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## MUSTER OF VOLUNTEERS

### One Regiment of District Troops Will Be Sworn In.

### THEY WILL CAMP IN VIRGINIA

Adjutant General Corbin issues the expected order today, calling for a Regiment of Twelve Companies of Seventy-seven Enlisted Men. Muster Begins Directly.

The mooted question as to the quota of volunteers to be furnished by the District of Columbia has been settled.

This was done when Adjutant General Corbin today issued the following order: War Department, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D. C., May 10, 1898.

For the Commanding General, District of Columbia Militia:

Under the authority of the President, the commanding general of the National Guard of the District of Columbia will organize one regiment of infantry, of twelve companies, each of the minimum strength of seventy-seven enlisted men, for muster into the volunteer army of the United States. Upon the completion of the muster, the commanding officer of the regiment will report to the adjutant general of the Army for instructions.

By order of the Secretary of War,

J. C. CORBIN, Adjutant General.

The work of mustering the members begins today. It was said last night that several days would be required for the work.

As soon as the muster is complete Adj. Gen. Corbin will issue an order that the regiment go into camp. As stated in The Times yesterday evening the camp will be pitched at or near Munson's Hill, Va., which is a piece of high ground between Falls Church and Fort Myer.

As it will require two days for mustering the order to move will not be issued before tomorrow or Thursday.

It is the intention not to place the new major generals and brigadier generals in command of the troops of their respective States. It is pointed out that by placing them otherwise will tend to nationalize the Army and bring the volunteer service up to the standard of the regulars.

The first company of District of Columbia volunteers was mustered into the service of America today.

The men will not go in camp, however, until several other companies have been mustered. They will be quartered in the rifle gallery at the armory, and beginning today will draw pay from the American Government.

The mustering ceremony took place in the rifle gallery.

Captain Otto Simonson, formerly a major in the District Guard, marched his company from their quarters to the gallery. There it was lined up in heavy marching order, and presented with Lieutenants Sayers and Harrison.

Several members of the Guard and several officers selected to go with the volunteer regiment were present, among them Major Richard A. O'Brien, Captain C. Fred Cook and Captain Jacobs.

## BOARDING SHIPS.

Spanish Cruisers Searching for Contraband in the Mediterranean.

London, May 10.—Spanish cruisers are boarding vessels of all nationalities in the Straits of Gibraltar, in search of contraband of war.

It is reported that an American yacht has been captured.

## REGULARS ORDERED TO TAMPA.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 10.—All the regulars at this place have been ordered to start for Tampa and New-Orleans as soon as possible.

The last detachment is to get under way within seventy-two hours, at the latest.

## A Schooner Wrecked.

Report News, Va., May 10.—The schooner Mary Washington, Capt. W. H. Knowles, from Sussex County, Del., for Newport News, loaded with lumber, was wrecked yesterday off Back River Light, about eight miles up the bay from Old Point, going to pieces on a rock. The crew was rescued.

In every contest low prices win. Libbey & Co., Lumber, 6th and N. Y. Ave.

## TROOPS FOR CUBA

### A Significant Order Is Issued Today.

### GENERAL MILES TO THE FRONT

### Men at Chickamauga Will Be Sent South.

### TO CRUSH SPAIN'S ARMY

The President receives reports that not much aid can be had from the Cubans, and the American Army of Invasion will act independently of insurgents—Expected to land on Cuban Soil before Saturday.

Orders were issued at the War Department this morning countermanding all previous orders for a concentration of volunteers at Chickamauga. The troops which were ordered to that place will go at once to Tampa, Mobile and New Orleans, two-thirds of them to Tampa. The significance of this move is believed to be that the entire Army will go to Cuba before the end of the week.

Gen. Miles will leave at 10:32 o'clock tomorrow morning over the Southern Railway, to take command of the army of invasion. It was at first intended that he should leave tonight. This plan was changed, however, as he will have a number of matters relative to the mobilization of volunteers to attend to before leaving Washington, and this being so it was deemed most advisable to defer his departure until the hour named.

