

PREPARATIONS FOR THE LAST MOVE

Shafter's Forces Reconnoitering About Santiago to Ascertain More Definitely the Position of the Enemy.

LAWTON'S HEADQUARTERS, Five Miles East of Santiago, Wednesday Evening, via Kingston, June 30.—The American troops spent yesterday in feeling for the enemy, otherwise engaging in reconnoissances. Shafter in person, with a small escort, went almost to Caney, a small town five miles northeast of Santiago, with which the city is connected by railroad.

Lieutenants Standing and Adeal, of the Cuban army, and the American sharpshooters have occupied a small hill northeast of the American lines, and looking directly down on both Caney and Santiago. Caney now seems to hold about 300 Spanish troops. The small number of troops there indicates that the Spaniards have practically evacuated the place, and this is believed to be the case. Lieutenant Standing was not molested during his observation, though he passed through a camp which 24 hours previously had been occupied by a strong Spanish outpost.

Corporal Hacht, Seventh Infantry, who with seven men was sent out seven miles from Santiago yesterday morning, and was forgotten until this afternoon, was found by Shafter and sent into camp. The party had repeatedly seen

the Spaniards, who did not offer to molest them, and the Americans spent the day as if enjoying a picnic in the woods. The corporal said that if he had had with him a sufficient force he could have brought in 40 Spanish prisoners.

The camp conditions could not have been better. Heavy rains yesterday set everything afloat. Rations, however, are being served out regularly, but they are still not plentiful. Officers and men fare alike. The latter are suffering during the cold nights from lack of blankets thrown away on the march. These have been appropriated by the Cubans, who take everything in sight, and do as little as possible. On the whole, they actually fare better than our men.

The American officers generally expect a movement today to capture Caney, which is five miles northeast of Santiago.

Telegraph Lines Re-established.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The war department received the welcome information today that military telegraph stations have been established at St. Villa, in the center of the present military operations, and that this line runs to a point near Agadores, where it connects with the French cable line, thus bringing General Shafter into direct communication with the department.

WILL FIGHT TO THE BITTER END

Dispatches By Way of Madrid Say a Bloody Battle is Inevitable When Troops Land.

MADRID, June 29.—Dispatches received from Manila today under date of June 24, say the Spaniards are determined to fight to the death, and that when the American troops arrive desperate fighting will occur on land and sea.

General Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, declares that the family of Captain-General Augustin are prisoners at Panpanga, and are well treated.

MORE WORK CUT OUT FOR THE NAVY

Five Hundred More Miles of Cuban Coast and Also San Juan Harbor to Be at Once Blockaded.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—By proclamation issued today the president gave notice of the intention of the government to assume the formidable task of blockading about 500 miles of the Cuban coast line in addition to the section already blockaded, and also to blockade San Juan, Porto Rico. This increases the extent of the blockade on the Cuban coast fully four-fold. The demands on the navy will not be nearly so heavy in proportion to the territory covered as in the case of the initial blockade, for the reason that the new blockaded coast lies entirely within the great bight on the south coast of Cuba, in which the water is generally very shallow, and the ports are few into which a vessel can enter. The most important of these ports are Manzanillo, Trinidad and Tunis.

The purpose of extending the blockade was to command the channel on the west side of the Isle of Pines and Cape Francis, and thus render much easier the task of blockading. The vessels for the additional blockade service will be supplied almost entirely from the patrol fleet which, under Commodore Howell, has been guarding the North Atlantic coast.

The blockade of San Juan, proclaimed today, is in reality already in effect, having been initiated by Captain Sigbee last week. The difficulty of maintaining a blockade at this port, in the face of the Spanish forts and three Spanish war vessels in the harbor, would be considerable had not Sigbee, by disabling the only formidable one of these vessels, made the task easier. In defeating the Terror, Sigbee rendered a most important service to our navy, and, indeed, to all navies. He not only deprived Sampson's fleet of apprehension of attack in the rear some dark night by this vicious little boat, but demonstrated that an auxiliary cruiser is amply able to take care of herself against torpedo gunboats, showing that the offensive power of this craft has been very much overrated.

CAMARA WAS TOO SLOW

American Consular Agent Bought All the Coal at Port Said.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—While not abating its close watch over the Cadiz fleet, the navy department does not feel the same degree of apprehension regarding the movements of those ships as when the start was made for Port Said. The government has done everything possible within fair lines to prevent the fleet from reaching the Philippines, and agents of the state department have been particularly successful in their work.

