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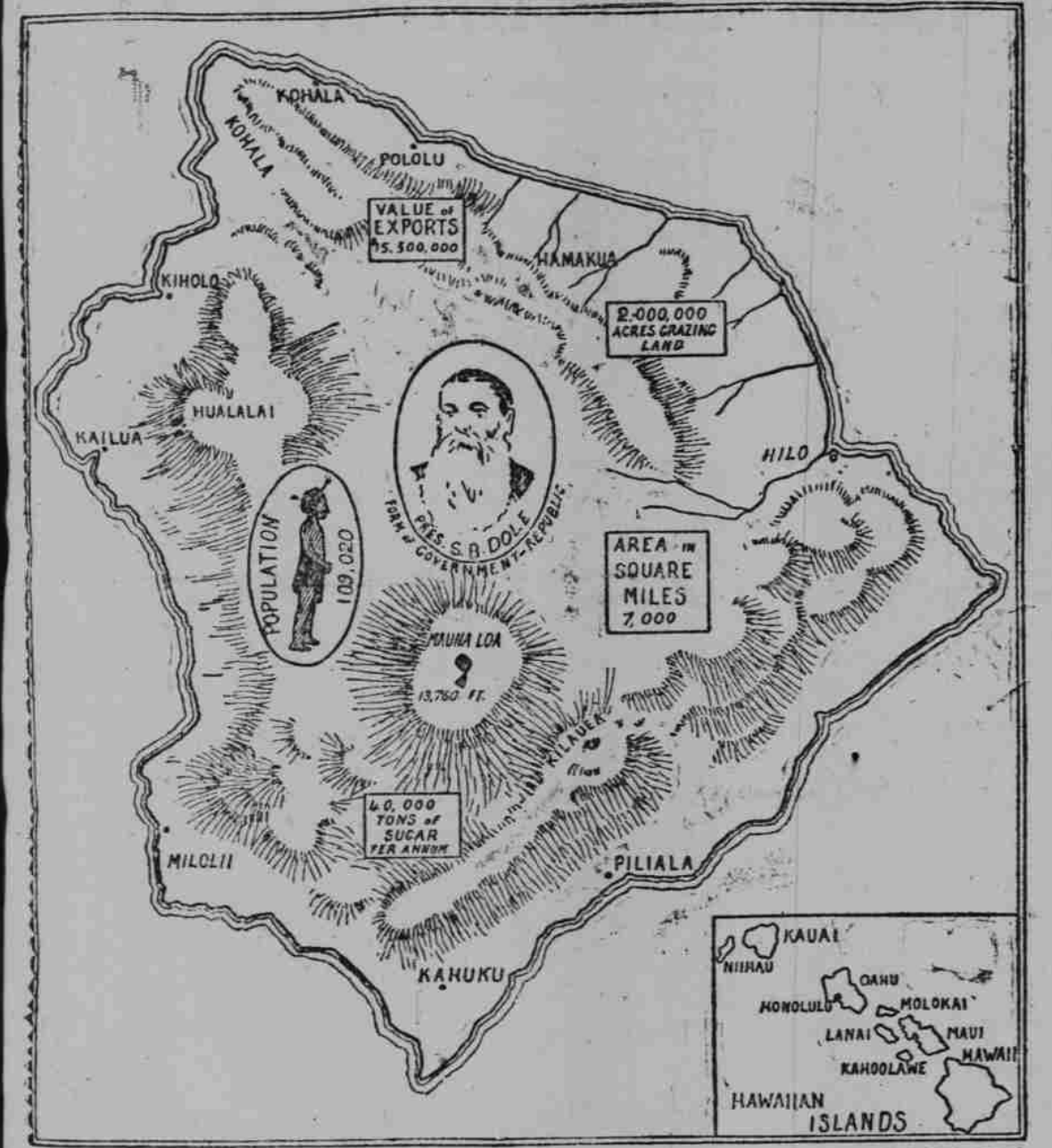
Silver Clouds of Peace Gathering in the War Councils of Europe.

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HAWAII, OUR NEW TERRITORY, ANNEXED BY ACT OF CONGRESS.

men who had passed safely through the jaws of death to serve their country.

