

REINFORCEMENTS FOR DEWEY.

The Third Fleet of Transports to Sail Next Week.

Will Be Followed Shortly After by a Fourth Expedition.

Major General Merritt to Accompany the Soldiers on the Third Fleet, Which Will Be Composed of Idaho Volunteers, the Thirtieth Wisconsin, North Dakota and Seventh California Regiments, the Wyoming Battalion and Two Batteries of United States Infantry.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—Major General Merritt, U. S. A., spent nearly two hours to-day at Camp Merritt in consultation with Major General Otis in regard to closing up the details of the third Manila expedition, and later in the day he issued an order to General Otis designating the details of the expedition to be composed of the brigade, which will be commanded by Brigadier General King.

The order names the troops as follows: The two battalions of the Idaho Volunteers, the Thirtieth Wisconsin, the North Dakota regiment of volunteers, the Seventh California Regiment of Volunteers, the Wyoming battalion of volunteers, and two batteries, G and L, of the Third United States Infantry, commanded by Captain Benjamin H. Handolph and Captain William E. Birkhimer, respectively.

These troops will be transported by the steamers Morgan City, City of Para, Ohio, Indiana and Valencia, all of which are being put in readiness for the reception of the men as rapidly as possible, under the direction of Major Long, the Depot Quartermaster, who is rushing the coal supplies on board in the expectation of having this work completed by next Wednesday. The exact date of sailing has not yet been fixed, but it will probably not be later than the end of next week.

The commissary officers of the various commands have been instructed to report to Colonel Baldwin, Chief Commissary, what supplies are necessary to be taken on board the transports.

When the news of the assignment of the troops for this expedition became known in Camp Merritt there was general rejoicing, both among the officers and men.

General Merritt and his staff may sail with this expedition. He has had the matter under consideration for some little time, and as he is very anxious to depart, he is making every effort to so arrange his affairs that he can go.

Major R. E. Thompson, chief Signal officer of the expeditionary forces, will sail with General Merritt, and is now preparing to take his departure at an hour's notice. The Signal Corps is yet lacking in its required quota of expert telegraph operators, who will perform an important part in the conquest and government of the Philippines.

Fifteen are coming from St. Paul, to be followed by others from other Eastern cities. Major Thompson will arrange an officer in San Francisco to enlist men for the corps and forward them, together with necessary supplies, to Manila.

Major General Otis will arrange the details of the fourth expedition, and will probably remain here until all the troops are embarked. It is hoped to accomplish this on or before July 1st.

ANNEXATION OF HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

Newlands Resolution Favorably Reported to the Senate.

Will Be Called Up for Consideration on Next Monday.

The Bill to Incorporate the International American Bank Passes the Senate by a Vote of Twenty-six to Twenty-three—The House Continues Debate on the General Deficiency Bill.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The Foreign Relations Committee, through Mr. Davis, the Chairman, to-day reported favorably to the Senate the Newlands resolution for the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands. Davis announced his purpose of calling up the resolutions to-morrow for consideration, but as the Senate decided later to adjourn until Monday, the debate upon the resolution will not begin until that time.

The bill to incorporate the International American Bank, in accordance with the recommendation of the Pan-American Congress, which has occupied a greater part of the Senate's time this week, was passed this afternoon by a vote of 26 to 23. The design of the measure is to furnish such banking and exchange facilities as will promote trade between the United States and the countries of Central and South America.

The bill provides that the bank shall have a capital stock of \$5,000,000, and that the capital stock may be increased to \$25,000,000. The institution, in accordance with the terms of the bill, shall be under the supervision of the Comptroller of the Currency, and in the charter of the corporation, which the bill grants, certain privileges are accorded to the incorporators, in view of advantages which are expected to accrue to those interested in trade with southern countries.

An amendment to the bill provides that any citizen of citizens who comply with the requirements of this charter may organize and establish an international bank.

Soon after the Senate convened to-day Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, favorably reported to that committee the resolution adopted by the House for the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands. The resolutions were not amended.

