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GARCIA'S SOLDIERS

Co-operating With Americans About Santiago Under Prearranged Plans.

CAUSES OF DELAY OVERCOME.

General Miles Talks on the Subject of Cuban Invasion---Cubans Take Strong Position Near Santiago---The Hospital Train Leaves Washington for Tampa---The Distribution of Troops Under the Second Call---The Third Manila Expedition Expected to Sail on the 24th---Eight Thousand Troops to Embark.

Washington, June 17.—Major General Nelson A. Miles commanding the army, accompanied by several members of his staff, arrived in Washington today. He came in response to a telegraphic summons from the secretary of war who desired to go over certain phases of the campaign with him.

General Miles, in an interview, said that the troops recently embarked from Tampa are a splendid body of men. He stated that the work of equipping the volunteer army had been carried out with a fair degree of success and that General Shafter, in command, of 15,000 men sailed for Cuba "with an outburst of patriotic enthusiasm which overcame the trial that I had passed through."

CAUSES OF DELAY OVERCOME.

General Miles said that the causes which contributed to the delay in preparing the expedition for Cuba were rapidly being overcome; that the troops at Tampa are in very good health and the spirit of the men is of the best. All are anxious to go to the front.

General Miles was asked for the communications between him and Garcia and glancing them over, he gave their general purport.

GARCIA'S CO-OPERATION.

"In my communication to him I asked him to move as large a force as possible to the vicinity of the harbor of Santiago de Cuba and to co-operate with our army and navy on their arrival, which I hoped would be within a few days. He was to drive in and harass any Spanish troops near Santiago, threatening and attacking them at all points, and preventing any reinforcements from reaching that point. Pending the arrival of our troops, he was to seize any positions east or west of Santiago, or both, which could be used to advantage by our artillery.

"He replied that he would regard my wishes and suggestions as orders, and would immediately adopt measures to concentrate his forces as indicated. All his subordinates are ordered to assist in the disembarking of the United States troops and to place themselves under orders. General Garcia said he believed it possible for the artillery positions to be taken as I had suggested. He sent a force at once to prevent aid and reinforcements going to Santiago. The energy of this course is shown by the reports of the last few days, for I see that General Rabbi and his men have taken a strong position just west of Santiago.

"While there were unavoidable delays at Tampa, very annoying to myself and others, I at least had the consolation of knowing that every day enabled the Cubans to make their march across the country and get positions which would be of the greatest value to our troops when they landed."

General Miles does not apprehend any long serious delay in disembarking the troops on Cuban soil.

When General Miles was asked if he expected an early fight, he answered laconically: "That's what they've gone for."

THE HOSPITAL TRAIN.

The hospital train for the removal of wounded and invalid soldiers left here today over the Southern railway. The train consists of ten Pullman sleeping cars, one dining room car, one cooking car and a combination coach. It is fully equipped for hospital service, with medicines, surgical instruments and appliances as complete as a first-class hospital. The party, which is under command of Major Richards, consists of two commissioned officers, two non-commissioned officers, twenty-two privates and three cooks. The train goes via the Southern railway to Columbia, S. C., and thence over the Florida Central and Peninsular to Tampa. From time to time, as it becomes necessary, one or more coaches will return northward with sick and wounded soldiers, sailors or marines, who will be taken to Fort Meyer, Va.; Fort McPherson, Ga., and other points where there are army hospitals, and those whose constitution demands a lofty altitude will be removed to Asheville, N. C. The coaches which remain at Tampa wil be used as a receiving hospital.

TROOPS UNDER SECOND CALL.

Adjutant General Corbin tonight made public the number of additional regiments, battalions, companies or batteries required from each state under the second call of the president for volunteers. The organizations from each state—the number of which is herewith given—will be in addition to the number of men which will be enlisted from the several states to fill to the maximum of 106 men to a company the organizations now in the field.

Of the 75,000 men required under the president's second call, 43,000 will be needed to recruit the existing volunteer regiments up to the maximum strength. Under the second call the various states and territories will furnish, as organizations, twenty-two regiments of infantry, six regiments and three companies of infantry in unattached organizations, fourteen light batteries and three heavy batteries. According to the statement made by Adjutant General Corbin, new organizations will be apportioned among some of the states as follows: Georgia, one regiment of infantry; South Carolina, two battalions of infantry; Virginia, two battalions of infantry; Florida having under the first call furnished in excess of its quota, will not be called upon to furnish new organizations under the second call—nothing beyond filling the organizations now in the service.

THIRD MANILA EXPEDITION.

San Francisco, June 17.—It will require some very rapid work on the part of both the local military officials and the department at Washington to have the third fleet of transport steamers ready for sea by the 24th instant, the date reported to have been set for its departure.

General Merritt, in command of the expeditionary forces, spent the morning with General Otis at Camp Merritt, discussing the details of the next expedition. Eight thousand is the number that has been fixed on and it is possible that even more will go. The date of sailing will be the earliest possible.

