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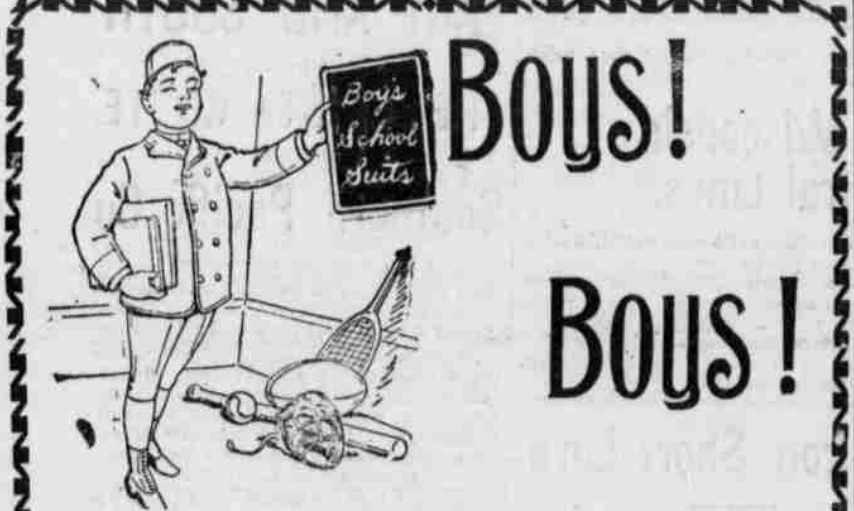
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NEWS

Of Great Import Expected.

Shafter's Landing Is Not Known.

Sampson Will Connect Cable.

Another Invading Army to Sail for Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The officials in the war department do not give out any specific information as to when General Shafter will land in Cuba, but from certain signs of restlessness as exhibited by them, it is evident that they would not be surprised to have some very important news within the next 24 or 36 hours.

The naval officials are confident that Sampson will re-establish cable communication within that time, so news of the American ships off Santiago should not be longer delayed than the time required for a dispatch boat to make the run of 40 miles eastward along the coast to the shores of Guantanamo harbor, where the cable will be working under the protection of Colonel Huntington's marines.

There was an exhibition of feverish activity at the war department yesterday, so pronounced as to attract attention, even in these stirring times. It was apparent that renewed efforts were making to complete the equipment of the troops already gathered at the concentration points and that preparations are in progress to move a number of troops. So far, however, it is stated that no orders have gone out for the actual movement, and what has been and is being done in that direction is merely preparatory.

The various preparations doubtless have, as their main object, the departure of a large expedition to Porto Rico at an early date. It was confidently stated by high officials within the last day or two that it was hoped the expedition could be rushed so as to get away within the next 10 days.

Very likely definite action will follow a conference Secretary Alger and the president will have with General Miles when he arrives here tomorrow from Tampa. The general is better aware of the exact state of fitness of the troops at the Southern rendezvous points than any one else, and the president and Secretary Alger, in all probability, will be bound by what he has to say in deciding upon the further disposition of troops. If General Miles, as is thought to be probable recommends a further concentration of troops on the Southern seaboard, the new camp at Fernandina, Fla., will be made ready for the reception of the additional troops. The officials have been reforehanded as to this camp, profiting by the experience gained in the establishment of the two great camps at Chickamauga and Camp Alger.

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Miles will also be consulted respecting the investment of Havana and whether it is unwise to undertake that before autumn, when the rainy season has passed.

What may become an important adjunct to the expedition which steamed out of Port Tampa Tuesday was the military balloon equipment prepared under the direction of General Greely, of the signal office. It was in charge of Captain Maxfield, an experienced officer of the corps, who will supervise all operations connected with the use of the alrehip.

Practical steps will be taken by the war department in a few days looking to the payment of the claims of the several states and territories for expenses incurred by them in the subsistence and maintenance of the volunteers prior to their mustering into the service of the United States. It has been determined to refer all such claims to a board, consisting of army officers, designated by the secretary of war.

