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## General Brooke's Troops Ordered to Move at Once

### Last Advices From General Miles Report the Greatest Activity in the Southern Portion of Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Imperative orders have been issued to General Brooke to get the main body of troops, destined to reinforce General Miles, started at once for the transports which are to carry the extra supplies and ammunition.

No word has been received from General Miles since the dispatches of tonight, which announced great activity in the southern portion of Porto Rico.

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### MORE TROOPSHIPS ARE NEEDED

Officers and Troops Who Will Sail Friday for the Philippines Designated by General Merriam—Oregon Recruits Not Included.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—The government has decided to make permanent troopships of the Arizona and Scandia. The Arizona is to be fitted out with bunks for 1800 men, and 1500 will be accommodated on the Scandia. The latter vessel is now in charge of the United States officers, the German crew having been paid and discharged.

General Merriam has issued an order designating the officers and troops to go to Manila on the transport St. Paul, to sail on Friday morning. Lieutenant-Colonel Lee Stover, of the First South Dakota, will be in command of the troops, which will include the First battalion of the First South Dakota infantry, thirteen officers and 329 men; recruits for the Thirteenth Minnesota, Major A. M. Diggles commanding, six officers and 310 men, and recruits for the First Colorado. Captain Frank Carroll commanding, one officer and 155 men.

### BEYOND REACH OF SPAIN

McKinley Has Not Discussed the Part the Philippines Shall Play in the Negotiations—Ultimatum to Be Transmitted in a Few Days.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Whatever terms the American government may decide to grant in negotiations for peace which Spain has set on foot, it has been definitely concluded that Cuba and Porto Rico have passed beyond consideration as ever returning to Spanish dominion.

The president has not had time to discuss the part the Philippines shall play in determining the peace question; but it is probable the United States will retain only a coaling station on the islands, unless the sentiment of country shall become so decided that the administration may find it necessary to enlarge the scope of the present intention. A reply to the note submitted by the French ambassador is being prepared and will probably be ready for transmission inside of the next week. In it the president will state plainly just what we are prepared to concede and the Spanish demands will have to accept our terms or submit to a heavier thrashing. Two points will be made especially clear, and those are that on no other basis will hostilities be suspended except what shall indicate Cuban independence and the surrender of Porto Rico.

### NO VESSELS TURNED AWAY

Shafter Reports Only Three Have Arrived at Santiago—They Paid Duty and Landed Their Cargoes Afterward.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Having made a query in regard to the ships being turned away from Santiago, the war department yesterday made public the

### SPECIAL MID-SUMMER Clearance Sale.

Buying made doubly profitable now. Liberal reductions made on clean and desirable merchandise. Goods must be sold, however, in order to make the necessary room for fall goods soon to come.

#### Wash Goods.

All dimities, lawns, mulls, and organdies, either plain colors or figures reduced. Good selling heretofore at

5c reduced now to	4c
6c reduced now to	5c
8 1/2c " " "	6c
10c " " "	7c
12 1/2c " " "	9c
15c " " "	11c
16 1/2c " " "	12c
20c " " "	14c
25c " " "	17c
30c " " "	19c
40c " " "	27c
50c " " "	34c

Goods the most desirable included in the above. No trouble to show you.

#### Neckwear.

Call and see what we are offering at the special price of 25c in tecks, puffs, band bows, clubs and four-in-hands. Ties ranging in regular price from 35 to 60c. In order to make room for our very elegant and extensive line of Fall Ties, these must go. Choice 25c

#### Blankets.

A very satisfactory business in blanket selling in mid-summer can only be attained by having good blankets at very low prices. We have had all three. Still a choice lot left from which to make your selections—50c to \$7.45.

#### Wrappers.

We can truthfully say that we show the largest and best assortment of wrappers to be seen in this territory. Wrappers at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 made up in the newest and most becoming way form part of the attractions. Others up to \$3.50. No trouble to show you, whether you wish to buy or not.

#### Silks.

General clearance sale of silks now in progress. With but one or two exceptions our entire line is being offered at prices to close. Truly the silk opportunity of the season. A hint on prices, past and present.

75c silks reduced to	59c
\$1.00 " " "	.89 and 79c
1.15 " " "	.89c
1.25 " " "	.89 and 99c
1.50 " " "	.99c and \$1.08

Brocade moire, velours, plaids and stripes chiefly compose this lot. No trouble to show you.

#### Handkerchiefs.

We mention but two items here; more equally as good on our counters. Ladies' handkerchiefs, pure white lawn, 1/2 inch hem, a pretty square of lace openwork in each corner. Good value at 10c. Clearance price 5c

Gentlemen's hemstitched cambric handkerchiefs, 1/2 and 1 inch hems, superior quality at \$2.00 per dozen. Special 10c each or \$1.00 per dozen.

#### Suspenders.

Special values in Suspenders. Men's suspenders at 10c, 15c and 25c. When buying your next pair consider the merits of the "Chester" Improved Suspenders. We also sell the "Crown."

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## The Philadelphia Bound for Honolulu

### Admiral Miller, Who Will Represent United States Navy at the Formal Flag-raising, Receives a Rousing Send-off.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—The Cruiser Philadelphia left for Honolulu at 1 o'clock this morning with Admiral Miller, who is to represent the United States navy at the formal flag-raising over the Hawaiian islands. The vessel left the harbor while hundreds of whistles from vessels in the bay and factories on shore, and cannon from the land fortifications overlooking Golden Gate, belched forth God speed.

