

# BOARD OF SURVEY FINDS THE CHEAP-LABOR UNIFORMS WORTHLESS

**A**NXIETY to obtain a list of the losses in the two days' fighting at Santiago is so general in the military camps that the battle and its probable results constitute the chief topic of comment. In the talk yesterday several officers of the United States army and two or three veterans belonging to the Grand Army of the Republic expressed the opinion that General Shafter was pressing his enthusiastic troops against the Spanish intrenchments with too much impetuosity. This judgment was formed after reading reports that the casualties of the first day's battle approximated one thousand.

The general judgment of military men was to the effect that Shafter, Wheeler, Lawton and Kent, leaders of acknowledged ability and experience, were in a position to judge the demands of the situation. It is taken into account that the leaders of the American army at Santiago, although aggressive men, are not rash youngsters imbued with the notion that they must obtain military glory at any sacrifice of life.

The Union and Confederate veterans who possess recollections of Vicksburg, Atlanta, Gettysburg and Spottsylvania fully understand that intrenched positions fairly well defended cannot be carried by an assaulting column without considerable loss to the assailants. The percentage of losses in General Shafter's army does not indicate that he is reckless in attacking the intrenched Spaniards. The point is advanced that it is better to take the chances of loss in battle than remain inactive in the presence of the enemy.

The notion that Shafter is driving ahead to gain military laurels for himself before others get to the front is not entertained by officers of the First United States Infantry who served under the general for many years. They regard him as a man of energy and great firmness of character, who is balanced with a good reserve of common sense.

The board of survey appointed by Brigadier General King has not yet condemned the uniforms furnished the men of the First Tennessee Infantry for the good and sufficient reason that a board of survey cannot condemn anything.

The board has gleaned certain facts and arrived at an opinion. These facts and this opinion will be communicated to-day to General King and the general will condemn or not as he may see fit.

The opinion of the board is short and to the point—the uniforms are worthless.

Pursuant to the same plan General King yesterday caused to be issued to the board the following orders:

**CAMP BARRETT MIGHT INCREASE**  
An Effort Being Made to Bring New York's Regiment to Fruitvale.

**CAMP BARRETT, FRUITVALE, July 2.**—The indications are that Camp Barrett will be in existence for some weeks at least, and that the Eighth California will be re-enforced by one or more regiments. Oakland residents are making a strong effort to have the First New York located here, and express themselves as satisfied that they will succeed.

There is plenty of room for at least four regiments where the Eighth California is located, and the prices at which all such quarters here are incomparably superior to those of Camp Merritt for a military station. The climate is warm, the water and sanitary arrangements much better, and there is any amount of room for drill purposes, the ground being level, clean and hard.

Better than all, it is much easier to maintain proper discipline. Camp Barrett is kept entirely free of the objectionable characters that haunt Camp Merritt day and night, and Colonel Henshaw is determined that it shall continue so. Officers and men are charmed with the camp and any move to transfer the regiment to San Francisco will meet with a storm of protests.

There are at present about 1500 recruits under Major Diggle at Camp Merritt who must be brought to some degree of prof-

iciency before they can be forwarded to their regiments at Manila, and Major General Otis could not plan a wiser move than to change diet, which speaks volumes for the health of the camp and the sanitary conditions.

The news of the desperate fighting at Santiago, with the assurance that they are to see service in Cuba, has aroused the boys of the Eighth to a wild pitch of enthusiasm and they are impatient at the delay in mastering them into the service. They fancy that all that is necessary is to take the path prescribed by Uncle Sam and they will be ready to go anywhere or perform any duty.

But with the officers it is different. Over 80 per cent of the companies are composed of the rawest of recruits, and officers realize that it will require much work to get the men into anything like effective condition. While they are anxious to see real service, they are not so anxious to remain right where they are for at least a month, by which time the men would be seasoned and drilled.

In Colonel Henshaw, Lieutenant Colonel Carrington, Major Forbes and H. H. Whitton, and Lieutenants Smith and Heller it is admitted that the Eighth has a field staff that it would be impossible for any other regiment to have. It is not so generally known that the line officers, with hardly an exception, are well qualified for their positions as the others are to fill them.

