## THE WATCHMAN AND SOUTHRON, DECEMBER 14, 1898.

## The Treaty is Signed. LAST ACT OF THE COM-MISSION A VERY SOL-EMN ONE.

Paris, Dec. 10 .- The treaty of peace was signed at 8.45 this evening.

The signing of the treaty to-night would have afforded a subject for a great historical painting. The group gathered about the table in the stately chamber of the foreign office was impressive in itself, while the fact that the sense of the momentousness of the issues which the act decided was deeply felt by all the participants. gave an impressive and solemn tone to the #02D6.

Around the great mahogany table sat the ten arbiters of the destinies of an old and a young nation. Ranged standing behind them were numerous attaches of the American commission. The jots from the crystal chandeliers above the heads of those present magnified the brillisat green and scariet of the upholstering into gaudiness.

There was a theatrical contract long foreseen. They sat siluatly as though almost crushed and none could withhold sympathy from Senor Montero commission, who, coming from his bed, wes bundled in a great overcoat, Sreplace Bearby.

The spirits of the two bodies were symbolized by the clothes worn by the members of the commissions, for the Americana were attired in evening dress for the dinner given them immediately after the meeting by the Dao de Loubat, and the Spaniards wore black frock coats.

Although the commissions met at half-past 3 o'clock, expecting to finish their work in half an hour, the engrossing of the treaty on parchment was found to be so troublesome that it delayed the signing of the document until 8 20 Clerk Martin, of the American ocamission, worked all day

was received in Washington a little later than the press reports. It was in cipher form as usual from Judge Day. It was at once transmitted to the president, who was alone at the time, but within a comparitively short time all the members of the cabinet had either called or sent their congratulations. The president's congratulations were promptly cabled to the commission, but the news of the signing having been so thoroughly discounted in advance, actual receipt of the official advices created little stir bere. There was a general feeling of relief, however, that no unforeseen circumstance intervened at the last moment to block the peaceful close of the negotia-

ticas. Washington Dec. 10 -In view of the signing of the peace treaty the govern ment will be obliged very shortly to take steps looking to the restoration of diplomatic machinery necessary to friendly relations with Spain. So far the president has not given much consideration to the selection of a United States minister to Madrid. The recent visit to the White House of Mr. Woodford, late minister to that capital, has been erroneously constued to indicate a determination on the part of the presbetween the black clothed actors and ident to return the minister to Madrid the scenery. To the Americans it was As a matter of fact this is improbable, a happy ending of the epilogue of war ; as the whole line of diplomatio precedent for the Spaniards it was plainly a bitter is in the direction of wiping out all old tragedy, none the less painful because issues and starting fresh after a war

with new ministers on both sides. If custom is followed either the pext United States minister to Madrid, or Bios, the president of the Spanish next Spanish minister to Washington, will be accredited with credentials as a special envoy to exchange the ratificasithough logs were burning in the tions of the treaty now being negotisted at Paris. Having fulfilled that func-

tion he will then present his credentials as minister and remain in that capacity.

William Jennings Bryan Resigns His Colnelcy.

Savaonah, Dec. 11 .- Gen. Keifer, who is in command of the remaining troops of the Seventh army corps since Gen. Lee's departure for Cuba, to-night confirmed the report of Col. W. J. Bryan's resignation of his command Both Gen Lee and Gen Keifer endeav. ored to induce Col. Bryan to go to Cuba, without even stopping to ent. When but were unsuccessful. Lieut. Col. be came into the chamber at 7.30 with Victor Vifquain of the Third Nebraska the document he found the commis- regiment, who will succeed Col. Bryan sioners waiting. The Spanish copy had upon the latter's resignation received arrived a half hour earlier. Mr | notice to day from the Chinese legation Arthur Ferguson then proceeded to at Washington that the emperor of read first the English and after that the China had conferred upon him the deco-Spanish version of the treaty. This ration of the Order of the Double Dragon inished, two copies were passed around in recognition of his services to the the table, the commissioners signing Chinese residents of the republic of Columbia while he was United States consul at Panama. Lieut. Col. Vifquain is a graduate of the Royal Military Academy of Brussels and served in the regiment of Garnics. Senor Villauruta and Gen. the present king of Belgium. He serv-Cerero y Saons, each commission sign- | ed throughout the civil war in the Union ing its opponents treaty. Both were army and was brevetted brigsdier gen-

# THE CAREER OF GEN. GARCIA CLOSED

Patriot Who Spent the Best Years of His Life for Cuba Libre--- A Victim of Pneumonia.

