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### CUBAN ELECTIONS TODAY. In Havana the Only Interest Is in the Mayoralty Contest.

HAVANA, June 15.-Today, on the very eve of the elections, the only feature of the struggle in Havana which gives rise to the least interest is the Mayoralty. It is a foregone conclusion that a large majority of the Municipal Council will be Nationalists. The National party or-gans claim that all true patricts will vote for Chart Posteriors. for General Rodriguez, who is a "true type of the revolution." Senor Estrada Mora, the independent candidate, on the other hand, declared that the contest is a struggle between the sword and the togs, he, of course, representing the toga. Senor Morn pledges an honest administra-tion, pointing out that if elected he will take the office untrammeled, because he belongs to no political party.

Died in a Dining Car.

CHICAGO, June 15.—John H. Donlin, a prominent contractor here, died while sitting at the table in a Chicago & Northwastern dfning car between Waukegan and Kenosha, Wis., last evening, Don-lin, with two frieuds, were on their way to Bugle River. Wis., where they intended to spend several days fishing.

CHICAGO. June 15.—The Record says: "Chicago's colored population is deeply interested in a plan to establish a colony

### THE CABINET MEETING.

Much of the Time Devoted to Dis cussing the Chinese Situation.

WASHINGTON, June 15 .- The Cabinet meeting today lasted until after 1 o'clook, Much of the time was devoted to the discussion of the Chinese stuation. The severance of communication with Pekin and the failure to hear from Minister Conger for 50 hours naturally creates con-siderable anxiety and the complications in connection with possible future con-ringencies were talked over, but nothing further will be done until later advices are received. No effort will be spared, however, should the occasion arise, to however, should the occasion arise, to protect the lives and property of Ameri-can citizens. Secretary Long said there were still 80 marines at Cavite who were available in case of necessity.

Eclipse Pictures a Failure.

CHICAGO, June 15.—The Chronicle says:
"Professor Henry Crew, of the chair of
physics in the Northwestern University. physics in the Northwestern University, announces that all the photographs be had taken of the collipse of the sun had been under-exposed and were valueles. His pictures were obtained at the United States Naval Observatory, in Griffin, Ga., where he was assisted by J. C. Stephnal, instructor of physics in Northwestern University. The failure to secure good photographs is explained by the brief time, only 20 seconds, available for the line of work to which the two men had planned to devote their attention."

## PLEA FOR HARMONY

Hanna's Efforts to Settle the Delaware Contest.

DECISION IN TENNESSEE CASE

Republican National Committee Is Not Influenced by the Administration's Wishes.

PHILADELPHIA, June 16.-The Republican National Committee today put in three long messions on the contests which have been brought before it, and adjourned late tonight with the controversies practically disposed of, except that from Delaware. This has been referred back to the subcommittee, with instruc-tions again to endeavor to bring the fac-

tions again to endeavor to bring the factions to a basis of agreement, and will
receive final action tomerrow.

An important action today was the
seating of the Brownlow delegates in the
Tennessee contest, and refusing admission to the friends of Pension Commissioner Evans. The centest was very bitter, and at one time there was the possibility of a serious encounter between
Brownlow and Evans. Brownlow and Evans.

The most interesting incident of the day was reserved until late in the aftermoon. It was a speech by Senator Hanna on the Delaware case, in which he made an impassioned appeal for the burial of the hatchet between Addicks and the Dupont-Higgins factions. The Delaware continuous and the backets between Addicks and the Dupont-Higgins factions. pont-Higgins factions. The Delaware controversy was brought to the front by a report on the case made by the sub-committee appointed to make an effort to bring the two factions to a basis of agreement. When this report was called for, exceptional precautions were taken to prevent the escape of any word of the proceedings to the corridors.

proceedings to the corridors.

Committeeman Cummings, of Iowa, presented the report of the subcommittee. He said that he and his colleagues had made an earnest across to the colleagues. tee. He said that he and his colleagues had made an earnest appeal to the leaders on both sides to subordinate their private interests and their prejudices to the great welfare and interests of the party. They had been asked, he said, to unite, each side accepting fair represen-tation. The Addicks people had assured him that this arrangement would be sat-lefactory to them, but the opposing dela-gation had held out for absolute recogagreeing to make proper effort to harmony in state and National

There was a proposition to seat the Addicks delegation, but this was met with a suggestion to recommit the matter to the subcommittee, with instruc-tions to make still further effort to bring the contesting factions together. Senator Hanna's Speech.

