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Schley Reports Sailing of Last Detachment of Spanish Troops from San Juan.

INSULAR CABINET TAKES THE OATH.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The navy department Monday received the following: "San Juan, Oct. 23.—Secretary of the Navy: Evacuation of Puerto Rico completed by sailing of last detachment of Spanish troops to-day. (Signed) "SCHLEY."

Take Oath of Allegiance. San Juan de Puerto Rico, Oct. 24.—The members of the insular cabinet took the oath of allegiance to the United States Sunday with befitting solemnity. They will issue a manifesto announcing their resolution to avoid partisan politics and end party strife.

About \$12,000 have been collected as customs duties since October 18, the day the United States formally took possession of Puerto Rico.

Gen. Ortega embarked Monday on board the Spanish steamer Montevideo and was saluted from the shore. He made a speech declaring that the island had been surrendered by order from Madrid, adding that he would never have done so without such an order. The general sailed Tuesday and was saluted by the United States cruiser Newark. Rear Admiral Schley and his staff are on board the Newark, awaiting the arrival of Commander Snow, who is to take command of the United States naval station at San Juan, before departing.

Col. Hunter, secretary of the United States military commission, who is in poor health, will leave Ponce on October 26, on board the Philadelphia.

The efficient work of the United States commission has won popularity with its members among the people of San Juan, and there have been a number of graceful farewells exchanged.

A movement has been started to send a Puerto Rican commission to Washington in order to represent to the authorities there the needs of the people of this island.

HOLGUIN TO BE OCCUPIED.

Troops Sail to Take Possession of the Important Cuban Customs Port of Gibara.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The following dispatch has been received at the war department: Santiago de Cuba, Oct. 24.—Telegram directing occupation of Holguin received. Troops sail to-day to occupy Gibara, now unoccupied. It is an important customs port and seaport of Holguin. From Gibara occupation of Holguin can be made by rail the moment the Spaniards evacuate. (Signed) WOOD, Commanding.

The above dispatch refers to one sent by the war department directing the occupation of Holguin, a city in the province of Santiago, about 20 miles from the sea coast. Gibara is a bay on the northern coast, and, as stated by Gen. Wood, is the seaport of Holguin, which is to be occupied by the United States forces. Holguin is the seat of a judicial district.

Notorious Kentuckian Killed.

Middlesboro, Ky., Oct. 24.—"Wild Bill" Turner, a most noted character in the mountains, was shot and killed by Will Coombs Sunday night. Turner kept a moonshine saloon on the state line between Kentucky and Tennessee, and had made a fortune. He had killed several men. He is the sixth brother killed, and is the last of the family.

A Heavy Loser.

Columbus, O., Oct. 24.—A special to the Dispatch from Lisbon, O., says that as a result of the collapse of the First national bank, Alpheus Arter, one of the heaviest depositors, closed his harness manufacturing establishment Monday. About 100 persons are thrown out of employment. Nothing has been heard of Childs, the missing cashier.

Runs Off the Track.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 24.—The engine on the east-bound train on the Santa Barbara branch of the Southern Pacific ran off the track near Camulus station, and Engineer Davis was caught under the cab and crushed to death. The fireman on the engine was seriously but not fatally injured.

Nine Men Drowned.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 24.—A Post-Intelligencer special from Sunrise City, Alaska, confirms the report of the loss of a small sloop and the drowning of nine men near Cook Inlet last September. The men drowned were: A. M. Adams, Bellevue, Pa.; Bonner, of Hope Church, Pa.; Carson Payne, Portland, Ore.; Zimmer, Pittsburg, Pa.; Scott, Scottsburg, Ill.; Frank Robinson, Santa Cruz, Cal.; Chris Johnson, Cook Inlet, Alaska; M. Wolcott and son, Oliver Wolcott, New York.

WARLIKE PREPARATIONS.

Vessels of British North American Squadron Ordered to Mobilize at Halifax, N. S.

FRANCE LIKELY TAKES PRECAUTIONS

Toulon to Be the Center of Important Naval and Military Preparations—Newspaper Sentiment in Paris is in Favor of a Compromise, But Wants an Outlet on the Nile.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 24.—The commanders of all warships of the British North American squadron have received orders to mobilize at Halifax.

