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PORTO RICAN INVASION BEGUN

Forty Thousand Troops Under
Gen. Miles to do the Work.

SAMPSON TO BOMBARD BY END OF THIS WEEK

The Heights of San Juan to be
Shelled by Squadron—Will
Attempt to Force Surrender
Without Assault.

THE PLAN OF ATTACK.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.

Washington, July 19.—The administration plans will have no delay in the Porto Rican expedition. General Miles with the advance guard has already left the vicinity of Santiago and is lying off Guantanamo. He is on the Yale, with ten thousand men and four light batteries. He would have sailed direct to Porto Rico last night, but for the delay of orders which was the fault of a messenger. Joined by a strong command of Admiral Sampson, he sailed this morning. General Shafter's protest against sending any of the Santiago army to Porto Rico has been heeded here. The men now at Santiago will be sent north again to recuperate, while fresh troops will compose the expeditions. The army of invasion consists of some forty thousand men. General Miles will have Generals Brooke and Coppinger as seconds. Four thousand men on a transport at Balquid and two regiments of regulars, composing Miles' advance guard, have started. Sixty-two hundred men have embarked at Tampa and are ready to sail. Seven thousand troops, including a lot of light and heavy artillery, infantry, Cavalry Troop K, and the Rough Riders now at Tampa, will accompany the second expedition. They will join the main body of Rough Riders which will be the only body now at Santiago to go to Porto Rico. The Second and also the Sixty-ninth New York volunteers are scheduled to go to the front. The transports Massachusetts, Michigan and Roumanian now at New York, have received orders this afternoon to clear for Newport News and Tampa to receive contingent troops for the first expedition. Secretary Alger says more than fifteen thousand troops will be embarked by sea by nightfall. By the end of the week Sampson will have bombarded San Juan, after which he will cover the landing of the army of invasion. Force is so powerful that he hopes that Porto Rico will capitulate without having to strike the blow and have a general assault. If found necessary to have an assault by land forces it will not take place for ten days.

SITUATION AT SANTIAGO.

By Cable to The Times-Visitor.

Santiago Harbor, July 19.—Quiet continues; the American flag floats over Morro. Red Cross emblems are displayed promiscuously over the city; few civilians left in the city but that are in a bad plight; most stores are open, but patrons are few; many beggars are in evidence; there is some suffering among the better classes; an American guard has been placed over the landing of supplies from the Red Cross steamer, State of Texas. There is no evidence of gloom filth is noticeable every where, nevertheless the city is in a healthy condition. Yesterday afternoon a large number of American transports fully dressed in bunting and flags entered the harbor making an imposing appearance. The transports were greeted by the Spanish inhabitants with laughter and cheering. The Spanish troops will be embarked soon on transports for home. The government tug "Potomac" has arrived to assist in raising the wrecks of the Spanish vessels. The Long bridge at Aguadores has been replaced.

TO USE CAPTURED GUNS.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.
Washington, July 19.—The ordnance bureau is considering the use of a large quantity of the arms and ammunition and fortification guns from the Spanish stores surrendered at Santiago. The captured Mausers will be put in order for the use of the American army. Some twenty thousand of old antiquated guns mounted in the forts along the shore are useless, and will probably be brought to the United States as souvenirs.

CAMARA SIGHTED.

By Cable to The Times-Visitor.

Marselles, July 19.—It is reported that Camara's fleet was sighted off the coast of Tunis. An explosion occurred off that coast on the battleship Pelayo, which was badly damaged and taken in tow by a cruiser.

WORD FROM DEWEY.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.

Washington, July 19.—A cipher telegram has been received from Admiral Dewey. It will be made public this afternoon.

MOROCCO NOT NEUTRAL.

By Cable to The Times-Visitor.

Gibraltar, July 19.—The Moorish minister of foreign affairs at Tangiers has refused to declare Morocco neutral.

22,075 SPANISH PRISONERS.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.

Washington, July 19.—A dispatch from General Shafter says the list of prisoners handed in by General Toral yesterday numbers twenty-two thousand and seventy-five.

PUT ON THE BRAKES.

