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## ON CUBAN SOIL.

Barring Accidents United States Volunteer Troops Have Been Landed.

### FIRST EXPEDITION SENT FROM TAMPA.

The Men Belong to the Regiment of Cuban Volunteers Organized in Lower Florida.

It Could Not Be Learned What United States Officers Are in Command of the Expedition—Other Troops Will Be Rushed to Cuba.

CHICAGO, May 23.—A special to the Record from Mexico, Ga., says:

Unless some accident has befallen the United States transport Florida there are now United States volunteer troops on the island of Cuba, or they will be there within a few hours. From accurate information obtained here Sunday it can be stated as a fact that the first expedition toward Cuban soil has started and the outlook is for a successful trip.

"Wednesday, May 18, the United States transport Florida left Port Tampa with several hundred volunteer troops on board. The passengers belonged to the regiment of Cuban volunteers organized in the lower extremity of Florida some weeks ago. It was thought best to send these men, as they speak Spanish and are more acquainted with the topography of the country which it is proposed to invade. It can not be learned what United States officers accompanied the regiment of volunteers. If this expedition is a success other troops will be rushed into the island as soon as possible."

The Oregon Arrives at Key West. KEY WEST, Fla., May 23.—The Oregon arrived at Key West Monday morning. After taking on supplies she will join Sampson's fleet.

## AT CHICKAMAUGA

The First Battalion of the 157th Indiana Infantry Arrived in Camp Sunday.

### TWENTY-FIVE CARS OF PROVISIONS.

The Fourth Ohio Regiment, Under Col. Coit, Assigned to Patrol Duty in Chattanooga.

The Work of Completing the Third Army Corps Was Begun Sunday—Gen. Carpenter Assigned to the Command of First Division.

CHICKAMAUGA NATIONAL PARK, Ga., May 23.—This has been a quiet day at Camp Thomas. The Second Nebraska regiment, which reached Chattanooga Saturday afternoon, arrived Sunday morning and were assigned to the camp ground selected for the First division of the Third corps and the men have been busy getting into their tents during the day. Only two battalions arrived during the day. The Second battalion of the Second Nebraska, which had become separated from the regiment at St. Louis, reached here at 8 o'clock. They came in Sunday over the Cincinnati Southern. The belated battalion was commanded by Maj. W. C. Mace.

The First battalion of the 157th Indiana infantry arrived in Chattanooga at 9 o'clock accompanied by the regimental band of 24 pieces. The battalion spent the day on Lookout mountain and reached the park at 5:30 o'clock, sleeping under the stars on Lytle Hill during the night. As a result of the few arrivals the railroad yards which have been enormously congested with loaded and empty cars for nearly a week, an opportunity to clear off the tracks and sidings to make room for the troops that will begin to arrive at a lively rate Monday morning was given.

Twenty-five cars of provisions arrived Sunday and were stored in the large warehouses now completed on the park grounds near the depot of the railroad company. Fifty-one of the latest and most improved ambulances, built with a special view to adaptability in a hot climate, arrived from South Bend, Ind., Sunday and will be distributed to the First corps.

The park force of men under the direction of Gen. Boyton was at work all day preparing for the engine and pumps to be used in piping water from the Chickamauga river to the various camps. It has been definitely decided to erect improvised water works, and a contract has been let and all the material ordered, the first shipment of pipe arriving Sunday. There is no scarcity of water now, but it is feared some of the wells are of "wet weather" springs, and that later they will dry up and the piping of water from the creek and Crawfish Springs is a precautionary measure. Gen. J. S. C. Bates, recently ordered to Mobile, left Sunday night at 8:30 o'clock to take command of a brigade at that point.

