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INFANTRY HAS BEEN LANDED

A Show of Force May Be Necessary

Havana, Oct. 7.—The first landing of American soldiers in the present occupation of Cuba was accomplished yesterday with marvelous promptness, and today 500 men of the Fifth United States infantry and 350 men from the second battalion of engineers are settled under canvas in Camp Columbia. The cruiser Brooklyn arrived here yesterday afternoon with 400 men on board. They were sent out to the camp early this morning.

Today General Frederick Funston established his headquarters at Marianna, convenient to his command. Colonel L. W. T. Waller, commanding the marines, has been ordered to report to General Funston and the entire force of the regulars and marines will be under Funston's command until the arrival here next Tuesday of General Franklin Bell, who will direct the distribution of the forces throughout the island.

Within an hour from the time that the transport Sumner came alongside the railroad wharf the disembarking had been completed and the 850 men had been transported on street cars direct to the camp. Their equipage and supplies were taken on freight cars by another route. The movement was so successfully handled that the men prepared their midday meal from their own rations. The men are in good condition and are pleased with their camp and its pleasant surroundings.

The disarming of former insurgents went on much better today. Reports from the disarming commission in various provinces indicate that what trouble was threatened may be avoided although ex-rebels and volunteers in a few towns in Santa Clara province are still disinclined to be the first to disarm, and it is feared the

American soldiers will have to be sent to back up the demands of the disarmament commission. Havana, Santiago, Pinar del Rio, Matanzas and Puterto Principe provinces are practically clear of rebels and show no signs of trouble.

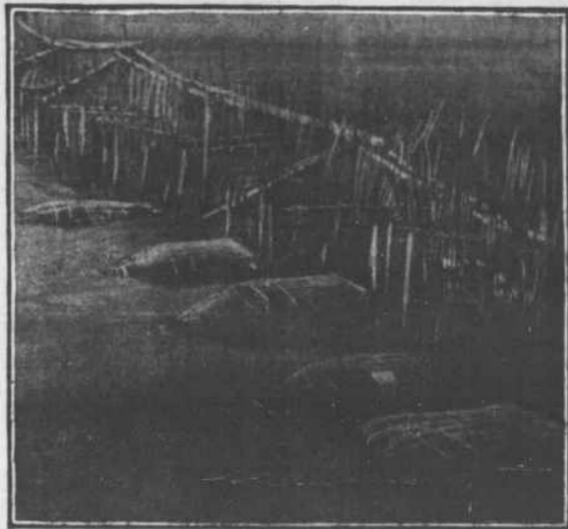
Governor Taft, Assistant Secretary of State Bacon and General Funston are gratified at the situation and believe that the difficulties in Santa Clara province will be overcome in a few days. So confident are they that Governor Taft and Mr. Bacon say they believe they will be able to start for home next Saturday. Governor Taft will spend the time after Tuesday in familiarizing his successor, Charles E. Magoon, with the situation. Mr. Magoon is expected here on that day.

The moderates and ex-rebels in Pinar del Rio are preparing a love feast. Senor Gaines, a wealthy independent, is to give a dinner to the leaders of the two forces recently at war.

General Pino Guerrera, who arrived in Santa Clara last night to disperse his men, was met by Governor Sobardo, a moderate, and together the two men drove through the city. They are working in harmony, inducing the insurgents to return to their homes.

The rebels on the north coast, however, are reported still to be rather active. Havana province is fully pacified, with the exception of two commands of about 100 men each, under two brothers of General Del Castillo, who are encamped near Guilia. These men, however, were disarmed today.

The Matanzas insurgents who had been operating in eastern Havana, and who were disbanded yesterday, are today reported to have all reached their homes.



FISH WEIRS ON THE COLUMBIA RIVER.

