

# UNITED STATES ARMY MOVING.

## Concentration of Forces on Atlantic Coast.

Secretary Alger Creates the Department of the Gulf—General Order Issued—The West Will Soon Be Without Troops Except Where Indian Uprising Is Likely—Great Activity in the War Department—Mortar Works Working Night and Day.

The war department, which up to the present time has been engaged largely in carrying out the policies of defense arranged before the prospect of war was seriously considered, on Saturday took action and made preparations for the significance of which cannot be misunderstood. Therefore the preparations of the military branch of the executive government have proceeded on a basis that it will have every feature under its control in perfect order for whatever might occur. Now, however, knowledge of what the war department is doing, and intends to do, considered in connection with the activity in every branch of the naval service, shows the war now actually exists.

of the cavalry and infantry will be concentrated, so that at least 5,000 regulars will be garrisoned in the eastern and southern coast states in preparation for any emergency which may arise. The cost of transporting this great body of men, some of them coming more than 3,000 miles, will be too great to be borne by the scanty annual appropriation for heretofore unimportant movements of the army organizations, and it will be necessary to resort to the emergency fund of \$20,000,000 to meet the expenses of these changes in stations. Right in line with the general movement was the important order issued by Secretary Alger by direction of the president and telegraphed to all military posts and divisional headquarters concerned by the commanding general of the army.

**Changes in Army Departments.**  
The text of the order follows: "By direction of the president the following changes are made in the territorial limits, designation, and headquarters of the geographical departments, to take effect March 12, 1898:

- "1. The department of the east will embrace the New England states, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, the District of Columbia, West Virginia, Virginia and North Carolina, with headquarters at Governor's Island, New York.
- "2. A department is hereby established to be known as the department of the lakes, to consist of the states of Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, and Tennessee, with headquarters at Chicago.
- "3. The department of Dakota will embrace the states of Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, and so

**Gulf Department Created.**  
"A department is hereby established, to be known as the department of the gulf, to consist of the states of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas, with headquarters at Atlanta, Ga.  
"The departments of Missouri and Texas are hereby abolished.

"The records of the department of Missouri of the lakes, and those of the department of Texas to the department of the gulf.

"Major General John R. Brooke is assigned to the command of the department of the lakes and Brigadier General William M. Graham to the command of the department of the gulf. The officers of the several staff departments now on duty in the departments of the Missouri and Texas are assigned to like duties in the departments of the lakes and of the gulf, respectively.

