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MILITARY OCCUPATION OF MANILA

A Spaniard Repudiates American Rule and Assumes Charge.
YELLOW FEVER IS OUR WORST ENEMY

The Equipment of the Quartermaster's Department the Cause of Disease and Death Among Our Troops--

Possible Trouble at Porto Rico--At Honolulu.
Associated Press Dispatches.
NEW YORK, Aug. 22.--A dispatch to the World from Manila says:

The natives control the water supply of Manila, and refuse to let the water run except for a few hours each day. They have demonstrated that they are incapable of self-government.
The fourth American expedition, which left San Francisco July 15th, in command of General Otis, arrived today. All are well.
The monitor Monadnock arrived August 16th. On the way over she stopped at the Ladrone island of Guam, which had been seized by the first expedition. She found that a Spaniard had repudiated American rule, and set up a government on his own account. Captain Whiting, of the Monadnock, promptly upset this new government, and made the usurper a prisoner and brought him here.

Brigadier-General McArthur appointed as provost marshal Colonel Overhine, of the Twenty-third regulars, and for deputy marshal Colonel Smith, of the California volunteers. Brigadier-General Greene will be appointed fiscal administrator and Colonel Whittier collector of customs.
The total number of deaths in the campaign is 25, and of wounded 100. Private C. Dunn, of the Astor battery, and Captain Bjonested Bursen, of the Minnesota volunteers, have died of wounds since the battle. The other wounded officers and men are doing well.

LONDON, Aug. 22.--The Manila correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, in a dispatch dated Sunday says:
General Merritt has proclaimed a government of military occupation. The news of the armistice arrived on the 16th. It is feared that the Americans may restore the Philippines to Spain and thus inaugurate a fresh period of tyranny, extortion and rebellion.

The Americans found \$800 in the Spanish treasury.
Foreign opinion is loud in praise of the action of the American commander in excluding armed rebels from the city. It is believed his firmness saved Manila from pillage. A week ago there appeared to be a possibility of collision with the rebels, but there is no danger now. Everything is quiet.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.--Lieutenant-Colonel Nicholas Senn, who went to Cuba as chief of the operating staff of the army, has just returned from Porto Rico and is in the city. Speaking of his experience he said:

"In Cuba our army met as its most formidable enemy one of the most dreaded of all acute infectious diseases--yellow fever. The Cuban invasion was characterized by hasty action, a lack of organization and inadequate preparation on the part of the quartermaster's department, for which the medical branch of the army was in no way responsible. In less than two weeks after our army landed in Cuba yellow fever made its appearance.

"In less than two weeks from that time nearly 500 fever cases met of them yellow fever, impaired the fighting force and seriously taxed the resources of the medical department."

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.--The transports now here are the Scandia, Australia and City of Sydney, and the City of Peking is about due to arrive from Manila. The forces to be sent to Honolulu, as a half-way station to Manila in case they should be needed by General Merritt in the Philippines, are embraced by two brigades. The first brigade, under General Miller, consists of the Seventh and Eighth California volunteer regiments, the Third battalion of the Twenty-third United States infantry, the First battalion of California heavy artillery, troop A of the Nevada cavalry, and a detachment of the hospital corps.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.--A dispatch to the Herald from San Juan says:
Order prevails, although some evil-disposed persons are trying to stir up racial and religious differences among the ignorant population. The sooner the commission arrives to settle matters and dispel doublets the better for the future.

The streets are filled with furniture-laden carts returning from the suburbs. At the palace and other government buildings the work of packing the archives is going on. Telegraphic communication was opened yesterday with all parts of the island.
It is still impossible for large ships to enter the harbor and there have been no importations. Some scarcity of food supplies exists. The mines in the harbor have been raised so as to allow ships to enter.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.--Brigadier-General King is in charge of the troops on the Arizona, which sailed just before noon today for Manila via Honolulu, with Major-General Merriam and staff and about 1,300 troops.
Major-General Merriam has instructions to erect a hospital at Honolulu to cost, with its site, \$35,000.

Barracks for at least 1,400 troops are also to be erected at Honolulu. The First New York regiment, consisting of 1,300 men, and 300 men of the Second regiment of volunteer engineers have been sent from here as the first garrison on the island. This force will be increased by the enlistment of a battalion of 400 men from the Hawaiian militia. General Merriam has authority to expend \$100,000 for the erection of these barracks. Officers' quarters at Honolulu are to be built, also 44 residences, and Honolulu harbor surveyed.

REFUSED TO SHOOT HIS MEN.

Colonel of the Sixth Massachusetts Tells of His Resignation.
Associated Press.
Boston, Aug. 17.--The recent trouble in the Sixth Massachusetts infantry, which led to the resignation of Colonel Woodward and several other officers, were told to some extent in a letter received from the Journal's correspondent from Ponce, under date of August 3rd. In an interview Colonel Woodward says in regard to the matters leading up to the resignations:

"The specific charges made by General Garretson, commander of our brigade, were as to the straggling on the march between Guanico and here. When the march began the men were very tired and I did not have the heart to be severe with those who were exhausted.
"General Henry said that the volunteers suffered from too much good feeling of this kind; that I had been among the men in my regiment too long and that discipline suffered greatly. He said they shot men in the regular when they fell out. I replied, emphatically, perhaps that was his custom, but it was not mine. I said I had no desire to court martial the stragglers. The general said I must. I said I would resign first, and he said that my resignation would be accepted. Lieutenant Colonel Clinin said the same. Major Taylor said so, too. We were ordered before the board and we resigned."