Proud and Imperious Spain Not the First to Plead the Pauper Act.

Kindly put the brake on that story which is going the rounds of the press without contradiction that the claim contained in the capitulation of the Spanish army at Santiago, providing for the return of that army to Spain, at the cost of the United States. It is the first of its kind in modern history. It is a mistake, and not the first of its kind even in American history.

The convention for the surrender of the British army under Burgoyne, at Saratoga, to General Gates, of the American army, in October, 1777, contained a stipulation for the return of the British army to England at the expense of the American government, and it was executed, though not without opposition and delay in Congress—as there may be in the Santiago case. I recall this truth of history to show that proud and imperious Spain is not the first of her kind to plead the pauper act with one hand, while boasting of her chivalry, pride and honor with the other. A greater than Spain has set the example.

A. W. SHAFFER.

EMERSON TO COMMAND.

The Baltimore Sun says. "Lieut. Isaac E. Emerson received an order from the Navy Department yesterday evening assigning him to the command of the auxiliary navy of the fifth district, generally designated as the 'mosquito fleet.' He succeeds Captain Hutchins, who will resume his position with the lighthouse board. The order gives Lieutenant Emerson charge of the coast fleet now doing duty between North River inlet on the North Carolina coast, and Metumk Light, in New Jersey. He will assume charge today." Mr. Emerson is a native of North Carolina, but has been for some years a Baltimore business man and proprietor of the noted medicine Bromo-Seltzer. He is commander of the Maryland Naval Reserve.

EXPERT TESTIMONY.

Kansas City Star.

No higher compliment could be received by any ship than has been bestowed on the Brooklyn by Capt. Eulate, of the Vizcaya, and the tribute which the commander of the ruined cruiser pays to the flagship of Commodore Schley is all the more valuable because it is in the nature of expert testimony.

THE THIRD TO DIE

Another Second Regiment
Man Passes Away

BURIED IN THIS CITY

Body Laid to Rest in Federal Cemetery—His Company not Here—No Volleys Fired Over the Grave—Chaplain Osborne Conducted Services.

Camp Dan Russell had a sad appearance this morning. Early in the day the six companies broke camp and proceeded on an eight mile march to a point near Milburne, where they will remain until tomorrow. Scarcely had the Regiment left camp when Captain Bell, the officer of the day, issued orders for the post flag and hospital flag to be placed at half mast, and then it was that the few men remaining on guard duty knew that another comrade had passed over the river.

Private John Gadin, Co. I, of Tarboro, who had been sick in the hospital for several weeks was dead. His life had passed from him during the early morning hours. He was not able to pull through a long sickness with typhoid fever. Captain Bell acting upon the advice of the surgeons arranged for immediate burial in the Federal Cemetery east of this city.

Private Gadin was a member of Company I, and all his comrades are at St. Augustine, Florida. He came here from Tarboro and was under command of Captain John W. Cotten before that officer was promoted to Major. Gadin was a young man of good character and disposition. His habits have been exemplary and a lovely tribute was paid the dead soldier today by Ordnance Officer John Howard, who is First Lieutenant of Gadin's company.

The funeral was necessarily hasty, and as soon as the arrangements could be completed the following privates, under command of Corporal Justice, were detailed to act as escort for the body: Privates Miller, Harton, Edwards, Galtion, Wilkins, R. W. Long, Massenburg and Tucker, all of company B.

The only ceremonies attending the funeral of Private Gadin were the prayers of Chaplain Osborne at the cemetery. There was no volley fired over the grave and but for the muffled drums the funeral was void of military honors.

The six companies will tomorrow march back to Camp Dan Russell, and then for the first time will learn of the death of this young man, who gave his life while responding to his nation's call to arms.

"This is the third death at Camp Dan Russell. Its official stated cause was typhoid fever. There are six hundred men at the camp. There are over sixty men in the hospital. The sanitary arrangements at the camp are poorly arranged, and instead of waiting for the evidence of the investigation of the hospital management to be type written into the Court of Inquiry should examine into this matter and require the removal of such causes." The above paragraph was today furnished the Times-Visitor with the request to print. It certainly deserves the attention of the Court of Inquiry.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY.