General Miles will be accompanied by Colonel Francis Michler, Colonel Marion Maers and Colonel John Gilmore, adjutant general, all immediate members of his staff and executive officers. The former two officers were today promoted from positions of captain on the major general's staff.

The other members of General Miles' staff will leave for Tampa via the Southern Railroad tonight. They are Major H. B. Osgood, of the commissary general's department; Captain H. L. Scott, Captain Herbert J. Slocum, Colonel C. R. Greenleaf, M. D., surgeon, and Captain S. Y. Seyburn.

They will be joined by Col. C. F. Humphrey, another of the aides on the major general's staff, and also quartermaster, at Tampa.

Major Gen. James H. Wilson will leave today for Chickamauga, to report to Major Gen. Brooke, commanding the forces at Camp George H. Thomas.

Major Gens. Fitzhugh Lee and Joseph Wheeler will also go to Chickamauga at once.

T. Estrada Palma and Mr. Quesada, of the Cuban legation in Washington, had a consultation with General Miles this morning, at Army headquarters, in regard to the proposed occupation of Cuba next week, and final plans for the co-operation of the United States troops with the insurgent forces were discussed.

One of the chief things which has influenced the President to consent to the early invasion of Cuba, with a large force, comes from the reports of Army officers who have been to Cuba, to the effect that no help of any account is to be expected from the insurgents.

These officers report that they are convinced that no particular advantage could result from the arming and equipping of Cubans who are, they say, only able to act on the defensive and not on the aggressive.

The President now believes that it will take a large force of United States troops to crush the Spanish army in Cuba and therefore consented to the plans of Secretary Alger and Gen. Miles for the immediate invasion of Cuba with a larger force.

Protests from several States against the distribution of troops as announced by the War Department on yesterday have been received by the adjutant general. In nearly every case the authorities desire to have their troops kept together during the war.

States which have been first to fill their quotas, in response to the President's call, urge Secretary Alger to assign them to their same Army corps. Senator Lindsay of Kentucky saw Secretary Alger this morning on the subject. Kentucky has a brigade of which it is very proud, and the State authorities desire to keep it intact. Under the orders of yesterday a portion of it goes to Chickamauga and part to Washington.

Indiana is a shining exception to the States which have protested against the assignment of their troops made by the War Department yesterday. A telegram

from Secretary Alger to the Governor of Indiana, dated May 10, reads: "I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of the 9th inst., in relation to the proposed issue of bonds."

Major Appoints "Devey Day." Jersey City, N. J., May 10.—Edward Hoos, mayor of Jersey City, this morning issued a proclamation setting aside Thursday, May 12, as "Devey Day."

Kills Bird—A hundred ft. Choice heart, 100 lbs. wide.

## THE CABINET SESSION.

No News Received From Admiral Dewey.

There was a short session of the Cabinet this forenoon. It was announced that nothing had been heard from Rear Admiral Sampson.

Judge Day and Secretary Long left before the meeting was over, and Secretary Long said that there was nothing significant in the session.

One of the sights of the season at the White House today was the appearance of three young women carrying, respectively, red, white and blue sun umbrellas. They were greeted with a cheer by a group of newspaper men in front of the building, while the attaches could not do enough for them in the way of the courtesies of the Executive Mansion. They were Miss Mary Blake, Baltimore, and the Misses Blahodell, of New York city, and they seemed to enjoy, with patriotic fervor, the sensation they created.

The President was surrounded in honor of Admiral Dewey's victory this afternoon by Haley's Band, which furnished the music for the last inaugural ball. The President was his acknowledgments as the strains of "Hail to the Chief," "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," "The Star Spangled Banner" and "Yankee Doodle" were played.

## THE CAROLINE ISLANDS.

Missionaries Went America to Take Them From Spain.

San Francisco, May 10.—The churches here which have missionaries in the South Pacific want the Government to seize the Caroline Islands. The leaders have decided to appeal to the President to take this course.