Mr. Hanna took the floor in support of this latter proposition. He occupied only about five minutes' time, but spoke with great earnestness. His speech was an apgreat earnestness. His speech was an appeal for unity of action, and he said that no effort should be spared to accomplish this end. He referred to the objection of the Dupont-Higgins people to Mr. Addicks, and said that opposition to no one man could be allowed to stand in the way of party success, in Delaware

"I am satisfied," he continued. "that I reflect the sentiment of the President in my appeal to secure a settlement of the my appear to secure is one that appears to the common sense of every man here. to the common sense of every man here. We must put aside personalities, rise above petty prejudices, and take our stand on broader planes of patriotism and party success. The committee cannot afford to take up the personal cause of any set of men, much less can it af-ford to espouse the cause of any indi-vidual."

Continuing he said that continuencies might possibly arise in which Delaware would settle a National contest, and it was especially important that the pos-sible effect upon the United States Sen-ate should be borne in mind. True, there was a safe Republican majority in the Senate at present but no one could tell what emergency might arise, or what changes might occur. Concluding, Sen-

"I feel interest in this case be-cause of its possible bearing upon Na-tional politics, and I appeal to you-in-deed, I supplicate the Delaware Repub-licans of both parties—to forget that there has ever been a factional fight in the party in your state, and to unite in the interest of the common cause, and it ator Hanna said: the interest of the common cause, and it will not to do forget that the responsi-bility for any mistake that is made will

be fastened upon those who make it. The Senator's utterances were ifberally applauded by members of the committee, and when he concluded there was no opposition to the recommittal of the ques There is no doubt that the stiff position

which the Dupont faction maintains and the offer of Addicks to compromise mat-ters have had considerable weight with the committee. The proposition to admit both delegations with half a vote each met with a great deal of favor with a materity of the committee. The Dupont majority of the committee. The Dupont-Higgins men have said that they will not accept this, and will not sit in the convention under such circumstances, and members of the committee are said to re-

members of the committee are said to re-sent this attitude.

"If they will not harmonize among themselves," said one member of the committee, "there is such a thing as jamming them together, and those who do not approve our action can do as they please about it."
This evening's session was devoted to the hearing of arguments in the contests

the hearing of arguments in the contests from Texas. There were seven cases from that state, including two delegates from the state at large, and the first, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and ninth districts. In a general way the controversy throughout the state was over the question of selecting a member of the National Committee. This position is now occupied by John Grant, while E. H. R. Green and Representative Hawley are Green and Representative Hawley are both credited with aspirations to fill the

Trick. With but little discussion, Walter T. Burns and John Atkins, Hawley dele-gates, were seated. The fourth and 11th districts were passed. When the sixth district was taken up it was decided that

neither delegation should be represented on the temporary roll.

C. A. Boynton and J. H. Childs, Hawley delegates, were seated from the seventh district. The committee then adjourned until 11 o'clock temorrow.

No Administration Influence The action of the committee in the va-rious contests has caused it to be gen-erally remarked that it has not been in fluenced in the least by the leaders. Senfluenced, in the least by the leaders. Sen-ator Hanna's friends from the South, especially the office-holders, have received scant consideration. Where there were rival factions of office-holders, as in Ala-bama, both sides have been denied seats. The defeat of Wimberly, in Louistana, and the elevation of Warmoth is said to have been distinctly antagonistic to the wishes of the close friends of the Admin-

# istration, as Mr. Wimberly was sustained by the Administration in the fight that was made against his confirmation when he was appointed Collector of the Port of New Orleans. It was in opposition to this confirmation that Warmoth took occasion to make some bitter remarks about Senator Hanna, who was supporting Wimberly. In the New York case, it is asserted that the decision was against Senator Platt, and other cases are instanced by the members of the commit-

stanced by the members of the con-tee as examples of independent action Women Campaign Workers.

Women Campaign Workers.

The first of the women Republican workers to arrive is Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, who took rooms at the Hotel Walton last night. More than 50 coworkers of Mrs. Foster will arrive during the week. They will have no trouble getting good seats at the convention hall, for their campaign labors have been recognized as of great value, and they are constantly increasing their machinery for promoting the success of the Republican party. They will take a lively interest in the proceedings of the convention, will confer with the delegates and leaders from every part of the country and before they separate will make preliminary plans for their campaign.

