

MAP OF HAVANA'S DEFENSES.

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PLACE FOR HUDSON

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Topeka, Kas., April 25.—(Special.) Major H. W. Hudson, the well known Kansas Republican, who has earned the title, "Fighting Joe," on account of his "scrappy" disposition, will be given the appointment of major in one of the Kansas regiments. At least, he is now on Governor Leedy's slate. Major Hudson asked permission of the governor some time ago to raise and command a regiment, but the governor cannot see his way clear to give Major Hudson a colonelcy. He will do the next best thing by offering him a position as major. Governor Leedy debated some time whether to name Major Hudson or Fred Funston as colonel. He finally decided upon Funston, through the influence of Ed Little.

As there are only three colonels to appoint, the governor proposes to observe political neutrality by naming a Democrat and Pop for the other two.

David Overmyer has been slated for the Democratic colonelcy. He admitted to-day that he had been tendered a good place by the governor.

Charles McCrum, of Garnett, who, it was conceded yesterday, stood a good show for colonel, is now said to be slated to be a major.

Governor Leedy has offered to make Ed Little lieutenant colonel in Funston's regiment.

H. A. Smith, the regular army lieutenant stationed here to inspect the militia, will receive an appointment as major. R. W. Turner, who resigned as secretary of the state board of railroad commissioners, is a pulling string for a job as major also.

A delegation of Osage county men called on Governor Leedy in a body this evening and urged him to appoint H. B. Huggbanks, of Osage city, as colonel. This same crowd asked the governor to name Dr. T. M. Zane, of Osage, as lieutenant surgeon. They feel certain of landing one of the posts.

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Wants to Run the War to Suit Himself, Without Federal Interference.

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Within an hour after the governor received the call from the war department, his assistant Adjutant General Boyd had a list prepared of the munitions of war on hand and those wanted, the estimates being based on three regiments of 1,200 men each. The federal government will supply the articles needed. The list follows:

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This money was appropriated for use in mobilizing Kansas troops. In an emergency, the treasurer says, he can rake up about \$5,000 in another fund, but can't go further without an extra session of the legislature.

The officers of the state militia are here kicking like bay steers over the policy of Governor Leedy. They don't want to take their chances along with the volunteers. They declare they should be given the preference. Under the governor's plan the most of the militia officers will be frozen out. Despite their protest Leedy is inclined to stick to the original programme. It is predicted that his action will cause the militia to disband, something that a vast number of Kansans have been longing for years.

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R. W. TURNER RESIGNS.

Quits the Railroad Secretaryship and Hopes for a Volunteer Commission.

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K. U. FACULTY OBJECTS.

Has No Intention of Helping Along a Scheme Originated by Another University.

Lawrence, Kas., April 25.—(Special.) The faculty of the university to-day met and disapproved of Dr. Wiley G. Woodruff's plan to organize a company of students to form a part of a regiment which is being organized among the universities of the country. The faculty took the position that the University of Pennsylvania, being the originator of the plan, would get all the credit for the move. The faculty is in favor of the boys organizing a company of their own, to become part of Fred Funston's regiment, and a proposition will be made to the regents at their meeting Wednesday to allow all seniors desiring to enlist to graduate at once.

A Parsons Company Raised.

Parsons, Kas., April 25.—(Special.) Ex-Senator C. H. Kimball, of Parsons, has raised a company of 100 men and offered them to Governor Leedy for service under the call of the president. He has asked the governor for authority to raise a battalion which he promises to have ready for marching in ten days. Kimball served in the civil war and was a commissioned officer and was connected with the Kansas national guard for several years. If Governor Leedy wants troops from Southern Kansas he will send them and put them in shape for the field.

To Push Company B's Claims.

Topeka, Kas., April 25.—(Special.) Rev. Mr. Harlan G. Mendonhall and Police Commissioner J. C. Horton, of Kansas City, Kas., arrived to-night to push the claims of Company B of that city for enlistment in a body. In the ranks and in service, they will ask the governor to appoint Fred Buchan to a field position and Dr. W. E. Stemen as surgeon in the hospital corps.

Lawrence Negro Company.

Lawrence, Kas., April 25.—(Special.) C. C. Collins to-day enlisted a company of colored men for the war with Spain. Mr. Collins comes from a family of fighters and he will ask Governor Leedy to allow him to go to the front with his company.

He Knew the Witness.

From the Atlanta Journal. "Take the stand, Mr. Potts," said the young lawyer from town, with an air of triumph. "In the case of the late Judge Bloom, of the Blue Glazed district, scolded at the witness as he took his place, and the attorney said: "Mr. Potts, you were present at the shooting scene, were you not?" "Yes."

"You saw him return the weapon to his pocket?" "Yes."

"I dare did."

"Come down, Mr. Potts," said the lawyer. "For me to say anything after such direct testimony of your man's guilt would be an insult to your honor's intelligence. I hope your honor will make his bond very heavy, for his offense is exceedingly grave."

"I find the prisoner not guilty," said Judge Bloom, with a comical expression.

"May it please your honor," exclaimed the young attorney in amazement, "how can you render such a verdict in direct conflict of the positive testimony of an eyewitness?"

"Yes, because I have known Bill Potts for fifteen years, an I never knowed him to tell the truth yet."

War and Millinery.

In Paris the other day a correspondent of the Westminster Gazette met one of the largest exporters of millinery and laces to the United States. He was an Englishman, said, "This Maine agitation has made us very busy. We are sending off huge quantities of material to New York. Our clients there fear a war with Spain would cause privatering on either side, so they wish to lay in a large stock before war breaks out. We are sending our usual spring and summer goods, but hope to be added eventually that we shall have no occasion to send out a larger stock of mourning goods than usual."

LAMON GAVE HIM WARNING.

DISREGARD OF IT LED LINCOLN TO HIS DEATH.

One of the Guard of Honor Who Stood Twenty-four Hours' Watch Over the Body of the Martyred President.

Just as vividly as if it were yesterday I remember the night on which President Lincoln was shot. Dr. R. R. Reardon in the Washington Post. It should be remembered that there were many rumors current, toward the close of the war, of plots to assassinate President Lincoln. Among others, Mr. Ward H. Lamon was especially anxious on his account. On the eve of his departure for Richmond he urged upon Mr. Usher, the secretary of the interior, to persuade Mr. Lincoln to exercise extreme caution and to go "