

## General Garcia Declined To Accompany Shafter

Shafter Regrets that He Should Feel Slighted, and Asserts that Garcia Was Asked to Be Present and Declined.

SANTIAGO, July 23.—General Shafter has sent a letter to General Garcia expressing sincere regret that the insurgent general should feel slighted or aggrieved by the alleged ill treatment received by him at the hands of the American commander.

General Shafter states that he invited General Garcia to accompany him to Santiago on the day that Toral surrendered, but Garcia declined.

Full acknowledgment is made of the invaluable aid which was rendered the American army by General Garcia and his troops.

Soldiers and civilians in Santiago bear no ill will toward the "Yankee," but are bitter toward the Cubans.

Food is becoming scarce. A fierce resistance is expected from the Spanish forces at Holguin. There are now only a few mild cases of yellow fever among the American troops encamped here.

### FEVER AND SCURVY AT DAWSON

Steamer Garronne Arrives With Almost Two Million Dollars — Dawson Crowded With Idle Men.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 23.—The steamer Garronne, which arrived today from St. Michaels, brought 166 miners, a million and a half in dust and nuggets, and probably enough in drafts to raise the total to over two million dollars.

The latest news from Dawson is that fever and scurvy prevail to a serious extent.

Twenty thousand idle men crowd Dawson without work until winter comes again and opens the mines once more.

Canadian royalty bids fair to ruin the kings of Klondike who have invested heavily in properties that it will not pay to work because of the heavy royalty tax.

### AN EXCITING FORGERY CASE

A Multimillionaire Rancher of Glenn County, California, Has a Grievance to Answer—Claims Forgery.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 23.—Miss Minnie Murdock has commenced suit here to collect a note for \$100,000 and interest at one per cent a month since 1877, amounting in all to \$350,000, against the estate of William Murdock, a multimillionaire rancher of Glenn county, who died four years ago. Plaintiff alleges her uncle gave her a note when she was a little child saying he wanted to provide for her when she was older. Murdock heard of the note before he died and declared it forgery. He denied emphatically that he ever gave his niece any note or had any such conversation as that alleged.

The suit has created a sensation throughout Northern California, and the heir of Murdock will prosecute the holders of the note for forgery. Experts have declared the note bogus.

Cash in Your Checks. All county warrants registered prior to July 12, 1894, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after July 7, 1898. C. L. PHILLIPS, County Treasurer.

### NEGOTIATIONS STILL UNDECIDED

Sagasta Said to Be Secretly Negotiating as Far as He Dares—Contest Movement Gaining Strength.

LONDON, July 23.—The question of peace or war still hangs on international conditions of Spain. From the most trustworthy source it has been learned that Sagasta and two members of his cabinet have been secretly trying to arrange peace terms with the United States. Sagasta will go as far as he dares in the face of the masses. It is evident on every hand that the preparations are hastening to hand over the negotiations to a military or combination ministry as soon as they shall have taken definite shape. It is certain that the Carlist movement is gaining strength and that the government sincerely desires peace.

### POPE LEO'S CRITICAL CONDITION

His Sun May Soon Set—A Number of Conferences Held—Cardinal Parrochi May Be the Next Pope.

New York, July 23.—The health of Pope Leo continues to excite apprehension throughout the Catholic world.

The prevailing opinion among the members of the college at Rome is that Pope Leo's sun is near its setting, and he knows his night is not far off.

The Cardinals have held a number of conferences within the last ten days. Parrochi, Nicar of the Holiness, presided, and the question of his successorship has been discussed. Parrochi is thought to have a good chance to succeed to the chair of St. Peter. Leo is thought to favor Rampollo, the papal secretary of state. No American church dignitary is even mentioned in the matter of successorship, and an Italian is sure to be the next pope.

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### ANOTHER SCANDAL IN HIGH LIFE

A Descendant of One of California's Oldest Families Kills His Cousin Through Jealousy.

POMONA, Calif., July 23.—James Martinez, descendant of one of the oldest families that were famous in the early history of Southern California, shot his cousin, Jose Martinez, dead early this morning for criminal intimacy with the slayer's beautiful wife.

James Martinez caught the guilty pair once before, but he spared his cousin's life and forgave his wife on Jose's promise to leave the state forever. James came home unexpectedly at two o'clock this morning and the tragedy followed. The family is one of the wealthiest and proudest in this section.

### WOOD WANTED.

The directors of School Dist. No. 12 wish to give notice to wood dealers that at the regular meeting of Aug. 2d they will receive bids for furnishing the district with 50 cords of oak and 45 cords of fir wood, more or less, to be delivered at the different school buildings or elsewhere as may be required. July 19-4t

### NOTICE.

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### FIVE DROWNED MANY MISSING

The Fraser River Disaster Worse Than First Reported — Entire Fleet of Fishing Boats Caught in a Storm and Demolished.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 23.—The disaster to the salmon fishers at the mouth of the Fraser river, caused by the recent storms, appears to have been worse than at first reported.

The whole fleet was out at the time. Many of the boats were strung together, and when the storm-cloud burst they were dashed against each other with such force as to either demolish them outright or render them useless.

Five of the men were seen to sink out of sight. It was at first thought this was the extent of the fatalities, but when the men reported twenty-five were found to be missing. These include Chinese, Japanese, Indians and whites. They may yet be heard from, but it is more than likely that they have been lost.

### BETTER RIFLES FOR VOLUNTEERS

Members of the Porto Rican Expedition Will be Armed With the Krag-Jorgensen Gun as Fast as Possible.

New York, July 23.—A special from Washington to the Times says:

At least 20,000 of the volunteers who go to Porto Rico are to be supplied with the Krag-Jorgensen magazine rifle, used by the regular army. This announcement, made by the ordnance department, came as a surprise, the understanding having been that the supply of the improved guns would not permit of their being served out to the volunteers for some months to come. The ordnance department was content to let that impression prevail, so long as it was not prepared to controvert it with the arms themselves, but it has been straining every energy to accumulate a stock of the rifles in order to begin their issue generally as soon as possible.

### Only Three Escaped.

OTTAWA, July 23.—Rev. O. L. Stringer, an Anglican missionary engaged among the Esquimaux, writes to a friend here stating that of the eleven whaling ships that left the Arctic for the West last fall, only three managed to get out. The others were caught in the ice and had to be abandoned. Four men were lost in trying to reach land.

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### WILL ATTEMPT TO VOID THE CONTRACT

Trouble May Result if the Spanish Steamship Company is Given the Contract for Carrying Troops.

New York, July 23.—The World says: A lawyer has been retained by the steamship companies who were bidders for the transporting of the 22,000 captured Spanish prisoners from Santiago to Spain, who will begin action today to have the contract made with Compania Trans-Atlantic Espanola set aside. The ground taken is that the successful bidder is a licensed corporation of a nation with which we are at war, and that according to a measure passed by the Spanish cortes one-half of the receipts of every corporation doing business under the Spanish government must be surrendered to the government to help defray the expenses of the war. By letting the contract to a Spanish corporation the government indirectly pays into the Spanish treasury a sum equal to one-half the stipulation.

### GARCIA MADE NO COMPLAINT

Letter Said to Have Been Sent by Him to Shafter Was Written By an Officer of Castillo's Staff.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 23.—It now turns out that the letter alleged to have been addressed by General Garcia to General Shafter, complaining of the treatment accorded to the Cubans, and advising General Shafter of General Garcia's resignation, was sent by a correspondent named Aras, who has been acting on the staff of General Garcia. It is not clear that Garcia ever saw the letter.

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