

## Spain Insists That Manila Is Not Ours

### Spain Contends That the Surrender Should Have No Bearing on the Peace Negotiations.

MADRID, Aug. 19.—The government has resolved to insist that the capitulation of Manila, after the signing of the protocol, shall have no effect in the peace negotiations detrimental to Spain.

In any event the government holds that capitulation, signed by the commanders of the two forces, does not entail the surrender of the whole Philippines.

## GREAT DAY AT ASTORIA YESTERDAY

The Beginning of the Annual Regatta at That Place.

## CROWNING OF THE REGATTA QUEEN

Will Not Take Place Until Today—The Opening Spoiled By Showers—The Rowing Race the Principal Event of the Day.

ASTORIA, Aug. 19.—Immense crowds of visitors and anxious Astorians were disappointed this morning, as the time for the opening ceremonies of the regatta arrived with a drizzling rain. Necessarily the main parade and crowning of the queen was postponed.

Admiral Day's flagship took its position off the grandstand, hoisted the signal and the sports commenced. There were Indian canoe races, high dives, punt races and tub races. Gaily be-decked yachts and launches covered the bay and followed the judges' boats, closely observing the different events.

The event of the morning was the rowing races between the Alamedas and the San Francisco South End clubs. The boats came up to the line in fine shape, the crews well matched and well trained, anxious to settle old scores. In starting the Alamedas lost their rudder. The boats turned and the Alamedas agreed to row without a rudder. There was good water, raining slightly, when the second start was made, at 11:50. The South Ends had a little the best of the start, and in the first quarter of a mile pulled a little over two lengths ahead. Both crews had a beautiful stroke, and nearing the first stake buoy the Alamedas gained perceptibly on the South Ends, turning the stake buoy two and a half lengths ahead.

On the home stretch the Alamedas came in with a beautiful stroke, crossing the line first, and closely followed by the South Ends; time 10:54. The crowds on shore and on the boats cheered loudly, while whistles tooted and flags waved.

The weather has cleared, and the land and water events will proceed according to program. A big day is expected tomorrow, as the program will have to be increased by additions on account of omissions today.

## TROOPS WILL BE MUSTERED OUT

Corbin Will Send From 75,000 to 100,000 Volunteers Home as Fast as Possible.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—A special dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says:

Adjutant-General Corbin said in an interview that he was going to muster out between 75,000 and 100,000 volunteers as soon as practicable. The selection of the regiments will not be made arbitrarily, but having in mind, first of all, the reports of the regular army officers now with the volunteers. The highest consideration will be given the wishes of governors, as well as of the regiments themselves. The interests of the national government demand the disbandment of troops secured under the second call in certain instances, and in other cases regiments raised under the first call, which have had service and which have been materially reduced in efficiency through sickness, will be the first to go.

It will not be feasible to issue a general order or to prepare a complete list covering all the forces to be mustered out for some time. On the contrary, as soon as an agreement is reached regarding any particular regiment, it will be immediately sent to the state camp, and as soon as the property can be turned over to the government and its accounts settled, the individual records of its officers and men will be completed and they will be discharged from service under the United States.

The only mustering out orders issued up to the present time relate to the First Vermont infantry.

### An Oakland Tragedy.

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 19.—Nathan Hollenbeck, a deputy poundmaster of this city, was shot dead late last night by Quang Mon, a Chinese gardener, who was watching for vegetable thieves. Hollenbeck was passing through a corn patch, and was fired at four times by the Chinese, one of the shots proving fatal. The murderer surrendered himself.

### First Is Homeward Bound.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The war department has the following: "Santiago, Aug. 18.—The D. H. Miller, with the First regular infantry and stevedores, has just sailed."

### Give Us a Rest.

Gallery closed till August 22nd. It will pay you to wait for GIFFORD.

