PORTO RICO MUST BE TAKEN

Would Be a Good Collateral for America's War Expenses.

QUICK ACTION IS NECESSARY.

Urgent Necessity That the Spanish Colony Be Occupied Before the Fall of Cuba —One Estimate of the Apportionment of the Increased Army.

NEW YORK, May 27.—A dispatch to the New York Tribune from Washington says: Extraordinary activity in the war and navy departments yesterday, which was not limited to the higher officials, but included every individual in both services, gave every indication of important and immediate developments in the conduct of the war, while an unusual secrecy served to strengthen the impression that prompt and energetic action along the whole line in the West Indies had become a question of hours rather than days. Rumors, too definite to be ignored, but impossible of official authentication, explained the remarkable hurry and bustle as due to the President's determination to have Porto Rico occupied by American soldiers without further delay. The troops, which had been concentrated at gulf ports for the invasion of Cuba, were to embark immediately on the twenty transports and, under convoy of Admiral Sampson's squadron, go at once to seize San Juan de Porto Rico and establish a permanent colonial government in the island similar to that which General Merritt is charged with creating in the Philippines.

It was said that the events of the last few days in Cuba, culminating in the uselessness to Spain of Cervera's fleet securely "corked up" at Santiago, and the destruction of untrammeled cable communication between the colonies and Madrid, gave every assurance of the speedy collapse of Spanish resistance to the inevitable, and that the United States government had awakened to the necessity of actually possessing Porto Rico before the end came. That island and the Philippines had come to be looked on as an essential recompense to the United States for its expensive intervention in behalf of Cuba's freedom, and the fear had arisen that unless they were actually secured before Cuba fell embarrassing complications, leading possibly to grave political complications with European countries, might not be avoided.

With the Spanish military forces at Havana effectually isolated and without even remote hopes of reinforcements, with Spain's naval force on this side of the Atlantic completely paralyzed and with the Madrid government already tottering in its insecurity of policy, the opportunity for dealing a crushing blow through the seizure of Porto Rico was hardly to be resisted.

The military authorities expressed supreme confidence in their ability to sweep the Spaniards from Porto Rico with the men now at their command, while still reluctant to attempt the greater task of establishing a position in Cuba with the same force. With the 19,000 well equipped and seasoned regular troops gathered at Tampa, New Orleans and Mobile, and the fleet of transports already loading, many of them ready in fact to sail from those points, satisfactory assurances were given to the President that there would be no possibility of a reverse at San Juan de Porto Rico after the heavy batteries had been reduced by Sampson's ships. The withdrawal of these forces, it was shown, would leave 11,000 men, the pick of the volunteer army, at the gulf ports, while scarcely a day's journey away were the forty regiments of infantry, nine light batteries of artillery and eight troops of cavalry in the Chickamauga camp, rapidly being trained in effective corps, with the certainty of becoming speedily ready to meet any emergency that might confront the government should Cuban occupation become necessary.

When the excitement in the War department over the Porto Rican expedition was at its height the President's proclamation calling for an additional force of 75,000 men was issued. This action confirmed the prevailing impression that aggressive movements were immediately contemplated, especially as it had already become known that the authorities were agreed upon a strength of about 275,000 men to carry out the responsibilities which it had become evident that the government had already incurred. The division of this aggregate force had been determined upon at yesterday's cabinet meeting in practically the following proportions.

Philippine occupation, 25,000. Porto Rican occupation, 25,000. Cuba, 100,000. Reserve and home defense, 125,000. The estimate for the Cuban army of invasion was based on the conviction, which is now common to all authorities, both civil and military, in Washington, that order cannot be restored over that large area of territory without the presence there for some time to come of at least 100 regiments, and that little or no reliance can be placed on the capacity of Cubans for self-government for at least a year or two. As regards Porto Rico, it is not believed that the inhabitants will be able to maintain a government of their own in less than a generation, and practically the same conclusion is reached regarding the Philippine islanders.