The Pallas, Talbot and Indefatigable will come here together with two torpedo boat destroyers now at Bermuda. The torpedo boats at the dock yards are being overhauled. The crew of the flagship Renown will be sent to Lawler's island this week for field practice. The Renown went to sea Monday morning for heavy gun practice.

Admiralty Takes Precautions.

London, Oct. 24.—The British admiralty issued a number of significant orders Tuesday morning. The dock yards at Portsmouth, Devonport and Chatham have each received instructions to prepare six 30-knot torpedo boat destroyers for commissioning so that they will be able to put to sea in 24 hours. Over time hours have begun in the first-class cruisers Europa and Andromeda so as to hurry them for sea service. Several gunboats in the different dock yards have been ordered to postpone unnecessary re-arming.

Finally the Cunard line and White Star line have received from the admiralty an intimation to hold their subsidized steamers in readiness for turning over to the navy officials.

Feeling in London.

London, Oct. 24.—The afternoon newspapers here discuss the report of the French ambassador, Baron de Courcel, on the subject of the conversation he had with the marquis of Salisbury regarding the proposed French outlet on the Nile, as being the leading feature of the yellow book on the Fashoda question issued Sunday by the French government.

The conservative organs scout the idea of the marquis of Salisbury entertaining the surrender of the Bahr-El-Ghazal valley to the French, and the Pall Mall Gazette and the Globe suggest that the ambassador misunderstood the premier and call on the latter to make some explanation.

The liberal and radical papers are not displeased at the prospect of a compromise being arranged and they believe that, provided Maj. Marchand is recalled, the dispute is susceptible to an arrangement by which France will receive some satisfaction in the Bahr-El-Ghazal district.

France Preparing for Trouble.

Paris, Oct. 24.—The municipal authorities at Toulon have been notified that that place will be the center of important naval and military preparations, and have been instructed to arrange for the immediate reception of four battalions of infantry, 1,500 marines and 600 artillerymen. The municipal council has decided to close the schools, and the schoolhouses will be used for lodging the troops.

The naval authorities have been ordered to expedite the preparations for the outfitting of the new squadron.

Willing to Compromise.

Paris, Oct. 24.—The newspapers here Tuesday warmly praise the exposition of the French side of the Fashoda question presented by the minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, in the yellow book on the subject issued Sunday.

The Figaro says that if the British government rejects France's moderate and just proposition it can only be because the government of Great Britain desires before everything else the humiliation of France.

The general tone of the French press comments is reflected by the Eclair, which remarks: "An agreement regarding Fashoda can be arrived at provided Great Britain does not persist in asking for the absolute recall of Maj. Marchand. But as to an outlet on the Nile, we have an absolute right thereto, and will brook no refusal."

The Siecle, after urging peace, says: "France would hardly come off better in a war with England than did Spain in the war with the United States. France would be better employed in developing her colonies than in thwarting England."

The Autorite declares that France ought never have gone to Fashoda, adding: "It was a stupid mistake, and now England calls on us to get out. Well, it is no use talking, we shall have to get out; otherwise, we shall have to war, which would mean madness."

Feeling Seems Improved.

London, Oct. 24.—In spite of the news of the warlike mobilizations which came from France and different parts of England Monday, with the decline in rentes and consols, there is a distinctly better feeling in diplomatic circles and a growing belief that the Fashoda dispute will be arranged.

INVITED TO NEW YORK

Gov. Shaw Receives Invitation to Speak With DEPEW AND FAIRCHILD

At a Monster Meeting at Brooklyn, But Declines on Account of Previous Engagements.

Gov. Shaw, of Iowa, has received an invitation from the Sound Money League to address a great meeting to be held at Brooklyn, N. Y., October 28, 1898. Hon. Chauncey Depew and Ex-Secretary of the Treasury C. S. Fairchild, of New York, are the other speakers invited to deliver addresses upon that occasion.