According to Adjutant-General Corbin, the number of troops left at Tampa is in the neighborhood of 23,000. This includes the portion of the Fourth corps, remaining at Mobile, which is regarded as a substation of the Tampa camp. At Jacksonville it is estimated by the adjutant-general there are about 9000 men. This would make the entire strength of the force most eligibly located for embarkation for Porto Rico 32,000 men. Little doubt is harbored that out of this it would be possible to organize by the time the other preparations for the expedition are completed an army of 25,000 men thoroughly equipped.

Latest official returns show the following as the composition of the Fourth army corps, commanded by Major-general Coppinger, which is expected to take part in the movement on Porto Rico.

At Mobile—First division, commanded by Brigadier-General Cowap, five regiments; the First and Second Texas, First and Second Louisiana and First Alabama.

At Tampa—Second division, commanded by Brigadier-General Snyder, nine regiments; the Eleventh and Eighteenth regular infantry; First district of Columbia, Second New York, Fifth Maryland, Third Pennsylvania, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Indiana, First Ohio, First Illinois, also the Third division, commanded by Brigadier-General Henry, six regiments and cavalry and artillery detachments; Fifth Ohio, First Florida, Forty-second Michigan Sixty-ninth New York, Third Ohio and Second Georgia; a provisional cavalry brigade made up of the Fifth regular cavalry detachments from the Second, Third and Sixth and Fourth troops of the First volunteer cavalry, six batteries of light artillery, C and F from the Third, B and F from the Fourth, and D and F from the Fifth, two batteries of heavy artiller, M and K, from the Fifth.

At Lakeland—Detachments of the First and Tenth regular cavalry.

One division of the Seventh corps under General Lee, at Jacksonville, has been organized. The second is commanded by Brigadier-General Arnold, and made up as follows:

First North Carolina, Second Illinois, Second New Jersey, First Wisconsin, Fiftieth Iowa, Fourth Illinois, Second and Fourth Virginia.

The provisional division to accompany General Shafter and commanded by Brigadier-General Snyder, was intended to be the division of the Seventh, but has now been attached to the Fourth corps under General Coppinger. The Third division of General Lee's corps has not yet been formed, but the Second Mississippi regiment has been ordered to Jacksonville and it will enter that division.

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DARING

Blockade Runner Leaves

Kingston With a Stock of Provisions.

Cargo Destined for Blanco's Troops.

No News Received from Sampson or Dewey.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 17.—The Spanish steamer Purisima Concepcion loaded with food for Manzanillo, left Kingston at 2 o'clock yesterday taking a westerly course. The colonial authorities ignored the protests of the United States consul general as not based on sufficient evidence, and gave the ship her clearance. The Purisima Concepcion arrived at Kingston in the latter part of May, from Manzanillo, with a Spanish commissariat officer in disguise, seeking supplies. She had already on board a large amount, which had been obtained elsewhere. But at Kingston she began at once to take on flour, corn and rice, purchasing in all 2860 bags of corn, from Jamaican merchants.

The colonial authorities were informed by her owners that clearance papers would be asked for an unblockaded Cuban port, like Manzanillo. The United States consul made representations to the government of the islands against the vessel, and a careful inquiry was instituted. The authorities promising that if Dr. Dent could furnish specific proof that her captain intended to run for a blockaded port, they would refuse to allow her to load.

An attempt was then made by her owners to change her register.

A well-known Kingston merchant agreed to take a bill of sale, registering her as a British owner, but he withdrew when the government pointed out the liability he would incur if she violated the neutrality law.

Another attempt to obtain a register of ownership was made, this time through an irresponsible clerk, but the government refused his proposal unless he should fortify it with a bond with two resident sureties for the full value of the ship. There has never been the least doubt in the mind of Mr. Dent that the supplies and provisions, though loaded nominally for an unblockaded port, are destined ultimately for General Blanco's troops. There is little likelihood that she will reach her destination, as Admiral Sampson is fully aware of her plans, and has probably detailed a fast auxiliary cruiser to capture her, and the Spanish officer, Lieutenant-Commander Joaquin Montague, who is understood to have left Kingston with her.