Two Companies of Jews.

CHICAGO, May 27.—About 190 of the younger members of the Zion association of Chicago, who have formed a military organization known as the "Guards of Zion," have decided to join in a body the Illinois volunteer regiment under P. McGrath, where they will hereafter be known as Companies I and M. All the members are strong and enthusiastic young Jews.

NO LONGER "INSURGENTS."

Gomez Says His men Are Soldiers of the Republic—First News of Manila.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Tomas Estrada Palma, the representative of the Cuban republic in New York, has just received the first copy of Las Villas, the war bulletin which is published by authority of General Gomez at the headquarters of the Cuban army. It contains the official news and movements of the army of liberation and is an interesting publication. Printed, of course, in Spanish, it comprises three columns on two sides of a sheet about 10x14 inches. The paper has a greenish tint, and the type is set up and printed at General Gomez's headquarters under his direction. The first number, under date of May 10, is designated as "Supplement AA," and contains a half column account of the battle of Manila, which conveyed for the first time to the soldiers of the Cuban army the facts concerning Rear Admiral Dewey's victory in the Philippines.

Besides the official notices and orders issued to the army, the paper contains a long address issued to the Cuban army and people by General Gomez, in which he says:

"I, Maximo Gomez, commander-in-chief of the Cuban army, take this opportunity, through the medium of Las Villas, which hereafter will be published once each week at the headquarters of the army of liberation, to communicate with those of my command and our people. In view of the adoption of the constitution of the republic of Cuba and the armed intervention of the United States in our behalf to aid us in obtaining our independence, which soon will be recognized by all the world, I desire to make known that our soldiers no longer shall be known as insurgents, but as soldiers of the regular army of the republic.

"I take this occasion to remind each Cuban in service that he now has a country recognized, for which he must fight with all honor and glory. He is now a Cuban soldier and not an insurgent, and will respect the rules of civilized warfare. I will order punished any chief officer or private who fails to respect the rights of our prisoners of war, and such prisoners will be treated with respect to their ranks and according to the rules of civilized countries and the constitutional army.

"Our soldiers will conduct themselves in such a manner as to gain for themselves the good offices of our brethern of the United States, and for this reason it is my wish that the army of Cuba may exhibit model disipline. I desire to impress upon you that we will not continue this war, which so gallantly has been kept up for the last three years, with the idea of revenge. We are fighting for liberty and independence and not for revenge, and I would call your attention to the fact that the history of the world shows that loss of blood has always been the price of liberty.

"Spanish soldiers have never been known to die for honor except when they were opposed as ten to one. Their idea of honor has been to assassinate defenseless women and children whose protectors are now fighting for freedom in our army. Their idea of honor has been to rob, to plunder. They die for honor drinking, gambling and committing crimes against humanity and against society, but now they will die before American and Cuban arms.

"I take this opportunity to speak thus to our people and our army that they may be encouraged and know that we now have noble allies who will aid us in our fight for freedom, which long has been deserved and which we can now see will be a reality at no distant day. I shall also from time to time, in Las Villas, communicate with you in the same manner."

IN STATE AT WESTMINSTER.

In Six Hours 40,000 People Saw the Face of Mr. Gladstone.

LONDON, May 27.—The scenes at Westminster have been remarkably impressive since 2 o'clock this morning, when those anxious to see the face of Mr. Gladstone began to arrive. The line formed was continuallyy augmented by all classes of people, from peers, cabinet ministers, members of the House of Commons, military and naval officers and clergymen to costermongers, old and young, until 6 o'clock, when the doors were opened, the procession began to stream past the catafalque. This had lighted candles at each corner and a large gilt cross at its head.

By 10 o'clock it was computed that 100 persons to the minute were passing the body, and at noon over 40,000 people had already taken a last glance at face of the great statesman.

REVOLUTION AFTER DEFEAT.