The committee were very desirous of having Governor Shaw, of Iowa, deliver an address before this meeting, which is to be a great National affair. The Governor declined the invitation on account of previous engagements in Iowa, he being advertised to speak at New Sharon in the afternoon and Montezuma on the evening of Oct. 23. Governor Shaw is advertised to speak every day between now and election day.

Mr. Shaw has had numerous other invitations to speak outside of the state but has preferred to confine his efforts

THE NEW RAILWAY.

The Northwestern Company Letting Contracts. TO BUILD IMMEDIATELY.

Buying Options and Making Contracts for Land for Right of Way.

This Tuesday morning was a busy one for our liverymen, and all owing to the fact that there were a number of Railroad men in town who were anxious to get started for the country in view of securing land for the new railway line. Already contracts have been made with Mr. James Maynard up in Jackson, Mr. John Newoom in Stockholm, and Mr. Shives also in Stockholm.

In some cases the company has paid the cash down, seventy dollars an acre being paid. It seems the new road is an assured fact. Some of the grading contracts have been let, and we are informed by responsible parties that forty teams appeared upon the ground ready for work near Sac City and grading will begin at once. Mr. Green McAhren has been offered contract for two miles of grading. We also are informed that the company has an option on some land belonging to Mr. Huff, adjoining Denison. A prominent Illinois Central

RAISE THE QUARANTINE.

Many Towns Abolish Restrictions Established Against the Yellow Fever in the South.

NEW CASES IN MISSISSIPPI AND TEXAS

Memphis Now Open to the Southern Traffic, Also All Alabama and Several Arkansas Towns—Five New Cases and One Death at Jackson, Miss.—Black Vomit in Laredo, Tex.

St. Louis, Oct. 24.—All quarantine restrictions at Memphis, Tenn., have been raised and the Missouri Pacific & Iron Mountain railway announces that the sale of tickets to and through that point will be resumed at once. In addition the restrictions at Forrest City, Monticello, Wilmot, Wynne and Warren, Ark., because of the yellow fever in the south, have been abolished and tickets to those points are again on sale. Commencing Monday the same trains ran in and out of Memphis as operated by the Iron Mountain prior to quarantine restrictions.

Alabama Raises the Quarantine.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 24.—The state health department has officially declared off all quarantine restrictions.

Two More Cases of Yellow Fever.

Laredo, Tex., Oct. 24.—According to latest advices from Monterey, Mexico, there are two additional cases of yellow fever reported by Dr. McMeans, who states that his patients are afflicted with black vomit. A Pullman sleeper from Monterey was stopped across the river Monday morning, and Monterey trains will run only to New Laredo, Mexico, for the present.

One Death at Jackson, Miss.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 24.—Five new cases of yellow fever and one death Monday—Allen Fairchild. Two of the cases are serious. Yazoo has two new cases, Madison, Oxford, Natchez and Harrison, one each.

NOT TO RENEW HOSTILITIES.

Spain's Navy and Army Settling Down to a Peace Basis—Camara's Squadron Dispersed.

New York, Oct. 24.—A dispatch to the World from Madrid says: Telegraphic inquiries by the World correspondent have elicited irrefutable proofs that the Spanish dockyards show absolutely no signs of renewed activity nor the slightest symptom implying the remotest idea of renewing the struggle with the United States.

The vessels composing Admiral Camara's fleet are now dispersed to various ports, chiefly Cadiz, Cartagena and Ferrol, with their crews reduced to a peace footing, the majority of the officers on leave and the marines ashore.

Work on all coast defense works and fortifications for defense, the arsenals and the dockyards stopped at the suspension of hostilities.

NEGROES ARE GIVING UP.

Seen to Have Had Enough of the Struggle with the Panama Miners—Strikers Encouraged.

Pana, Ill., Oct. 24.—Notices have been posted in and around the old mine, stating that "No insurance would be paid." Pit Boss Franklin resigned Monday morning, claiming that he could not risk his life with the careless negro miners. Henry Stephens, the negro who led the riot of three weeks ago, left for Alabama Sunday, stating that he had enough of Pana. Other negroes accompanied him. The militia, it is stated, will leave this week, troop B returning to Bloomington Tuesday.

