

THE GREAT FIGHT FOR HONOLULU

OFFICIAL designation of the troops to comprise the fifth expedition to Manila was made yesterday by Major General Merriam. The brigade to sail on the Arizona and Scandia will consist of the Seventh California Regiment, one battalion of the Eighteenth United States Infantry, one battalion of the Twenty-third United States Infantry and nine hundred recruits destined for the volunteer regiments now on duty at Manila.

NEXT MANILA EXPEDITION. Seventh California Regiment, Two Battalions of Regulars and Nine Hundred Recruits Will Comprise the Brigade.

The detail of the next expedition for the Philippines is now officially stated in a letter received yesterday by Brigadier General Miller from Major General Merriam, commander of the Department of California. The letter does not treat of expeditionary matters directly, but in its text makes allusion corroborative of the matter that has already appeared in the columns of the Call.

EIGHTH CALIFORNIA. Regiment Equipped for Active Service Would Welcome Orders to Go to the Front.

CAMP BARRETT, Sather Tract, Aug. 5.—If there is anything in the general rumor passing from mouth to mouth today there will be something moving in the next two weeks, in which the Eighth Regiment will be the principal factor. These rumors are to the effect that in all probability the Eighth will be ordered to Manila presently.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., AUG. 4, 1898.

Commanding general, Camp Merritt, Cal.—Sir: The department commander desires that those troops who are to go on steamships Scandia and Arizona, viz.: Seventh California, battalions of Eighteenth and Twenty-third Regulars and recruit detachments, who are supplied with tin plates instead of meat cans, submit requisitions at once for number of meat cans they lack for complete equipment, as the ordinance office, Benicia arsenal, is now prepared to furnish same. Very respectfully, JOHN B. BENNETT, A. A. G.

These instructions from General Merriam have caused General Miller to radically change his plans regarding the moving of the remaining battalion of the Eighteenth Infantry to the Presidio. On Thursday the general had decided to move either the Eighteenth or Twenty-third to the Presidio on Monday. He has since received that he will order the removal of none of the troops that are now assigned to the next expedition.

THE REMAINS OF PRIVATE OSCAR L. HOWLAND, COMPANY G, TWENTY-THIRD INFANTRY, WERE INTERRED IN THE NATIONAL CEMETERY YESTERDAY MORNING.

The remains of Private Oscar L. Howland, Company G, Twenty-third Infantry, were interred in the National Cemetery yesterday morning. The remains were taken from the hospital, where they were held since the death of the soldier, and were placed in a casket by the War Department assigning Post Quartermaster Sergeant Thomas Patton, U. S. A., former regimental quartermaster of the Fourth United States Cavalry, to be quartermaster at Honolulu, Hawaii. Sergeant Patton sails on the Charles Nelson.

EIGHTH ARMY CORPS. Outcome of the Hatchet Assault on a Soldier of the Tennessee Regiment.

Quartermaster Sergeant Wortham, Company G, First Tennessee, who recently assaulted Private Neal of the same company with a hatchet, has been sentenced by a court-martial to be confined to a penitentiary for a term of two years and to pay a fine of \$10 and to serve twenty days at hard labor. He must also sacrifice his stripes and descend to the ranks. A month ago Wortham, who acted as company quartermaster, got into an altercation with Private Neal over an issue of sugar. The two men were quarreling and two men and in the heat of the argument Wortham seized a hatchet and made a charge on Neal. Neal was struck on the leg just above the knee. Major Davis sent him at once to the post hospital and he was taken in charge by Major Mosely.

AT THE SANTIAGO FRONT. Some Little Feeling is Noted Between the Regulars and Volunteers.

In reading between the lines one perceives that there is some feeling between the regulars and volunteers at the Santiago front. The over praise given to the weekly illustrated journals and daily papers of New York and London in the premature publication of General Kent's official report, wherein it is said that the advance battalion of the Seventy-first Infantry, which was sent to the front, had that it required the effort of regular staff officers to restore the alignment. No doubt the Seventy-first New York rendered gallant service in the battle, but the works were not carried by the bravery of that command alone, as the picture papers published in New York would indicate.

FORESTER SOLDIERS. What the Relief Committee Has Done for Them During the Past Week.

At the meeting of the relief committee of the Foresters and Companions of America, organized for the assistance of Foresters who have joined the army and are in the United States, the following report was presented by the President, Mrs. McLuth, who was in the chair. From reports presented it appeared that during the week the executive committee visited Camp Barrett, across the bay, and in six companies found six hundred Foresters who will be taken to provide them with what they may need in camp, and if they have to go to the front they will be provided with such articles as experience has shown are needed on the voyage. It was also reported that a number of Foresters in the New York regiment received the attention of the committee during the past week. They expressed their thanks very thankful for the attention shown, them and declared that at this time all that they need is the money to get home.