All members of the Raleigh Chapter U. D. C., visiting Atlanta during the Confederate Veterans' Reunion, are requested to present their credentials to a committee of Atlanta U. D. C., at Woman's Club Rooms, Grand Opera House, 21st and 22d days of July, from 10 to 12 o'clock a. m., and from 3 to 5 p. m. The committee will take pleasure in presenting them with badges which will admit them to a reception given in honor of them and of other distinguished guests.

The committee will also gladly direct where they may secure comfortable board at reasonable rates, or, if they prefer, and will communicate with corresponding secretary, she will furnish them with same information. (Please take elevator to 5th floor.)

PREVENT PROGRESS.

"There are some people in Kingston," says the Free Press, "who are trying to do business without advertising, and but for the fact that customers are drawn here by the enterprise of other business men they would never be known or heard of." There are in every town a number of men who never do anything for the town, who never advertise, who never assist in public affairs; who simply sit down and catch a few passers-by on the way to the stores of the more enterprising merchants. They are like the jackals who follow the lion and eat the leavings of the king of beasts.

CLANS GATHERING

Republican Convention to
Meet Tomorrow Morning

PRITCHARD NOT COMING

Writes that he is Busy at Court and Will be Unable to Attend Unless His Presence is Necessary—May be Wired For.

The first delegates to the Republican State Executive Committee arrived in Raleigh on the early trains this morning, and the noon trains brought fair delegations. This afternoon a large crowd came in but more are expected on the noon trains tomorrow. The crowd is unusually small at this stage of the game, but this is explained by the fact that little is to be done at this convention.

Chairman Holton will have his headquarters at the Yarrowburgh, where Secretary Hyams has already taken apartments. The committees will nearly all be arranged tonight.

Senator Pritchard has written a friend that he will not be able to attend on account of pressing court duties, but it is understood that should his presence be considered necessary he will come in response to a telegram.

A prominent Republican, who holds an office under this administration, but who is opposed to Russell says the matter of endorsing either the Governor or the administration will not be brought up if the present plans are carried out. He says the only way the endorsement can be obtained is by a resolution endorsing simply "the economy of the present administration of the various State departments."

The convention is to meet at noon in Metropolitan Hall. It will be called to order by Chairman Holton, and he will occupy the chair until permanent organization is perfected. The convention is thought will complete its work by nine o'clock tomorrow night and the delegates will be able to leave on the midnight trains.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

For the Week Ending Monday, July 18, 1898.

The week ending Monday, July 18th, was characterized by cool, generally cloudy, rainy weather. The rainfall occurred in almost daily showers and was sufficient to keep soil too wet to plow in most sections. There were excessive rains in a few scattered counties chiefly on the northeast coast and in the mountain region, which injured crops, especially on bottom lands, besides washing hillsides considerably, and these heavy rains brought the average for the week, 1.45 inches, slightly above the normal, notwithstanding the fact that over a large majority of counties the rainfall was light. The first three days of the week were very cool, averaging nearly 8 degrees below the normal daily, but there followed a gradual rise in temperature to above normal, with some records above 90. Absolute cloudiness was followed during the latter part of the week by frequent periods of sunshine, and some work was done after Friday. Less damage to crops was reported than expected. The absence of sunshine caused rapid growth of vegetation, of grass and weeds as well as crops, which need cleaning. Laying by was interrupted but will be completed with a week of fair weather.

Corn was damaged by too much water in lowlands, and is doing poorly where not properly killed, but in general the crop is in excellent condition: it is caring well and promises a large yield. There has been too much rain and cool weather for cotton. In some sections it has been injured and is making too much weed, but while still remaining below the average, it is now improving. There is not much shedding; the plants are full of squares, but without many grown bolls. Tobacco has done fairly well. Cutting and curing continue in the east and cutting has begun in the central counties. This crop is poor in portions of Person county.

