

The Weather.  
Louisville, Ky., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Partly cloudy to-day and to-morrow. Stationary temperature.

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## THE DONS ACCEPT Uncle Sam's Terms End- ing the Cruel War.

### The Suspense Has Been Broken by The Spanish Cabinet.

**MADRID, Aug. 6.--Special.--**The expected has happened and Spain's reply has been received accepting the American peace conditions.

The Cabinet is in session now considering the details.

Madrid, Aug. 6.—(Special.)—The conclusions of the Spanish cabinet accepting the American peace proposition are in the hands of the Queen Regent. She will approve the acceptance and it will be forwarded to Washington.

Washington, Aug. 6, 3 p. m.—(Special.)—Spain's answer to the peace proposition is momentarily expected. Any delay will accrue the loss of Spain.

#### Hurrying Them Home--- Transports for Twelve Thousand.

Washington, Aug. 6.—(Special.)—The War Department has ordered the largest fleet of transports at Ponce to proceed to Santiago, there to join with the transports already at Santiago in bringing Gen. Shafter's army back to this country. There are ten large transports in the fleet at Ponce, some of them, like the *Mobile*, having a capacity of 1,000 men. In all they have a capacity of 6,540 men. This, with the capacity of the ships already at Santiago, will give a carrying strength of over 12,000 men at a trip. In addition to the transports announced by the War Department yesterday as being ready at Santiago, it not appears that the *Orizaba*, capacity 650 men, is also available. The *Yale* will also be brought into this service in the course of a week or ten days. At present she is to be utilized in taking Gen. Fred Grant's brigade to Porto Rico, after which she will return by way of Santiago and take on a load of Shafter's men.

#### Dissensions at the Front--- Several Officers Resign.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—A special cablegram to the *Journal* from Ponce, Puerto Rico, says:  
"A tremendous sensation has occurred in the 6th Massachusetts regiment, which is in Gen. Garretson's brigade. The friction between the line officers and the officers of the brigade, which has been growing ever since the command left Cuba, reached its climax Monday, when Col. Woodward, Lieut. Col. Chaffin, Maj. Taylor, Champlain Dousseault and Capt. Gedell of company K resigned their commissions.  
"The exact reason which prompted them to take this action is not at present known. The resignations leave Maj. Charles K. Darling in command of the regiment. The matter has been fully reported to Gen. Miles, and a rigid investigation has been ordered. By military law to resign in the face of the enemy means a court-martial."

#### Taking Her Time to Answer. Spain is Not in Any Hurry.

Washington, Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Spain's apparent delay in formally accepting the terms proposed by the United States as conditions for ending the war is causing no concern to the officials of the Administration. The delay is in no sense unexpected. When the second note was presented to Ambassador Cambon on Wednesday, in reply to the one of inquiry as to details, the Ambassador stated that several days would elapse before a final answer could be expected from Spain.

#### Wrangling at Washington. Roosevelt Stirred Them Up.

Washington, Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Gen. Corbin says the soldiers in Cuba are enervated by home sickness. Roosevelt's letter demanding the recall of the troops has been a veritable firebrand. Secretary Alger is charged with allowing politics to control the movement of troops. Congress may investigate these and other charges.

#### Puritan Wants the Job of Taking San Juan.

Port of Ponce, Aug. 6.—(Special.)—The captain of the Monitor *Puritan* has offered to engage the batteries of San Juan with the big guns of his vessel alone. He believes he could capture the city all by himself. The navy is urging the acceptance of this offer, as it wishes to have the honor of taking San Juan without the aid of the army.

#### Our Big Standing Army Will Garrison the Colonies.

Washington, Aug. 6.—(Special.)—State troops are still organizing under the President's second call. Notwithstanding the peace probabilities, it will require 100,000 men to garrison the captured colonies. Manila continues the point of danger.

#### More Troops for Manila. The Arizona Will Soon Sail.

San Francisco, Aug. 6.—(Special.)—The transport *Arizona* with the 51st Iowa Volunteers will soon sail for Manila. Brig. Gen. King commands the expedition.

#### POWDER AND MATCH. Sudden Mixture Severely Burns a Young Lady.

Guthrie, Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Miss Emma Lester was seriously injured while engaged in cleaning a bureau drawer. There was powder in the drawer which was ignited by a match she had in her hand. Her face was badly powder burned, but it is not thought that she will be disfigured.

#### WILL BUILD ON SOUTH MAIN. Mr. Geo. E. Gary Purchases a Nice Building Lot.

The handsome building lot on South Main street owned by Mrs. Mary Thomas has been sold to Mr. Geo. E. Gary, who will build one of the finest residences in the city, beginning early in the fall. This lot is 80 by 300 feet, well located and beautifully set in shade trees. Mr. Gary is now preparing the plans for his house.

#### MILES' PICNIC.

The Reasons for That Army of  
40,000.

