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CONDITIONS AT MANILA

(Continued from First Page) It is announced that the Vittorio, Numancia, Alfonso XII and Neposita, all armored cruisers, are ready to form the third squadron. The armored cruiser Cardinal Cisneros and the torpedo gunboat Donna Maria de Molina with several auxiliary cruisers and torpedo boats that are to be included, will be ready shortly.

TROUBLE FOR CAMARA

Chief of Coal and His Naval Parade Ends Indignantly. (Associated Press Dispatch.) Port, June 29.—The Egyptian government has served notice on Admiral Camara, in command of the Spanish squadron, that it will refuse him coal, and further notifies him that any attempt on his part to procure fuel will be forcibly resisted.

ADVICE FROM MANILA

Insurgents are closing in on the city, but are acting humanely. (Associated Press Dispatch.) Washington, June 29.—The navy department today made public the following cablegram from Admiral Dewey, brought by the McCulloch to Hong Kong, and though undated, it is supposed to have been sent from Cavite on June 27: "There is no chance in the situation since my telegram of June 17. Five German, three British, one French and one Japanese men-of-war are in port. The insurgents are constantly closing in on the city. Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, with thirteen of his staff, arrived May 19, by my permission, on the Nanshan. He established himself at Cavite, outside the arsenal, under the protection of our guns and assumed his headquarters. The progress of Aguinaldo has been wonderful. He has invariably conducted the war humanely. My relations with him are cordial, but my conferees have generally been of a personal nature."

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH

The Fourth of July committee, at its meeting last night, selected the following persons to officiate at the exercises at court-house square: Mayor I. Bergman, president of the day; Rev. Mr. Marston, chaplain; Fourth A. Miss Clara Agnes Dunbar, reader of the Declaration of Independence; J. H. Wyatt, musical director; Hon. George Noland, orator; Hon. F. J. Carney, grand marshal. The following committee on sports was selected: C. J. Trechard, chairman; chief of Police Haddock, P. M. Gunn. The program will be published in full Saturday morning.

A NEW SEWING DEVICE

A new departure in the making of salmon with asters, the invention of John Sanderson, will be tried on the river this season, and a test will be made in the lower part of the river in the next few days. The invention has been patented and is a company organized under the name of the Columbia River Sewing company. The company is composed of prominent merchants of Portland, some of whom were interested with Sanderson in clearing a sailing ground below Mayers the past two seasons, but it proved a failure and was given up early this summer. Sanderson's invention consists of a saw 100 feet long, on which the saws will be landed 40 feet in the clear being reserved for that purpose. Steam power will be used and a donkey engine on each end of the saw will haul in the head and tail line the same as on dry land. The saw will be landed on an apron projecting from the center of the saw. It can only be operated in eddies or slack water, but it is believed that after some improvements this method can work any sailing ground on the river. Ten men will be employed on the saw, but what success the venture will prove to be will be awaited with interest.

AN EXASPERATION

"What's the matter?" inquired the friend. "Your collar is wilted, you're out of breath and you're steaming with perspiration." "I know it, I had resolved not to exert myself, but there are some things a man can't stand without resentment. I was

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March 24, 1898. Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

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DISBURSEMENTS

To Policy-holders for Claims by Death - \$18,270,630.66 To Policy-holders for Endowments, Dividends, etc. - 12,712,424.78 For all other accounts - 10,182,003.57

ASSETS

United States Bonds and other Securities - \$132,917,341.45 First Lien Loans on Bond and Mortgages - 69,425,937.31 Loans on Stocks and Bonds - 12,880,308.00 Real Estate - 21,618,454.88 Cash in Banks and Trust Companies - 11,705,105.82 Accrued Interest, Not Collected - 6,141,200.20 Premiums, etc. - 328,786,437.66

RESERVE FOR POLICIES AND OTHER LIABILITIES

Liabilities - \$18,270,630.66 Surplus - \$45,308,194.59

INSURANCE AND ANNUITIES IN FORCE

\$300,024,490.05

I have carefully examined the foregoing statement and find the same to be correct, liabilities calculated by the Insurance Department. CHARLES A. PHILLIPS Auditor.

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