

## ADMIRAL DEWEY IS THE CHOICE OF INSURGENTS

They Have Great Confidence in the Admiral.

## THE GENERALS ARE FEARED

Unwillingness to Disarm Caused by Fear of the Withdrawal of American Protection.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—The Associated Press learns that the Philippine junta in London received a dispatch from Manila yesterday announcing that matters there are rapidly quieting down, and that the friction between Aguinaldo and the Americans is disappearing.

According to the junta's advices, the insurgents for a time regarded General Merritt and General Anderson as Martine, and feared they would adopt harsh methods, like the Spaniards, toward the Filipinos; but the insurgents from the first have had the greatest confidence in Admiral Dewey, whom they regard as a sort of father and the most important American at Manila. The junta is satisfied that all friction will soon disappear and there will be no trouble from the insurgents if the Americans decide to retain the Philippines.

## CAPTAIN CLARK IS MENDING

Few Days of Rest Works Wonders for Captain Clark of the Battle-Ship Oregon.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Aug. 23.—Captain Lloyd Clark, keeper of the United States lighthouse supply station at St. Joseph, has received a telegram from his brother, Captain Clark, of the battleship Oregon, now at Montauk Point, L. I., in which he stated that he was convalescent and that his physician says his condition is much improved by the few days' rest he had since leaving his ship. Captain Clark says the quarantine will be raised today and he will then proceed to the Brooklyn navy hospital, where he will pass a medical examination.

In view of the fact that he will probably be detained several days at the Brooklyn hospital, Captain Clark has asked his family to proceed to New York and meet him there. After a possible short stop at Washington, the party will then come direct to St. Joseph where the captain will spend several days visiting his brother and other relatives and friends.

Lloyd Clark does not regard his brother's condition as serious, and thinks by the time his six months' furlough has expired he will have regained his usual state of health.

## A DISASTER IN A TUNNEL

Cave-in Catches a Party of Laborers, Eight of Whom are Killed, While Two are Fatally and Three Seriously Injured.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 23.—Eight men were killed, possibly 10, and five injured, two fatally, at the Carnegie tunnel on Chartier's division of the Panhandle railroad last night. The accident was due to the wall of the tunnel caving in. The dead are: John Jones, foreman; Felix Mills, a laborer, and six unknown foreigners.

Sixty-eight men were engaged in tearing out the tunnel just west of Carnegie. Last night the men had fixed a rope to pull down the west wall, and were preparing to drill holes for blasting. Suddenly the wall fell over on them, and every man standing at that end of the big excavation was buried alive. The

other workmen at once began the work of rescue.

Most of the men employed on the work are Italians. They go by numbers instead of names, and nothing is known of their relations. Their fellow-workmen were too busy this morning seeking for more dead to identify any of the bodies.

## THEIR HEADS WERE CRUSHED

Soldiers Returning to Their Homes Are Instantly Killed.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 23.—Two private soldiers of battery K, Seventh United States artillery, were instantly killed today, and two others seriously injured, by having their heads crushed against the iron girders of the railroad bridge at the Ridge-avenue crossing of the Pennsylvania railroad in this city. The dead are:

Victor Tenney, aged 21, St. Louis.  
William Chichester, aged 21 years, Jersey City.

The injured are:  
Henry Pulaski and Peter Burns.  
The company to which the men belonged was in a special train which had taken them aboard at Tampa. At the Ridge-avenue station a large crowd waved hats and handkerchiefs as the train came along. The soldiers leaped from out the car windows and steps and returned the welcome. Tenney stood far out on a lower step and failed to notice the iron girder supporting the bridge. His face was completely crushed in. The other men had been leaning from the windows.

## JAMAICA WANTS INTO THE FOLD

England Will Be Asked to Sanction the Annexation of that Island to America Soon.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Aug. 23.—Coincidence with the West Indian sugar conference to assemble at Barbadoes, September 3d, for the purpose of protesting against the sacrifice of the colonies, Jamaica is preparing a plebiscite to the British parliament, requesting permission to endeavor to arrange for annexation to the United States.

The promoters of the movement are endeavoring to secure inter-colonial cooperation, but they are not depending upon it.

## MINISTER DENBY RETURNS HOME

United States Minister to Peking Returns Home After Thirteen Consecutive Years of Foreign Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—Charles Denby, late United States minister to China, has just returned to this country after thirteen years consecutive service at the Chinese capital. He is now on his way to his home at Evansville, Ind. He approves the annexation of Hawaii, but refuses to discuss Oriental affairs.

## PREPARING FOR THE MUSTER OUT

Order For Releasing 100,000 Volunteers to be Issued Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—It is expected the order for mustering out 100,000 men of the volunteer force will be issued tomorrow. The list of troops to be mustered out is nearly complete.

Schley is Convalescent.