The Caroline Islands are a part of the Spanish possessions. They were seized only a few years ago, and the governor general of the Philippines rules over them.

The missionaries here say that the natives are well armed with American rifles, and would have driven out the Spaniards long ago had it not been for fear of the gunboat there.

The Carolines have no land defenses, and it is believed they could be taken without firing a shot, the mere presence of the Charleston being sufficient to cause capitulation on the part of the Spaniards.

The Caroline Islands have an area of 500 square miles altogether, and some 30,000 people. South of them are the Salu Islands, 800 square miles, and 75,000 people. The Marianne Islands, to the north, have a population of 10,000, and include 400 square miles. They all belong to Spain, and are all unprotected.

## ONE MILLION RATIONS.

Orders for Supplies for the American Philippine Army.

Orders were today telegraphed Capt. Baldwin, purchasing commissary of San Francisco, to procure immediately one million rations for the Philippine expedition.

The purchase will be made in San Francisco in order to facilitate matters and do away with transportation.

## HIS BRAVADO FAILS.

Downfall, the Accused Spy, Feels Punishment.

The silence which surrounds George Downing, spy, who is confined in a dungeon at the Washington Barracks, is beginning to tell on his nerves.

The dogged sullenness which he assumed all day yesterday and the night before is gone, and he seems to have been overpowered by the look of bravado which he seemed so proud of when first imprisoned has faded and he is pale and trembling.

Last night is the first time since he was placed in the dungeon that he has not slept well. Often during the night he would wake and after exclaiming aloud: "It's all right," would continue snoring, sometimes in low tones and then again in a loud voice. What he said could not be understood by the guard, but from the intonations of his voice, it appeared as if sometimes he was making a piteous appeal, and this having apparently been refused, he would break out in loud tones of denunciation. In this way he spent the greater part of the night, and it was near morning before, from pure exhaustion, he fell asleep.

When awakened by the guard for breakfast, Downing, who is confined in a cell, in a weird voice, exclaimed, "Oh where am I, why don't they come to me?"

To this question he never gave an answer, but silently passed on to resume his measured step back and forth in front of the cell.

This morning there were no developments at the barracks as to what disposition would be made of the prisoner. In fact Lieut. Col. Guenther said he was as much in ignorance as to what the next step would be and when it would be taken as was Downing himself. The whole matter, he said, is now in the hands of the War Department and anything which will be done will be in accordance with orders from the Assistant Secretary of War. So far as the evidence against the suspect is concerned, it is understood that Chief Clerk of the Court Service, Downing, within the last twenty-four hours forged a very unfortunate link in the chain.

Although there is no official authority for the statement, there seems to be a belief that the War Department will take action in the matter within the next forty-eight hours. Whether this will be to forward Downing to the court-martial, to Gen. Merritt, the department commander, at Governor's Island, with instructions to investigate the matter or whether the Assistant Secretary of War will immediately convene a court-martial to try the accused, is not known.

New York's Volunteers. Albany, N. Y., May 10.—Adjutant General Tillinghast and his assistant, Colonel Frederick Physterer, were in consultation all of the morning with Governor Black at Troy. They were considering the request from the department that four New York State volunteer regiments be sent at once to Chickamauga and two to Washington. It is expected that the six regiments selected to go South will be announced this afternoon.

Mississippi Jurist Dead. Vicksburg, Miss., May 10.—Judge Luke Lea, an eminent jurist, died here yesterday after a long illness, aged eighty-eight.

Stung to Death by Bees. Crockett, Tenn., May 10.—M. D. Reed, who lives twenty miles in the eastern part of this county, while robbing a bee gum, was stung to death by the bees.

The Weather—Libbey & Co., 57-Fair tonight; partly cloudy tomorrow.

## CAPE VERDE FLEET

### A Rumor That It Has Reached Martinique.

### REPORT COMES FROM MADRID

### May Be Taking Coal at the French Island.

### LONDON HEARS THE NEWS

Naval Experts Think There May Be Some Foundation for the Story. Martinique Is Four Hundred Miles From Porto Rico, and if the Report Is True, Sampson's Fleet and the Spanish Squadron Are Wide Apart.

