

about twenty days out from Honolulu. With the addition of this and several other monitors, Dewey will be amply able to take care of himself so long as the naval forces in the Philippines are maintaining the relative proportion they now occupy. However, the disclosure by the State department of the lack of foundation for the sensational stories of strained relations with Germany, has largely allayed the anxiety entertained at the Navy department as to Admiral Dewey's position at Manila.

The War department was agreeably surprised to receive the number of bids received in answer to its proposals for transportation for the Spaniards now at Santiago to Cadiz. The terms offered by some of the companies were also regarded as very reasonable, and it is desired to terminate the present condition of affairs at Santiago at the earliest possible moment, it is expected the award will be made immediately.

Dr. Greenleaf's last report to Secretary Alger from the American camp at Santiago came this afternoon, and was to the effect that while the yellow fever was widely spread among the troops, it was mild in type. General Duffield, who has been suffering from the disease, was reported to be improving. General Canlan here today, made to the War department officials, that it was prepared to accept as proper the program laid down by General Shafter for the government of affairs at Santiago, and that a preliminary step was to be taken to the effect that the Cuban generals in the field, Garcia, Gomez and others, that will tend to prevent a repetition of the conduct that has jeopardized the relations between the American and Cuban soldiers.

FIRST EXPEDITION FOLLOWS MILES

Two Transports Sail from Charleston with Stores and Ammunition.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 20.—With hands playing and 3,000 people cheering the first expedition to follow General Miles to Porto Rico got away at 7 o'clock this evening. The expedition under command of Major General J. N. Wilson and will, when complete, consist of the Second and Third Wisconsin, the Sixteenth Pennsylvania regiments and two companies of the Sixth Illinois.

The first two regiments are on the transports Grand Duchesse and No. 20, respectively, and they are at sea, No. 21 carrying the Sixteenth Pennsylvania and the Illinois men are in the stream and will sail early tomorrow. Each of the transports carries a large quantity of supplies and on the No. 21 there are 1,000 head of mules and the wagon train of General Wilson's division. These men, together with those of the Sixth Illinois and Sixth Massachusetts, will constitute the First brigade of the First division of the First army corps. For two days and nights the work of loading baggage and provisions on the transports has been going forward under rush orders. All the stores in the city were employed at it. They were assisted by details of men from the various regiments and the 500 negro laborers employed here by the government and destined for work on the roads and bridges in Cuba.

The scene which preceded the departure of the vessels from their docks was one of indescribable enthusiasm. Practically the entire population of the city was in evidence. As the vessels made the stream the bands on shipboard and ashore played national airs and the thousands of people cheered like mad. The expedition will sail directly for Porto Rico.

GUES BACK ON AGREEMENT

Report from Madrid That Commander at Guantanamo Will Not "Capitulate."

MADRID, July 19.—(Delayed in transmission.)—General Parraja, the Spanish commander at Guantanamo, refuses to be included in the "capitulation" of Santiago de Cuba. According to Spanish military law, a commander can surrender the troops which he personally commands but he cannot oblige other commanders at distant points, even though under his authority to follow suit. Consequently he holds the view that the "capitulation" only comprises about 7,000 troops actually at Santiago.

AMERICANS NOW CONTROL WIRES

Spanish Officials Have No News from Cuba.

MADRID, July 20.—The minister for war, General Correa, categorically denies that Captain General Blanco has resigned. He adds that there is absolutely no news from Cuba, "as the Americans control the wires and refuse to transmit official dispatches."

TERMINATION LEAVES PARAGUAY

ASSUMPTION, Paraguay (via Galveston), July 20.—The Spanish torpedo boat Teraero, which has been undergoing repairs here for weeks past, has left this port, going in the direction of Cuyaba, Brazil.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN VESSELS, July 20.

At New York—Sailed—Nordland, for Antwerp. Arrived—Trave, from Bremen and Southampton. At Liverpool—Arrived—Fulda, from Naples. At Queenstown—Sailed—Catalonia, for Boston. At Southampton—Sailed—Sable, for New York.

Comes Back to Hood's

Whenever the Blood is Impure or Health Poor.