The union miners feel more buoyant than at any time since the strike was inaugurated. The negro miners have secured a preacher and organized a church. A negro school will also be opened up near the Springside mine this week, with a negro instructor from Alabama.

Run Down by the Cars.

Leadville, Col., Oct. 24.—While walking on the tracks of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad on their way home from church, Mrs. Cornelia Shea and daughter Margaret were struck by a passenger train and almost instantly killed.

Death of a Fortune Seeker.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 24.—News has been received here of the death of John Greaber, of Ashland, Pa., at Rink Rapids, on the Yukon, from a fever contracted at Dawson. Greaber was 28 years of age, and before going to Alaska last year was engaged in the clothing business at Ashland, Pa.

President Approves the Sentence.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The president has approved the sentence of the court-martial dismissing from the naval service Chaplain McIntyre, of the Oregon, for remarks made on a lecture at Denver reflecting on Admiral Sampson and others.

REPUBLICAN DATES.

A Complete List of Speakers for the Coming Week.

EVERY VOTER TURN OUT

And Hear the Republican Doctrine Explained by Talented Speakers—Bring Your Wives.

Arrangements have been made by the republican county committee for republican speaking during the next week as follows: East Boyer twp.—Fritz Heiden school house—Oct. 25—John MacLennan and C. F. Kuehnle.

Dow City—Oct. 27—John MacLennan and P. E. C. Lally.

Jackson township—Oct. 29—Center school house—John MacLennan and P. E. C. Lally.

Union township—Howorth school house, Friday evening, Oct. 28—John MacLennan and H. A. Cook.

Paradise township—Carey school house—Saturday evening, Oct. 29—H. A. Cook and Sears McHenry.

Soldier township—Centers school house—Monday evening, Oct. 31—H. A. Cook and John MacLennan.

Washington township—Otto Hink school house, Wednesday evening, Oct. 28—McHenry and Woodruff.

Washington township—Peterson school house, section 30—Oct. 27—McHenry and Woodruff.

Boyer township—O'Banion school house—Friday evening, Oct. 28—McHenry and Woodruff.

Union township—Pett school house—Saturday evening, Oct. 29—McHenry and Woodruff.

Kiron—Saturday evening, Oct. 29—Conner and Beard.

Goodrich Center—Thursday Oct. 27—H. A. Cook and C. F. Kuehnle.

Kenwood—Friday, Oct. 29—P. E. C. Lally and C. F. Kuehnle.

Hanover township—Jahde school house, Saturday, Oct. 29—W. T. Wright, C. F. Kuehnle and J. F. Harthun.

Milford Center—Monday Oct. 31—P. E. C. Lally and Wm. MacLennan.

Willow—Monday, Oct. 31—J. P. Conner and C. F. Kuehnle, Wm. MacLennan.

Otter Creek—Wilt school house, Monday, Oct. 31—Cyrus Beard and L. E. Goodwin.

Six Mile House—Tuesday, Nov. 1—H. A. Cook and J. P. Conner.

West Stockholm, 10 mile house, Tuesday, Nov. 1—C. F. Kuehnle and Cyrus Beard.

Coon Grove—Pat Burk school house, Wednesday, Nov. 2—H. A. Cook, J. P. Conner and Sears McHenry.

Aspinwall—Wednesday, Nov. 2—C. F. Kuehnle and J. F. Harthun.

Hays Center—Wednesday, Nov. 2—Cyrus Beard and W. F. Wright, Wm. MacLennan.

East Boyer—Keller school house, Thursday, Nov. 3—J. P. Conner and Cyrus Beard.

Arion—Thursday, Nov. 3—H. A. Cook and C. F. Kuehnle.

Marshall school house—Thursday, Nov. 3—W. T. Wright, L. E. Goodwin, Sears McHenry and Wm. MacLennan.

East Boyer township—Center school house, Friday, Nov. 4—J. P. Conner and Wm. MacLennan.

Manilla—Friday, Nov. 4—H. A. Cook and Cyrus Beard.

Otter Creek—LaFrenz school house—C. F. Kuehnle and Sears McHenry.