Four Heavy Batteries for Shafter. WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special.)—With a view of giving General Shafter the benefit of more heavy artillery, orders were issued for the immediate departure of four heavy batteries to Tampa for transportation to Santiago at once.

A Message From Dewey. WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special.)—The Navy Department has received the following cablegram from Admiral Dewey: "United States troops have landed and have been comfortably housed at Cavite, Luzon Island. The insurgents are still active. Aguinaldo proclaimed himself President of the revolutionary republic on July 1."

Spaniards Deserting. WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special.)—Admiral Shafter announced that a number of high Spanish officers are deserting across the lines at Santiago into the American camp. This act is regarded here as highly significant of an early surrender.

Twenty-seven Red Cross Nurses. TAMPA, Fla., (Special.)—A party of 27 Red Cross nurses arrived here, bound for the battlefield to succor the wounded and heal the sick. These eagerly awaiting the most rapid transportation to the scene of duty.

Alphonso XIII Destroyed. WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special.)—News has reached Washington that the Alphonso XIII was destroyed while trying to run the blockade at Havana.

Five Hundred Lives Lost. HALIFAX, Nova Scotia (By Cable.)—The French steamer, La Bourgoigne, of the Compagnie Generale Trans-Atlantique Line, with 725 souls on board, was run down by the iron sailing ship Cromarthyrie, 60 miles south of Sable Island, during the early morning of July 4, and sunk within half an hour, carrying with her over 500 of her passengers and crew.

Talking Peace in Earnest. PARIS, France (By Cable.)—The Temps publishes a dispatch from Madrid which says that its correspondent, in spite of the official denials published in the newspapers, persists in the belief that the Spanish cabinet not only deliberated upon the question of negotiating peace, but charged the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Duke Almedovar de Rio, and the Minister of Public Instruction, Senor Gamazo, to study the matter and report upon it.

Hawaii Annexed. WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special.)—It was by a ceremony of the simplest character that the resolutions annexing the Hawaiian Islands to the United States were enacted finally into law. It occurred in the cabinet room of the executive mansion, and only six persons, besides President McKinley, were present.

The Triumphal Entry Marred. HONG KONG, China (By Cable.)—The triumphal entry of the American transports into Manila Bay was marred by an unpleasant incident, for which the Germans were responsible.

Sinking of the Mercedes. WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special.)—The War Department has received the following dispatch from Admiral Sampson: "The Riena Mercedes was seen by the Massachusetts, which had a searchlight on the channel, coming out of the harbor of Santiago. The Massachusetts and Texas opened fire, and the Spanish vessel was sunk opposite Estrella Cove.

Lamentations in Spain. MADRID, Spain (By Cable.)—The enthusiasm aroused by the misleading dispatches to the Spanish government from Cuba is changed into the wailings of the families of the victims and lamentations over the national disaster.

Plot Against the Queen. WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special.)—Information has been received here to the effect that an attempt was recently made to blow up the apartments of the Queen Regent at Madrid with dynamite.

Proposes a Suspension of Hostilities. MADRID, Spain (By Cable.)—There are persistent rumors here that Duke Almedovar de Rio, Foreign Minister, and Senor Gamazo, the Minister of Public Instruction and Public Works, have received full powers to propose a suspension of hostilities as a preliminary to peace negotiations.

A Courtesy to the Spanish Prisoners. A graceful courtesy was extended to the captured Spanish admiral, Cervera, by the President. Through General Greely, chief signal officer, permission was given to Cervera to communicate with his family in Spain by cable.

Shafter's Re-Enforcements. Several transports have sailed from Port Tampa within the last week, carrying large quantities of war material, horses, light artillery, and about 8,800 men to re-enforce General Shafter at Santiago.

Camara Ordered to Return. According to dispatches received at Gibraltar from Madrid, the Spanish government has ordered Admiral Camara to return to Spain.

President's Proclamation. WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special.)—The President has issued a proclamation asking the American people upon their next assembling for divine worship to give thanks to Almighty God for guiding our armies to victory in strange lands.

THE FINAL BATTLE ON.