The Queen Regent Urged to Fly Before Cervera Shall Be Overcome.

LONDON, May 27.—There are renewed sinister predictions of an impending revolution in Spain contained in a special dispatch from Madrid to-day. Emperor Francis Josef of Austria is said to have strongly advised the queen regent to prepare to fly, and her mother, who is now in Madrid, is reported to have given her the same advice, but, it is added, the queen regent is determined to remain.

Continuing, the dispatch says: "The defeat of the Spanish fleet, which the best informed people regard as only a question of a few days, is bound to precipitate an outbreak."

THE OREGON AT KEY WEST.

Throughout the Voyage Captain Clark Was Guessing Cervera's Whereabouts.

KEY WEST, Fla., May 27.—Captain Charles E. Clark and other officers of the Oregon came ashore at 10 o'clock and reported all well on board and the ship in good condition.

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The Oregon will remain here for orders.

The Parting of the Hawser Cost 53 Lives.

CALCUTTA, May 27.—While the British India Steam Navigation company's steamer Mecca Tuesday was towing her sister ship Lindula, whose shaft was broken, the hawser parted, the two vessels came into collision and the Mecca was sunk, her captain and fifty-two others being drowned. The Lindula brought the survivors to port.

Madrid Would Cut American Cables.

MADRID, May 27.—The newspapers here continue to urge the cutting of the American cable connections across the Atlantic if the Cuban cables are severed.

The Father of the Order.

Washington, D. C., May 26.—Arouse, ye patriots! The Father of the American Protective Association is now, (May 24) in this city, and making an immense effort to rehabilitate our Order.

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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 31st day of May, A. D. 1898, at ten 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:

The north one-half (N. ½) of the northwest quarter of section one (1), township fifteen (15) Range twelve (12) east in Douglas county, as surveyed and recorded, all situated in said Douglas County, and state of Nebraska.

Said property to be sold to satisfy Walter E. Keeler, plaintiffs herein, the sum of one hundred and thirty-seven and 75-100 ($137.35) dollars judgment, together with interest there on at the rate of ten (10) per cent per annum from September 27th, 1897, together with an attorney's fee amounting to the sum of thirteen and 77-100 ($13 77) dollars, which said amounts the court finds to be a first valid and existing lien upon said real estate, above described.

To satisfy the further sum of thirty-four and 10-100 ($34.10) dollars 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 Walter E. Keeler is plaintiff and Phoebe Rebecca Elizateth Elvina Linton and Adolphus Frederick Linton, her husband, are defendants.

Omaha, Nebraska, April 29th, 1898.
JOHN W. McDONALD,
Sheriff of Douglas County, Nebraska.
W. A. Saunders, attorney.
Keeler vs. Linton et al. 4-29-5
Doc. 62; No. 233.

W. A. SAUNDERS,
Attorney, Merchants National Bank.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANTS.

To Archie T. Shaver, non-resident defendant:

You are hereby notified that on the 26th day of April 1898, Kittie P. Shaver filed her petition in the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are obtain a divorce from you on the ground that you have wilfully abandoned and deserted her without good cause, for the term of two years last past, and have failed to support her for more than three years.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 6th day of June, A. D. 1898.
4-29-4 KITTIE P. SHAVER, Plaintiff.

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANT.

To Maria Hellman and Maria Hellman, executrix of the estate of Meyer Hellman, deceased, non-resident defendants:

You are hereby notified that on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1897, James L. Browne, plaintiff herein filed his petition in the district court of Douglas county, Nebraska, against Maria Hellman and Maria Hellman, executrix of the estate of Meyer Hellman, deceased, et al., the object and prayer of which is to foreclose two certain tax certificates, one dated November 16th, 1892, upon the following described real estate, to-wit:

