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MORE TROUBLE IN THE LADRONES AND CUBA

Fighting Still going on Between the Rebels and the Spaniards-- Details Kept Very Quiet.

AMERICAN BUSINESS SYSTEMS WILL NOW BE ESTABLISHED IN SANTIAGO

People Much Pleased--Death Rate Increasing in the City--Germany Actively Building
Ships--The News From Havana--Meat 60 Cents Per Pound--Starved to Death
on a Transport Ship--His Mother Insane--Peace Commissioner Frye
Talks--Can Issue Bills of Health Again--Health at Camp Wikoff
--Health at Santiago--Sickness at Camp Thomas--At Fort
McPherson--Returned Sick from Montuak Point.

LONDON, August 27.—The Madrid correspondent of the Sunday Times says the government has received a cipher dispatch from Manila, giving full details of the capitulation and condition of the island. The contents of the dispatch have not been made public.

General Rios, governor of the Visaya Islands, reports fighting between the rebels and the Spanish troops at Cebu and Iloilo. The fleet has been ordered to protect these islands from invasion by the rebels sent from Luzon by Aguinaldo. General Rios has armed several battalions of militia.

Telegrams from Cuba report continuous fighting in the provinces of Puerto Principe and Santa Clara, between the Spanish and the rebels.

The Canary squadron is now at Ferrol.

WASHINGTON, August 27.—While Acting Secretary of State Moore said tonight the state department had no information from the Ladrones, it is learned that the war department has received advices concerning the Associated Press dispatches from Madrid. The officials refuse to discuss the dispatch or reveal the nature of the trouble.

AMERICAN METHODS.

Santiago to be Revolutionized--Death Rate in the City Increases.

SANTIAGO, August 27.—The American postoffice system is now to be introduced here, and houses to house deliveries and letter boxes are to be established. The merchants are much pleased and the desire is general for the establishment of American business systems.

Schools will be opened September 1. English will be taught in all grades for the purpose of its Americanizing effects. The employees of the civil government are now paid with check only, owing to the scarcity of small change.

The death rate among the citizens and troops is increasing. The deaths in the city daily number about eighty. Patients who are convalescent after an attack of dysentery and yellow fever, gain strength slowly, owing to the enervating effect of the climate. Two hundred immunes are now in the hospital.

GERMANY BUILDS SHIPS.

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BERLIN, August 27.—There is unusual activity in the shipyards at Kiel, Stettin, Elbing and Hamburg. The government has placed a number of orders among them, including commissions for six big torpedo boat destroyers of 33 knots' speed, to be ready for service early next year. In addition there are orders from Russia, Spain, Brazil and the Argentine republic.

NEWS FROM HAVANA.

HAVANA, August 27.—The steamer Comal arrived here this morning. She carried a million rations. The present duty on cattle is \$6 per head, and meat is selling at 60 cents per pound.

Miss Clara Barton returned today from Matanzas. Major Nisken and Captain Niles, in charge of the provisions on board the Co-

mal, today called on General Blanco. They left the palace satisfied.

INSANE FROM GRIEF.

Mother Cannot Recover From Shock of Death of Son Starved on a Transport.

MARIETTA, Ohio, August 27.—The mother and two sisters of Okey P. Eddy, of the Eighth Ohio, who, it is reported, died of starvation on the transport while coming home from Cuba, have become insane through horror and grief at the death of the young man and the manner in which it occurred.

When the news was received the mother became frantic with grief and her children were hysterical. Two sisters, Bertha and Vera, soon became uncontrollable, as did the mother, and after a day it became apparent that all were becoming insane. The mother has to be guarded at all times. She has attempted suicide several times. It will be necessary to take all of them to an asylum.

FAVE TALKS.

BOSTON, August 27.—Senator Frye, of Maine, members of the peace commission, passed through Boston on his way from Washington to Maine today.

Senator Frye declined to state his position regarding expansion. "Porto Rico, of course, will go to the United States," he said, "and the Ladrones island. So much was settled by the protocol, beyond that nothing can be told just now."

In discussing the question as to whether or not the United States will be likely to demand more than Manila and the island of Luzon, Senator Frye said: "There are other islands in the Philippines that are valuable. The commissioners, you understand, can exact whatever trade benefits they wish. Outside the conquered territory it cannot now be told what will be demanded."

CAN ISSUE BILLS OF HEALTH.

WASHINGTON, August 27.—The United States consular officers in every part of the world have been informed by the state department that they may issue bills of health and certificates of invoice for Santiago, Porto Rico, or other ports in actual possession of the United States.

HEALTH AT WIKOFF.

NEW YORK, August 27.—The health report at Camp Wikoff today was as follows: Cases in general hospital 130, of which 145 are typhoid.

Cases in detention hospital 430. Diphtheria in detention hospital: in general hospital 1; Deaths 2.

HEALTH AT SANTIAGO.

WASHINGTON, August 27.—Following is the health report from Santiago today: Typhoid sick, 555.

Total fever cases, 427. New cases of fever, 19. Deaths, 2. Returned to duty, 24.

AT CAMP THOMAS.

CHICKAMAUGA, August 27.—The sickness at Camp Thomas has been greatly exaggerated by recently published reports in some parts of the country. While

there are all told about 1,500 sick soldiers in the hospitals at this park, only about 500 of this number are pronounced typhoid fever cases, and the majority of these are not of the violent type.

AT FORT McPHERSON.

ATLANTA, Ga., August 27.—Two private died at Fort McPherson today of typhoid fever. There are now 750 patients in the general hospital, nearly 600 of whom are afflicted with typhoid fever.

THE SECOND MASSACHUSETTS.

Only a Remnant of the Regiment Arrives From Cuba.

