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INTEREST IN THE WAR.

Quiet at Washington Headquarters with Indications That It Is Waning.

MILES TO HAVE A CABLE FROM PONCE.

Will Be in Direct Communication with Washington—Dispatches from Puerto Rico Indicate That Everything Is Running Along Smoothly—"Old Glory" Excites Enthusiasm.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The war department has received the following: "Ponce, Puerto Rico, July 30.—Transport Cherokee, with Gen. Schwan on board, and part of his brigade, arrived this afternoon. The remainder expected soon."

Washington, Aug. 1.—The day opened quietly in the state, war and navy departments, and there was visible waning of interest in the war, attention being rather diverted to the peace negotiations now in progress. Secretary of State Day and Assistant Secretary Moore had not returned to the city. It was still the understanding that no word was to be expected until Tuesday from Spain touching the acceptability of the United States' demands.

A number of callers awaited Secretary Alger at the department, prominent among them being Col. John Jacob Astor. Col. Astor is a member of Gen. Shafter's staff, and was sent north with dispatches, including, it is understood, the full articles of capitulation of Santiago. He had been very much delayed on account of quarantine regulations. He was accompanied by his secretary, who had in charge the reports from Gen. Shafter, which, by that officer's direction, Col. Astor was to hand personally to Secretary Alger and no one else. Col. Astor will go to New York to spend a few days before returning to the front. It is rumored that he is to be attached to Gen. Miles' staff at Puerto Rico, but on this point he had nothing to say.

In Cable Touch with Miles.

Gen. Greely, chief signal officer, was able to announce with a great deal of gratification that he was now in direct cable communication with Gen. Miles' headquarters at Ponce, Puerto Rico. Heretofore, all messages from the general have come via a dispatch boat to St. Thomas and thence by cable, involving a delay of from 12 to 20 hours. When the Spanish forces retreated from Ponce they destroyed the cable instruments. Gen. Greely has succeeded in getting the officials at St. Thomas to send over new instruments, and thus communication was reopened. The present cable now runs from Ponce to St. Thomas, thence to Martinique and to Kingston and so by one of two routes to New York. The British officials who control the cable are perfectly willing to transmit messages for the United States government over it providing that our forces are in possession of the cable terminals, but they will not allow their cables to be used if instruments are "cut in" at any intermediate point. Thus it happens that the same rule being applied to the cable from Hong-Kong to Manila has prevented Admiral Dewey from using the cable to communicate with Hong-Kong, although he holds one end, which he has cut. When he possesses Manila, the company will recognize his right to use the cable. This rule has been adopted after very careful consideration as one demanded by strict neutrality.

News from Puerto Rico.

Ponce, Island of Puerto Rico, July 31.—Maj. Gen. Miles hourly expects the arrival of the transports having on board Brig. Gen. Schwan's division of 8,000 men, and also the Mohawk with the Fifth regular cavalry.

Gen. Henry's division, consisting of 3,400 men, and including 26 pieces of artillery, has been ordered to march immediately from Yauco to Ponce to be ready to join the movement north to San Juan.

The Fifteenth Pennsylvania regiment was sent this morning toward Juana Diaz, eight miles north of Ponce, en route to San Juan.

Word reached here this afternoon that the Spaniards were murdering native Puerto Ricans, violating women and indulging in general outrages.

The Fifteenth Pennsylvania regiment will be reinforced if necessary. The first real resistance is expected when our troops reach Alibonito, 23 miles northeast of here. Alibonito has 1,000-foot elevation.

Gen. Miles says he has no intention of making a landing of troops at Cape San Juan, especially as the place is only a roadstead, where transports are liable to suffer from the prevalent storms.

The railroad from Ponce to Yauco is now in the possession of our troops. Gen. Stone found five mines on the track. These were destroyed and the track is uninjured.

Our troops found 17 Spaniards in the Yauco hospital, all of whom had been wounded in Tuesday's fight. Two of them have since died.

Proclamations have been issued by

the authorities of Yauco, as a United States city, expressing delight at annexation and the administration of Gen. Miles and welcoming our troops. The mayor of Ponce has called upon all the residents of that place to exercise calmness and circumspection under the new and desirable conditions. He also urges forbearance toward conquered enemies.

Cheer Stars and Stripes.

Much enthusiasm is everywhere manifested at the sight of the stars and stripes.

