

AGUINALDO SPRINGS A BIG SENSATION

Latest News From Manila Gives the Cabinet Food for Reflection.

The Visit of the German Ambassador to the President Arouses Much Interest in Washington—General Miles Reports His Arrival at Mole St. Nicholas—Admiral Sampson Reports the Success of the Expedition to Nipe, Lieutenant Hobson Arrives in Washington and Is Given a Rousing Reception.

Washington, July 22.—There were several events of interest if not of importance at the war and navy departments today. General Anderson at Cavite sent a message saying that Aguinaldo had declared a dictatorship and martial law over the Philippines, something that gave the cabinet food for consideration at their regular meeting today. There was no disposition to force any issue with the insurgent chief at this time, but it is pretty well understood that he will not be allowed to commit the United States government in the future treatment of the Philippine question.

REPORT FROM MILES. Although General Miles reported by cable today from Mole St. Nicholas, Hayti, that he was "moving along well" with the first detachment of the military expedition against Porto Rico, the body of his dispatch preceding this statement gave rise at first to the apprehension that, like General Shafter at Santiago, General Miles was threatened with a costly delay in landing his expedition on Porto Rican soil.

It appears from General Miles' first statement from Colonel Hecker that he was not acquainted with the necessity that had arisen for that officer's presence in Washington in order to provide for the speedy transportation to Spain of the troops surrendered at Santiago.

The brief report from Admiral Sampson declaring the success of the expedition to Nipe is really more important than that which appears on the surface. The bay of Nipe lies on the north coast of Cuba almost directly across the island from Santiago. It is proposed to establish a base there which will save at least two days' time in getting supplies into Cuba as compared with the route from Santiago.

HOBSON'S ARRIVAL. The last and most agreeable event of the day was the arrival at the navy department of Lieutenant Hobson, the hero of the Merrimac. The report was not informed of his approaching visit except through the newspapers. Consequently when he reached the railway station here at 2:38 o'clock this afternoon, there was no official there to meet him and his reception was truly democratic.

WAR HISTORY OF A DAY. AGUINALDO, PHILIPPINE insurgent leader, proclaims himself dictator. GENERAL MILES arrives at Mole St. Nicholas. CURRANS PROTEST against the continuation of Spaniards in official positions at Santiago. IT IS ANNOUNCED that Commodore Watson will not bombard Spanish coast cities.

CAMP THOMAS MOVES.

The Soldiers Start on the Journey to Porto Rico.

Chickamauga, Chattanooga National Military Park, Ga., July 22.—The actual movement of troops from Camp Thomas for the Porto Rican expedition began this morning when General Haines' brigade, the Second of the First division, First corps, broke camp and marched to Rossville. The regiments included were the Fourth Ohio, Fourth Pennsylvania and the Third Illinois. The Fourth Pennsylvania, the last to load, did not leave Rossville until tonight. Their route is to Cincinnati over the Cincinnati Southern and thence to Newport News via the Chesapeake and Ohio railway.

A special train will carry General Brooke and staff from Battlefield station tomorrow afternoon. They will go to Newport News to embark. The following four light batteries of artillery will follow, breaking camp early Sunday morning. Battery A, Illinois; Battery B, Pennsylvania; Battery A, Missouri, and the Twenty-seventh Indiana battery.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

Sagasta States That His Government Has Entered Upon Preliminary Stages.

London, July 23.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says: Senor Sagasta told a representative of El Imparcial today, (Friday) that the government has already entered upon the preliminary stages of peace negotiations.

SPAIN'S RECOGNITION.

A Dispatch Is Received Telling Where Prisoners May Be Landed.

Washington, July 22.—The Madrid government officials have recognized the proposed return by the United States of the Santiago prisoners to Spain. This recognition came today in the form of a letter to General Shafter from General Tola, commander of the Spanish troops at Santiago. The fact of the receipt of the letter was communicated to the war department tonight in the following dispatch from General Shafter:

BUSINESS IN SANTIAGO.

Cubans Protest Against Spanish Officials.

Santiago de Cuba, July 22.—The city is quiet and ordinary business is being resumed. From various points in the province Spanish troops continue to arrive daily and are sent to camp, to await embarkation, the date of which has not yet been decided. General Wood, the military governor, has ordered all the shops to open and hereafter there will be music in the plaza every Sunday and Thursday.

MEADVILLE RACES.

Meadville, Pa., July 22.—The races closed today with 1,200 people present. The weather and track were perfect. In the 2:34 pace, Dime won in three straight, after Jack of the Host had taken two; Rosemar third. Best time, 2:34.

BERNSTEIN EARNED A DECISION.

New York, July 22.—After a good fight of twenty rounds, John Joe Bernstein of New York, gained a well earned decision over Eddy Sany, of Chicago, at the Lenox Athletic club tonight. Sany showed better advantage than when he met George Dixon in the same ring a few weeks ago. He fought more evenly tonight but he had not the strength of which his rival was possessed.