"I have used Hood's Sarsaparilla as a tonic and blood purifier for a number of years and I use it whenever I become debilitated or my blood is impure and it has never failed to bring me back to my normal condition. It always strengthens and invigorates the system." R. M. PRATHER, 916 South Street, Atchison, Kansas.

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Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

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LIVE PLEASANTLY TOGETHER

American and Spanish Soldiers at Santiago Get Along Nicely.

POPULACE IS GETTING PLENTY TO EAT

Spanish Merchants Look Hopefully to the Future, Name Madrid for Their Hometown Here and During War.

SANTIAGO, July 19.—(Via Kingston Jamaica, July 20.)—Hundreds of American and Spanish soldiers, who a few days ago were shooting at each other, crowd the streets of Santiago today, meeting and mixing on the most friendly terms. A general feeling of good fellowship is evinced everywhere, victors and vanquished apparently being equally rejoiced that the strife and bloodshed are over and that the horrors of the siege are ended.

Quaint stores, with gaudy displays of wares, are opening rapidly and the storekeepers eagerly accept American money and courteously receive American customers. The narrow, paved streets are crowded from morning till night by chattering groups of Spanish soldiers and crowds of laughing, rollicking men, belonging to General Shafter's army.

Great barge loads of provisions and supplies have been going to the wharves all day from the Red Cross steamer State of Texas and the United States army supply ships and there is evidence that the privation is rapidly disappearing. Along the streets, under every awning, dozens of women and children may be seen munching American hard tack, and food is being distributed very rapidly about the plaza facing the palace and in the numerous airy cafes, where the officers, who are the majority, lounge throughout the day.

The Americans are buying swords, medals and buttons from their late foes and all talk cheerily whenever an interpreter can be obtained. About 4,000 Spanish troops still remain in the city, but the majority of them will be removed as soon as a camping ground beyond the rifle pits can be arranged. In the meantime the American troops can be removed from their old encampments behind the trenches to cooler and better spots in the high north of the town. The officers here appear to be ignorant as to the disposition of the Fifth corps, but the general impression is that but few of the troops now here will be taken to Porto Rico. The harbor is crowded with transports, but as announced at General McKibbin's headquarters, the majority of the barking troops have been issued, and it is not believed any of them will be immediately taken away. The officers say there is no reason for this, as the health of the city is remarkably good. They assert that the streets look fairly clean and the city shows signs of care taken by the Spaniards to prevent an epidemic during the siege.

Spanish Merchants Hopeful.

General Shafter has placed a censor in charge of the cable office and only government dispatches are allowed to be sent to day. It is believed, however, that press and commercial dispatches will be received in subject to the censor's blue pencil soon, probably tomorrow. Spanish merchants who have been interviewed on the subject say they expect business to revive at once and hope for large investments of American capital within the next year. There seems to be no race hatred, the bitterness being all directed against the Madrid government, which is charged with gross mismanagement of Cuba and bungling during the conduct of the present war.

The hospital headquarters are still located at Juraguá. Two deaths from yellow fever were reported there yesterday, but the names of the victims have not been made public. The physicians say that there are a few cases of cholera in the city, but the epidemic is under control. They also think that the danger to the army is about past.

General Miles is at Guantanamo, on the Yule, and is said to be arranging the details of the Porto Rican expedition. It is reported that the large number of troops from the United States this week, and that General Miles, with a majority of General Henry's troops, which are not yet disembarked, will go direct to the vicinity of San Juan within a short time.

The Spanish ship of war, the Central Sampson's fleet are also lying in Guantanamo bay. The New York and Brooklyn have spent the day almost under the shadow of Morro castle, lying as close in shore as possible.

Commander Schley, with a party of officers, visited the city this morning, coming up the bay in a steam launch. The commodore called on General McKibbin and strolled about the streets, making several purchases and apparently greatly enjoying the city. He was received with great respect by the Spanish officers who learned his name.

