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MORE WAR SHIPS FOR PHILIPPINES

President McKinley Orders Another Fleet to Reinforce Asiatic Squadron.

After Talking With Admiral Dewey the Executive Takes Energetic Measures.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The president today directed the immediate dispatch to the Philippines of a number of vessels of the navy, including the cruiser Brooklyn and the gunboats Marietta and Machias. The action is the result of Admiral Dewey's interview today, in which he went over the Philippine situation with the president.

The vessels ordered are in line with the president's determination to furnish the army and navy every resource for the earliest possible date.

At Admiral Dewey's extended interview with the president the former went into the Philippine situation at great length, explaining the exact condition and his views of the outlook, concluding with an earnest recommendation that the Brooklyn and some other vessels be sent at once to the Philippines. This reinforcement of the present fleet of the Asiatic squadron he urged as necessary and said their dispatch should be directed as early as possible.

The president immediately communicated with the navy department and instructed the secretary of the navy to issue an order carrying out the admiral's recommendation and to see that they be got in readiness at once.

The Marietta and Machias, besides the Brooklyn, will be designated by the navy department, along with several other vessels which have not yet been selected. The Brooklyn is now with the other vessels of the North Atlantic squadron off Tompkinsville, Staten Island.

The Machias and Marietta are at present lying at the wharves in this city on waiting orders, having been brought here to participate in this week's celebration in honor of Admiral Dewey. These reinforcements will add considerable strength to the Asiatic squadron and the administration believes their presence will have a material effect in expediting the ending of hostilities.

Description of the Vessels.

The Brooklyn is an armed cruiser of the first rating, carrying twenty main battery guns and having a total displacement of 9,215 tons, and is so well thought of by Rear Admiral Schey that he desired that it be assigned as his flagship in the South Atlantic squadron.

The Marietta is a composite gunboat of 1,600 tons displacement and with a main battery equipment of six guns. The Machias has a displacement of 1,177 tons and carries a battery of eight guns. Their commanders are all veterans of long experience in the service.

The Brooklyn is commanded by Captain Theodore F. Jewell, who has seen fourteen years of sea service and much more than that on shore stations; the Machias by Lieutenant Commander Leavitt C. Logan, with fifteen years of service at sea, and the Marietta by Lieutenant Commander Edward H. Green, whose record shows seventeen years of sea service.

The Brooklyn's formidable equipment will make it of invaluable service, while the Marietta and the Machias are expected to be of much usefulness in the numerous shallow waters about the archipelago where larger craft cannot go.

It is not known how soon these vessels can be made ready, but their orders are to get away as early as possible and no delay is anticipated. Their commanders will report to the department when they are ready to proceed and on arriving at Manila will report without delay to the admiral commanding the Asiatic squadron for orders.

Insurgents Re-occupy Porac.

MANILA, Oct. 4.—Several hundred insurgents have reoccupied Porac, which was captured by General MacArthur on September 25 and evacuated by the Americans on the following day.

The insurgent forces are also reported moving toward Mexico, south-east of Angeles.

The object of the double movement is, apparently, to act behind the American garrison on both sides of the Manila-Dagupan railway.

Reconnaissance from Mex to the Pinar del Rio, toward Santa Ana, northeast of Mexico, and toward Angeles, due north of Santa Ana, developed the fact that the insurgents are in possession at both points. An American private was killed in the skirmish at Santa Ana.

The Arayat party learned that Scout and Edward of the Twenty-fifth infantry, who are missing, are prisoners at Magdaya.

The insurgents yesterday made two attacks on Calamba, in which the commanding officer reports sixty Filipinos were killed and many wounded. Two companies of the Twenty-first regiment repelled each attack, losing

two men killed and seven wounded.

Bolo men surprised an American outpost near Guagua, killing two privates. The other two escaped.

While four sailors of the cruiser Baltimore were entering the Bacoor river in a boat yesterday after the fight they received a volley, wounding three. The volley came from United States soldiers, who, having received orders to prevent the passage of boats, fired by mistake on the Baltimore's men.

Rear Admiral Watson announces the arrival of the United States gunboat Urdaneta, which was captured and beached by the insurgents near Orani, on the Orani river, where it had been blockaded. The expedition was entirely successful, the Americans suffering no casualties.