General Merritt and his staff and General E. H. Otis and his staff, expect to go on this expedition, if no orders from the war department come to alter their plans. Large quantities of ordnance stores of all kinds are on the road from the east, and are expected in time to be taken with the next sailing fleet.

COURT-MARTIAL

Men on Trial at Camp Thomas for Insubordenation and Desertion

Chickamauga National Park, June 17.—Two interesting court-martial trials were in progress today. Private John C. Maher, secretary to Colonel Bills, of the Second regiment, was tried for alleged insubordination. The facts of the case involved the right of an enlisted man to the use of his own private property. Maher has a type writer of his own. He was ordered by Captain Duprey, adjutant to General Grant, to copy certain orders on his own machine. He declined, stating that the machine was his personal property but that if the government would furnish a machine he would make the order. Maher is a member of Governor Holcomb's staff and a prominent man at home.

Privates Markley, Albright, Sullivan and Grubb, of Company K., First Pennsylvania, were on trial charged with dissertion and leaving camp without permission. It was shown that the men had absented themselves for several days without permission, and while the result of the trial is not known, it is understood that it will go hard with them. These are the first flagrant daily exercises of General Brook's army.

General Brooke has ordered a strong provost guard to patrol the streets of Lyttle after night, for the protection of the property of business men and to preserve order among the soldiers who may visit the town after dark.

THREATS TO INVADE FLORIDA

Spaniards Spoiling for a Fight—After Defeating our Cuban Army They Will Invade our Territory.

London, June 17.—The Pall Mall Gazette publishes a dispatch from its special correspondent now at Kingston, Ja., who recently landed in Cuba and was captured and subsequently released by the Spaniards. He cables, among other things, that the defences of Matanzas have been greatly strengthened, adding that a battery of six heavy guns, unknown to the Americans, has been completed in the east harbor and he says that a similar battery on the opposite side is in course of construction.

According to The Pall Mall Gazette's correspondent, the Spaniards are spoiling for a fight and they anticipate that, after defeating the American fleet they will invade Florida, where General Molina has promised his troops to put the entire population to the sword.

Matanzas, a week ago, estimated that it had flour to last ten days, meat for a month and plenty of fish and vegetables. There were no signs of starvation and prices were about the same as in America.

Aguinaldo's Proclamation

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Manila, June 13, voa, Hong Kong, June 17.—Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, has issued a proclamation calling upon the natives to assemble at Cavite on June 12th and inviting the Americans to be present at the ceremony of a declaration of independence.

Incessant skirmishing goes on in the vicinity of Malabar, Santa Mesa and Malate. The Spaniards are making desperate attempts to regain their lost positions. Under American orders, the insurgents are holding back and playing elusive tactics that are cruelly exhausting the Spaniards.

Today 300 native carabineros deserted to the insurgents. They were originally disarmed by the captain general, but recently were given their arms again.

Madrid, June 17.—One of the high Spanish ministers in an interview today, said: "Aguinaldo, after breaking faith with the Spaniards, induced the uprising in aid of the Americans by swearing the latter only came to liberate the Philippines and would support a native republic. But when the natives see through the trickery and Spanish warships, with re-inforcements, appear, there will be a reaction in favor of Spain.

The Port au Prince Revolution

(Copyright by Associated Press.)

Port au Prince, June 17.—The facts in the story of the so-called "revolution" here is as follows: A drunken man yesterday morning was found rolling in the street with a revolver in his hand. He was shouting "Viva la Revolution," or, in other words, cheering for a revolution. The local authorities were notified, the man was arrested and was promptly shot. There has been no other incident of a revolutionary nature in this city recently. The town is absolutely quiet.

On the other hand, news received here from the republic of Santo Domingo is contrary. Some people say that the whole country is in arms and that President Heureaux is in flight, while others assert that the president is master of the situation. He is said to be at San Domingo or Monte Cristo.

The Independencia left here yesterday for an unknown destination.

Cape Haytien, June 17.—8:45 p. m.—It is learned from a reliable source that the attempt at "revolution" at Port au Prince was completely quelled last night. Two of the so-called revolutionists were shot.

Advices from Santo Domingo report that quiet has been restored there.

Philippine Warships

London, June 18.—A special dispatch from Madrid says that according to a dispatch just received there from Hong Kong, four warships carrying the flag of the Philippine insurgents, have appeared in Manila bay, and attacked the city from the sea, in combination with the insurgent forces on the land.

