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## Yokohama Tea Store.

## SPAIN STIFF

### Germany Wants the Carolines.

### The Spanish Commission is Instructed.

### Against American Plans For Religious Liberty.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

PARIS, Dec. 3.—The American peace commissioners had a three hours meeting today. The report from Berlin that Germany was negotiating for the purchase of the Caroline islands was confirmed from several quarters although the German ambassador here informed a correspondent of the Associated Press that he knew nothing about the matter. The American commissioners are inclined to believe, and it is looked upon as explaining the reluctance of the Spaniards to give in their answer in regard to the Carolines, as well as to the questions of religious liberty there, and the latest developments confirm the report that the Spaniards have been instructed not to yield on these points.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The United States transport Rita, from San Juan, arrived today with all well on board.

MADRID, Dec. 3.—Additional precautions have been taken by the government against the Carlists in the provinces, notably in Saragossa and Biscaya.

VALENCIA, Spain, Dec. 3.—The Spanish transport San Francisco arrived from Cuba with 1800 repatriated soldiers.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The Paris correspondent of the Standard says: "The peace commissions have agreed not to mention the Cuban or Philippine debts in the treaty, because it might lead to misapprehension. The American commissioners have indicated to the Spaniards that these debts cannot possibly, in law, right or equity, be satisfied upon Cuba or the Philippines, since the money employed was not for the benefit of the colonies, but to compel them, by force of arms, to suffer the oppressive Spanish rule from which they are seeking to free themselves."

The Madrid correspondent of the Daily News says: "It is impossible to view the policy disclosed in Secretary Alger's report as complete or even intelligible until it is known what the Washington government means to do for the over. If the Philippines are to be effectively occupied, a large navy and transport power will be necessary. The United States must show itself ready to repel any attempt on position which, for some time, can hardly be regarded as secure or to assert a claim to a share in the spoils of disorganized conquest."

It is officially announced that the Spanish peace commissioners have secured a concession granting Spain commercial advantages in the Philippines for 10 years. An effort will be made to secure a similar concession in the Antilles.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard, forwarding his dispatch from the frontier,

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confirms the report of Carlist arrest at Mora de Rubielos, and adds:

"The authorities, apparently with a view of avoiding the provocation of outbreaks, do not seem to display much vigor or rapidity in the measures necessary to check the propaganda, which the provincial papers in many parts of Spain are denouncing daily. The war office, however, is active in placing the army on a war footing. Although no Carlist bands have appeared, it is strange to notice the widespread feeling of uneasiness pervading all classes. The general impression is that Don Carlos, if he follows the advice of his oldest and most respected partisans, will not provoke a civil war unless he can count on serious support in the army and in public opinion, of which no symptoms are yet perceptible."

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The projected increase in the German army means, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Daily News, a yearly addition to the estimates of 5,000,000 marks. The peace effective footing will be gradually raised by 40,000 men, to be completed in 1903.

## CUBAN LEADERS.

### Are Pleased at Garcia's Call on McKinley.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—As a result of General Garcia's call at the White House, the general called a conference of the Cuban commission, and the Cuban representative Mr. Quesada, this morning, for the general purpose of considering Cuban affairs in the light of the views exchanged during the meeting with the president. General Garcia refuses to discuss the call and his associates maintain the same reticence, except to declare that it was of an agreeable and satisfactory nature, the idea being conveyed by them that it is likely to pave the way to an understanding all round.

## SAD NEWS

### A Steamer Is Sighted in a Sinking Condition.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 3.—The steamer King Arthur from Demara arrived today and reported having sighted the steamer Londonian Nov. 29, on her beam ends with the hatches submerged. All the boats were gone and no signs of life about her.

## EMBEZZLED \$15,000

### But Preferred Arrest and Trial to Suicide.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Thomas Breckwith of Boston walked into the Harrison street station and asked to be arrested. He confessed to the embezzlement of \$15,000 from Niles Co. Boston. Breckwith said he chose to give himself up rather than commit suicide, which course he had first decided upon.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 3.—The second division of the seventh corps is

## COMING HOME

### Of Peace Commission Delayed.

### Seven Regiments to Go to Manila.

### For Continuous Services in the Tropics.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—While it is recognized that the chances are against the conclusion of the work of the peace commissioners in Paris in time for the Americans to take the steamer on the 10th for home, the officials are not discouraged at the outlook, knowing that delay in the proceedings of the commission admits of a reasonable explanation at some points. For instance, there has been some difficulty in reaching an agreement as to the disposition of public property in Philippines, including war material, guns and stores. It seems likely now that the commissioners will agree to adopt the plan for the disposition of these claims, based upon the procedure that governed in the case of the Spanish properties in Porto Rico. It will not be necessary, it is hoped, to send a joint evacuation commission to Manila, as was done in the evacuation of Porto Rico, but simply to adopt the plan laid down by the Porto Rican commission.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 3.—Information received in this city is that in accordance with late orders of the war department 7 regiments of the United States army will in a few weeks embark for the Philippines. The order, which is said to include the third infantry from Fort Snelling, and the second, third, fourth, fifth, fifteenth and twentieth regiments, require that these regiments be prepared for prolonged foreign field service in the tropics, outside the limit of the United States. The regiments are ordered to rendezvous at San Francisco between January 1, and 12.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 3.—The most severe snow storm of the season, accompanied by heavy wind, prevails throughout western Missouri and Kansas. In southern Kansas prospects are for one of the worst storms ever encountered.

