

SPANISH OUTRAGES COMMITTED IN PORTO RICO

Many Reports Are Current Concerning Them, Some of Which Have Been Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Reports have been received of numerous outrages committed within the Spanish lines. It is thought that some of them are exaggerated but rumors of a massacre at Ceales have been confirmed.

Battery N, of the Seventh regiment, under Captain McComb, was unable to proceed along the mountain trail with General Henry, and having lost a gun and six horses over a precipice, returned to Ponce.

THE TAKING OF MANILA

White Flag Went up Before the Walled City Could be Attacked.

AMERICAN LOSS WAS LIGHT

Merritt Thinks the Number of Casualties Will not Exceed Fifty—Spanish Works Were Carried by McArthur and Anderson's Brigades.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The war department has received the following:

"MANILA, Aug. 13, via Hong Kong, Aug. 18.—On August 7 Dewey joined me in a 48-hour notification to the Spanish commander to remove the non-combatants from the city. On the same date a reply was received, expressing thanks for the humane sentiments expressed and stating that the Spanish were without a place of refuge for non-combatants now within the walls of the town.

"On August 9 we sent a joint note inviting attention to the suffering in store for the sick and noncombatants in case it became our duty to reduce the defenses, also setting forth the hopeless condition of the Spanish forces, surrounded on all sides, the fleet in front, with no prospect of reinforcements, and demanded the surrender as due to every consideration of humanity. On the same date we received a reply admitting the situation, but stating the council of defense declared the request for surrender would not be granted, but offered to consult the government if the time necessary for communication via Hong Kong were granted. We sent a joint note in reply declining.

"On August 13 I joined with the navy in an attack on the city. After about half an hour's accurate shelling of the Spanish lines, McArthur's brigade on the right and Greene's on the left under Anderson, advanced in a vigorous attack and carried the Spanish works.

"Our loss is not accurately known, but is about 50 in all. The behavior of the troops was excellent. The co-operation of the navy was most valuable. The troops advanced rapidly on the walled city, upon which a white flag was shown, and the town capitulated. The troops occupied Malate, Binondo, and the walled city of San Miguel. All our centers are protected. The insurgents are quiet. No disorder or pillage.

MERRITT.
The war department has made public

the order sent to Merritt last evening regarding the occupation of Manila by the American forces. The order follows:

"Merritt, Manila:—The president directs that there must be no joint occupation with the insurgents. The Americans are in possession of Manila City, Manila bay and harbor, and must preserve peace and protect persons within the territory occupied by the military and naval forces. The insurgents and all others must recognize the military occupation and authority of the United States and the cessation of hostilities proclaimed by the president. Use whatever means are in your judgment necessary to attain this end. All law-abiding people must be treated alike. By order of the secretary of war.

CORBIS, Adj. Gen."

MERRITT GAVE HIS CONSENT

Removal of Augustin to Hong Kong on the German Cruiser Was Not Irregular.

BERLIN, Aug. 19.—A dispatch from Hong Kong, dated August 18, and evidently official, says:

The Kaiserin Augusta, which left Manila with dispatches from Admiral von Diederichs, after the fall of the city, will return there today. Augustin and his family arrived on the cruiser. Von Diederichs, at the request of Augustin, gave them passage by arrangements with the American commander. Augustin has left Hong Kong en route to Spain.

DYNAMITE WAS THE MEANS

Frank Gelding, an Expert Miner and Minerologist, Commits Suicide by Blowing Himself to Atoms.

BENTON, Wis., Aug. 18.—Erank Gelding, an expert miner and minerologist, went to the powder-house of the Eureka mine and set off forty pounds of dynamite, blowing the building and his body to atoms. The only trace of his body that could be found was a leg, which was picked up some distance away. The report was heard several miles away. Gelding has operated mines in South Africa, California and Alabama.

To the Sugar Pine Belt.

JAMESTOWN, Cal., Aug. 18.—Prince Poniatowski, W. H. Crocker, H. T. Crocker and others interested in the Sierra railway, have decided to immediately extend that road to the Sugar Pine belt, twenty miles above here. The Messrs. Crocker own about 30,000 acres of timber lands in this country. It is their intention to erect mills, where the timber will be cut and dressed. It is the general opinion that the road will be extended over the mountains into Nevada next season.

