

SPANISH WILL CONCENTRATE AT SAN JUAN.

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stimulant, and part of it at least, can be observed, he said to have fallen into the hands of the men. Cubans and Americans fled into the empty houses of the town, without inquiry as to their antecedents.

Major Lezardie, in charge of the beach hospital, did recommend earnestly on landing that every building ashore be burned. Major Wood and Colonel Pope, it is understood, endorsed this, but the advice was not heeded.

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After the fever was discovered the other day every effort was made to check it and stamp it out, but the camp had already been pitted with it. Cases were taken out of the surgical wards of the hospital tents, and out of the officers' tent. General Duffield was one of the victims, and he is now in the general camp of detention.

One of his aides, Captain Fred Alger, son of the Secretary of War, is now in quarantine, having tested General Duffield before the latter officer was a suspect. Dr. Lesser and his wife, "Sister Bettina," the New York workers of the Red Cross, both were taken to the yellow fever camp yesterday from one of those lovely verdure bedecked pest-houses. Another Red Cross nurse shared the same fate.

Reports of infection have begun to come in from the front at the rate of 100 sick a day. First 20 per cent. of these were yellow fever cases, then 50 and now 70 per cent. Such is the present condition. The houses have been burned, the hospitals have been emptied of both sick and wounded, the first being sent to the fever camp or the observation camp, as occasion warranted, and the others placed aboard the transports to go north, or the two floating hospital ships, the Relief and Solace, where they will have the best attention without danger of infection. The transports are not all escaping, however. Three cases have been taken off the vessels in the harbor and sent to the fever camp near Tanjunga city.

The big division hospital seems like a canvas city of the dead. The scores of white tents stand empty beneath the bright sunshine. All the wounded are gone. A few attendants hover about the big office tent and pharmacy, while a white capped nurse or two keep in order the bright instruments and clean the table of the operating tent. A few doctors and attendants fill the mess tent at meal hours, for one must eat, even in epidemics, and an earnest Chaplain or two drops in from the front to look after the spiritual needs of the boys and have a rest under the shade of Dr. La Garde's tent.

The great busy surgical hospital, however, is a memory of the past. It is here all ready for business on the instant of another fight, and a force of lazy Cubans, goaded by some weary Michigan volunteers, are polishing the streets and picking up refuse and waste paper. It is the first work the correspondent has seen any Cubans do since the war began.

Down on the beach Colonel "Jack" Weston's commissary department is still running a small, thriving town, whose sole commerce is to hurry forward pack trains and wagon trains of food to the front, to be eaten mostly by the Cubans; but that is another tale. But we from the hospital camp quarantine against Colonel "Jack" so far as we can do without him, and he is too busy to quarantine against us, so there is not much social intercourse between the settlements. The fever camp, out of sight of the valley, is cut off utterly except for the train which rolls back and forth several times each day with its sinister yellow flag and its cargo of victims and supplies.

TWO HUNDRED CASES OF YELLOW FEVER. [Copyrighted, 1898, by Associated Press.] DIVISION HOSPITAL, CAMP JURAGUA, July 27.—There are 200 yellow fever cases here and at the front

to-day. There will be a thousand if we are here two weeks longer." This was the prediction made this afternoon by Dr. Senn, the Government yellow fever expert, who with Dr. Guiteraz, is looking after the health of the army in that particular line. The bolt of fever has fallen out of an apparently clear sky. Three cases were discovered four days ago. There were twenty the next night. Now there are 200. Senn's estimate of 1,000 in two weeks seems conservative in the face of these figures.

Dr. Guiteraz said to-day: "I cannot say that the fever is of a mild type, but there has been only one death so far, though there have been two cases of suppression and two of black vomit, symptoms supposed to mark only the last stages of a desperate case. All four of these, however, seem to be doing well. The usual course in an epidemic is a mild beginning with low death rate, followed by more violent cases, more of them of a higher mortality; then a gradual decline, both in the number of cases and their violence."

"I should say that in this campaign we will have an apparently lower rate than usual, but it will be because we will get nearer to true figures than in an epidemic of a large mortality. Here suspicious cases will be carefully noted, and it will practically be impossible for even a mild case to escape detection. In a city many of these light cases are not reported, and are set down to malarial fever, hence the yellow fever death rate being taken among only the more violent cases is made to appear higher in proportion to the number of cases than it really is. It cannot be denied that there will be great suffering, but the detention camp is being put in the best possible order, and the men will receive the best treatment possible."