BYRAN AT JACKSONVILLE.

Jacksonville, Fla., July 22.—The third regiment of Nebraska volunteers, in command of Colonel William Jennings Bryan, arrived here today on six special trains over the Plant system railway. Bryan's regiment will be encamped at Panama park, five miles from this city.

THE SPANISH PRISONERS.

Madrid, July 22.—It is asserted here that the Spaniards comprised in the capitulation of Santiago de Cuba do not exceed 10,000 men and that the ammunition captured there is almost useless.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS ENCAMPMENT.

Atlanta, Ga., July 22.—The convention of United Confederate veterans today decided to hold the next annual encampment at Charleston, S. C. The convention then adjourned sine die.

TRANSPORT 21 AT SEA.

Charleston, S. C., July 22.—Transport "No. 21" with the Sixteenth Pennsylvania and two companies of the Sixth Illinois, 300 miles, wagons and stores, put to sea today.

TROOPS DISEMBARK NEAR MANILA.

THE U. S. CAUISER BOSTON DETAIL TO COVER LANDING.

Brigade Commanded by General Anderson is Still at Cavite, But Troops Are Ready to Move at Short Notice—Rumors That the Insurgents Are Defeated at Malato.

Manila, July 19, via Hong Kong, July 22.—The disembarkation of the American troops composing the second expedition is being pushed with the utmost energy. The Colorado regiment is already in the field near Paranao, and other regiments will be transferred without any loss of time from the transports, to the camp, in native boats.

NO DEATHS TODAY.

General Shafter's Dispatch on the Yellow Fever Situation.

Washington, July 22.—At 11:30 o'clock tonight Adjutant General Corbin received a dispatch from General Shafter announcing that there has been "no deaths today." The dispatch contained only the three words quoted, but it was freighted with cheering intelligence for the war officials. The outbreak of yellow fever among the troops at Santiago has given the administration much concern; but the report of the medical officers agrees in the statement that the disease is of a comparatively mild type. While there are many cases, some of them serious, the belief is expressed that the disease will be curbed without serious loss to General Shafter's corps. Every possible precaution is being shown those who are ill and extraordinary precautions have been taken to prevent the spread of the disease among the troops.

GARCIA'S LETTER.

It Is Discussed to Some Length in the Cabinet Meeting—Purpose of the Government.

Washington, July 22.—At today's cabinet meeting the letter written by General Garcia was read and discussed at some length and the opinion was expressed that it was not based upon a wrong conception of the purposes and motives of our people. These, it was said, should long ago have been fully explained to him and to all of the Cuban leaders. If it was, as has been reported, a member of the cabinet and a member of the cabinet should be invited to participate in the ceremonies attending the raising of the American flag over Santiago, it was a mistake. Everything reasonable, he said, should be done to win and keep the friendship of the insurgent Cubans, and they should be made to know that the only purpose of the United States in waging war against Spain was to secure for all the people of Cuba relief from the oppression of Spanish rule, and a restoration of the republican government established by the people themselves. Of course, it was added, it is not the intention of this government to drive the Spaniards out and then formally turn the island over to the insurgents or to any other particular class or faction. This government had never intended such a purpose, but on the contrary it was well understood that a stable government for and by all of the people of Cuba had been the only purpose and end sought to be attained. The details incident to the establishment of such a government, it was said, had never been discussed by the cabinet at any great length, but there could be no difference of opinion as to the general plan. All of the people of the island, it was declared, must be given an opportunity to express their views as to the character of the constitution under which they were to live and also as to the men who should make and execute the laws. The insurgent Cubans certainly could not consistently ask for more than this.

MORE TROOPS FOR MANILA.

Transport Rio de Janeiro to Sail Tomorrow and St. Paul Next Week.

San Francisco, July 22.—The transport Rio de Janeiro will receive her complement of 1,000 troops today and will be in readiness to sail for Manila on Saturday. Another 1,000 men will depart on the steamship St. Paul on next Tuesday or Wednesday. The big ships Arizona and Scandia can each take 1,000 men. If they are sent to Manila with troops the number of men sent will then amount to 19,000. General Merritt's friends say he will be satisfied with that number in spite of the fact that 3,000 troops originally intended for the Philippines expeditionary force will be left behind. Quartermaster Long has received instructions to charter no more vessels, but General Merritt has not received orders to discontinue sending troops to the Philippines.

LETTER SELLS PROPERTY.

Over Three Quarter Millions Worth Turned Over to Wilson.

Chicago, July 22.—Property valued at something like three quarters of a million dollars, located in the heart of downtown district, Washab and Adams street, was transferred today by Joseph Letier to John P. Wilson, trustee for the Illinois Trust and Savings bank, which was one of Mr. Letier's heaviest creditors during his wheat deals. The quit claim deed filed for record today bears date of June 13.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Curtis Jackson Kills Wife and Himself.