AMONG THE MINES.

Two Gentlemen Who Have Been in the Mountains of the John Day.
East Oregonian.
L. T. Camberbatch and George House, the gentlemen who came in Wednesday evening from the mountains south of Pendleton, were seen at the Golden Rule hotel. They have been over considerable territory and return browned and hardened by the exposure and fare of camp life.

Regarding McDuffly springs, a summer resort of many interior people, and situated on one of the forks of the John Day river, this side of Long Creek, they said they considered the waters of wonderful curative properties, and were the springs nearer the railway line they would be of great value and constitute a fortune for the owner.

They also said that the mineral interests of the John Day country and much tributary territory would be of practical value were railway transportation not so far away, but that, under the present conditions, the quartz properties possess as a rule but little value. Placer ground, of course, can be worked successfully sometimes where quartz is useless, because there is not the necessity of transporting heavy machinery such long distances, and repairs are more quickly made when necessity arises to send to distant points for material.

United States Marshal Zoeth Honser, however, believes in the mineral wealth of the country, and is now out in the mountains near Susanville, having gone from Pendleton to look up the properties of the Gold Bug Mining company, a Pendleton corporation owning the Skyscraper mine. From this mine local men appear to expect great things, and the ore appears to bear out all their assertions. Marshal Honser is expected to return from the mines in a few days, when the members of the company will make some decision regarding future movements. It is thought a mill will be put in under the supervision of Charles J. Carlson. The company expects to push development work.

WIPING OUT OF SPAIN'S NAVY.

Madrid Papers Print Lists Showing We Have Destroyed Thirty-Five Vessels.
Here is a complete list of the warships which, according to the Madrid press, Spain has lost since the beginning of the present war:

Table with columns: CRUISERS, TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYERS, GUNBOATS. Lists various ship names and their statuses.

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THE GREAT NORTHERN.
A Strong Company to Operate This Famous Gold Property.

Frank Harris and A. H. Beasley, whose arrival in the city the News noted last week, are associated with Iseco Guker and others in the newly organized Great Northern Mining Co., Beasley being the assayer and mineralogist and Mr. Harris the general manager.

This company has been incorporated under the laws of the state of Utah. Its capital stock is 1,000,000 shares of the par value of one cent. Of this stock 200,000 has been listed as "treasury stock" and will be disposed of at not less than 25 cents a share, for the purpose of creating a fund for developing the property, purchasing mills and machinery and paying other expenses which would have to be met should the "pay seam" fall below expectations in monthly output. At this time, however, Mr. Guker informs the News that the pay seam is yielding each day by the mortar and pan process sufficient free gold to pay expenses.

Of the capital stock of the Great Northern company Mr. Guker retains 600,000 shares, or a controlling interest. Strange to relate none of the members are trying to dispose of their stock, and only the treasury stock has been set aside for sale if its necessity should occur.

Assays made by Mr. Beasley from ore taken at a distance of every four inches across the three foot gold seam lead 23 feet below the surface ran from a little above \$4 for the lowest to \$7.87 for the highest, per ton. The ledge has also been sampled at half a dozen different points, and all the assays have been quite satisfactory. The first shipment of bullion by the new company will be made this week.

A carload of milling ore will be shipped to Salt Lake within the next month. Ore already on the dump will average \$173.80 per ton. Supplies of track, machinery, fuel and tools are now at Sumpter and will be brought over as speedily as possible. Practical, experienced, hard-core miners will be brought in and worked on eight hour shifts. For the present tunnels will be driven, shafts sunk and crosscuts run on the ore bodies, the ore will be stoped and blocked out so that the company can determine just how much wealth there is in sight. They may at the same time purchase adjoining properties and put them through a course of development, or they may confine their operations alone to the limits of the Great Northern. But while the contemplated development is going on the rich pay seam will not be overlooked, and trusted employees will continue to make daily cleanups therefrom.

Wheat Crop of the Northwest.

Some enthusiastic observer predicts that the wheat crop of the Northwest this season will be large enough to give the railroads a good traffic for two years in handling it to market. This is perhaps a little extravagant, but it is certain that the crop is going to be heavy in all the hard-wheat belt and also on Oregon and Washington, where there is never a failure. The high price of last spring, produced by the famous Letter wheat deal, encouraged farmers to seed more ground than usual, so that the total acreage is probably about 10 per cent greater than it was in 1897. With a good yield, this means an enormous increase in the total surplus which will come to railroads for the haul to the lake ports and to the mills of Minneapolis, Duluth and Superior. The mortgage indebtedness will be a good deal reduced by the money the farmers will get from the crop, and the merchants in the town will enjoy a brisk trade. A wheat country always booms in years when the yield is large and the price good.--Northwest Magazine.