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**ARE READY
TO SETTLE**

**Filipinos Willing to Submit
but Demand Better Terms
From United States.**

ARE EVENLY DIVIDED
Of the Fifty-Six Members Twen-
ty Favor Peace and Twenty
Are Irreconcilables.

FATAL TRAIN COLLISION
Extra Smashes Into an Express on
Reading Railroad, Killing Over
Fifteen and Injuring Many.

LONDON, May 12.—A special dispatch
from Manila says that the Filipino con-
gress now sitting at San Isidro is com-
posed of 56 members, of whom 29 favor
peace and an equal number are irrecon-
cilable. The others holding the balance
of power are ready to admit that inde-
pendence is hopeless of attainment,
but demand better terms at the hands
of the United States.

FRESH TROOPS TO THE FRONT
MANILA, May 12.—A special dis-
patch from Manila says that the Phil-
ippine army is beginning to go to the front.
Two battalions of the Seventeenth in-
fantry (regular), that had been holding
the lines about the city of Manila, will
join General MacArthur's division at San Fer-
nando tomorrow, and one battalion of
the same regiment will reinforce General
Lawson's division near Bacolor. These
troops will be replaced by the Twenty-
first infantry regiment, which arrived
from the United States on the transport
Hancock yesterday.

FATAL TRAIN COLLISION
READING, Pa., May 12.—A collision
of passenger trains occurred on the Phil-
adelphia and Reading railroad at Exeter,
about six miles south of this city tonight,
and a great number of people were
killed and wounded. There is no tele-
graph at Exeter and the details are
therefore difficult to obtain at this
writing. The number killed is variously
stated to be from 15 to 25. Numbers were
injured.

The regular express train from Pot-
tsville for Philadelphia connected at the
station in Reading with the train from
Harrisburg, which was crowded with
passengers who had been to the state
capital to witness the ceremonies in con-
nection with the unveiling of the Har-
rissburg monument. Many of the Har-
rissburg passengers at Reading went aboard
the Philadelphia express, but it being
found that all could not be accommo-
dated, it was decided to send an extra
train to Philadelphia to run as a second
section of the express. The Exeter train
left twenty minutes later than the ex-
press.

At Exeter the express train stopped
for orders, and while standing still, the
extra train crashed into it while moving
at great speed. Three of the rear cars
of the express were telescoped and the
first car of the extra train was also
wrecked. The passengers in these cars
were terribly mangled, many being killed
 outright while others had their limbs
and bodies maimed.

Word was at once sent to Reading, and
a special train with physicians and
nurses was sent to the scene as quick-
ly as possible.
The identified killed are:
John Leaf, Montgomery county.
William S. Talon, Norristown.
Colonel George Shaw, Norristown.
Chief John Stingsdorf, Norristown.
John Johnston, Norristown.
William Lewis, Norristown.
Harry Hunchettiger, Norristown.
George Sowers, Norristown.
George H. Annis, Norristown.
Harry Wents, Norristown.
Samuel Batty, Conshohocken.
Harry Thompson, Norristown.
Hiram Shelby, Harbors.
Benton Silvas, Reading.

**SPIRITED DEBATE MARKS
CLOSE OF ANNUAL REUNION**
History Report, Filled With Parabolic
Utterances and Leading McKinley,
Adopted—The Next Meeting Place.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 12.—With a
spirited, and at times stormy session,
the ninth annual reunion of the United
Confederate Veterans was today brought
to a close. General John R. Gordon,
commander in chief, and all the old offi-
cers, were re-elected. Louisville, Ky.,
was chosen as the next place of meeting
and the question of Federal care of the
Confederate graves was disposed of by
the adoption of a substitute resolution
which declines the president's suggestion,
except as to those graves located in the
north and reserving to the women of the
south the duty of caring for those in the
southern states.