Washington, Dec. 11 .- General Calixto Garcia, the distinguished Springfield rifle. Beverly's brother, Cuban warrior and leader and the George, emerged from his tent at this head of the commission elected by time and saw his brother fall. Thinkthe Cuban assembly to visit the ing he had been killed by Cook Nelli-United States, died here this morning | gap he shot the cook dead shortly after 10 o'clock at the Hotel | Private Porter Weisrant, Troop D. Raleigh, where the commission has Tenth cavalry, was found with a terri its headquarters The sudden change ble bullet wound in his throat on West from the warm climate of Cuba with Holmes Street. He spoke only a few the hardships he had there endured words after be was found. He stated to the wintry weather of New York he had been held up by two white soland Washington is responsible for diers and shot. the pneumonia which resulted in his demise.

He contracted a slight cold in New one of the criusers suck by Admiral York, which did not assume an Dewey is the battle of Manila on May alarming stage until the early part of 1. last, and which he subsequently last week. On Tuesday night Gen. cansed to be raised, started for Hong Garcia, in company with the other Kong to-day under her own steam. members of the commission, attended She is of 1,030 tons displacement and a dinner given in his honor by Gen | 2,200 indicated horse power. Miles, and the exposure that night brought on an attack of pneumonia which culminated in his death. During the 12 hours or more preceding dissolution Gen Garcia was unconscious most of the time At intervals he recognized one or more of those about him In his dying moments, as all through his busy and active life, his thoughts were for his beloved country and its people, and among his last words were irrational mutterings in which he gave orders to his son, who is on his staff, for the battle which he supposed was about to occur and in which he understood there were only 400 Spaniards to combat. Just before he died he embraced his son.

Rev. Father Magee of St. Patrick's church was called in during the day and was with Gen. Garcia until the end, administering the last rites of the Catholic church.

Other members of the commission and Mr. Rubens, their cousel in this country, were also in the bed chamber when the end came.

The remains were immediately prepared for burial and were placed on a bier in the room in which be died. A large Cuban flag served as covering, and the head rested on 8

## BLOODY AFFAIR AT HUNTSVILLE.

Huntsville, Ala., Dec. 12-Henry J. Nelligan, cook, and George W Beverly, bugler, both of company G, First Florida, were killed last night. Nelligan and Beverly were on bad terms and had a fight in camp. Nelligan drew a knife and stabbed Beverly who pulled out a pistol and told him to stand back. Nelligan's brother, H F. Nelligan, seeing Beverly with a pistol in his hand, killed him with a

Macilla, Dec. 12 .- Isla de Cuba,

Washington, Dec. 12 .- Representatve Hepburn of Iowa to-day introduced a joint resolution proposing an amendment of the constitution as follows : "No new State, the territory of which was not a part of the United States and under its urisdiction and sovereignty on the first day of January A D. 1898, shall be admitted into the Union unless threefourths of the members elected to each bouse of congress shall vote affirmatively for such admission."

The resolution was referred to the adiciary committee.



### Significant Greeting Given to our Soldiers.

Habana, Dec. 12 .- The First North Carolina regiment which arrived here vesterday morning on the United States transport, Roumania, disembarked this morning and marched through the city, with bands and colors, to camp Mariano. By the time the regiment had reached the suburb of Cerro many hundreds of men, women and children were following all showing deep emotion, the men embracing one another, the women weeping from excessive pleasure and the children shouting endearing names as the North Carolinians marched along.

The troops were amazed at the intensity of feeling displayed. Several hundred Cubans followed the regiment all the way to Marianao, a distance of seven miles. The troops, in heavy marching order, made a fine appearance, reaching the camp about 11 o'clock this morning, where they were soon comfortably installed.

Paris, Dec. 11-Le Soir this evening appounces the return of Dreyfus at an early date. It asserts that the government has formally decided upon this course and has ordered a body of soldiers to be in readiness to escort him from the port of landing to Paris.

Talk about solidity, but the Legislaure of Florida is a sample. Every one of the 68 members of the House of Representatives and every one of the 32 Sepators is a Democrat.

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but price the same as ordinary brands. Druggists buy Anvil Soda in bulk and sell it at five cents an ounce. Grocers sell it in packages at 10c. a pound or 3 pounds for 25c.

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them in the order of their rank.

Wm. R Day, Senator Cushman K. Davis, Senator Wm. P. Frye, Whitelaw Reid and Senator George Gray, Senor Montero Rios, Senor Abarzuza, Senor tied with the Spanish and American eral by Abraham Lincon in 1865.

When the scals were prepared to be affixed attendants were sent scurrying for ribbons of the French tri-color with which the documents were sealed as a compliment to the French hosts of the 0000 missions

every detail of the proceedings.

relics.