Fish are caught on the Columbia river by means of brush weirs or traps. Two long stakes are driven into the bottom of the river a few feet apart and between them brush is woven until it forms a basketlike trap. The weirs are strung side by side across the channel frequented by the fish, so connected that the fish can't swim between them. Opening outward, wedge-like, from the mouths of the weirs, are brush "leaders" which direct the unwary fishes to the mouth of the weir. Over the mouth is a trapdoor which swings easily inward, but is not to be pushed open from within. Once in the trap Mr. Fish stays there until the fisherman comes in his boat to take his captives out.

TO PUT KING ALCOHOL AT WORK

Has Worked the People Long Enough

Washington, Oct. 8.—Mr. Yerkes, commissioner of internal revenue, with the approval of the secretary of the treasury today issued the departmental regulations controlling the making of denatured alcohol, the handling of the same and its uses.

These regulations follow and render effective those enacted by congress at its last session, which provides for the withdrawal from bond, tax free, of domestic alcohol when the same is rendered unfit for beverage or liquid medicinal uses by the admixture of suitable denaturing materials, and for the use of the denatured article in the arts and industries and for fuel, light and power. The law becomes effective January 1, 1907.

This legislation is in harmony with similar enactments adopted by nearly all foreign countries.

Mr. Yerkes said: "The prime object to be attained by this type of legislation is to furnish for purely domestic uses and also for what might be called industrial domestic purposes—heat, light and power—cheap alcohol with the hope thereby that there will be a reduction of expenses in these departments.

"This denatured alcohol will be a competitor with illumination oil, gasoline and coal.

"It will also furnish to manufacturers who use alcohol in the products of their factories alcohol free of the internal tax levied on alcohol. This amounts to about \$2 a wine gallon on alcohol at 180 degrees proof. It is expected that great benefit will be derived from this legislation, and this certainly was in the minds of congress for few public measures received such hearty and unanimous support as did this.

"Under the regulations now issued alcohol of 180 proof is free from the tax of \$1.98 a wine gallon after being denatured by the use of either some general denaturing material or some specific material adapted especially to the uses of certain manufacturing interests. There will, therefore, be two classes of denatured alcohol: That which is styled as completely denatured, which will pass into general use for general consumption, and can be purchased at stores without limiting regulations as against the private consumer; and, second, especially denatured, in which the material demanded by the needs of manufacturing interests will be regarded, and with limitations as to the use of this class confining it to the special manufacturing industry for which it is prepared.

"This specially denatured alcohol will be kept under strict surveillance and government supervision.

"For the completely denatured article, 10 parts of wood or ethyl alcohol and one half part of benzoin will be added to 100 parts of ethyl alcohol; in other words, 'in every 100 gal-

lons of ethyl alcohol will be added 10 gallons of wood alcohol and one half gallon of benzoin.

"Denatured alcohol will supplant very largely the consumption of wood alcohol for both domestic and manufacturing purposes, as it will be cheaper.

"While the price of the completely denatured product can not now be definitely stated it is believed it will not be more than 35 cents a gallon.

DOG ADMIRES MILLINERY

Is Locked in Store and Does Much Damage.

Saturday evening while Mrs. Robinson and Miss Dumas were showing costumers their fine line of hats, a poor stray cur crept into the millinery establishment, which is located in the Franklin block, seeking a warm place to spend the night. He was not noticed by those connected with the store, and was locked in for the night. He evidently was not accustomed to such princely treatment and the solitude weighed heavy on his mind. He paced the floor and finally to break the dreadful monotony which was slowly engulfing him started to find amusement. He pounced upon a hat. A dream, beautiful and artistic, envied by all whose purse was so small to allow its purchase. In a few minutes the dream was scattered to the winds, and finding some pleasure in destroying the dreams of others he continued in his play. The morning found the shop looking as if a cyclone had struck it, and when Mrs. Robinson appeared on the scene and said "Scat! you horrid thing!" the poor canine dropped his tail between his legs and departed in much haste lest he become the subject of chastisement with the broom. The loss is about \$75.

The local Knights Templar will hold their meeting this evening when the officers of the lodge will be elected and installed. The work had been planned for some time ago and would have occurred but for the disappearance of J. E. McBurney. The installation this evening will be made by Geo. Maitland, a Grand officer of the Wallace lodge. A sumptuous banquet has been arranged for after the ceremonies, when the Knights will make merry.