CUBAN TROOPS LEAVE CAMP McCALLA. [Copyrighted, 1898, by Associated Press.] PLAYA DEL ESTE (Guantanamo Bay), July 27.—All the Cuban troops at Camp McCalla were transferred this morning to Caimanera in the Samoset. They will camp there awaiting orders. They rather expect to go to Santiago.

The parting between the United States marines and their Cuban allies was attended with quite a ceremony. A guard was drawn up, and the Cubans shouted "Viva los Americanos," "Viva Cuba Libre," and "Viva McCalla."

It is generally conceded they have been of great service to the marines. The latter remain in their original camp. The preparations of the fleet continue about the incident. The Vixen, with General Howard and a number of army nurses, went to Santiago this morning. General Howard arrived on the Niagara. The Marblehead picked up thirteen submarine contact mines in the upper Guantanamo Bay yesterday. All were covered with barnacles and were harmless. They had been in the water since April 9th.

THE WANDERER'S EXPEDITION. Fails to Effect a Landing on Cuban Soil.

KEY WEST (Fla.), July 27, 9:30 a. m.—News reached here to-day of the attempted landing on Cuban shores of a large expedition, men and arms, by the steamer Wanderer, which left Key West about a week ago. Banes, west of Havana, was the point selected for debarkation, but on arriving there the expedition was confronted by a body of cavalry, numbering 1,000 or more, and a sharp engagement ensued. The Wanderer was to have been met by a party of Cubans, who had evidently been driven off by Spanish forces before the arrival of the Wanderer.

The Wanderer, which was not under convoy, drew up about 400 yards from the shore and began discharging her cargo by means of small boats. At first there were no signs of resistance, and a portion of the supplies had already been placed on the beach, when a vigorous fire was opened on the members of the expedition from a wood lining the beach, and a force of Spanish cavalrymen burst into sight. There were about two scores of sharpshooters, who evidently expected the expedition, and they attempted to cover the retreat by lying flat and returning the fire of the cavalrymen, and as the opening force backed to the woods the Wanderer's men got their boats off, but not before William Davis, mate; William Ross, seaman; Gabriel Alvarez, Felix Lopez and Rojolo Garcia had been slightly wounded.

After the Wanderer's men had gotten away the Spaniards pushed down to the beach and resumed their fire, peppering the hull of the Wanderer with Maudsley bullets, but inflicting no further damage. The gunboat Vicksburg returned here this morning, after having been thirty-eight days on the blockade. She reports that on Tuesday last, while two miles off shore, west of Havana, the Vedado battery and the battery recently erected fired three shots each at her. The shells fell close to the ship, and she quickly got out of range.

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From intercourse which General Merritt has had by wire with Washington he has reason to believe that Major General Merritt will report on his arrival in Manila some time during the next twenty-four hours, and will follow his first message with a number of recommendations as regard additional troops. Upon his suggestions will depend entirely the disposition of the troops that remain here after the next expedition. Among these will be the

FRIDAY, 10-day's Basement Day.

Midsummer Sale of Men's Tan Shoes, \$2.48 and \$3.48.

At the opening of business Friday we shall place on special sale several lines of our men's tan shoes at reduced prices, as follows:

Lot I. Burt & Packard's Fine Tan Shoes, \$3.48.

The firm name, Burt & Packard, is a guarantee of excellence. The stock is fine yet serviceable; the workmanship thorough, the shapes comfortable and at the same time stylish. In short, the firm has the knack of combining in its shoes the primary requisites of shoe excellence—fineness, wearing quality, style and comfort. The shoes in Lot I comprise a number of lines of fine tan shoes made by Burt & Packard, now somewhat broken in sizes, and which, owing to the lateness of the season, we do not purpose to reorder. Included are dark brown vici kid and fine Russia calf shoes, made with popular modified bulldog and coin toes. All sold up to now at \$5 pair, and all will be placed on sale at Friday's Price, \$3.48.

Lot II. Enamelled Tea Kettle, 49c. Large size enamelled tea kettle perfect for about the price you pay for tin. Thursday's price, 49c.

Lot III. Two-Burner Gasoline Stove, \$1.95. Gasoline stoves of 1898 design with two generator burners of the best kind. Tops large and roomy—a point that housewives will appreciate. The offer is certainly one of the timeliest that could possibly be made, and it will be strange indeed if housewives fail to appreciate it. Thursday's price, \$1.95.

Lot III. Oil or Gas Stove Oven, \$1.29. Extra large size, double lined; shown by experience to be excellent bakers. In fact no oven of the character made that possesses better baking qualities. Original price, \$1.95. Thursday's price, \$1.29.