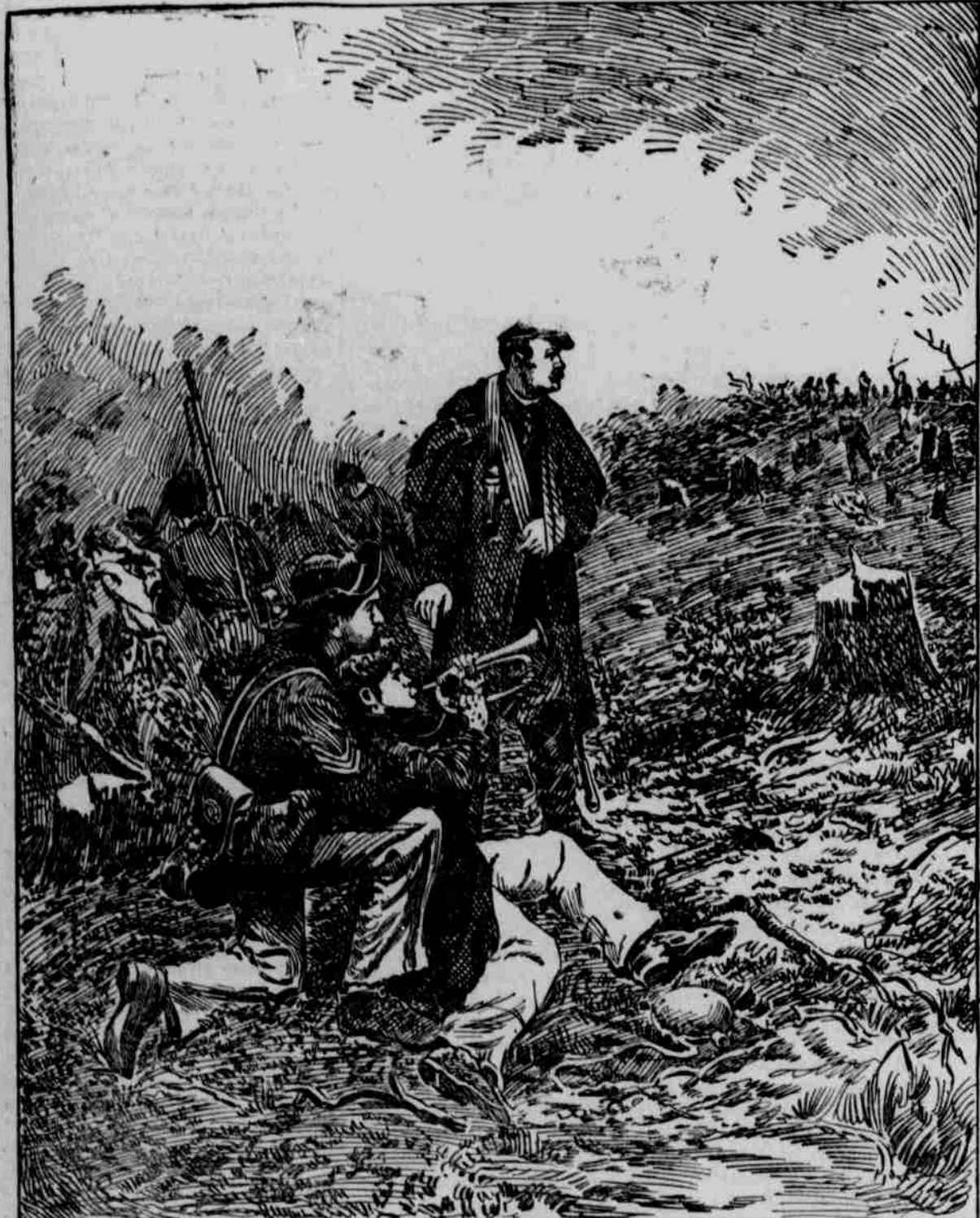
"The travel required under these orders is necessary for the public service.

"R. A. ALGER, Secretary of War.  
"By command, etc., M. C. Corbin, Adjutant General."

**Does Not Want War.**  
Senor Polo y Bernabe, the new Spanish minister, talking with a reporter at Washington, expressed himself as satisfied that neither the United States nor Spain wants war. The minister referred to the fact that the Cuban cabinet had appointed a commission to negotiate a civil treaty with this country as another evidence of the complete autonomy scheme in Cuba. Speaking of the present policy of Spain in Cuba, the minister said:

"The government has granted autonomy on the broadest and most liberal lines. It is designated to give to the Cuban people the complete direction of their internal affairs, thus gratifying the honorable ambition of the Cubans, while, at the same time, maintaining the historic allegiance of Cuba as a colony of Spain. The government is not executing this plan grudgingly, or with any technical restrictions. Already much has been accomplished, and there is the fullest confidence that the plan will be carried into full execution.

A SCENE FROM WAR ON LAND.



THE BUGLE CALL—FROM A CELEBRATED PAINTING.

ary and artillery to the Atlantic seaboard. Nearly all the cavalry is in the west, where a majority of the infantry regiments are also located.

**Few to Be Left in the West.**  
Of course it will be necessary to leave some troops in remote sections where Indian uprisings have to be considered as likely to occur at any time, but it is intended that nearly all companies and troops of infantry and cavalry, even those as far west as California, will be brought to points on the Atlantic and the Gulf of Mexico. With the addition of the 1,618 men recruited for the two new artillery regiments, the regular forces of the United States now number nearly 27,000 men. Seven regiments of artillery are now distributed or in course of distribution at the modern fortifications on the Atlantic, Pacific, great lakes, and gulf. Both new regiments will be assigned to duty along the Atlantic and gulf coasts, where most

much of Wyoming as is embraced in the Yellowstone Park, with headquarters at St. Paul.

"4. The department of Columbia will embrace the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho (except so much of the latter as is embraced in Yellowstone Park), and the territory of Alaska, with headquarters at Vancouver barracks, Washington.

"5. The department of California will embrace the states of California and Nevada, with headquarters at San Francisco.

"6. The department of Colorado will embrace the states of Wyoming (except so much as is embraced in Yellowstone Park), Colorado, and Utah, and the territories of Arizona and New Mexico, with headquarters at Denver.

