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DEFENSES DEMOLISHED.

Earthworks at Calmanera Battered by the Ships.

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CAMP McCALLA, Guantanamo Bay, Wednesday, June 15, 3:30 p. m. (via Kingston, Jamaica, Thursday, June 16).

The brick fort and earthworks at Calmanera, at the end of the railroad leading to the city of Guantanamo, were demolished today by the bombardment of the Texas, Marblehead and Suwanee.

The warships opened fire at 2 p. m., and the bombardment lasted one hour and thirty minutes. The Texas steamed slowly up the channel leading to the fortifications, followed closely by the Marblehead. The Texas fired two shots as range finders, both falling short and to the right. The Marblehead stood off to the west side of the channel, and opened with her five-inch guns on the fort, knocking down part of the wall.

The Texas then threw in some twelve-inch shells, tearing down the wall of the fort, and throwing the bricks and mortar thirty feet in the air. After badly damaging the fort, the Marblehead stood further in to shell the earthworks and barracks at the west end of the harbor. She knocked them into the air, and when the Spaniards fled from the forts they were shelled by the St. Paul and driven into the bushes.

The Spaniards fired only five shots, which did no damage. After the ships stood out into the harbor, the Spaniards in the bush opened fire on the Marblehead's launch, which replied vigorously.

The Suwanee then turned back and shelled the bushes, driving the Spaniards inland.

Striking Out a Row. William Smith, accused of striking his wife in the head with a poker during a family row at the South home on Ninth street, near Jackson, Tuesday night, was yesterday let off through signing a bond to keep the peace.

Julia McGertney, who participated in the disturbance, was sentenced to the workhouse for thirty days, and the wife was stayed until today, when it is another charge will be preferred against the woman.

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Privates Roberts, Carley, Matheny are among the best base ball players in the regiment.

Our cook, Private Kelly, is an expert, and the boys are congratulating themselves that they have a man who knows his business. A new postoffice has been established

MINNESOTA BOYS ANGRY

ORDERS ABOLISHING REGIMENTAL HOSPITALS DISLIKED

Twelfth and Fourteenth Deprived of Their Surgeons and Hospital Corps—Men Nearly Rioted When Instructions Were Issued—Orders Looked Upon as Grave Error by Minnesota Officers.

CAMP THOMAS, Ga., June 16.—A wall of war has gone up in the regiments comprising the First army corps, which includes the two Minnesota regiments, over the orders practically abolishing the regimental hospital corps and consolidating the entire medical service of the brigade into a corps organization. Two surgeons from each regiment were detailed to report to division headquarters, and every hospital steward and private in the hospital corps was ordered to report to the hospital corps of the First army corps for permanent duty. Following this came an order to fill the places of these men by enlisting others in their places. This indicates that the hospital corps is to be a separate organization and that the regiments are to be left with only a few privates to attend sick and emergency cases. This is regarded as a grave error by most of the surgeons, who point out that in case of actual service a regiment is frequently cut off from the division or brigade headquarters, and should be equipped with its own medical corps to care for its wounded.

PREFER FRIENDS IN SICKNESS

Even in camp the regimental surgeons are much preferred by the men to the division or corps hospitals. It is also pointed out that the friends at home would watch the regimental organization and keep them equipped for good work, where the great machine contemplated must depend upon the government supplies. But if the surgeons are disgusted with what must be said of the men in the hospital corps, who are taken away from their regiments, there was nearly a riot among these men when the order came today. Of course, the order was not issued until the men had been in the army and have to. But they don't like it and they don't care who knows it. They enlisted to care for the sick and wounded of their regiments and to be sent away from their comrades all but causes mutiny.

The men of the hospital corps of the Minnesota regiments are too thorough in their work to make known their dissatisfaction to the commanding officers; they enlisted to serve their country, and will obey any order given them, but they will not be separated from their comrades of the Gopher state in a galling one, and they sincerely regret the issuance of such orders.

WORK OF EQUIPPING RUSHED.

Every officer of the Twelfth and Fourteenth regiments is "hustling" in the work of equipping the companies. It is understood that if the rumor is true that fifteen regiments at Camp Thomas will be sent to Tampa for embarkation to Cuba, the best equipped troops in the army, and every one of the Minnesota men is doing his utmost to put the regiments in the best of shape, so that they will be among the first to occupy any part of the Philippine islands owned by the United States. Companies are being thrown out and new ones provided. Seven thousand rifles will be supplied, and a large number of these great and only Johnnycobastor as a lieutenant colonel, and I fell in like happy."

GENERALSHIP FOR BOBLETER.

There are rumors in the camp of the Minnesotans that Col. Bobleter is being urged by the Minnesota delegation in congress for a commission as brigadier general. Col. Bobleter is now acting commander of the First brigade, Third division, First army corps, and has on his shoulders a great deal of responsibility. In fact, as much as is generally carried by officers considerably above him in rank. The colonel is a very efficient officer, and his promotion would be favorably viewed by all of the officers of Camp Thomas.