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James Atherton, a man well known in the seventies, was struck down by a Sutter street car about half-past 3 yesterday afternoon on the corner of Sutter and Kearny streets. Whether he was attempting to board the car or was crossing the street and reached for the car, he saved himself when he discovered the danger he was in is not known. He was knocked down in front of the dummy and dragged a short distance when the car came to a full stop. A soldier and another man came to his assistance at once. Atherton was immediately carried to his room at the Russ House. Dr. Dorr, the physician of the Sutter-street company, was called and attended the injured man. After a thorough examination he discovered that Atherton was suffering from a fractured rib on his right side. Atherton is a feeble man and the shock of the accident may result seriously.

ROBERT G. INGERSOLL DISCUSSES THE RESULTS OF THE WAR IN NEXT SUNDAY'S CALL.

Robert G. Ingersoll discusses the results of the war in next Sunday's Call. The regular troops at Santiago were no doubt surprised and vexed when they received the Eastern papers which gave the Seventy-first New York so much credit for its achievements in the campaign; and so to even up the credit score, army officers brought influence to bear to secure an early publication. At least one of the official reports. One of the New York dailies not long since published a story to the effect that a battalion of the Seventy-first refused to advance further under the fire, but the publication caused such a storm of indignation that the subject was dropped.

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A WOUNDED SOLDIER. Did Not Know That His Revolver Was Loaded, and Is Now in the Hospital.

The same old story of "did-not-know-it-was-loaded" was the cause of Private Nash, Company A, First New York Regiment, receiving a painful wound yesterday afternoon. Thursday morning he was suffering in the post hospital. Nash was cleaning a revolver in his tent about 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, according to his statement. The revolver was loaded and he was accidentally discharged. The ball passed entirely through Nash's right wrist and he was taken to the post hospital. He was just above the knee. Major Davis sent him at once to the post hospital and he was taken in charge by Major Mosely.

ANALOUS TO ATONE FOR HER SINS. Sad Condition of Jennie Moyles. ARRESTED FOR VAGRANCY. HER MOTHER FAINTED WHEN TOLD OF HER DOWNFALL.

Jennie Moyles, a prepossessing young woman of 17 years, was arrested at an early hour yesterday morning by Police Officer McMurray and booked for some public institution. She was found in a disreputable lodging-house on Fourth street, accompanied by two soldiers. About two weeks ago the girl disappeared from her home at 1316 Bush street, and her parents feared that she had been foully dealt with. Her father, who is employed by the Surveyor of Customs, lost time in notifying Chief Lees, who detailed Officer McMurray to make an investigation.

LED AS TRY BY A COMPANION FOR WHOM THE POLICE ARE NOW SEARCHING.

Shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday morning the erring girl was located and taken to the City Prison. Several hours later the arresting officer visited the home of her parents and informed her mother that her missing offspring was locked up in the City Prison. On hearing the news of her daughter's downfall, Mrs. Moyles fainted, and it was with considerable difficulty that she was revived.

SUSPECTED OF THEFT. An Old Man Found With Stolen Property in His Possession.

Detectives Ryan and O'Dea of the southern station last night detected an old man in the act of selling some stolen automatic gas burners to a second-hand dealer on Mission street. Recognizing the detectives the old man dropped the property and ran along Mission street. He was followed by the detectives and captured after a short chase. He refused to give his name and was locked up in the tanks pending an investigation.

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PATRIOTIC UNION MASS MEETING. The patriotic union mass-meeting under the auspices of the Army and Navy Christian Commission to-morrow afternoon at the Young Men's Christian Association Auditorium, Mason and Ellis streets, will be a most interesting affair.

SOME IMPORTANT REVENUE DECISIONS. WINE SELLERS MUST STAMP BOTTLES OF CUSTOMERS. Traveling Shows Must Pay the Annual Tax in Every State in Which They Perform.

Internal Revenue collector Lynch was informed yesterday by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue at Washington of several very important decisions made by the department. They are as follows: Clubs are required to pay the special tax for retailing liquor but need not pay a tax on their entertainments for the benefit of churches or for charity where no hired performers take part. The special tax on amusements, which traveling shows must pay the tax of \$100 in every State in which they perform.

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PART II. 7. Cornet solo, "Answer".....Robyn 8. Medley, "At the Theater".....Clark 9. Overture, "The King of Yostot".....Adam 10. Gavotte, "Woman's Wit".....Reed 11. Selection, "Regar Student".....Muller 12. March, "AMERICA".....Leland

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