The signing was finished at 8.45 At that time the door of the chamber and exclaimed to a group of correspondents who were waiting in the corridor : | what I have just remarked. "C'est fini." The other members of the Spanish commission followed Senor Villauratia and passed silently through the vestibule to their waiting carriages. The American commission strolled out chatting complacently and as they descended the steps the lights in the chamber were darkened

The treaty as signed consists of seventeen articles, it having been found advisable to subdivide two or three of the articles in the draft agreed upon at the last meeting. The commissioners on two copies of the treaty, one copy being for the archives.

The document was prepared by Secretary Moore, in behalf of the United States commission and by Senor Villaurutia for Spain, on account of the continued illness of Secretary Ojeda, of the Spenish commission.

Each copy contained the English and Spanish texts of the treaty in parsielled columns. The wording had been approved previously by the commissions without a joint session, so there was no controversy on this subject.

There has been a great contest among the families and friends of the American commissions for possession of the pens with which the signatures to the treaty were written. Some of the Americans were provided with handsome pens purchased for the purpose. The Spaniards appeared to be unaffected by and restored order. souvenir orage and contented them-

How "Yankee" Grows

"I was really amused," said a New Orleans citizen who has lately made a

visit abroad, "to notice how the term Many officials interestedly watched 'Yankee' widens in application as one gets further and further away from The last seal being impressed, the the habitat of the real thing. In New commissioners without formality left York a Yankee is commonly suppose each member shook the hands of all his | to be a native of Connecticut, Vermont antagonists and exchanged assurances of or Massachusetts, and I notice that sincere personal esteem. The Span- the name is applied to mean skin iards afterwards commented acridly flints rather than to the people in upon what they termed the bad taste of general. In St. Louis a Yankee is unthe Americans in quastering a crowd of derstood loosely to be any one from attaches to gloat over the consummation the extreme northeast. Here in of their downfall and to scramble for New Orleans the term includes pretty nearly everybody above Mason and Dixon's line-in short, 'Northern' and 'Yankee' are more or less synon opened and Senor Villaurutia appeared ymous Now comes the real absurd part of it although quite in line with

"While I was in London I found myself continually referred to as a 'Yankee' by natives who had learned I was from New Orleans. 'I think you Yankees are very charming people,' said a big wholesaler, who wanted to be extra pleasant. 'I know several from your State' 1

tried to explain at first, but I soon got tired of that I was sure to be greeted by a stare of amazement. But I thought all Americans were Yankees, doncher know,' would be of the two nations wrote their signatures | the usual protest. Later on I met a very intelligent hotelkeeper, at Berne, in Switzerland, and in the course of conversation he remarked that he had an extremely agreeable countryman of mine staying at his house the previous season 'As you are both Yankees,' he said, 'you may, by chance, know him ' 'Where does he live ?' I asked. 'In Buenos Ayres,' replied the hotelkeeper "-New Orleans Times Democrat.

> Havana, December 12.-Three Cubane were killed and one Spanish officer and two Cubane wounded last night in an affray between Spanish officers off duty and a number of citizens and a party of Cubans who wished to close the Tacou Theatre on account of death of Gen. Calixto Garcia at Washington. The Spanish troops on duty intervened

one of smaller dimensions. The face and bust were left exposed to public view. The features had a remarkably life like appearance and gave no indications of the sufferings which the deceased had borne. Just above the head rested a magnificent floral piece of red and white roses and palms tied with a pure white ribbon. By direction of Maj. Gen. Miles a detachment of soldiers from Battery E, Sixth artillery, at the barracks here, under command of Lieut. Cox, was detailed as a body guard for the remains.

After Gen. Garcia's death steps were taken to notify the government officials here and also the executive committee of the Cuban assembly, which has its headquarters at Marianao, Cuba Secretary Jose Villalon' of the commission sent a telegram of notification to Mendez Capote, the president of the Cuban assembly, who is now in Habana.

As soon as the death became known many visitors, including a number of public men, came to the hotel to express their condolences

President McKinley manifested his sympathy by sending a snitably worded letter and Vice President Hobart sent his card

etring and played with a small bow. kinds of violins, each having but one The Apaches have three different

in his pocket. a man who has not some sunflower seeds in large quantities. You can hardly find Russian peasants eat sunflower seeds

The resignation of Col. William Jennings Bryan has been accepted by the war department.

President McKiuley has accepted an invitation to visit Augusta, Ga., on December 19th on his return from attending the Atlanta Peace Jubilee.

Charleston, W Va, Dec. 12 - At a school exhibition near Poca, this county, last night occurred a terrible tragedy, resulting in the death of one and fatally wounding of five or six others. A crowd of young men attempted to disturb the school exhibition and break up the performance when the teacher, named Fisher, objected and tried to eject them. They turned on him and the audience coming to his rescue, a fight ensued between the two faction, who have had a long standing feud. Harry Flasher was shot in the heart, and died instantly; Henry Carney was shot in the back and is dying. Ralph Jones and two others whose names are not obtainable were fatally

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