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## ON TO SAN JUAN

Porto Rican Army of Invasion Nearing the Outposts.

Whole Population Has Turned American—Government Running Well

Ports Now Open to Trade Under the Stars and Stripes—\$20,000 Receipts in a Day.

Two Small Towns—Railroad Laid Taken With Mines But Fuses are Removed.

Ponce, July 30, via. Saint Croix, August 1.—Porto Rico is turning American as fast as the United States troops advance. Citizens are hunting out loyal Spaniards and bringing them into the city where instead of being killed as they expected, they are asked to sign a parole, which is soon done and then they join the crowd, yelling "Viva los Americanos!"

Troops advanced toward the outposts of San Juan tonight. Juana Diaz, twelve miles out, was the second town taken by the Americans, Guanica being first, and then Yanca.

Ponce was today placarded with posters issued by the mayor upon the order of General Wilson, demanding the surrender of all arms. A great many arms have already been turned in.

Even the Spanish papers profess loyalty to the Americans. General Wilson has got the government running well, custom house operations are conducted by the Americans and the receipts for three days have been \$20,000. General Miles says the money will be used to pay the extraordinary expenses of the army.

The movement toward San Juan will be slow because the commanding officers want to be ready in every department. Today was spent in unloading all the supplies and artillery.

General Drone has inspected the entire length of the railroad and he found mines concealed, the fuses of which were destroyed.

General Garretson's brigade of 3,000 which has been waiting at Guanica this afternoon reached Ponce. Guanica will be held as supply depot, while the troops have advanced twelve miles towards San Juan. Generals say the start has not really begun.

The port of Ponce will be officially opened for business as an American port tomorrow.

## READY TO YIELD.

Hong Kong, August 1.—The United States despatch boat Zafiro, arrived today from Manila, which port she left on July 29. She reports that at that date no assault had been made on the city by either the rebels or Americans. It is stated that should Admiral Dewey and General Merritt attack the city, Agustin, will offer to capitulate on the following terms:

The Spanish troops to march out with the honors of war: soldiers and officials to be paroled and allowed to return to Spain and the Americans to give assurance that they will protect the lives and property of the Spanish residents.

## BROOKE AT PORTO RICO.

Arrives With Illinois Regiment—Cherokee Gets There, Too—Columbia Ashore.

Ponce, Porto Rico, July 31, via St. Croix, August 1.—The auxiliary cruiser, St. Louis, having on board General Brooke and staff and the Third Illinois volunteers, arrived today.

The Cherokee with part of the Nineteenth regular infantry, also arrived. Other transports of General Brooke's expedition are expected soon.

The cruiser, Columbia, is ashore at the entrance of the harbor. She is in no danger and will probably be floated in a few days.

## VOLUNTEERS RIOT IN HAVANA

Loot Stores and Assault Women—Subdued by Police.

Washington, August 1.—News received from Havana states that the volunteers are again making things lively.

During a recent mutiny they passed all bounds of discipline, looting stores and attempting to assault a group of Cuban ladies who were walking along the street. The arrival of the civil guard in force saved the ladies.

Many volunteers have been infused with the Carlist doctrines. A great many volunteers have been arrested and Captain General Blanco has announced that they will be tried by court martial and punished.

There is no suffering in the city. The poor are supplied with food at the charitable institutions and prices have been regulated.

## LEE WILL GOVERN CUBA

Will be Made Military Ruler at the Conclusion of Peace.

Washington, August 1.—The administration is formulating plans for temporary American military regime in Cuba following the conclusion of peace.

A detail of an army of 50,000 troops for Cuban occupation is being contemplated, consisting of volunteers exclusively.

Major General Lee will be placed in command of the garrisoning army and made military governor of the territory.

## ARMY COMING HOME

Shafter's Men to be Sent to Montauk Point.

Washington, August 1.—Arrangements are being made to begin the movement of General Shafter's army to Montauk Point, Long Island, immediately. It is still said at the war department that greater part of the troops will not be withdrawn until the end of the summer or until yellow fever has been thoroughly stamped out. It is believed, however, that some of the cavalry regiments can be safely brought home now.

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## CALL FOR AID

Merritt Tells Washington He Needs 50,000 men at Manila.

Report That Aguinaldo Has Revolted as an American Ally.

Insurgents Drawn-up Around Manila, a Menace to Spaniard and Americans Alike.

Merritt May Decide to Attack Manila Immediately to Prevent Aguinaldo Taking the City.

Washington, August 1.—Secretary Alger received a cable despatch today from General Merritt expressing keen anxiety on account of the situation in the Philippines and asking, it is said for at least 50,000 troops including the 22,000 now under him.

The cause of concern exists principally in the threatening attitude of the insurgents under Aguinaldo, who have moved up on all sides of Manila and appear to be threatening both the Spaniards and the American forces.

Secretaries Alger and Long held a long conference with General Merritt had asked for more troops, but said that General Merritt indicates that his policy will be to resist the insurgents with all the means in his power although expressing a doubt of his ability to cope with the emergency without an increase of the troops.

Secretary Alger and Long held a long conference with the president on the subject today, but refused to say what had been decided.