Consular Agent Broadbent just made a master-stroke, which he reports to the department. While the Spanish ships were seeking permission of the Egyptian government to take coal at Port Said, the consular officer succeeded in quietly buying up all the coal at that place. This amounted to 2000 tons, and it is in a good place to be shipped to Dewey, to serve as a base of supplies for Watson's Eastern squadron, when it enters the Mediterranean, or to coal any American vessels that may pass through the Suez canal bound to the Asiatic station.

THE DAY IN THE SENATE

Debate on the Hawaiian Resolutions is Again Resumed.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The senate today resumed consideration of the Hawaiian annexation resolutions. Bates of Tennessee took the floor, and spoke in opposition to them. He declared that the treaty could not secure the necessary two-thirds vote in the senate.

Bates declared the vote that would be cast for the joint resolutions would be the knell of republicanism, but it would be cast. Tillman followed Bates. "Thus far," said he, "the discussion has been entirely one-sided. Whenever a majority of the senate sits in absolute silence on so important a subject as this, I am impressed with the idea that there is some devilment afoot."

THE NEXT EXPEDITION TO MANILA

Five More Transports Will Sail About the Middle of July.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—It now seems probable that the next fleet of transports conveying troops to the Philippines will be composed of the steamers Peru, City of Puebla, Pennsylvania, Walla Walla and Acapulco. Major-General Otis will accompany the expedition, which will be under the command of Brigadier-General Marcus P. Miller, and probably sail about the middle of July.

The Day in the House.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The house today adopted the conference report on the Indian appropriation bill. Cannon called up the general deficiency bill as amended and passed by the senate yesterday, and moved a general nonconcurrent in the amendments and a request for a conference. The motion prevailed and the speaker appointed Cannon, Sayers and Northway conferees.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Wednesday's Daily.

Neil McLeod and wife, of Goldendale, are in the city.

Phil Knowles, of Wamic, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Fitzmaurice, of Fossil, is at the Umatilla House.

Levi Armsworthy, of Wasco, was in the city yesterday.

Clarence and Nellie Johnston, of John day, are in the city.

Rev. A. Horn, of Goldendale, spent yesterday in the city.

Harry Cooke was in the city yesterday from his home at Ridgeway.

L. W. Blake, a prominent stockbuyer, of Condon, is in the city.

W. J. Roaf and family, of North Yakima, are registered at the Umatilla.

D. C. Herrin, grand lecturer for the A. O. U. W., spent yesterday in the city.

Mrs. W. E. Evans, of Juneau, Alaska, is the guest of Mrs. Forward, in this city.

G. A. Thomas, a merchant, of White Salmon, was at the Umatilla House yesterday.

J. S. Landers returned from Hood River yesterday, where he has been visiting for some time.

Ben Snipes arrived in the city from Yakima yesterday and will leave today for his home in Seattle.

A. L. McIntosh, who has been in the city on business for some time, left for his home in Crook county yesterday.

Murdock McLeod, of Kingsley, was in the city yesterday. He, like all the tillers of the soil, has encouraging crop reports to make.

Alexander Cockerline and wife, of Eugene, came up on the late train last night to attend the funeral of Mr. Cockerline's sister, Mrs. Smith, who died yesterday at Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelly left on the early morning train for a short visit to the coast. They were accompanied by Miss Heppner, who goes to Portland to visit friends for a few days.

H. G. Colton, manager of the Massachusetts Life Insurance Co. for Washington and Oregon, is in the city from Portland attending to business matters in connection with the company.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Konrad Lohrli, has presented his petition to the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, asking that his name be changed from Konrad Lohrli to Konrad Lohrli, and that said petition will be called up for hearing and heard by said Court at the County Court room in the County Court House in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, on Thursday the 7th day of July, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, said day being one of the days of the regular July 1898 term of said court. All persons are hereby notified to appear at said time and place and show cause, if any there be, why an order of said Court should not be made decreeing said change of name as above mentioned.

Dated this 7th day of June, 1898.

KONRAD LOHRLL
JUL 2-11

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. Walters, Frank Obrist, W. Wolf, James Hall, all of The Dalles, Oregon.

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Albert B. Swaney, of Mosier, Homestead Application No. 4014 for the SE 1/4 Section 19, Township 2 N., Range 12 E., W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: L. Evans, George Evans, James Brown and Sidney M. Briggs, all of Mosier, Oregon.

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