The adoption of this resolution, and the
report which accompanied it, precipi-
tated a debate which verged on the sen-
sational and at times much confusion and
disorder prevailed.
General Stephen D. Lee, presented a
report of the committee on history which
was unanimously adopted. The report
says:
"President McKinley displayed the
spirit of the American soldier when he
chose from his former foes the gallant
Wheeler, the steadfast Fitzhugh Lee, the
chivalrous Butler and many others of

our brave comrades, to marshal the hosts
of the Union.
We are glad that General Wheeler had
another opportunity to exhibit the fight-
ing qualities of the Confederate soldier,
and that Lieutenant Hobson, Lieutenant
Blue and Lieutenant Worth Bagley in the
navy showed of what stuff our young
men are made of.
"Once more the blood of the north and
south has been poured out together—no
longer beneath contending standards in
the bitterness of war between states, but
now beneath one flag, to the glory of one
country. These dead, at least, belong to
us all. The last hateful memory that
could divide our country is buried with
them. About their graves kneels a new
nation, loving all her children every-
where the same."
Alluding to the question of the confed-
erate graves the report says:
"The recent generous words of Presi-
dent McKinley, commending the Confed-
erate dead to the nation's care, are ex-
pressions of the sentiment growing every-
where, that the deeds of the Confederate
soldiers are the glory of the whole
country and that his memory is worthy to
be cherished wherever self-sacrifice
commands sympathy or brave actions
strike a responsive chord in noble
hearts."

**DOCTOR BRIGGS WILL
BE ORDAINED SUNDAY.**
In Spite of the Opposition, Bishop Pot-
ter Will Not Be Swayed From
His Purpose.

NEW YORK, May 12.—In spite of all
the influential opposition of the ordi-
nation of Rev. Dr. Briggs, who have let
Bishop Potter know how they feel about
the proposed advancement to the priest-
hood, the statement was made positively
that the ordination will take place some
where next Sunday.
Direct information from the only au-
thentic source, Bishop Potter, cannot be
obtained, but it is expected today that
the bishop will announce the church in
which the ceremony will be held. In
that case, the representatives of the op-
position to Dr. Briggs will be present to
make a formal protest. In support of the
statement that Bishop Potter will not be
swayed from his purpose, Rev. Dr. John
R. Peters, one of the examining chap-
lains who recommended Dr. Briggs for
the priesthood, is quoted as saying that
he had not the least doubt that the cer-
emony would be performed on May 14.
Dr. Peters adds that after the ordi-
nation those who impute heresy to Dr.
Briggs can lay their formal charges be-
fore the bishop, who may then refer the
whole matter to an investigating com-
mittee with power to sift the opinions of
Dr. Briggs.

**STRENGTHENING THE DEFENSES
OF SAN FRANCISCO HARBOR.**
Immerse Steel Mortars and Great
Guns Now Being Mounted in
Position.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—The de-
fenses of the harbor are rapidly being
strengthened. The work under way now
is the mounting of the new mortar
of 16 inches on the bluffs above the
back of old Fort Winfield Scott. Eight
of the huge pieces of ordnance are al-
ready in position, and the others are be-
ing mounted by men from the Third
artillery. These mortars are considera-
bly larger and more destructive than
the battery of '76 that was mounted
about three years ago. The new mortars
are 12-inch steel breech loading weapons
throwing a shell weighing 1,000 pounds,
while the others carry 800 pound shells.
In addition to the mortars a 12-inch
rifle and disappearing carriage of the
newest model are ready for shipment
from the east. A number of other big
guns of modern type are finished or in
process of construction, and will be
placed in position around the entrance
to the bay as soon as they are received
here.

**SLOAN'S RIDING BACKED
BY AMERICAN PLUNGERS**
Fabulous Sums Bet on the Turning of a
Hair to the Surprise of Eng-
lish Sportsmen.

NEW YORK, May 12.—A dispatch to
the World from London, describing the
racing of Thursday at Newmarket, says:
While Tod Sloan was doing his best on
the track his admirers were backing him
like men possessed in the ring. First
among these was Riley Grannan, the
Kentucky plunger. Grannan started off
by winning a neat sum on Florio Rubba-
tino in the first race, bet the entry
amount on the second and was more
than \$10,000 winner when the odds for
the breeders' plate, the third race, were
posted.
Grannan stuck to Sloan throughout the
day and must have lost a fair-size sum
on Tod's losing mounts. Some estimate
his losses in the latter part of the after-
noon at about \$5,000 and Charles Dwyer's
at \$25,000. Grannan is believed to have
won more than \$20,000 on the first three
races, so he doubtless won about \$12,000
on the day.
The manner in which Grannan bets fa-
bulous sums literally on the turning of a
hair and never betrays the least excite-
ment or nervousness is puzzling to the
average British turf follower.