"We are not all young in experience in politics," said Mrs. Foster. "Most of us have been students of politics for many

have been students of politics for many years. We organized in 1888 and the convention of that year at Chicago was the first we attended. Since then we have attended the party conventions, have been consulted by the leaders and have done an immense amount of labor principally an immense amount of labor, principally in the introduction of literature.

Within a day or two headquarters for the association will be opened at the Walton. Entertainments for the visiting women are being arranged by the New Century and other women's clubs of the city and there will be for them no lack of social as well as political enjoyment. Among notable members of the associa-tion who will be here are the secretary, Mrs. Chase, of Rhode Island; Mrs. Mary Mrs. Chase, of Rhode Island; Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, of Washington, editor of the magazine of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who is a fine orator and speaks upon the campaign stump; Mrs. Helen Varwick Boswell, a well-known writer of New York; Miss E. E. Pierce, of Boston; Mrs. Sarah Dean, of Washington; Mrs. Fannie Gresham, of Texas; Mrs. Farrar, of Minnesota, and Miss Mary Yostwood, of Washington.

### CHICAGO TRIBUNE'S CENSUS

Shows the Population of the United States Is Nearly 79,000,000.

CHICAGO, June 15 .- The Chicago Tribune will tomorrow print a summary of the census work compiled from the best obtainable information. The figures were obtainable information. The figures were furnished by 3000 different people in all parts of the United States. The general result of the work is given in the fol-lowing table:

Population 

The population of 25 largest cities in the country, as given by the Tribune, is as follows:

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Buffalo	57	400,000
Cleveland	19	290,760
San Francisco	14	249,000
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Rochester		150,000
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states are: New York, Pennsylvania, Illi-nois, Ohio and Missouri, the last showing the most marked gain in population.

### ROUTED BY FUNSTON'S MEN Ecija Insurgents Scattered One American Killed.

MANILA, June 15.—Upon information furnished by Major Wheeler to the effect that General Lacuna intended to attack Papaya, Province of Neuva Ecija, Genrai Funston, with staff officers, Captain Koehler and troop G, of the Fourth Cavalry, and half a company of the Thirty-fourth Infantry, repaired to Papaya, General Lacuna was found with 200 men occupying a position on a ridge seven miles south of the town. General Function at south of the town. General Funston at-tacked vigorously, 60 Americans charging the enemy under a hot fire. The insur-gents fied.

On their attempting to make a stand later, Captain Koehler, with a detachment of troops, charged and scattered them. The pursuit over the rough country lasted until nightfall. Twenty-two of the insurgents were killed. One American was killed and one wounded. An important capture of Filipino insurgents was reported to the War Depart-

ment this morning by General MacAr-thur, in the following cablegram: "General Macabulos, with eight officers, 124 enlisted men and 124 riffes, surrendered to Colonel Liscum, of the Ninth Infantry, at Tarlac, this morning. Macabulos is the most important insurgent leader in Tarlac

Philippine Soldiers Returning. WASHINGTON, June 15.—Adjutant-General Corbin received a cable message from General MacArthur from Manila to day saying that the transport Hancock sailed today with the returning battalion of the Eighteenth Infantry. This bat-talion is composed entirely of men whose term of enlistment is about to expire, and is being brought home for the purpo-

### Ridpath's Condition.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Physicians at the Presbyterian Hospital say there has been no improvement in the condition of John Clark Ridpath. Mr. Ridpath is suffering from typhoid pneumonia. His condition is critical.

Vellow Pever at Quemados HAVANA, June 15.—Yellow fever has broken out at Quemados, eight mises from Havans, where United States troops are stationed. Thus far there have been four cases, three of which proved fatal.

# SLATE NOT MADE UP

The Vice-Presidential Race Is Still Open.

LONG - FAIRBANKS OR - DOLLIVER

Pregen und Washington Delegate Are Working for Tripp-Timothy Woodruff's Prospects.