The work of completing the Third army corps was begun Sunday. Gen. Lewis H. Carpenter, who arrived Sunday and reported to Gen. Brooke, has been assigned to the First division of the Third corps. The organization so far as perfected is as follows: First brigade, Col. Fred D. Grant commanding, 14th New York; Lieut. Col. H. L. Kline, Second brigade, Col. Harbin, 2nd New York commanding; 2nd New York, Lieut. Col. Loyd; 2nd Nebraska, Col. Bills. The first regiment to arrive Sunday night will complete the brigade.

The Fourth Ohio regiment, under Col. Coit, has been assigned to patrol guard duty in Chattanooga by order of Gen. Brooke, made necessary by the disorderly conduct of many of the young soldiers, who have been guilty of many lapses of discipline, in a number of cases of violence and insulting ladies in the street. Col. Coit will begin his duties Monday.

The four members of the First Missouri regiment injured in Saturday's accident and who were sent to St. Vincent's infirmary, are doing well and will be out in a few days.

Gen. B. R. Williston, from the United States Third artillery, who has been assigned to the artillery brigade here, arrived Sunday and reported to Gen. Brooke. Gen. Williston states that he found his brigade about complete and equipped with the very important exceptions that they have neither field guns, horses nor ammunition. A part of these equipments arrived here on Saturday and Gen. Williston hopes to get all needed supplies by the middle of the week. Gen. Breckinridge and staff did not visit the park Sunday for inspection. They will inspect the Second and Third divisions Monday and hope to complete their inspection of all organizations perfected up to Wednesday evening, when they go to Tampa. The report that Lieut. Col. John Jacob Astor was injured in the railroad accident Saturday is absolutely false. Col. Astor was not even bruised.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 23.—A large force of men began work Monday morning on the pipe lines from Chickamauga creek which will supply the camps with water. An immense engine and pump are now in working order and by Friday of this week every camp will be supplied with the water from the creek. Work will be commenced Tuesday on a pipe line which will bring excellent drinking water from Crawfish Springs to the camp. The wells are now furnishing plenty

of water, but it is feared some of them will give out during the summer and the officials are taking no chances.

### FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS.

A Spanish Senator Says Cervera Was Ordered to Give Adm. Sampson No Battle, But to Evade Him.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 23.—Senor Amblard, a member of the Spanish senate, and his friends, who came here Monday on the French steamer Lafayette, which had been allowed to pass the Havana blockade, said that the Spanish fleet was not to accept battle with the Americans, but was to avoid them and endeavor to make "monkeys" of them, keeping them guessing as to its whereabouts.

This was done according to Senor Amblard, with the idea of protracting the war for ten or 15 months, in the belief that Europe would be forced to intervene, or that before that general hostilities would break out among the powers.

Senor Amblard and his friends admitted among themselves that one of Spain's greatest difficulties was in getting engineers for her warships, as all good ones are foreigners, and they were quitting the service at every opportunity.

The Spanish are planning, in case the Americans make a land attack on Havana, to put Cabanas Cubans in front of the Americans to be killed first.



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### Over One Hundred Thousand Volunteers.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The mustering figures received at the war department show that up to this time 106,000 volunteers have taken the oath of allegiance to support the United States government. Orders to the following regiments to move to the front were given Monday: Thirty-third Michigan, Col. Chas. L. Boynton commanding, to Chickamauga; Second Virginia, Col. J. C. Bacon commanding, to Tampa; Second Kentucky, Col. E. H. Gaither commanding, to Chickamauga; Twenty-second Kansas, Col. Henry E. Lindsay commanding, to Camp Alger, Virginia.

### Brig. Gen. Smith.

CHICKAMAUGA, Ga., May 23.—It is now "Brig. Gen." Smith for certain, and "Col." Thayer, of the 157th. Gen. Smith opened brigade headquarters at his old stand, and Col. Thayer, of whom Greenfield is proud to-day, has inaugurated regimental headquarters near Gen. Smith's. Through the order of promotion Adj. Powell is now an assistant adjutant general. An Indiana officer here has received word from Washington that Will McKee, who wanted to head Indiana's troops, will remain a civilian during the war.