I Wish to Call Attention

To the public that I have this day removed the sale of the Aetna Lithia Water to W. H. Green's Pharmacy, where we hope to be better able to accommodate those who use this mineral water on account of being more centrally located and more room to work in. The cost is the same as it was at Bunting's Pharmacy, 25 cents per gallon. Also we will have the Aetna on draught. Any one wishing it will please call and see us at Dr. Green's. Remember we guarantee this water to relieve kidney trouble, dyspepsia, indigestion and all stomach trouble, uric acid in the blood and rheumatism. A proof of the satisfaction is the quantity we are selling. We have yet got to find the first customer who has used this water freely who does not praise it

Aetna Lithia Water Co.

R. E. WARD, - Agent,

W. H. GREEN'S PHARMACY.

YELLOW FEVER NEWS FROM

The Accounts From the Infected District Most Encouraging.

Washington, June 17.—The most encouraging news about the yellow fever situation in the south yet received came in official dispatches to the marine hospital service today.

Surgeon Murray, one of the experts at McHenry, Miss., wired an official report today that he believed the yellow fever is confined to the town of McHenry.

Surgeon Carter who has been making a thorough investigation in that field reported that he had nearly completed the investigation of the places and houses along the lines running into McHenry south of Hattiesburg and that there is no fever at any of them. The reports also show that the people of McHenry are co-operating in the work and there is a daily house to house inspection.

The authorities today are very hopeful though by no means confident that the danger is past.

Nominations and Confirmations

Washington, June 17.—The president today sent these nominations to the senate:

War.—To be brigadier general, Henry V. Boynton, of the District of Columbia, Third regiment, United States volunteer infantry. To be assistant surgeon, with rank of first lieutenant, James A. Toole, of Georgia. To be captain, Marion W. Harris, of Georgia. To be first lieutenant, Sidney R. Wylyie, of Georgia. Seventh regiment, to be major, James R. Branch, of Virginia. Tenth regiment, to be chaplain, Richard Carroll, of South Carolina.

Navy—Thomas McCormick Lippitt, of Virginia, to be assistant surgeon in the navy.

The senate today confirmed the nomination of Spier Whitaker, of North Carolina, to be major general of the Sixth regiment, volunteer infantry.

Death of Mr. Curtis Smith

The friends of Mr. Charles Curtis Smith will regret to hear of his death, which occurred yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock at his home on Second and Church streets. He has been in poor health some time and was taken with a congestive chill on Thursday.

Mr. Smith was in the 24th year of his age and he leaves a wife but no children. He is the son of Mr. John C. Smith, of Southport, and his father and three brothers, Messrs. George, John C. Jr., and Henry Smith, reside there. A sister, Mrs. Mary A. Christopherson, resides in this city. The deceased served on the United States Revenue Cutter Colfax a few years ago.

The remains wil be sent to Southport this morning and the funeral will take place at the Baptist church there this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Piscatorial Pythians

Many of the lingering Pythians from different parts of the state who were here to attend the convention of the Grand Lodge, which closed its session Thursday afternoon, left on the outgoing trains yesterday. A party, however, still staid over to partake of the hospitality of Seashore Hotel and enjoy a fish. Another party went to The Rocks and had a good sport, catching some fine sheephead and pig fish. A few of the Pythians are still enjoying themselves at the seaside.

S. C. P. Jones, Milesburg, Pa., wries:—"I have used DeWitt's Little Early Risers ever since they were introduced her and must say I have never used any pills in my family during forty years of house keeping that have such satisfactory results as a laxative or cathartic. For sale by R. R. Bellamy.

Blain's Colored Volunteers

Captain James G. Blain called a meeting of his company at the city hall last night, but owing to the inclement weather, there was a small atendance. He was able, however, to recruit five more men, which increases his list to forty-five men. He called another meeting at the city hall next Tuesday night, when the company will begin drilling.

The Rice Crop

The Southport Standard of yesterday says:

"While our farmers are very busy at this eason of the year, it is worthy of note that our rice planters along the river are especially busy just now hoeing out the crop for the first and only time, which work will last about three weeks. The crops at Orton and Kendall are said to be very good, and it is understood that the entire crop is fair at the present time. Mr. James Sprunt is doing extensive work at the Oaks plantation, and will also cultivate the Big Island by employing water from the reservior of the Oaks plantation, which is adjacent."

One minute is not long, yet relief is obtained in half that time by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. It prevents consumption and quickly cures colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, la grippe and all throat and lung troubles. For sale by R. R. Bellamy.

The Clever Bell Telephone Manager

Wrightsville Beach, N. C., June 17.

Editors Messenger:

In looking over the account of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge, Knights Pythias, which appeared in your paper of today, I notice that in reporting the resolution of thanks to the hospitable people of Wilmington for their kindly entertainment of the Grand Lodge, omission was made of the courtesy extended to the Grand Lodge by Mr. F. L. Woodruff, manager of the Bell Telephone Company, for the use of the telephone during our conventions, which added so much to our enjoyment while in Wilmington. This omission was due to my failure to insert mention thereof in a corrected copy of the resolution. Will you please kindly publish this in your tomorrow's paper.

