

TO SAIL FOR HONOLULU.

City of Puebla and Peru Receive Troops.

Will Arrive in Time to Participate in the Ceremonies.

Will Coal There and Await the Other Vessels of the Fleet—Reception Given to the First New York Regiment Yesterday—The Bennington Sails for an Unknown Destination.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—The transport steamer City of Puebla and the Peru received their complement of troops to-day, and to-morrow, unless contrary orders are received from Washington, the two steamers will sail for Honolulu and arrive there in time to participate in the ceremony of annexation.

Major General Otis, commanding the fourth fleet of transports, will make the Puebla his flagship. Brigadier General Harrison Gray Otis will also sail on this vessel.

The officers and troops which will embark on the Puebla are: Major General E. S. Otis and his staff, Brigadier General H. G. Otis; all of the remaining companies of the Fourteenth United States Infantry; recruits of the First and Second Battalions of the Eighteenth and Twenty-third Regiments; enlisted men of the First North Dakota, First Wyoming and First Idaho; medical officers and members of the hospital corps, a total of 843 men.

The troops to go on the Peru consist of a squad of the Fourth United States Cavalry, light batteries of the Sixth United States Artillery, a detachment of the Third United States Artillery, a detachment of the signal corps under Captain Russell, a detachment of volunteers, medical officers and members of the hospital corps. In all there will be 1,763 officers and men to embark.

It is generally understood that the Puebla and Peru will remain at Honolulu after coaling to await the arrival of the other vessels of the fourth fleet, the Pennsylvania, Rio de Janeiro and St. Paul, though from present indications the last three vessels of the fleet cannot get away for at least a week or ten days, in which case the Puebla and Peru will sail from Honolulu for Manila in command of Brigadier General Otis, Major General Otis stopping off at Honolulu to take command of the second section on its arrival there.

Each soldier who to-day went aboard the Peru or the City of Puebla had presented to him a three-page leaflet containing brief advice as to how to stop bleeding, how to make a stretcher, the safest and handiest thing to do in cases of poisoning and sunstroke, together with some very valuable tropical hints.

These were individual gifts to the men from the Red Cross Society. The Red Cross sends two representatives on this expedition—one a doctor, and the other a nurse. The former is Dr. F. J. Hart of Arizona, and the other Leon Crowther, a trained nurse. The doctor will go on board the City of Puebla, and Mr. Crowther will take passage on the Peru.

NEW YORK VOLUNTEERS.

They Were Received and Fed at the Bay Yesterday.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—Six more companies of the First New York Volunteers arrived on this side of the bay from Oakland this morning. They were escorted to the Red Cross headquarters, where breakfast was served, after which, headed by a Reception Committee, a platoon of police, the Tennessee Regimental Band, the soldiers marched to the Mechanics' Pavilion, where a public reception was held in the honor of the regiment. The New Yorkers who arrived here yesterday spent last night at Camp Merritt, and this morning marched to the Pavilion, where they joined the men who arrived this morning.

The Pavilion was very prettily decorated with the national colors, and at the western end a large American flag was draped. Five long tables stretched from one end to the other. Two tables stood across the western end for the officers. There were seats for 1,500. The tables were decorated with flowers and American flags. It did not take long for the soldiers and their hosts and hostesses to get acquainted. The ladies were cheered, California was cheered, the committee was cheered, and everything and anything that came to the minds of the men was cheered.

One of the features of the reception was the singing of "America." The Tennessee and Seventh California Bands consolidated, and everybody stood and sang "America." A few patriotic airs were played, and a reception terminated with "Auld Lang Syne" and "Home, Sweet Home."

The men then buckled on their accoutrements, and having had a proper introduction to San Francisco, marched to Camp Merritt.

General W. H. L. Barnes was President of the occasion and had general charge of all the arrangements. The Reception Committee consisted of Colonel C. M. Kinne, Colonel H. P. Bush, Philip I. Fisher, A. J. Dainmar and J. P. Mehn.

PERHAPS A SUICIDE. A Prominent Los Angeles Citizen Has Disappeared.

