

## A TOWN WON WITH FEW SHOTS.

### Successful Landing at Port Gunico.

#### A SHORT SKIRMISH WITH SPANISH TROOPS

##### In Which There Were No American Killed.

PORT GUNICO, Island Porto Rico, July 25, via the Island of St. Thomas, July 26.—The United States military expedition which left Guantanamo on Thursday landed here successfully today after a skirmish with the Spanish troops. No Americans were killed.

Soon after the galloping cavalymen were seen climbing the hills to the westward and the foot soldiers were scurrying along the fences from the town.

By 9.45, with the exception of a few guerrilla shots, the town was won and the enemy was driven out.

The Red Cross nurses of the Lampasa and a detachment of regulars were the first to land from the transports.

After Lieut. Huse had captured the place, he deployed his small force into the suburbs. He was soon reinforced by the regulars, who were followed by company G of the 6th Illinois, and by other troops in quick succession. All the boats were men-of-war and the transports were used in the work of landing troops, each steam launch towing four or five boats loaded to the rails with soldiers.

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## SAD OCCURRENCE NEAR MT. STEWART

### Well Known Resident Ends His Life.

#### WAS FOUND SUSPENDED TO A TREE.

##### Unfortunate Ending of the Life of Anselm McMullan.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

MOUNT STEWART, July 28.—A gloom has been cast over this community this morning by the unfortunate termination in the existence of Anselm McMullan, late resident of Head of Hillsboro, about two miles from Mount Stewart.

He left his home, where a wife, one child and a sister reside, this morning about seven o'clock to see about some cattle about two hundred yards away, or just across the line of his farm, to Mr. D. Egan's woods.

He took a piece of rope with him, with which he ended his life by hanging himself to a tree.

Last fall he attempted his life with Paris green and a rope, and was found by his sister hanging by the neck in his barn.

He was brought to life by a doctor, who arrived just in time.

It was thought at that time that financial difficulties were the cause of his act. He was about fifty years of age, always a quiet and inoffensive man.

## PROBABILITIES OF INTERVENTION.

### Engage the Attention of President McKinley.

#### EUROPEAN POWERS TAKE A LIVELY INTEREST.

##### American People Will Stand Behind the President in Any Position.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 26.—President McKinley, I am informed, is putting in a deal of time studying first the possibility, of foreign intervention in the war; and, second, the plan of operations in the event of such intervention.

It is a question that has been presented to the President and his advisers within the past few days, not from a new standpoint exactly, but with the knowledge that the European powers are taking a lively interest in its determination.

Late last night a member of the diplomatic corps said to me that the stories which came from abroad last week about the continental powers having formed a combination to protect their interests in the Philippines, and, in effect, to protest against a disposition of them that did not take into consideration their desires, were based upon correspondence among them as to a concerted enquiry to be made of the United States Government as to its intention.

It has been thought strange here that the representatives of European countries, after having only recently established themselves for summer at seaside and mountain resorts, should return to Washington in the almost tropical heat for the purpose of calling on President and Secretary of State merely to reney assurances of distinguished consideration and esteem on the part of themselves and their respective Government.

The French Ambassador was at the White House on the 11th inst., and the German Ambassador last Friday. It turns out, according to the diplomatist referred to, that they all came back under instructions to make precise enquiries on the subject of the Philippine Islands. Not only did the interested European countries have these enquiries made, but Japan and China, interested because of their proximity to the islands, and of the possible effects upon them of a radical disturbance of the relations of European nations in the Far East, also sent their ministers to ask similar questions.

The answer made was, of necessity, somewhat vague and altogether general in its nature, for the reason that the administration does not yet know what will be done in these islands. The conditions of affairs existing there was altogether unexpected, and rose out of fortunes of war that could not have been foreseen or guarded against had it been desirable to do so.

The enquiries were met by the statement it is said, that whatever the issue may be in the islands, the United States will endeavor to conduct matters there as to give no just cause of offence or anxiety to other nations, having in view always the rights and duties of this Government there and the interests of all others.