WESTPORT, Conn., Aug. 23.—Rear-Admiral Schley, who has been indisposed at the residence of his son-in-law, W. S. Wortley, at Saugatuck, is feeling much better. He proposes to go to Washington tomorrow.

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## IS GENERAL GARCIA A RUFFIAN?

Report That He Is Abusing His Power.

## EXTORTION IS PRACTICED

Insurgents Annoying Prominent Havana Men With Threatening Letters—Independence Doubted.

HAVANA, Aug. 23.—The Spanish cruiser Infanta Isabel left Havana on the 13th inst., and arrived in the vicinity of Gibara on the 16th. Before entering the port she hoisted a flag of truce. The United States gunboat Nashville, which was in port, inquired if she carried documents for the American ship. The Isabel answered in the negative, and signaled that the peace protocol had been signed. The news was received on board the Nashville enthusiastically, the crew cheering and shouting. When the Isabel entered the port an American officer boarded her and informed her that the town was in the hands of General Calixto Garcia.

It is reported that General Garcia, after entering Gibara, assaulted the custom-house administrator, slapping his face and afterward ordering a negro to beat him with a machete. It is also said that Garcia demanded money from the Gibara merchants. The merchants refused to comply with his demand, whereupon he ordered that they should pay double the amount he had at first exacted.

Garcia also ordered the arrest of 1400 Spanish residents, who were liberated after the arrival of the Isabel. It is reported that Garcia resigned on the 19th, and that his command was taken over by the leader, Luis Fera. Nothing is known, however, in official circles regarding the matter.

## TWO BOATS WERE CAPSIZED

One Man Was Drowned During the Progress of the First Race at Astoria Yesterday.

ASTORIA, Aug. 23.—John Polo was drowned this afternoon by the overturning of his boat during the progress of the fishboat race. Charles Wilson, his partner, was picked up by the crew of the lighthouse tender Columbine, and saved from a similar fate. Another boat capsized during the same race, and the men on board were all saved by the crew of the Columbine.

## VANCOUVER MAY LOSE THE BARRACKS

Why Soldiers Should Be Taken From This Point and Stationed at Spokane or Other Places in the Interior—Headquarters May, However Be Removed to Portland.

PORTLAND, Aug. 24.—A statement appearing in a Washington dispatch says that the government officials are thinking seriously of abandoning Vancouver barracks.

It is claimed that when the Washington volunteers are mustered out of service, "then the regulars formerly stationed at those headquarters will be scattered through the Pacific Northwest, the greater number going to the near posts at Spokane and Magnolia bluff, Seattle."

The dispatch goes on further to say that the government is planning to plat and sell the same as town lots. Another view is that the government would do better by effecting an exchange with the state of Washington, for state lands fac-

ing upon the tidewater, where they will be needed hereafter in the development of coast defense fortifications for that section.

The author of the dispatch argues that if the plan he outlines is carried out, Spokane will gain what Portland and its suburb, Vancouver, may lose.

Adjutant-General Tuttle was first shown the dispatch. He said:

"So far as I have been informed, the only thing that was ever thought of was to remove the department headquarters to Portland. So far as abandoning the post at Vancouver is concerned, it is the third most important post in the United States service, and I never heard of such a thing being mentioned. I consider the report a canard. I do not think such an idea was ever thought of by any one in authority."

## AMERICAN OR BRITISH RULE IS DEMANDED

If Assured of Securing Either the Philippine Insurgents Agree to Lay Down their Arms.

MANILA, Aug. 24.—At a conference today between the insurgents and Americans, the former declared emphatically they were willing to co-operate with the Americans and to surrender their arms promptly if assured the islands would remain either an American or a British colony, under the protectorate of the United States or Great Britain. Otherwise the insurgent leaders asserted they would not dare to disarm, and must positively refuse to do so. They threaten fresh rebellion within a month if the Americans withdraw.

The natives assert religious orders are instigating opposition to American supremacy. Newspapers published in both English and Spanish have already appeared.

The United States transports Rio Janeiro and Pennsylvania arrived today, the former bearing two battalions of South Dakota volunteers, recruits for the Utah light artillery and a detachment for the signal corps, and latter the First Montana volunteers and 300 recruits for the First California volunteers.

## ORDERS ARE AT LAST ISSUED

Eighty Regiments of Infantry, Five Batteries of Artillery, and Six Troops of Cavalry are to Be Mustered Out Very Soon.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Orders have been issued for the mustering out of the following regiments: First Vermont, First Maine, Fifty-second Iowa, Sixth Pennsylvania, Fifth Indiana, Second New York, Second Nebraska and 157th Indiana, all volunteer infantry.

One battery Ohio light artillery, First Illinois volunteer cavalry, batteries A and B, of the Georgia light artillery, Twenty-eighth Indiana light battery, and the New York and Pennsylvania cavalry troops now in Porto Rico. Other orders to muster out troops will be announced as soon as a definite decision is reached. The Porto Rican cavalry to be mustered out comprises troops A and C, New York; Philadelphia city troop, Sheridan troop and Governor's troop of Pennsylvania.

