

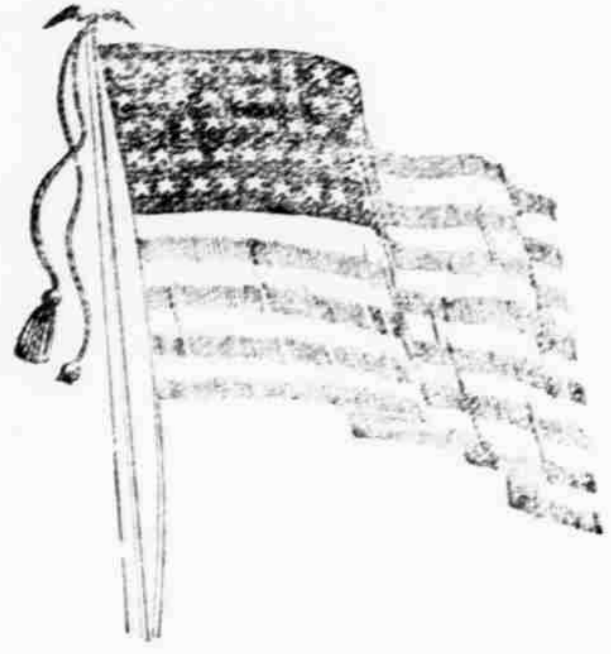
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AT THE CAPITAL

Washington, June 21.—Admiral Sampson cables that Shafter's transports arrived at noon yesterday.

General Miles is pushing the Porto Rican expedition. Orders were issued this morning to General Schwan, commanding the troops at Mobile, to proceed immediately with his entire command to Miami, ready for duty in the Porto Rican army. It is expected that the first detachment of troops for Fernandina will arrive the first of next week. General Miles says he is experiencing no trouble in obtaining transports.

The news of Shafter's arrival at Santiago was received, coming from Colonel Allen's signal corps to General Greely, direct. Cable communication has been established with Guantanamo via the French cable.

General Merritt gets his final orders today. He will be given authority to transfer the command of his corps to the next officer in rank when deemed expedient as a matter of military administration, in order that he may be left free to devote his attention to matters of government in the Philippines. It is predicted by officials that Merritt will be made governor general of the islands.

It is reported from Havana that an unsuccessful attempt to assassinate General Blanco was made by a Spanish volunteer a few days ago. Blanco received a painful wound in the leg.

Preparations are being made at Tampa to embark Coppinger's corps for Porto Rico as soon as the transports return from Santiago.

Secretary Gage has written the House ways and means committee and the Senate finance committee that it is an absolute impossibility to put the adhesive stamp revenue measure into operation by July 1. He asks for the time to be extended to the 15, also that the commission be increased from 1 to 3 per cent.

The navy department refuses to confirm the alleged report to the effect that the Merrimac does not block the entrance to Santiago harbor. Prominent officials say no such report has been received, and, so far as known, Hobson's work is effectual.

It has been decided to send 6000 troops to reinforce Shafter, in addition to the 4000 proposed yesterday.

The debate in the Senate on the resolution to annex Hawaii is going on.

AN ACCIDENT IN ENGLAND

London, June 21.—Launching the new battleship Abdon caused a tremendous wave, which wrecked the staging and drowned over fifty persons. Many more were injured.

UNDER TWO FLAGS

SANTIAGO ATTACKED BY AMERICANS AND CUBANS

Shafter's Men Are Landing And Spanish Troops Can't Stop Them

SOME DOUBT OF HOBSON'S CORK

But From Last Accounts It Is Still Stuck Hard And Fast In The Neck of the Bottle

THEY ARE THERE

Off Santiago, June 20.—Shafter's fleet arrived at 12:10 today. The army is ready to land. The ships will attack the city while the troops close in by land. Three places of landing are under consideration—points ten miles above and below the city, and Guantanamo.

LANDING UNDER FIRE

Washington, June 21.—A cable just received says that Shafter is landing troops at Guantanamo under fire of the Spaniards.

CAMARA AT CADIZ

Washington, June 21.—Advices received from France confirm the report of the return of Camara to Cadiz.

WAS THAT CORK WASTED

Kingston, June 21.—A reconnoitering expedition from Sampson's fleet into the neck of Santiago harbor, finds that the Merrimac does not block the harbor, but lies to the right of the channel, leaving plenty of space for the passage of warships.

SENDING SOLDIERS TO SHAFTER

Fortress Monroe, June 21.—The Harvard and Yale are under orders to leave this morning for Tampa, where they will ship troops and arms to reinforce Shafter.

FREED THEM HOG AND HOMINY

Jacksonville, June 21.—Thirty members of the 1st Wisconsin were poisoned by eating canned goods. They are seriously ill.

A PRIZE

New York, June 21.—The steamer Algonquin arrived this morning with Spanish prisoners, the captain and crew of the prize bark Maria Dolores, captured by the Minneapolis. The Austrian consul will arrange for their transportation to Spain.