More Politics Than Anything Else  
in the Porto Rican  
Invasion.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—The expedition which is being sent to Porto Rico under the command of Gen. Wade is more for political than military purposes. The men are not expected to do any fighting, but to enjoy the experience of a campaign. It is to gratify the pride and demonstrate the powers of a lot of volunteers who are eager for active service and do not want to disband until they have left their footprints in the soil of the enemy's country. Their friends in Congress declare that it will not do to send them home without seeing some active service, hence eighteen regiments from as many States that have had no representation in the army before Santiago are to be sent on an excursion of 1,200 miles, ostensibly to re-enforce Gen. Miles, but in reality to give them an excuse to assure posterity that they were real soldiers. Miles already has 9,000 men in Porto Rico, 4,700 more should have arrived there yesterday, which, with Gen. Wade's command, will give him an army of 40,000 to conquer an island where the Spaniards have never had a larger garrison than 9,000, and where there has not been, and is not likely to be, any resistance. Nor does anyone in the cabinet or any official authority in Washington doubt that Spain will accept the treaty of peace before Gen. Wade's troops have embarked. But that will make no difference. They are bound to go anyhow. It is estimated that it will cost not less than \$15,000,000 to send these eighteen regiments to Porto Rico, support them there six months and bring them back again, which makes it rather an expensive picnic.

#### THE ELECTION BOARDS.

Republicans Have Been Selected  
On the Commissions.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 6.—It was stated here this morning that should the Republicans selected as County Commissioners by the State Election Board fail to accept, Democrats will be selected to fill the places. A politician close to the board in speaking of the matter said:

"The Republicans have been given places on the County Commissions, and if their representatives fail to accept it is no fault of the board, and it may select Democrats to fill the vacancies."

#### CROFTON'S SICK.

Two Prominent men Dangerously  
Sick.

Crofton, Ky., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Edgar Brown, a son of Postmaster Brown, is very ill with typhoid fever. Yesterday evening he was thought to be dying, but rallied and is slightly better this morning. His recovery is very doubtful.

W. L. Gibson, a prominent farmer near here, is dangerously ill with dropsy.

#### NEW POSTMASTER.

Esq. M. B. Brown Supersedes  
Mr. W. H. Martin.

Crofton, Ky., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—The new postmaster Esq. M. B. Brown has formally taken charge of the postoffice, succeeding Mr. W. A. Martin. For the present it will remain in Mr. Martin's house of business but may shortly be removed to the Boyd storehouse, South of the Croft House.

#### PETIT SKIPS.

An Investing Agent Leaves  
a Big Suit Behind.

Excitement Follows the Disap-  
pearance of Millionaire  
Pettit.

New York, Aug. 6.—(Special.)—John Pettit, a multi-millionaire, has disappeared from this city. Pettit was investing agent of Queen Victoria in this country. Suit is now pending against him in the Supreme Court for \$75,000,000. Great excitement has followed his disappearance, in the financial world.

#### CUTTING SCRAPE.

Another Blood-Letting Near  
Bennettstown To-Day.

Thomas Quarles Cut in a Dozen  
Place By Miles Mc-  
Knight.

Bennettstown, Ky., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Miles McKnight and Tom Quarles had a row at the Cooper place this morning and McKnight cut Quarles in the back, on the head, in the face and on the arms. He was cut in a dozen places, but only two of the cuts are deep or dangerous. The others are small wounds done with a pocket knife. Both are negroes.

#### RICHARDS STOCK

Will be Sold at Auction Some Time  
This Month.

The following order has been made relative to the Richards & Co., stock:

"In the matter of the assignment of Richards & Co., the assignee, R. E. Cooper, and the appraisers, J. T. Wall, Oscar E. Layne and E. B. Bassett, have returned to the court their inventory and appraisal of the stock of goods heretofore assigned and conveyed by the firm of Richards & Co. to said R. E. Cooper. It appears from the appraisal that said stock of goods has been valued in gross at \$14,632.48."

The stock will be divided into departments—millinery goods, shoes, furnishing goods, carpets, dress goods, dry goods, etc.—and offered in classes for public sale on August 20.

#### THIRTEEN MEN

Enlisted For the Colored Cavalry  
at Clarksville.

The Clarksville Times has this note of the enlistment of colored soldiers in that city.

Capt. E. K. Webster and Sergeant Skinner, stationed at Louisville, belonging to the regular army service, are in the city for the purpose of mustering in colored soldiers. This forenoon thirteen were accepted, and seventeen were to be examined this afternoon.

#### Death Near Cadiz.

Cadiz, Ky., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—An infant daughter of Mr. N. B. Wilkins died at the home of its parents near here last night. The child had only been sick a few days. The interment will take place at the family burying ground this afternoon.

#### Sailed for Honolulu.

San Francisco, Aug. 6.—(Special.)—The first New York Volunteers and Second United States Engineers sailed for Honolulu this morning.