

# THE MILITARY AND NAVAL FORCE IN THE PHILIPPINES

## Seventy Thousand Officers and Men With Forty-Five War Ships.

### FINE RECORD OF TRANSPORT SERVICE

December Will See One of the Finest and Best Equipped Armies Ever Sent on Foreign Service Ready For Duty.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: The combined military and naval forces of the United States in the Philippines, when all the troops and ships now under orders reach their destination, will aggregate more than 70,000 men and 45 war vessels. The last of these forces will arrive in Manila early in December.

This statement shows the strength in detail of the military and naval forces assigned to duty in the Philippines: Army—Combatants, 63,872; non-combatants, 1,500. Navy—Ships, 45; blue jackets, 4,997; marines, 184. First division, General Lawton—Fourth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth infantry.

Fourth cavalry, battery F. Fourth artillery; battery F. Fifth artillery; battery D. Sixth artillery; Hawthorne's mountain battery. Second division, General MacArthur—Third, Ninth, Twelfth, Seventeenth, Twenty-second and Thirty-sixth infantry; battery F. First artillery; batteries C, H, K and L. Third artillery. At Manila—Twenty-first infantry, Thirty-seventh infantry, eight fort batteries, Sixth artillery, Eleventh cavalry, Island of Panay—Eighteenth infantry, Nineteenth infantry, battery C. Sixth artillery. Island of Negros—Sixth infantry. Island of Cebu—One battalion, Twenty-third infantry. Island of Jolo—Two battalions Twenty-second infantry.

### TRANSPORTS ALREADY SAILED.

Transport.	Date.	Organization.	Men.
Victoria	Oct. 9	Third cavalry	809
Warren	Oct. 11	Recruits	1056
Columbia	Oct. 11	Five companies	566
Belgian	Oct. 14	Seven companies, 34th	779
Azac	Oct. 24	396 horses	99
Tacoma	Oct. 14	Seven companies, 27th	735
Elder	Oct. 21	Five companies, 27th	594
Gran	Oct. 24	5th infy. and recruits	1631
Sheridan	Oct. 29	32d infantry	1662
Charles Nelson	Nov. 1	Two companies, 32d	209
Genoite	Nov. 1	Six companies, 32d	718
Sikh	Nov. 4	35th infantry	632
Rio de Janeiro	Nov. 4	35th infantry	692
City of Paris	Nov. 5	Seven companies, 29th	788
Zealandia	Nov. 5	Five companies, 29th	557
Valencia	Nov. 5	Recruits	432

Troops to sail, with date of departure: Thirty-eighth infantry, October 2; Thirty-ninth infantry, October 15; Fortieth infantry, October 30; Thirty-first infantry, November 20; Forty-second infantry, October 26; Forty-third infantry, November 15; Forty-fourth infantry, October 25; Forty-fifth infantry, October 22; Forty-sixth infantry, October 18; Forty-seventh infantry, November 1; Forty-eighth infantry, no date fixed; Forty-ninth infantry, no date fixed.

### NAVAL FORCE.

Blue Ma-Jackets	Ships	Men
Battleship Oregon	462	60
Armored cruiser Brooklyn	412	60
Protected cruiser Baltimore	163	48
Prot'd cruiser New Orleans	300	42
Protected cruiser Newark	324	39
Prot'd cruiser Charleston	251	36
Monitor Monterey	187	12
Monitor Monadnock	175	12
Gunboat Bancroft	120	12
Gunboat Bennington	163	8

MCKINLEY AT MILWAUKEE. An Elaborate Reception and Banquet Has Been Planned.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 16.—All arrangements for the reception of President McKinley, on the occasion of his visit to this city have been completed. When the train arrives tonight the presidential party will be met by the committee on reception consisting of sixty members. The five companies of the First regiment with troop A will act as escort for the president from the depot to the Hotel Pfister. After a rest at the hotel, the president will be taken to the Deutscher club, where a public reception will be held. The carriage way from the club grounds to the entrance will be lined on either side by the Spanish war veterans, who will follow the presidential party into the club house and will be given the first opportunity to greet Mr. McKinley. Afterwards the general public will be admitted. The reception will last a little over an hour when the president will return to

### SHAFTER'S RETIREMENT.

Reached Age Limit Yesterday, but May Continue in His Present Command. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—General Wm. R. Shafter, who for over a year has had the position of brigadier-general in the regular army and major-general of volunteers, will go on the retired list of the regular army today. This is General Shafter's sixty-fourth birthday, and he retires by operation of the law which fixes the age limit of officers of the regular army. He will, however, remain in command of the department of the Pacific until relieved by order of the president or is mustered out in July, 1901, on which date the enlistment of all Spanish war volunteers will expire, as provided in the war act of congress.