Respectfully,

CHAS. A. WEBB,

Supreme Representative.

How Some People Loosly Head Statements.

Wilmington, N. C., June 17.

Editors Messenger:

If the writer of an erroneous article in an afternoon paper will read carefully the report of the Grand Lodge, K. of P., he will see that Bro. J. W. Zimmerman was not claimed as the only surviving charter member of Stonewall Lodge No. 1, but that he is the only one that has carried his membership down to the present date.

JUSTICE.

Excursions Coming.

Excursions are booked to Wilmington over the Atlantic Coast Line from Raleigh June 28th, Clinton June 29th, and Goldsboro July 7th. The Raleigh excursion will leave there at 6 a. m. and get here at 10 a. m. It will go through to Wrightsville Beach and will leave here on the return home the same evening at 6 o'clock.

A Pleasant Excursion

Letitia Rebekah Lodge, the lady Odd Fellows, gave their annual excursion to Carolina Beach yesterday on the steamer Wilmington. Aabout 200 people went down and had a nice time. The ladies served refreshments, and a band of music added much to the enjoyment of the day. The party returned to the city on the 7:20 p. m. boat.

THE SPANISH FLEET.

Great Secrecy as to Its Destination.

TO FORM A THIRD FLEET

Greetings from Camara's Fleet to the Queen—Minister Aunon Pleased with the Condition of the Fleet—Dispatches from Governor General Augusti—Spaniards of Manila Out-Generaled by the Insurgents—German Naval Officers Fraternizing With Spaniards.

Madrid, June 17.—4 p. m.—Great secrecy is maintained here in regard to the destination of Admiral Camara's fleet.

The Spanish newspapers say that work is being actively continued on the fortifications in the Canary and Balearic islands.

The Liberal reiterates the declaration that "if Spain has nothing to hope from the powers she is still able to defend herself."

Before the departure of the Spanish warships a flag of honor embroidered by the ladies of Cadiz, was presented to the officers of the cruiser Cortos V. It was a solemn ceremony. The flag was blessed by a priest on the deck of the vessel, and the minister of marine made a patriotic speech.

Captain Aunon subsequently held a council of war with the commanders of all the ships of the squadron on board the battleship Palayo. Captain Aunon, after the departure of Admiral Camara, wired the premier the following message: "The reserve squadron and the troops of the expeditionary corps, on leaving Spanish waters, send greetings to the government and the Fatherland and affirm their desire to fight for them." The minister of marine also telegraphed to the queen regent enthusiastic greetings from the squadron and the announcement of the determination to fight to the last for the national honor.

It is announced that Captain Aunon, after inspecting the arsenal at Carthagena, will return to this city and organize a third squadron of warships. He sent a message to the premier that he was much satisfied with the condition of the squadron of Admiral Camara.

Premier Sagasta, it is said, hopes to prorogue the chamber of deputies next week.

8 p. m.—The following dispatch from Manila signed by Captain General Augusti and dated June 13th, is published officially:

"The grave situation set forth in my dispatch of June 8th continues. The troops are fighting on the line of block houses, which stops the enemy's advance. The enemy has been strengthened by desertions of the native troops, which diminish our means of resistance, and may compel me to take refuge within the walled city. Communication with the provinces is still cut and I do not know whether the detachments there will be able to hold out on account of a lack of resources. I hope to receive assistance from the peninsular before our means of defence are exhausted."

SPANIARDS OUT-GENERALED.

Manila, June 6, via Hong Kong, June 17.—There was a concerted attack last evening, in every direction. The Spaniards were informed of the insurgents' intention to capture two magazines outside of the fortifications at Manila and Santa Mesa, southward and westward of the city. Therefore they concentrated their forces for a supreme effort in their defence and bombarded the jungle all night long. In the meantime, the insurgents captured Malabon and Caloocan, in the northern suburbs. The Spaniards were thus outwitted, outgeneraled and harassed to death.

During the previous night, owing to a misunderstanding, a squad of Spanish artillerymen stampeded from Malate into Manila, causing immense consternation, it being believed that the insurgents were storming the city.

A Spanish officer commanding an outpost at San Juan left his men in charge of a sergeant, came to town and was found helplessly drunk. It is reported that he was sentenced to death.

A six inch gun at Malate, while being fired into the woods over the Spaniards heads, fired a shot which struck a tree and killed several Spaniards.

GERMAN BOASTING.

There is a story current here thsi evening to the effect that the captain and officers of the German warship Irene went to a picnic on horseback, to the furthest outpost of San Juan, accompanied by the highest Spanish staff officers. They had a champaign lunch and the captain of the Irene is said to have made a speech during which he declared the Americans "will never annex the Philippine islands while William remains emperor."

The Germans, it is further said, with their Spanish hosts, might have been killed by the insurgents, who had the road to San Juan strongly ambushed. But it is further asserted the insurgents had orders to avoid giving a pretext for German intervention. Finally, it is said, the Germans proposed to remove the wounded Spanish soldiers to a hospital ship under the German flag, but Admiral Dewey objected.