Wilmington, Del., July 22.—Curtis Jackson, colored, tonight on returning to his home on Mechanica street, found Robert Hinson, also colored, in an adjoining yard. Jackson accused Hinson of being intimate with his wife, which Hinson denied. Jackson then fired two shots from a revolver at Hinson, both taking effect in his left arm. Jackson then returned to his home and chased his wife into the street, he shot her through the head.

CUBANS GET RATIONS.

No Foundation for the Report That They Have Been Cut Off.

Washington, July 22.—Secretary Alger stated this evening that there was no foundation for reports that the Cubans had been cut off from rations. The secretary had a talk during the afternoon with Senor Quesada, secretary of the Cuban legation here, which was very satisfactory to all concerned.

TYPHOID AT ALGER.

Camp Alger, Va., July 22.—Two new cases of typhoid developed today. Lieutenant Jennings, Third New York, and Private R. J. Johnson, Company B, Sixth New York. Privates James Morimar, Sixth Pennsylvania, died today at Fort Myer. He was taken to Fort Myer by ambulance. His home was in Phoenixville, Pa., and his remains probably will be sent there.

LOCOMOTIVE EXPLOSION.

Dutch Flat, Cal., July 22.—A locomotive blew up at the station here today, killing Engineer Tom Kelly, Fireman Terry, of Sacramento, and a coal passer, name unknown. The hotel of J. R. Fuller was completely demolished and Mrs. Fuller and two of her children were badly hurt.

WANT TO HEAR FROM BLANCO.

Madrid, July 22.—It is said in official circles that no dispatches having been received recently from Captain General Blanco, the Spanish government is considering the means of restoring communication with Cuba.

WATSON WILL NOT BOMBARD COASTS.

His Mission East to Be the Capture or Destruction of Camara's Fleet.

Porto Rican Operations Will Not Be Followed by an Attack on Havana—On Account of Yellow Fever the City Will Be Spared Until Cool Weather—The Disposition and Government of the Philippines a Perplexing Question.

Washington, July 22.—A significant statement was made to the Associated Press today by a gentleman in a position to speak with knowledge as to the disposition of the administration with reference to future war operations. In substance the statement was as follows: Commodore Watson in proceeding to the Spanish coast as soon as the Porto Rican expedition is gotten under way is not to bombard the cities on the Spanish coast. No such idea of bombardment of the coast is entertained. While there may be other incidental purposes the main mission of Watson is to take care of Admiral Camara's fleet. The movement of this fleet and the fears and apprehensions caused by reports concerning it are to be stopped for all time by the ships under Camara will be located by Watson and finally met and engaged. The talk occasionally indulged in as to the Canary Islands is utterly without foundation. This government has no plan to take those islands and does not want them.

TROUBLE AT PANAMA.

Several Non-Union Miners Are Beaten.

Panama, Ill., July 22.—Several unknown non-union miners were severely beaten today while en route to those shafts to resume work. Only two miners escaped the Springside mine, they being escorted to the mine by Operators D. L. and Corwin Overholt, with Winchester, preventing the union miners interfering. One non-union miner named Henderson, while en route to the Penwell mine, was intercepted and badly beaten.

STAR POINTER'S FEAT.

Detroit, Mich., July 22.—The feat of Detroit's racing at Grease-Point track was Star Pointer's attempt to lower the world's record of 1:24 made by himself. Although the big horse failed to accomplish this he covered the mile in which is considered remarkably good for this early in the season. This broke the track record of 2:02 made by Robert J. The consolation stakes for the non-union miners was trotted and furnished good sport. The purse was \$2,000. Six heats were required to reach a decision. Mike won by taking first, third and sixth heats. Quarrier Hall took the second heat and Governor Staff the fourth and fifth heats. Best time, 2:15.

PENNSYLVANIA PENSIONS.

Washington, July 22.—Pennsylvania pension was issued; Renewal—Lewis Van Osdale, Hallettsville, Susquehanna, \$5.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, July 22.—Forecast for Saturday: For eastern Pennsylvania, partly cloudy weather with showers; warmer; easterly winds, becoming southerly. For western Pennsylvania, fair weather; warmer; light easterly winds.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today: Showers; Warmer. 1 General—Spain's Coast Cities Will Not Be Bombarded. Events of Interest at the War and Navy Departments. Troops Disembark at Manila.

2 General—General Garcia's Attitude. Dana's Review of Trade. Financial and Commercial. 3 Local—Religious News of the Week. Sunday School Lesson for Tomorrow.

4 Editorial. Comments of the Press. 5—Local and Personal. One Woman's Views. Musical Gossip. 6 Local—South Side Sewer Contract Will Be Certified Today.

7 Local—Quaint, Curious and New Books. New and Modern Coal Breaker. 8 Local—West Scranton and Suburbs. 9—News Round About Scranton. Programme of the National G. A. R. Encampment. 10—General—Lively Sham Battle at Camp Alger. The Philadelphia Regatta.

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