### Substitutes

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## TARS WERE EXPECTED HOME

Fleets of Sampson and Schley Due at New York—Enthusiastic Reception to Be Accorded Them.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Rear Admirals Sampson and Schley and the six vessels of the North Atlantic squadron that are coming to this port are expected to arrive some time this afternoon. This is according to naval officers' reckoning, but there is a possibility that the squadron will not be here until late in the evening or perhaps tomorrow morning. If it arrives off Sandy Hook this afternoon it will be met by a flotilla of excursion craft and escorted up the bay to the man-of-war anchorage off Tompkinsville. As the warships pass in at Sandy Hook the guns at Fort Hancock will belch forth a salute. At Forts Wadsworth and Hamilton more salutes will be fired, so that the arrival of the squadron will be announced to the citizens of New York, who are waiting to do honor to the returning sailors.

The officers and men on the warships are unaware of a reception preparing for them, and Rear Admiral Sampson will be informed by a message sent down in a dispatch-boat as soon as he arrives. The tars will then have to bestir themselves in preparation for the parade which is to take place tomorrow. The parade, if the warships arrive on time, is to start at 10 o'clock from the anchorage off Tompkinsville. The warships will steam slowly up the Hudson river to Grant's tomb, where a national salute of twenty-one guns will be fired. They will make a wide circle and slowly steam back to the man-of-war anchorage. The excursion steamers, it is expected, will wait for the warships to pass by and then follow in their wake, making a long and picturesque procession. Every vessel will be gay with bunting, and it is expected that there will be more Stars and Stripes afloat in the harbor than were ever seen at one time before. As the vessels pass Castle William a salute will be fired. This salute will be equivalent to an announcement that the parade has started. The vessels in line will be the New York, Brooklyn, Texas, Massachusetts, Oregon, Indiana, Iowa, St. Paul and Nahant.

General Gilespe, commander of the department of the East, was ordered yesterday to have the forts salute the vessels, and he in turn issued orders to the officers in command at the forts.

## DEATH CAUSED BY A CLOUDBURST

Five Children Lose Their Lives in Pennsylvania.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 19.—A cloudburst over a saw mill run this morning, caused a tidal wave in the stream and endangered the lives of a dozen persons.

## GENERAL MORALES DIES IN PRISON

### Was Captured Wednesday and Confined in the Prison at San Sebastian.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—United States Minister Hunter, of Guatemala, has cabled the state department that General Morales, the insurgent leader, was captured Wednesday, and died in the prison at San Sebastian.

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Five children are missing and are supposed to have been drowned. They are: Irene Loftus, Regis Loftus, Genevieve Shaugnessey, Margaret Shaugnessey and Nellie Sauls.

The water in the run began to rise this morning, and at 9 o'clock a great volume of water came down. The missing children, with some other persons, were standing upon the porch of a tenement house in the rear of the stream, near West Casson. This porch overhung the run, when a great wave, 20 feet high, came down, and the porch was carried away and the people went with it. The adults managed to scramble out, but the children disappeared in the floating debris. Parties of men are searching for the bodies of the children. There was a heavy and continuous downpour of rain throughout Western Pennsylvania from midnight until 8 o'clock this morning, and considerable damage was done by washouts and overflowing small streams.

## DIFFICULT MATTER TO DECIDE

Wisconsin Battleship Committee Puzzled as to the Selection of a Sponsor for the Battleship.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 10.—At a meeting of the battleship commission at the Pfister hotel, all the members, consisting of Senator Stebbins, of Abnapee; Dr. Reynolds, of Genoa Lake, and Julius Bleyer, of Milwaukee, were present. It was expected that the commission would at this time select the young lady who is to stand sponsor for the battleship Wisconsin in the launching next November. The commission, however, adjourned without coming to any decision. Candidates are coming from every quarter, and the members find they will have a heavy task on their hands.

The character of the present which the state will make to the ship when she goes into commission was discussed, and it was decided not to present a library, as has been suggested, but to select the usual conventional silver service. In addition to this, however, the state will give the battleship a handsome bronze badge, the symbol of Wisconsin, with the state motto of "Forward" placed over it.

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### ESTRAY.

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The Rev. W. B. Costley, of Stockbridge, Ga., while attending to his pastoral duties at Ellenwood, that state, was attacked by cholera morbus. He says: "By chance I happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and I think it was the means of saving my life. It relieved me at once." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

### A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's (drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded. 1

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