

Miles Assumes the Command

General Shafter Turned the Leadership of the Santiago Army Over to Him Tuesday.

NEW YORK, July 12.—A cable to the Herald from Playa del Esta says:

General Miles succeeded General Shafter in command of the American troops at Santiago today. He is determined to crush Toral at once as a sanitary measure.

General Miles has ordered the burning of the town of Siboney.

The commander in chief was shocked at the sanitary condition, and did not even spare the military headquarters.

Miles will probably order Sampson to run the gauntlet of mines and torpedos at the entrance to the harbor and begin a combined attack by land and sea on Santiago tomorrow, July 13th.

Spain is Desirous of Making Peace

Her Majesty Realizes the Hopelessness of Her Cause—Ready to Come to Terms.

NEW YORK, July 12.—A special from Washington says that advices from Madrid indicate that Spain will make direct overtures to the United States for peace within the next twenty-four hours. The government and her majesty recognize at last the utter hopelessness of the war, and are eager to come to terms if the United States is not altogether too exacting.

POPULISTS OVERWHELMINGLY ROUTED

Maguire Will Receive the Nomination of Governor—It is Said He Stands a Good Show of Election.

SACRAMENTO, Calif., July 12.—Middle-of-the-road populists were routed by an overwhelming vote in the state convention here this afternoon in the test vote for chairman. This means that Congressman James G. McGuire will receive the populist nomination for governor and probably that of the Democrats. The Republicans concede that even in this war year, Maguire will stand a splendid chance, owing to his great popularity with the masses, especially the laboring classes.

No Late News From Santiago. WASHINGTON, July 12.—Secretaries Alger and Wilson had a long conference with the president tonight, which concluded about 1 a. m. Alger told the correspondents at the white house that the department was absolutely in the dark as to operations at Santiago since yesterday at noon.

ALASKAN MINERS IN HARD LUCK

Over 700 Prospectors at the Mouth of the Copper River Almost Penniless.

SEATTLE, July 12.—According to advices received by the steamer Elder today, over 700 prospectors are at the mouth of Copper river. Many of them are penniless, some sick and all craving for an opportunity to return to their homes. Over 100 disgusted miners returned from the Copper river district, with nothing but curses for the country. They say it is inaccessible to the headwaters where gold is supposed to be.

A Horrible Atrocity. LONDON, July 12.—The Hong Kong correspondent of the Times says: Disturbance continues on the West river. A Paklan magistrate, who had offered a reward for the capture of a rebel chief, was himself captured by the chief. The latter drenched the magistrate with kerosene and burned him, afterwards butchering the magistrate's family and flinging the corpses into the river. It is said that the corpses of slaughtered rebels were seen floating past Wu Chau.

TORAL REFUSES SHAFTER'S TERMS

Attack May Be Resumed Tonight as an Unconditional Surrender is Out of the Question.

MADRID, July 12.—Advices to Sagasta from Santiago state that General Toral has finally refused General Shafter's demands for unconditional surrender, and that the attack will probably be resumed tonight.

GEN. OTIS' FORCES LEAVE FRIDAY

Will go to Occupy Honolulu—The Fourth Expedition to Leave on July 25th.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12.—General Otis and his forces that are to occupy Honolulu will not get away before Friday, but surely on that date. The department here is rushing to get the entire fourth expedition off to Manila by July 25th. Probably over 4000 soldiers will get away by that date.

SHARKEY LOOKING FOR A FIGHT

Offers to Meet Any Two Aspirants for the Championship—Says He Has the Coin to Back His Words.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Sailor Tom Sharkey is working his jaw again. Sailor came out today with challenges to meet any two championship aspirants in one evening, Kid McCoy and Corbett preferred. Tom says the men can arrange the financial terms and he will meet them. Sharkey's backer, Tom O'Rourke, says the sailor has coin to back his jaw.

HARD TRIP FOR YUKON STEAMERS

Many Small Steamers Built at Seattle for Yukon Trade Lying Along the Coast Almost Total Wrecks.

PORTLAND, July 12.—The steamer George W. Elder, which arrived today, states that few, if any, of the many river boats built at Seattle for the Yukon river, will ever reach St. Michaels. Many are lying in coves along the coast, where they have been towed, practically total wrecks. The battered hulks of many stern wheelers dot the entire Alaskan coast.

ADMIRAL MILLER WILL LEAVE SOON

June 20th is the Date Set for the Sailing of the Philadelphia—He Goes to Proclaim the Annexation.

NEW YORK, July 12.—It is officially stated by the navy department in Washington that Admiral Miller will sail on July 20th on the cruiser Philadelphia to proclaim annexation of the Hawaiian Islands to President Dole.

LAND SCRIPT. We have several thousand acres that will locate either surveyed or unsurveyed land in any state or territory of the United States. No residence required and U. S. patent issues direct to locator. Price \$5.00 per acre. Address, HANNAH & MILLER, Attorneys at law, Visalia, California, July 10-1m.

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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Robbed the Grave. A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject is narrated by him as follows: I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, OR., May 31, 1898. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Wednesday, July 13, 1898, viz: Albert H. Swasey, 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. J. H. MOORE, Register, July 4-11

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, OR., May 16, 1898. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Monday, June 27, 1898, viz: Joseph R. Hall, of The Dalles, Homestead Application No. 3845, for the W 1/2 Sec. 35, Tp. 1 N., R. 12 E., W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. Walters, Frank Obst, W. Wolf, James Hall, all of The Dalles, Oregon. JAS. F. MOORE, Register, July 2-11

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