Orni Reports Engagements.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—General Otis has cabled the war department the following account of the recent engagements with the Insu gents:

"MANILA, Oct. 4.—Captain Poore, Sixth infantry, attacked an entrenched robber band in western Negros, October 1. Lieutenant Grubbs, Sixth infantry killed; Dr. Shillock and three enlisted men slightly wounded; twenty of the enemy killed, including two leading robbers; twelve rifles and large supply of ammunition and stores captured. Poore's action highly commended.

"Insurgents west of Bacoor and Imus, Luzon, attacked line of communication. Captain Eldredge, Fourteenth infantry, killed; Lieutenant Burgess, Fifth artillery, wounded; number of enlisted men killed and wounded, ten or twelve; full report not yet received. Enemy driven west and south with a report of heavy loss.

"Yesterday enemy attacked Calamba, driven off some distance into country. Our casualties, two enlisted men killed, seven wounded. Sixty insurgents killed, number wounded unknown. In Fourth cavalry reconnoissance yesterday from San Fernando in direction of Santa Ana and Arayat one man was killed; no other casualties; insurgents driven with considerable loss.

"Advanced picket post, three men, out from San Antonio and San Rita west San Fernando was killed yesterday by Bolo men; result of reconnaissance or overconfidence in natives.

OTIS.

A later message from General Otis states that Captain Eldredge died of his wounds on evening of October 2.

THE BOERS CAPTURE GOLD.

Raid a Train Carrying Five Hundred Thousand Pounds to the Cape.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—The most sensational news from South Africa this morning is a reiteration of yesterday's report of the acquisition by the Transvaal authorities of £500,000 in gold, which was on the way to Capetown from Johannesburg. The confirmation of the story comes from two sources. The Cape Argus asserts that the Boers made the seizure at Veroonk's, the amount being the weekly shipment of gold on the way from the Rand to Capetown; the treasure was forwarded to Pretoria. The report is also confirmed by a cablegram received today by a mining company in London from their representative, which is to the effect that the train upon which he was traveling from Johannesburg to Capetown was held up and looted by Boers, who secured £500,000 in gold, the amount being considerably less than the original estimate.

There is nothing very tangible in today's war news, but the situation remains as strained as ever, unless hope may be derived from the apparent fact that the forces on the frontier are regarded by both sides as wholly defensive for the present and from the statement that Mr. J. H. Hofmeyer, the Afrikaner leader in Cape Colony, is still prepared to endeavor to secure the adhesion of the Transvaal government to the "irreducible minimum," proposed at the Bismarck conference to President Kruger, by Sir Alfred Milner, the British high commissioner. If the Imperial government will stand by the high commissioner's original proposal.

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The "New Boy Pre-cher," Rev. J. Kirkman, Belle River, Ill., says: "After suffering from bronchial or lung trouble for ten years, I was cured by One Minute Cough Cure. It is all that is claimed for it and more." It cures coughs, colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Have a Chance. In the lunatic asylums of Belgium there are securely locked boxes in which every inmate may deposit letters of complaint. Three times a week these letters are collected by outside officials, who investigate every case, and if a person asserts that he is not insane a prompt examination ensues by medical experts.

Give to Baby's Hair a Natural Curl. Young mothers may be glad to know that a baby's hair may often be encouraged to curl naturally if it is brushed upward and twisted round the finger while it is wet. Brushing downward rather encourages a child's hair to grow straight.

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FILIPINOS EVACUATE TOWN OF ORANI.

Landing Party From Gunboat Laguna de Bay Find the Village Deserted.

The Hull of the Sunken Gunboat Urdaneta Is Raised and Towed to Manila.

MANILA, Oct. 5.—5:30 p. m.—The expedition sent to the Orani river under the command of Captain Corawell to recover the sunken gunboat Urdaneta returned to Cavite yesterday with the hull of the boat, after bombarding Orani and landing a force. Captain Corawell brought one prisoner. Lieutenant Franklin of the army gunboat Laguna de Bay guided the expedition. There were no casualties.

