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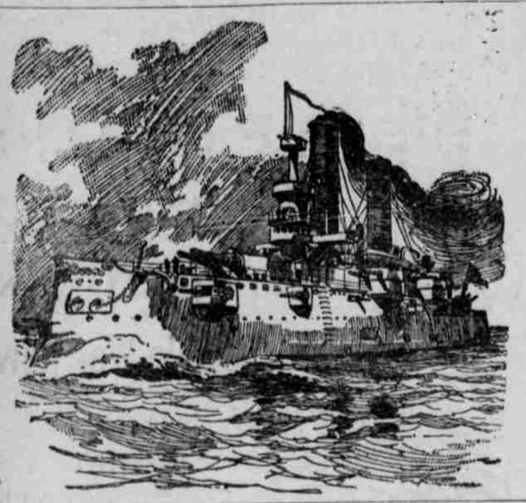

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TROOPS FOR PORTO RICO.

Regiments Busy Packing and Loading Their Effects at Camp Thomas, Chickamauga.

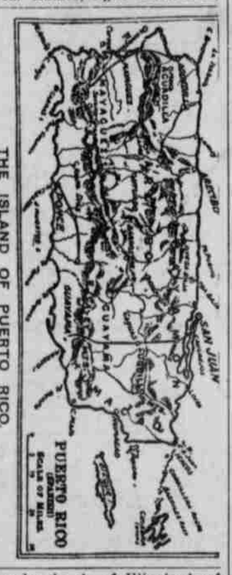
READY FOR IMMEDIATE DEPARTURE.

Others on the Qui Vive for Marching Orders Hourly Expected—The Railroads Have Trains in Readiness to Rush the Troops Through to Newport News, Va., in Short Order.

CHICKAMAUGA, CHATTANOOGA, NATIONAL MILITARY PARK, Tenn., July 20.—The movement of troops from Camp Thomas for Porto Rico will begin Thursday. The various commands included in the first order to move are busy packing up and loading their effects. They will have everything finished by night, and can get out without delay. Railroads have trains in readiness and have things so arranged that they can put the troops through to Newport News in a very short time.

The Commands Under Orders.

The commands which go Thursday are the second brigade of the first division, First corps, consisting of the Fourth Pennsylvania, Fourth Ohio and the Third Illinois, under command of Brig.-Gen. Haines; light batteries B,



of Pennsylvania, A, of Illinois, A, of Missouri, and the Twenty-seventh Indiana battery. The signal corps under Maj. Glassford, the reserve hospital corps under Maj. L. S. Smith, and the reserve ambulance corps with 33 ambulances are under Maj. Frank Boyd.

Arranging Plans for Departure.

Maj.-Gen. Brooke spent the morning in consultation with his officers, arranging plans for the departure to Porto Rico. He declined interviews on the movement of troops or any other subject.

Although the orders have not yet been issued, it is believed that the third brigade, first division, First corps, and the second division of the First corps will begin moving Thursday or Friday.

Other Troops On the Qui Vive.

The commands are composed as follows:

Third brigade, first division: First Kentucky, Fifth Illinois and Third Kentucky.

First brigade, second division: One Hundred and Sixtieth Indiana, Thirty-first Michigan, First West Virginia.

Second brigade: Sixth Ohio, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Indiana, Second Ohio.

Third brigade: Fourteenth Minnesota, First Pennsylvania, First Georgia.

Gen. Poland Will Accompany His Division.

Gen. Poland, commander of the second division of the First corps, has been ill for the past few days, but hopes to be out in a day or two. He will accompany his division to the front.

WORDS OF APPRECIATION.

The Captured Spanish Admiral Has Nothing but Praise for the Kindness He Has Received.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., July 20.—Admiral Cervera, through a Spanish-American gentleman, has this to say of his treatment since he has been a prisoner.

"Since I have passed into the custody of my captors I have been treated with courtesies such as are the very acme of kindness. Every civility, every imaginable act of thoughtful deference, such as would relieve the poignancy of my present mortification, has been furnished with the utmost good taste. No words of gratification could half express the real appreciation felt by my officers and myself. I see that America's big heart does not harden against an enemy. Nobody can forget the generous care afforded our distressed men after the discomfiture of our fleet."