Davis gave notice that immediately after the morning's business to-morrow he would move for the consideration of the resolutions.

White indicated that he would lead the opposition to annexation, by requesting Davis to repeat his statement, the California Senator not having heard it.

After Davis had repeated his statement White resumed his seat, evidently satisfied.

Gallinger of New Hampshire, Chairman of the Pensions Committee, in connection with adverse reports upon certain bills, announced that the committee had adopted certain rules which would exclude many bills.

He called attention to one case where an application was rejected by the Pension Board, but by special Act a pension had been allowed, and that the pension had increased three times. The pensioner was an employe of the Government, at a salary of \$60 a month.

Gallinger said the rules of the committee covered the case, and added that the rules would be observed in every case.

A bill providing for the erection of a Government building in Seattle, at a cost not exceeding \$500,000, was passed.

Morgan of Alabama offered a resolution, which was referred to the Naval Affairs Committee, extending the term of Congress to Naval Constructors Hobson and the late Mr. Merriman, and authorizing the transfer of Constructor Hobson from the construction corps to the line.

A bill was passed for the establishment of a light and fog signal near Sabine Bank, Texas.

At 2 o'clock the bill incorporating the International American Bank was taken up.

The amendment offered by Pettus of Alabama to strike out the provision enabling the bank to act "as trustees in any mortgage given to secure such bonds (Government, State or municipal), and to concur in the same as trustee," was accepted by the committee and adopted.

The following was offered by Turner of Washington, as a substitute for Section 23, accepted by the committee and adopted:

Property, franchise and business of the said corporation shall be subject to be taxed by the States in which said property shall be, or the said franchise and business shall be exercised and conducted as fully and to the same extent as said States may tax the property, franchise and business of domestic corporations, and the shares of stock of said corporation, property situated in any State for taxation may be taxed in such State to the same extent and in the same manner as other personal property.

The bill was then passed—26 to 23. At 5 p. m. the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS. WASHINGTON, June 17.—The general deficiency bill occupied the attention of the House to-day. It will probably not pass the House before Monday, the session after 2 o'clock being set apart for eulogies upon the late Senator Harris of Tennessee.

When the House met Ray (R.) of New York endeavored to secure consideration of private bills, but Cannon's motion to go into Committee of the Whole to continue consideration of the general deficiency bill prevailed.

At 5 o'clock the House recessed for the evening; pension session.

Dangerous Apparitions. Every once in a while a ghost crops up in the columns of the daily or weekly press. This ghastly spirit sometimes assumes the part of a promenade on some lonely road, who terrifies belated travelers out of their wits.

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tions at Calmanera and Morro have been damaged are false." The following official note has been issued here: "The charges of Spanish cruelty to the wounded and mutilation of the dead are false. These accusations have caused the liveliest indignation among all classes in Spain, especially among the troops who are indignant at the calumnies. The Spanish army is conducting itself in this war with the nobility it has always shown, as proved by the evildoers of the American prisoners who were released, and its discipline is so strict that any conduct would have been relentlessly punished."

ARMY OF INVASION.

The Transports Were Expected to Reach Santiago Yesterday.

OFF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Thursday, June 16.—11:45 p. m. (Copyright, 1898, by the Associated Press.)—The transports having on board the American troops destined to reinforce the fleet of Rear Admiral Sampson have not yet arrived here. They are expected to-morrow (Friday). The landing place of the army is not absolutely decided upon. It will probably be west of Santiago de Cuba.

OFF HAVANA.

All is Quiet Along the Line of Blockade.

KEY WEST, June 17.—8:50 a. m.—A gunboat which arrived here this morning from off Havana reports that all is quiet along the blockade line. Small gunboats of the enemy still make efforts to run some of the American ships within range of the batteries, but barring an occasional exchange of shots which did no damage on either side, nothing of consequence has lately occurred.