PHILADELPHIA, June 15. - Spec PHILADELPHIA, June IS. — Speculation, gossip and informal conferences to-day among National committeemen, and other leading Republicans who are here have falled to indicate a crystallisation of sentiment around any individual for the Vice-Presidential nomination. Neither Sanator Hanna nor those who are close to him give any intimation that the Administration has a choice. The number of delegates who will vote for any man that the Administration favors seems to ac-

tions from Oregon and Washington ar-rive. Mr. Ashton had an interview with Senator Hanna today, and told him that the nomination of Tripp would mean the retention of 1,500,000 voters, known as Senator Hanna today, and told him that the nomination of Tripp would mean the retention of 1,500,000 voters, known as Gold-Standard Democratz, who would appreciate the compliment paid to them by nominating a former staunch Cleweland Democrat, although he has left the party and joined the Republicans on the money and expansion issues. Mr. Ashton says that Judge Tripp will be backed by many other Western states besides Oregon and Washington.

NEWS FROM AUSTRALIA.

Drought, Flood and Plague-Pacific

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 15.—The steamer Warrimoo, from Sydney, N. S. W., today, brings the following news: W., today, brings the following news:

A Parliamentary commission sent to investigate the conditions in the droughtstricken West of Australia has found a
deplorable condition of affairs. As a result of the long dry season, there has
been a tremendous destruction of sheep.
20,000 perishing in a single season. Ruin
is starting the unfortunate settlers in
the face, and they have been feeding their
few surviving sheep upon the leaves of
trees.

An exactly opposite condition has pre-

CALIFORNIA'S CHOICE FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.



IRVING M. SCOTT.

centuate the general impression that the nominee will be the man most satisfacnominee will be the man most satisfac-tory to the President.

"If you would take us into your confi-dence on this matter it would simplify the matter greatly and give us an oppor-tunity to do what the President would

an opportunity for them to consult, no conclusion can be reached. Senator Platt's talk of O'Dell, of New York, caused a little flutter here, and Dolliver stock took an upward turn about the same time, the cause being the impres-sion that in case O'Dell should be pressed by New York there would be a concentration on the Iowa Congressman by those who do not favor the New Yorker. The candidacy of Lieutenant-Governor Woodruff, of New York, who arrived today, is still being kept in evidence by his friends, but apparently without any back-ing from the Republican managers and rith the distinct disapproval of Senator Hanna. When questioned tonight regard-ing the statement made by Senator Han-na to the effect that Mr. Woodruff was ot a satisfactory candidate for the Vice-

Presidency, the latter said:
"Had I any intimation from the Administration that my candidacy was not desirable, I would not have allowed my riends to support me to the extent they

Mr. Woodruff was asked if he wou continue a candidate in the event of the New York delegation falling to support him. To this he replied: "There will be

no such event. The position of Secretary Long causes considerable comment, and it is being freely asked why the Long candidacy should proceed so far until it has the tack spould proceed so far until it has the tact consent of the President. The fact that Long is a member of McKiniey's Cabinet gives rise to an undensable widespread belief that the Secretary of the Navy will finally receive the support of the Administration. If such is the case, however, it is being carefully kept from everybody.

As matters stand tonight, it would seem that Long, Dolliver and Fairbe are the leading possibilities for V President. Delegate Payne, of the Iowa delegation, arrived today, having come via Washington. He brought assurances from Senator Alfson that he could not and would not be a candidate for Vice-President. Mr. Payne stated that Mr. Al-lison told him that he not only would not be a candidate, but that if nominated he would decline. would decline. "If they should place me in nomination," the Senator is repreme in nomination," the Senator is repre-sented as having said, "I will decline and I will find means of letting the delegates know my position before they leave the

Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, was an-other arrival today, and has been be-Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, was another arrival today, and has been besleged by those anxious to know if he is
a candidate for Vice-President. While
he would not be interviewed he did not
deny any aspirations for the office. The
position of Senator Pairbanks, however,
is well known. He does not want the
Vice-Presidency. He likes a Senatorial
career, and has every prospect of remaining in the Senate as long as his purty remains in power in Indiana. However,
there are a number of Republican leaders who think it possible that a contingency may arise where it will be necessury to nominate Senator Fairbanks. In
such an event it is believed by those who
know the Senator's party loyalty that
he would accept. It has been suggested
that he will make the speech placing MoKinley in nomination, but so far no such
arrangement has been made.

