

# Asheville Daily Gazette

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Price 5 Cents.

## BREAKING UP!

Oestreich & Co. will begin arrangements this week for occupying their new quarters. The usual feeling of sadness attending the tearing up and leaving old tramping grounds is supplemented in this instance by a Deep Cut to the quick—Lightning like dispatch which will characterize our business movements this week. The goods must be turned into money.

### Monday and Tuesday

All Ladies' Shirt Waists at 50 and 60c value, for 31 cents to wind up.

All 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2 Waists will fly at 59c. Think of nicely made, well fitting waists of Scotch Gingham, Percale, Satteen, Madras cloth and Bedford Cord at this low water mark—59c. Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42. Don't wait till Friday or Saturday, they can't be had then.

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Chicago, Aug 18, 1898.  
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Dear Sir:—We regret that we were entirely out of Monarch 1 1-2 lb Shrimps at the time of your recent valued order, but we will be unable to obtain any of these until the new pack in September, and we hope that at that time you will favor us with your order.

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## OUR SOLDIERS FIGHT FIRE

### North Carolina Boys Save Property by Heroic Work in a Big Fire at Tybee.

Savannah, Ga., August 22.—At three o'clock this morning the South End Hotel at Tybee principal seaside resort of the south was destroyed by fire.

The origin of the fire was supposed to have started from a defect in electric wiring. The hotel was filled with guests, many of whom had narrow escapes from death.

Four cottages near by were also burned.

The North Carolina infantry is encamped about a mile and a half from the scene of the fire and they went double quick to it. It was lucky for the property owners they did so as they saved many of the adjoining buildings by their heroic work as a bucket brigade.

The guests from every city in Georgia and almost every southern city lost each from \$50 to \$200 worth of wearing apparel and jewelry.

## M'KINLEY TO SEEK REST

### President Soon to Take a Well Earned Vacation--Much Business Before Pleasure.

Washington, August 22.—President McKinley is endeavoring to arrange public business so that he can leave Washington next week for a well earned vacation. He may take a trip on the great lakes with Secretary Alger and Senator Hanna, or go to lake Hopa Tong, N. J., with Vice-President Hobart and Senator Griggs, or accept one of the other numerous invitations. As soon as General Shafter and the Santiago army have landed at Montauk Point the president will go there to see them and visit the war ships at Tompkinsville.

In the meantime the president will decide definitely on the list of volunteers to be mustered out; instructions to the Cuban and Porto Rican commissioners; the appointment of the peace commission, and the appointment of a new ambassador to England.

The only members of the peace commission yet agreed on are Secretary Day and Senator Davis, but the make-up of the entire commission will be announced this week. White of the Supreme court, it is reported, has accepted a place on the commission.

## COTTON MILLS SHUT DOWN.

Fall River, Mass., August 22.—A number of cotton mills here are preparing to close for three weeks or more. Although there has been no renewal of the movement to bring about a general shut-down it is thought that almost a million spindles will be idle next month.

## DON'T WANT TO QUIT UNCLE SAM

Washington, August 22.—Representative Livingston of Georgia joined Senator Bacon and Representative Bartlett here today, and will aid them in their effort to rescue the last regiment of Georgia volunteers from an order of the war department mustering them out of service.

## CUBANS SHOOT OUR SENTINEL

### Negro Soldier Killed by Natives Whom He Told to Halt--Wood Orders all Cuban Flags Lowered.

Santiago, August 22.—A negro soldier of the Eighth Illinois immune regiment was shot dead on Friday night at San Juan, where the regiment is in guard duty.

The soldier was acting as sentinel and ordered several armed Cubans to halt. They misunderstood the order and the sentinel fired upon them. The Cubans returned the fire killing him. General Lawton sent a staff officer to investigate and today General Shafter went to San Luiz to look into the matter.

The Cuban civil authorities raised the Cuban flag over the municipal buildings this morning, but General Wood ordered it down. The Cuban flags are flying over the San Carlos club and several stores.

The Harvard and Paris sailed for Montauk Point today with troops. Clara Barton has sailed for Havana on the Clinton, with supplies.

