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**Aguinaldo in Favor of Annexation By America**

**Report That McKinley Favored Relinquishing the Islands Causes Consternation.**

HONG KONG, July 21 General Aguinaldo is known to be in favor of the annexation of the Philippines by the United States. A rumor that the president favored relinquishing the islands caused consternation among the insurgents. Aguinaldo and members of the Philippine junta applied to Consul Wildman for an explanation and obtained his positive denial of the report. Wildman also assured the insurgents they could trust to America for a spirit of justice. Cortes, Bosa and other wealthy families then resumed the giving of money to buy arms and ammunition for the insurgent army.

**HEALTH REPORT OF CAMP MERRITT**

The Latest Report Makes a Favorable Showing.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.—The latest report of the health of Camp Merritt shows considerable improvement in the condition of the troops. There have been discharged from the field hospital fourteen cases, and eighteen have entered from the various regimental hospitals, leaving a total of 187 men on the sick list. There has been a decrease of twenty-five men a day, on the average, since the location of the camp has been changed.

Red Cross members complain of the scant courtesy shown them by Colonel Kessler, of the Montana volunteers.

The first detachment of New York volunteers will probably sail for Honolulu next Tuesday on the steamer Humboldt. She can carry 350 men, besides Colonel Barber and his staff. The remainder of the regiment must be sent to Hawaii by August 10th, according to the terms of the contract with a local company.

H. O. J. Slott, of Los Angeles, has been selected by the Red Cross Society to act as field agent in the Philippines. Sergeant Mowry, of the First South Dakota volunteers, has been promoted to the grade of second lieutenant.

Spain has more sunshine than any other country in Europe, the yearly average being 3000 hours.

**BUSINESS ON THE INCREASE**

Central Pacific's April Statement Makes a Healthy Showing.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.—The April statement of the business of the Central Pacific railroad has been made public. The gross earnings during the month were \$1,330,400, an increase of \$319,810 over April of last year. The net earnings were \$536,114, an increase of \$165,334. For the first four months of this year the company's gross and net earnings were \$3,758,448 and \$1,246,476, an increase of \$214,309 in gross and of 4,152,557 in net receipts.

**CHINA IS IN A BAD CONDITION**

To the Menace of Foreign Greed is Added That of Popular Discontent.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 20.—Advises brought by the steamship Empress of India regarding conditions in Japan and China are as follows: Dark reports come from all over China. Everywhere the Chinese are becoming excited over the demands for ports and concessions. Central China particularly is restless, and rioting has taken place at Ning Ko. Rebellions

**Serious Contentions in Spanish War Circles**

**The Spanish Cabinet Has Resolved to Fight to the Bitterest, Bloodiest End.**

MADRID, July 20.—The great change in sentiment here has been caused by the Spanish reverses. The former war party has demanded peace, and the cabinet has patriotically drawn the sword, thrown away the scabbard and resolved to fight to the bitterest, bloodiest end. Sagasta declares that General Toral received no orders to capitulate, and declares that the Americans secured the surrender of Santiago through trickery in the negotiations.

have broken out in Kwangsi, one in Wachap and another in Launchow. The governor of Kwangsi has sent soldiers to the rebellious districts. Trouble is reported in Manchuria. Some think the authorities are doing all they can to drive the people into rebellion, or, as some say, into the hands of Russia.

Private letters speak in strong language about the doings of the tsai-li-ti, a powerful sect, something like the tao-hui. These people are gathering in bands and defying the petty local authorities. They are strongly anti-foreign.

Reports are circulated that China intends to open the island of Changhainen, near Canton, as a treaty port, to prevent Germany or any other power from gaining it. The island in question is better known as St. John's. It is situated to the southwest of Maco, between that colony and the new French possession of Kwang Chau.

Chin Bok Kwa, a rebel chief of Formosa, was enticed by Japanese officials to surrender under a false sense of security and then barbarously executed.

