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WASHINGTON NOTES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20. The war news is rapidly approaching the fighting zone. It is now known that General Shafter's army has arrived at its point of embarkation and that nearly all of the men have been landed in Cuba, and are getting ready to open the fighting campaign on land, and it is believed that the first expedition to the Philippines has arrived at Manila - according to the program it is due there today. Unless the Spaniards put up a much stouter resistance than is expected, Gen. Shafter is likely to be in possession of Santiago before the close of the present week. It is probable that if our troops have arrived at Manila, they will, with the assistance of Dewey's fleet, go ahead and take that city without waiting for the arrival of the rest of the troops. Gen. Merritt will leave San Francisco at once with the third and last expedition for the present. It is understood in Washington that as soon as our troops are in possession of Manila, President McKinley will issue a proclamation announcing the military occupation of Philippine islands and declaring them to be under the control of the United States. Members of the cabinet take no stock in the European reports connecting Germany with a scheme to obtain possession of the Philippines, either through purchase or by force, and it is an open secret that the Germans would have to fight if they tried to interfere in any way over there, further than may be permitted by Admiral Dewey for the protection of the interests of German citizens.

The report that a Spanish fleet had sailed from Cadiz for Cuba is treated lightly by the administration, because it is not thought that Spain would be apt to do anything that would please us so much as would the sending of its last fleet where we could get a whack at it.

Labor leaders representing a constituency of more than 600,000 have been wrestling with the senate committee on education and labor to overturn the arguments presented by shipbuilders and others against the new eight hour bill, which has been passed by the house, and to secure a favorable report on the bill from the committee. The labor men called attention to the failure of the corporations to say a word against the bill, which merely makes the present eight hour law operative, when it was before the house; also to the fact that the bill would not interfere with or hamper government war contracts, because it expressly exempts from its operation military and naval work in times of war. In answer to the argument that with their men only working eight hours a day - forty-eight hours a week - American shipbuilders could not compete with Europeans, it was shown that the men in the shipyards on the Clyde, where more ships are built than in any one country, only work fifty hours a week.

The fight for the annexation of Hawaii is regarded as having been virtually won when the joint resolution was adopted by a more than two-thirds vote in the house, although the minority in the senate is known to intend to put up their best fight in the contest which opened up today in that body. But the opposition fights under difficulties that make it practically impossible for them to win. They have got to do all the speech making, which

must be continuous after the "morning hour," each day that the senate sits, in order to stave off a vote until adjournment, and they cannot secure adjournment without the consent of the house, even if they could tire out a sufficient number of senators to get an adjournment motion through the senate. It is therefore regarded as certain as anything not yet accomplished can be that the senate will adopt the annexation resolution before congress adjourns. The adjournment of congress will depend entirely upon how soon the senate acts; the house is ready to adjourn at any time after that.

Secretary Gage has changed his opinion about the willingness of those who have \$500 or less to invest to absorb the entire \$200,000,000 in bonds to be issued under authority of the war revenue act. It is now practically certain that the big bidders, some of whom offered a premium of one per cent, will not get any of the bonds, as the act under which they are issued gives the small investors the first chance to buy all they want at par, and it seems certain that they will want them all.

Secretary Alger characterized as "an infamous lie" the report that a clash between himself and General Miles had resulted in taking command of the army away from Miles. Gen. Miles is in Washington, holding conferences with president McKinley and Secretary Alger concerning the Porto Rico expedition, which he will command in person, and which will be started as soon as the government gets the ships necessary to transport the army.

The cabinet has been discussing the possible need of more troops, and knowing ones are predicting another call for volunteers in a few days. The idea of this additional is to get men enlisted and in camp so as to have them in proper condition should it be found necessary to postpone the general invasion of Cuba until fall - some assert that the invasion has already been definitely postponed until that time.

WAR NOTES IN BRIEF.