Informed of the United States Ideas.

NEW YORK, July 20.—A London dispatch to the Journal says: Sir Henry Drummond-Wolff, British ambassador at Madrid, has been fully informed of terms upon which the United States government is ready to make peace.

Health Conditions Improving at Camp Merritt.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.—The latest report of the health of Camp Merritt shows considerable improvement in the condition of the troops.

The "Father of the British Navy" Dead.

LONDON, July 20.—Admiral Thomas Leake Massie, known as the Father of the British navy, is dead. He was born in 1802, entered the navy in 1818, and served at Navarino, Beyrout, Sidon and St. Jean d' Acre, and in China and the Black sea.

A Successful Strike.

DANVILLE, Ill., July 20.—The drivers of the Pawnee coal mines have been successful in a strike. After being out two hours, the operators granted an increase in wages. It is the first strike that has proved successful here in many years.

RELATIONS WITH GERMANY.

No Apparent Foundation for Reports of Complications of an Unfriendly Character.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Inquiries in official quarters as to the alleged complications between the United States and Germany in the Philippines failed to elicit anything which might serve as a foundation for the reports of such complications. On the contrary, it is learned that there have been recent communications between the two governments of a decidedly friendly nature, and at no time since the war began has there been greater reason than now exists for confidence in Germany's neutrality in the war between the United States and Spain. Reports of misunderstandings in the Philippines or elsewhere should not be too readily assumed as a basis of inference of national unfriendliness. Indeed, it is believed to be the desire, as it is also the interest of both governments, that the relations of traditional friendship between them should continue unbroken.

FIRST BALE OF NEW COTTON.

It was Presented to the President and was Sold for the Benefit of the United States Hospital Fund.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The first bale of new cotton was sold in front of the Exchange building at auction at noon. The first bid was $200, while the buyer, President Wm. V. King of the cotton exchange, said $500 for the cotton. The bale had been presented to President McKinley by B. & B. Beer, of New Orleans, to be sold for the benefit of the United States hospital fund. The president, in turn, forwarded it to the New York cotton exchange to be sold by them to the highest bidder.

A fine new American flag was attached to and sold with the bale.

MANILA READY TO GIVE UP.

So Says Advices Brought from Hong Kong by the Steamship Empress of India.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 20.—According to advices brought by the Empress of India, from Hong Kong, the chief news of the moment is that Manila is ready to surrender. Not that the archbishop and captain-general are going to voluntarily capitulate before they are compelled to do so, but that the backbone of resistance is unquestionably broken, and upon a real show of force and intention to bombard the town, if the officials do not give in, the Spaniards will haul down the Spanish flag. Intimations to this effect are received from many sources.

THIRD NEBRASKA REGIMENT.

Col. Bryan and His Boys Given an Enthusiastic Reception by the Citizens of Nashville, Tenn.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 20.—Several hundred members of the Third Nebraska regiment, commanded by Col. Wm. S. Bryan, arrived here, and were met at the depot by a large crowd. They were entertained at lunch and soon afterwards proceeded on their way to Atlanta, Ga. Col. Bryan, with the remainder of the regiment, arrived in the afternoon and was given a very enthusiastic reception. All of the soldiers were provided with box lunches, and presented with flowers.

A SENATOR'S NARROW ESCAPE.

United States Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina, Has a Narrow Escape From Drowning in a Swollen Stream.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 20.—United States Senator J. C. Prichard, of North Carolina, left his home, Sunday, to attend court at Burnsville. It has just been learned that when crossing a swollen mountain stream his buggy was overturned, and the senator had a narrow escape for his life. He had an exhausting struggle with the flood, and the horse and buggy were swept away, and the senator came to Burnsville bruised and moist, and with several ugly cuts, none of which are serious.

SHERIDAN'S CHIEF SCOUT.

Capt. J. A. Campbell Will Occupy the Same Position with Gen. Brooke in Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—J. A. Campbell, who was Gen. Sheridan's scout all through the civil war, has been appointed captain of volunteers, and will be attached to the staff of Gen. Brooke, as chief of scouts. He will accompany the general to Porto Rico. It was of Capt. Campbell that Gen. Sheridan wrote this: "The people of the United States will perhaps never know of his inestimable services to his country."