Colonel Carrington, who, in his capacity as inspector of the National Guard, for the first three years, and himself a splendid drillmaster and rigid disciplinarian, has had every opportunity to acquire a high standard of ability of every officer in the Guard, asserts that the Eighth has some captains and lieutenants who are as proficient as can be found anywhere, and he predicts that given a month for instruction where it is now located, the Eighth will be one of the best drilled regiments in the service.

Major Shields and his assistants, Lieutenants Dudley and Yost, have continued their examination of the men all day long, and to-night finds them with four full companies—F, of Oakland; C, of Petaluma; I, of Marysville; and H, of Redding—still to examine, whereas they had hoped to complete their work by now. Their examination has been most thorough, and the fact that notwithstanding all the men passed the preliminary examination, eighty-five have been rejected from the companies inspected so far. Having plenty of applicants to pick from, the examination has been as rigid as it is in the regular army in time of peace, and the slightest defect has caused the rejection of the men.

The surgeons will continue their work tomorrow, and it is expected that Captain Murray is too much of a patriot to permit of any such routine work on the men of the Eighth as can prevent the Colonel Henshaw has accepted the invitation of the Oakland Fourth of July committee and will parade a detachment from the full regiment, as many of the men cannot be equipped in time, and besides they are not all armed. Colonel Henshaw will not consent to his command presenting an unimpaired appearance on such an occasion, so he will select a regular of the best of the equipped men from each company for the celebration.

The first accident occurred this afternoon. Private Charles E. Evans of Grass Valley being the victim. Evans, with several comrades, was out on a tidal canal for a bath. The tide was not out and the water was quite shallow. Evans stepped into a spring which had been covered with six inches of water, striking his head with great force on the bottom of the canal. The shock rendered him unconscious and his comrades carried him ashore, while a messenger was dispatched to the regimental hospital for a stretcher. Evans was pronounced before he reached the hospital, but his entire body from the shoulders down was paralyzed. Surgeon Fitzgibbon of the San Francisco Receiving Hospital, who is on temporary duty with the regiment, made an examination, and later the three regimental surgeons were summoned to the hospital.

It was first thought that Evans had sustained a fracture or dislocation of the vertebra, but toward morning it was somewhat and the surgeons hope his injuries will not prove serious. He was removed to the County Hospital and his parents sent for.

The regimental surgeons examined 263 men to-day, of whom 23 were rejected. Private Fisher of Company I is limping around with a badly bruised toe. The night of the big blow one of the men in Fisher's tent was ordered by the corporal to drive down the tent pegs, which were working loose. Fisher was asleep next to the tent peg and as he told the corporal afterward, he awoke to find the tent pegs driven into his back. Among the visitors to Camp Barrett today were Judge Angeliotti and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bradford of San Rafael, who were without food and came down to help them out. Captain Elliott was delighted to welcome his visitors, but laughed when he learned their mission. Captain Elliott is a thorough soldier and has got his company in such smooth working order that already he has provisions to sell to the quartermaster. This can be done and the money returned is used for food not included in the army rations.

**ARMY HEADQUARTERS.**  
Captain Benjamin Johnson is Ordered to Report to General Shafter for Duty.

Captain Benjamin Johnson, assistant quartermaster of volunteers, has been relieved from duty at the headquarters of the Department of California, and has been ordered to report, via Tampa, Fla., to Major General Shafter in the field before Santiago.

Second Lieutenant H. L. Walshaw and the enlisted men constituting the recruiting party for the Second Battalion of California Volunteer Infantry are relieved from that duty and will join their respective stations.

Captain Martin is recruiting for the signal corps, part of which sailed for Manila on the last expedition. His office is in room 225, Pheasant building.

Lieutenant Skerrett, recruiting officer for the Third United States Artillery, whose office is located in room 221, Pheasant building, is enlisting from eight to ten recruits a day. There is room for 200 more recruits in this regiment.

The following named organizations from the Department of California are designated to participate in the ceremonies of this city attendant upon the celebration of American Independence on Monday, July 4:

Fourth U. S. Cavalry—Band and Troop B, from the Presidio, under command of First Lieutenant John M. Neall, as escort to grand marshal.