Lot IV. Enamelled Dish Pan, 41c. In our last basement sale the dish pans that we offered did not begin to go around. One of the features of this sale will be seventeen-quart enamelled dish pans at an uncommon price—less, in fact, than one-half the former price for such an article. There's a hint in the reminder of the former sale and the notice of Thursday's offering that will serve you well to take advantage of. Thursday's price, 41c.

Lot V. Flashskins, 5c. A touch, almost, brightens and polishes gold and silverware of all kinds, and everything in the way of metal as well. No up-to-date housekeeper should be without one of these wonderful prepared skins. Thursday's price, 5c.

Lot VI. Icecream Freezers, \$1.02 and \$1.17. Excellent freezers made by the White Mountain Company. Thoroughly well made; will freeze cream in six minutes. Thursday's prices: Two-quart size, \$1.02; three-quart size, \$1.17.

Stylish Tan Shoes, \$2.48. LOT II—A good run of sizes in men's dark brown Russia calf lace shoes, made with brown vesting tops to match, on the modified bulldog toe last. A good, comfortable, serviceable shoe for Summer wear—one of our new Spring styles. Friday's Price, \$2.48.

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Upstairs, thousands of articles designed for personal adornment; downstairs, thousands of articles purposed to make home life pleasing and comfortable. Furniture, Kitchenware, Crockery, Tableware, Glassware, as well as the scores of items that go to make thorough Bazar stock. To-day we appeal to home loving bodies—the big, cheerful, helpful basement invites the housewives of Sacramento to visit it to-day, and backs up the invitation with the offering of seventeen extra inducements at

Three Special Sales at 9:30 a. m. one in each of the Basement Departments.

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Furniture Dept. Offers:

Lot I. Center Tables, 49c. Handsome center table with 16-inch top, lower shelf and fancy bent legs. Made of selected ash, nicely finished. Thursday's price, 49c.

Lot II. Arm Rockers, \$1.68. These are large size "Comfort" rockers; cane seat, cane back, wide arms. Made of hardwood, in neat antique finish. Bound to go quickly at the unusually low price. Good idea to be on hand at opening of sale if you want one. Thursday's price, \$1.68.

Lot III. Trunk, \$2.95. Oval top, sheet iron bottom, zinc covered, well bound with hardwood cleats and fitted with malleable iron bumpers and an unusually strong lock. Generous in size, and contains two covered trays and covered hat box. Our former price, \$4.25. Thursday's price, \$2.95.

Lot IV. Maple Bedstead, \$2.35. Four-foot maple bedsteads, made with high head boards and heavy side rails. Nicely finished; complete with castors and slats. As an actual fact, the price on these maple bedsteads is less than you would be asked to pay for ordinary pine ones. Thursday's price, \$2.35.

Lot V. Hazelwood Lawn Rocker, \$1.57. Unique and comfortable—the kind that is so decidedly the proper thing for lawn or porch. Made of mountain hazelwood in the natural or rustic effect, with wood seat, high back and large side arms. Sold formerly at \$5. Thursday's price, \$1.57.

Lot VI. Hammocks, 78c. Another adjunct of summer comfort—fancy colored hammocks, complete with spreaders and pillows. Now is the time of year when we live in the open air. The price should sell what we have of these hammocks in short order. Thursday's price, 78c.

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Bazar Dept. Offers:

Lot I. National Rubber Balls. Children are overlooked in this basement offering of good things. Red, white and blue rubber balls, light and harmless—the kind children like to play with. As to the colors—who doesn't like to see the national colors nowadays? Sold formerly at 10c, 15c and 25c. Thursday's price, 3c, 5c and 9c.

Lot II. Novels, 15c Each. A remnant lot paper covered novels, all by popular authors, about 40 titles. Thursday's price, 15c.

Lot III. Hand Lamps, 10c. Polished tin hand lamps with foot, and complete with medium size burner and good chimney. Thursday's price, 10c.

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Dress Prints, 5c. Checked Dimity, 10c. White India Linon, 9c. Organdies, 5c, and Bleached and Unbleached Muslin at 5c and 4c yard.

Attention is called to the excellence of the qualities, patterns and colorings of the following items, which we shall offer at 9:30 a. m. Friday, July 29th.

LOT I—Medium and dark dress prints, desirable patterns, checks, plaids, etc., in pretty seasonal colorings. Excellent for dresses, and especially well adapted for house gowns, etc. Friday's Price, 5c Yard.

LOT II—Double fold white checked dimity in the neat effects that are so popular for children's wear. Price, 10c Yard.

