Army at Santiago in Great Danger. President and Gabinet Busy Both Ways.

To Be Moved to Some Point North Immediately to a Much Uncle Sam Making Terms Much Easier Than Spain Would if She Were Victor. Healthier Location.

able to Be Swept Away

Not Ten Percent Fit For Duty in the Opinion of Colonel Roosevelt,

Santiago, de Cuba, Aug. 4, (Copyrighted by the Associated Press.) At a meeting held here this morning at headquarters in the presence of every commanding and medical officer. General Shafter read a message from Secretary of War Alger, ordering him, at recomendation of the surgeon general, to move the army to San Louis, where it is healthier. As a result of this conwithin two weeks.

The following letter from Col. Rooseveit to Gen. Shafter was handed to a correspondent of the Associated Press for publication:

Major General Shafter, Sir:

days.

mountainous country.

In the meeting of generals and medical officers this morning, will begin at once.

THE SECOND WISCONSIN.

Defile.

Friction in a Massachusetts Regiment Causes a Shower of

Resignations

Boston, Aug. 4 -A cablegram from Ponce, says:

Glosing Out

A Few of the Bargains We Are Offerings

Remember, Reductions on all lines,

Trunks and clothing, blankets, hats, shoes,

FRIEDMAN'S.

reported to General Miles and an investigation has been ordered.

At Friedman's New Racket,

us here, in the opinion of every officer, will simply involve the destruction of thousands. There is no possible reason for not shipping practically the entire command north at once.

"Yellow fever cases are few in the cavalry division, but in this division there have been 1500 cases oft malarial fever. Not a man has died from it but whole command is so weakened as to be ripe for dying like rotten sheep when When Miles Moves the Spaniards Will Not Have Much Time the yellow fever epidemic strikes us. If kept here it will mean an appalling disaster, for the surgeons estimate over half the army, if here during the sickly season, will die.

Not 10 per cent of the army are fit for active work. The immune regiments ordered here are sufficient to garrison the city and surrounding towns and there is nothing for us to do here. I write because I cannot see our men go to destruction without striving to avert a doom as fearful as it is unneces-

ference Shafter will insist upon the immediate withdrawal of the army north all the American officers united in an address to Shafter expressing the gone over the ground and conferred with the officials express the belief that states' demands except in slight and unimportant respects. opinion that the army should be taken at once to the Uneted States. The the outcome of peace has been nearly attained. address states that the Army must be moved at once or perish.

> After the conference of the president with Secretary Alger and Secretary Long, action was taken for prompt transportation of Gen. Saufter's army the Poace campaign has not fully been determined upon by the cabinet but practically decided that the peace commissioners meet in Paris. from Cuba to Montauk Point, Long Island. The dispatch of troops home

Checked by a Small Force of Spaniards in a Democratic and Silverite Bodies in Three States.

> Texas Democrats Are Divided Over the Platform

GALVESTON. Tex., Aug. 4.-The PONCE, Porto Rico, Aug. 4.-No forward movement will be made by the Democratic state convention commithourly. The prospect is that there will be no actual fighting for severa adopted at Chicago in 1896; denounces to confer with the Silver Republicans that the long-expected answer of the Philippines. PONCE. Aug. 2.—General Stone, while reconnoitering northward war must not obscure the money quesalong the road leading to Arecibo, with a company of the Second Wisconsio, tion: denounces the war revenue bill Silver Republicans modestly agreed to out to be just as it was expected, proper safeguard for securing a huencountered opposition at Utuado, where a small force of Spanish regulars for alleged inequalities of taxation; ask for the nominee for congress, or either a counter proposition or a mane and reformed government, will gasta is now trying to avert. and volunteers had been instructed to resist to the bitter end. The Spaniards uphoids the president in his conduct in lieu thereof two minor positions on request for a fuller statement in do wisely to have the final negotiarefused to surrender and General Stone telephoned back that he would push of the war; favors a generous develop- the state ticket. Shortly after con- in detail upon some of the heads of tions take place elsewhere. The emon. As the troops have to move single file, ten men can stop a regiment in a spirit of the resolutions under which by the convention. A sensation occurred in the sixth Massachusetts. Friction between the the government intervened in Cuba; line officers and officers of the brigade reached a climax Monday when Col- opposes any increased standing army, onel Woodward, Lieutenant-Colonel-Chafin, Major Taylor, Chaplain Dous- and, in conclusion, declares for the an income tax law; favored the re- tions laid down by the president, and sealt and Captain Goodell, resigned their commissions. The matter was nomination of Bryan in 1900.

The majority resolutions favor the construction and control of th Nicaragua canal by the United States; favor the acquisition of Porto Rico and all other Spanish possessions in the Western hemisphere, and oppose the annexation or continued retention of the Philippine islands or any teritory upon the eastern hemis-

Bankrupt Stock The Bailey, or minority resolutions

"We believe that a colonial policy is contrary to the theory of government and we are opposed to the acquisi- democratic convention completed its tion of any territorry in inhabited by labors here. Not a contest was filed. the officers and men to be mustered

"We are oppose also to the acquisition of any territory by the govern- were: mene the control of which will necessitate an increase in the standing army of the United States.