"I don't know, there may be others" he said, but I have used "Parker's Tolu Cough Syrup in my family for years and would not be without it." He knew better than to buy the inferior preparation that was being urged upon him. Parker's Tolu Cough Syrup has no equal. It will immediately relieve any Cough or Cold, Whooping Cough, Sore throat, Hoarseness, Croup, Bronchitis and kindred ailments. Contains no injurious ingredients, is pleasant to take and a safe remedy for children. Sold by J. C. Shepard, J. H. Hardin and H. L. Fentress.

RECOGNITION OF VALOR

Promotion of Naval Officers for Heroism.

HOBSON AND POWELL.

Resolutions for Vote of Thanks to Hobson and to Make Him a Lieutenant Commander Introduced in Congress—Naval Cadet Powell to be Raised to the Rank of Ensign—Spanish Place Obstacles in Way of Exchange of the Crew of the Merrimac.

Washington, June 17.—Representative Underwood, of Alabama, in whose district belongs Assistant Naval Constructor Hobson, has introduced a joint resolution tendering the thanks of congress to Hobson and authorizing his transfer from the construction corps to the line of the navy with the rank of lieutenant commander.

The resolution is now before the naval affairs committee for action. It followed the conferences with the president and the secretary of the navy.

Senator Morgan introduced a duplicate to the Underwood resolution in the senate. He said the provision for the transfer of Mr. Hobson to the line of the navy was inserted at the request of Mr. Hobson's father.

Representative Pearson, of North Carolina, who is an uncle of Young Hobson, of Santiago fame, on behalf of the relatives and friends of the young lieutenant today requested the president to withhold his promotion until Hobson's own preference can be ascertained. Mr. Pearson, while at the White house, expressed the belief that his nephew would be exchanged within a week or so.

The following telegram has been received from Commodore Watson:

"On the 14th I sent Captain Ludlow on the Maple under flag of truce with full power to negotiate exchange of Hobson and the seven petty officers. Chief of staff answered by letter that after reference to Madrid the captain general will communicate by flag of truce. Captain Ludlow will, if possible, have exchange made as desired and soon.

(Signed) "WATSON."

Havana, June 17.—The Spanish government, at this place, has not authorized the exchange of the prisoners of the Merrimac. The gunboat Yantez Pineon exchanged communications yesterday afternoon with an American warship, under flag of truce, and the commander of the latter was informed that Captain General Blanco has no authority to exchange Naval Constructor Hobson and his gallant companions for Spaniards who are now held prisoners in the United States.

Washington, June 17.—The secretary of the navy has decided on the method of recognizing the services of Naval Cadet Joseph Wright Powell, who held a steam launch under the bluffs at the Santiago harbor under the continuous fire of the Spanish batteries on both shores while searching for the crew of the Merrimac. The papers already have been made out advancing Powell one year, to take the rank of ensign and three numbers in that list. Powell's promotion will be immediately put in the hands of the president, who will forward it to congress simultaneously with that of Naval Constructor Hobson, the hero of the Merrimac.

Fight in the Senate Against the Hawaiian Resolution

Washington, June 17.—Only about fifteen minutes time was consumed by the senate committee on foreign relations today in reaching a conclusion to report the resolution for the acquisition of the Hawaiian islands by the United States.

The fact developed that while the resolution first received the sanction of the house, it was prepared by Senator Davis, and no disposition was manifested to change it in any respect.

It is becoming evident that the reported understanding among the members of the finance committee which was reached during the pendency of the war revenue bill to the effect that the Hawaiian resolution should not come up for consideration during the present session of congress will cut an important figure in the consideration of the question in the senate.

It is the purpose of the friends of the resolution not to deviate it at all. The opponents accept this situation, but they say if they are to be compelled to do all the talking they will require the supporters of the measure to maintain a constant quorum in the chamber.

The discussion will be opened Monday by Senator White, who will be followed by Senator Pettigrew. There is some talk of a compromise, by which the matter will be postponed until next session and a day fixed then for a vote. The date mentioned is January 20th. The proposition has met with considerable favor among conservative senators, but the leaders on both sides say they will decline for the present to entertain it.

Spanish Cruelty Denied

Madrid, June 17.—An official note has been issued here denying the charges of Spanish cruelty to the wounded and mutilation of the dead at Guantanamo.

To Bolt the Populist Party

Omaha, Neb., June 17.—The so-called national organization committee of the people's party, of which Milton Park, of Dallas, Texas, is chairman, and which was chosen at the Nashville conference of middle-of-the-roads July 4th last, about all its members being editors of the so-called national reform press association, has decided to bolt outright and call for an independent convention on September 4th at Cincinnati for the purpose of organizing the poulist party.

IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE DAY.

Five Men Are Lynched in Alabama for a Triple Murder.

Spanish Troops at Manila are Starving. Many Surrender to the Insurgents, Who are Successful in Every Engagement.

The Insurgents are in the Suburbs of Manila and Can Capture the City at Any Time.

Camara Leaves Cadiz With Seventeen Vessels Going East.

Blanco Says he Has No Authority to Exchange Prisoners.

General Miles is in Consultation With the President and Secretary of War.

Our Officials Closely Watch the Cadiz Fleet.

News from the Yellow Fever District is More Encouraging.

One Rumor is that Camara's Fleet is to Bombard Boston.

Naval Cadet Powell is to be Promoted to Ensign for Bravery at Santiago During the Sinking of the Merrimac.

Several Soldiers are on Trial at Camp Thomas for Desertion.

At Port au Prince a Drunken Man Crying Viva la Revolution is Arrested and Promptly Shot.

General Miles Says Garcia is Cooperating With the American Forces.

The Hospital Train Leaves Washington for Tampa.

SENTINELS TO SHOOT

Guard at Camp Russell Provided With Ball Cartridges—Provost Guard Established—More Deserters.

(Special to The Messenger.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 17.—Dark blue flannel shirts were this evening issued to all enlisted men of the Second regiment. Cartridge belts have arrived.

The number of men in the hospital today was thirty-four, most of them with measles or extra sore arms from vaccination. The surgeon said vaccination took on 800 men of the regiment. Raleigh ladies are making a hospital flag to be displayed on the hospital.

A general order was read at dress parade this afternoon, announcing that sentinels had been provided with ball cartridges and had been ordered to use them in case of necessity; also that a prevost guard of three corporals and nine privates had been detailed to patrol the country around Camp Russell and arrest all soldiers absent without authority.

The state charters the Mechanics, Manufacturers and Farmers' Bonded Warehouse Company, of Charlotte, capital $30,000. It will store cotton, fertilizers, machinery and other articles.

Professor P. H. Claxton gives notice today that he will hold teachers' institutes for the following counties: Randolph, July 18th to 22nd; Guilford (at Agricultural and Mechanical college) Greensboro, July 25th to 29th; Jackson, August 1st to 5th; Transylvania, 8th to 12th; McDowell, 15th to 19th; Rutherford, 22nd to 26th.

Eight recruits for Captain Edmund Jones' company arrived today from Burk and Caldwell counties. A guard was in the city today looking for three deserters from Coptain Percy Gray's company, of Greensboro.

S. M. Geary, Pierson, Mich., writes:—"Dewitt's Witch Hazel Salve is curing more piles here today than all other remedies combined. It cures eczema and all other skin diseases." For sale by R. R. Bellamy.

Death of Hon. James E. Moore

(Special to The Messenger.)

Williamston, N. C., June 17.—Hon. James Edwin Moore died early this morning. Our people greatly lament the death of this great and good man.

Judge Norwood's Resignation Accepted

(Special to The Messenger.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 17.—This afternoon your correspondent was told by Private Secretary Baylus Cade that Judge Norwood's resignation was received and accepted by the governor June 13th. No successor has been appointed.

"In a minute" one dose of Hart's Essence of Ginger, will relieve any ordinary case of Colic, Cramps, or Nausea. an unexcelled remedy for Diarrhea, Cholera Morbus, Summer complaints and all internal pains. Sold by J. C. Shepard, J. H. Hardin and H. L. Fentress.

TO BOMBARD BOSTON

Rumored Destination of the Spanish Reserve Fleet.

Madrid, June 17.—6 p. m.—There are a number of rumors in circulation here as to the destination of Admiral Camara's fleet. One has it that the Spanish warships are now heading for Boston, Mass., with the intention of bombarding the New England towns, and another reports that the Spanish reserve fleet is going to the Philippine islands.

Fresh contingents of troops are being constantly called to the colors and there is great activity in the war and navy departments. Work on the fortifications at the different ports of Spain is being actively pushed and it is asserted that a third squadron of warships is to be formed immediately, to be composed of the Cardenal Cisneros, Lepanto, Alfonso XIII and other cruisers. Cadiz is to be the rendezvous of this squadron.

It is the general opinion here that a protracted war is ahead and it is semi-officially announced that the government does not count upon the support of any power, and that even Germany, in spite of her great interests in the Philippine isalnds will do nothing to favor Spain.

Why allow yourself to be slowly tortured at the stake of disease? Chills and Fever will undermine, and eventually break down the strongest constitution. "Febri-Cura" (Sweet Chill Tonic with Iron) is more effective than Quinine, and being combined with Iron is an excellent Tonic and Nerve medicine. It is pleasant to take, and is sold under a positive guarantee to cure or money refunded. Accept no substitutes. The "just as good" kind don't effect cures. Sold by J. C. Shepard, J. H. Hardin and H. L. Fentress.