FERGUS FALLS, MINN., Dec. 3.—Last of six men tried on charges of holding up the Great Northern train November 10 was today sentenced to 20 years in penitentiary. The other trials are continued until the May term of court.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 3.—The second

pected to get away for Cuba by the middle of next week. There are three transports now in the harbor, which can carry about one regiment each.

## BIG SWINDLER

### Gets a Deserved Sentence of Ten Years.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 3.—Charles Southall whose dealings in fraudulent government time checks said to have caused losses to firms individuals all over the country, aggregating \$150,000, was today sentenced to states prison for ten years hard labor.

## SCALING DOWN.

Ship-owners Association Reducing wages of Seamen.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—The Ship-owners Association, which controls coastwise shipping, ordered a reduction of \$5 a month in wages for all classes of seamen. The new schedule is as follows: On coal ships, \$25; on vessels to Honolulu, \$25; to Mexico ports, \$20; on lumber vessels, \$20.

The presence of so many unemployed sailors in this port is given by seamen as the cause of the reduction, and it is anticipated that the Sailors' Union will take action in the matter. The present scale is the lowest ever paid seamen in this Coast.

## ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

### Seth Wade, An Old Cattle Buyer Tries to End His Life.

Seth Wade was found in his rooms at the Salem Lodging house about 8 o'clock this morning in an unconscious condition by the landlady. Several times during the night Mrs. Burkholder, the landlady, was aroused by the noise of Mr. Wade breathing, but thinking he was intoxicated paid no heed to him. During the morning an attempt was made to awaken him but without success. When a step ladder was put up and he was seen through the transom lying in a heap on the bed with contorted features, breathing most laboriously. Alarmed, the landlady summoned medical assistance who discovered that Wade had taken the contents of a bottle of laudanum. Restoratives were immediately applied and every effort made to save the dying man. Up to this time it is not known whether his life can be saved or not, but his doctors have some hope.

Wade is a cattle buyer and a heavy drinker, and it is thought that while temporarily deranged from the effects of liquor he attempted to end his existence.

## Capital Emergency Corps.

The ladies of the Capital Emergency Corps held a meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Z. F. Moody at which time the financial report was received and other routine business transacted. In view of the fact that the soldiers are not situated so as to receive such assistance as the corps can give them, the corps has determined to take up the cause of the needy and destitute in this city.

As the ladies have no way of raising funds, the assistance of the public is solicited. All offerings of cash, clothing or supplies can be left at the home of Mrs. Z. F. Moody, or will be received or called for if notification is given.

An investigating committee composed of Mesdames A. N. Gilbert, Ernest Hofer, and Oswald West, was appointed to look into all cases reported to them whether deserving or not. The ladies expect to make a careful home campaign for charity this winter.

## Seth Hammer's Funeral.

The Salem Bar Association met at the county court room and decided to attend the funeral of the late Seth B. Hammer in a body, which takes place from the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 2 p. m. Sunday.

The bar will assemble at the office of Sherman, Condit & Park, Judge Bennett, Wm. M. Kaiser, Geo. S. Dowling, Wm. J. D'Arcy, D. C. Sherman and Tilmon Ford were designated to act as pall bearers.

S. L. Hayden, W. T. Slater and John H. McNary were appointed a committee on music.

## AT MARION COURT HOUSE.

The last will and testament of James Shirley, deceased, was filed in the probate court, and a petition was filed by Luvinia Shirley asking that George Shirley be appointed administrator of the estate. The petition was granted and letters of administration were ordered to issue to the said George Shirley upon his filing his bond in the sum of two thousand dollars. The bond was filed and approved and letters of administration were issued.

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## OUR STYLE

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By Associated Press to the Journal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Dispatch from Havana says the piera Mariano beach is fully completed. Colonel Hecker yesterday signed contract for construction of a pier before the Casa Blanca in Havana harbor, and for a railroad track from the pier to the Guanaboa railroad to be six miles in length and at Guanaboa will connect with the Mantanzas line railroad and form a direct connection of all railroads leading out of Havana. Havana now looks more like an American city than ever before. Americans come by every boat. Unloading of transports keeps up an almost constant procession of horses, mules, ambulances, army wagons and stores passing through the streets. Americans no longer attract more than a passing notice. American business men are making themselves felt, though, as usual, the saloon man is the first to offer goods to the public. American saloons are opening in all parts of the city, while gamblers are ready to open games as soon as any protection is afforded.

MANILA, Dec. 3.—Hongkong newspaper have asserted that the attitude Germans here was hostile to the insurgents. The Germans of Manila have circulated a statement saying that the Germans are thoroughly friendly towards the Filipinos. The statement is signed by the German consul and German business firms. The natives infer that the Germans are favorable to the independent faction. Advice from Capiz say the Spaniards have abandoned the town, that insurgents with caution advanced upon it November 24. Capiz is the capital of the province of the same island Panay. It has a population of 11,000 people.

## Ex-Navy Shot.

SCHRAPTON, Pa., Dec. 3. M. F. Corcoran ex-post master at Durys, small village in Luzerne county was shot and killed by burglars last night, in a saloon which adjoined his residence.

S. P. Kimball left this afternoon for Chicago to visit with his daughter Miss Hortense Kimball who is studying elocution there.

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