LOS ANGELES, July 14.—Edward Omelveny, President of the California Truck Company of this city, has disappeared, and since Wednesday his family and friends have been unable to get any trace of him. His three sons, who left early in the week on a hunting trip, received a letter from him, in which he intimated that he might commit suicide. He took a train for Santa Monica Wednesday morning, and that was the last seen of him. His sons returned here and have caused a most diligent search to be made, with no result whatever.

Mr. Omelveny has been separated from his wife for some years. He has done a large business, but is heavily in debt, and the theory is advanced that he has started for Mexico or Hawaii. He is a brother of Henry Omelveny, a prominent lawyer here, and a son of

Judge Omelveny, one of the pioneers of the city. The family has been prominent for years.

TROOPS DESIGNATED.

Major General Otis Names Those That Will Sail for Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—Major General Otis to-day issued an order designating the troops to sail for Manila on the second section of the fourth expedition, or the fifth expedition, as it may be called.

The order came somewhat as a surprise as it had been stated that the troops for the expedition would not be selected until after the departure of General Otis and the steamers Peru and Puebla to-morrow. The men have been assigned as follows:

To the steamer Pennsylvania—The First Montana Volunteers and recruits of the First California Volunteers.

To the steamer Rio de Janeiro—Two battalions of the First South Dakota Volunteers, recruits of the First and Second Battalions, Eighteenth Infantry; Signal Corps detachment, consisting of three officers and thirty enlisted men; recruits of the Utah Light Artillery.

To the steamer St. Paul—One battalion of South Dakota Volunteers, recruits of the First Colorado Volunteers, recruits of the Thirtieth Minnesota Volunteers, Signal Corps detachment, consisting of two officers and twenty enlisted men.

MILITARY GOVERNOR.

Colonel Barber of the First New York Will Be Appointed.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—The "Call" says that it has been practically decided to appoint Colonel T. H. Barber of the First New York Regiment, Military Governor of the Hawaiian Islands. The appointment, however, will be only temporary, for Colonel Barber was to-day assured that the First will go to the Philippines as soon as it is possible for the War Department to relieve it of garrison duty at Honolulu.

The site assigned the New Yorkers at Camp Merritt does not please Colonel Barber, and, having received permission from Major General Otis, he will to-morrow move the regiment to the Presidio Reservation.

Jumped From a Window.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—Harry H. Haskell, aged 35, a native of California, married, a bookkeeper by occupation, jumped from the third-story window of his residence, southeast corner of California and Webster streets, at midnight last night and died this morning. He was formerly in the employ of his father, D. H. Haskell, of the California Woolen Mills, Petaluma. He had been suffering from mental worry for some time past.

The Bennington Sails.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—The gunboat Bennington left her anchorage shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon, and proceeded down the bay amid the tooting of many whistles and the dipping of the flags of the merchant marine vessels. It is generally supposed that she is going to Honolulu, but nothing positive as to her destination can be stated at this time.

Ross Died This Morning.

SANTA CRUZ, July 14.—Carlyle Ross, who was injured in the powder explosion yesterday, died this morning.

SURRENDER OF SANTIAGO.

COMMISSION NOW ARRANGING TERMS.

We Insist on Immediate Possession and Will Probably Enter To-Night.

BEFORE SANTIAGO, July 14, 12:15 p. m. (via Playa del Este, Guantanamo Bay).—Santiago has surrendered. A commission of two Spaniards, one Englishman and three Americans is now arranging terms.

Probably the Spanish army will accept a parole and be returned to Spain. We insist on immediate possession of the city, pending arrangement as to details, and probably will enter Santiago to-night.

Our army will remain outside the city but our sick will be taken in and a general hospital headquarters will be established.

The truce which was to end at noon to-day was prolonged by a flag sent out from the Spanish lines at 9:30 this morning. General Toral, acting on Captain General Blanco's instructions, asked time to communicate by cable with Madrid, the surrender of Santiago being too important a step to be taken without royal authority. In the meantime General Blanco offered to appoint a joint commission to arrange terms.