Spaniards Claiming Divine Assistance

London, June 17.—The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Mail says: The archbishop of Manila, Mgr. Nozaleda, announces that he has had a communication from God, who has promised him that the "yankee pigs" will be driven out of the islands and that "Spain will be triumphant in the end."

There is an idea in Manila that the Germans have something up their sleeves. On this point my correspondent writes as follows:

"Germans are disposed to be meddlesome here. Germans and Spaniards are very chummy. There is no question about how the British feel. They are watching the Germans closely."

The Wholesale Grocers.

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 17.—The Wholesale Grocers' Association concluded their convention this afternoon. The old officers were re-elected as follows: President, E. G. Leigh, Jr., Richmond, Va.; first vice president, W. B. Lockett, Knoxville, Tenn.; second vice president, W. F. Vandiver, Montgomery, Ala.; secretary, E. E. Hooker, Richmond, Va.; treasurer, John D. Blair, Richmond, Va.

A majority of the delegates remained in the city and will visit Chickamauga park tomorrow to witness the daily exercises of General Brooke's army.

Prince Bismarck's Condition

London, June 17.—A special dispatch from Berlin says Prince Bismarck's health is causing renewed anxiety. He is reported to be suffering great pain from inflammation of the veins of his right leg. His daily drive has been suspended and his sleep is broken. Dr. Schweninger, the prince's physician, it is asserted, has arrived at Friedrichsruhe, and Count Herbert Bismarck is expected there tonight.

Wins the Ladies' National Prize

Philadelphia, June 17.—Miss Juliette Atkinson, of New York, today at the Philadelphia Cricket grounds again won the ladies' national championship, defeating Miss Marion Jones, of Nevada, in a brilliant and a close contest 6-3, 5-7, 6-4, 2-6, 7-5.

Emporer William's Friendly Observation

London, June 17.—The Spectator, commenting on the significant assembling of German warships at Manila, says: "Emperor Williams, of course, means nothing but friendly observation. Would it not be expedient, however, to send a couple of cruisers to Manila to join in the friendly observation and to reinforce Admiral Dewey if attacked?"

CAMPAIGN IN CUBA

General Miles Consults With the President and Secretary of War.

TO HASTEN WAR MEASURES.

A Vigorous Campaign to be Conducted---Porto Rican Expedition to be of Greater Dimensions Than at First Contemplated---Hitch in Release of Hobson---Probability That Manila Has Already Fallen---The Cadiz Fleet Being Closely Watched---A Soldier Crazed With Anger Goes on the Warpath.

Washington, June 17.—The return of General Miles to Washington from Tampa today had an inspiring effect upon the war preparations. The general had a busy day calling upon Secretary Alger, consulting the chiefs of the staff departments and giving the department the benefit of his observations at Tampa. Secretary Alger said that he was entirely satisfied with the condition of the troops as reported by General Miles and wished that he had the means to provide every one of the volunteer soldiers a daily surf bath such as was enjoyed by the men at Tampa. General Miles is yet to have a conference with the president.

In the meantime, the plans are moving forward steadily for sending further expeditions, both to Porto Rico and to Cuba. There is little likelihood that a second expedition of 5,000 men, to reinforce General Shafter at Santiago, will leave within the next few days, as has been reported. The necessity of sending these additional forces is questioned by high military officials, and, moreover, the means of transporting such a force are not available.

EXPEDITION FOR PORTO RICO.

The main consideration just at present is the equipment of an expedition of greater dimensions than any heretofore discussed, with Porto Rico as the objective point. A month ago the military authorities were satisfied that a small force would be sufficient to occupy Porto Rico, as the Spanish force there did not exceed 5,000 or 6,000 men. Now, however, the Spanish garrisons have been so reinforced and defences strengthened that it is believed a much larger invading army will be required. Moreover, the officials were satisfied on learning today that the Cadiz fleet had sailed, that the ships would go to Porto Rico, rather than to Cuba, if they crossed to this side. It was pointed out that this move would be the natural strategic one for the Spanish commanders to take, as there was still something left for them to save in Porto Rico.

A VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN.

General Miles would speak only in the most general way as to prospective army movements. When asked as to recent reports that large bodies of troops were about to be concentrated at Florida points, with a view to starting further armies of invasion to Cuba, Porto Rico and elsewhere, he said:

"The military campaign is proceeding steadily toward its complete execution. The sending of one expedition or another is but a detail, a single part of the general plan of campaign. Of course it is more or less right to say that troops are about to be forwarded, and that expeditions will be equipped and sent. That almost goes without saying, for when we entered upon war, an aggressive campaign was formulated and approved, which contemplated the sending of expeditions and their co-operation toward the successful prosecution of the war. Just when these expeditions will move, and how many men will accompany them, it is not desirable to say, but it is enough to state that the campaign now entered upon is to be prosecuted with the utmost vigor until the end of the war."