On Monday morning the expedition entered the river and anchored above Orani near the Urdaneta, the inhabitants of the town simultaneously evacuating it and carrying their belongings with them. The gunboats bombarded Orani, the beaches and the surrounding country for half an hour, receiving a Mauer volley in reply.

The Urdaneta was towed off the bar about 10 o'clock this evening, the operations of the Americans being unmolested. The following morning the bombardment was reopened to cover a landing of 180 bluejackets and marines about half a mile above the town. On entering Orani the Americans experienced a slight rifle fire from the Filipino trenches. They found the town untenanted.

Archbishop Discovers a Plot. The archbishop of Manila notified General Otis that there was a plot on foot to burn the residences of the governor general and the archbishop, together with several government buildings and banks, but the plot failed to materialize, possibly because of a display of force.

Reports regarding the affair at Paranaque last night seem to have been much exaggerated. The facts are that a small band of insurgents, following the bay road, poured a volley into the village and later another into Las Pinos, with the result that two or three houses were burned. The cracking of the bamboo caused it to be reported that there had been much shooting.

The United States transport Warren from San Francisco, with 1,200 recruits, has arrived.

The United States gunboat Wheeling from Vancouver, March 3, while passing St. Vincent, in northern Luzon, shot down a Filipino flag. The Philippines fired a volley at the Wheeling's men, who were sleeping on deck, and the Wheeling bombarded the settlement.

Aguinado, according to a report brought to Manila today by a Dominican friar from the north, has issued orders to the Filipino soldiers in the northern provinces to return to their towns and to resume farming. This story lacks corroboration, but the rumor may be in accordance with Aguinado's policy of keeping the country as productive as possible by using his men in alternate shifts on the farms or under arms.

Dagupan, San Fernando and Dolocin, which are under the guns of the United States warships, are supposed to be evacuated. It is alleged that the evacuation order calls upon the male inhabitants to be orderly in case of the arrival of the American troops and expresses the hope that the Americans will protect the towns.

Mallory Liner Burned.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The Mallory line steamer Leona was burned and sunk at her wharf in East river tonight. The cargo, consisting of tobacco and 8,000 bales of cotton, and valued at \$250,000 to \$300,000, is a total loss. The loss to the boat is \$50,000.

At 3:30 this afternoon the Leona came racing up East river to her pier, where haste was made to debark the passengers and open the hatches. An hour later an army of men were vainly fighting a fire in the steamer's hold. Finally the ship was scuttled.

The cause of the fire is a mystery. The boat left Galveston on Wednesday, September 27, and made her eight days' run without special incident.

It was said by one of the passengers that three days ago the hatches were battened down and upon questions being put to Captain Wilber he said the cause was the high seas. From that time the ship has gone at full speed toward New York, safely reaching here today. The passenger said that on several occasions he had detected smoke.

Captain Wilber denies that the ship was on fire at sea and says that the first he knew of the fire was when the hatches were lifted today after arriving.

Orni Shows Another Plot.

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GUNBOATS WILL STAY HERE

Marietta and Machias Cannot Go With the Brooklyn to Manila.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—The navy department was busily engaged today in arranging to reinforce the fleet in the Philippines, as suggested yesterday by Admiral Dewey in the course of his conference with the president. In going over the field of available ships it was found that the plan conceived last evening of sending the Marietta and the Machias with the Brooklyn would have to be modified so as to drop the two gunboats.

By noon the department had completed its program and was in position to send sailing orders to the ships chosen to go to Manila. The New Orleans was telegraphed to proceed at once to the New York navy yard to have some changes made in the galleys apparatus. This change can be made in six days, when the ship will start on its voyage. The Brooklyn will be turned back from Hampton Roads as soon as it comes within signaling distance and sent to New York, whence it sailed this morning before the department could reach it with orders. It will be ready to sail by the end of next week.

A cablegram was sent to the Nashville at St. Domingo to proceed at once to Manila via Suez, and it is expected to get off within twenty-four hours. Orders were also telegraphed to the Badger at Mare Island to proceed to the Philippines as soon as possible. No orders have as yet been sent to the Bancroft at Boston.