### Spain Must See for Peace.

MADRID, May 23.—Senor Castillo's reason for not joining the ministry is that Senor Sagasta is determined to carry on a vigorous war, while Senor Castillo is aware that Spain's friends in Europe, especially France, are resolved to insist upon her suing for peace at the first favorable moment. It is hoped that Spain will be able to retain the Philippine Islands, which will be utilized in making political combinations later on.

### To Be Appointed a Brigadier.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—President McKinley gave positive assurance Monday of the appointment of Gen. John A. Wiley, of Franklin, Pa., as brigadier general of volunteers. Announcement of the appointment will be made soon. Both Gen. Wiley and Gen. Gobin, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., have been urged for the place.

### Camp Will Not Be Moved.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The discovery of an ample supply of good water at Camp Alger, near Falls Church, Va., will render unnecessary the removal of the camp to Fairfax. The erection of a building to be used as a supply warehouse and one for the camp post office will, therefore, be begun immediately.

### Gen. Merritt Refuses to Talk.

CHICAGO, May 23.—Maj. Gen. Wesley Merritt was in Chicago Monday on his way to the Philippine islands. He came direct from Washington and went to his old quarters at the Auditorium hotel. Gen. Merritt refused to see callers, and left word that any information about his trip must come from Washington.

### A Silly Rumor.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—It was reported from Rome that Italy had protested against the blockade on the ground that it is not effective. The state department has received no information of such a protest. Assistant Secretary Cridler characterizes the report as silly on the face of it.

### Another New York Regiment for Manila.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The war department has asked Gen. Roe, if he could have another regiment ready to start upon call. Gen. Roe has replied in the affirmative and from this it is inferred that the First or Third may be ordered to join Gen. Merritt's forces in the Philippines.

## CUBAN INVASION.

The Army Will Wait No Longer on the Prospective Naval Conflict.

### THE SUFFERING MUST SOON BE ENDED.

Before the End of the Week More Than Half of the Army Now Concentrating

Will Be on the Island or on the Way—Transports at Tampa Being Made Ready to Carry the Troops—Gen. Miles Criticized.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The army will not wait any longer on the Spanish fleet before invading Cuba. It is expected that, before the end of this week, more than half of the present army now being concentrated in the south will be either in Cuba or on its way. Volunteers mustered into the United States army now number over 110,000, leaving but 15,000 to be mustered in before the completion of the number called for by the president. The troops left in state camps are being rushed south, and transports are being made ready to carry them to Cuba.

The condition of the insurgents, as well as the non-combatants on the island of Cuba, is becoming such that they can not be left unaided much longer. As the war is one of humanity, the president realizes that something must be done to help the sufferers and end their suffering.

Our fleets are closing about Cervera and his ships and there is no fear that that quarter in regard to our troops. Preparations are, therefore, being hastened for the invasion of Cuba and it is intended that this shall not be delayed any longer on account of the movements of the Spanish squadron. There has been a great deal of private and some public criticism of Gen. Miles, based on the theory that he is standing in the way and opposing the immediate invasion of Cuba. This criticism, there is the best reason to believe, is unjust and is based on a false assumption as to Gen. Miles' attitude. It is known to a few people at least that Gen. Miles has for some time been strongly in favor of a speedy and effective invasion, and that he has chafed at the delays in the organization and equipment of the volunteer army. That he is accused of advocating delay is merely an evidence of the fact that he has not been taking into his confidence anyone outside the department. The difference of opinion which has existed has been as to the character of the invasion to be made.