The fact that the name of Bartlett
Tripp will be presented to the convention for Vice-President is not allowed to
be hidden by the energetic men of the
Pacific Conat, who are in charge of his
interests. Just now they consist of National Committeemen Ashton, of Washington, and Steel, of Oregon. They will
be reinforced tomorrow when the delega-

valled in Gippeland, where the Buchan River is flooded, the water being higher than at any time for 12 years. The water has caused great damage. The Tambo Flats have been flooded, crops washed away, cattle drowned, and roads and bridges destroyed. People living on the

tunity to do what the President would bridges destroyed. People living on the like." said a prominent Republican to Senator Hanna today, and the reply he made was: "You know all that I know about it."

Senator Hanna's only observation on the stuation today was that until the different delegations arrived and there is with reference to the Pacific cable. Secan opportunity for them to consult, no retary Chamberian states that the cabe surveyors reported that a single line could be laid for 19,000,000, and that it could be put down within 15 months. It was stated that with a charge of 2 shillings per word the operation of a cable would

stated that with a charge of 2 shillings per word the operation of a cable would entail a loss of \$20,000 annually. The Australian Governments are asked for an early decision as to whether they agree to proceed with the cable project.

Passengers on the Warrimoo state that the plague is abating throughout Australia, but the Sydney papers chronicle an average of five new cases daily, with no diminution in the percentage of deaths. The total number of cases from the outbreak of the plague in Sydney to May 22 is 26, the deaths aggregate 54, and the number discharged after recovery 61. Since the outbreak, 125 contracts have the number discharged after recovery 61. Since the outbreak, 1355 contracts have been isolated, and 144 of these remained at the quarantine station May 22. About 1000 rats are being destroyed daily under the orders of the Government Board of Health. In many localities the authorities have great difficulty in enforcing ordinary constants. eanitary regulations.

Genuine bubonic plague is reported to have broken out in Melbourne, despite vehement denials from that city. The Board of Health discovered four un-doubted cases in one family in Melbourne.

No Reply From Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 14 — The
United States Legation has not yet reoelved a reply to the note regarding the
indemnity question in the note of May II,
and Mr. Griscom. Charge d'Affaires, is
making verbal representations to the government and pressing for a solution of
the matter.

CALCUTTA, June 15.—Rain fell contin-uously in the Darjeeling district for three days, ceasing at 4 o'clock this morning. Several elight land-slips occurred and a number of water pipes were broken. As the railway is unfinished, the trains have

A NEW YORK MYSTERY. Body of a Man Found in the Bay

ceased running.

NEW YORK, June 15.-The body of a man with the throat cut from ear to ear was discovered today in the upper bay. was discovered today in the upper bay. An autopay showed that the cut had been inflicted before the body entered the water. In his pockets were an account-book with the inscription on the outside, "Ladd & Tilton, Portland, Or." There was also a billhead of G. P. Rummelin, of Fortland, Or.; a business card of M. F. Philips, representing E. W. Bedell, 33 Biecker street, New York, and a visiting card of J. D. Williams, 253 Wickoff street, Brookiyn. Wickoff street, Brooklyn.

Crashed Into a Work Train.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., June 15.—A coach of the City of Leavenworth electric line crashed into a work train at a curve 10 miles east of here this morning. The coach was splintered to kindling wood, and five railroad men in it were injured. H. H. Stubbs, of Kansas City, the motorman, was fatally injured. The

car carried no passengers. New York Census.

NEW YORK, June 15.-The work of the census enumerators for the County of New York is rapidly nearing completion. Of the 1100 districts, the work has been

Admiral's Friends Hope He Will Retire From Politics.

HIS VENTURE WAS A FAILURE

Dolliver Apparently Pavored by the Administration for the Vice-Presidential Nomination.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Universal hope is expressed here that Admiral Dewsy will hereafter remain out of politics, even though his withdrawal was accomplished in a very bungling manner. Had he boldly faced the situation and assumed the responsibility for his an-nounced candidacy, and openly accepted nounced candidacy, and openly accepted the rebuff, he would have partially resestablished himself with the American people, but in blaming it on certain "leaders" who we know not, "thanking God the people don't want him for President" and, in the next breath, saying "the people do not select the President, shows his utter lack of grasp on matters political and stamps his even more decally political and stamps his even more deeply than before as a political failure. Dewey filled to grasp his opportunity when it was offered. He can never recover it and his friends hope he has learned that

In speaking of the China situation, Admiral Dewey says the outcome will be the adoption of the American policy of open ports for American commerce on equal grounds with all other commercial nations. He says the results of the Span-ish war make this possible, and declares most emphatically that he is a thorough expansionist and that the acquisition of the Philippines alone gives us our prestand in the Orient.