Gen. Miles has issued a lengthy order of instructions to Gen. Wilson, who will be military governor of Ponce Province and city until Gen. Brooke's arrival. It is of the same tenor as the instructions which Gen. Miles gave to Gen. Shafter at Santiago. Both orders are based on the administration instructions given to Gen. Merritt regarding the government of the Philippine islands. The local mayor and judges and police will remain in authority, subject to the orders of Gen. Wilson. The custom house also will be conducted as formerly for the present. The receipts amount to a considerable sum of money.

A JOYFUL PROCLAMATION.

Effusive Document Issued by Jubilant Mayor at Yauco, Puerto Rico.

Ponce, Island of Puerto Rico, July 30, via the Island of St. Thomas, July 31.—The following is the text of the mayor's proclamation, issued at Yauco, as a United States city:

"Citizens: To-day the citizens of Puerto Rico assist in one of her most beautiful feasts. The sun of America shines upon our mountains and valleys this day of July, 1898. It is a day of glorious remembrance for each son of this beloved isle, because for the first time there waves over her the flag of the stars, planted in the name of the government of the United States of America, by the major general of the American army, Senor Miles.

"Puerto Ricans, we are, by the miraculous intervention of the God of this just, given back to the bosom of our mother America, in whose waters nature has placed us as people of America. To her we are given back in the name of her government by Gen. Miles, and we must send our most expressive salutation of generous affection through our conduct towards the valiant troops represented by distinguished officers and commanded by the illustrious Gen. Miles.

"Citizens: Long live the government of the United States of America! Hail to their valiant troops! Hail Puerto Rico, always American!

MEAT FOR SHAFTER'S ARMY.

Transport Sails for Santiago—Cuban General on Board.

Tampa, Fla., Aug. 1.—The transport Michigan sailed Sunday from Port Tampa and crossed the bar of the bay Monday. She was loaded with fresh meat for Gen. Shafter's army, besides a large quantity of other supplies. Gen. Enrique Collazo, commander-in-chief of the Cuban cavalry, was on board and will take command of his forces in Cuba again. Gen. Collazo has been in this country since the beginning of the war, having been called by Gen. Miles to consult about the work in Cuba. He has spent some time in Washington with the officials, and now goes to Santiago under orders from the department with which he has been cooperating.

Gen. Coppinger, of the Fourth army corps, with headquarters in this city, received orders to go to Puerto Rico at once. He will sail on the transport Arkansas, unless another boat arrives from quarantine before that time. This order was something of a surprise, as Gen. Coppinger was expected to go to Fernandina, with a part of his corps which has been moved there.

PATIENTS DOING WELL.

Sick Soldiers Removed from the Steamer Concho to Hospital on Hoffman Island.

New York, Aug. 1.—Dr. Doty, health officer of the port, visited the Concho Monday and found all on board much improved, after a good night's rest. One hundred and twenty-five convalescents were transferred to Hoffman island. The men were elated over their release from the overcrowded quarters of the transport. The sick left on board the Concho will be transferred to more comfortable quarters immediately. All are resting comfortably. Corporal Patterson and Private James Rountree are both quite sick with typhoid fever. Maj. H. T. Allen is still on board suffering from an abscess in his face.

Sir Bryan Leighton, who was removed from the transport Alamo to Swinburne island, is said to be sick.

Ties up Entertainment Fund.

Detroit, Aug. 1.—A preliminary injunction was served upon City Treasurer Thompson and Comptroller Blades, restraining payment of any portion of the sum of \$5,000 recently appropriated by the city council for entertainment of the League of American Municipalities. The complainants are Clarence A. Beck and a dozen other prominent citizens. The city charter permits an appropriation of \$2,000 as entertainment fund.

Agrees to Bar Japan.

Yokohama, Aug. 1.—It is reported here that Hawaii has agreed to pay Japan \$40,000 in settlement of the dispute which arose out of the exclusion of Japanese emigrants from the Hawaiian islands.

Remenber the Old Settlers association meeting at the Denison City hall on August 6th, to decide about the picnic.

THE PHILIPPIN PROBLEM

War and Navy Departments Realize That a Serious State of Affairs Exists.

DISPATCHES RECEIVED FROM MERRITT.