First Washington Volunteer Infantry—Major and four companies from the Presidio, major and four companies from Angel Island, under command of Lieutenant Colonel W. J. Perry.

First and Second Battalions California Volunteer Infantry—Companies B, D, E and H from the Presidio, under command of a major of that regiment to be designated by the post commander.

Lieutenant Colonel Louis T. Morris, Fourth Cavalry, is designated to command the United States regular and volunteer forces of the Department of California participating.

All troops will be fully armed, in field dress, with haversacks and canteens only, and will be formed on Front street, right resting on Market street and the commanding officers of the several battalions will remain in the Pheasant building at intersection of Fremont and Market streets not later than 9:45 a. m.

**THE FOURTH CAVALRY.**  
The Troops at the Presidio Will Sail With the Next Expedition for Manila.

The troops of the Fourth United States Cavalry now at the Presidio will sail for Manila with the next expedition, according to the statement of a front street officer at Camp Merritt, who says that verbal orders have been issued to have their forces in readiness.

It was at first intended to ship fifty horses for each of six troops, but this number has been cut down to thirty horses to each troop. These horses, with 150 mules, will be transported in the ship Tacoma. The transportation of animals for such a long distance is an experiment, the result of which will be awaited with a good deal of interest, as it will determine whether any more horses and mules will be sent to Manila.

Battery A, Wyoming Volunteers, known as the Alger Light Artillery, and the recruits for the Utah Light Artillery have been assigned to the First Brigade at Camp Merritt.

**TROOPS AT CAMP MERRITT.**  
Bad Bacon and Chinese Uniforms Issued to the Men Condemned.

The board of survey that condemned the Chinese made uniforms of the First Tennessee will also pass upon those of the Twentieth Kansas and the recruits of the First Nebraska. The board will determine the value of the uniforms, which were a make-shift, rushed through only to uniform the regiments temporarily, and study of the rules of war and tactics that they could not wait until the regulation material could be secured.

Captain Charles E. Pierce, chaplain, U. S. A., who has been assigned to General Miller's brigade, reported for duty yesterday. Captain Pierce is a regular army chaplain, and has been in the army for twelve years. He came here directly from Fort Apache. He has just this week had conferred upon him, by St. John's

missioner into the matter of Chinese making uniforms for Uncle Sam's soldiers was to have been resumed yesterday, but it was postponed until after the Fourth.

Mr. Fitzgerald has exhibited the blue shirts taken from the Chinese establishment to a number of experts on clothing and they have stated that the material has practically no commercial value. It is made of some shoddy stuff and the selvaie is pressed in instead of being woven. One good wetting would render the garment unfit for wear. The way the shirt is put together is slovenly in the extreme, and those who saw it say it would fall to pieces with little or no wear. The Labor Commissioner will give the shirt a special mention in his next report.

**A SWORD FOR MEGGETT.**  
The Young Lieutenant of Company D, Eighth California, Now Fully Equipped.

Lieutenant Cyrus Knapp Meggett of Company D, Eighth Regiment of Volunteers, was yesterday presented with a beautiful sword by the attaches of the Attorney General's office and his friends I. H. Polk and Raleigh P. Hooe. The young gentleman has been connected with the Attorney General's office for many

a tent, 25x50 feet, at Camp Miller, Presidio, for a reading and writing room for the soldiers. It has a good floor and is supplied with benches, chairs, tables, stationery, literature and lamps. Several ladies are in attendance during the day and evening. The soldiers greatly appreciate this reading tent, which is being well patronized. It is an accommodation that was much needed, and it will do a great deal of good.

**SOLDIER COLLEGIANS.**  
Berkeley Fraternity Men Entertain Iowa and Kansas Officers.

Twelve officers of the Kansas and Iowa regiments who are college graduates and members of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity were entertained yesterday afternoon and evening at Locksley Hall in Belvedere by C. G. Perry. A large party of California members of the fraternity and their friends assisted in the entertainment. Colonel Frederick Funston and three other Kansas officers constitute the representatives of the fraternity among the Kansas troops. Captain J. W. Clarke and nine others are the quota of the Phi Delta Theta in the Iowa regiment.