The gunboat which has been on the Havana blockade for three weeks past, had on board Major Pando and two aides from Colonel Rojas insurgent forces. They were the bearers of important dispatches for the Cuban leader in the United States. Major Pando and his companions left the interior of Matanzas Province on June 4th, and on board Major Pando and his aides from Colonel Rojas insurgent forces. They were the bearers of important dispatches for the Cuban leader in the United States.

The Cuban Major says there are between 10,000 and 15,000 Spanish troops under General Molina in Matanzas Province, the greater number being concentrated close to the coast between Matanzas and Cardenas, evidently prepared to attempt to repel the invasion of American troops.

The Cuban Major says, Major Pando says, the number between 6,000 and 8,000 in the same territory. Both sides are reported to be well armed but sorely in need of provisions, especially the insurgents. The Spaniards, it appears, have no corn for their horses, and are feeding them on rice.

Major Prado's companions say there is absolutely no truth in the report persistently circulated here yesterday of the bombardment of Cardenas a day or two ago.

ADMIRAL CAMARA'S FLEET

Sails From Cadiz, but Its Destination Unknown.

MADRID, June 17, 4 p. m.—There is a circle of great optimism in official circles here and in the lobby of the Cortes, owing to the departure of Admiral Camara's fleet. It is said that it consists of over twenty ships, including auxiliary cruisers, and it is added that it has an enormous quantity of war material on board, including a mysterious new explosive. It is also whispered that the squadron, when at sea, was to be divided and to proceed to different destinations.

There are a number of rumors in circulation here as to the destination of Admiral Camara's fleet, one has it that the Spanish warships are now heading for Boston, Mass., with the intention of bombarding New England towns, and another report sets forth that the Spanish reserve fleet is going to the Philippines.

Before the departure of the Spanish warships a flag of honor, embroidered by the ladies of Cadiz, was presented to the officers of the cruiser Carlos V. It was a solemn ceremony.

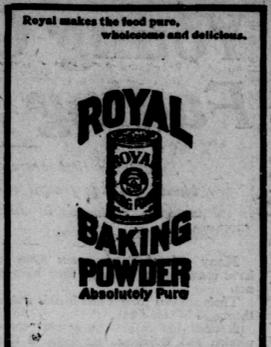
Captain Anon subsequently held a council of war with the commanders of all the ships of the squadron on board the Pelajo.

Captain Anon, after the departure of Admiral Camara, wired the Premier the following: "The reserve squadron and the troops of the expeditionary corps, on leaving Spanish waters, send greetings to the Government and the fatherland, and affirm their desire to fight for them."

After inspecting the arsenal at Cartagena, he will return to this city and organize a third squadron of warships. He sent a message to the Premier that he was much satisfied with the condition of the squadron of Admiral Camara.

Premier Sagasta, it is said, hoped to prorogue the Chamber of Deputies next week.

VESSELS COMPOSING THE FLEET. WASHINGTON, June 17.—The State Department received the following dispatch from its agent at Gibraltar: "Charles V. Pelayo, Rapido, Patriot, Audaz, Osada, Prosperina, Giralda, Prejejo, Colon, with the Minister on



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Sailor Hats, Special at 25c

Over two hundred of this season's styles in sailor hats, various straws, and in colors white, tan, navy, brown, black, etc.

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Artificial Flowers for Hat Trimming, 12c Special (bunch)

These are all of this season's purchasing and the favorite kinds. There will be a counter laden with these make-believe buds and blossoms at the above price, regardless of the greater price you've seen them at.

Popular Sailor Hats, 95c

More of these popular sailor hats, tally-ho included, are on hand today, in colors of plain white or solid colors, and straw crowns fancy mixed; all have the wide rough straw brims, fancy colored or plain; have neat silk bands and bows around. Price, 95c for a choice.