Thrashing small grains continues. Some of the last cut spring oats were damaged in shock. The peanut crop is fairly promising. Rice, sweet potatoes and field peas are excellent. Gardens and late crops have improved. Melons are ripening slowly. Peaches are rotting badly.

The following amounts of rainfall for the week were reported: Pantego, 1.80 inches; Greenville, 0.45; Richlands, 4.35; Shannon, 0.75; Shallotte, 1.27; Mt. Olive, 1.50; Wilmington, 1.49; Soapstone Mount, 0.31; Auburn, 0.73; Arcola, 0.56; Saxton, 0.70; Raleigh, 1.96; Monroe, 0.74; Marion, 3.79; Charlotte, 0.73; Blittmore, 2.58; Settle, 3.05; Abshers, 0.34; Mt. Pleasant, 0.5.

Senator Clark, of Halifax county is here to attend the semi-annual meeting of the Finance Committee of the board of directors of the State penitentiary.

BROWNING IS FREE.

Jury Acquitted Him of
Charge of Murder.

VERDICT COMMENDED.

Prisoner Much Affected by the kind Words of Friends—Was Calm When Facing the Twelve, and was Conscious of His Acquittal.

Last night at 7:30 o'clock Judge Bryan concluded his charge to the jury in the case of W. S. Browning on trial charged with the murder of his father-in-law Strickland, in February last. Judge Bryan's charge consumed about thirty minutes. It was strong and forcible review of the evidence as presented by both prosecution and defence. The jury then retired and took one ballot.

Mr. E. C. Beddingfield, one of the jurors, was taken ill and the jury decided to take no further consideration of the matter until this morning. Shortly after eight o'clock this morning they were again closeted in the jury room and there took the case up again. An hour was given to discussion and at 9:20 a second ballot was begun.

At 9:50 Judge Bryan was in his chair and attorneys for both prosecution and defence were present. The prisoner was brought into the court room and facing the jury heard the question "are you ready." The final answer came quickly from the jury's spokesman, "Not Guilty."

Browning was pale when he entered the court room but his composure was remarkable, showing the confidence he had that the verdict of the jury would honorably acquit him of the charge of murder. He was soon congratulated by his counsel and friends, and when the man, who, for months has been confined in Wake county jail met in sweet communion with his wife and children, that sacred scene was undisturbed by the presence of curious spectators.

The verdict of the jury has been commended by many people who listened carefully to the evidence pro and con. The almost universal opinion was that the defence had established justifiable killing in self-defence.

MR. LEARD RETURNS.

Saves the Second Boys are Delighted With Fort McPherson.

Mr. H. S. Leard returned today from Atlanta to which city he accompanied the two companies of the Second Regiment to Fort McPherson.

Mr. Leard says the boys arrived at Atlanta Sunday night about 8 o'clock, and spent the night in the cars. Early Monday morning they were taken to Fort McPherson and half of each company was put to work erecting the tents while the other half were assigned guard duty. The men relieved the Fifth, which departed for Porto Rico at once. The North Carolina boys are delighted with their new home. They have important duty, and Mr. Leard says compare favorably with any troop at Fort McPherson.

The barracks are occupied by our a thousand wounded and sick soldiers. Some of the Carolina boys are on guard duty around the sixteen Spanish prisoners and of these sent back word to his friends that he is perfectly happy guarding the enemy.

Mr. Leard says the new camp is a beauty, and the boys are delighted with their new quarters.

TO MEET TOMORROW.

The directors of the State penitentiary are arriving today and tomorrow afternoon will hold their semi-annual session. Much business was left over from the January meeting and will be brought up before the board at this meeting.

The Finance Committee meets this afternoon. They left a deal of unfinished business when they last adjourned and this must be completed by the meeting of the directors tomorrow.

Chairman Claudius Dockery, State Senator Clark and Morrison H. H. Caldwell, of the Board of Audit and Finance arrived this morning.

DECLINES THE POSITION.

On the 16th inst., Mr. T. J. Smithwick was tendered a position as machinist in the construction and repair shops of the U. S. Navy at the naval station, Port Royal, S. C., at a salary of \$3.94 per diem. Owing to extreme illness Mr. Smithwick had to decline the position tendered him.

