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PRESIDENT M'KINLEY IS EMBARRASSED

The Question of the Powers Concerning the Possession of the Philippines is Being Considered.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The powers have embarrassed McKinley and his advisers by their formal inquiries as to the government's intentions in the matter of the disposal of the Philippines.

The fact that all foreign ambassadors should suddenly cut their summer vacations short in order to reiterate their assurance of distinguished consideration at the White House, is considered most significant.

AMERICAN SILVER IS DISCOUNTED

Telegram Has Been Received From General Slaughter Requesting that Gold and Paper Money Alone Be Sent to Santiago.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Major Sniffin, accompanied by three paymasters, will leave New York tomorrow for Santiago, to pay Slaughter's army, and then proceed to Porto Rico to pay Miles' forces.

A telegram has been received from Slaughter requesting that gold and paper be sent to Santiago, as tradesmen refuse to accept American silver dollars at par value, and rate them at fifty cents on the dollar. Considerable indignation is expressed that the American money is discounted, and the suggestion has been made to the secretary of war that any tradesman who refuses to accept United States money of any kind at 100 cents on the dollar should be removed from the territory over which the

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American flag floats. The supposition is that the refusal to accept silver dollars is the result of the long use of silver in Mexico and South American countries which has never passed for more than half its face value.

Fatal Fire at Sea.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—A private dispatch here says the ship Kenilworth, bound from Hilo, Hawaii, for New York, with a cargo of sugar, has put into Valparaiso on fire. The captain and mate are reported dead.

American Defeat as Reported in Madrid

The Spaniards Say Our Army Has Been Repulsed—Little Stock Taken in the Rumor by Either Americans or Spaniards.

MADRID, July 25.—The American troops are disembarking on the southern coast of Porto Rico, near Ponce. The usual reports of Spanish victory are being circulated. It is said that the official reports state that the Americans were repulsed with considerable loss while attempting to effect a landing at Bahia Honda. The people have been fooled so often recently by reports of this character that the news has created but little excitement.

TRAGEDY IN LASSEN COUNTY

Charles Saling Killed by Frank Miller—Trouble Arose Over a Pool Game—Miller Placed in Jail.

SUSANVILLE, Calif., July 25.—Frank Miller shot and killed Charles Saling at Amedee, Lassen county, Sunday afternoon. Saling and a man named Chapman had some trouble over a pool game and Saling threatened to kill Chapman. He procured a pistol and returned with the intention of carrying out his threat. Miller, who had been watching them, went to his cart and getting his shotgun, loaded it, and returning fired through the screen doors of the barroom at Saling. The first shot took effect in the right breast, the second in the lower part of the face.

Miller was arrested and brought to Susanville today and placed in jail. Both men are strangers here.

ANOTHER MILLION AND ONE-HALF

The Charles Nelson Arrives From Alaska With that Amount in Dust and Nuggets and 173 Passengers—Some Rich Strikes Reported.

SEATTLE, July 25.—The steamship Charles Nelson arrived from St. Michaels today with 173 Klondikers and a million and a half in treasure. Only a few of the passengers were without gold in some form. The largest holding was that of Prof. F. S. Lippy, a well-known educator, who went into Klondike two years ago. He brought from claim number 18, on Eldorado, over a ton of dust, valued at over \$300,000. The claim is not for sale.

More Disorder in Spain. PARIS, July 25.—Private letters from Madrid dated July 23d say international disorder in the Spanish provinces still continue.

GENERAL BROOKS' COMMAND READY

Will Leave Today to Reinforce the First Expedition—Will be Five Days En Route.

TAMPA, July 26.—General Brooke, who will be second in command to Miles, will start today with a considerable number of troops to reinforce the first expedition now disembarking at Porto Rico.

It is said that Brooke's troops will reach the point at which they are to land within five days.

ONE VESSEL SUNK, ANOTHER DAMAGED

Steamer Edward Smith No. 2 Runs Into the Schooner Aurora and is Dashed Into the Sunken Lake Steamer St. Clair With Such Force as to Sink the Smith.

DETROIT, July 25.—The steamer Edward Smith No. 2 was run into the sunken lake steamer St. Clair near the flats by the schooner Aurania, in tow of the Aurora. The steamer Smith was bound up to load and without a consort, while the Aurora and Aurania were bound down. Another large propeller was also bound down near the town, and it is supposed the man in charge of the Smith got the propeller and the tow mixed in his mind, and in dodging the propeller dashed into the Aurora, which

was making in the neighborhood of seventeen miles an hour.

The force of the blow sent the Smith over to the west side of the channel and sank her. The Aurora was badly damaged about the bow. The crew and a pleasure party on board the Smith were rescued without accident and sent to the Old Club.

The Smith is owned by John Smith, of Cleveland, and valued at \$65,000. The Aurania is the property of Corrigan, of Cleveland, and valued at \$150,000.

Details are very meager none of the crew having arrived here yet.

To Be Published Today.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The official reports concerning the naval operations culminating in the destruction of Cervera's fleet will be published tonight.

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GENERAL BROOK WILL SAIL TODAY

The War Department Has No Doubt That the Miles Expedition is Now On the Way to Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—General Brooke commanding the First army corps, will today on the St. Louis from Newport News to join General Miles. The St. Louis will be accompanied on the run by the St. Paul. The war department has no doubt General Miles is now on his way to Porto Rico, and all his troops will be ashore before the end of the week.

Probably Bound for Manila.

LONDON, July 25.—A special from Shanghai says that four Russian men-of-war have left Port Arthur, and that it is supposed their destination is the Philippine islands.

CUBANS MAKING TROUBLE AT SANTIAGO

Work of Restoring Order Has Been Retarded by Their Course—Spaniards Quietly Accept the Situation.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Dispatches to the World from Santiago say:

The Cuban insurgents are retarding the work of the military governor in restoring order in the city. They still are disgruntled because the town is not delivered over to them. The Spaniards are accepting the change of government in Santiago with a good grace. Garcia's forces have left the American camp and gone into the interior. They have been warned, under threat of extreme penalty, not to molest Spanish residents or return to the old system of brigandage.

Note Our Ad Tomorrow.