ADMIRAL DEWEY'S SWORD.

Many Elaborate Designs Received by the Navy Department for the Presentation Weapon.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—The navy department continues to receive elaborate designs for the sword to be presented to Admiral Dewey, under act of congress. One of these, which came to Assistant Secretary Allen, is a bas-relief of an actual sword, with the hilt set with many brilliant stones, representing diamonds and rubies. The design itself, with the many brilliants, is more costly than most swords.

Not a State's Right.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—The war department has made a ruling that, under the law providing for the appointment of volunteer officers by the governors of the states when the organized militia was called into the federal service, the right to fill vacancies in such places caused by death, resignation or discharge rests with the president, and not with the governors.

Report Gen. Garcia Dead.

NEW YORK, July 20.—A Kingston (Jamaica) cable to the Evening Post says that Cubans arriving from Siboney report Gen. Garcia dead.

Many of the Spanish soldiers surrendered at Santiago are said to believe, as they have been told so, that the United States has purchased the island of Cuba, and that our government will pay them their arrears of pay and return them to Spain. They repudiate the idea that they have surrendered.

James H. Anderson, of Quincy, Ill., has eloped with his brother's wife.

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OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

David Mayfield, of Quincy, Ill., while insane from heat, cut his throat.

Crop reports from western and southern states show the need of rain.

Admiral Sampson has been ordered to co-operate with the army in the expedition to Porto Rico.

Those troops at Tampa not going to Porto Rico will be moved to Fernandina, away from malaria.

Tobacco growers object to the organization of plug and smoking tobacco manufacturers' trusts.

St. Louis shippers will resist payment of war revenue tax added to receipts by express companies.

Wholesale grocers probably will contest the new revenue law in so far as it places an additional tax on tobacco.

W. W. Cole, a contractor, committed suicide at Van Buren, Ark., by taking 40 grains of chloral and two ounces of laudanum.

At Columbus, Miss., Thomas and Will Gunter shot and killed Dan Gillian for attempted assault on Thomas Gunter's little daughter.

Fifty families were rendered homeless and property to the amount of $125,000 destroyed by fire at Newport, Ky., Tuesday evening.

Dr. E. Poo Harris, one of the most prominent citizens of the Indian territory, is dead. He was an Indian agent under President Lincoln.

At the new town of Geary, Okla., Ben Moore, a gambler, formerly of Oklahoma City, knifed to death another gambler named Baldey Hughes.

Warren Springer, a Chicago millionaire, is reported to have been arrested at Fairbury, Ill., charged with forgery of $7,500 notes in a real estate deal.

John T. Finch, a wealthy resident of Kewanee, Ill., died Tuesday at the age of 70. He went to that city in 1862, and had resided there continuously since.

There are dark hints at Houston, Tex., that the negro murderer of the Meyers family will not be seen again. It is believed he has been caught and lynched.

Rev. Asa Snell, an aged and well-known Methodist divine, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John H. Glass, in Edwardsville, Ill., in his seventieth year.

Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Durst, mother of Lieut. Harry Durst, of Company K, Second Missouri volunteers, died at her home in Springfield, Mo., from the bite of a centipede.

A proclamation will be issued by President McKinley extending the blockade now confined exclusively to the port of San Juan to the entire coast line of Porto Rico.

Frank G. Lott, one of the letter-carriers of Albuquerque, N. M., has disappeared. His alleged shortage to Hose Company No. 2 and his other debts will foot up over $1,000.

Senators still in Washington favor the prosecution of the war vigorously, with no thought of peace, on the idea that when it gets too warm for Spain she will cry enough.

The strategists, military and naval, are agreed in the view that the taking of Porto Rico is primarily a military undertaking, and Admiral Sampson's orders for the co-operation of the fleet are on these lines.

Gen. Miles' plan in preceding the army of invasion to Porto Rico with an advance guard is apparently to seize and occupy a base of operations at which the main body of troops can be expeditiously landed.

ENGLISH CARLISTS ACTIVE.

Ready for Operations When the Word Goes Forth—Restrained by the Foreign Enlistment Act.