General Miles and General Shafter decided to call for a personal interview with General Toral, his message being ambiguous. They rode out between the lines shortly before noon and met General Toral, who said he had received, a few minutes before, a message from Captain General Blanco to capitulate and to make the work of the commissioners final. General Toral named Robert Mason, British Consul, General Tolon and his own (Toral's) Chief of Staff. General Shafter and General Miles named General Wheeler, General Lawton and Captain Miley of General Shafter's staff. The commission is now working on the terms of the surrender.

The news was received with enthusiasm in the American lines. The American warships are expected to pass under the guns of El Morro this evening, and will command the town from the upper bay. It is probable that but few will remain here, orders having been received for all the heavy vessels to join Commodore Watson's squadron for the Spanish coast.

There is a report—as yet unconfirmed—that the surrender and evacuation of the Spanish troops may extend to the entire province of Santiago de Cuba. This is only a rumor, which events may disprove, but it is generally believed that in case of such an evacuation our main force would probably seek a fresh camp on the highlands in the vicinity with a view to recuperating.

FRENCH GUNBOAT HELD UP. She Tried to Run Past Our Ships at Guantanamo.

[Copyrighted, 1898, by Associated Press.] PLAYA DEL ESTE (Guantanamo Bay), July 14.—A French gunboat of about 2,000 tons displacement, attempted to come into the harbor about dusk to-night without permission and with a surprise party. The cruiser Marthehead fired a blank shot as the gunboat came into the entrance to the harbor, but no attention was paid to this and a shot from her bows, which was disregarded by the gunboat coming along under full steam.

For a few minutes it looked as if a row was possible. The trumpets on the Marthehead ran out a call to quarters and another shot was sent across. A Frenchman's bows, this time, were in comfortable proximity. That warning was sufficient, however, and the Frenchman stopped with extreme suddenness.

It is against naval custom for a war vessel of one nation to enter a port which vessels of another nation are in, unless permission is granted. The Captain of the French gunboat was either in ignorance of the American occupation or chose to disregard it until forcibly reminded of the fact by Commodore McCalla. The gunboat was allowed to anchor in the lower harbor for the night.

ON COAST TRACKS.

Toggles Wins at Oakland in Very Warm Company.

OAKLAND, July 14.—The feature of the races at Oakland Trotting Park to-day was the fourth event in which Toggles was entered with five other trotters, their records ranging from 2:10 to 2:14. Results: Special for named trotters, one mile dash, Silver Queen won, Iran Alto second, Harvey B. third. Time—2:19.4. Pacing, 2:30 class, mile dash, Resort won, Lady Margaret second, Dan third. Time—2:17.4.

Pacing, mile heats, two in three, Much Better 1, 1; Abidine 2, 3; Fitz Aymon 4, 2. Best time—2:15.4. Free for all, mile dash, trotting, Toggles won, Mamie Griffin second, Zambo third. Time—2:10.4.

Special for named pacers, one mile dash, Linda won, Thomas H. second, Captain Hackett third. Time—2:19.2. GOOD RACES AT BUTTE. BUTTE (Mont.), July 14.—Track fast; weather warm. Results: Race 1—2:28. Four and a half furlongs, Rey Hooker won, Orconora second, Enzy third. Time—0:55.4. Six furlongs, Lorena II. won, Reel second, Little T. G. third. Time—1:10.4.

Five furlongs, Rubicon won, Valencienne second, Jim Gore third. Time—1:01. One mile, handicap, Imp. Bitter Root won, Torsida second, Grady third. Time—1:43.4. Seven furlongs, Lucky Star won, Dolores second, Polish third. Time—1:28. Four and a half furlongs, Miss Rowena won, Rattler second, Omah Wood third. Time—0:55.

HAWAIIAN NEWS.

A Noted Smuggler Arrested With Opium in His Possession.

HONOLULU, July 6, via Victoria (B. C.), July 14.—C. Van Hamm and Miss Bernice Young, daughter of Alexander Young of Oakland, were married June 30th.

W. J. Coon, who is supposed to be at the head of an extensive smuggling ring of opium in his possession. Coon was released on \$1,000 bail. There are several mild cases of measles in Honolulu. It is stated by President Smith of the Board of Health that all the cases are traceable to the Oregon Regiment of troops which arrived here on the steamer Australia with the first expedition to Manila.