A Pekin telegram says that England has objected to the borrowing of funds from Russia and France for the construction of a railway from Pekin to Hankow.

The important features of the treaty just concluded between Japan and Siam are the retention of the stipulation for deciding by the arbitration of a third

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party questions arising out of the interpretation of the provisions of the treaty or any violation of the treaty. The last named feature constitutes Japan's first acceptance of the principles of arbitration in connection with any treaty.

**Blanco Has Not Resigned.**  
 MADRID, July 20.—The minister of war, General Correa, categorically denies that Captain-General Blanco has resigned. He adds that there is absolutely no news from Cuba, as the American control the wires and refuse to transmit official dispatches.

**Spanish Gunboat Sails.**  
 ASSUMPTION, Paraguay, via Galveston, Texas, July 20.—The Spanish torpedo gunboat *Temerario*, which has been undergoing repairs for weeks past, has left here, going in the direction of Cavaba, Brazil.

**MILES WAITING NAVAL CONVOYS**

He Has Transports Ready to Start for Porto Rico—Sampson Ordered to Get a Move on Himself.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—General Miles last night notified the secretary of war that he is waiting at Guantanamo for necessary naval convoys. He says he has ten transports at his disposal, and they are probably loaded and ready to start for Porto Rico.

Miles accuses Sampson of red tape and needless delay. The war department at once ordered Sampson to get a move on himself.

The date of the departure of Watson's squadron to attack the Spanish coast becomes more uncertain. It is believed now that Watson must wait until the vessels for the Porto Rico expedition are selected and perhaps until naval operations off Porto Rico are completed.

**GOLD CONTINUES TO ARRIVE**

Schooner Lakme Brings Ninety-Three Passengers and About Two Hundred Thousand in Dust and Drafts.

SEATTLE, July 20.—The steam schooner Lakme arrived here today from St. Michaels with ninety-three passengers, most of them from Dawson. They brought gold dust known to amount to \$200,000. This sum was deposited with the purser. In addition every man had nuggets in his belt and drafts in his pockets. The aggregate is not known exactly, but is large. Victor Henreaux, a French Canadian, brought \$69,000; J. W. McCreary, Spokane, \$11,000; W. S. Roberts, of California, \$4,000; M. R. Gooler, \$10,000; H. A. Schell brought drafts from trading companies aggregating about \$40,000.

**Cervera Receives Money from Home.**  
 NEW YORK, July 20.—Admiral Cervera has received from the Spanish government a check for \$50,000 to defray the expenses of himself and other officers who are prisoners at Annapolis.

**CAMPOS EXPRESSES HIS HONEST OPINION IN REGARD TO AFFAIRS**

MADRID, July 20.—Martinez Campos, former captain-general of Cuba, has issued an address to the people of Spain tonight, saying that the present cabinet must be kept in power until peace was gained.

Speaking of Santiago, Campos said: "Surrender was inevitable, sooner or later. It is impossible to resist in such a climate with ill-led soldiers. The Americans also suffered from the climate but had more resources, being near their country and could get everything they wanted. Having powerful artillery they would have been irresistible in the end, chiefly considering that we had lost our squadron. Santiago could do nothing else but surrender. Havana will have to do the same thing, whether it resists one month or six weeks. I am persuaded, however, that the purpose of

the Americans is now to get hold of Porto Rico and to try to make good their claims on it.

"The Americans have strength and consequently will have all. It is impossible to live on the glorious memories preserved in old historical parchments. I believe the government acted too rashly in refusing to accept the American ultimatum. I would have waited to receive the ultimatum. Apart from that, I am persuaded that the Americans wanted nothing but war. They continued to help the insurrection after Spain had granted autonomy, but punishment has arrived for the Cubans and for the Yankees.

"The Cubans will fight the Yankees in the end the same they fought Spain, cruelly and relentlessly. They will lose in the end but the cost to the Americans will be terrible."