Dolliver Stock Goes Up. Callers at the White House today who were particularly interested in the Vice-Presidency have nearly all come away asserting that Dolliver is the man. Coming along with Bliss' announcement that he is not a candidate, this has caused a rise in Dolliver stock.

Moody and the President Representative Moody called at the White House today and said goodbye to the President, assuring him of a rousing majority in Oregon and the surrounding states in November. He pointed with pride to his and his colleague's majorities, but assured the President that he would carry the state by from 12,000 to 15,000.

FAR FROM REASSURING.

Reports of the Progress of Admiral

WASHINGTON, June 15.-Official dispatches received in diplomatic quarters to-day are far from rearsuring as regards the progress of the expeditionary force tows. A Pekin. One of the official dispatches said that great difficulty was experienced in securing sufficient water for the pressing needs of the international party. There are no running streams near the present locality of the troops, and it is supposed that the native wells commot be relied upon

in the existing drought and in the pres-ent intensity of anti-fereign sentiment. Owing to their natural refuctance to amploy troops, save as a last resort, and the disinclination of the War Department to the officials this afternoon were consider-ing an alternative proposition. This con-templated the putting out of commission of several of the big ships attached to Admiral Remey's fiest, notably the Ore-gon, and the addition of the sailors and admiral Remeys need, noway the Oregon, and the addition of the saliers and marines so released to Admiral Kempf's landing forces. The big slips carry on an average more than 30 men each.

There is a growing belief that it will

There is a growing belief that it will be necessary to organize another expeditionary force at Tien Tsin to maintain the communications of Admiral Seymour's column, which, with limited supplies, will be in severe need shortly unless it can force its way through to Pekin. The Monocacy arrived this afternoon at Taku, and if there were any emergency, by pushing on up the river she could have reached Tien Tsin before dark. The Monocacy, on such a short time could easily reached then 13th before dark. The Mon-ocacy, on such a short trip, could easily carry fully 500 men in addition to her own crew, so that the safety of the foreigners at Tien Tsin is assured. Should it be decided to send troops from Manila to China, there are now avail-

from Manila to China, there are now available at Manila the big transports Logan and Warren, with a capacity of about 2000 troops, and the Sherman is due at Manila July 1, and the Penosylvania and In-diana and several other smaller craft are available.

available. Among the foreign representatives in Washington, the information that the United States would probably augment its force in China was received with satisfaction, especially in English and Japanese circles. Mr. Nablehims, the Japanese charge, pointed out that the forwarding of a large military force by any one of the European powers would excite suspicion and opposition, whereas such a picton and opposition, whereas such a course by the United States was absolutely above suspicton. While no joint request had been made on this Government to act, yet, he said, the other powers would speedily acquiesce in the action and ap-plaud its disinterestedness.

AT OTIS' HOME.

The General Given a Warm Recep-

tion at Rochester. ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 15.-Major-General E. S. Otis was given a warm welcome today in this city, his old home. There were at least 100,000 strangers in the city. General Joseph Whaeler reached the city about noon and was given an enthusiastic reception. The colebration reached its cilmax in the parade which took place in the afternoon. The United States Army was represented by about 1500 men of the Fifteenth Infantry and the Fifth and Seventh Artillery. The regi-mental band of the infantry headed the regulars. The Marine Band from Washington was also a feature of the processon. National Guards of Pennsylvania and New York, several separate military companies and many civic organizations

were also in line There were fireworks and a band con-cert tonight in honor of the General, and the day was brought to a close with a banquet at Powers' Hall. General Joseph Wheeler, who was accorded an enthusias-tic reception, spoke. His address was an ulogistic review of the military career of General Otis. David J. Hill, LL. D., was the next speaker. His theme was: "Our National Development." J. S. Passett followed on "Expansion," and James S. Sherman spoke on "The Beginning."

Widow of General Fremont Hurt. LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 15.—Mrs. Jesse Benton Fremont, widow of General John C. Fremont, has met with a se-vere accident. In leaving the dining ta-ble she slipped and fell, fracturing her hip. Mrs. Fremont is 79 years of age, and her secovery will consequently be