DELAY IN HOBSON'S RELEASE.

The naval officials are somewhat puzzled at the failure of the effort to exchange Hobson and his crew just announced from Havana. Of course this is not permanent, but simply means that the Havana authorities as yet have not been authorized to exchange prisoners. The report that came from Madrid was that the exchange had been authorized, so it is surmised that the Spanish government had not yet found means of communicating its decision to General Blanco at Havana. Some of the naval officers are pulling long faces over the projected promotion of Hobson to the rank of lieutenant commander, not that they object to his reward, but they feel that it is hard that some means could not be found to do this without practically injuring the 250 officers whom he will jump.

THE SITUATION AT MANILA.

Dewey's report of June 12th from Cavite was for food for a good deal of discussion today at the navy department. Taken in connection with the press reports, it would seem to indicate that Manila probably has fallen by this time. One phrase used by the admiral that "they do not intend to take the city at the present time" warrants the belief that he has reached a perfect understanding with the insurgent leaders and that the town is not to be attacked until his own troops arrive. For some reasons it is extremely desirable that such should be the case, and that Dewey should receive the surrender of the town in person rather than force the Spaniards to surrender to the insurgents and therefore afford a possible pretext for the interference of some of the European powers whose ships are gathering in suspiciously large numbers in Manila bay.

THE CADIZ FLEET.

The Cadiz fleet is being narrowly watched, although the naval view is not similar to that taken by the army officers. The former do not attach as much importance to this fleet as the latter and few of the officers can be found to believe that the ships will ever venture far from the Spanish coast, much less attempt to cross the Atlantic or go to the Philippines. The list of vessels in this fleet is rather formidable in soud, but as a matter of fact it includes not more than two up-to-date war vessels, excepting the small torpedo gunboats. It is certainly the opinion of the naval officers here that if Dewey had the Monterey with him he would have no difficulty in repulsing the whole Spanish force, while the Cadiz fleet would only afford pastime for Sampson's steel bulldogs.

A SOLDIER CRAZED WITH ANGER

Tampa, Fla., June 17.—Had it not been for the hasty interference of members of Company D, Second Georgia regiment, a private and a sergeant would have met a violent death this afternoon at the hands of Private Walter Stewart, of Atlanta. Stewart and another private named Elliott engaged in a dispute over a canteen check worth 5 cents. They agreed to go to the bay shore and fight it out, but as Elliott walked unsuspectingly away Stewart seized a gun with a bayonet and charged toward Elliott, whose back was turned. A rush was made toward the enfuriated man and fortunately he was tripped. In falling his gun flew from his hands and was secured by one of the crowd. This gave impetus to Stewart's wrath and with a stick he made a second charge, but was relieved of his weapon by a sergeant of his company toward whom his anger promptly turned. As soon as he was free again he seized a heavy grubbing hoe and with its keen bright blade raised aloft, he charged at the sergeant. For a moment an awful fate seemed inevitable and serious injury threatened those who were between the flying pair, but again the swift foot from behind caught the uplifted weapon and wrenched it from his hands. Scarcely had this been done when he espied a hatchet near a tent and again gave chase to the sergeant who ran through the crowd knocking men over and dodging to escape being tomahawked. Finally Stewart threw the weapon which struck the sergeant on the leg below the knee, making a very painful bruise. Fortunately he was wearing his heavy leggings at the time.

Two hundred men had by this time gathered in the camp street and Stewart was overcome after much kicking, biting, hitting and scratching.

During the disturbance E. S. Skipper, a friend of Stewart's, was drawn into the row and was thrown into a ditch with several men on top of him. When he emerged his face was bloody and he was cursing fearfully. Both men were promptly taken to the guardhouse and a court-martial is talked of in Stewart's case. He was released from the guard house only last night, where he has served twelve days at hard labor.

The donation of $1,000 to the Sixty-ninth from ex-Governor Flower arrived today. In a letter Mr. Flower said that he would also advance the regiment the money the state of New York was due them and take his chances of having it refunded at the next meeting of the legislature.

When a man is suffering with an aching head, a sluggish body, when his muscles are lax and lazy, his brain dull, and his stomach disdaining food, he will, if wise, heed these warnings and resort to the right remedy, before it is too late "Parker's Sarsaparilla" "King of Blood Purifiers" makes the appetite keen and hearty—invigorates the liver—purifies the blood and fills it with life-giving elements of the food. It is a wonderful blood maker and flesh builder. Sold by J. C. Sheperd, J. H. Hardin, and H. L. Fentress.

CAMARA'S FLEET SAILS

Leaves Cadiz With Seventeen Vessels Going East

Washington, June 17.—The state department has received the following dispatch from its agent at Gibraltar:

"Charles V, Pelayo, Rapiolo, Patricia, Audaz, Osado, Prosperina, Giraldo,