100 Children's Trimmed Hats, Special at \$1.45

For Saturday we add to that bright new lot of misses' and children's attractive trimmed hats spoken of heretofore for this week's selling, and make the lot 100. They're pretty, rough straw shapes, fancy run of alternating colors with a contrast, or black, white, or brown, and crowns, some flat, with liberal assortment of the Leghorn flats—those ideal summer hats for young people—interspersed; all pretty and becomingly trimmed with small sprays of flowers, aigrettes, chiffon, ribbon and lace, making the prettiest array shown this season, and the price means a new hat for the Fourth for many a little one.

Summer Wash Goods, 10c

Very nearly one hundred pieces will be placed on our counter in domestic section this morning. You'll find this an unusually attractive collection of their summer wash fabrics, classed together at the price below, and many of them the prettiest of this season's showing. Percales, lawns, prints, madras, dimities, etc.; all neat patterns and good and desirable colors, particularly desirable for waists for women and boys, as well as for little folks' dresses. Priced, 10c yard.

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Black and white sheer thin lawns and great favor this season; they always look fresh and pretty, always launder perfectly. Our supply consists of pretty patterns in figures, checks and stripes of various widths. On account of the great demand, if you're interested in this item we would advise an early selection.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of Dr. H. Pitcher on every the original "CASTORIA" which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years.

LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought on the and has the signature of Dr. H. Pitcher on the wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company, of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

March 24, 1898. Samuel Pitcher M.D.

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wherefore there is no anxiety as to their safety. They anticipate an enjoyable time.

Sir Edward Jones Dead. LONDON, June 17.—Sir Edward Colley Birney Jones, the painter, is dead, aged 66 years. He was knighted in 1894.

NO CURE—NO PAY. This is the way all druggists sell GROVER'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Adults love to take it, and it is better, passing Throat. Price, 50c.

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200 Ladies' Trimmed Hats, Special at \$3.95

For to-day all of our \$5, \$6 and \$7.50 trimmed hats for women are placed on special sale at the above reduced price mark. They're all handsomely trimmed with flowers, foliage, feathers, wings, net and plaited chiffon, in various colors and kinds, to contrast prettily and properly with the main shade and one another, thus creating that artistic distinctiveness which is peculiar to all of the creations from our workrooms; and you'll find that the reduced mark has added attractiveness by the saving to your pocketbook—and an early call will be worth still more to you, as first pick means a satisfactory choice.

Ladies' Leghorn Hats, Special at \$2.50

The Leghorn flat has for years been a favorite and is an ideal summer hat, as it adapts itself to many styles, being soft and pliable. A flower, a tip or two, and a bit of ribbon, and you've a handsomely trimmed hat. We have a special lot for to-day's selling; as handsome a lot as we've shown this season. Priced special at \$2.50.

Men's White Jean Drawers, 50c

Jean drawers for men are the most durable and cool garment for the summer. They're made of firm jean or drill, and made with double felled seams, and reinforced or double seat; have elastic cuff at ankle, and popularly priced 50c per pair.

Children's Ready-made Wash Dresses, 39c, 55c

Little dresses at little prices. These dresses are for children; ages from 4 to 10 years; made from percale and lawn, in pretty blue, pink and red patterns; prettily made with ruffles, wash straps, embroideries, etc., as trimmings; all ready to put on and wear. It would not pay you to give a thought to home making when these prices present themselves—39c and 55c each.

Men's Black Sateen Shirts, \$1.00

Black sateen shirts are comfortable for summer wear and an economical kind for the man who finds it necessary to work in his shirt sleeves. We show a line of well made, splendid quality, fast black shirts of this kind, in sizes 14 to 17 inch neck, at \$1 each.

Dressmakers' Supplies.

Whalebone casing, 1 1/2 yard. Horn bones, 6c dozen. Silk seam binding, 12c piece. Dressmaker's tape measure, 5c. Tracing wheels, 5c. Velveteen binding, 7c piece. Sewing silk, 8c. Button hole twist, 5c. Shaped collar lining, 12c yard. Rubber dress shields, 15c pair. Sheet wadding, 2c. Basting cotton, 20c dozen. Hooks and eyes, on tape, by the yard, 12c yard. Sewing machine needles, 20c dozen.

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