"7. The department of the Platte will embrace Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas and Arkansas, Indian Territory, and Oklahoma, with headquarters at Omaha."

Naturally, with an insurrection dragging toward its close, there are difficulties in the way of a complete realization of plans so comprehensive as to embrace the entire internal machinery of Cuba." The minister was asked if he viewed the present conditions of affairs between the United States and Spain as indicating war. After a moment's hesitation he answered gravely:

"I am sure that the United States does not want war, just as I am sure that the Spanish government does not want war, and will do everything honorable in its power to avert such a calamity."

**Making Rifled Field Mortar.**  
The United States arsenal at Watertown, Mass., has gone into the gun manufacture. Work on the first forged gun ever ordered was begun Saturday. The weapon is to be a 3.5-inch breech-loading, rifled field mortar, and, when finished, will be the first fully equipped 3.5-inch breech-loading field piece ever manufactured by the United States government. The work of mounting guns at Long Island head and Fort Warren is being pushed rapidly. To-day thirty ten-inch shells were shipped to the former and twenty to the latter place, so as to have the guns ready for use as soon as they are in position. At Charleston navy yard a consignment of new Lee straight-pull rifles has arrived, and the men are being drilled in their use. Lieutenant Benjamin Fuller received a telegraphic command from the navy department to report as soon as possible on board the United States cruiser Columbia, stationed at League Island, awaiting orders. Lieutenant Fuller will be placed in charge of the marine guards of the Columbia.

**More Wonderful.**  
Mr. Gaswell—An eastern astronomer says he has discovered two groups of spots on the sun.

Mr. Gasbill—I wish he would come to Pittsburg and make an effort to discover the sun itself.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

AT MERCY OF THE SPANISH FLEET.



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Attorney, Merchants National Bank Bldg.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**—By virtue of an alias order of sale issued out of the district court for Douglas county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will, on the 22d day of March, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the EAST front door of the county court house, in the city of Omaha, Douglas county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the property described in said order of sale as follows, to-wit:

All of lots seven (7), ten (10), thirteen (13), twenty-five (25) and thirty (30) in Cunningham & Brennan's Addition to the city of Omaha, as surveyed, platted and recorded, all in Douglas county, state of Nebraska.

Said property to be sold to satisfy Harry J. Twisting, plaintiff herein, the sum of \$17.32, together with an attorney's fee of \$2.34.

On lot ten (10), above described, the sum of \$23.34, together with an attorney's fee of \$2.34.

On lot twelve (12), above described, the sum of \$2.06, together with an attorney's fee of \$2.06.

On lot thirteen (13), above described, the sum of \$25.71, together with an attorney's fee of \$2.34.

On lot twenty-five (25), above described, the sum of \$17.32, together with an attorney's fee of \$2.34.

On lot thirty (30), above described, the sum of \$20.46, together with an attorney's fee of \$2.34.

All of which sums, by the judgment of the defendant herein, bear interest (excepting the attorneys' fees) at the rate of ten (10) per cent from May 3rd, 1897, and are a first lien upon the above described property.

To satisfy John A. Creighton, defendant herein, the sum of three hundred and twenty-nine and 45-100 dollars (\$329.45), judgment against Dennis Cunningham and Jerry Ryan, with interest thereon at rate of seven (7) per cent from May 15th, 1893; which amount is a third lien upon lot twenty-five (25), above described.

To satisfy Daniel Condon the sum of eleven thousand seven hundred and ten and 84-100 dollars (\$11,710.84), judgment against Dennis Cunningham and Jerry Ryan, with interest thereon at rate of seven (7) per cent per annum from February 3rd, 1893; which amount is a fourth lien upon said described property.

To satisfy the further sum of one hundred and fifty-four and 23-100 dollars (\$154.23), costs herein, together with accruing costs, according to a judgment rendered by the district court of said Douglas county, at its September term, A. D. 1897, in a certain action then and there pending, wherein Harry J. Twisting is plaintiff, and Dennis Cunningham, Mary Cunningham, his wife, William Mealey, Mrs. Mealey, his wife, first and real name unknown, Julia Goetschius, the County of Douglas, Daniel Condon, John A. Creighton, Merchants National Bank, John P. Breen, John Grossman, Globe Loan & Trust Company, Henry Lehmann, Thomas Murray, Charles Klapp, F. S. Parmelee Gun Company, Pacific Ordnance & Manufacturing Company, McCord, Brady Company, The Western Newspaper Union, Soren T. Peterson and Anna Cunningham are defendants.

