

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.

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.

SPANISH PREFERENCE

Spain Expresses Her Choice of American to Rebel Occupation of Manila.

VIENNA, June 14.—Nene Freie Presse says Spain has requested the powers to urge the United States to occupy Manila should the town surrender, and not allow the insurgents to do so.

PROGRESS OF THE INVADING TROOPS

Reported Not Yet to Have Left Key West—Cause of the Delay Not Known.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Official information has reached Washington to the effect that the fleet of transports with troops for Santiago supposed to have left Key West yesterday for Cuba, had not sailed up to an early hour this morning. No reason has been stated for this very unexpected delay in the movement against Santiago. Officials positively decline to discuss the matter, but clearly show by their manner that the news is unwelcome.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Later advice received during the afternoon show that a star was actually made yesterday from Key West, but the movement dragged

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.

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 councillors 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.

SPANISH WARSHIPS ALL AT SANTIAGO

Lieutenant Blue Has Seen the Entire Fleet From a Vantage Point Inland.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The navy department today posted the following bulletin:

"Mole, St. Nicholas, June 14.—Lieutenant Blue has just returned after a detour of seventy statute miles of observation of the harbor of Santiago. He reports that the Spanish fleet is still there, and that the Spanish attacked vigorously the camp at Guantamo. An outpost of four marines were killed and their bodies mutilated, barbarously. Surgeon Gibbs was killed.

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