It was suggested at the navy department that three of the four vessels now under orders for Manila will pass through the Suez canal and so will be available to divert to South Africa should matters there take shape requiring the presence of a United States naval force.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube becomes inflamed, the hearing is impaired, and when it is destroyed, deafness is the result. It is not a permanent condition, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are cured by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

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Making Him Acquainted.

Mr. Edward A. Cook has lived in Henderson for several months past. He has made many friends, but some seemed to think that he had not received the proper degree of introduction to the merry side of life. So several of them, led by some of his next-door neighbors—Messrs. Roser, Adla, Levi, Clay and others—indicted him a missive as from a lady friend, asking that he compliment her with a basket of fruit. In the generosity of his heart Cook sent the fruit, which was appropriated by the cruel jokers. A tender missive from the same jokers induced Cook to accept Roser as his escort to the fair grounds last night. Arriving there they entered the grounds, but it was too dark for Cook, who began to demur. About this time pistol shots were fired all around and near by. Roser fell as if dead, while Cook made haste to get away. After going several squares and in his haste leaving Roser on the field of battle, Cook caught a street car and came back to the city. The jokers soon joined him and efforts were made to impress him that Roser had been seriously wounded, but Cook had "caught on" ere this and though somewhat discomfited, took the whole matter good-naturedly. — Henderson (Ky.) Journal.

Star Trails.

A photographic telescope, having a peculiar purpose, is to be set up at Helsingfors by the Columbia University Observatory. The telescope is the gift of Miss C. W. Bruce of New York. It is intended to photograph, not stars, but star trails. If a telescope, having a photographic plate in its focus, is pointed at the stars and then fixed in position, the stars will, in consequence of their apparent motion caused by the rotation of the earth, impress lines, or trails, upon the plate, the length of the lines depending upon the time of exposure. It is these star trails that the new telescope is intended to photograph, but only the stars near the north pole will be chosen. The telescope will be pointed at the true pole of the earth's rotation, and the star trail will appear as circles, or parts of circles. Then, by careful examination of these star-made lines, changes in the direction of the earth's axis may be revealed.

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Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female disease quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sick, run-down people. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co., druggists.

FORTIFIED MONASTERY.

Where the Monks Showed Contempt for British Attacks.

Russia holds the strongest fortified institution in the world, says the New York Herald. It is the monastery of Solovetski, and if any military experts desire points as to the best method of protecting vital spots, they can do no better than to visit this abode of monks. It is a few lessons in practical defense from the practical brethren who are there. Granite boulders form the chief protection. They are arranged in a formidable circle completely surrounding the monastery. At the entrance a solid wall could be built in a few days. The monks make an impression.

make a line nearly a mile in length. It was during a period of the Russo-Japanese war that the strength of the fortifications was tested and proved. The walls and the towers held the garrison, and the men behind the guns did their business, which was to pour a fire into the British White Sea squadron. The monastery, which consists of six churches, held a valuable store of precious stones and statuary. The monks did not remain inside during the shelling of their home, but coolly walked around the ledges of the granite walls to show their indifference to the work of the attacking forces. The monastery is a noted place, and it is estimated that the yearly number of pilgrims visiting it amounts to 10,000. Monks man the steamers which carry these crowds of men and women anxious to see the fortifications and the relics in the churches.

What Do the Children Drink?

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Costly Stables.

The German emperor's new stables are to cost about \$2,000,000, and will accommodate 270 horses and 300 vehicles. There will also be lodging room for fifty married grooms and coachmen and their families, and for eighty single hostlers and other servants.

Nature's Danger Signal.

Mildew is one of the danger signals that nature hangs out. Whenever and wherever it is visible, be on your guard. It means calamity to all organic life. The only remedy is unlimited fresh air and sunshine.

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Kaiser Toted Fair.

When the German emperor was at school at Sassel, he and his brother, Prince Henry, lodged in an old castle near by, but in the school the two boys were treated exactly like any other youngsters. On one occasion, it is related, a master, knowing that Prince William was backward in Greek, and wishing to curry favor with him, told him secretly what the subject of the next day's examination would be. Early the next morning the prince went into the classroom and wrote the information on the blackboard in huge letters, not wishing to have any unfair advantage over his schoolfellows.

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Consumption in Germany.

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