LONDON, July 20.—The English Carlists are most active, and are in hourly expectation of momentous news. The leader of the organization here says:

"We are quite ready for active operations. Moreover, there is no doubt the authorities at Madrid are aware that a Carlist rising is imminent and that it will be successful. We are immensely strong in many parts of Spain, and so soon as the truth of the cowardly surrender of Santiago de Cuba percolates our forces will be greatly increased.

"The foreign enlistment act curtails our activity in England, and ever since the Madrid government began to get into difficulties, we have been shadowed day and night by spies and detectives. However, we have money, which is sorely needed in Spain."

AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

A Coalition Being Formed in Spain on Account of the Suspension of the Constitution.

MADRID, July 20.—The newspapers here say that a coalition is being organized between the different parties and against the government on account of the suspension of the constitution.

The peace movement is losing ground, and a newspaper ventures the supposition that a British squadron would prevent the American squadron from passing through the straits, but the suggestion is regarded as improbable.

The Leiter Loan.

MILWAUKEE, July 20.—H. L. Palmer, president of the Northwestern mutual Life Insurance Co., confirms the story of the Leiter loan. Abstracts of Leiter property are being examined, and the papers covering $2,000,000 of the loan are now being prepared. The third million has been voted by the company, and the deal is expected to be completed next week.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Atlanta, Ga., Crowded to Its Capacity with Men Who Wore the Gray and Friends.

CHEERS FOR HOBSON AND WHEELER.

Gen. John B. Gordon, the Commander-in-Chief, Given a Tremendous Ovation—Louisville, Ky., and Charleston, S. C., Rivals for the Location of the Next Annual Encampment.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 20.—The morning trains brought thousands of people into Atlanta to attend the opening exercises of the reunion of Confederate Veterans. Twenty-three thousand people—veterans and their friends—reached the city up to midnight, and the condition of the downtown streets gave indications that the crowd would double that of Tuesday. Not a room was to be had at

GEN. JOHN B. GORDON.
Commander-in-Chief United Confederate Veterans.

any hotel Tuesday night, and but for the arrangements made by the committee, which furnished sleeping quarters for 2,600 veterans at the park, many of the old fighters would have been compelled to walk the streets.

Convention at Piedmont Park.

The interest of the day centered in the convention at Piedmont park.

The Kentucky delegation was early at work among the delegates in their efforts to secure the next encampment for Louisville. The delegations from the Louisville board of trade has had its lines out some time, and the delegation sees good results. Charleston is putting up a strong fight. The claims of the South Carolinians are that that their state

Furnished More Men than Kentucky,

for the civil war, and that Louisville is out of the way. South Carolina has the support of Texas in the contest, and claims that that state holds the deciding vote. Among those who arrived early and took seats on the stand were Gen. Charles E. Hooker, of Mississippi, the orator of the day; Gov. Atkinson, of Georgia; Gen. Dickerson, commander of the Florida division, and Gen. Stephen D. Lee, looked upon by some as a candidate for commander-in-chief.

Cheers for Hobson and Wheeler.

Before the gathering was called to order, three cheers were given for "the gallant son of Alabama," Lieut. Hobson, followed a moment later by three more for the famous cavalry officer now at the front, Gen. Joe Wheeler.

Ovation to Commander-in-Chief Gordon.

Gen. John B. Gordon, the commander-in-chief, arrived at 11:20, and was given a tremendous ovation. Cheer after cheer swept through the hall, and the audience could not be stilled for five minutes.

Gen. Clement A. Evans, the commander of the Georgia division, called the convention to order at half-past eleven, and prayer was offered by Rev. J. Wm. Jones, of Virginia, the chaplain-general of the Confederate Veterans.

Editors on an Outing.

CHICAGO, July 20.—A train of a dozen Pullmans will carry several hundred editors out of Chicago to-night. They are the members of the Michigan Press association, who are enjoying an outing to Vancouver, B. C. At Waukegan the party will be joined by the members of the Wisconsin Press association.

Tried for Desertion.

DENVER, Col., July 20.—George Lare, who enlisted in the Seventh United States cavalry some two months ago in this city, deserted recently from Fort Grant, Ariz., was brought to Fort Logan and tried there by court martial. The decision has not yet been given out.

