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## SENDING TROOPS TO EMBARK.

Chatanooga, July 25.—Four batteries of artillery have departed for Newport News to embark for Porto Rico. They are Battery A, Illinois, Twenty-seventh Indiana, Battery B, Pennsylvania, Battery A, St. Louis. The second division of the first corps are not expected to leave for at least a week. The Third brigade is still at Camp Thomas and will leave on Wednesday.

## TO SAVE THE COLON.

New York, July 25.—Lieutenant Hobson returned to the city today from Washington. He went to the office of the Merritt & Chapman Wrecking and Derrick company to complete preparations for preserving the Christobal Colon, which he regards as the best of the wrecked ships from Cervara's fleet.

## PRICES OF FORKS, SPOONS AND KNIVES.

Ten spoons, 55c. set; table spoons, \$1.30 set; forks, \$1.30 set. The above are not the best quality, but they are a good plate on solid nickel metal and will wear well. We have a plated knife at 85c., but we offer a triple plate knife at \$1.40 now. J. H. Law, 35 Patton avenue.

## MILES ARRIVES

Began Landing His Troops Near Ponce Yesterday.

The Point is on the Southern Coast of the Island of Porto Rico.

Will There Await a Junction With the Commander of the Native Forces,

And Probably for the Arrival of the Two Other Expeditions, by Which He Will Encircle the City.

St. Thomas, July 25.—General Miles' troop ships arrived off Ponce on the south coast of Porto Rico today and work of effecting the landing was begun.

Ponce is about 50 miles, diagonally across the island, from San Juan. The road between the two places is good in either rainy or dry season. It is understood this expedition, commanded directly by General Miles, will await the Porto Rican representatives under command of General Antonio Mattel Lluveras, who will join General Miles near Ponce.

The next expedition will land in Fajardo, a port south of San Juan, and the third expedition will land in one of the small playas on the north coast, where there is no port. From here they will besiege and cut off the retreat of the Spanish forces. If the expeditions land on the three sides of the island, they will form a circle around Porto Rico, and within fifteen days General Miles will control the entire country.

The cable starts from Ponce and goes directly to Santomas. As General Miles now probably has control of the cable in Ponce, he can communicate directly with the United States, via Galveston. This cable, however, has no communication with the San Juan line.

A little book of "Military Notes on Porto Rico," just issued from the military information division of the adjutant-general's office at the war department, gives the total strength of the Spanish military forces in Puerto Rico from official records of December last, which are thought to be unchanged since that time, as 7,219 officers and men of the enlisted strength, being divided as follows: Infantry, 5,000; artillery, 700; engineers, 200; civil guards, 748; military police, 187; cavalry, 8; sanitary brigade, 21. There are several chaplains and all the others are officers.

## GEN. BROOKE READY.

Washington, July 25.—The war department was informed today that Major General Brooke, who will be second in command at Porto Rico, would sail from Newport News tonight or tomorrow on the St. Louis.

It is probable that he will be landed on Porto Rican soil within the next four days.

General Brooke will take a considerable body of troops and the St. Louis will be accompanied a part of the distance by the St. Paul, having on board General Haines and part of his brigade.

Other troops from Chickamauga will be embarked as rapidly as possible and it is expected that by the end of the week a strong force will be established at three points in Porto Rico.

One regiment from Chickamauga will go on the St. Louis if it reaches Newport News in time and efforts are being made to send batteries A and C, of Pennsylvania on one of the cruisers.

Formal orders were issued today, directing the First Florida, Second Georgia and Fifth Maryland volunteers to embark at Tampa for Porto Rico. The decision was partly due to the criticisms of the administration for not having employed Southern troops in the present campaigns.

The department was informed that the supply ship Panama left Santiago today for Porto Rico.

The administration is congratulating itself that the plans for the Porto Rican campaign have been carried out with far greater promptness and success than the one to Santiago.

The government has not been informed of the arrival of General Miles, but no concern is felt on that score as the officials could not have expected to hear of his arrival before tomorrow.

Newport News, July 25.—Major General Brooke and staff, arrived this afternoon from Chickamauga on special train. There are only three transports here ready to receive the troops.

The cruiser, St. Louis has not yet begun to take on troops

## ALL WILLING TO SURRENDER

No Trouble Experienced in Settling With the Spaniards in Santiago Province.

Santiago, July 25.—The work of receiving arms and carrying out the provisions of the surrender is progressing admirably. With the exception of those at Guantanamo all the Spanish troops within the territory indicated in General Toral's capitulation have given up arms and surrendered to the United States authorities.

Lieutenant Miley, of General Shafter's staff, who was designated as head commissioner to receive the surrender of the Spanish in the outlying districts, has returned from an expedition and reports he has not had the least trouble in receiving the surrender of the various garrisons.

The Spanish have given up their arms, not only without reluctance, but with feelings of relief at the termination of hostilities. Three thousand stands of arms have been turned over to the Americans.

Rich and influential plantation owners declare that the Spanish guerrilla and volunteers will be as willing to work now as zealously as they fought. They are of the opinion that prosperity will quickly come to the country with peace under the American flag.

The surrender of Guantanamo is of far greater importance than was first believed. Over seven thousand troops the greater part of whom are seasoned regulars are included in this part of the surrender.

The Spanish army commissioners left yesterday on their return to Guantanamo and stated that the surrender of troops there will be accomplished without the slightest trouble. The reports of fighting being engaged in between the Cubans and Spaniards is untrue.