### IN THE RANKS.

A Graduate of West Point Going to Manila as a Sergeant.

BOSTON, Oct. 16.—Among the members of the Forty-sixth regiment, which will leave for Manila, via San Francisco, tomorrow, is Sergeant James A. Wasson, a graduate of West Point and ex-paymaster in the army.

Wasson graduated from the academy at the head of his class, was promoted in the service, was sent to Egypt by President Grant to assist the Khedive in reorganizing the army, and subsequently went on a similar mission to Japan, where he rose to high favor. Returning to the army of the United States, he fell into evil ways, became short in his accounts and was cashiered.

He became a civil engineer in Missouri, then went to Japan and helped that country in the war with China. Now he has re-entered the American military service as a non-commissioned officer.

### CONCERNING CLAIMS.

Several International Bills Due on Account of the Spanish War.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Negotiations are in progress between the United States and Chile which are expected to result in the signing of another treaty for the revival of the Chilean claims commission.

Strong efforts will be made during the coming session of congress to secure legislation enabling the president to appoint a commission to pass upon all claims growing out of the Cuban insurrection and the war with Spain. The United States must settle those of its citizens against Spain. These aggregate \$30,000,000.

The United States is engaged in negotiations with Russia, Guatemala and Hayti in regard to the arbitration of claims filed against those governments by American citizens. The Swiss government has not yet announced its award in the matter of American citizens growing out of the seizure of railroad property at Delagoa bay by the Portuguese government.

### THE THIRTY-FIRST NEXT.

A Colored Regiment Now Ready to Sail for Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—The next regiment to go to the Philippines after the Thirty-first infantry, which has been in quarantine on Angel Island, is the Forty-ninth infantry, a colored regiment. Several officers of that regiment have arrived, and the regiment is expected to arrive from the south this week. The Eleventh cavalry is rapidly getting into shape to go to the front.

The First Washington regiment will be mustered out October 31, and will leave immediately for home.

The First Montana regiment, Colonel H. C. Kessler, will be paid off tomorrow and will leave for home Wednesday evening.

The Kansas regiment expects to be mustered out on November 1.

### WILL WELCOME IOWANS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—The returning volunteers of the Fifty-first Iowa infantry will be given a rousing reception on their arrival in this city. A large delegation of citizens of their state has arrived in this city and will await their arrival. It is headed by Adjutant General W. H. Byers, Frank H. Merriman, state auditor, and Secretary of State G. L. Dobson, representing the governor.

### EXAMINING THE COAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—H. H. Kohlsaat, proprietor and editor of the Chicago Times-Herald, with his father-in-law, P. Nelson Blake, president of the First National bank of Arlington, Mass., has arrived in this city on a few days' visit to friends on the Coast.

## TAMMANY HOPES TO BEAT MAZET

### HIS REPORT IS FEARED

Hot Campaign Predicted by the Selected Victim-Roosevelt will Stand By Him.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The opening gun in the campaign against Assemblyman Mazet to prevent his re-election, so that he will not be able to present the report of his committee, will be fired by Tammany Hall tonight.

For the first time in the history of politics, a Tammany leader will take charge of the canvass of a Citizens' Union candidate. This leader is Police Commissioner John B. Sexton, the Tammany leader in the Nineteenth assembly district. He not only has endorsed the Citizens' Union candidate for the assembly, Fritz M. Stewart, but from now until the eve of election he will work hard to defeat the man who is chairman of the committee which is investigating Tammany departments. The man who has been selected to make the first speech against Mazet is Tammany's silver-tongued orator, Senator Thomas F. Grady. Ten Tammany orators will speak for Stewart.

For Thursday night, Sexton has arranged a special attraction. This is the night Governor Roosevelt will speak for Mazet at Durland's Academy. To offset this, Sexton will have a torchlight procession, and he says he will have 3,000 men in line. Stewart, the Citizens' Union-Tammany candidate, will ride at the head of the parade.

If Sexton is busy, so is Mazet. The latter will open headquarters today and will start out to make the fight of his life. Prominent campaign speakers will flood the district, and even Thomas C. Platt himself may come out and make a speech for him. Collector Geo. R. Bidwell, who is the republican leader in the district, will have charge of the canvass. Lemuel F. Quigg lives in the district, and if Mazet is defeated it will mean a rebuke for him.

It was said last night that the campaign subscription list will cover \$10,000. The salary of an assemblyman is \$1,500.

"I have been around the district," said Mazet last night, "and I am confident of my re-election. It will be a hot campaign, however."

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