Omaha, Nebraska, February 18th, 1898.

JOHN W. McDONALD, Sheriff of Douglas County, Nebraska.

W. A. Saunders, attorney, Twisting vs. Cunningham et al. Doc. 57, No. 209. Ex-Doc. Z; Page 135. 2-18-5

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The undivided twenty-four-one-hundredths (24-100) of the west fifty-five (55) feet of lot five (5) in block three hundred and forty-two (342) of original plat of the city of Omaha, and also the undivided seventy-six-one-hundredths (76-100) of the west fifty-five (55) feet of said lot five (5) in block 342, in the city of Omaha, as surveyed, platted and recorded, all situated in Douglas county, state of Nebraska.

Said property to be sold to satisfy Walter E. Keeler, plaintiff herein, the sum of \$44.38, attorney's fees herein, together with accruing costs, according to a decree rendered by the district court of said Douglas county, at its February term, A. D. 1897, in a certain action then and there pending, wherein Harry J. Twisting is plaintiff and John Baumer, Josephine Baumer, his wife, and Christopher Shindler are defendants.

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Lot three (3) in block two (2), and also lot five (5) in block two (2) in Saunders & Himebaugh's Highland Park addition to the city of Omaha, and also lot six (6) in block eight (8) in Saunders & Himebaugh's Mount Pleasant addition to the city of Omaha, surveyed, platted and recorded, all situated in Douglas county, state of Nebraska.

Said property to be sold to satisfy Walter E. Keeler, plaintiff herein, the sum of \$12.00, together with an attorney's fee of \$1.20, and on lot 5, block 2, the sum of \$2.00, and an attorney's fee of \$1.20, said lots being situate in Saunders & Himebaugh's Highland Park addition above described, and on lot 6, in block 8, in Saunders & Himebaugh's Mount Pleasant addition, above described, the sum of \$14.30 and an attorney's fee of \$1.20, which amounts, according to the judgment, bear interest at the rate of ten (10) per cent per annum (excepting attorney's fees) from September 27, 1897.

To satisfy the sum of thirty and 61-100 (\$30.61) dollars, costs herein, together with accruing costs, according to a decree rendered by the district court of said Douglas county at its September term, A. D. 1897, in a certain action then and there pending, wherein Walter E. Keeler is plaintiff and Euripia L. Chase, Chase, first and real name unknown, her husband, Lewis C. Eggleston and Mrs. Eggleston, first and real name unknown, his wife, Henry C. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, first and real name unknown, his wife, are defendants.

Omaha, Nebraska, February 18th, 1898.

JOHN W. McDONALD, Sheriff of Douglas County, Nebraska.

W. A. Saunders, attorney, Keeler vs. Chase et al. Docket 59, No. 11. Ex. Docket Z, page 288.

### I. R. ANDREWS.

Attorney, 606 New York Life Building.

**SHERIFF'S SALE BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE ISSUED OUT OF THE DISTRICT COURT FOR DOUGLAS COUNTY, NEBRASKA, AND TO ME DIRECTED, I WILL, ON THE 15th DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1898, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. OF SAID DAY, AT THE EAST FRONT DOOR OF THE COUNTY COURT HOUSE, IN THE CITY OF OMAHA, DOUGLAS COUNTY, NEBRASKA, SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN SAID ORDER OF SALE AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT:**

Lot number two (2) in Block number three (3) in the first addition to the city of Omaha as surveyed, platted and recorded, all in Douglas County, State of Nebraska. Said property to be sold to satisfy Nellie Burstrom, plaintiff herein, the sum of twelve hundred and thirty-three and 5-100 (\$1,233.60) dollars judgment.

To satisfy the further sum of eleven and 88-100 dollars (\$11.88) costs herein, together with accruing costs, according to a judgment rendered by the district court of said Douglas county at its September term, A. D. 1897, in a certain action then and there pending, wherein Nellie Burstrom is plaintiff and Harry Johnson, a minor, is defendant.

Omaha, Nebraska, February 11th, 1898.

JOHN W. McDONALD, Sheriff of Douglas County, Nebraska, I. R. Andrews, attorney for plaintiff, Burstrom vs. Johnson. Doc. 60, No. 125. 2-11-5

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