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DAVIS DEMANDS ACTION

MINNESOTA SENATOR WILL FORCE ANNEXATION

He Calls the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations Together—Will Oppose Adjournment Before Question Is Settled—Senator White Will Speak Against Annexation, but Will Not Be Supported.

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PARA A GOOD SHIP.

The City of Para is one of the best steamers of the Pacific Mail Steamship line. Her register is 3,500 tons; length, 350 feet; beam, 38 feet, and she will carry 1,000 men easily. John Roach built the vessel in 1878 and she has been running of late years between San Francisco and Panama.

The order directing that the men should wear their blue uniforms to Manila has been revoked, and the men will be issued their crash suits before they go to the tropics. It is not thought they can stand the hot climate in their present uniforms.

The war department today notified Col. Greig that four ships and C. P. Berce to Minnesota would have to go in the regular way, and not free. The officers now think they will charter a car and ship all their horses together.

OVATIONS FOR RECRUITS.

New Men for Thirteenth Regiment Speeding to San Francisco.

Special to The St. Paul Globe. DAWSON, N. D., June 15.—The train bearing the Thirteenth regiment recruits to San Francisco arrived here this morning. At every station passed since daybreak crowds have turned out to greet the men and wish them Godspeed. At Royalton the crowd was especially enthusiastic. Breakfast was eaten at Jamestown. Many of the men are well supplied with food, which was given them before they left St. Paul and Minneapolis.

George R. Merritt, a nephew of Gen. Merritt, who is now on the train as representative of the Northern Pacific railroad. He is the company's agent at Fargo. He is doing everything possible to make the officers and men comfortable on the trip.

COMPANY D, THIRTEENTH.

Several St. Paul Boys Join the Company in San Francisco.

Special Correspondence The St. Paul Globe. CAMP MERRITT, June 11.—Tent No. 4, the home of Corporal Downs, Privates J. T. Becker, F. Burton, Donnelly and Mason, was presented with the most comfortable pillows by the 'Frisco Rum Taps' society.

Rumor has it that we are to be moved to the military reservation at Presidio.

Chef Rowe is around once more and waxes his scraper over the "cook shanty."

Privates Pedersen, Perrine and Jerome are convalescent, after a day or two of indisposition.

Private Isaac Hull joined the company last week. He was left in St. Paul with a bad case of pneumonia.

We have secured three rattling recruits in the persons of Walter Lacey, a brother of Charles Lacey, and formerly a St. Paul boy; H. H. Hillman and Conley. Hillman was formerly a St. Paul boy, while Conley came over from Honolulu to enlist.

We are sleeping on the soft side of a pine floor, the medical staff having condemned the straw we had.

Musical Casper now belabors a new drum.

Private Kelly thus been detailed as bugler.

Private Schutte reported as orderly to Col. Reeve.

Private J. G. Donnelly has been temporarily detailed on the hospital corps.

SENATE PROVIDES FOR IMMEDIATE REPAIR OF THE MINNESOTA RESERVOIR.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—At the opening of the senate's session today the message clerk of the house of representatives delivered to the senate the Hawaiian annexation resolution passed by the house last evening.

On the suggestion of Mr. Davis (Minn.) the resolution was laid before the senate and then referred to the committee on foreign relations.

A bill was passed to provide \$1,000 for the immediate repair of the reservoir dam at Lake Winnibegoshish, Minn.

At 1 o'clock the special order, the bill for the restoration of annuities to the Sisseton and Wahpeton bands of Sioux Indians, was laid before the senate.

Payment of the annuities was stopped by congress in 1873, on account of the Sioux massacre in Minnesota. By the terms of the bill the annuities are renewed until 1902, when the treaty will terminate. But no Indian who participated in the Minnesota massacre and no descendant of such Indian shall receive any part of the money.

Mr. Allison (Iowa) strongly opposed the bill, declaring it to be a mere gratuity, which would cost the government at least \$5,000,000.

At 2 o'clock Mr. Allison had not concluded his remarks. The Indian bill then gave way to the unfinished business, the bill to incorporate the international American bank.

Mr. Daniel (Vt.) offered an amendment to strike out the entire seventh section of the bill which confers power on the American bank to act as the financial agent of any nation, state, municipality, corporation or person, and to act as trustee of any such.

It was rejected.

GARY WAS CRITICISED.

Mr. Johnson, N. D., Thinks Ex-Postmaster General Was Extravagant.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The general deficiency bill was considered today by the house, but was not disposed of. It probably will be taken up tomorrow and passed, unless the private calendar is urged.

The reading of the bill called forth caustic criticism from Mr. Loud (Rep., Cal.) and Mr. Johnson (Rep., N. D.) upon former Postmaster General Gary for having added 345 letter carriers to the service and increased incidental expenses, thereby causing an expense unauthorized by law, exceeding the postoffice appropriation.

They contended that he acted wrongly and should have kept the expenditures within the appropriations made by the last congress.