## PLANS FOR WARSHIPS

### Minneapolis and Columbia to be Overhauled--Majority Kept in Commission.

Washington, August 22.—Consideration is being given by the navy department to the selection of those vessels that are not believed to be required for retention in active service and upon which such as the Minneapolis, some extensive changes are to be made in order that they may be made more efficient ships. The reserve basin at League Island in which three large ships were quartered until just previous to the war has a capacity for four large vessels and one small one, or seven of the smaller type, where they may be anchored and held in readiness for commission on a few day's notice.

The Minneapolis is to be placed in this basin while her battery is being increased and the Columbia, which will soon follow her will also remain there until new and larger guns have been substituted for those she now carries.

While it is the intention of the naval authorities for the present to continue practically all ships in commission, some will soon be retired that are not considered necessary to retain with full crews aboard. These will be sent to League Island, overhauled, and put in readiness to respond promptly to the calls of department. Next winter the reserve basin will be utilized to its full capacity.

## SAN JUAN IS WITH US.

Ponce August 22.—Your correspondent, who arrived at San Juan Monday, sends word by a courier that San Juan and all the northern section of Porto Rico have at heart about the same feelings toward the Americans as were manifested at Ponce.

The natives are especially delighted at the ceding of the island to the United States. Censorship in cable dispatches and on newspapers is very strict.

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MOUNTAIN PARK HOTEL

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## SHAFTER LEAVING CUBA

### Starts From the Scene of His Conquest in Two Days.

Santiago, August 22.—The assignment of the remaining troops of the fifth army corps to ships for transportation to Montauk Point, was completed this morning.

Three transports will sail tomorrow and two on Thursday taking all well troops, while the 1025 sick will sail soon on the Breakwater and ships bringing the fifth infantry from Tampa.

General Shafter and staff will leave on Wednesday or Thursday on the prize steamer, City of Mexico.

The City of Berlin arrived this morning with Colonel Crane's colored immune. They will be distributed in towns throughout the province.

## TAMPA'S TROOPS HAVE 'ALL GONE

### Only a few Sick Men and Teamsters Left--Site for a Permanent Camp Chosen.

Tampa, Fla., August 22.—The last of the artillery stationed here to await the transports to Cuba or Porto Rico, departed this morning for Fort Trumbull and Tampa is now without troops of any kind, except a few men in the hospitals and about 300 army teamsters and wagon train attendants.

The site of Camp Rogers, the artillery camp, has been selected for a permanent military training post to get soldiers acclimated for Cuban service.

The government has already established a system of water works at the camp, having invested several thousand dollars in the plant and it is said to be the intention to keep at least two or three regiments here at all times, getting them in condition to be carried to Cuba for garrison duty. Permanent barracks will be erected and everything for comfort will be provided.

## SAMPSON SEES M'KINLEY

### About His Duties as One of the Havana Commissioners.

Washington, August 22.—Admiral Sampson returned to Washington this afternoon. He first called on Assistant Secretary of the Navy Allen, and then went to the White house where President McKinley received the admiral.

His new duties as a member of the Havana commission were the chief subject of the discussion. Sampson will not be relieved of his command while acting as commissioner.

Ladies' serge congress shoes at \$1.25 a pair. J. D. Blanton & Co.

## Start the Week Right

Tuesday is a good day to begin drinking our Soda. Tuesday's trial will convince you that the Soda is right, that you are right in drinking it, and then you will be satisfied to go ahead the rest of the season.

Our Ice Cream Soda is the ladies favorite, 10 cents.

## PARAGON PHARMACY,

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## PREPARING TO MUSTER OUT

### Orders Issued at Washington to Army Officers--List of Regiments not Complete.

Washington, August 22.—General orders have been issued by the adjutant general of the army providing for the mustering out of such volunteer regiments as may be designated for discharge from service.

Only officers of the regular army will be detailed by the war department to muster out the troops. All officers will be held to strict accountability for the discipline of their commands and the preservation of public property.

The mustering officers are empowered to prefer charges against officers who neglect in any manner to take proper measures to insure the government against the loss of property, to keep their commands together and under proper discipline. The department emphasizes requirements that the names of all persons that are born on the muster-in roll and on all other muster rolls, and all who have joined or belonged to the organization at any time since its muster in, must be accounted for on the muster out roll which is required to be a complete record of all the officers and men who ever belonged to the organization.