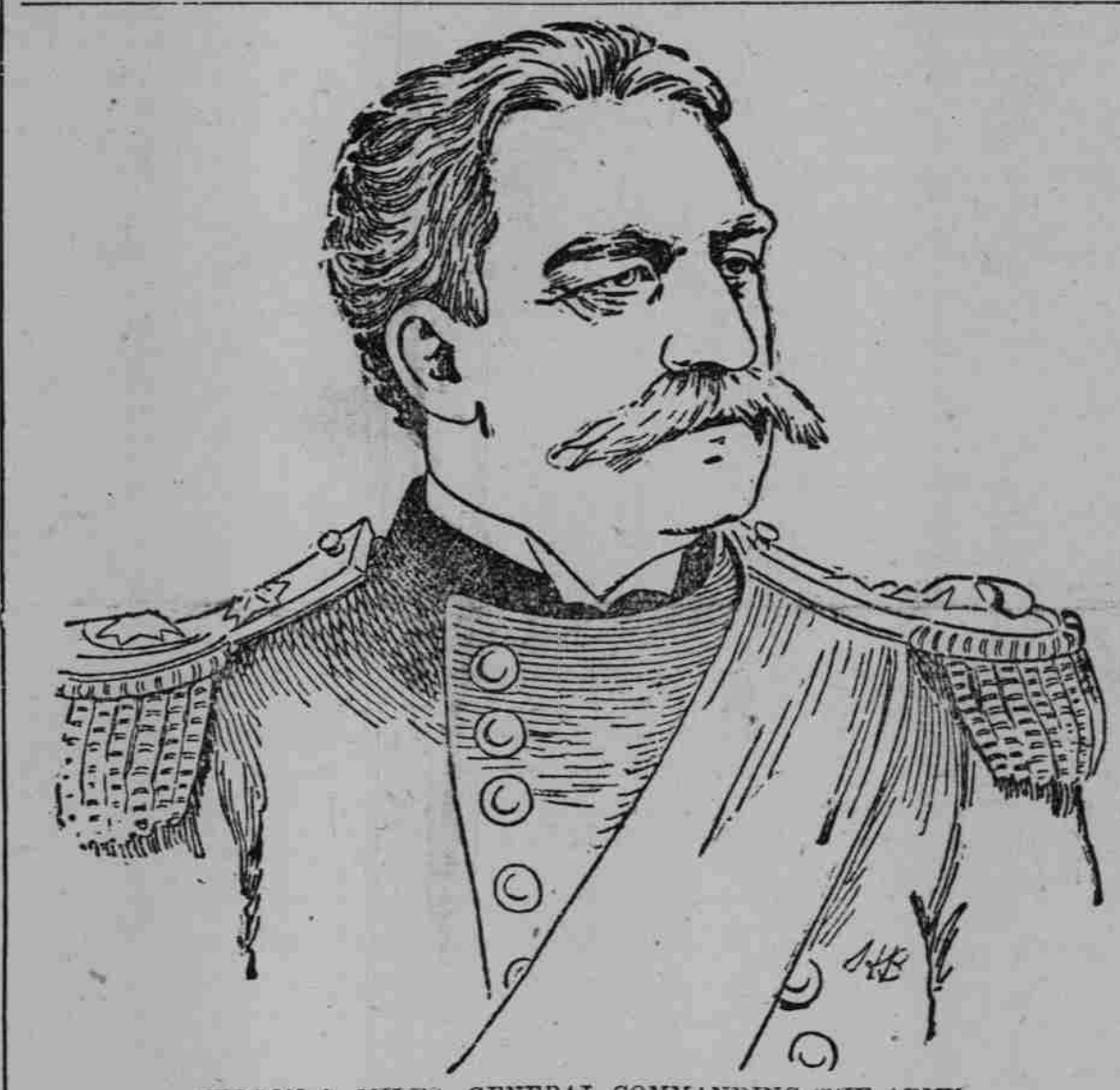
Bombardment of Santiago Begun With Firing From the Enemy.

ADMIRAL CERVERA EXPRESSES LOVE FOR THE AMERICANS.

