

PRICES SET ON SHIPS

branch of the government has become so apparent, and from all accounts the necessity of a much larger body of troops to invade the island is so evident, that I can well understand the hesitation on the part of the Washington authorities to land troops at the season of the year around Havana and Matanzas. In fact, am almost convinced that unless Havana, in the meantime capitulates from lack of food, no troops will be landed in that province before the month of October or November.

Around Santiago the conditions are greatly different. The country all about is hill and much more mountainous and by utilizing the several thousand insurgents in the neighborhood for the purpose of guarding the city after the capitulation the American troops could be safely encamped all summer under decidedly more advantageous conditions than at Chikamauga or Tampa. From the point of view of a Cuban this pacific blockade, especially if kept up all summer, means the practical extermination of all the people in these three provinces, Pinar del Rio, Havana and Matanzas, and as the war, we are told, was undertaken for the purpose of saving these people, why should not American troops be immediately landed on the island? Even if they do run the risk of a high death rate from climatic conditions, etc? On the other hand, as Americans we are justified in reasoning the matter. We are certainly prepared for such an undertaking. Our soldiers, mostly men who were only yesterday clerks and mill hands, are not even supplied with one of the most essential and vital things for a summer campaign in the tropics, and that is suitable clothing.

"In such an undertaking we know that climate does not influence mortality as much as defective preparation and lack of organization; therefore let us take into consideration the lives of 20,000, or 30,000 Americans as against the Cuban insurgents who are perhaps already beyond any human aid. This pacific blockade will certainly force Havana to capitulate long before October, and by that time we shall have a thoroughly trained and properly equipped body of troops."

FIRE AT DETROIT

Detroit, June 11.—The following are the names of the persons who were caught inside the Case building by the rush of flames. All were severely burned and some otherwise crippled. M. J. SHEEHAN, houseboat No. 2, single company. HENRY FISHER. JOSEPH HOCKAJAY. THOMAS KENYON. JAMES T. KENYON. Some of the woodwork in the upper stories of the Union Trust building got into and lives of those who were in the building and the roadway of the flames checked. A four story annex to the Buich office building facing on Congress street west, was set afire from the top by the falling of burning debris from the Case building. The annex was badly gutted. Part of the spire of St. Paul's Episcopal church was burned and the crowd watched the crisis at its apex momentarily expecting to see it break off and fall. These flames were so badly burned that they were taken to the hospital. Another fireman was severely injured by a falling wall. Several independent blazes started in the Wayne County Bank building and other office structures in the vicinity and numerous awnings and other inflammable materials were consumed. Several little fires caught in the Union Trust building, which was directly toward the burning power building, but serious spread of the flames was prevented. An old wooden structure west of the Case building was destroyed by a portion of the tottering wall falling on it. The front wall of the case building turned outward, monotonously, and finally fell into the street, portions at a time. Nothing in the Case building was saved. The case building was valued at \$9,000. The contents are roughly estimated at \$100,000 but may reach above that amount. The fire is known to have originated in the drying room of the printing office of the Michigan Farmer newspaper on the fourth floor. No one but the watchman was about, but a number of people were seen in a courtyard annex of the Case building adjoining it on the west, and separated by a fire wall. These were all gotten out safely, but the four-story structure burned with the main building. The rapidly with which the whole unit went up in smoke and flame was extraordinary. The building, which was about 100,000 feet in size, and several stories and basement in height, had no steel framework, but was supported on the inside by wooden pillars and joists throughout above the second story. The structure was full of tenant manufacturers. Only the upper stories were flooded with water.