Blanco Cut Off from Madrid.

MADRID, July 20.—The minister for war, Gen. Correa, categorically denies that Capt.-Gen. Blanco has resigned. He adds that there is absolutely no news from Cuba, as the Americans control the wires and refuse to transmit official dispatches."

Nominated for Congress.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., July 20.—The republicans of the Eighth congressional district of Missouri met here and nominated J. W. Vosholl, of Osage county, for candidate for congress. Vosholl is a lawyer.

Gen. Toral to be Court-Martialed.

MADRID, July 20.—Capt.-Gen. Blanco has cabled the Spanish government that Santiago was surrendered without his knowledge. Gen. Toral will be tried by court-martial.

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BIDS TENDERED TO THE GOVERNMENT.

There is, Apparently, a Diversity of Ideas as to the Value of the Service—The Bids Range from a Lump Sum for the Lot to a Stipulated Amount for Each Officer and Man.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Bids for the transportation of the Spanish troops which surrendered at Santiago were opened in the quartermaster's department in the army building. The bids call for the transportation of 1,000 officers and 24,000 enlisted men, to be transported from Santiago de Cuba, to Cadiz, Spain, or any other port as may hereafter be designated. Cabin accommodations are to be furnished for the officers and third-class passage or steerage for the enlisted men. The men are to be provided with suitable galley accommodations, and the United States requirements as to space per man and ventilation are to be strictly conformed to.

The bids are as follows:

The New England chemical supply, of Boston, $890,000 for all officers and men.

George A. Lord, $37.50 per man, for the enlisted men and $72.50 per officer for the officers.

Joseph L. S. John, $37.37 per officer, and $24.87 per enlisted man.

Joint bid: Anchor line, Cunard line, the Hamburg-American Packet line, Robert H. Sloman & Co., the North German Lloyd line, the Royal Mail Steamship Packet Co., Thomas Wilsons, Sons & Co, limited; Frederick Leyland & Co., the Wilson & Furness-Leyland line, officers at $110 each, and enlisted men $55 each.

G. B. Richards & Co., offered the Spartan Prince, capacity 40 officers and 800 men, and the Tartar Prince, capacity 50 officers and 1,000 men, at $55 per officer and $35 per enlisted man.

Tweedie Trading Co. offered three ships to take 3,000 enlisted men at $29 each and the officers at $50 each.

The Spanish Trans-Atlantic Co., through R. A. C. Smith, offered to take all the officers at $60 each, and all the men at $30 each, agreeing to carry them under the Spanish flag, the United States government to furnish safe transportation.

The bids were forwarded to Washington.

THE CAMP AT MIAMA, FLA.

Gen. Kiefer Says Its Sanitary Condition is Excellent, Now that Necessary Work Has Been Done.

MIAMA, Fla., July 20.—To put to rest all apprehension as to the heathfulness and sanitary conditions of the military camp here and to effectually offset the unfavorable published reports, interviews, have been had with several officers of the division upon whose shoulders the care of the health of the men rests.

Gen. Kiefer's Opinion.

Maj.-Gen. Kiefer, commander of the division, when asked his opinion as to the sanitary condition of the camp, said: "I consider the sanitary condition of the camp as being excellent. Of course, you understand that certain work had to be done, but it has been accomplished thoroughly, and the camp and surroundings here, I consider, are as good and complete as any camp in the United States.

The Water Supply.

"There has been a question as to water. Use of water from driven wells has been discontinued. The city supply has been substituted, and we have good water now. Large tanks have been placed in each regiment, and the water runs through pipes in the tanks surrounded by ice."

River News.

STATIONS.	Gauge.	Change 24 hours.	Rain fall in 24 hrs.
Pittsburgh	6.5	1.2	.30
Cincinnati	8.2	1.1	—
St. Louis	12.9	—0.6	.01
St. Paul	5.0	—0.1	T
Davenport	2.5	0.1	.56
Memphis	11.9	—0.8	—
Louisville	4.2	0.2	—
Cairo	15.4	—1.9	—
New Orleans	7.3	—0.2	.36

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