## ACCUSED PORTO RICAN GUERRILLA

Figaro, Charged With Having Burned Colo, Has Been Captured—He Denies His Guilt.

LONG, Porto Rico, Aug. 23.—Yesterday the famous guerilla, Figaro, was captured near Coamo and brought to jail here. He is accused of burning the village of Colo. He denies his guilt emphatically, but admits having slain several Spanish soldiers while skirmishing in the mountains. General Macias announced his intention to detect and punish the perpetrators of the Ciales massacre.

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## ANOTHER HALT IS CALLED

No More Troops for Honolulu at Present.

## SCANDIA A HOSPITAL SHIP

She Will Carry a Million Dollars to Manila to Pay Off the Troops at that Place.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—The military authorities in this city have received instructions from Adjutant General Corbin countermanding previous orders to send a large body of soldiers to Honolulu. No more troops will leave here until further notice, and three steamers which were to have left early next week, will not go, at least not as transport steamers.

The Scandia has been ordered to depart as soon as possible, and will be used as a hospital ship. Two companies and a half of New Yorkers, besides a band, were to have sailed on the Scandia to join their regiment at Honolulu, and as the New Yorkers are a part of the regular expeditionary force, a telegram has been sent to Washington asking if the countermanding order or included them.

## BLOODY BATTLE WITH INSURGENTS

Spanish Loss of Life is Estimated at Five Hundred Men.

MADRID, Aug. 24.—The government has a dispatch from Rios, governor of the Vizcayas islands, and successor of General Jaudenez in the governor-generalship of the Philippines, saying there has been bloody fighting between the Spanish troops and insurgents, with an estimated loss to the latter of 500 men. The Spanish losses were unimportant. The dispatch says a number of insurgent chiefs were captured and have been shot.

## IT THE SULTAN DEAD?

Trouble of Large Dimensions Brewing in the Orient.

New York, Aug. 24.—A dispatch to the Herald, dated at Tangier today, says:

In order effectually to check the rumor of the sultan's death and divert the public attention, it is assiduously reported that he has left Marrakech for Fez, there to receive the embassies' official visits, returning after the uprising has been quelled.

Meanwhile, the grand vizier is alarmed at the increasing influence of Germany, and at the Italian demands, and is preparing to dispatch the Moorish embassy to Europe, probably to London and Rome, to settle outstanding claims.

The Spanish gunboat General Valdez arrived this morning with government orders for the Spanish minister. There is great excitement at the Italian consulate. Mohammed Torres is becoming threatening and the Italians are defiant. If there is no answer to the ultimatum, a warship will start at once for Spezia.

There is absolutely no definite news concerning the sultan, and the public mind is undecided whether he is dead or alive.

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WERE GOOD FIGHTERS.

Japanese Admiral Thinks America Has Mastered the Art of Building Ships and Fighting Them.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Admiral Ok Matsunaga, of the Japanese imperial navy, is registered at the Grand Pacific hotel. He is accompanied by J. Takenochi, a paymaster to the imperial navy, and is en route to England, where he will superintend the construction of the two Japanese battle-ships, building there. Discussing the recent naval victory and the causes, he said:

"You Americans certainly seem to have mastered the art of constructing most effective battle-ships. The magnificent record of the Oregon is an example.

"You seem to be able to fight your ships pretty well. There are many valuable lessons to be learned from the war, not the least of which is that personal courage, when misdirected and when opposed by a cool and skillful foe, is of no moment whatever.

"From a technical point of view, the most impressive lesson is that expert gunnery is above all things the most important factor in naval conflicts. Your country undoubtedly possessed ships which were greatly superior to those of Spain, and they were manned better in every respect, but it was your greatly superior gunnery which, for the greater part, gave you such crushing victories."

## THREE HUNDRED LOST.

An Appalling Disaster in a Coal Mine in Silesia.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—A dispatch from Vienna to the Daily News says that 300 miners were drowned by the flooding of the Kasimer coal mines, at Niencz, near Schowitz, Silesia, three days ago.

## Carlism Agitation.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

It is said that the principal Carlism here are registering their property in the names of other persons to prevent its confiscation in the event of trouble.

The military judge at Barcelona has ordered a court-martial of a sergeant, two corporals and several soldiers who were trying to recruit among the garrison for the Carlism. Carlism disturbance are reported in several small towns in Aragon, caused by the closing of the Carlism clubs.

## Insurgents Worsted.

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## Down to Business.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—Advices from the Honolulu correspondent of the Associated Press reached this city today on the steamship Moana, stating that the congressional members of the commission to report on a form of government of the territory of Hawaii, arrived at Honolulu August 17. The commissioners met Dole and the cabinet, and proceeded to organize for business. Senator Callom is chairman.

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