The time has come when we can truthfully state that we have an enamel ware for the kitchen that will not chip or break. You have been looking for that ware for many years. It is the Flintstone enamel ware and we have it. You want it. Call on us. Buy it. It is the proper thing, and is popular and selling fast because of its fine qualities. Yours for Flintstone enamel ware. The Lake City Hardware company.

ARRESTED FOR CRIMINAL LIBEL

Bull Pen Sinclair Swears Out Warrant for Scott

J. T. Scott, publisher of the Press, was arrested this afternoon on a warrant sworn out by Bartlett Sinclair on a charge of criminal libel. The charge originated from a statement published in the Press to the effect that Sinclair was dismissed from the public service in the Philippines on the grounds of being an alleged embezzler of public funds while treasurer of Regal. The statement was made in an editorial criticizing the appointment of Sinclair as a deputy county attorney when there was no use for such an office.

The publisher of the Press states that he does not fear the outcome. Scott is chairman of the democratic county committee and is waging a hard warfare against ring rule and heavy taxation in the county and the arrest is looked upon as a move to discredit him with the voters and strengthen the republican ticket, but public sentiment in Coeur d'Alene is with Scott and the intended political boom for the republican ticket is all ready acting as a boomerang, and many republicans have already assured Scott that they will now vote the straight democratic ticket.

Scott gave a bond for his appearance before Justice Wilson at Rathdrum tomorrow morning. The Firm of Sanders & Flynn have been employed to defend the case.

HUDSON'S BAY ROUTE

Canadians Want to Reach England That Way.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 8.—A combined movement of the western Canadian boards of trade has inaugurated a campaign to urge on the provincial and dominion governments the necessity of preparing the Hudson's bay route to England for navigation.

The cooperation of veteran Hudson's bay navigators who are connected with the Hudson's bay company has been secured. The old Arctic sailors affirm that the bay is navigable from midsummer until December and sometimes until the end of January. The dangerous month is July, when floating ice comes swirling through the straits, but after this has disappeared there is nothing to prevent the steamers running from Fort Churchill to Liverpool up to Christmas.

The feeling is that the eastern members of parliament will not be willing to consent to the opening up of the route and therefore a vigorous campaign is necessary. The Canadian Northern railroad has already graded its line 90 miles north of Prince Albert in the direction of Hudson's bay and next year will complete 200 miles more.

Submarine Boats.

Washington, Oct. 8.—A provision in the naval appropriation bill enacted at the last session of congress authorized the secretary of the navy "to contract for or purchase submarine or submarine torpedo boats, to an amount not exceeding \$1,000,000, after such tests as he shall see fit to prescribe."

To prescribe and supervise the tests Secretary Bonapart appointed a board consisting of Captain Adolph Marx, president; Naval Constructor D. Taylor, Lieutenant Commanders C. W. Dyson and Clelland Davis and Lieutenant John W. Timmons, with Ensign Frank H. Sandler as recorder.

The board must be ready for the trials on February 18, 1907, at Naraganset bay, where the tests are to be made; and the trials must be completed by March 29, 1907.

PREDICTS A RACE WAR

Augusta, Ga., Oct. 8.—In a speech here to 4000 people, by whom he was cheered, Senator Tillman of South Carolina declared the nation is on the verge of a great race war. He said:

"There are some people who say the race problem settles itself, but I make the prediction that in less than 10 years, I fear less than five, there will be an immense number of bloody race riots in the north and south besides which the Atlantic riot will pale into insignificance.

"The burning issue is how to prevent and not avenge criminal assault, and lynching has failed. The superior race should protect many millions of innocent negroes from false teachers and bad leaders, who are rapidly driving the whites to a desperation that means a race war that can only result in the destruction of the weaker race."