"We do reaffirm the declaration of Phomas Jefferson that all governthe people governed."

Governor Culberson and ex Gov- vera's fleet. ernor Hogg opposed Bailey's resolu-

The minority report of the platform committee was snowed under and laid on the table at midnight. The vote, unofficially, stood 697 to table the report and 334 against. It was an all-night wrangle.

SAVERS NOMINATED.

GALVESTON, Aug. 4 .- At the

the Dingley tariff; declares that the and learn upon what conditions they Spanish government to the president's The American government, if it de- by his strong personal influence, but would unite upon a fusion ticket. The note, upon being received, had turned cidei to give up those islands under ment of the American navy; demands vening the platform committee re- the president's note. the carrying out of the letter and ported, and the platform was adopted As was stated, after conferring for with a diplomatic settlement which

The platform indersed the Chichago been unable to reach a conclusion as platform; asked for the enactment of to the acceptance of the peace condi-

Democratic convention this afternoon had been made. it was decided to allow the silver Republicans the places of state auditor and superintendent of public instruc-

Horace C. Algere was nominated for governor by acclamation, although following dispatch from Adjutantthere were two other candidates. The convention adjourned until 10 o'clock Thursday.

Florida Democrate

ORLANDO, Fla., Aug.-The state We have some more face curtains, worth \$1.50 a pair, which we are selling for 85c a pair. Best quality table of collects, for 13c a yard. Tablecloth, worth 50c a yard, now for 25c a yard, pair, which government, because we hold the right by acclamation, except those of three railroad commissioners, two ballots basis and principles of our republic.

A new line of percales, worth 12f cents a yard, now for 7f cents a yard. Parsols at half price. Silk gloves, one-third off. Leather belts, from 10c up. Spoot-cotton, 2 cents. basis and principles of our republic. being necessary to choose from the of officers of the First Washington candidates sentered. Those named nfactry, with Captain Max F.

T. M. Day and J. M. Ryan, present convene at Angel island today.

R. F. Taylor and F. B. Carter were city has received a letter from renominated for justices of the su- Admiral Dewey, thanking it for preme beach, and J. M. Whitefield for resolutions, adopted in his honor, and LO-T-Last Tuesday evening on road between Salem and Lincoln a small hand ments derive their just powers from state treasurer. The platform re-expressing his pleasure that his work the consent of the governed, and we affirms that of Chicago. Territorial are opposed to the establishment of aggression is coudemned, and the the material welfare of San Francisco any government anywhere in the army and navy congratulated for their and the west coast of the United United States without the consent of victories, as is also Commodore Schley States. for the destruction of Admiral Cer

Use Dr. Miles' NERVE PLASTERS for SPINAL M. Emile Zola against the Petit Jour-

Political News.

Democratic convention, Congressman Joseph D. Sayers was nominated for governor by acclamation. In accepting the nomination, Sayers said he approved every plank in the Chicago

Wyoming Silverites.

In the executive caucus held by the proceedings until further progress

incumbents, and John L. Morgan.

cried "Vive Zola" was chased and all times, but the average person who comes into the Fair Store requires no thinking machine to convince them that we have everything that is wanted in the line of CAMPING, and HARVESTING SUPPLIES, and in fact everything that you need to wear, at prices Ethat cannot be beat

O. P. DABNEY.

Army Honeycomed With Malaria and Li- we were all unanimous as to what should be done with the army. To keep A Preliminary Draft of a Treaty to Be natural strength of the Spanish position at Albenite necessitates a flank Complete in a Week.

for Reflection.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4 .- A prolonged conference between the president and Secretaries Day and Long held this morning. Secretary Day joined the president after the latter had been conferring with secretary of the navy for three quarters of an hour. Secretary Day has full confidence that there will be SANTIAGO, Aug. 4.- After Col. Roosevelt had taken the initiative, little serious delay over the closing of the details of peace. Those who have clined the earnest appeal of the French ambassador to modify the United

that a preliminary agreement will be affected within a week. The plan of their rejection without further debate, which is not expected. It has been

THAT PEACE CONFERENCE.

Kinley and the French Minister.

binding themselves to the observance

of the strictest secrecy as to the

Hawaiian Soldiers

in the Far East has contributed to

PARIS, Aug. 4.- The libel action of

On leaving the courtroom the editors

were loudly cheered, and a man who

narrowly escaped death at the hands

Collector at Newport

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.— President today appointed as collector of cus-

toms of the district of Yaquina,

Charles B. Crosno, of Toledo.

of the angry crowd.

Peace Commission New York, Aug. 4 .- A dispatch

Held Wednesnay Night Between Mcto the Tribuca from London says: Madrid rumors to the effect that WASHINGTON, Aug. 4 .- After a con- the final treaty of peace will be neference on the peace question, lasting gotiated in London after the prelimifor just an hour, Wednesday evening, naries have peen arranged in Wash- ably in favor of peace at any price. It in the field and was to be threshed between the president and M.Cambon ington connot be confirmed here. No is believed that any adparent opposi- today. Two men were seen to leave the French ambassador, the latter intimation to that effect has been re- tion to the terms arranged at Wash- the burning stacks. acting as the representative of Spain, ceived at the American embassy.