Gen. Miles has earnestly and determinedly opposed sending a few thousand men to Cuba with a great quantity of stores and equipment, trusting to the support which might be given them by the Gomez army. It is likely that an invasion of that sort might have occurred a week or two ago had he not so earnestly opposed it, and to that extent only, it is declared, he is responsible for the delay. He has taken the ground that there would be a very unwise risk in sending so small a force; that it would endanger the lives of the few thousand men sent, possibly resulting in our stores falling into the hands of the enemy and thus giving them supplies which Spain is unable to furnish them, and that it would do very little toward hastening a conclusion of the war, even if the men were able to defend themselves and the stores. He has advocated, it is asserted, an immediate invasion of the island with a force of between seventy and one hundred thousand men and that this force should be landed as nearly as possible at the same time at different points. It is said that he has insisted that transports enough should be provided to land eighteen or twenty thousand men at a time in quick succession, with abundant stores.

It is believed now that everything is in readiness for the invasion and that Gen. Miles is not advising postponement until fall, as has been asserted. He has been too impatient of delay to desire any further postponement.

### On to Havana.

TAMPA, Fla., May 23.—Havana is to be attacked by a considerable force of siege artillery in conjunction with the infantry. An organization has been commenced, including 40 pieces of artillery, 2,000 men and 1,800 horses. When the city shall be bombarded by the American warships from the sea the land forces of siege-artillerists will open fire from the rear and Havana will soon be ablaze.

### M. Zola's Second Trial.

VERSAILLES, May 23.—The second trial of M. Emile Zola on the charge of criminal libel, contained in charges which he brought against the officers who conducted the Esterhazy court-martial, commenced in the assize court here Monday. But few of the general public were admitted within the precincts of the court, and rigorous measures were adopted to preserve order. There was no incident upon the arrival of the accused.

### Private Killed in a Wreck.

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 23.—A Florida Central & Pennsylvania railway train, carrying North Carolina troops to Florida, collided with another train Monday. Private William Barber, Company I, of Durham, was killed, and Private J. McCollough was fatally injured.

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The skill displayed by the sailors on board our naval vessels in making their own clothes, even to their caps, surprises the average landsman, who has a vague idea that these things are supplied by government tailors. Ready-made uniforms are supplied to the recruits, but as soon as the men get their sea legs and begin to have some pride in their appearance, they get their uniforms made by the tailors in the crew, and much better fitting clothes they are. It is a well-recognized fact that no tailor ashore can compete with these sailor tailors in making bluejacket suits. With his ditty box and his small hand sewing machine a ship's tailor, after his regular duties are over, can make extra money to spend ashore. He charges about five dollars for making a sailor suit with all its trimmings, and the man who employs him draws his cloth from the ship's stores. For making a cap, including the fancy embroidery about the top and band, the charge is \$1.50, and a well set up tar wouldn't think of wearing a cap bought ashore if he had money and pride. The cap makers in a ship's crew are experts in various styles of embroidery. These tailors and cap makers aboard ship are classed usually with the thrifty men, and the amount of money they can make and save in a three years' cruise sometimes amounts to \$1,500 or more, and there is a tradition in the navy that a quartermaster was paid off from the cruiser San Francisco several years ago after a three years' cruise with \$3,000.

### Object to Chinese Labor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 23.—The boys in blue have entered a protest against the government supplying them with garments made by Chinese labor in Chinatown. The Mongolians have obtained subcontracts from several firms that have contracted with the government for the work. The labor organizations have taken up the battle cry of "White labor for government work." The assistant quartermaster general has rescinded several contracts.

### The Pay of Volunteers.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The house Monday passed the senate bill providing for the payment of volunteers from their enrollment and authorizing the secretary of war to pay troops embarking for Manila one month in advance.

### Cervera the Hero of the Hour in Spain.

MADRID, via Frontier, May 23.—The Spanish government has been besought urgently to send assistance to Cervera, who is the hero of the hour throughout Spain. Cadix harbor is being laid with mines.

### Naval Reserves for Sampson.

CHICAGO, May 23.—Two hundred and five members of the Illinois naval reserve will be sent to the gulf coast Tuesday. It is said they will be given a chance to serve with Adm. Sampson's fleet.

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