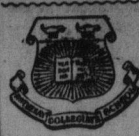


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## SITUATION AT MELILLA HAS GROWN ACUTE

Insufficient Troops for Campaigning, Disease Imminent and Crowded Camps Make Spain's Task a Difficult One.

## MOORS OCCUPY STRONG POSITIONS

Melilla, Morocco, Aug. 25.—The present situation of the army of 35,000 men sent over to Africa by Spain to advance against the Moors is causing widespread and great discontent. Owing to the lack of proper transport for water and supplies, as well as for strategic reasons, any advance is impossible for a fortnight or more. The commanding generals seem to be in a hurry to move. Spain has made every effort quickly to concentrate this army, but her soldiers are now crowded up in unhealthy camps, and if they do not move soon, they probably will be decimated by an outbreak of disease. The soldiers are discontented at the delay, and the officers and soldiers alike detest the country and are anxious to return home. It will be on a large scale, and persons who are intimately acquainted with the Moors are of the opinion that they will put up a good fight before surrendering.

## Old World Fortress.

Melilla is an old world Spanish fortress—it was built at the end of the sixteenth century—situated on a little promontory jutting out into the Mediterranean. It is in a position very tenable against foes without artillery. Lying along a ridge west of the valley of the River de Oro, the old works are a circle of block houses and forts, secure against an infantry attack, provided that they are well manned. West of the valley tower the two peaks of Mount Gurugu, which are three miles distant from Melilla, and between them runs a deep gorge very practically impassable to the Moors. The broken and difficult to approach. The gorge is said to be full of boulders and of caves well known to the Rif and Berbers, who have made the range their citadel. A little east of Melilla begins the Mar Chica—a little landlocked sea running eastward almost as far as the River Zelaun. It could be made the best harbor on the north coast of Africa and the Spanish are making every effort to dredge a channel to it for the bringing in of their ships of war. South and east of Mount Gurugu and about twenty miles away are valuable mines; and it is the railway thither that is the cause of the present war.

## Peopled by Berbers.

The northern coast of Morocco, from near Tangier to the Algerian frontier, is peopled by Berbers, who were really never have till today practically retained their independence. They have always been first-rate fighters, and have never been conquered by any of the past. Between Gurugu and the Mar Chica the railway had been laid for fifteen kilometres, when on June 9 the Rifis arose and killed some workmen on the line. General Milla marched out on the same day, and after two days' fighting, he occupied the railway, a cone-shaped hill jutting out into the Mar Chica, and a command position on the right of the railway on Sid Almet el Hac, a spur which runs down to the sea from the Gurugu range. Two watering stations called the Second and First Stations, were also occupied, as well as Sidi Musa, on another spur of Gurugu, one and a half miles nearer here.

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## The Best Potatoes.

"You know to every man his watch, his dog, his child and even his potatoes are the best. If I do say so myself, and such must come because the rest of us have done our work as well as we could, and dared to go ahead of conventional ideas. The path has been blazed, and now there will be followers until some adventurous soul gets tired of following and makes his own examples. The privilege of being a pioneer comes to all men if they will accept it."

## Study of Darwin.

"It was my study of Darwin that started me on this. I have watched the work of Prof. George J. Romanes, the author of Darwinism after Darwin, and have corresponded with him, and I have succeeded in this where he has failed. Prof. Romanes and Thompson, of Edinburgh, also in the same line, but I feel I have surpassed them in results. My results were first definite four years ago, and have since been confirmed. The vines of my potato has a peculiar odor and is offensive to the potato bug, for it never goes near them. I have taken bugs from row in of the usual type in the next row, and have found them to be the new vines, and in half an hour I can't find one, and I really feel I have got the bug proof potato. If so there's no doubt that a big thing in itself, for look at the expense saved the farmer in plaster and paris green and in labor. Then again, the roots of my potatoes are very much longer than the average, roots, which, of course, makes them all the better as plant feeders, and as resisters of drought."