Attitude of Insurgents at Manila is Similar to That Assumed by Gen. Garcia—However, Philippine Rebels are Stronger and Better Armed Than the Cubans.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Secretary Alger and Secretary Long are in conference with the president over the serious situation in the Philippines. They have important dispatches from Gen. Merritt and Admiral Dewey. Secretary Alger admitted the significance of these dispatches but declined to state their exact nature.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Gen. Merritt has again cabled the war department relative to the situation in Manila, which he finds very unsatisfactory and dangerous owing to the attitude of the insurgents. In the opinion of Gen. Merritt the attitude of the insurgents there is similar to that assumed by Garcia's Cubans upon the question of their right to enter and possess themselves of the city, although in this case the insurgents are a very much more formidable element being not only more

THE MINERS' STRIKE.

Developments in the Situation Looking to a Settlement of the Difficulty in Illinois.

Pana, Ill., Aug. 1.—Developments pointing to a settlement of the miners' lockout, existing here since April 1, were made known Monday. After a conference with the owners of the Pana Coal company's mine, Frank Frorer and D. H. Harts, of Lincoln, Superintendent Julius Broehl returned to Pana and summoned George G. Cravens, president of the Miners' union, and submitted to him the proposition to open the Pana mine with union men, under union organization, granting the scale price for day labor and company men, and paying the miners for digging 30 cents, the company furnishing all supplies except powder. This is three cents under the scale price as placed by the state board of arbitration, and the company claim this is every cent they can pay and operate their mine without loss. The proposition has been submitted to the men and they have refused to accept it, but it is believed the Pana company and men will come to terms within a few days.

IN INTERESTS OF CITIES.

Second Annual Meeting of the League of American Municipalities at Detroit, Mich.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 1.—Owing to a misunderstanding about the place of meeting, not all the delegates were present when the second annual meet-

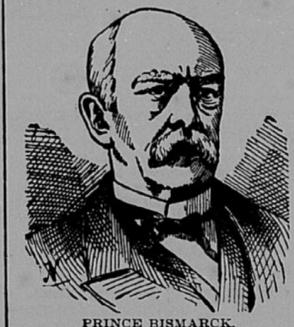
FUNERAL OF BISMARCK.

Family Refuses to Allow Interment of Remains in Charlottesville Mausoleum.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S REQUEST DENIED.

German Ruler Hastens to Friedrichsruhe Where the Details of the Funeral of the "Man of Blood and Iron" Will Be Properly Arranged For.

Berlin, Aug. 1.—Baron Von Buelow tells the correspondent of the press that nothing definite regarding Prince Bismarck's funeral will be decided upon until the wishes of Emperor William and the family of the deceased are ascertained. Thus far, Emperor William has telegraphed twice to Friedrichsruhe. The first dispatch, sent on Sunday morning, was addressed to Count Herbert Bis-



PRINCE BISMARCK.

marck, and set forth in the most cordial terms the merits of the late prince, and expressed his majesty's undying gratitude to the deceased, "who has been a model of the most faithful performance of duty."

The emperor also mentioned Prince Bismarck's domestic life, "which has been his greatest joy," and assured the family of his most sincere sympathy.

The second telegram begs for the family's consent to bury the prince's remains in the Charlottesville mausoleum, where the body of Emperor William I. reposes. This, however, is declined because of Prince Bismarck's dearly expressed wish to be buried near the Schloss.

Prince Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor, took a special train for Friedrichsruhe in the afternoon in order to convey to the family the condolences of the Prussian ministry of state and to place a wreath upon the former chancellor's bier.

The city councils of Berlin and Munich will hold special sessions on Tuesday, the prince having had the honorary freedom of those cities.

The Carlsruhe city council has passed a resolution of condolence and has selected delegates to attend the funeral.

The United States ambassador, Mr. Andrew D. White, has formally requested leave to present President McKinley's message of condolence at the foreign office Monday afternoon, and he has also sent a copy of it to Count Herbert Bismarck at Friedrichsruhe.

Berlin, Aug. 1.—Baron von Buelow, the minister of foreign affairs, has arrived here and will proceed by imperial command to Kiel in order to accompany the emperor to Friedrichsruhe.

Kiel, Aug. 1.—Emperor William is expected here at ten o'clock Monday night, and it is reported that the empress, who has given up her intention of attending her brother's wedding at Coburg Tuesday, will meet his majesty here and accompany him to Friedrichsruhe on Tuesday morning. Thence their majesties will proceed to Potsdam.

Flags at Half Mast.

Berlin, Aug. 1.—Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, who is at the Bulgaria hotel, hoisted his flag at half mast in recognition of Bismarck's death, and the flags at the American embassy, Ambassador White's residence, and many hotels and private buildings, offered similar marks of respect.