The afternoon was devoted to a view of Belvedere. An excellent view of the har-

try. It appears that they are not entitled to draw rations until mustered into the service with their full complement, and as the men have not yet been officially examined they are supposed to provide their own food, or go hungry, so far as the State or national authorities are concerned. There are some who think that as the State called them out, the State should feed them. But no attempt has been made to do this, and as a result they depend for supplies upon the Red Cross and the fund provided by the City Trustees.

**AFRO-AMERICANS.**  
T. B. Morton, secretary of the Afro-American League, has issued a patriotic address to the Afro-Americans of California. The call to arms is in this form:

**A CALL FOR AFRO-AMERICAN VOLUNTEERS.**  
In all of the military struggles through which our country has passed a high standard of patriotism has ever been evinced by our race.

It behooves us of the present day not to allow that standard, to which we all point with pride to be lowered. At the present time this is a very important matter, and we therefore earnestly call upon all members of the race, all Afro-American citizens who have the future welfare of the race and their country at heart, to make a thorough canvass of their respective localities and furnish the names and addresses of the delegates or forward the same by mail to the secretary of the congress of all who will aid in forming a California battalion of Afro-American volunteers to be tendered to the Government of the United States in the present crisis, should our services be accepted by the Governor.

It is the object of the Afro-American League to render aid in its power to the military men of our race who are now making strenuous efforts in this direction through the State, and thereby be in line with our race in the States of North and South Carolina, Illinois, Virginia, Massachusetts and Washington. All names and addresses of volunteers will be sent by the congress to the military men of the race (ex-United States soldiers), who are striving energetically to organize companies in their respective localities.

A true patriot is a man who willingly carries a gun in defense of his country in time of war and takes an active part in party politics for justice and equality to all in the administration of governmental affairs in time of peace.

This call is made believing that the Afro-Americans of California will respond with that alacrity and loyalty which we have always displayed in the past, to uphold the honor of our country's flag whether it be on the field of battle or at the ballot box, although unheeded by that certain host of political elevation which patriotism secures to other citizens; yet, who can say that we are building better than we know for the future grandeur of the race and greatness of our country. Respectfully,

T. B. MORTON,  
The State executive council of the Afro-American League of California, through Dudley Sebree, president, has issued a call announcing that the fourth annual congress of the league will convene at Pasadena, Tuesday, August 2, 1898.

The chief object of the congress is to devise a plan for forming a closer bond of union among members of the race. Each league is entitled to one delegate for every twenty-five members on its roll.

The call sets forth: "It is of great importance that statistics be secured and brought to the congress by the delegates, showing as nearly as possible the racial population of the various places in which they reside, the number of Afro-Americans engaged in business pursuits, the various vocations, the number of property-owners, the amount of real and personal property; and the estimated value of the same, and any other facts that may be used by the congress historically. And we urge especially upon each league to send a delegate to the congress, fully and complete information as to the voting strength of the race in its respective localities."

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On one application does Smith's Dandruff Pomade, the only positive remedy for dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair, cure the scalp. It is sold by all druggists. Sample sent free by Smith Bros., Fresno, Cal.

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1419 Polk St. 2510 Mission St. 3285 Mission St.  
355 Hayes St. 1819 Devisadero St. 521 Montgomery Av.  
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**OAKLAND STORES.**  
1052 Washington St., Oakland 1510 Seventh St., W. Oakland.  
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131 San Pablo Ave., Oakland 1355 Park St. Alameda.

**A GOOD TIME TO BUY TEA**

**ENTERTAINING CO. G.**  
Red Cross Ladies Making Up for the Neglect of the Government.

ALAMEDA, June 30.—It were not for the ladies of the Red Cross Society the members of Company G of this city, now at Camp Barrett, would certainly go hun-