## Pronounced Wonder of Age.

"This is a summary of my discoveries and results of methods used by me in the propagation of new varieties of food plants, especially new species of potatoes by graft-hybridization. This discovery, no doubt is, as many intelligent people contend, the most important discovery in biology since the Origin of Species. This is another Darwinian discovery, of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, of Amherst and Dr. A. E. Cance, of Wisconsin gets Agricultural Department, and scientific expert in the department of Washington, high agricultural authorities, both being experts in their lines, came here a day or two, and they pronounced my new potatoes the greatest wonders of the age in the fact that they combine more good qualities in single varieties than was ever known before. When Dr. Cance saw that my first

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## NEGROES IN CONVENTION AT BOSTON

300 Colored Physicians Attend Meeting of National Association—Susceptibility of Race to Pneumonia.

## THOROUGH RESEARCH IS VIGOROUSLY URGED

Boston, Aug. 25.—Nearly three hundred physicians, surgeons and dentists of the Negro race assembled in Boston yesterday morning as delegates to the eleventh annual meeting of the National Medical Association. Their convention will continue until this evening, with three sessions a day. Tuesday morning and afternoon the meetings were in Parker Memorial hall, corner of Appleton and Berkeley streets, which has been engaged for all the business meetings, but Tuesday evening there was a public session in Faneuil Hall and the evening banquet in Paul Revere Hall.

## Called To Order.

Dr. William C. Lane, chairman of the local committee on arrangements, called the convention to order, and, after prayer by Rev. C. N. Ward, of Boston, delivered the address of welcome, closing his remarks by presenting a gavel to the national president, Dr. P. A. Johnson of New York. Organization of the convention was affected during the forenoon and the reading of medical papers was reached shortly after the opening of the second session. The "Oration on Medicine" was delivered by Dr. Joseph J. Francis of Portsmouth, Va., who had chosen for his subject, "The Treatment of Lobar Pneumonia."

"The treatment of pneumonia," he said, "always a serious undertaking acquires, if possible, additional importance, viewed from the standpoint of the Negro, especially with reference to the Negro. It is one of the most fatal of acute diseases." Figures were given showing that the mortality rate among the Negroes is much higher among the white people. Last year for example the rate per 100,000 in New York was 117.05, among the white and 294.4 among the Negroes; in Philadelphia, it was 170 among the white and 330 among the Negroes; in Washington, D. C., 115 among the white and 260 among the Negroes; in Baltimore, 145 among the white and 350 among the Negroes; in Chicago 24 among the white and 820 among the Negroes.

## High Mortality.

"The exhibit which this table makes," he continued, "of the high mortality from pneumonia of the Negro population in this country is startling in the extreme, and suggests searching inquiries as to its cause. To what is this excessive death rate due? Is it due to the inherent weakness of the race or is the explanation to be found in its environment? Overcrowding, improvidence, intemperance, poverty—these are reasons usually advanced to account for the high mortality of the Negro. Are they applicable also in this case? What, then, of our white fellow citizens with the large number of whom share the same conditions? It must be borne in mind also that it is not only to pneumonia that the colored man succumbs in such large numbers. His mortality from tuberculosis, apoplexy, Bright's disease and organic diseases of the heart maintains the same unenviable leadership over that of the whites."

## Thorough Research.

In closing Dr. Francis suggested the importance of undertaking a thorough research along these lines, and he said that the duty of entering upon such work rests heavily on the National Medical Association. Papers at this session were on "Obstetrics and Some Obstetrical Problems," by Dr. H. P. Gamble of Charleston, W. Va.; "Management of Premature Infant," by Dr. A. M. Townsend of Nashville, Tenn.

In Faneuil Hall this evening the meeting will be officially welcomed by the State and the city and by the medical fraternity.

## MARINE NEWS

### Daily Almanac

Sun rises today . . . 5:43 a. m.  
Sun sets today . . . 5:45 a. m.  
Sun rises tomorrow . . . 5:45 a. m.  
Sun sets tomorrow . . . 7:06 p. m.  
High water . . . 7:09 a. m.  
Low water . . . 12:56 p. m.  
High water . . . 8:38 p. m.  
Low water . . . 1:22 p. m.

### Port of Saint John.

Arrived Aug. 25.  
Schr. Rebecca M. Walls (Am.), 516, McLean, Calais, R. C. Elkin and Co. ballast.

Schr. Sallie E. Ludlam (Am.) 199, Ward, Mt. Desert Ferry, Me. D. J. Purdy, bal.

Cleared Aug. 24.  
Schr. Annie M. Parker, 397, Rafuse for Philadelphia, J. H. Scammell and Co.

Schr. Levuka, 75, Ogilvie, for Eastport, A. Macdonald.