As a rule the muster out of the organizations and their final payment will take place at the state or regimental rendezvous, except when otherwise ordered by the war department.

To facilitate the settlement of pension claims that may be made on account of disability incurred in the United States service and to protect the rights of persons who may be entitled to the benefits of the pension laws, as well as to guard the interests of the government, it is ordered that a thorough physical examination be made of all the volunteers, except the general officers and the officers of the general staff, immediately prior to their muster out. A list of the regiments to be first mustered out has not yet been completed.

## GARCIA RESIGNS THE SECOND TIME

### Resignation Accepted--Provisions Reach Havana Slowly--Some Uprisings.

Havana, August 22.—General Garcia, who is now at Gibara, has handed in his resignation for the second time and it has been accepted.

A general order to the army says that the minister of war, Correa, has urged the army to aid the authorities in carrying out designs for the good of the country. General Pando has arrived from Mexico. Provisions are coming in slowly. There have been no disturbances in the city but uprisings are reported from the country.

## SANTIAGO HEALTH REPORT.

Washington, August 22.—General Shafter's sanitary report for August 22 shows: Total sick, 1101; total fever cases, 817; new fever cases, 156; fever cases returned to duty, 91; deaths, 7.

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## New Pack. Tomatoes.

We had no old stock to carry over.

These goods were grown this year, and packed when properly ripe and fresh from the fields.

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## MERRITT TOLD TO HOLD ON

### His Force at the Philippines not Diminished--Troops to Hawaii.

Washington, August 22.—The administration has taken steps to maintain firmly its present military position in the Philippines, in view of the possibility that peace negotiations will be dragged out for several months. No more troops will be sent to Manila until the conclusion of the commissioners' deliberations, but General Merritt's present force won't be diminished. Definite advices have been received from Merritt, leading to the decision to withhold the further shipments of troops.

Merritt asked what disposition he should make of the present force, intimating that his command was larger than necessary if peace is to prevail. He was told that the protocol was expected to lead to a peace settlement, but that the negotiations might last several months and was advised to send none of his force back to the United States. In short, he was told to hold on to the Philippines.

There was report at the war department today that an effort had been made to overtake by a swift despatch boat the transport, Arizona, which sailed from San Francisco last evening, but Secretary Alger and General Corbin denied this.

It is the purpose of the administration to send more troops to the Hawaiian Islands, than first expected and to maintain there a considerable military force in readiness to go to Manila if needed.

## FORCE ON AGUINALDO

### If the Insurgent Gets Hostile Merritt Will Call Him Summarily to Time.

Washington, August 22.—The statement can be made with assurance that the United States won't yield a hair's breadth in the Philippine's policy as a result of the extensive claims put forward by Aguinaldo.

The insurgent will be ignored entirely as long as he makes no hostile demonstrations but it is equally certain that General Merritt, acting under instructions from Washington, will not hesitate to repel the insurgents by force of arms should it become necessary.

## MILES SAILS FOR HOME.

Ponce, August 22.—General Miles leaves Porto Rico for Washington tonight, sailing on the steamship Aranzas. General Brooke arrived from Arroyo this morning to take command and General Wilson came from Coamo this afternoon.

## BROOKE GOESTO SAN JUAN.

Ponce, August 22.—Miles and staff left tonight on the Aranzas for New Orleans, and General Brooke is in charge. Brooke will start for San Juan soon as he is notified of the arrival of other commissioners.

Ladies with small, narrow feet can save money by going to Blanton's shoe store for their shoes.

During a number of years of experiments, which demanded large outlays of cash, we have been trying to produce the native North Carolina gems, cut and mounted, at a figure to compete with the ordinary imported semi-precious stones. We have just succeeded in accomplishing what we consider a very important and difficult task, and we can now offer to the public a beautiful line of native North Carolina gems that are better proportioned and polished than any we have ever had, at prices about one-half less than formerly. It is always our study and desire to furnish the public with the class of jewelry and silver we are known as handling at the very lowest market prices.

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