**DOCTOR BRIGGS WILL
BE ORDAINED TOMORROW.**
Bishop Potter Gives Out the Announce-
ment and Settles Purifier Doubt
on the Question.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Bishop Potter
gave out the following formal notice
today:
"Rev. Dr. Briggs and Rev. Charles
H. Snedeker will be ordained on the day
officially appointed by the bishop of New
York, May 14, at the pro-cathedral in
Staubton street, New York."
Bishop Potter chose the pro-cathedral
as the place because Dr. Briggs had
asked to be assigned to work there, and
will work there in the future.

LEASED TO ASTORIA PARTIES
FAIRHAVEN, May 12.—The Chukant
salmon cannery was leased today to Geo.
H. Hawes and associates of Astoria,
Oregon.

**DEWEY IS
RELEASED**

**He Will Set Sail Homeward
Bound on the Olympia
at Once.**

TO LAND AT NEW YORK
Will Be on Hand in Time for a
Grand Fourth of July
Demonstration.

SELECTED HIS OWN ROUTE
No Restrictions Fixed by the Depart-
ment and He Will Control His
Own Movements.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—"Send Olym-
pia mail to B. F. Stevens, No. 4 Trafal-
gar Square, London, England," was the
notice given out at the navy depart-
ment today.
This is the first formal indication that
the famous flagship is coming home im-
mediately. Upon inquiry it was ascer-
tained that Secretary Long last evening
ruled Admiral Dewey permission to re-
turn at once to the United States. He
has been relieved of the obligation of re-
maining at Manila until the Philippines
commission completes its work. He is
not even required to await the cessation
of hostilities, but may start homeward at
once. The notice posted at the navy
department amounts to the information
that the Olympia will not remain long
enough to reach the next outward mail.
The Mr. Stevens referred to is the navy
department's agent at London to dis-
tribute all of the mail for United States
warships in European waters, so he will
see to it that the Olympia receives hers
as soon as she passes the Suez canal.

It is estimated at the navy depart-
ment that Dewey will reach the United States
in time for a national demonstration on
the Fourth of July next. The Olympia
will not come under full steam, but nev-
ertheless she should make the run to
New York in about 12 days. That she is
to come to New York is nearly certain,
as is shown by the following response
made by Secretary Long to an urgent
message of invitation to Dewey from
Mayor Van Wyck of New York. It may
be stated that this was sent before the
notice was sent Dewey that he might
come home at once.

"Navy Department, Washington, May
12.—Sir: I am in receipt of your tele-
gram with regard to the return of Ad-
miral Dewey, and expressing the desire
that he first arrive in the country at
New York. The time of his return has
not been fixed, and the department takes
no other action than to authorize his
return whenever the condition of the
peace commission will permit. As to the
route he shall take in returning, the de-
partment is inclined to leave that to
him. He has served with great ability,
and must necessarily feel so much the
effect of his arduous labors in that try-
ing climate, and under such trying cir-
cumstances, that the department is dis-
posed to let him govern himself in this
respect largely by consideration of his
own personal convenience and wishes.
It is understood, however, that Admiral
Dewey will elect to return to New York.
Very respectfully,
"JOHN D. LONG, Secretary."

**DESTRUCTIVE TORNADO
STRIKES HONDO COAL MINES.**
One American Killed and Three Seriously
Injured—Over a Hundred Others are
Wounded.

HOUSTON, Texas, May 12.—A special
from Eagle Pass, Texas, says:
News received today from the Hondo
coal mines places the dead, resulting
from last night's tornado, at twenty-two
and over a hundred wounded. Many per-
sons are still missing and are probably
in the ruins.
The Americans killed and injured are:
Killed:
Lawrence McKinney.
Wounded:
Fred McKinney, oven boss.
Stephen Backe, seriously.
Young McKinney was buried here to-
day.
A tremendous fall of hail accompanied
the tornado. Many were injured by hail-
stones.

THE SAN DIEGO DEFENSES.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 12.—After
returning from his inspection of the de-
fenses around San Diego, General J. M.
Wilson, chief of engineers of the United
States army, visited San Pedro and in-
spected the conditions in and around the
outer harbor.

In speaking of the purposes of his visit,
General Wilson said that he had ex-
amined the bluff and lands west of the
outer harbor and the government reser-

vation with a view to the need of fortifi-
cations. He spoke of the harbor as a
magnificent one, and said that when the
breakwater has been built, it will need
suitable protection against possible un-
friendly invasion.