Embarkment Gave Way.

MODESTO, July 14.—The Snake Ravine embankment on the Turlock Canal, near La Grange, has given way, entailing a loss of \$15,000. It will now be necessary to fume the ravine, which will cost \$6,000. Sub-contractor Fulton There are several mild cases of measles in Honolulu. It is stated by President Smith of the Board of Health that all the cases are traceable to the Oregon Regiment of troops which arrived here on the steamer Australia with the first expedition to Manila.

Real Estate Dealer Slain.

SAN RAFAEL, July 14.—F. W. Reiner, a San Francisco real estate dealer, was known throughout the State, committed suicide in Hill Valley by shooting himself last night. His body was found this morning.

Nevills Case Postponed.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—The case against Captain W. A. Nevills, who was charged with sending obscene matter through the mails, has been postponed until August 4th.

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DEWEY PRAISED.

The "Times" Does Not Take Much Stock in the Irene's Captain.

LONDON, July 15.—A special dispatch to the "Times" from Vienna says: "So far from Austria having intervened in behalf of Spain, it is highly improbable that she will take any independent action in the matter."

The "Times" editorially says it supposes General Toral's resources were exhausted, and whatever orders may have emanated from Madrid, he had no option but to surrender. Between the terms accepted and the unconditional surrender that General Shafter demanded, the difference is little more than formal. In any case the arrangement must be a great relief to General Shafter, whose troops, through rains and yellow jack, must have suffered very seriously. The "Times" again urges Spain to seek peace while there is still a possibility of favorable terms, since it is perfectly hopeless that any satisfactory result can come from delay. This military catastrophe, which is likely to be repeated elsewhere, and the longer the war continues, the more difficult it must become for the United States to leave to Spain any part of her colonial possessions.

The article proceeds: "It is not difficult to read between the lines in Admiral Dewey's studiously moderate dispatch that the German policy at Manila came rather seriously near producing complications of an exceedingly untoward kind. He certainly appears to deserve that thanks be tendered him for his Government for the restraint which he exercised under circumstances which at least bore the resemblance of a provocation. It remains to be seen what view the Government will take of the action of the Irene. Though no diplomatic action may be taken at Washington, the American people will not be slow to draw their conclusions, which are only too plainly suggested by the language of the German press.

The German defense that the Irene acted in the cause of humanity may be taken to gloss over a rather disagreeable incident, yet the world cannot forget that Germany has not, on other occasions, shown herself to be powerfully swayed by humanitarian methods, and that reasons of a very different nature were originally assigned for the presence of her ships at Manila."

RESTING EASILY. The Condition of Captain Nevills is Quite Critical.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—While Captain W. A. Nevills, the mining capitalist, who was taken suddenly ill last night, was resting rather easier to-day, his condition is nevertheless considered quite critical by his attending physicians, so critical, in fact, that it was deemed advisable to remove the patient to a private hospital.

It is thought, however, that should another collapse not take place during the day that the attack will pass over all right.

STROKE OF APOPLEXY.

B. Hess Attacked by It in the Baldwin Hotel.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—B. Hess, who is connected with the Los Angeles Furniture Company, of which ex-Governor Markham is the President, suffered a severe stroke of apoplexy to-night at the Baldwin Hotel.

He had been conversing with a friend in the main office, and shortly afterward was expected to return here. A physician in the hotel was summoned and proceeded to bleed him by cutting a vein in his right forearm. As this did not give the relief expected, Mr. Hess was removed to the Receiving Hospital, where he was treated with slightly better results. His condition is precarious.

Nearly Four Thousand to Go.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—The number of soldiers to go to Manila next week in round numbers is as follows:

On the Pennsylvania, 1,500; on the Rio de Janeiro, 1,300; and on the St. Paul, 1,000. As no other transports are available the troops which will be left at Camp Merritt and the Presidio will probably not sail until early in August, when the vessels of the first fleet were expected to return here. The troops to be sent to Honolulu will be conveyed on steamers chartered from the Johnson-Loeke Commercial Company, the contract, signed to-day, calling for the transportation of all the men before August 10th.

