22  
degrees at Barkerville.

Showers will continue in the Atlantic  
States from Virginia southward, and  
the western rain area will extend over  
the lower region and Ohio valley Thu-  
rsday and reach the middle Atlantic  
States Thursday night and Friday.

Temperature changes will not be  
marked.

TEMPERATURE

9 a. m.	75
12 noon	76
1 p. m.	76

DOWNTOWN.  
(Registered Atlee's Standard Thermometer.)

9 a. m.	86
12 noon	86
1 p. m.	86

SUN TABLE.

Sun sets today	7:13
Sun rises tomorrow	4:50

TIDE TABLE.

High tide today	5:45 p. m.
Low tide today	11:35 a. m.
High tide tomorrow	5:43 a. m., 6:15 p. m.
Low tide tomorrow	11:35 a. m., 12:35 p. m.

### Bridegroom Shot Down While at the Station Going on Honeymoon

Deliberately Killed in Bride's Presence Half  
an Hour After the Wedding by Brother  
of Woman He Failed to Marry.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 1.—  
Within thirty minutes after he was  
married this morning, William M.  
Brown was shot five times by John  
Y. Kincaid and instantly killed.

The tragedy occurred at Bessemer  
City, about thirty miles south of  
Charlotte. Brown and his wife were  
at the depot ready to take a train to  
go on their honeymoon. Kincaid  
appeared at the station and went  
at once to Brown, who was standing  
beside his bride.

Without saying a word he opened  
fire on Brown, emptying his pistol.  
Two shots entered the stomach, two  
the head, and one lodged in the  
right arm.

At the first report of the pistol  
Brown fell, mortally wounded. Kin-  
caid stood over him and fired at  
his prostrate form until every cham-  
ber of the weapon had been dis-  
charged.

There were no eyewitnesses to  
the shooting except the bride of  
thirty minutes. She declared that  
she heard no words pass between  
her husband and Kincaid.

Kincaid, who is in jail, says he  
killed Brown because he ruined his  
sister, Miss Bettie Kincaid. He  
claims Brown had promised to  
marry her. When he learned that

he had married Miss Bettie Perry  
at 7 o'clock this morning he made  
up his mind to kill him.

Sentiment against Kincaid is at  
fever heat and further trouble is  
expected.

### MADINE EXPLAINS ABOUT LETTERS

Says Mrs. Hartje Did Not  
Write Those Obtained  
by Detectives.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 1.—"Tom" Madine,  
the coachman co-respondent in the  
famous Hartje divorce case, was the  
star witness for the respondent, Mrs.  
Mary Scott Hartje, this morning.

He denied that the letters stolen from  
him were letters from Mrs. Hartje.

That his room had been rifled was  
shown by his testimony that the letter  
and telegram which reached him in New  
York, being from John F. Scott, had  
been taken from his bureau drawer.  
That this trunk, too, had been opened  
was shown when Madine said that a  
letter from his mother had been missed  
by him on June 18.

He had put it in the top compartment  
of his trunk, and when he returned on  
that eventful morning and found his  
trunk had been broken open there were  
missing a number of papers, including  
four letters from his home, three letters  
of recommendation, some bills of lading,  
and an insurance policy. Other articles  
also were stolen from his trunk, he said.

Madine's testimony is said to be only  
the forerunner of new and more sensa-  
tional testimony for Mrs. Hartje.

Madine showed himself the same good  
witness for the respondent by answering  
several of Attorney Freeman's questions  
before Attorney Ferguson, could inter-  
pose an objection.

Reduced Rates to Minneapolis  
Via Pennsylvania railroad, account G.  
A. R. Encampment. Tickets sold August  
10, 11 and 12, good returning until August  
31. Stop-over at Chicago returning. Fur-  
ther particulars of ticket agents—Adv.

### SQUARE DEALS AS TO FREIGHT THEIR DEMAND

Shippers' Association  
Committee to Map  
Out a Plan of Cam-  
paign.

### ARMED WITH FACTS TO SHOW UNFAIRNESS

Conservatism the Motto in  
Battle For Lower Rates  
and Better Shipping  
Facilities.

#### What It Is Aimed To Accomplish.

To secure a differential against  
Baltimore.

To secure a material reduction  
of the existing differential in fa-  
vor of Alexandria.

To secure a readjustment of  
present discriminatory rates.

To secure better and more re-  
liable freight facilities, assuring  
the prompt delivery of shipments.

To secure all these, if possi-  
ble, by a policy which will gain  
the good will and co-operation of  
the railroads, rather than one  
which will excite their antag-  
onism.

The first meeting of the freight com-  
mittee of the Jobbers and Shippers'  
Association of Washington will be held  
at 3 o'clock this afternoon, at the  
offices of the American Security and  
Trust Company. The indications point  
to the conclusion that the meeting will  
be large and enthusiastic.

Every member of the committee  
named by the board of directors has  
signified his acceptance of the nomi-  
nation, and it is expected every member  
of the committee now in the city will  
attend the meeting. A definite plan  
of campaign along the lines of the com-  
mittee's special duties will be mapped  
out. The freight committee is the  
important committee of the associa-  
tion, and upon its successful discharge  
of its functions depends, in large  
measure, the success of the general  
movement.

The members of the committee seem  
to realize that this is the fact. They  
have been selected from the most  
active and aggressive jobbers and ship-  
pers of the city, and they feel to the  
full the enthusiasm that has taken  
possession of Washington.

#### Personnel of the Committee.

The personnel of the committee is  
as follows:  
Monroe Luchs, vice president of the  
Washington Tobacco Company, acting  
chairman; Charles Semmes, of the  
Semmes-Kelly Company; E. H. Droop,  
of E. F. Droop & Sons; R. B. Earnshaw,  
of E. B. Adams Co.; B. S. Graves, of  
the Havener Baking Co.; B. W. Guy, of  
Guy, Curran & Co.; F. P. May, of F.  
P. May & Co.; R. P. Andrews, of the  
R. P. Andrews Paper Company; F. E.  
Graham, of the Armour Packing Com-  
pany; W. S. Hoge, of the Hoge & Mc-  
Dowell Co.; T. J. Mayer, of William  
Galt & Bro.; Lee L. Herrell, of the L.  
L. Herrell Co.; W. S. Corby, of Corby  
Brothers; Colin H. Livingston, of the  
American National Bank; J. B. Kendall,  
James L. Owens, E. J. Kelly, of the  
Semmes-Kelly Company; James Stod-  
dard, of the Cook & Stoddard Co.  
That the policy of the committee will