THE BLOCKADE

Key West, June 21.—A vessel from before Havana reports the blockade without an incident, except occasional firing of shots from Morro castle and land batteries. Three search lights have been mounted on the fortifications.

DOESN'T WANT TO MOVE

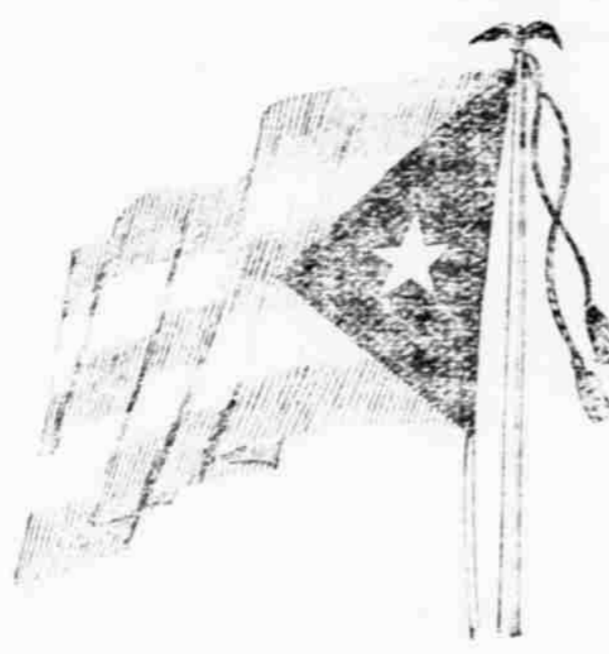
Chickamauga, June 21.—General Brooke recommends the war department not to remove troops from here until the invading squadron is ready to leave.

HEALTH OF THE TROOPS

Mole, St. Nicholas, June 21.—There are fourteen mild cases of typhoid fever aboard the transports, but the troops, generally speaking, are in good condition.

PRIZE SOLD

New York, June 21.—The Spanish prize, Panama, captured



April 25 by the Mangrove, will be sold at auction this afternoon for the benefit of its captors.

CHINA IS CHURLISH

Hong Kong, June 21.—The American supply ship Zafiro was compelled to leave by Chinese authorities. She was sent here by Dewey to obtain provisions and coal. Consul Wildman was notified to take the Zafiro out of the jurisdiction of the emperor immediately. She was refused the customary day's stay, and is now in British waters here.

District Committee Meeting

The democratic executive members of the twentieth state senatorial district of Florida, composed of Sumter and Marion counties, met Monday afternoon. Hon. D. H. Baker of Sumter, with R. G. Wright's proxy, and Dixon H. Irvine and John G. Reardon of Marion, constituted the delegation. D. H. Baker was made chairman in absence of W. S. Bullock; S. T. Sistrunk served as secretary.

The object of the meeting was to select a place and name the time to hold the senatorial convention.

Ocala was selected, the court house the place; the time set was Wednesday, July 27, at noon.

Basis of representation, one delegate for every twenty votes or fraction thereof; no precincts to go without a delegate, no matter what may be its vote below twenty.

The voters of each precinct to select delegates at such time and in such manner as they may determine.

It was ordered that the delegates present at the meeting of the committee have the power to cast the full vote of the county.

That the committee order a convention.

There was an interchange of views as to the propriety of issuing an address that the status of naming a senator from the two counties by rotation, which has existed for the past ten years, be annulled, and that hereafter he be selected from the district irrespective of county lines. But it was thought beyond the suggestion of the committee and a matter for the convention to duly consider.

That the old status will be changed there is no question.

It was probably the liveliest statesenatorial executive meeting ever held in the twentieth district. John G. Reardon was the chief actor, and his dry but humorous remarks caused much laughter and more perspiring smiles. He caused grave shadows to flit over the face of his friend Frank Harris when he remarked that the convention could not possibly meet in Sumterville because the poor people were in politics and it took more time and money to go to Sumterville than a trip to Atlanta.

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Result of Bond Election

The day was uneventful. Seventy-four votes were for bonds and sixty-four against. There was considerable contention in a friendly way over the question.

Failed to Meet

The call of the chairman of the old county democratic executive committee failed to draw enough members together today and no meeting was held.

Last Night's Meeting

The Anti-Saloon League held a meeting in the Witness hall last night, which was well attended, and some very interesting discussions took place and some committee work was arranged for.

Plant System Special Rate

Lake City, Fla.—Account of State meeting Epworth League tickets will be sold June 21, 22 and 23, limited to return June 24, at rate of one and one fourth fare for the round trip.

Just Received

An entirely new line of very handsome clocks of the very best make. Also a nice line of patriotic belts, pins and other novelties at F. G. B. Weihe's.

Harry Peppers and bride of St. Petersburg are living in Ocala at the Pooser house. Mr. Pepper is conductor on the train between Ocala and Dunnellon. We are glad to welcome him to Ocala.

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Mrs. D. M. Hick returned from Kendrick today.

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