Stockton Celebrates.

STOCKTON, July 14.—The news of the surrender of Santiago without a fight was received in Stockton this afternoon with wild hurrahs. As soon as the news was bulletined here by the Associated Press, whistles began blowing all over town, whistles began blowing all over town, whistles began blowing all over town. An impromptu celebration is being arranged for this evening. The Courthouse dome will be lighted with 800 incandescent lights, there will be an impromptu parade, and noisy fireworks will be the order.

Rates Reduced.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—The Southern Pacific Company has reduced the freight rate on wine in wood from 75 to 60 cents by carloads to Chicago, St. Louis and Missouri River points. This applies to shipments from all parts of

Burned by a Powder Explosion.

EUREKA (Cal.), July 14.—While firing anvils at Bonanza Hill this afternoon in honor of the fall of Santiago, Will Weber and Fred Woodley were badly burned about the face and hands by the explosion of a can of powder which ignited from a spark.

On a Special Mission.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—Judge Joseph Sheldon, Vice President of the National Red Cross Association, has arrived in this city on a special mission to confer with members of the society on this coast in relation to relief work in the Philippines.

The Farragut to Be Launched.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—The torpedo boat destroyer Farragut will be launched from the Union Iron Works on Saturday night and will be placed in commission as soon as possible.

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53c Bin No. 10. Children's square toe Button Shoes, with tips to match, colors chocolate and ox blood, all kid tops. Former price, \$1.50. Sizes 8 1/2 to 11.

72c Bin No. 11. Misses' chocolate and ox blood colored Dress Lace Shoes, neat coin toes and tips, fine cloth tops; sizes 1 1/2 to 2. Former price, \$2.

34c Bin No. 6. Ladies' Shoes, consisting of odds and ends, in tan and black kid. Former prices, \$2 to \$3.

\$1.13 Bin No. 7. Misses' fine Dress Shoes, ox blood colored kid, fine cloth tops to match, coin toes and tips; sizes 1 1/2 to 2. Former price, \$2.

34c Bin No. 15. Ladies' Tan Ties, consisting of odds and ends; fairly good run of sizes.

50c Bin No. 13. Boys' Brown Canvas Shoes, calf leather trimmed; all sizes from 11 to 5.

73c Bin No. 12. Children's fine Dress Shoes, latest chocolate color, narrow, square toes and tips, fine cloth tops; sizes 8 1/2 to 2. Former price, \$2.

69c Bin No. 3. Misses' fine kid Dress Shoes, ox blood color, all kid, neat square toes and tips; sizes 1 1/2 to 2. Former price, \$1.75.

\$1.83 Bin No. 5. Ladies' fine chrome tanned, chocolate colored Kid Button Shoes, cloth tops; good run sizes. Former price, \$3.

17c Bin No. 18. Children's White Canvas Ties, neat coin toes. Sizes 8 1/2 to 11.....17c Sizes 1 1/2 to 2.....27c

98c Bin No. 14. Boys' Calfskin Shoes, all square toes and tips, fair run of sizes; all of them fine dress shoes. Formerly sold from \$2 to \$3.

63c Bin No. 2. Children's fine Chocolate Tan Dress Shoes, stylish square toes and tips, fine cloth tops to match; sizes 8 1/2 to 11. Former price, \$1.75.

34c Bin No. 16. Ladies' Black Kid Ties, odds and ends from the Summer's business; good run of sizes.

87c Bin No. 4. Misses' fine Kid Dress Shoes, ox blood color, fine cloth tops to match, neat coin toes and tips; sizes 1 1/2 to 2. Former price, \$2.

98c Bin No. 8. Ladies' Black All-Kid Button Shoes, needle and square toes, with patent tips; all sizes. Formerly sold for \$1.50.

62c Bin No. 25. Children's Black Kid Button Shoes, neat coin toes and tips; all sizes. 6 to 8.....62c 8 1/2 to 11.....72c 1 1/2 to 2.....82c

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