## SPANISH CABINET CRISIS.

Serious Aspect of the Political Situation in Madrid.

Madrid, May 10.—The serious aspect of the political situation has not abated in the smallest degree, and it is believed that it will shortly develop into an acute crisis.

Frequent conferences of the leaders of all parties are being held, and nothing has been left undone to arrive at a solution of the situation. Much significance is attached to the meeting of Martinez Campos and Senor Silveira yesterday, and the subsequent reception of Speaker Rios and ex-Finance Minister Salvador by the Queen Regent. The movements of these leaders is a theme of much speculation in the Cortes, where the greatest animation prevails.

The government has decided to suspend debate in the Cortes upon the ministerial policy and devote the business of the chambers to a solution of the financial situation, in order to facilitate the action of whatever new government may be formed, and hasten the prorogation of Parliament.

## MONOCACY ORDERED AWAY.

American Warship Is, However, Aground at Shanghai, China.

Pekin, May 10.—The Tsung-Li-Yamen (board of foreign affairs) has requested the removal of the United States war vessel Monocacy from Shanghai.

## THE MILAN RIOTS.

Said to Have Been Part of a Revolutionary Plan.

Rome, May 10.—It is semi-officially stated that the king will prorogue parliament tomorrow.

The Popolo Romano asserts that the disorder at Milan was part of a plan for concerted action on the part of the revolutionary elements in Italy, but the outbreak was premature.

The police, the paper says, have seized complete correspondence on the subject in the house of a Milan woman, who was intimate with a socialist leader.

## LAFAYETTE'S CAPTAIN.

Report That Spain Will Honor Him for His Services.

Madrid, May 10.—It is reported that the minister of marine will bestow the decoration of the Naval Cross of Merit upon the captain of the French steamer Lafayette.

The Lafayette was recently captured by an American warship, and subsequently released and proceeded to Havana.

## AUSTRIA'S NEUTRALITY.

The Emperor Expected to Make an Express Declaration.

Vienna, May 10.—The emperor, in the speech from the throne at the opening of the Reichsrath tomorrow, will make an express declaration of Austria's neutrality in the war between the United States and Spain.

## SPANISH SPIES AT WORK.

Attempt to Dynamite the Sault Ste. Marie Locks.

St. Paul, Minn., May 10.—Excitement exists at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., over what is feared to be an attempt by Spanish spies to dynamite the locks of the canal and cripple the traffic of the Great Lakes.

Five sticks of dynamite were found in a shed near the locks. An extra guard of eighteen men is now on duty there.

MILLIONAIRE A SUICIDE.

Son of Henry O. Havemeyer, the Sugar King, Kills Himself.

New York, May 10.—Carley Havemeyer, son of Henry O. Havemeyer, the millionaire sugar king, shot and killed himself last night. The suicide was committed at 10:30 o'clock at young Havemeyer's home, in Roslyn, L. I.

His wife and two children were in the house at the time. One shot was fired, the bullet passing through the unfortunate man's head. The young wife found her husband lying dead in a pool of blood, the smoking revolver by his side.

The motive for the suicide could not be ascertained.

VOTE RECONSIDERED.

Bill Increasing the Rear Admirals Laid on the Table.

In the Senate today Mr. Hale moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed yesterday, increasing the number of rear admirals to seven, and asked that it lie on the table for the present. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Hale did not make any explanation and no one asked any questions.

It is surmised that senators are waiting to have the House adopt the Senate joint resolution.

On motion of Mr. Carter, a bill to organize a volunteer signal corps was passed. It provides for a number of officers, electricians, and telegraphers.

Department Store Assigns.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 10.—Jamison, Cadow & Craig, who have operated a department store in this city for a year, last night made a voluntary assignment. The assignee is Walter J. Allen, who furnished a bond in the sum of \$100,000, with the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, as surety. It is estimated that the liabilities will run up to \$300,000.

