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## EIGHT REGIMENTS

ORDERED TO TAMPA FROM CHICKAMAUGA—THOUGHT TO MEAN AN IMMEDIATE INVASION OF PORTO RICO.

The Bottom Drops Out of Wheat—Leiter Reported to Have Played Well—Hawaiian Question Being Debated.

By Cablegram and Telegram to the Daily Standard.

### A Reported Capture.

Boston, 1.35 p. m.—It is reliably reported that the Spaniards have captured the Cuban Vice-President Capote and a vessel on which he embarked at the beach near Cape Maysi, Cuba.

### Lee Ordered to Jacksonville.

Washington, 1.35 p. m.—It is rumored that Major General Lee has been ordered to hurry to Jacksonville. The reason is unexplained. There is an order directing eight regiments to go to Tampa from Chickamauga. This is construed as meaning an invasion of Porto Rico or to furnish support for Schley at Santiago.

### The Bottom Dropped Out.

Chicago, 1.35 p. m.—The bottom has dropped out of Leiter's and May what deals are selling at fifty below Saturday's closing instead of twenty-five above as was expected. Leiter is reported to have cleared seven million dollars.

### Five Gunboats Arrive.

Cape Haytien, 1.35 p. m.—A gunboat arriving reports five American warships at Mole, St. Nicholas.

### Nothing From Manila.

Hong Kong, 1.35 p. m.—Nothing is heard today from Manila.

### Hawaiian Annexation Debated.

Washington, 1.40 p. m.—Senator Lodge is speaking in favor of the annexation of Hawaii. He refrains from calling up the resolution in order to prevent the Senate from going into secret session.

### Thought to Be Attacking Santiago.

New York, 3.55 p. m.—A Tribune special from Washington says that the Administration believes that Schley is attacking Santiago.

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### Took Some Roof.

The wind that raised the dust so here Sunday evening raised about 2,500 feet of tin roofing from Davidson College. It was chiefly over the library but fortunately little of no damage was done to the books. The total loss is probably less than \$200.

## IT'S ALL OVER,

But There Are Interesting Incidents That Can Be Told By Batches.

Some one in the mob was heard to say that the scoundrels ought to be taken outside of the incorporation before being lynched. This suggestion was conformed to, but the place of the hanging was not more than fifty yards outside of the incorporation, but at the time it is not thought that any one knew where the line was.

The glass that was scattered over the floor in the front hall of the jail Sunday night by the breaking open of the door reminded one of the platform of the showman who walks on glass.

The officers in charge at the jail showed no fear and did their utmost to perform their duties, but not until now do they recognize the great danger they were in that night. It is indeed fortunate that no unreasonable character committed violence to our legal officers.

Two negroes, Charles Barhardt and Ed. Williams, members of the chaingang, acted as pall-bearers for the occasion. The coffins were near the place of the hanging. Coroner Caldwell asked if there was any relatives of the corpses that wish to take charge of their body and if there was to come forward and get them. No one came. Joe Kizer's hands had to be taken from behind his back in order to get the body in the coffin.

The mob turned into the Old Lutheran church and were very probably getting ready for work, when some one induced them to go on. They were already out of the road though.

Hundreds and hundreds of the people walked through the mud at the Three Mile branch, but both of the negroes were allowed to walk over on the plank-way.

Some persons asked Jailer Hill in a reasonable and not threatening way for his keys to the cells, but their request was, of course, refused. They also told Mr. Hill that he was not to be blamed for performing his duty, but that they were bound to have those two negroes.

All tools that were left upstairs in the jail will be advertised for their owners free of charge in THE STANDARD. None have been given us yet.

Joe Kizer's body was cut in two places—one time on his right arm and also in his right side. Some one had also shot him with a shot gun.

Tom Johnson had a brand new pair of suspenders, but they were utilized for souvenirs.

One gentlemen in our town informed his wife when he returned home that the culprits had been hanged. His wife, so thoroughly wrought up over the matter, could not refrain from saying, "I thank God for that."

Some think that the road running by the hanging ground will be changed soon. So many claim that the road is rough and somewhat dangerous to travel.

## MOVEMENTS AHEAD.

Troops Embarking For Action Somewhere—The Restormel Captured With 2,400 Tons of Coal—Will Schley Attack or Wait News from Manila?

We have been misled several times and have probably misled our readers with the announcement that our troops were to make a movement to Cuba at once. We believe the movements were contemplated when announced, but those who appreciate the liabilities to changes of plans made necessary by the movements of the enemy will not be surprised for their expectations to be thwarted. The situation as we see it now is that Commodore Schley has shrewdly allowed Cervera to enter Santiago and has effectually shut him up and rendered the Spanish fleet harmless.

Dispatches this morning indicate that troops are on the move for Cuba. The movements are kept close, and we do not know much about it. There seems to be little in the way of an onward movement.

Capt. Sigsbee, who now has the St. Paul in place of the Maine, caught the British steam transport Restormel on the 25th having on board 2,400 tons of coal and heading for Santiago harbor evidently intended for the Spanish fleet. No protest was made by the officers and there is little doubt that the ship and cargo will be forfeited.

It is all conjecture now as to whether Commodore Schley will attack the forts and fleet or will wait to exhaust them, or will be cooperated with by land forces in the rear of Santiago. Developments seem to point to the latter theory. If this is the plan the troops now moving are evidently intended for this purpose.

A dispatch from London is to the effect that Admiral Dewey's men are suffering greatly from smallpox and dysentery, but we discredit it and append the following dispatch:

Hong Kong, May 30.—The British second-class cruiser P que has arrived here from Iloilo and Manila. She reports all quiet at both places. The Spanish garrison at Iloilo numbers 100 men, and the place has no defences. The foreigners there are safe. Supplies are reaching Manila plentifully from the surrounding country. There is no panic at Manila. The Spaniards are working upon the fortifications, but their guns are old and useless, and they are short of ammunition.

Rear Admiral Dewey has informed the authorities at Manila that he will hold them responsible for the life of the captain of the Spanish gun-boat Callao, captured by the United States fleet. The Spaniards have been threatening to shoot him for surrendering, although confronted by the whole American fleet.

All the American ships are at Cavite, in Manila Bay. Salt provisions are plentiful, but fresh supplies are not obtainable. There is no sickness in the American fleet.

The Americans have captured the Spanish gun-boat Leyte, which was attempting to run dispatches into Iloilo. A steamer is reported to have landed 6,000 rifles at Cavite for the use of the insurgents.

The Spaniards have offered \$25,000 for the head of Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader.

The governor of Hong Kong has prohibited the United States auxiliary gun-boat Zafiro from taking war stores to the American fleet, but he has permitted her to ship "officers' luxuries."

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