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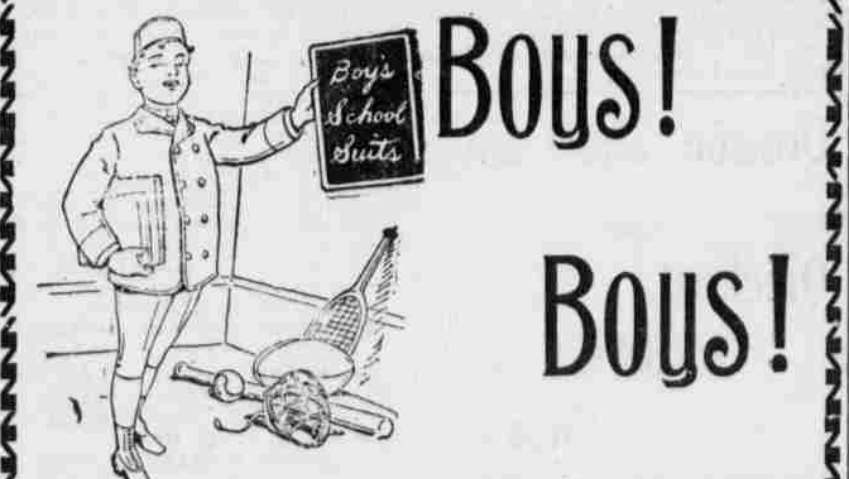
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MERRITT

Wants More Men for Manila.

Battle Problem of Fred Grant.

Insurgents Giving Spanish Heavy Battle.

Popular Loan Will Probably Be Oversubscribed.

Major General Merritt wants more troops for Manila. He has been communicating with the authorities at Washington and hopes to secure 4000 additional men. He has 16,000 at San Francisco and between the army should consist of 20,000. The expedition will sail early next week but the exact date has been kept a secret.

Gen. Fred Grant's battle problem was executed at Chickamauga Saturday. The problem, a number of new and difficult maneuvers. It was watched with great interest by officers and men. The maneuvers were well carried out, according to General Grant's excellently conceived plan, and it is alleged that many of them would be very useful in actual conflict.

There were columns in the formation. The first, consisting of the First Vermont, Third Tennessee and Eleventh New York regiments, was commanded by Colonel Clark, of Vermont, and was formed along the Vermont road. The second column, consisting of the Fourteenth New York, Second Nebraska and First Missouri, under command of Colonel Charles Bill, of Nebraska, formed on the Tedford road. On the first hill the two columns met, when the struggle was begun in earnest. When this was finished General Grant threw the two columns together to ward off a supposed attack from some direction of which he was supposed to have knowledge in advance.

All is ready at Guatemala for the landing of the United States regular troops as soon as they arrive there, the marines holding the ground they won, and being protected by the guns of the Marblehead, under Captain McCulla, who has already during the present war, so distinguished himself by energetic and valuable services as to encourage the belief that he will regain the numbers he lost some time ago through an unfortunate incident.

According to information from Spanish sources "eleven American merchantmen have arrived before Santiago de Cuba. It is believed they are the ships conveying the troops which it is intended to disembark. Precautions are being taken to prevent them from effecting a landing."

"The Spanish warships Venadito, Nueva Espana and Ligera have made a sortie from Havana for the purpose of attacking the blockading squadron. The Americans refused to fight and retired."

The battle that is in progress at Manila is between the Spanish forces and those of the insurgents under

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It speaks for itself.

Aguinaldo. Dewey has promised to prevent a massacre should the insurgents capture the city.

The Spanish governor-general has been notified that unless he immediately withdraws the price set upon the head of the insurgent leader Aguinaldo, he will get no quarter. Otherwise the rules of civilized warfare will be strictly adhered to. As a result of this price being placed on his head, three attempts have been made to take Aguinaldo's life.

Private advices received at Vienna show that the situation in Spain is such that peace is speedily and earnestly desired. The finances of the country are threatened and famine and intrigues of the Carlists and Republicans render peace imperative. The Spanish government is drawing up a memorandum to the powers requesting their friendly intervention. I learn from diplomatic sources that France and Austria are prepared to accede to the request, while Russia and Germany disapprove of intervention. The enormous increase in the Russian grain trade since the war began has probably influenced Russia's attitude. On the whole, the probability of European intervention is most remote.

Spain's most steadfast friends at London are losing hope. Her candid friends of the press deplore the obstinacy with which she accepted war when totally unprepared, and declare that to continue fighting when the cause is hopelessly lost will only alienate France, whose good words would prove serviceable in the day of settlement.