It was learned on official authority that General Merritt informed the department that he was about to unite with Admiral Dewey in a joint demand for the surrender of Manila in order to forestall any decided action by Aguinaldo. This action may cause Aguinaldo to take a most desperate step, as General Merritt's despatch was sent last Thursday, there is a possibility that action has already been taken to secure the surrender.

What action will be taken in regard to sending a larger force is a matter of great uncertainty, involving the question of the disposition of the Philippines at the end of the war.

If the islands are not to be retained the administration does not care to incur the expense of sending troops, but if retained, it will be necessary to maintain for the time an army of at least 50,000 troops there.

## WARSHIPS OFF SAN JUAN.

Madrid, August 1.—Captain General Macias cables that several American warships and transports are opposite San Juan.

## Drug Store Usefulness

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## HOBSON MEETS HIS MOTHER

Affecting Scene at Atlanta -- Welcomed Here and Cheered as He Left.

Lieutenant Richmond Pearson Hobson left Asheville Sunday night with the cheers of an admiring crowd ringing in his ears. But uppermost in his mind then must have been the anticipation of what has now been realized. Word comes that he has reached Atlanta where his mother waited his coming. Folded in the arms of her famous son she nestled her head upon his breast and wept. Flaunting death that he might perform a great, brave deed for his country her son had escaped unscathed. And so the mother wept—but her tears were those of joy.

Lieutenant Hobson's stay in Asheville was very brief and was spent entirely at Representative Pearson's home on Richmond Hill. It was planned to deny all visitors, for the lieutenant was weary after the excitement and fatigue of his trip from New York. But visitors just teemed to Richmond Hill and Lieutenant Hobson did not deny them welcome. He held a levee all the afternoon. He told and retold the story of his famous feat with the greatest affability.

Many expected the lieutenant would leave Asheville on an afternoon train and so a big crowd at the station was disappointed. A crowd of fully five hundred people were at the station at 9 o'clock Sunday night. This time Hobson came. Richmond Pearson was with him. They passed into the waiting room and the throng followed. There a party of young ladies were brought forward and the hero of Santiago, smiling brightly, shook hands with them all. That was the opening wedge and a dozen more hands were pushed out to him. He grasped them one after another with practiced skill. Ten minutes passed and the handshaking was still going on. Then the train arrived and stood with puffing engine at the station.

Just then Miss West, daughter of W. West, alderman-at-large for Asheville, being introduced to the lieutenant, said:

"Here, Lieutenant Hobson, is a button from the uniform of my great grandfather, Decatur."

The hero of Santiago took the trinket reverently. Noting the decided look of expectancy in the young lady's eyes he said:

"I would give you one of my buttons but, unfortunately, I left my uniform aboard the Merrimac." Lieutenant Hobson renewed his handshaking, this time with his relatives and friends. As he climbed aboard the train some one yelled "Three cheers for Hobson!" He stood smilingly as the cheers went up, strong and sincere. "Three more cheers," called somebody else and again the crowd yelled, louder even than before.

A resonant puff sounded from the engine, then came another, the coup-de-gramme and the train bearing a nation's idol went thundering down the track.

## OUR SOLDIERS IN THEIR NEW CAMP

Capt. Wagner Telegraphs the Arrival at St Simon With All Well.

Special to The Gazette. Brunswick, Ga., August 1.—We arrived here today and all are well. We will be in our new camp at St. Simon before dark.

WAGNER.

## NUEVITAS CAPTURED.

Key West, August 1.—The harbor of Nuevitas has been captured by the Americans and the town burned. Three Spanish ships were also captured.

## BLOCKADE RUNNER CAUGHT.

Key West, August 1.—The Mexican steamer Tabasano, flying the French flag, was captured off Havana yesterday afternoon while trying to run the blockade.

## WILL ACCEPT

Impression in Madrid That Spain Will Bow to Our Will.

Premier Sagasta, Commenting on the Terms, Says They are Severe.

Cabinet Will Ask for an Explanation of Certain Things in Cambon's Message.

In Session all Day—Minister of War and Public Works Have Hot Discussion.

Madrid, August 1.—This morning the minister of foreign affairs received a cablegram from Washington amplifying the first message from the French Ambassador Cambon.

The message was shown Premier Sagasta who called a cabinet council to meet at ten o'clock. The meeting was continued until 12:20 o'clock this afternoon.

Afterwards Premier Sagasta said that the American conditions were severe. The cabinet met again at five o'clock this afternoon.

After a second meeting of the cabinet council today, each minister said it had been agreed to ask an explanation of certain points in Ambassador Cambon's message giving the terms of the United States.

There is reason to believe that the terms imposed will be accepted.

There was a lively discussion between Ministers of War Correa and Minister of public works Gasmazo during the cabinet session.

## THINK PEACE IS COMING

Washington Feels That Spain Wants to End the War -- Cambon's Limits.

Washington, August 1.—The president and his cabinet have had a comparatively quiet day.

Outside of the conference on the situation at Manila there was little of moment to occupy the attention of the administration for the next move must come from Spain in answer to the demands of the United States.

There still exists a difference of opinion among the leading officials as to whether peace will come as a result of the consideration at Madrid of the note transmitted through Ambassador

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