Praise for Dead Statesman.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—The newspapers here are unanimous in lauding the greatness and eminent genius of Prince Bismarck. The Novoe Vremya says he was the most gifted diplomatist of all time.

Broker Cuts His Throat.

New York, Aug. 1.—William H. Martson, 63 years old, a broker, committed suicide by cutting his throat at his home in this city Monday. He was a brother of Charles E. Martson, who has been missing from home since last Tuesday.

Yale Reaches New York.

New York, Aug. 1.—The United States cruiser Yale, Capt. Wise, arrived here Monday from Guanica, Puerto Rico. The Yale carried Gen. Miles and staff and about 1,600 troops from Quantanamo, Cuba, and landed them at Puerto Rico and then proceeded without delay for this port.

EXTRA

IOWA WARRANTS SOLD

State Executive Council Opened Bids Today.

NEBRASKA CONVENTION

No News From Miles—General Merritt Asks for More Men to Meet Situation at Philippines.

(Special to the Review.) State executive council opened bids on \$300,000 state warrants. Iowa banks secured fifty-five thousand of this amount at four per cent and less, and remainder went to concerns in Sioux City, Dubuque and Cleveland at four per cent. A saving of six thousand dollars to state over methods of last year.

Populists of Nebraska in control of convention and are compelling triple alliance to give them most of the offices. Caucused all last night but no agreement was reached.

Gen. Merritt has asked the government to increase his command to fifty thousand at once in order that he may meet the situation presented in the Philippines.

No news from Gen. Miles today. The government will not weaken the war standing by disbandment of troops until the atmosphere is much more clear than now.

COUNCIL SESSION.

Last evening the council met in regular session. A petition was presented by Stone & Temple asking for permission to move their large scales into the street directly in front of their lumber yard. After some discussion it was granted.

The electric light problem on Court street was then discussed as it has been for some time past. Some parties on Court and Wall street complain of having no light, as the one now in use is placed too low to do good service. Several plans were suggested, one of putting another light on the hill north of the present one, and another of placing two lights, one on each hill and taking the one out of the hollow. No action was taken, as it is hard to satisfy all parties. A committee consisting of the Mayor and Messrs. Sims and Gulick was appointed to investigate.

After a number of bills were allowed the council adjourned.

MARRIED.

Justice Montgomery yesterday morning married Mr. Henry Messenbrink, of Charter Oak, and Miss Anna Lorenzen of this place. The REVIEW joins in congratulations with the many friends of the happy couple.

AT THE HOME OF MRS. HOPE IN THIS CITY.

At the home of Mrs. Hope in this city were married Mr. Ernest Edwards and Miss Adda Ballangee, at 6 o'clock Sunday evening. Rev. Bateson officiating. Mr. Edwards has attended the Denison college for some time, and is a young man of sterling qualities and good habits. Miss Ballangee has been resident of Denison for some time, and has many friends here. The REVIEW joins in congratulations.

ON SATURDAY MORNING WERE MARRIED AT DENISON, MR. C. LUNGREEN AND MRS. CARLSON.

On Saturday morning were married at Denison, Mr. C. Lungreen and Mrs. Carlson both of this place. Rev. Bateson officiating. Mr. Lungreen is our popular broom manufacturer. Mrs. Carlson is a lady well known here having been a resident of Denison for a number of years.

PROF. N. SPENCER, OF ALGONA, IS VISITING AT THE HOME OF M. KING.

The Baptist Sunday school picnic will be held some time next week; the day will be decided next Sunday.

THE METHODIST PICNIC WILL BE HELD NEXT FRIDAY.

The Governor is expected to be present and a good time is assured.

A NUMBER ARE ANTICIPATING TAKING IN THE HOT SPRINGS EXCURSION ON AUGUST 9.

Mr. Gable is kept busy answering correspondence in regard to same. You should plan to go this time, as Hot Springs and surrounding country is very beautiful and this is just the season of the year when a person feels the need of a little recreation.

ON SATURDAY LAST A CASE OF THE STATE VS. MRS. DAISY WRIGHT, OF DELOIT, AN INFORMATION FILED BY MR. THOMAS LEAHY.

also of that place, to the effect that Mrs. Wright had effected an entrance into his residence and stolen some property, came up for trial before Justice Montgomery, Attorney Burch being the defendants counsel. As the necessary State's witnesses were not present the trial was set for August 12 at 2 o'clock.