### THE ISLANDERS ENTHUSIASTIC

News of the Ratification of the Annexation Treaty Causes Much Excitement Among Them.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—The steamer Mariposa arrived today from Australia and Honolulu, bringing the following correspondence to the Associated Press:

"Honolulu, July 21.—The steamship Coptic arrived on the 13th inst. with news that the United States senate had ratified the Newlands' resolution making Hawaii part of the United States. On the city front and in the city proper the people were wild with enthusiasm. Steam whistles were turned loose, and men shouted and cheered until they could do so no longer. There was a general handshaking and congratulations everywhere. As soon as the news was received up town the fire whistle was turned on, the whistles of factories, mills and steamers in the harbor were turned loose, and pandemonium reigned. Fireworks were set off in the midst of the noise, and hundreds of guns were fired on the grounds of the executive building. At the same time the Hawaiian band started out, and marched through the streets to the wharf, playing American patriotic airs. An immense procession was formed and a march made to the American consulate and the executive building. American flags were raised on every available pole in Honolulu.

"President Dole reached the wharf as the steamer tied up. Captain Zealby, of the Coptic, was presented with a silver cup by the citizens of Honolulu for bringing the glad news. The presentation took place on the deck of the Coptic. The cup is a massive one, handsomely engraved.

The people here have decided not to have any formal annexation celebration until the Philadelphia and Admiral Miller arrive with the flag.

"Leading men of Honolulu met today and indorsed Harold M. Sewall, United States minister to Hawaii, as their choice for governor of the islands.

### YELLOW JACK IS SPREADING

Four Thousand Cases Reported in Shafter's Army—Disease Will Probably Run Its Course—Thousands of Cubans Returning to Plantations

CHICAGO, July 27.—A special to the Inter Ocean from Santiago says that over 4000 mild cases of yellow jack are reported among the soldiers in General Shafter's army. The sick are given the best of care and fatalities are very few. It now seems probable that the disease has to run its course through the whole army. Everything possible is being done to improve the sanitary conditions of the city.

The Cubans who were driven into exile by the Spanish oppression are returning by thousands to the plantations which were desolated by the Spanish and insurgent troops.

Appeals have been made to General Shafter daily by both the Cuban and Spanish residents of prominence for the

### UNITED STATES TO ESTABLISH A SOUND GOVERNMENT OVER THE ISLAND IN ORDER THAT PEACE AND PROSPERITY MAY ONCE MORE BE THE PORTION OF THAT COUNTRY.

### PARKS CLOSED TO GRAZING

Thousands of Head of Sheep and Cattle Dying in the Sierras and on Nevada's Plains—Loss May Reach 20,000 Head.

YREKA, Calif., July 27.—Word has reached here that the national parks have been closed to grazing. Thousands of sheep and cattle are dying in the Sierras and on the plains of Nevada, and it is estimated that before spring the loss will be between 10,000 and 20,000 head.

Promotion of Captain Fiske. PORTLAND, July 27.—Captain Fiske, of the United States engineers department, has been promoted to major, and received his commission today.

### Nobody wants money back; that's why we make such a show of the grocer's always having it ready.

Schilling's Best baking powder is best and goes a third further.

Cash in Your Checks. All county warrants registered prior to July 13, 1894, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after July 7, 1898. C. L. PHILLIPS, County Treasurer.

### WHOLE GANG EXTERMINATED

Good Work By Deputy Sheriffs in Running Down Cattle Thieves.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 27.—A special to the Star from Eufala, Indian Territory, says: In two distinct battles with deputy sheriffs, a gang of outlaws and cattle thieves who have been disturbing the Cherokee nation for a long time was destroyed. The first fight occurred about six miles east of Checotah, and resulted in one outlaw, a half-breed Cherokee, named Petit, being mortally wounded; David Greathouse, an ex-member of the French gang, was slightly wounded and captured, and one Cowhorn was also captured. Later the rest of the gang was intercepted near Bragg's agency by Deputy Marshal Ledbetter and a posse, and all the outlaws were killed. These latter were, Goldeby, a brother of Cherokee Bill, Moss Sharp and the famous Picaloo Bill.

### following response from Shafter:

"Santiago, via Hayti, July 26.—Adjutant-General, Washington: Press reports not true. I only know of three ships having arrived, one from Kingston, the others from the United States. The Bratton has sold its cargo; the other, a ship from New Orleans, has sold only part. The captain tells me he is going away tonight. The trouble is they do not expect to pay any duty, and arrived here without money. The Spanish customs as applied to a Spanish subject only have been collected, and twenty cents per ton as ordered.

"I discovered this morning an attempt on the part of the municipality to collect a tax of 40 cents per 100 kilos, in this instance amounting to \$2500. I had settled the matter by ordering its non-collection. There is no money here to do business, and the merchants are very timid about making purchases, fearing the effect of the Red Cross supplies, which really are feeding the town. The New Orleans man, for instance, brought 29 head of cattle, which he sold at \$85 per head. The person buying kills one a day, selling the meat at 20 cents per pound. Of course only a few people buy. The first week or more here people were starving to death, and I think a few now are dying from the effects of starvation.

SHAFTER, Major-General."