Lieutenant Miley of General Shafter's staff left here this morning with a troop of the Second cavalry, mounted, under Captain Miley, to make the rounds of the entire military district of Santiago de Cuba and for the purpose of receiving the formal surrender of the Spanish forces. He goes first to San Luis, where there are about 4,500 of the enemy's troops. Lieutenant Miley will then receive the surrender, in order of 800 men at Colobra, 1,200 at Catalina, 3,000 at Guantanamo and 3,500 at Baracoa. A total of 20,000 Spaniards are expected to yield their arms to this one troop of cavalry.

To reach Baracoa, Lieutenant Miley will be compelled to ride straight through the island to the northern coast, led by a Cuban guide. He will ride under a white flag for protection, but General Toral has sent members of his staff ahead to notify the post commanders of the terms of the surrender.

General Linares is much more serious than reported. His left arm has been amputated and tonight he is in a serious condition.

GERMANS EXPRESS AMITY

Recent Communications Remove All Grounds for Anticipating Interference.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Further inquiries by the Associated Press today in official quarters as to the alleged communications between the United States and Germany in the Philippines failed to elicit anything which might serve as a foundation for reports of such complications. On the contrary it is believed that there have been recent communications between the two governments of a decidedly friendly nature and at no time since the war began has there been greater reason than now for the desirability of a friendly understanding in the war between the United States and Spain. Reports of misunderstandings in the Philippines or elsewhere should not be too readily assumed as a basis of inference of national unfriendliness. Indeed it is believed that the desire to have a friendly understanding of both governments, that the relations of traditional friendship between them should continue unbroken.

ENGLISH CARLISTS ARE ACTIVE

Operations Hindered by the Watchfulness of the Government.

LONDON, July 20.—The English Carlists are most active and in hourly expectation of momentous news. The leader of the organization here says: "We are quite ready for active operations. Moreover, there is no doubt the authorities at Madrid are aware that a Carlist rising is imminent and that it would be successful. We are immensely strong in many parts of Spain and so soon as the truth of the cowardly surrender of Santiago de Cuba percolates our forces will be greatly increased. The foreign volunteers act curiously on active in England and ever since the Madrid government began to get into difficulties we have been shadowed day and night by spies and detectives. However, we have money, which is sorely needed in Spain."

HEALTH CONDITIONS IMPROVE

Less Number on Sick List at Camp Merritt—New Yorkers to Sail Tuesday.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.—The latest report of the health of Camp Merritt shows considerable improvement in the condition of the troops. There have been discharged from the field hospital fourteen cases, and eighteen entered from the various regimental hospitals, leaving a total of 137 men on the sick list. There has been a decrease of twenty-five sick men a day on the average in the Kansas regiment since the location of the camp has been changed. Lieutenant Colonel Little of this regiment, who has been seriously ill, has reported for duty. The signal corps detachment, as now arranged for assignment to the steamer Rio Janeiro, scheduled to sail Saturday, consists of forty-five men under Captain Edgar Russell, with First Lieutenant F. H. Bailey and Second Lieutenant W. O. Bailey and Thomas Gordon. Lieutenant Lawrence and two men of the original corps go on the St. Paul. The Arizona has been added to the troop ships, and the Olympic may be chartered also. The Red Cross members complain bitterly of the scant courtesy shown them by Colonel Keesler of the Montana volunteers. The first detachment of the New York volunteers will probably sail on Tuesday on the steamer Humboldt. It will carry 300 men besides Colonel Barbour and his staff. The remainder of the regiment must be sent to Hawaii by August 10, according to the terms of the contract made with a transportation company. The Los Angeles has been selected by the Red Cross society to act as financial agent in the Philippines. He will establish a 100-bed hospital at Manila. Sergeant Harry J. Mowry of the First South Dakota has been promoted to the grade of second lieutenant.

DESIGNS FOR DEWEY'S SWORD

WASHINGTON, July 20.—The War department continues to receive elaborate designs for the sword to be presented to Admiral Dewey, under act of congress. One of these which came to Assistant Secretary Allen today is a bas-relief of an actual sword, with the hilt set with many brilliant stones, representing diamonds and rubies. The design itself, with the many brilliants, is more costly than most swords.

EMBARCARKING AT TAMPA.

