

The Santiam News

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DOINGS OF THE WEEK

A Complete Review of the Telegraphic News of This and All Foreign Lands.

General Brooke has left Newport News for Porto Rico.

A powder mill at Elmira, N. Y., blew up, killing the owner.

Two men were killed as the result of an explosion in the Conine mine, near Skymonish, Wash.

The Illinois circuit court has ruled that the express companies must pay the tax on express packages.

A Madrid dispatch says General Correa is arranging for the reception of the Spanish troops which surrendered at Santiago de Cuba, and preparing sanitary stations to prevent the introduction of diseases into Spain.

The alleged charges of bad faith against the United States attributed to Premier Sagasta are discredited by Washington authorities as inventions designed to prejudice the successful progress of the present peace negotiations.

Strict neutrality is to be maintained by England, and Watson will find no "facilities" at Gibraltar. The British governor there has so assured the Spanish consul. Spaniards are busy putting the bay of Gibraltar in a more compact state of defense.

The Hong Kong correspondent of the London Daily Mail says the viceroy of Canton has announced to the foreign office the complete suppression of the rebellion in those districts. He has announced also that four cities have been recaptured by the imperial troops.

With the understanding that no indemnity will be demanded and that the Spanish sovereignty in the Philippines will be respected, the Spanish newspapers consider the terms of peace attributed to President McKinley as being acceptable. The papers, however, protest against hostilities being continued by the United States after Spain had sued for peace.

Admiral Dewey, at Manila, has dispatched the Raleigh and Concord to gather up 11 Spanish craft, which, according to information sent him by Consul-General Williams, are at various places in the Philippines. Among these vessels are three gunboats at San Miguel, Luzon island, and four at Port Royal, Palawan island. Four merchantmen with cargoes of tobacco are reported at Cayagan, Luzon. The same dispatch reports that the English traders at the coal mines at Batan, Luzon island, have been imprisoned and subjected to ill treatment otherwise by the Spaniards there.

Vessels of the third fleet of transports were delayed by an accident to the Indiana.

Engines Reid, the slayer of "Soapy" Smith, died at Skagway from the effects of his wounds.

In two distinct battles with deputy sheriffs, a gang of cattle thieves and outlaws who have disturbed the Cherokee nation for a long time have been destroyed.

The reports of Admiral Sampson and his captains of the great Santiago naval battle have been made public. They differ but little in detail from the press accounts.

No vessels are being turned away from Santiago. Only three have arrived there since the surrender, Shafter reports, and those landed their cargoes after paying duty.

The government of France has notified all French embassies of the fact that Spain has made proposals through M. Cambon, French ambassador at Washington, for peace with the United States.

News of the ratification of the annexation resolutions caused general rejoicing at the Hawaiian capital, and Honolulu went wild with enthusiasm. Whistles blew, men cheered, bands played, and pandemonium reigned. The captain of the Coptic was presented with a silver cup for having brought the good news.

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LATER NEWS.

The United States commissioners who are to prepare a code of laws for Hawaii will sail on the Mariposa, August 10.

Advices from Havana confirm the report that General Garcia has relinquished his command and gone home to Camaguey.

Intrigue among the powers of Europe to shut us out of the Philippines is said to have been checked by President McKinley's course.

A Madrid correspondent says that a band of 200 Carlists recently appeared near See de Urge, in Catalonia, and the troops are pursuing them.

The London Times announces that the Royal Ulster Yacht Club has arranged to challenge for the America's cup. The New York Yacht Club will be notified of the decision immediately.

General Merritt has sent notice to Washington that he was about to combine with Dewey in a joint demand for the surrender of Manila, thus forestalling the insurgents, and this movement may cause a rupture.

President McKinley's proposal has reached Madrid, and the Spanish cabinet met Monday to consider and decide upon the reply to be made. The terms offered, it is quite likely, will be accepted immediately. Hostilities in the Antilles in that case will be suspended at once.

The governor-general of Manila, telegraphing to Madrid, says that aid is indispensable to resist the imminent attack of the American forces under General Merritt. The foreign warships in the bay, the dispatch says, answered the salute in honor of the queen's salutary day, and the American vessels displayed the American flag.

Some of the members of the Spanish conservative party question the utility of preserving the Philippines because of the enormous expense that a suppression of the insurgents would entail. The latest dispatches from Captain-General Augustin are so despondent about the resources at his disposal that it is surmised that the fall of Manila is imminent.

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The North sea whalers are again at work. Operations near Point Barrow were resumed April 15. Inland Eskimos are starting and coming to the coast for food. A deer station is to be established at Point Barrow.

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CONQUEST IS EASY

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VOLUNTEERS SURRENDERING

Supplies in Abundance for the American Troops—Revenue From Custom House—People Are Overjoyed at the Arrival of the Army.

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Business in the city has enjoyed a great boom since the arrival of the Americans.

TROUBLE WITH GARCIA.

He Was Invited to the Flag-Raising at Santiago.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The war department has received the following:

"Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 2.—Secretary of War, Washington, Aug. 23, in which comments are made as to my treatment of General Garcia. I desire to say that General Garcia was invited by me personally to go into the city of Santiago to main here until the Spanish prisoners of war have been transported to Spain, which it is believed will have been accomplished before the next month is well advanced.

The northeast coast of England has been swept by a great storm. Fishing fleets have had narrow escapes, being obliged to relinquish all their gear and nets and run to the harbor for shelter, where many other vessels were compelled to seek refuge. North-bound trains have been delayed by the force of the wind, which has caused considerable damage inland, crops having been flattened. There were some minor wrecks in the North sea.

An attempt by the crew of the steamer Wanderer to get men and arms for the Cuban army ashore at Bahia Honda was defeated by the Spaniards. The Americans were forced to retreat, with five wounded. The Spanish report of the affair says the American losses were considerable.

Alaska Steamers at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—The steamers Charles Nelson and Samoa arrived today from St. Michael's. Both of them brought considerable wealth from the Klondike country, but discharged most of it at Seattle. The Nelson is one of the transports engaged to carry the First regiment of New York volunteers to Honolulu.

Some girls admits that engagements are failures, but they have there doubts as to marriages.

Destructive Tornado in Missouri.

Mayview, Mo., Aug. 2.—A tornado passed six miles south of this place, destroying a dozen farm houses and other buildings in the vicinity. At Tabo, the postoffice was destroyed. The damage to crops will amount to thousands of dollars. Representative Joseph Christie's country dwelling was blown away, probably fatally injuring Mrs. Jennings and Edward Reynolds, a farmer.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 2.—Rev. John Walsh, Roman Catholic archbishop of Atlanta, Georgia, died suddenly tonight of heart failure. He was 68 years of age.

FLEET AT WORK

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