NEW LONDON, Conn., August 27.—The sound steamer Block Island, arrived today from Montauk bearing 350 members of the Second Massachusetts regiment from Camp Wikoff.

The men, as a rule, presented a sorry spectacle. Some idea of their condition may be had from the statement of one of them that in one company alone, company B, but thirteen men were able to walk from their tents to the boat. Accompanying the troops were only thirteen line officers out of the thirty-six who left Massachusetts when the regiment started for the front.

THE HERO OF THE OREGON.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Aug. 27.—Capt. Clark of the battleship Oregon, arrived here tonight, having left the United States hospital to join his wife and daughters, who have been spending the summer here. Captain Lloyd Clark, who is in charge of the United States government stables here, will care for his brother until he is again able to return to his duties. Special invitations are coming in tonight from all over the state asking for the privilege of tendering receptions to the hero of the longest cruise on record.

THE DAVIS A SUCCESS.

PORTLAND, Or., August 27.—The torpedo boat Davis, which is being constructed at the Wolf & Zwicker Iron Works here, was today given a preliminary trial on the river. No effort was made to force the craft to the required speed, 27½ knots, but it is announced the trial was satisfactory in every respect.

HOBSON'S PROMOTION.

WASHINGTON, August 27.—The naval examining board has recommended Assistant Naval Constructor Hobson for promotion to the position of naval constructor.

POWELSON INJURED.

PHILADELPHIA, August 27.—Ensign Powelson, who served on the battleship Maine when she was blown up, and whose testimony relative to the explosion of the battleship was of great importance, today received a compound fracture of the right leg and a fracture of the foot by falling down an elevator shaft on board the Cruiser St. Paul at Cramps.

A. BOOTH CO., LIMITED.

Gigantic Combination to Control Fresh Fish Business of America

ST. LOUIS, Mo., August 27.—The Re-

publican tomorrow will say: Arrangements have been completed for the formation of a giant combination with millions of dollars of capital for the purpose of controlling the fresh fish and oyster business of the United States and Canada.

The combination was effected in London, England, by the organization of a stock company with a capital of \$5,000,000. The company probably will be known as the A. Booth Company, limited.

PROGRESSO FROM ST. MICHAELS.

Captain and Crew of the Wrecked Guardian Landed at Seattle.

SEATTLE, August 27.—The steamer Progresso arrived here today from St. Michael with 300 passengers and a large amount of gold dust, the property of a few passengers.

Purser Griffith claims he carried \$20,000 in his safe. Of this amount J. O. Ekere had \$50,000. A quartette, consisting of C. W. Morgan, L. C. Sibley, J. A. Snow and George T. Snow, had an equal amount. J. D. Biscoy had \$25,000. Most of the Progresso's passengers were "tender-feet," who were in Dawson but a short time.

Captain Eagles and crew of the wrecked bark Guardian, were also passengers.

READS LIKE A ROMANCE.

WASHINGTON, August 27.—Wanda Von Spreng Bodenback claiming to be a niece of the queen regent of Spain, baroness and countess of Stirenburg, Austria, and heir to the throne, and sole heir to a fortune of 25,000,000 francs, is dead in New York.

Baron P. DeLangs, of Austria, is authoritatively for this statement. The story he told was to the effect that the parents of the girl, who was 18 years of age, betrothed her from infancy to an old man. She ran away with a handsome young man, a member of one of the social families of Russia. In this country her lover deserted her. Not understanding English, and unable to make a living, she slowly starved to death.

FIVE KILLED.

WARE, Mass., August 27.—A train on the Boston and Maine railroad struck a buickload at Whiting's crossing tonight and killed five members of a pleasure party. The killed are: George Whiting, aged 50. Jesse Whiting, aged 18. George Whiting, Jr., aged 13. Sadie Whiting, aged 20. Boy, not identified. The seriously injured, are: Harold Luch, age 14. John Scott, age 6.

TRAGEDY AT CRESCENT CITY.

CRESCENT CITY, Cal., August 27.—One man killed and another wounded is the result of a quarrel over \$5 between William Young, proprietor of a saloon and Dwight Safford, a half-breed, today.

Both used revolvers and fired five shots each. Safford was killed and Young seriously wounded. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that Young shot in self-defense.

M'GUIRE NOMINATED.

LOS ANGELES, August 27.—The silver republican state convention today nomi-

nated James G. McGuire for governor and endorsed the entire fusion ticket.

HITCHCOCK FOR CONGRESS.

OMAHA, Neb., August 27.—The democrats, populists and free silver republicans of the Second Nebraska district this afternoon named Gilbert M. Hitchcock, publisher of the Omaha World-Herald for congress.

PERMANENT MILITARY STRENGTH.

Congress to Increase the Army to One Hundred Thousand Men.

NEW YORK, August 27.—One of the important matters which will occupy the attention of congress at its next session will be the legislation to increase the strength of the permanent military establishment, says the Washington correspondent of the Tribune.

Chairman Hull, of the committee on military affairs of the house of representatives, who is in Washington, where he expects to remain until early in November, is devoting much attention to the subject and has already discovered that the war removed some of the more formidable obstacles which hindered and finally prevented the enactment of a satisfactory law for the reorganization and increase of the strength of the army at the last session of congress.

Early in the coming session he will introduce a bill to correct the defects in the existing law and increase the strength of the army on a piece footing of 100,000 enlisted men. He feels confident that the measure will be passed.

The strongest opposition to the reorganization bill last winter and spring came from the representatives of the national guard organizations of various states, and it was effective to a considerable extent.

The experience of the last four months, there is reason to believe, has convinced that element as well as a great many congressmen who surrendered to its influence, that the opposition was ill-judged and unreasonable and that a reasonably strong regular army thoroughly equipped and organized on a modern basis would be a benefit rather than a drawback to the national guard organizations.

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