The east three acres of lot twenty-four (24), in Forbes' subdivision of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 34, township 16, range 13 east, upon which there is now due the sum of $285.91; and also one dated December 2d, 1892, on tax lot two (2), in section 26, township 16, range 13 east, upon which there is now due the sum of $7.75, all of said property being situated in Douglas county, Nebraska; with interest on each of said amounts at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from November 13th, 1897, for which sum, with interest and costs together with an attorneys fee amounting to ten per cent of the decree, plaintiff prays for a decree that he has a first lien upon said real estate, that the defendants shall pay the same, and in default thereof that the said property be sold to satisfy the amount found due, and that upon sale thereof the defendant be debarred of all right, title and interest in said real estate, and for other equitable relief.

You are hereby notified that you and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before the 13th day of June, 1898.

Dated at Omaha, Nebraska, May 6th, 1898.

JAMES L. BROWNE, Plaintiff.
By W. A. SAUNDERS, His Attorney.
Doc. 62, No. 137.

W. A. SAUNDERS,
Attorney, Merchants National Bank.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANT.

W. A. SAUNDERS, Attorney, Merchants National Bank Building.

To Maria Hellman and Maria Hellman, executrix of the estate of Meyer Hellman, deceased, non-resident defendants:

You are hereby notified that on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1897, Harry J. Twinting, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Douglas county, Nebraska, against Maria Hellman, Maria Hellman, executrix of the estate of Meyer Hellman, deceased, and others, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose one certain tax certificate dated November 16, 1892, upon the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot sixteen (16), Forbes' addition to the city of Omaha, being subdivision of the southeast quarter of section 34, township 16, range 13, east, situated in Douglas county, Nebraska, upon which there is now due the sum of $147.00, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from October 28, 1897, for which sum, with interest and costs together with an attorney's fee amounting to ten per cent of the decree, plaintiff prays for a decree that he has a first lien upon said real estate, that the defendants shall pay the same, and in default thereof that the said property be sold to satisfy the amount found due, and that upon sale thereof the defendants be debarred of all right, title and interest in said real estate, and for other equitable relief.

You are also hereby notified that you and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before the 13th day of June, 1898.

Dated at Omaha, Nebraska, May 6, 1898.
HARRY J. TWINTING, Plaintiff.
By W. A. Saunders, his attorney.
Doc. 62, No. 135.

LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANT.—In the District Court of Douglas County Nebraska.

Susie J. McIntyre, plaintiff, vs. Thomas R McIntyre, defendant.

To Thomas R. McIntyre You will take notice that on the 19th day of May, 1898, I caused a petition to be filed in this court against you, praying for a divorce from you on the grounds of desertion and wantonly and cruelly neglecting and refusing to furnish me with reasonable maintenance, you being of sufficient ability so to do and that unless you answer said petition on or before the 27th day of June, 1898, you will be in default, and the allegations of said petition will be taken as true, and judgment entered according to the prayer of said petition.

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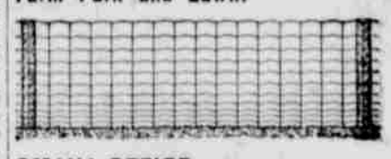

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By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court for Douglas county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will, on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the east front door of the county court house, in the city 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 nine (9), block three (3), in Arbor Place, an 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 Soren T. Peterson, plaintiff herein, the sum of nine hundred and fifty-nine ($959.00) dollars judgment, with interest thereon at the rate of ten (10) per cent per annum from February 7, 1898.

To satisfy the sum of seventeen and 28-100 ($17.28) dollars costs herein, together with accruing costs, according to a judgment rendered by the district court of said Douglas county, at its February term, A. D. 1898, in a certain action then and there pending, wherein Soren T. Petersen is plaintiff and Mads Hansen, Sine Hansen, Jacob Jacobson and Mrs. —— Jacobson, his wife, first and real name unknown, and the Chicago Lumber company are defendants.

Omaha, Neb., May 6, 1898.
JOHN W. M'DONALD,
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