TAMPA, July 20.—The heavy artillery under General Rodgers and the Fifth, Eleventh and Nineteenth infantry, under General Schwan's command, are at Port Tampa, embarking as fast as possible. Some delay is anticipated owing to the scarcity of transports, but as others are expected hourly no serious inconvenience will be experienced.

JUST WANTED TO KNOW.

TANGIER, Morocco, July 20.—The object of the visit here of the Spanish armed yacht Glaida was to test the Moorish knowledge of the neutrality laws. The minister of foreign affairs, however, has decided to be done by the United States in captured provinces in Cuba. Something savage in the Cuban mind, made evident by the looting of El Caney and Siboney as soon as the opportunity occurred, is not against the people of Cuba, whether Spanish or Cuban, or to set up Cuban misrule, and the Cubans may well make up their minds that this is so and that the administration will adhere to the policy of fair treatment of all classes of the population, but surrender to the forces of the United States.

WISE ACTION OF CONGRESS

Danger of Recognizing Any Government in Cuba is Now Apparent.

FORMER ADVOCATES ARE NOW CONVINCED

Not Prepared to Assume the Control of Country When the Spanish Are Driven Out—Conditions at Santiago.

NEW YORK, July 20.—A special to the Times from Washington says: The administration is now very well satisfied that congress in passing the declaration of war refused to recognize the government of the republic of Cuba. When the resolution was under consideration the friends of the republic made public support of recognition a very urgent condition, some of them insisting that the government of the republic would be but an empty friendship to extend to the insurgents. Even the men who then advocated recognition are believed to have become convinced that it would have been a serious mistake to have undertaken that as soon as Cuban territory was captured it was to be turned over to the care of the Cubans. Cuban help of the United States troops has been acknowledged repeatedly, but the recent reports from the camp at Santiago and neighborhood have in some measure impaired confidence in the Cubans and their fitness to assume the responsibilities of government even in Santiago. The administration does not accept without question the reports of the Cuban volunteers. The Cubans that have come to the War and Navy departments, but there is so much testimony that is disquieting that the president is disposed to be specially thankful that congress did not impose upon him the responsibility of recognizing the republic as the United States of the unhampered control of the Cuban soldiers and citizens. The Cubans at Santiago seem to have anticipated the president's proclamation when they selected General Gomez as the city should be captured. There was no consultation with the commanding general of the United States forces before this was done. There was no consideration of the people of Santiago who are long the victims of the present war (one in the First regiment while on the Pacific, and one in the Second at Chickamauga), two others are to be added to the list of victims, one of them being killed in actual battle. At least three more Nebraskans until recently, and the parents of one of them are living in the state now. Both were young men, and both were from Schuyler. Fred Chilcoat joined the Rough Riders in Arizona and was among the killed at the battle of La Orosquieta; and Will Wallace joined Colonel Torrey's volunteer cavalry in Montana and was one of the unfortunates caught in the wreck at Tupelo, Miss.

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Omaha has been entertaining a genuine Cuban baron for the last few days. Baron Herman arrived here a few days ago with a friend, and has been enjoying the exposition hugely. He brought letters of introduction to a few prominent citizens from Henry T. Oxnard. After a pleasant visit he left for New York today. He is a tall, thin man, with a friendly and agreeable conversation, speaking English and French as well as his own German. As his friend is a little fellow, not much over five feet tall, the two have become known during the last few days as "the long and short Germans."

J. E. Gunkel of Toledo, O., passenger agent of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, is in the city, but not specially in his capacity as a railroad man. He is a delegate to the annual meeting of the American Fisheries society and is on the program this afternoon at 7 o'clock. He is accompanied by a representative of a couple of Toledo papers at the exposition and will write some letters bearing upon the show; and chief of all is a member of the Ohio state commission having in charge the exposition for the Ohio centennial, which is to be held at Toledo in 1903. His later capacity he expects to do his most important work at this time in cultivating a feeling of reciprocity between the two states which will redound to the benefit of the Toledo exposition five years hence.