Senator Tillman declared that if all depraved negroes were shot like wild beasts the country would be better off. He said, "No further concessions should be made to various objectors as we must cease to ponder, else we will soon be forced to go to shooting, and negroes, too, will begin to kill when they begin to believe the color of their skin is a death warrant, regardless of good behavior."

He declared that white men of the south should go ahead and do what they believed right in this matter, "Regardless of all the Yankees between Cape Cod and hell."

BEAR MANGLES FAN

Has Thrilling Struggle With Huge Beast.

Boise, Idaho, Oct. 8.—A thrilling and bloody encounter with a bear occurred in the zoo of Riverside park yesterday, Charlie Hanson being terribly bitten by the beast.

Hanson was employed to look after the animals. He went into a cage containing a large cinnamon weighing some 500 pounds and a smaller animal to put in fresh straw. The big bear made a pass at him and he attempted to back out, but tripped in the straw and fell into the little enclosure outside. The cinnamon rush-

ed on him and seized him by the arm.

Mrs. Hanson was in the small enclosure with her children. She sought to fight the bear, but her husband called out "For God's sake get out of here, the bear has me, but you can save yourselves." Mrs. Hanson thereupon threw the children out and securing a club attacked the bear. The bear paid no attention.

Men gathered on the outside, but did not venture in. The bear, after chewing the arm nearly off, made a swipe that laid the scalp open and then grabbed at the man's throat. At that instant a man outside threw a stick across Hanson's throat in such a way that it protected it against the teeth.

By this time a man named Sewell came running up with a rifle. He was urged not to shoot, as he might kill the man. Hanson called out, "Shoot; I am dead if you don't." Sewell then killed the bear with a shot through the heart. The muscle was torn off Hanson's arm and hung at the elbow. It is thought the arm can be saved.

Contest Before Land Office.

A contest case involving land located in township 49 range 2 east, and between Tony White as contestant and Fannie Baker, cotestee, is being heard in the land office today. The land in question is some which Fannie Baker purchased the right from White several years ago, when, for a certain sum, White left the land and cabin guaranteeing not to molest Fannie Baker in her filing. She filed and he is now bringing contest to her filing on the grounds of prior settlement. McClear & Burgan appear for Fannie Baker, and R. H. Elder for Tony White. A number of witnesses are present and the hearing is full of feeling, both contestant and cotestee hanging on for their right in a true American fashion.

Hay and Grain.

Phone your orders to the Brown Table Supply company, for the best groceries, flour, vegetables and fruit. The BROWN'S. Phone 162.

Trixie Winters, who was found guilty in the justice court of frequenting an opium joint, has through her attorney, filed a motion in arrest of judgment. This motion will be taken up Monday and if not granted a motion for a new trial will be filed. The defense claims that she was sentenced too soon after judgment had been passed, and before an attorney could be seen. She is now at the Rathdrum jail.

Officer Moran has been compelled to visit a specialist at Spokane to have his ear treated. He has been suffering severe pains for some time. W. E. Hutchinson is attending to the day patrol.

DOWIE'S VISION

Is to Remain in Zion and Raise Money.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—John Alexander Dowie's plan for a Mexican colony was abandoned in obedience to a command received by Dowie in a vision that came to him last Friday night and which lasted five hours, according to an announcement made today by Deacon Arrington, one of Dowie's followers who has remained loyal to the deposed prophet. The scheme, Deacon Arrington said, was relinquished for another that contemplates the raising of \$1,000,000 in Chicago for the purpose of restoring Dowie's power and prestige. The announcement was made in a small church in Chicago.

All preparations for Dowie's departure for Mexico had been completed, when, a vision, accompanied by a blinding white light, the glory of which could not be described, the "first prophet" declares he saw the Master and heard his voice. He was commanded, he said, to give up the Mexican project and seek the glory of Zion elsewhere. Dowie then commissioned Deacon Arrington to come to Chicago and raise \$1,000,000 "for God and Zion."

The Steamer Idaho of the Red Coliar line will lay at the dock tomorrow while the boilers are cleaned and will resume her run Wednesday. The steamer Spokane will handle her run tomorrow.