BLANCO'S ORDERS TO HIS GENERALS

Property in Cuba Must Be Fully Protected—Authorities Instructed to Co-Operate With the American Military Leaders.

HAVANA, Aug. 18.—(Delayed in transmission.)—General Blanco, in communicating orders to the military authorities of the island, says:

"The minister of war announced to me today that the preliminary agreement of the negotiations between Spain and the United States having been signed, thus putting a stop to hostilities on land and sea, his excellency dictates the immediate positions necessary for the troops and for preventing the rebels from taking possession without respect to the peace agreement, and to arrange with the commanders of the American troops any way of mutual accordance.

"It will be observed that the troops are to aid in repelling any unexpected attack which may be made before entering the agreement. Consequently your excellency shall issue an order to protect railroads and military roads and occupy all interior territory under your authority and attend to every comfort and assistance of troops, for which you are to arrange an agreement with the chief of the American troops, if any can be found in the territory who will be in communication with the chiefs of the rebel forces, as providing for the observance of the armistice and vigorously repelling any attack intended by the rebels."

General Blanco has raised the previous censorship on all commercial cables and methods of transit.

SICK SOLDIERS SENT HOME

Members of the Second Oregon Brought Home by the Australia.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—The Australia brought back the following soldiers, who were discharged on account of sickness: G. P. Brown, company G, Second Oregon volunteers, Portland, heart trouble; Sergeant C. A. Bort, company K, Second Oregon volunteers, Salem, deafness; William Wann, company B, Second Oregon volunteers, consumption; William Dye, company K, Second Oregon, epilepsy; P. W. Shelby, company B, Second Oregon, Eugene, partial blindness.

Wisconsin Banks Consolidate.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 18.—The Wisconsin National bank, of this city, having a paid-up capital of \$1,000,000, and of which Captain Fred Pabst is president and Charles Best is cashier, has absorbed the Central National bank of Milwaukee, purchasing its entire stock. George G. Houghton, former president of the Central National bank, will be assistant cashier of the Wisconsin National bank.



MORE TROOPS TO GO TO SANTIAGO

The Administration Considers Vigorous Steps Absolutely Necessary to Preserve Order.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Dispatches of importance were received and considered at the war department today. Immediately after the arrival of Alger at the department he had a consultation with Corbin. The conference was a protracted one. They were considering the dispatches received from Merritt and from Santiago.

Conditions at Santiago are causing a great deal of uneasiness, and troops will be ordered there very soon. Already orders have been issued directing the Fifth regular infantry to proceed to Santiago. Inquiries have been made as to the condition of the immune regiments which have not yet sailed, with a view of sending them to Santiago.

The government intends to take vigorous measures to preserve peace and keep order at Santiago and the territory under United States control. The emphatic order issued to Lawton a few days ago will be followed by orders sending enough disciplined troops to enable him to carry out the instructions of the secretary. As a further step in this direction, the president today directed that the Twenty-third Kansas regiment, colored, be dispatched to Santiago, to form an army of occupation in Cuba.

FOR GOVERNMENT OF MANILA

Provisions Embodied in a Proclamation Issued by Merritt.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—A special to the World from Manila, under date of August 14th, via Hong Kong, says:

Merritt has prepared a proclamation to the natives which provides a scheme of government for Manila and surrounding territory and other islands placed in our possession, the chief points of which are rigid protection to all in personal religion; municipal laws, tribunals and local institutions for punishment to remain until further notice, except where incompatible with military rule, subject to the supervision of the American general, provost marshal and subprovost to be appointed with power to arrest civil as well as military officers; open trade for neutral nations, public property to be rigorously protected; no interference with the people so long as they preserve peace.

Merritt occupies the general's palace.

CAPTAIN CLARK SERIOUSLY ILL

MONTAUK POINT, L. I., Aug. 18.—Captain Clark, of the battleship Oregon, is seriously ill, and cannot at present be removed from the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul.

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