West Side—Saturday, Nov. 5—J. P. Conner and Cyrus Beard.

Kiron—Saturday, Nov. 5—H. A. Cook and C. F. Kuehnle.

Three Grand Speeches,
At Denison,
Hohenzollern,
Charter Oak.

GOV. L. M. SHAW

Will speak in Crawford county at
three different points, on

Monday, November 7th.

At Charter Oak at 11 A. M.,
Hohenzollern at 3 P. M.,
Denison at 8 P. M.

Let everybody attend these meetings and give
Iowa's War Governor a rousing reception.

to Iowa in order to help the Iowa republican congressional candidates who rendered him such valuable service in his gubernatorial contest last year. Iowa's second war governor, Shaw, is one of the prominent men of the nation. He is recognized as one of the champions of sound money now on the stump. As the Register said before his nomination for governor, "Keep an eye on Shaw."

Torrens' Land Law Upheld.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 24.—The supreme court has passed upon the Torrens land title law for a second time, and this time the decision has been favorable. The highest tribunal of the state has upheld the lower court in declaring the law constitutional, and it is not likely the case will be carried further, for the reason that this was an agreed case, filed as soon as the law, passed in 1895, was amended by the legislature.

Failure of the Apple Crop.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—The Orange Judd Farmer says that the apple crop of the United States is smaller than it has been since reliable statistics have been collected. The total supply from the 1898 crop of the United States is 27,700,000 barrels, compared with something over 40,000,000 last year and 70,000,000 in the record breaking crop of 1896. The failure is widespread, reaching from the Pacific coast to Maine, and in none of the states does the output of fruit approach an average.

Sunk in the North Sea.

London, Oct. 24.—It has just developed that the German bark Satisfaction sunk during the recent gales in the North sea. The captain, his wife and the crew of nine were drowned, being all on board except a boy, who was saved.

Chinese Emperor Made Away With.

Shanghai, Oct. 24.—It is reported here among the influential Chinese that the emperor of China, Kwang Su, was "made away with" Sunday.

man was in town Sunday and in conversation said his Company would put in a line no matter what the Northwestern did. Thus it will be seen there is considerable activity in railroad circles. In our next issue we will give particulars more fully.

A Spanish Minister Resigns.

Madrid, Oct. 24.—A cabinet council was unexpectedly assembled Sunday night to consider the question of the repatriation of the troops and matters connected with the peace commission. It is believed that Lieut. Gen. Correa, the war minister, has resigned. Premier Sagasta does not deny the report of the resignation, but says the matter has not been submitted to the council.

The Peace Commission.

Paris, Oct. 24.—The American peace commissioners were in session Tuesday from ten a. m. to almost two p. m., when they repaired to the joint session. They took with them a carefully prepared written answer to the proposals of the Spaniards regarding Cuba. It is understood that the American reply is, to a certain degree, in the nature of a compromise proposal.

Fatally Burned.

St. Louis, Oct. 24.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Dallas, Tex., says: Fire Monday destroyed a cottage and all its contents in the suburbs. David Wesson and family occupied the cottage. He and his 12-year-old daughter were fatally burned. Mrs. Wesson jumped from a second-story window and sustained serious and probably fatal injuries.

Gen. Merritt Privately Married.

London, Oct. 24.—Maj. Gen. Wesley Merritt, who was recently in command of the United States troops at Manila, was married privately late Monday afternoon to Miss Laura Williams, of Chicago, who recently arrived here from New York. The greatest secrecy is maintained regarding the ceremony.

We have received a letter from an anxious inquirer who would like to know if Altgeld's first name is Jack Frost. We really don't know, perhaps some of the gentlemen who had a tent sent down from Omaha large enough for eight thousand people could tell him?

Friday evening, Oct. 23, Hon. S. D. Henry of Coon Rapids, will address the voters of Buck Grove and vicinity on the leading issues of the campaign. Mr. Henry is a very talented and able man and will present the issues in a forceable manner. Everybody turn out.

The college teachers were entertained at the home of Mrs. J. P. Conner on Monday night. An elegant dinner and a very enjoyable evening was spent.