LOT III—Plain white India linon, 40 inches wide, of superior quality, for dainty Summer dresses and aprons. Friday's Price, 9c Yard.

LOT IV—Summer organdies and lawns; nice qualities, nice colorings, nice patterns, and a wide variety of them. Would be superior value if priced at 10c. Friday's Price, 5c Yard.

LOT V—Unbleached muslin, measuring full 36 inches wide, and made of good round thread. Judge of its value at. Friday's Price, 4c Yard.

LOT VI—Bleached muslin of good standard quality, excellent finish, free from dressing; 36 inches wide; a mere outline of its goodness. Friday's Price, 5c Yard.

New Storm Serge, \$1.25. A new storm serge, with a little wider than that formerly fancied, has just made its appearance. Black, 54 inches wide, and \$1.25 yard.

The good heavy quality that hangs so nicely, and is so desirable for elegant full suits.

Weinstock, Lubin & Co., 400-412 K Street, Sacramento.

FUTURE OF PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

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ster E. G. Caba, yellow fever; Moore Stuart, yellow fever. All at Siboney. Privates Albert Bergunde, Company G, Sixteenth Infantry, malarial fever, and Charles Clemens, Company H, Thirty-fourth Michigan, malarial intermittent fever, both with regiments.

"Deaths not previously reported: Privates Brooley, Company G, First Infantry, dysentery, July 17th; J. Laine, Company G, Ninth Infantry, dysentery, July 19th; G. A. McLethan, Troop A, Second Cavalry, yellow fever, July 20th; W. E. Hamil, Troop A, Second Cavalry, yellow fever, July 20th; Andrew Johnson, Troop F, Second Cavalry, yellow fever, July 20th; Walter Wischman, Troop E, Second Cavalry, yellow fever, Harvey Atkins, Company I, Second Massachusetts, nostalgia, July 25th; colored soldier, name unknown, July 21st, at the detention hospital.

"SHAFTER, Major General."

BOUND FOR HONOLULU.

The New York Regiment Will Sail on Saturday. SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—From a most authentic source comes the information that the arrival of the American troops in Honolulu will be followed by the mustering into the United States volunteer service of the Hawaiian National Guard, a force of 500 men.

It was officially given out at army headquarters to-day that the First Battalion of the First New York Volunteer Regiment will sail for Honolulu next Saturday morning. One battalion of the Engineer Corps will also go. Two transports, the North Fork and the Lakme, have been inspected by Government officials, and have been passed satisfactorily. The North Fork will carry the New Yorkers, and the Lakme the engineers.

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SEVENTH AND EIGHTH CALIFORNIA.

Seventh and Eighth California. If Major General Merritt asks for more troops the Seventh and Eighth will be dispatched to the Philippines.

YOUNG LADIES' INSTITUTE.

The Ninth Grand Council Convenes at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—The ninth Grand Council of the Young Ladies' Institute was convened here to-day. The delegates attended mass at St. Charles Borromeo Church and then repaired to the Institute headquarters, where credentials were examined and reports from officers were received. In the afternoon Archbishop Riordan delivered an address and blessed the delegates.

The following are the officers of the Grand Council: Grand President, Mrs. Mary A. Nadeau; Grand Secretary, Mrs. M. A. O'Connell; Grand Treasurer, Mrs. M. A. O'Connell; Grand Marshal, Miss Mary Flynn of Oakland; Grand Inside Sentinel, Mrs. Kennedy of Napa; Grand Outside Sentinel, Mrs. M. A. O'Connell; Grand Organist, Miss Mamie Stein of San Francisco.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

August Sixteenth Set For the Date of Its Meeting. SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—The Democratic State Convention will be called to order in Sacramento on the afternoon of Tuesday, August 16th. This date was selected by a sub-committee of the State Committee this afternoon.

A resolution was adopted directing the various county committees to take charge of the selection of delegates, and recommending that primaries be held wherever possible.

Another resolution was adopted providing for a meeting of the committee before the date of the State Convention, for the purpose of formulating a primary plan for submission to the convention, and also to consider rules for the future government of the State Central Committee.

GOLD FROM KLONDIKE.

The Steamer Humboldt Brings Down a Large Amount. SEATTLE (Wash.), July 27.—The steamer Humboldt arrived from St. Michael this afternoon with 112 passengers from Dawson City and about \$1,000,000 in gold dust and as much more in drafts. This is the estimate of Purser Twigg, who says that it is a very conservative one. About \$600,000 in dust was turned over