It is no exaggeration for me to say that the American people will stand behind Mr. McKinley to a man in any position he may take against foreign interference, and this he knows. It is due chiefly, however, to his wish to overcome a possible complication peacefully, that he is giving consideration to the matter. Neither he nor any of his Cabinet think that any of the continental powers would venture on an armed resistance to the United States. They know, as he knows, that such a resistance would bring on a conflict between them and this country, Great Britain (and according to a whisper I heard at the State department, Japan), and as none of the continental powers is thought to cherish any particular desire to be wiped off the seas, to say nothing of the earth, the administration thinks itself warranted in believing that any intervention, should it be made, will have no more consistency than talk.

## SPAIN MAKES ANOTHER PROTEST.

### The States will not Stop Fighting

#### EVEN WHEN PEACE IS BEING DISCUSSED.

##### Americans have Sailed for the Hawaiian Islands.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

MADRID, July 28.—The Spanish Government will protest to the powers in connection with the Americans landing at Porto Rico.

It is claimed that General Miles' army invaded the Island after Spain's proposition for peace was made.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—Admiral Miller sailed for Honolulu on the Philadelphia yesterday, and will raise the American flag over the Hawaiian Islands.

#### Prefer American Administration.

LONDON, July 26.—No news has been received in London as at any special disorders in Spain. A dispatch from Madrid says that the cabinet Sunday discussed the question of censorship and decided to continue to enforce the regulations. The leading papers threatened to cease publication unless the censorship is removed, but it is doubtful that they will carry the threat into execution. The press is preparing all classes for the loss of Cuba and Porto Rico and for further developments at Manila. El Imparcial reflecting a widespread opinion, advocates direct negotiations for peace with the United States and admits that American administration is preferable to Cuban independence, if Spain must lose the colony, since the lives and financial interests of Spain would be made safer under America.

## RUSSIA ACTIVELY PROMPTING SPAIN

### In the Trouble With the United States.

#### MORE ENERGETIC THAN GERMANY OR AUSTRIA.

##### In Moving for a Combination of the European Powers.

NEW YORK, July 26.—A despatch to the World from Madrid says: It is authoritatively stated that Russia is even more active than either Germany or Austria in diplomatically prompting Spain and in moving for a combination of the continental powers to do something to check the United States.

At different stages of the war the Russian government has assured the Spanish foreign ministry that it does not want an European power nor America to establish itself in the Spanish Archipelago and Oceania. But, having reasons of its own for not wishing to appear too openly in favor of Spain, fearing it may promote an understanding between Great Britain and the United States, Russia has encouraged Germany to exert pressure at Manila and induced France to take the lead in demonstrations of sympathy, which the French foreign ministry only reluctantly consented to do. Ever since then Russia and the Vatican, with the aid of the Austrian court, though contrary to the judgment of the Austrian chancellor, Count Goluchowski, have been arranging for concerted action by the continental powers to interfere both when an American squadron comes to Europe and when, in the peace negotiations, the question of the Philippine Islands comes up. Then Russia and France will plead in behalf of Spanish interests to prevent the United States Germany, or Japan interfering.

## WITHDRAWAL OF SPANISH FORCES

### Will be Rigidly Insisted on By the States.

#### BEFORE PEACE PROPOSALS CAN BE CONSIDERED.

##### The Spaniard's Must Retire from the Western Hemisphere.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

WASHINGTON, July 28.—In the interview between McKinley and the French ambassador the President gave no assurances beyond expressing his willingness to bring the war to a close, if that could be done under proper conditions.

It is stated on the highest authority that the terms of peace will be the withdrawal of the Spanish forces from Cuba and the payment of an indemnity, and the cession of Porto Rico thus bringing about a complete withdrawal of Spanish authority in the Western hemisphere.

A naval station and post in the Philippines will be demanded, but the administration will be guided by sentiment of the people regarding permanent occupation in the far east.

Military operations will continue without interruption until Spain has come to terms.

#### PRINCE OF WALES IS BETTER

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, July 28.—The Prince of Wales is progressing so favorably that it has been definitely decided to remove him to Cowes on Saturday.

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#### MEDALS FOR VOLUNTEERS

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, July 28.—It has been decided to issue long service medals to non-commissioned officers of the Canadian Militia who have served for a period of 25 years.

#### BISMARCK SINKING.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

BERLIN, July 28.—According to the latest despatches, Prince Bismarck is reported to be sinking very fast.

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