Secretary Day emerged from the White House and announced that the tend a commission at this season in anxiety is felt, ho vever, as to the atparties to the conference had agreed London, there are practical reasons titude of the army and the feeling in were driving along the road which to say nothing to the public as to for the selection of some other capi-The secretary did not appear to be negotiations. The Spanish govern- hostile to the government and the across the road directly where they discouraged as he made this state- ment will naturally desire to remove dynasty, but it is hoped that may horses and succeeded in getting himment, though he admitted that no the commissioners from the influence CASPER, Wyo., Aug. 4 .- A commit- time had been set for another con- of English public opinion, which after the conclusion of peace. American troops until the arrival of more transports which are expected tee on platform reaffirms the platform tee was appointed by the Democrats Jerence. From this it is gathered favors American retention of the

an hour the parties separated, having will be unpopular in England.

Philippine Question.

LONDON, Aug. 4 .- A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Singapore says: a commission should decide the future keep an army of 100,000 men there for government of the Philippines is years to come. considered here as giving! Spain-a chance of recovering partial authority SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.-General over her revolted subjects. This state of things, it is thought, might Merriam, commanding the departafford an opportunity for intrigues on ment of California, has received the the part of toreign powers unfriendly to America, Great Britain and "The president directs that if any Japan, and might prove dangerous to of the military forces of the Hawaiian | the cause of permanent peace in the islands desire to become a part of Pacific.

Naval Retrenchment,

your volunteer army that you organize not to exceed one battalion of infantry WASHINGTON, Aug. 4-Secretary nominating the officers and causing Long is now devoting a good part of attention to reducing the expenses of into the service and have them report the navy department. The first step A general court-martial composed reduction of the fleet of auxiliary vessels, Such of these as are unnecessary but owned by government Ellerich as judge-advocate, will will be retired from commission, while in the case of American liners The chamber of commerce of this the department will surrender the vessels to their owners.

with small change. Any one finding the above please leave at Salem postoffite and receove reward.—B. E. Howard. 8-4th

Hoosier Republicans.

Indianapolis, Aug. 4.—The Re publican state convention reassem bled this morning. Before proceed- Melrose Dimities nal resulted in the infliction of a fine authorizing the coarrman to send of 2000 francs upon M. Judet, the ed- President McKinley a telegram of itor, and of 500 france each upon his greetings and congratulations for two assistants. The three were "Wise the administration of affairs, mulcted 5000 francs each as damages. both in war and peace" was adopted

Wrong!

The tea-business was taken up by the wrong end-roasting tea way off there in Asia and letting it get stale on the way here!

Not Schilling's Best.

A turning movement was inaugurated today when General Brooke landed three thousand men at Arroyo, sixty miles east of there. From there he can strike a military road to San Juan at Cayey. This will compel the Spanish commander to abandon his stronghold or be caught between two fires,

Our advance has not been made beyond Juan Dias. Garretson's brigade and batteries are camped just beyond Ponce. A general advance will not be ordered until all of Miles' plans are perfected but when the advance is begun it will be very rapid. The fleet will bombard San Juan and make other diversions to keep the enemy busy.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4 .- A cabinet officer who met the president this afternoon stated that it was certain the answer would be received before the

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4. - Firmly but courteously, the president has de-

With the Spanish government assured that no further medifications can One administration man who talked with the president today predicted be expected, nothing remaining but the acceptance of the terms, outright, or

> Madrid Is for Peace. NEW YORK, Aug. 4.-A dispatch to

the Tribune from Madrid says: ington will be merely for the sake of Apart from the difficulties that at- appearances, nothing more. Grave Hatcher and his little son had a nar-

tal as the place for conducting the the Madrid garrison are known to be the boy noticed a tree about to fall

ceeded in curbing military jingoism required almost a new wheel to re-

Future Outlook in Cuba, LONDON, Aug. 4.-The Madrid

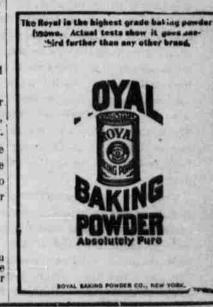
correspondent or the Standard says: Santos, Guzman, Calvo and other chiefs of the Spanish party in Cuba. who have recently returned to Santander, speak despondently of the condition of the island, and declare President McKinley's proposal that that America will be compelled to

London, Aug. 4.—A special from Madrid says that 40 persons were drowned by the bursting of a water spout at Madriana, Tuesday.

Incendiarism Near Eugene,

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 4 .- About 10 o'clock last night some miscreants set Not only the court, cabinet and po- fire to 1200 bushels of wheat one mfle litical men of the capital, but the from this city, belonging to Attorney Madrid public as well, are unmistak. Scarbrough. The wheat was stacked

of the hind wheels of the wagon was General Polavieja has so far suc- struck and so badly smashed that it



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