INTERCOLLEGIATE GAMES

Portland, June 11.—The interstate collegiate games between the universities of Oregon and Washington took place today on Multnomah field and resulted in a victory for Oregon by a score of 11 to 37. The summary is as follows: One hundred yard dash—Kuykendall, Oregon, won; Veer, Washington, second; Palmer, Washington, third. Time 14.42. Eight hundred and eight yard run—Kuney won, Kenworthy second, Wilkins third, all of Oregon. Time 2:09. High jump—Gould, W., won; Buckleham, O., second; Hill, W., third. Height 5 feet 3 inches. Two hundred and twenty yard dash—Kuykendall, O., won; Veer, W., second; Stiles, O., third. Time 32. Sixteen pound shot—Zellers, O., won; Gould, W., second; Wagner, O., third. Distance 41 feet 2 inches. One hundred and twenty yard hurdle—Gibbs, O., won; Kuykendall, O., second; White, O., third. Time 47.35. Mile run—Reed, O., won; Colt, O., second; Fuller, W., third. Time 4:34. Pole vault—Palmer, W., won; Heater, O., second; Hubson, O., third. Height 19 feet 8 inches. Two hundred and twenty yard hurdle—White, O., won; Palmer, W., second; Gibbs, O., third. Time 47.35. Sixteen pound hammer—Smith, O., won; Elgin, O., second; Hill, W., third. Distance 132 feet 8 1/2 inches. Four hundred and forty yard dash—Redmond, O., won; Veer, W., second; Williams, O., third. Time 33.3. Running broad jump—Gould, W., won; Palmer, W., second; Gibbs, O., third. Distance 19 feet 6 1/2 inches.

GRANT'S BATTLE PROBLEM

Chickamauga National Park, June 11.—The event of the day at Chickamauga was the execution of General Grant's battle problem, which comprises a number of new and difficult maneuvers.

SAILING VESSELS PROFIT

San Francisco, June 11.—Numbers of sailing vessels are profiting by the government demand for transport steamer. Every Hawaiian packet now in port has more freight offered than she can carry in three trips, and the trade is expected to increase rather than diminish.

A CAREFUL CONTRAST

New York Tribune: The value of secrecy in military undertakings is strikingly shown by the success of the steamer Florida's recent expedition to Cuba. The vessel sailed on the night of May 21, and has just returned to Key West, having accomplished her important mission without a mishap. She landed 400 men, thoroughly equipped for service, and a large quantity of military supplies. The insurgents detailed to meet the expedition were at the appointed place, and the Spaniards apparently knew nothing about it. At all events, though a sharp lookout was kept, no sign of the steamer was observed, and there is every reason to suppose that troops, arms and provisions were safely conveyed into the interior of the island. The affair was well planned and expertly carried out, and the first report of the enterprise tells of its complete success. On May 10 a similar operation began under the eyes of the whole country, and consequently of Spain's agents here. That was the notorious Gussie expedition, which ended in a dismal failure, the Spanish authorities having learned as a matter of course just what the plan was at—easily arranged to intercept it. In two days everybody who knew anything told it, and the steamer was not with the formation which ought to have been combined in a very few individuals under the strictest penalties. To say the Gussie plan was necessary to convince the authorities of the indispensable necessity for the concealment of military plans and preparations, and we are not unwilling to believe that the Tribune's comments helped to impress the lesson on the government. At all events, the campaign which had been a farce, before has since been creditably right. The admission of secrecy was sufficiently demonstrated by the consequences of publicity, but it is highly satisfactory to have a confirmation of the other sort, such as is now furnished by the story of the Florida's completed errand.

THE CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Corner of Tenth and Duane streets. Rev. E. R. Hollinger, pastor. Residence, 27 Tenth street. Sunday services: Public worship at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12:15; Junior Society at 4. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7. Children's day at the Congregational church. Pastor Hollinger will preach an illustrated sermon to the children at 11 a. m. Let all the children come. An interesting program will be rendered by the little folks at the evening service. So that the children can return to their homes before dark the services will begin at 7:30. The special contribution asked for dependent Sunday schools.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH—Services in English at 10:30. The High Mass and Lazarus. Sunday school at 12:15. No services in the evening, since the pastor will preach at St. Stevens' Services Tuesday at 7 p. m. at St. Rosamund's on Young's River. There will be free Swedish school in the basement of the church three mornings a week during the month of July if as many children will apply before July first.

FIRST BAPTIST—Exchange street, between Eleventh and Twelfth. Rev. L. J. Tremblay, pastor. Residence of pastor on opposite side of street. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 12:15, and 8 p. m. U. P. C. at 6:30 p. m., prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Duane street. W. B. Hollingshead, pastor. Residence at Exchange street. Services to young people at 11 a. m. Children day exercises by the Sunday school at 8 p. m.

NORWEGIAN AND DANISH M. E. CHURCH—Upper Astoria. The pastor, Rev. J. Janssen, will preach tomorrow at 11 a. m.

On Sunday holy communion at Holy Innocent's, 9 a. m. Morning prayer at Grace church at 11 a. m. and Sunday school 12:30 p. m. Evening services will be omitted.

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