**TOD SLOAN PRESENTED
TO THE PRINCE OF WALES.**
His Majesty Compliments the American
on His Successes on the En-
glish Turf.

NEW YORK, May 12.—A dispatch to
the Journal and Advertiser from London
says:
Tod Sloan was presented to the Prince
of Wales by Lord William Beresford
at Newmarket, and the American jockey
was not a bit flustered at the honor.
The prince spoke of Sloan's success on
the turf and called him a great rider.
Sloan agreed with him thoroughly, and
the ingenuities with which he did this
moved the prince to laughter.
"The prince," said Sloan, "is all right.
This is the first time I ever shook hands
with his majesty, but I have known him
by reputation longer than he has known
me."
"He told me I was a great rider, but
I have been told that by men who know
more about riding than all the princes
in Europe combined." "Yes," I say, "I
am a great rider." His royal highness
smiled and Lord William, who intro-
duced us, said he guessed I thought I
was the greatest rider ever known.
"Better ask some of your own jockeys
about that," I said, "the most and best of
them have seen my back often enough
to judge."

"I always heard the Prince of Wales
was a great dresser, and I paid some
attention to his clothes. I am not go-
ing around the world signing 'Yankee
Doodle' at every quarter, you know,
but you see a thousand better dressed
men at the Suburban in New York every
spring that the prince is. He ain't really
built to show off good legs, but one
thing I'll say for him that I won't say
for any other Englishman, and that is,
his clothes don't look as if they hurt him."
"I can't say I'd trade places with the
prince. Things come too easy for him.
He never can know the fun of beating
out a whole field by your own nerve and
skill. The handicap is all his way, and
it must get pretty slow for one of his
gait."

**HAVE APPLIED FOR
WRITS OF HABEAS CORPUS.**
County Commissioners Boyle and Stim-
son Will Raise the Question of
Martial Law.

WALLACE, Ida., May 12.—County Com-
missioners Boyle and Stimson, by their
attorney, have applied for a writ of
habeas corpus. Judge Mathew will hear
the arguments Monday. Mathew has ex-
pressed the opinion that without a de-
claration of martial law by the presi-
dent, the civil officers continue in power.
The case is brought to court this point.
Tomorrow the order of Judge Morrow
for a special term of the circuit court,
to convene May 29, will be published.
The impeachment proceedings against
the county officers will come up first,
and the cases against the alleged riot-
ers afterwards.

TO PROSPECT ALASKA.
Well Known Schooners Being Fitted Out
at San Francisco for That
Purpose.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—The barky
Alaska, Jane A. Falkenberg and other
Sudden are being fitted out for Kot-
zebue sound, and the steamer Townsend
may be added to the fleet. Considerable
anxiety prevails regarding the pros-
pectors who have wintered at Kotzebue.
Several hundred men were landed there
last summer and not a word has been
heard from them since the ice closed
them in. According to all accounts pro-
specting is plentiful and there is no fear
of actual starvation.
Among the prospectors about to sail
for the Sound are Banker J. D. Tallant
and party. Charles D. Lane, the well
known mining man, was one of those
who went north to the new diggings, but
he returned on the sailing vessel that
carried him to Kotzebue.

MILD WINTER UP NORTH
SEATTLE, May 12.—The first vessel to
enter the Behring sea this year is the
steam schooner Jeanie, which has just
returned from the north. Chief officer
Doonan reports a mild winter in Behring
sea, and believes that vessels will be
able to get into the Yukon much earlier
than last year. The rivers commenced to
break up about two weeks ago.

MIDDLE WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.
DENVER, May 12.—Kid McCor,
through Otto C. Floto, manager of the
Colorado Athletic Association, has for-
warded to Tommy Ryan a formal chal-
lenge to fight in Denver for the middle
weight championship of the world. Every
effort will be made to have the contest
take place in Denver the same week as
the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight.

AMERICAN MULES GOING ABROAD.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—Forty
mules are to be sent to the Fiji islands
from this city on the next outgoing
steamer. They are to be used on a large
sugar plantation. This is the first ship-
ment of the kind, and is regarded as an
experiment which, if successful, will re-
sult in many other of the animals being
sent to the South sea islands.

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