Madrid newspapers continue to insist that Spain does not desire peace. The Cuban junta will send a ship to Cuba with supplies for the insurgent army. A dispatch from Gibraltar says it is rumored there that Spain has sold the Philippine islands to Germany. The Cuban allies of our marines at Caimanera fought well, going right up to the Spanish lines without fear. Many Catholic priests of Mexico are accused of underhanded methods in securing sympathy and aid for Spain. Ten thousand men are to be added to the army of invasion at Santiago. Four thousand of these will start within a week. If a Spanish cabinet holds together for more than a week the people begin to complain of barnacles and professional office holders. It is semi-officially announced that England will send a large fleet to Manila if Germany attempts a naval demonstration there. Because the Philippines are subject to earthquakes is not sufficient cause to state that Uncle Sam's control over that territory is shaky.

The arrival of the cruiser Minneapolis at Newport News completes a flying squadron of seven which is forming for some mysterious purpose. Foreign diplomats in Washington regard the departure of Gen. Shafter's expedition to Santiago as putting an end to present prospects of peace. Over 5,000 Spanish soldiers are reported to have deserted to the insurgents in Cuba since the beginning of Sampson's blockade at Santiago. The populace of Spain has just been informed of Dewey's overwhelming victory at Manila, and an uprising against the government seems inevitable. It is strange that some peaceful patriot has not seen fit to complain because the Merrimac was not loaded with brickbats instead of good American coal. The postoffices to be established in Cuba and the Philippines have been placed respectively under charge of the postmasters of New York and San Francisco. Senor Castellar, the Spanish republican leader says: "The Yankees resemble a gigantic shark, desiring to engulf in its capacious maw everything Spanish." Col. Roosevelt's men will have to find another name. Their horses could not be conveyed on the transports and they are no longer mounted riflemen or rough riders. Spanish cruelty, as far as America is concerned, commenced in the time of Columbus. The present war affords us a chance to help Cuba and to settle a very old score at the same time. Spanish deserters coming in are sad looking wretches, but the Americans will give them a square meal, a cigarette and friendly advice to sin against the Cubans no more. The dynamite shells fired by the Ve-

survivors at Santiago's fortifications exploded with awful force, the concussion being felt by the vessels of the blockading squadron.

In all past wars the United States has invariably had plenty of soldiers left to begin the next conflict with. The close of the war will leave the country in better shape than ever in that respect.

Gen. Blanco says he will reduce Havana to ashes rather than surrender. That might benefit the town in a sanitary sense. It is reasonably certain that he will never clean it up in any other way.

As Spain speaks it: "He who steals my purse steals trash, but he who robs me of my honor taketh that which enricheth him not, and come to size it up more carefully, maketh me not so dot-gasted poor."

Representative Underwood of Alabama, in whose district Hobson's home is situated, has introduced a resolution extending the thanks of congress to Hobson and his crew, and authorizing Hobson's transfer to the line and promotion to lieutenant commander.

Late advices from Admiral Sampson give detail of the wonderful courage of Lieut. Blue, who, on foot and without companion or guide, succeeded in encircling the bay of Santiago within the Spanish lines, and counting the enemy's vessels in the bay, with the result of establishing the fact that all of Admiral Cervera's ships are bottled up there by Sampson's squadron.

The London Spectator warns the "concert" of powers in Europe that if they really want to make America a first class fighting power all they will have to do is to keep on talking of interference with her in the Philippines or in the matter of terms of peace with Spain. That will put Uncle Sam on his mettle quicker than anything else and he will soon have an army and navy competent to deal with a "concert" or any other old thing.

The Madrid Imparcial, one of Spain's leading newspapers says: "It is a fact well known to all European statesmen that only by means of armed force stationed in the late confederate states, has the Washington government been able to preserve the semblance of peace. Even now the new generation of the confederacy is but waiting the word to revolt. When war is declared, General Lee, who has been consul general at Havana, and who was kicked out of Cuba by General Blanco, will raise the standard of revolt in the old southern confederacy. This Lee is the same Lee who was general-in-chief in the civil war in 1861 and 1865, and whose surrender to General Lincoln in the last named year broke the revolution. His acts at Havana were for the purpose of plunging the government into war with the kingdom of Spain, at which time he and his followers would rise against President McKinley."

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