Gen. Miles Has Sailed for Cuba—The Americans are Regarded as "Hoodoos" By the Russians—Thanksgiving at the National Capital—Why Peace is Delayed—Flags Hoisted on Trenches—Day of Mourning in Havana.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special.)—"The bombardment of Santiago has begun." That was the verbal information obtained at the War Department Sunday (10th). Almost immediately three bulletins were posted, the most important of which was from General Shafter. This dispatch announced that General Toral, who succeeded General Linares in command of the Spanish forces in Santiago, when the latter was wounded, had declared to surrender unconditionally, and that the bombardment of the town would be begun by the army and navy about 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Our Loss at Santiago. WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special.)—The War Department has received the following dispatch from Gen. Shafter, giving in detail the dead and wounded, with the exception of Gen. Wheeler's division: In Lawton's division there are killed, 4 officers and 74 men; wounded, 14 officers and 317 men; missing, 13 officers and 87 men; wounded, 36 officers, 393 men; missing, 92 men.



NELSON A. MILES, GENERAL COMMANDING THE ARMY.

tars, besides light artillery at his disposal. These guns, taken in connection with the work that can be done by the fleet will, it is believed, carry terror and destruction to Santiago.

Gen. Miles to the Front. CHARLESTON, S. C. (Special.)—The Sixth Massachusetts Regiment and one battalion of the Sixth Illinois embarked on the cruisers Yale and Columbia and are now en route to Santiago to re-enforce Shafter. The expedition is commanded by Brigadier General Geo. A. Garrettsion, General Nelson A. Miles and his staff boarded the light-house tender Wisteria, and went out to the Yale. This was in accordance with previously arranged plans.

War to the End, Says Blanco. PARIS, France (By Cable.)—A letter from Madrid says that General Blanco, in reply to the government's request for his views of the situation urges "war to the end," and asserts that the Cuban volunteers cannot be reconciled to the idea of the handing over of the island to the Americans, especially now that a great majority of the Cubans favor Spain.

Why Peace is Delayed. LONDON, Eng. (By Cable.)—The Madrid correspondent of the Observer says: "The army is the obstacle to peace. It is not willing to yield without further fighting. General Blanco and the other military leaders are ashamed to ask for peace, without testing their fighting capabilities with the Americans. If they are deprived of the opportunity they will rise and fight in Spain against the government and in Cuba on their own account against the invaders. This is the explanation of the perplexity and irresolution of the government."

Wounded Men Arrive. The transports Iroquois and Cherokee arrived at Tampa with 450 wounded men from Santiago.

Senator Proctor Makes a Talk. At thanksgiving services at Rutland, Vt., Senator Proctor made a speech, in which he said: "We are in the midst of the war, but there are things worse than war. There are wrongs which cannot be righted in any other way yet devised, except by force. The American people decided that the long continued tyranny of Spain in Cuba must stop. The only way to make that sure was that her flag must leave the island and this war is the result of that decision."

The Yellow Fever Vanished. WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special.)—The Marine Hospital Service gave out a copy of the telegraphic report from the surgeon in charge of McHenry, Miss., announcing the discharge of the last case of yellow fever.

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A Great Report From Dewey. The Navy Department made public the following cablegram from Admiral Dewey: Hong Kong, July 1.—"Three transports and the Charleston arrived yesterday. The Charleston captured Guam, Lunson Islands, on June 21st. No resistance. Brought the Spanish officers from the garrison, six officers and fifty-four men, to Manila. On June 28th the Spanish vessel Leyte came out of a river near Manila and surrendered to me, having exhausted ammunition and food in repelling attacks by insurgents. She had on board fifty-two officers and ninety-four men, naval and military. (Signed) Dewey."

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South Bound. No. 1, Daily. Lv. Mt. Airy 8:40 a.m. Ar. Fayetteville 11:10 a.m.

North Bound. No. 16J. Lv. Bismarck 8:40 a.m. Ar. Fayetteville 11:30 a.m.

At Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with Southern Railway, at Walnut Cove with Norfolk & Western Railway.

WILMINGTON & WELDON R.R. AND FLORENCE RAILROAD. Condensed Schedule Dated May 15, 1898. TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

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