Personal Paragraphs. B. O. C. Gilbert, Olathe, Kan., is at the Millard. Benjamin Folsom of Buffalo, N. Y., is an exposition visitor. A. R. Muncie of the City of Mexico is an exposition visitor. C. W. Merrill and wife of San Francisco are in the city. George H. Stewart and wife of Boise City, Idaho, are in the city. R. E. Murphy and son, Sisson Agency, S. D., are at the Millard. W. H. Willard and E. P. Fuller of Elkton, S. D., are stockmen stopping at the Barker. Edward A. Fleming and E. B. Collins of Washington, D. C., are guests at the Barker. H. Whitaker, secretary Fish commission, is here on a business trip. G. P. Peabody of Appleton, Wis., fish commissioner, may be found at the Millard. E. E. Emmett and wife of Arapahoe have taken rooms at the Barker while visiting the exposition. C. E. Miner, traveling passenger agent of the Mexican Central railway, may be found at the Millard. G. V. Stevens and wife of Wichita, Kan., are visiting the exposition and stopping at the Barker. W. W. Guthrie, a prominent attorney of Chicago, Ill., accompanied by his wife, arrived in Omaha yesterday to take in the exposition. Mrs. J. B. Porter and sister, Miss Abbie B. Holmes, left Chicago yesterday for the summer in Green Mountain Falls, Colo. The Masonic quartet, composed of Frank Forbes, E. P. Browning, W. B. Heath and J. C. Cox, accompanied by their wives, arrived in Omaha yesterday to take in the exposition. Rev. Sylvester Scovel, president of Worcester college, Worcester, O., and father of the Associated Press correspondent of the same name, was in Omaha yesterday with the intention of occupying the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church on Sunday. His visit was interrupted, however, by the news of the difficulty with General Shafter and he returned home last night fearing the effect of the incident upon his wife, who is not in good health.

LOCAL BREVITIES. Oscar Peterson has sued his wife, Selma Peterson, for divorce on the ground of desertion. They were married in April, 1894, and she left him according to the allegations of the petition, in April this year. One of the glass blowers at the exposition has secured a bride in a winsome Omaha girl, whom he will take back to his home in Nebraska. The groom is Ben Walters and the bride Miss Nana Randolph. They were married by County Clerk E. J. O'Connell in the court house, intending to leave soon for Nashville. After hearing the testimony in the case of W. E. Bennett was charged with selling a pint of whisky without registering the sale. Police Judge Gordon reserved his decision until Friday. Mr. Bennett was arrested at the instigation of the editor of the Liquor Dealers' Journal, who claimed that one of the men he employed for the purpose had purchased a pint of liquor for \$1.00 and that the clerk had failed to comply with the ordinance governing the sale of intoxicants in a drug store.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN.

General Passenger Agent Teasdale of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha road is in the city, having accompanied the official party of Minnesota here for the celebration of their day at the exposition. In speaking of the exposition, he said: "It will be well patronized. The prospect for travel to the exposition from Minneapolis and St. Paul is good. I do not look for a heavy movement from our part of the country from September, because the farmers are pretty busy now and will be for a month or more. But in the autumn there is bound to be immense crowds come down here from up north."

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WASHINGTON, July 20.—Arrangements were practically concluded by the government tonight for the transportation of Spanish prisoners at Santiago from Cuba to Spain. The contract was awarded to the Spanish Transatlantic company, represented by J. M. Ceballos & Co. of New York. The company agrees to carry the prisoners from Cuban ports to Spain at the rate of \$20 for each enlisted man and \$25 for each company officer, substantial part of the cost to be borne by the company on the army rate basis, as provided for in the government's advertisement for bids. The award provides also that the company shall have five ships at Santiago in nine days from tomorrow, the 21st inst., and two more in seventeen days from tomorrow, and enough to complete the transportation of the prisoners in twenty-one days from tomorrow. Two days ago Colonel Hecker, in charge of the transportation of troops in the quarter, went to New York to consult with shipping companies concerning the transportation of the Spanish troops surrendered at Santiago. Bids which he had previously advertised for were opened at the army building in New York today. Colonel Hecker returned to Washington today. Tonight he had a conference at the War department with Secretary Alger, Quartermaster General Ludington, and Adjutant General Corbin. The bids of the several companies were considered, that of the Spanish Transatlantic company being finally accepted as in all respects that