Notice Extraordinary—Coal.

Ask your dealer for Gayton Coal. Any size; he will give you a low price. Powhatan Coal Co., wholesale agents, 1283 C Street northwest, or Phone 620.

"Sure-to-Fit" Negligee Shirts, \$1.50. Joseph Auerbach, 821 Pa. Ave.

Georgia pine and Alabama flooring 2c foot. Best. One width, one color.

Partitions, 3 beads in center. 2c a foot. Bright, heart, extra quality.

## MASSACRE BEGINS

### Rebels Are Said to Be Rioting Around Manila.

### DEWEY UNABLE TO STOP THEM

### Slaughter of Men, Women and Children Reported.

### ADMIRAL MONTIJO KILLED

Alarming Advice Received at Hong Kong—American Ships and Spanish Troops on Shore Unable to Control the Insurgents—A Spanish Trick to Blow Up the American Vessels That Failed—False Information of Mines Given.

## HONG KONG.

Advices received here from Manila say that Admiral Dewey finds that the insurgents around Manila are becoming dangerous, and that neither he nor the Spaniards are able to control them.

Massacres of men, women and children are occurring everywhere.

It is said that Admiral Montijo, the Spanish naval commander, has been killed by the rebels.

Admiral Dewey was informed by some Spaniards that a certain narrow channel in Manila Bay was not mined, but that the broad channel was filled with mines.

A search of the channels proved that the information was misleading, the narrow channel being found thickly mined, while the broad one was entirely free from submarine explosives.

Upon this discovery the Americans exploded the mines.

## PINE CITY WIPED OUT.

Minnesota Town Almost Totally Destroyed by Fire.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 10.—Pine City, a few miles north of here, and one of the towns destroyed in the great Hinckley fire of 1894, was almost wiped out of existence again last night. Only a few buildings in the town are standing this morning.

Fortunately there was no loss of life, as the warning was sufficiently long to allow every one to escape to places of safety.

From Hinckley where so many lives were lost in the big fire of 1894, fire apparatus and men were sent to help the Pine City people and what few buildings were saved are due to the efforts of the Hinckley men.

The fire started in the same manner as the former great conflagration, and it was confined wholly to the town.

Many of the residents who are burned out this time had just about recovered financially from the loss of 1894.

## SPANISH DISPATCH BOAT.

The Cruiser Isabel II Touches at St. Thomas, W. I.

New York, May 10.—A cablegram from St. Thomas, West Indies, declares that the Spanish cruiser Isabel II, which called here yesterday and sent cipher communications to Spain, was sailing toward the Cape Verde fleet.

The American fleet under Sampson was on its way to blockade Porto Rico and endeavor to entrap the Spanish ship.

## ADMIRAL MONTIJO'S DEATH.

Another Report Says He Was Killed by a Spanish Mob.

London, May 10.—Dispatches from Hong Kong declare that Admiral Montijo was killed by a mob in the city of Manila, after his escape from the sinking Spanish ship.

The people were incensed over the defeat, for which the Spanish admiral was blamed.

His two sons are also reported killed.

OFFER A BATTLESHIP.

Proposed Gift of Six Wall Street Millionaires.

New York, May 10.—It is reported that O. H. P. Belmont and six other prominent men in Wall Street, called upon Secretary Long and discussed making a present to the Government of a first-class battleship.

If this were not acceptable the present might take some other form.

THE TEMERARIO.

Spanish Warship Touches at Maldonado, Uruguay.

Rio Janeiro, May 10.—The Spanish warship Temerario arrived yesterday at Maldonado, a Uruguayan port.

She sailed again after a brief stay.

Cyclone in Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Okla., May 10.—C. M. Arthur arrived here from Hager, Lincoln county, yesterday, and reported a cyclone having devastated the country between here and Clifton, Sunday, destroying ten houses, and wrecking as many more and badly injuring six persons.

Best Chesapeake nails, \$1.50 keg. Libbey & Co., Lumber, 6th and N. Y. Ave.