The invited fraternity men from the Twentieth Kansas regiment include: Colonel Frederick Funston, Kansas Alpha '92; First Lieutenant E. L. Glasgow, Company M, Kansas Alpha '90; Second Lieutenant E. A. Kneve, Company M, Kansas Alpha '92; Second Lieutenant H. H. Sickles, Company C, Kansas Alpha '92; Lieutenant W. H. Hearne, Company M, Kansas Alpha '92; Captain J. W. Clarke, Company M, Iowa Alpha '92; William H. Williams, Iowa State '92; Lieutenant David S. Fairchild Jr., regimental assistant surgeon, Iowa State '94; Lieutenant W. H. French, Company M, Iowa Alpha '92; Lieutenant W. C. Menter, Company D, Nebraska Alpha '92; Lieutenant E. W. Hearne, Company F, Iowa Wesleyan '94; Corporal J. A. Randall, Company F, Iowa Wesleyan '92; Mr. H. C. Hoke, Company M, Iowa Alpha '92; Mr. C. O. Hooper, Company M, Iowa Alpha '92; The military guests include the following: Lieutenant Colonel J. C. Currier of the National Guard and Lieutenant Colonel F. de W. Stuart, U. S. A., of the United States Volunteers. Others present included Mr. and Mrs. Edgar M. Wilson, Mrs. A. L. Torrey, Miss Mary Torrey, Miss May Torrey, Miss May Weldon, Miss Ada T. Young, C. O. Perry, Miss C. Hawhurst, W. O. Morgan, Miss Blankart, F. M. Parcells, Miss Kierulff, E. F. Goddard, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Tompkins, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fine, Dr. G. W. Roddick, Dr. W. O. Spencer, Edward Holmes, E. Charles Holman, H. W. Stuart, H. R. Boushey, G. A. Kinney, Assistant Attorney General W. H. Anderson and William Nat Friend.

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**Captain M. W. Simpson, Who Will Lead Company G, Eighth California Regiment, to Deeds of Glory.**

bor and its defenses is seen from C. E. vanda of Locksley Hall. The veteran soldiers were wonderstruck with the scene. An elaborate dinner was served on the east porch of Locksley Hall in the evening. The California quartet, which is composed of Messrs. McBain, Wendell, Gage and Dr. Smith, rendered during the evening several songs, including "Marching On" and "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground." Mrs. Beatrice Priest Fine sang "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "The Star-spangled Banner." Both choruses were joined by the assemblage.

C. O. Perry, the host of Locksley Hall, acted as toastmaster, and in words of welcome told his brother Phil that all the doors of Locksley Hall were always open to the fraternity. In the absence of Phil, Mr. Perry proposed the toast, "The Gallant Colonel Funston and the Kansas Phil." It was responded to by Lieutenant E. L. Glasgow of Company M, who told of the battles in Cuba in which Colonel Funston had fought and how he was great loved by his men. Captain H. P. Williams, the chaplain of the Iowa regiment, followed in a witty response to the toast, "The Iowa Phil in the Army." Colonel J. C. Currier responded to the toast, "The Boys of '61." Lieutenant Colonel F. de L. Carrington's toast was the "Regular Army in Blue." William Nat Friend responded to the toast, "The Greatest Josh of the Evening." Lieutenant Seckler's toast was "Kansas and the Potato Crop." Lieutenant Hearne tried to respond to the toast, "The Ladies," but had to call in his brother officer, Captain Currier, to assist him. Lieutenant Seckler was voted the hero of the evening. When the guests sat down to dinner one young lady was absent. Lieutenant Glasgow reported all the Kansas troops present, but Captain Clarke found one missing from the Iowa regiment. Later Lieutenant Seckler appeared with the absentee. He reported a Spanish spy captured. The spy declined to be exchanged.

At the close of the repast three cheers were given for the army and navy and the President of the United States. The party returned to San Francisco in launches.

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College at Annapolis, Md., the degree of doctor of divinity. He has been out of the war and his belief that he should give his services to his country he would not doubt before long have made his mark in the legal profession. Lieutenant Meggett comes from one of the oldest Southern families, and his friends know that if he is called into action he will be a credit to his country. Several years ago he entered the militia and by active work and study of the rules of war and tactics he became one of the favorite officers. He has held positions in the guard for several years.

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Like many another young soldier, he was a little impatient because his company was not called into active service, but upon the formation of the new regiment he was one of the first to cast aside his citizen's clothes and put on his uniform. Lieutenant Meggett is now stationed at Camp Barrett, yesterday, while visiting for a few minutes in the office where he had been so long, he was surprised by the presentation of the sword. The presentation was made by Assistant Attorney General Anderson in a few appropriate remarks, which were seconded by a little fatherly advice of Attorney General Fitzgerald.