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INVADERS WILL SOON EMBARK

The Entire Attention of the War Department Will Be Turned to Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—With the first expedition actually out of the country, the authorities here have quickly turned their attention to another expedition even more important than this initial one. It is expected that plans for embarking a second invading force will be matured at once, and that as a result another expedition will leave from an Atlantic coast point within the next ten days, this time for Porto Rico. There are about fifteen transports available, and the list will be increased as rapidly as possible. Some of these may be used for the latter expedition but those on hand and to be secured will readily accommodate a force of 10,000 men.

Recent reports from Porto Rico have indicated that the Spanish forces there do not exceed four or five thousand men, so that it may be deemed necessary to send a large army of occupation. Such as it is, however, it will have an important mission to perform, and with this force pursuing an aggressive campaign in Porto Rico, and Shafter's 15,000 men on Cuban soil, an abundance of stirring action is assured from this week forward.

SECOND EXPEDITION EMBARKS FOR MANILA

Work of Loading Thirty-five Hundred Soldiers and Their Equipments on Transports at San Francisco Began Today.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.—Thirty-five hundred soldiers left Camp Merritt this morning and marched to the transport steamers which are to take them to the Philippines. The camp presented an exceedingly busy scene, but there was an air of orderly excitement over the whole. The men who have been waiting so long for the order to embark were delighted at the chance to prepare for the voyage and prospects of going to the front. One by one the different companies took their departure, and it was nearly noon when the last soldiers left.

The steamers China and Colon are lying at the Mail dock and the men ordered to these vessels marched down Third street to Brannan and thence to their respective ships. Those who boarded the China were:

The First Colorado volunteers, two Utah batteries of light artillery, and half of the Eighteenth regular infantry.

Those on board to Colon are the Twenty-third regiment of infantry, and a part of the Eighteenth.

At the Pacific-street wharf, where the Zelandia and Senator are lying, the Tenth regiment of Pennsylvania volunteers, and the First Nebraska are waiting for orders to go on board. It is generally expected that the fleet will sail tomorrow.

TWO DISASTERS IN ALASKAN WATERS

Schooner Alton Probably Lost With All on Board.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 14.—Captain Pierson, of the schooner Hustler, which arrived here from Cook's inlet this morning, states that the schooner Alton, which sailed from Tacoma recently for the North, carrying a crew of six men, is believed to have been lost during the severe gale which occurred on May 27.

Moran's Sternwheelers Come to Grief in Queen Charlotte Sound.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 14.—The captain of the steamer Lapwing, which has just returned from Alert bay, reports that nine stern-wheel steamers of the Moran fleet of eleven were seriously damaged while attempting to cross Queen Charlotte sound. The injured vessels put in at Port Alexander, where they will be repaired.

CRISIS IS NEAR IN CHINA

The Decrepit Imperial Government Is Menaced From Within and Without—Councils Conflict.

SHANGHAI, May 20.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—These are trying times in China. The imperial government is passing through a crisis. The intrigues and cross-intrigues of the court, the general and constant friction between the Manchurian and the Chinese imperial councils are complicating matters. Prince Kung, the imperial adviser, is at the point of death. It can be stated upon the highest authority that at his death a reorganization of the council of state will be made.

The famous viceroy, Chang Chi Tung, is now in Shanghai. He will shortly go to Peking, at the request of the emperor. It is presumed that at the death of Prince Kung, Viceroy Chang will be made one of the immediate councilors of the emperor. Though Chang Chi Tung is an elderly man, he ranks with Li Hung Chang in progressive ideas. It will be a new era for China if Viceroy Chang does enter on the duties of the council chamber, for then he and Li Hung Chang will be able to outvote the third member, who is an ultra conservative. There is, however, one condition to note; personally Li and Chang have been enemies. The world will probably have a fine chance to learn whether these two great leaders in western ideas in China will sink out of sight their personal differences and work together for the reformation and consolidation of the empire.

The emperor is fully alive to the crisis on. In an imperial proclamation now being sent to the various governors, he frankly bemoans "the present great troubles of the empire," and summons his subjects to invest in the bonds of the new national loan in order that he may be relieved from financial care in the midst of these international complications.

On May 5th the extraordinary announcement was made that Prince Kung who was previously reported to have expired on May 2d, was still alive. It was said that the prince had lapsed into unconsciousness and that the Chinese doctors in attendance had mistakenly pronounced him dead. It was added that the prince had since awakened, but his condition was critical.

FIERCE FIGHT AT GUANTANAMO

American Marines Again Attacked by a Superior Force of Spanish Troops and a Pitched Battle Ensued.

NEW YORK, June 14.—A special dated Caimanera, June 13, via Mole St. Nicholas, Hayti, today, reports that there was a renewal on Sunday of the Spanish attacks upon the force of marines landed at Guantanamo Friday last. The fighting is said to have lasted all through Sunday night, Camp McCalla and Crest Hill being attacked by greatly superior forces of the Spanish.

The battleship Texas, gunboat Marblehead and collier Abaranda supported the marines by directing fire upon the coast and particularly the bushes which all through these encounters have served to screen the movements of the Spaniards.

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SANTIAGO IS ALREADY ON FAMINE RATIONS

Every Source of Reinforcement and Supply Will Soon Have Been Cut Off—Positions of Cervera's Warships Definitely Learned.