Lieutenant Hobson will be amply rewarded for his bravery being advanced a full grade. This British consul at Santiago says Hobson and his men are well and are being well cared for. Their exchange will be completed as soon as possible. Speaking of them Secretary Long wrote:

"Each man engaged in the work of the inshore squadron should have in him the stuff of which to make a possible Cushing and if the man wins the recognition given him shall be as great as that given to Cushing, so far as the department can bring it about."

Assistant Secretary Vanderslip of the Treasury says:

"The subscription of \$200,000,000 of the 3 percent bonds just authorized by congress will be opened by the treasury department as soon as the bill is signed by the president, and will close at 3 p. m. July 14. This gives ample time even for the most remote sections of the country to receive complete information regarding the details of the issue, and to have subscriptions from such points reach the treasury."

Every channel will be used to disseminate in the widest possible manner information regarding this issue and to make it in every way a successful popular loan. A great number of subscriptions have been received in anticipation of the passage of the act, and there is every reason to believe that the issue will be largely oversubscribed.

THE SUNDAY CONCERT.

Good Music and a Large Crowd at the Park.

The first Sunday afternoon open air concert was given by the H. A. C. band, yesterday, at Marion square and furnished much enjoyment to several hundred people. The band was at its best, and the audience was in a highly appreciative mood. The Sunday afternoon crowds will doubtless increase as the weather becomes warmer.

The natural beauty of this little park is the first thing about Salem to excite remarks from visitors to the Capital city. Indeed there is no park in this whole country, of its size, that could be made prettier with a very small expenditure. Why the powers that be, haven't long ago made provisions to erect a pretty bandstand and place seats about under the trees, is a mystery.

A mutual agreement could no doubt be reached by the band and our music-loving people to have a series of concerts and thereby secure the necessary means to improve this park. Who'll move in the matter?

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INVADING

Army Has Left Key West.

Gen. Shafter Commands Expedition

Seventeen Thousand Men Will Land at Santiago

Powerful Force of Convoing War-Ships Provided

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The first division of the great army of invasion left Key West at 5 a. m. under command of General Shafter for Santiago de Cuba, to besiege and capture the town.

The army transports 30 in number, left Fort Tampa Saturday and came to Key West. The conveying warships, believed to number 16 to 19, will be ready for the voyage by nightfall, and with this powerful force there is no longer reason for apprehension that the transports can be attacked successfully by any Spanish warships, even if such ships had escaped the vigilant search of the naval commanders at Key West and off Havana.

It is believed here that the sally out of Havana of the three Spanish gunboats was intended to create the impression that they were prepared to attack the transports. If so, the plan miscarried, for the craft was detected immediately by Commodore Watson's cruisers and driven back pell mell into Havana harbor under the protection of the guns of the shore batteries.

Even if these boats had escaped they could have done no damage, for the size of the convoy furnished for the troops is sufficient to warrant the belief that they would have been speedily destroyed had they had the courage to make an attack upon the fleet of American ships. The Spanish boats are not of formidable character, nor one of them being the equal in of the smallest American cruiser, or even of such gunboats as the little Bancroft, which may be used as General Shafter's flagship.

Every precaution has been taken by the government to insure the safety of the troops en route to Cuba. The naval war board was in session to making the final preparations for the disposition of the guardships. The transports will be kept as closely together as safe navigation will permit, and the warships will be disposed of ahead, astern and on each flank. The fleetest scouting vessels will be thrown far out in advance of the transports and to insure against an attack from the rear, two vessels, such as the St. Louis, perhaps, will linger far astern, ready to signal the heavily-armed cruisers at the first sign of an approaching foe.

The stately battle-ship Indiana, it is expected, will lead the procession of ships, which will be the most numerous gathered in American waters since the civil war.

The troops should arrive off Santiago by Wednesday night, supposing the fleet proceeds at eight knots speed and landing operations should begin by Thursday, for General Shafter will not keep his men cooped up on ship-boards a moment longer than is necessary.

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Now that Sampson has taken up a position ashore in Guantanamo bay it is expected at the navy department that he will be in direct cable communication with the department, which will greatly facilitate the combined operation of the navy and army. The cable which was cut just before landing the marines, was bought and as soon as cable operators and instruments can be gotten over from Hayti the cable will be opened again.

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MARION'S OFFICIAL VOTE.

Canvassing Board Still at Work.—The Judgeship Situation.

It was expected the board canvassing the Marion election returns, would be able to submit an official report today but owing to some irregularities, the report will not be forthcoming before Tuesday.

In canvassing the vote of Gervais precinct this morning an error of 100 votes was found in favor of Geo. H. Croisan, the Union legislature candidate, but this still leaves him 92 votes behind McCurt who received the smallest number of votes of the five Republican candidates whose election has been conceded.

The vote in Woodburn precinct will also be canvassed, as the returns from that place as it is thought to be incorrect in several instances. An additional tally sheet from that precinct has been secured and the vote will be carefully counted.