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## FIRST VICTIM OF YELLOW JACK

Sergeant Tarness Succumbs to Yellow Jack—500 New Cases but Many Others Have Recovered.

Washington, July 25.—The intention of the war department to maintain General Shafter's army in eastern Cuba for the present, remains unchanged and there is little likelihood that the troops will be brought back to the United States before Autumn.

The yellow fever situation at Santiago is at present slightly improving according to despatches received from General Shafter tonight.

If it should appear within the next few weeks that yellow fever has been stamped out among the troops, the most of them would probably be brought back and encamped in a healthy locality.

General Shafter's despatch tonight said:

"The number of new fever cases for the 24th is about five hundred. At least 450 have returned to duty. Accurate figures will be given hereafter. Notwithstanding the figures, the situation has somewhat improved. One death, has occurred, that of sergeant J. Tarness, troop C, Third cavalry, Siboney."

## NO FEVER AT OLD POINT COMFORT

Suspicious Case is Typhoid—Newport News Protests.

Richmond, Va., July 25.—Governor Tyler spent yesterday at Old Point investigating the report of yellow fever.

Experts from Washington have pronounced the one suspicious case to be an aggravated form of typhoid, but, nevertheless the case is kept isolated.

The governor has protested to the government against landing any more sick soldiers at Old Point, pointing out what great damage an outbreak of the fever would do to commerce at Newport News.

## AN ALLEGED REPULSE.

Madrid, July 25.—A despatch from Havana says that the commander at Manzanillo today prevented the landing of a body of Americans near Napi Ponda. The Americans were protected by war ships. The landing party launched a boat, which was sunk by fire from the shore. A lieutenant and four men were killed.

The Spanish artillery also killed several men on board the warships. The Spanish loss was only three men slightly wounded.

## MOVE OUT OF TAMPA.

Washington, July 25.—As soon as the transports arrive from Santiago all the remaining troops at Tampa will be embarked for Porto Rico. Orders have been issued to the First Florida, Second and Fifth Maryland volunteers to prepare for embarkation.

## A Brush With the Enemy

That may suit our boys in Cuba, but it isn't what we are looking for when the "brush" is to be used on our teeth and the enemy is the loose bristles which are always breaking off in our mouths and making us wish that profanity were not so wicked.

## We Fairly Bristle with Pride

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## WATSON WILL BE DELAYED

Necessary to Overhaul Battleships Before Starting for Spain.

Washington, July 25.—Nearly all the big ships of the navy are to be brought to the United States for overhauling.

Only one or two will be taken from the West Indian waters at the same time.

The Texas is now on the way to New York and the Indiana and Iowa will soon follow.

It is practically certain that the sailing of the eastern squadron for Spain will be postponed until the vessels have been overhauled.

## WHEN SPAIN WILL ASK PEACE

Not Until the Present Government Has Let Go.

Madrid, July 25.—A prominent official said today that the quarrel between the United States and the Kingdom of Spain was much easier of adjustment than is generally believed. He says the queen endeavored to avoid war and desired honorable peace.

He says also that the present government will not initiate a peace movement but that a modified cabinet headed by Zamasa will, and when the negotiations are concluded will then retire and the country will be reorganized.

Everybody here considers that Spain should treat directly with the United States.

## NEXT MANILA EXPEDITION.

San Francisco, July 25.—General King will be in command of the next Manila expedition. General Millen will remain here for the present at the request of Merriam.

Active preparations for moving the troops to embark began this morning. The sickness among the soldiers is increasing.

A Laffan bureau despatch from Manila states that owing to alleged bribery and intrigues by the priests, the divisions among the insurgents have been seriously emphasized, causing retrogression among them. They were defeated to the southward of Malate on July 15, losing the position they had acquired there.

Aguinaldo has issued an amusing proclamation, dealing chiefly with the insignia that is to be worn by officials. He, as president of the council recently appointed by himself, will wear a gold collar with a triangular gold pendant, on which will be engraved a sun and three stars. He will carry a gold whistle and a stick with a gold tassel. Similar minute details are given of the badges that are to be worn by the other officials of the republic.

## WENT HOME TOO SOON.

Washington, July 25.—In the hope that something might be heard tonight from General Miles regarding the arrival of his expedition in Porto Rico, Adjutant General Corbin remained at the war department until nearly one o'clock. He then gave it up for a bad job and went home.

## EUROPE ANXIOUS

Wants Very Much to Know What We Intend Doing With Philippines.

Cabinet Meeting Yesterday to Determine Whether or not We Keep the Islands.

European Nations Combine to Have Some Say in the Disposition.

Foreign Representative Puts Question but Got no Reply.

Washington, July 25.—The administration is studying the future relations of the United States and the Philippines with great care and not a little anxiety, owing to the knowledge that the European powers are taking a lively interest in its determination.

A member of the diplomatic corps told your reporter today that the stories from abroad last week that the powers had formed a combination to control their disposition were based on a correspondence between them as to the concerted inquiry to be made of the United States as to its intentions.

The return of a foreign representative to Washington last week was to make precise inquiries on the subject of the Philippines.

The answer was vague and general, for the reason administration doesn't know what will be done with the islands.

## THE ST PAUL SAILS.

New York, July 25.—The St. Paul sails this afternoon for southern waters. The Harvard is being disinfected and is not expected to sail for several days.

## RIOTING IN SPAIN

Paris, July 25.—Advises received here from Madrid say that riotous demonstrations have occurred in Granada.

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