Mr. Smithwick graduated at the A. and M. College in June, 1897. Since his graduation he has been connected with the mechanical department of his alma mater.

He—Let's get engaged.
She—Very well; but who will you get engaged to?—Life.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Dusty Travelers From Dusty
Trains

SHORT STATEMENTS.

Those who are in the Public Eye—Movement of People who Have or Have Not Gone to the War—News in Little Space.

Mr. C. L. Ives, of Newbern, visiting Mrs. Geo. Allen, at Miss Miller's.

Miss Maggie Moring is visiting friends at Carthage, Moore county.

Prof. Samuel May, of the University of North Carolina, was in Raleigh today.

Mr. Harvey Johnson and sister, Miss Emma, have gone to Chatham on a visit.

State Senator Clark, of Halifax, is in Raleigh to attend the meeting of the penitentiary directors tomorrow.

Passengers on the Southern Railway train from the west report a large attendance of negroes at a convention at Graham today.

Mr. A. M. McPheeters, Sr., had a slight sunstroke yesterday (Monday) afternoon about three o'clock, and was seriously sick for several hours.

Misses Minnie Redford and Lizzie Bellamy returned this morning from Chapel Hill where they have been attending the summer school.

Secretary Wash Hyams, of the Republican State Executive Committee, arrived this morning and is quartered at the Yarrowburgh.

Mr. Claudius Dockery, of Rockingham, is here to attend the Republican State Convention and a meeting of the directors of the State penitentiary.

Mr. John Hodges, of Linden, N. C., who has been in Raleigh visiting relatives and friends, returned home today.

Mr. W. S. Penny has returned to his post of duty at D. T. Johnston's, after spending a week's holiday in the country with relatives and friends.

Dr. Paul C. Hutton left this morning for Washington, whence he will make his departure for Tampa. He expects to join the army of invasion of Porto Rico.

Mr. Morrison H. H. Caldwell, of Concord, the Populist nominee for Congress in that district is here to attend a meeting of the Directors of the State penitentiary.

B. H. Woodell, Grand Secretary I. O. O. F. left this afternoon for Burlington, on official business. He will extend his trip to Asheville, Hendersonville, Waynesville and Hot Springs before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, of Alabama, who have been visiting Mrs. Montgomery on North Person street, left this morning for Norfolk, where they will take the Old Dominion steamer for New York.

Sheriff Nathan Jones of Warren county, today brought three convicts to the penitentiary. The men were all for short terms. Deputy Reavis, of the same county brought an insane person to the State Central Hospital for the Insane.

Among the wounded at Fort McPherson is a colored private of the Tenth U. S. Cavalry, the regiment which in the battles before Santiago demonstrated the fact that colored troops when drilled and disciplined are capable of great heights of courage. He says that he knew Lieutenant Shipp well and that he was mortally wounded while in the very front leading a charge up a hill, and that he died in a few minutes after he was wounded.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

For Raleigh and vicinity fair and very warm tonight and Wednesday.

The barometer continues to fall in the northwest and is below 29.6 inches over the territory extending between Bismarck and Marquette. The inflow of winds into the "low" from the south covers the entire central valley, and as the skies have been generally clear the temperature has risen considerably. North Platte reported maximum temperature of 96 on Monday and above 90 occurred at many points. The highest, however, was 98 at Jacksonville. Local showers have occurred on the central Gulf coast, the coast of North Carolina, and in the Lake region, in small amounts. On the north portion of the Rocky mountain slope there has been a shift of wind to northwest and a slight fall in temperature at Bismarck.

MR. PRIMROSE IN CHARLOTTE.

Mr. W. S. Primrose, of Raleigh, President of the North Carolina Home Insurance Company, is here today to see his agent, Mr. R. E. Cochran, and look after the local affairs of the company. He says Charlotte is one of the best towns in the south. His company is in a prosperous condition. Charlotte News.

With quibbles still the Dons would play "Till Uncle Sam grew stern. Quoth he, 'This isn't any bargain day. And terms of peace are C. O. D.'"
—Washington Star.