The captain and officers of the auxiliary cruiser Yosemite, formerly the El Rio, feel foolish and are thoroughly vexed, as the Yosemite approached Port Royal about 5 o'clock she passed a large steamer going out. No attempt was made to ascertain her name but on arrival it was the Purisima Concepcion.

The party will stop in several cities. They will be in Washington today, where they will have an audience with President McKinley. Headquarters in Washington will be in the Ebbitt house. On the return trip the party will visit Omaha, Chicago, Cleveland and other cities.

NEW YORK, June 17.—The delegates from the federated clubs of New York, New Jersey and New England will leave here, bound for the biennial convention of women clubs in Denver. Five hundred thousand American women are represented by their delegates at this gathering. New York city alone sends representatives from 79 women's clubs.

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The war department has begun an investigation into the state of preparedness of the troops at Tampa, Mobile and Jacksonville, with a view to selecting the regiments for the Porto Rican force, but it is by no means certain that all the commands for that enterprise will be taken from camps. In fact, it seems assured that selections of specially well equipped and trained regiments from the camps at Chickamauga and Washington will be made in organizing the new expedition.

There is some reason to suppose that a portion of the force left at Tampa may yet be sent to Santiago as a Second division of General Shafter's army.

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STARVE

The U. S. Troops in Manila.

Gunboat Texas Badly Injured.

A Captain Exchanges Prisoners.

Third Expedition to Manila Sail June 25.

Soldiers Are Starving.

MANILA, via Hong Kong June 17.—The food supplies are exhausted. The United States soldiers have had nothing to eat for 36 hours.

Verge of Starvation.

SEATTLE, June 17.—A Yokohama steamer, just in, reports that Manila is on the verge of starvation. The citizens are terror-stricken and are hourly expecting a bombardment. A reign of terror is on.

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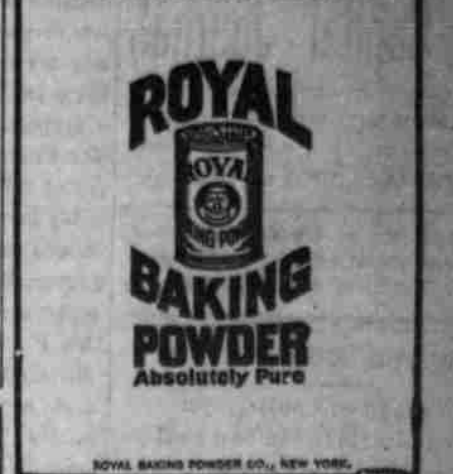
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FORGED STATE WARRANTS.

Reward May Be Offered for a Republican Ex-State Officer.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 17.—After the announcement of the extensive issuance of forged state warrants, alleged to be the work of ex-Deputy State Auditor Evans, various stories of his whereabouts gained currency. None, however, seem to have any foundation in fact. One was that he had gone to Alaska. A reward of \$500 will doubtless be offered for his apprehension. The state treasurer has paid three warrants of the same number, aggregating \$2064.39, of which amount some one must necessarily lose two-thirds, or \$1376.26. These seem to be the only bogus warrants issued during Auditor Grimes' administration, and it was after cashing these that State Treasurer Young first gained an intimation that forged warrants were in circulation.

Gloom in Madrid.

LONDON, June 17.—The Madrid correspondent of the Times says: The news from Manila is most unfavorable and has made a corresponding impression. Serious misgivings are felt regarding the fate of General Mont, at the head of a strong column of troops operating some distance from the coast. It is said that many foreign residents, with their families and valuables, have taken refuge on board British, French and German warships, while others have left for China and Japan.

Most of the papers express a fear that the next news will be of the fall of Manila. The whole question in the eyes of the Spaniards is whether Admiral Dewey will not prevent Aguinaldo from pushing hostilities against Manila until the American reinforcements arrive, since otherwise it is supposed he will have to allow European war vessels to cooperate in the difficulty of maintaining order and saving Manila from the excesses of the insurgents.