The question of the election of a judge to succeed H. H. Hewitt, is decidedly uncertain. Saturday P. H. D'Arcy's election by a majority of 41 was practically assured but since then returns have been received that make Mr. Boise's election probable. A report from Yamhill county gives Mr. Boise a majority of 82 over Mr. D'Arcy instead of 46 and as had been previously reported. This gave Mr. Boise a majority over Mr. D'Arcy of 24 in the district. Today it was reported in this city that an error of 38 votes had been discovered in Linn county's vote by which Mr. Boise's majority had been reduced from 140 to 102. This would give D'Arcy a majority of 4 votes over Mr. Boise in the district.

It will require the official vote to determine the successful candidate. Both candidates have already been alternately congratulated over their supposed election.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Judge Geo. H. Burnett this morning convened the June term of Department No. 1 Marion county circuit court. The docket is unusually small this term, there being but eighteen cases thereon. During the morning the following entries were made:

The United States National Bank of Portland, vs. Knight Bros., action for money, nonsuit as to defendants not served.

State of Oregon vs. Willard Birchard, rape, continued.

Mrs. B. E. Nichols vs. E. F. Drake, attachment, dismissed by plaintiff.

L. A. Lewis vs. the Southern Pacific company, et al., attachment, continued.

W. S. Mott vs. John Hansen, action for money, continued until October term.

Jacob Miller vs. Frank Van Wessenhove et al., attachment, nonsuit, continued by plaintiff.

State of Oregon vs. P. Day, attachment, continued by consent.

At 1 p. m. court reconvened and a grand jury was drawn as follows: Geo. S. Anderson, Thos. Pomeroy, Geo. Kraus, L. W. Condit, C. Becker, A. J. Miller and F. W. Steusloff. L. W. Condit, was named foreman and after the usual instructions from Judge Burnett, retired to the jury room and began the examination of cases that await disposition at their hands.

SOLDIERS

Are Landing at Santiago de Cuba.

Several Spanish Vessels Run Havana Blockade.

British Ship Carrying Coal to Cervera Captured.

Restore Haytian Cable.

KEY WEST, June 13.—The Americans are attempting to restore the Haytian cable and will probably soon succeed in re-establishing communication.

A dispatch boat says the Americans are landing at Santiago this afternoon. No trouble is being experienced and in a few hours, a powerful army of Americans will be safe in camp on Cuban soil.

Will Land Thursday.

MOLE ST. NICHOLAS, June 13.—General Shafter's expedition which will consist of about 40,000 troops, is expected to land on Cuban soil about Thursday. The landing will be made within a short distance of Santiago.

British Collier Captured.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The prize captured Friday by the cruiser St. Louis was a British collier carrying coal to Cervera's fleet.

Only the troops now at San Francisco will be sent to the Philippines. These are thought to be sufficient for Dewey's purposes.

Run the Blockade.

MADRID, June 13.—The Spanish government claims that several Spanish vessels succeeded in running the Havana blockade. No particulars are given and the story is probably a fabrication.

Left at Daylight.

KEY WEST, June 13.—The expedition which left here at daylight this morning under command of General Shafter consisted of 773 officers and 14,500 men.

Official Count.

PORTLAND, June 13.—The official count began this morning. Progress slow.

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Hirsch for Postmaster.

Judge Bonham's Successor Is Appointed.

The Term Expires August 16, this Year.

A special from Washington to THE JOURNAL this afternoon announces the appointment by the president of Hon. Edwin Hirsch for postmaster of Salem to succeed Judge Bonham, the present incumbent.

Postmaster Bonham was appointed about four years ago, and took possession of the office August 16, hence his term expires and Postmaster Hirsch will probably succeed to the office on that date this year.

The salary of the office has been recently reduced from \$2500 per year to \$2400, owing to the falling off of sales of stamps.

Mr. Hirsch is well known in Oregon having served one term as state treasurer and later a term as state senator.

LATER.

PORTLAND, June 13.—Neither Sol Hirsch nor ex-Senator Mitchell know anything concerning the reported appointment.

When seen by a JOURNAL reporter at his home Mr. Hirsch said he had not been informed of the appointment.

"THE PRODIGAL SON."

To Be Rendered By a Clever Company at Salem Tuesday Night.

When "The Prodigal Father" was originally produced it was a comedy and as seen at the Opera House tomorrow night it will be more in the nature of a farce comedy. Much of the dialogue has been eliminated and specialties substituted. The company, that portion which amuses with specialties, is a thoroughly good one while the acting company is better perhaps than usually found in such organizations. The play itself briefly tells the story of a scientist who starts out to explore Africa, but meeting a serio-comic vocalist, he gives up his journey to chase after the actress. When he comes home he tells his family all about his trip to Africa, and then his troubles begin.

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