OFF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, June 11, via Kingston June 15.—Rear-Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley with their combined forces are slowly but surely placing such a network about Santiago and are cutting off so effectually every source of outside aid that within a short time starvation's tappings will give way to death's solid knock for admittance at the doors of the ill-fated place. Within three days three separate sources of supply and reinforcement have been cut off, and Santiago is now isolated from the world and is down to famine rations.

When Admiral Cervera arrived in Santiago with his fleet, the people welcomed him for the relief they thought he would bring, but instead of food he brought them seven thousand more men to feed.

The only aid he had to offer was tons of ammunition in his ships' magazines. A map of the harbor furnished today by spies shows that after the bombardment of the harbor forts by Schley, the Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes, which was disabled, was towed into the bay behind the Socapa battery, where she lies with two torpedo-boats. Half a mile further up the Vizcaya commands with her broadside two narrow entrances to the east and west of Cayosmith. Half a mile north and at the third narrow entrance lies the Almirante Oquendo, and half a mile to the northwest are the Cristobal Colon and Maria Theresa.

TRIPLE TRAGEDY AT TACOMA

A Barber Kills His Former Mistress and Her Lover and Then Shoots Himself.

TACOMA, June 15.—A double murder and suicide startled the people of this city this morning. The tragedy occurred at the Donnelly hotel at 10 o'clock. Clarence Emery and Lillie Millet were eating an early dinner in a private box at the restaurant, when Jim Bartlett entered, shot and instantly killed the man and woman, and then shot himself, dying in a few minutes.

The woman had left Bartlett at Dyea to live with Emery, who was barkeeper of the steamer City of Seattle. The couple came on the steamer to this city, and were followed by Bartlett, who said he would never permit the woman to live with any one but him. The woman formerly lived in Seattle, and was about 25 years of age. Bartlett was a barber by trade.

After firing the shots, Bartlett slashed both Emery and the woman with a knife before shooting himself.

The woman had been married to a man named Chandler, who disappeared some years ago, since which time she has been known by the name of Millet.

SAMPSON'S FLEET MUST WAIT

Further Operations at Santiago Impossible Until Shafter's Expedition Arrives on the Scene.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—With Shafter's expedition on the way to Santiago and the military branch busily engaged in preparing an expedition to be sent against Porto Rico, there is now nothing for the navy to do but to wait patiently for the troops at Santiago.

One report has come from Sampson telling of engagements between American marines and Spanish troops in the chapparal, and no mention has yet been made officially of any subsequent night attacks upon the marines.

It is realized at the department that the situation of the marines is a very uncomfortable one, but the department is assured there is no real danger in the situation, because if seriously threatened by overwhelming force, the marines can retreat to the American warships, where they will be in perfect safety. It is

mainly sentiment embodied in the determination to keep the American flag flying over the place where it was first planted, and thus retaining for the navy the honor of obtaining the first position on shore that keeps the marines encamped on the bay of Guantanamo.

Word comes to the navy department that the St. Paul left Cape Haytien with operators and instruments for the cable, and it will not be surprising if Sampson opens direct communication with the United States via Hayti at almost any moment.

ASSISTING THE AMERICAN FORCES

Cubans are now Co-operating with the American Marines Against the Spaniards.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The navy department today posted the following bulletin:

Admiral Sampson reports that he has been reinforced by several hundred Cubans and that our force at Guantanamo is in a very satisfactory condition. The town of Aceradesos has been occupied by troops under General Rabi. The men under General Garcia are co-operating with the American forces.

CREDITORS ARE UPON HIS TRACK

An Attachment Against the Property of Young Leiter is Issued in New York.

NEW YORK, June 14.—Justice Daly, of the supreme court, has issued an attachment against the property of Joseph Leiter, the wheat speculator of Chicago, for \$793,925 for money advanced. The attachment was levied upon funds belonging to Leiter and deposited in the Chase National bank, Hanover bank and other financial concerns in the city.

CHICAGO, June 14.—It was stated by friends of Leiter that the attachment issued against him in New York will not affect the situation and will not force an assignment.

I was seriously afflicted with a cough for several years, and last fall had a more severe cough than ever before. I have used many remedies without receiving much relief, and being recommended to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, by a friend, who, knowing me to be a poor widow, gave it to me. I tried it, and with the most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved me very much and the second bottle has absolutely cured me. I have not had a good health for twenty years. Respectfully, Mrs. Mary A. Beard, Claremore, Ark. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton. Everybody reads THE CHRONICLE.

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THE HAWAIIAN DEBATE FINISHED

The House Ready to Go on Record Regarding the Hawaiian Matter.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The house met at 10 o'clock this morning to resume and finish the Hawaiian debate. A vote on Newlands' resolution will be taken this afternoon. The resolution, according to estimates today, will receive, with the exception of not more than 12, all the Republican votes, and will enlist the support of from 15 to 20 Democrats and members of other parties.

The senate bills granting American register to the ships Specialist and Unionist were passed. Fitzgerald, dem. Mass., spoke against the Newlands resolution. In the course of his speech he emphasized the failure of the majority of the Hawaiians to express their desire relative to annexation. He insisted that every power had a right to the government of their choice. Fitzgerald opposed annexation on the ground that it would be injurious to the labor element, which would be brought in competition with Hawaiian labor.

Supporting the resolution Berry, Democrat, devoted much time to showing that annexation was in line with Democratic policy. He reviewed the territorial additions to the original states to show that practically all had been made by the Democrats.

The special attraction at Bonneville every Sunday during the summer season will be an attractive and pleasing outdoor specialty performance under the management of the Fredericksburg theater, of Portland. Round trip fare from The Dalles only \$1. 16 1w

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