Cleared Aug. 25.  
S. S. Milton, 2094, Egan, Cardiff, lumber.

Coastwise—Schr. Tethys, 20, Johnson, fishing, sailed, Aug. 25.

S. S. Ransom B. Fuller, Boston, via Maine ports, W. G. Lee.

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### Vessels Bound To St. John.

Steamers.  
Bangor, s'd from Las Palma, Aug. 27.

Manchester Merchant, Manchester, Aug. 24.

Clitha, s'd from Glasgow, Aug. 19.

### Marine Notes.

The Elder-Dempster Line steamer Milton, sailed at 6 o'clock last evening for Cardiff with lumber shipped to Alex. Gibson Railway Manufacturing Co.

Purdy Line S. S. Rappahannock, Capt. Bickingham, brought out a large general cargo for St. John and other ports.

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ns Favor of Oil King.

land, Aug. 25.—The Rev. W. C. stood John D. Rockefeller's fire on the golf course at Forth yesterday. Indeed, he came with flying colors, doing the in one stroke less than the Standard Oil, whose partner was, against J. S. Sweeney, roit, and Capt. Levi Scofield, city. The latter was Mr. Sweeney the course in 43 strokes, his in 53, while Mr. Rockefeller d 52 and his partner only 51. Mr. man yesterday declared that as the final test of a pastor, test of them lose their patience links," he said. "If Mr. Bitting rough the test of golf as he rough of those other tests of the years I shall call him well high. I have invited him to Forest put him to the final test of

the Standard today Mr. teller had little comment. "You had a chance to get impatient," he said to his partner. "You going too early all the way," great exercise," the pastor red. "I have enjoyed this setto very, but I think our opponents Stairs, too experienced, for any rate."

## VA SCOTIA LADIES WIN IN GOLF TOURNEY

to The Standard.

ax, Aug. 25.—Mrs. Handsombody, and Miss Henderson, Hal were victorious this afternoon in rd round of the ladies' Maritime championship.

up 2 holes, Mrs. Handsombody will play off tomorrow after and the winner will meet Miss on, of St. John, the Maritime championship.

Mrs. Handsombody and Miss son are expert players and r wins will make a strong bid the championship to Nova

The third round resulted as Handsombody, Windsor, do Mrs. Yorston, Truro, four up with two to play.

Henderson, Halifax, defeated alacke, Halifax, one up.

second round for the consolation, Bigelow, Truro, defeated Stairs, Halifax, eight up with to play.

Hare, St. John, defeated Miss St. John, one up.

Leahy, Halifax, defeated Mrs. id, St. John, three up with two to play.

Faulkner, Halifax, defeated Gibson, St. John, five up with to play.

second round of the special Ladies' Maritimer, Halifax, and Mrs. Cooke, Moncton, one up with two to play.

results of the second round play this morning resulted as follows:

Yorston defeated Mrs. Crich, up 1 to play.

Handsombody defeated Miss 5 up, 4 to play.

Henderson defeated Miss Milton, 2 to play.

Unlacked defeated Mrs. Ganong to play.

round for the second consolation.

Larndner defeated Mrs. Robinson, 3 to play.

Cook defeated Miss Spinnay.

## WEDDINGS.

Fraser-Green.

day afternoon at the residence and Mrs. Wellington Green, street, their daughter, Miss Miss Green was united in marriage to Dr. Thomas Blake Fraser, pool, N. S. Dr. Fraser was for assistant resident physician in the hospital here and several years ago in the institution of two years ago. He is now practicing at Hatfield's Point. Only the relatives and friends were present. The bride was given away by her father, who wore a velvet and wore a veil and ornaments and carried a shower of white carnations. She was by Mr. J. H. Green, who wore a blue suit and carried a bouquet of pink mums. Dr. Dickie, of St. Stephen's performed the ceremony.

wedding supper Dr. and Mrs. left on the Quebec express for P. E. Island, and on their do's going-away costume was with hat to match. Many and cost. Many and cost. Many and cost.

and groom.

## DECEASED CHIEF RANGER.

o, Ohio, Aug. 25.—John S. e, of Hartford, Conn., was Supreme Ranger of the Forth of America at the session of the Forestry Commission at St. John, N. B., Monday night.

Mr. Donnelly of Jersey City died.

Secretary, Edward B. of Lynn, and Secretary, and Slattery of Worcester, Mass., Secretary.

## TENDERS.

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