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WARSHIPS TO MANILA.

More Vessels Will Be Sent to the Philippines at Once.

BROOKLYN TO LEAD SQUADRON

Gunboats Marietta and Machias Included in Those Going—On Recommendation of Admiral Dewey the President Takes Energetic Measures.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—The president has 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 yesterday, 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 stamping out the insurrection at 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 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. The Machias and the 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. 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 station for orders.

PARTS WITH THE OLYMPIA.

Flag of the Admiral by His Order No Longer Flies Over the Cruiser.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Admiral Dewey went to see Secretary Long and talk over his plans for the immediate future and as to these Secretary Long promptly gave notice that the department was willing to give him perfect liberty to do as he pleased. The admiral was, however, at his instance detached formally from the Olympia. He telegraphed the executive officer of the ship at Tompkinsville to haul down his flag, thus terminating his connection with the cruiser, which for more than two years has been his home.

In accordance with projects already planned the admiral will go to Vermont Monday as the guest of W. Seward Webb of Shelburne farms, near Burlington. After a reception at the state capital he will go to Boston to attend the reception there in his honor Oct. 14. The Olympia will, meanwhile, have arrived at that place for her orders, issued today, which are to proceed at once from New York to Boston, to be put out of commission and be extensively repaired.

Schley Installed as Commander.
New York, Oct. 5.—Rear Admiral Schley was installed as commander of the Loyal Legion at the meeting of the order held at Delmonico's last night. As he entered the dining room, where the members had already gathered at the tables he was greeted with applause and a round of cheers. The flag was duly presented and the oath of office was then administered to the new commander by the senior vice commander, General Henry L. Jurnett.

President's Western Trip.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—President and Mrs. McKinley and party, including the entire cabinet, left Washington at 9 o'clock for a half month's trip to Chicago and the northwest. The president arrived a few moments before time for departure and with Mrs. McKinley leaning on his arm walked briskly down the entire length of the trainshed, frequently acknowledging the salutes of a small crowd of spectators.

Industrial Commission Resumes Hearings.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—The industrial commission resumed the taking of testimony today. The first few days of the sitting will be devoted to the transportation question, and Commissioners Knapp and Prouty of the interstate commerce commission will be heard. President Callaway of the New York Central railroad has agreed to be with the commission on the 11th inst.

Two Transports Reach Manila.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—General Otis has informed the war department of the arrival at Manila of the transport St. Paul with seven troops of the Third cavalry. The Garonne, carrying horses and mules, has also reached Manila.

ANDRADE READY TO LEAVE.

President of Venezuela Practically Acknowledges His Defeat.

New York, Oct. 5.—A cable dispatch has been received in this city from Caracas to the effect that the president, Ignacio Andrade, has engaged passage for himself and family on the Red D line steamer Philadelphia, which leaves La Guayra on the 10th for Ponce, Porto Rico, and New York. It is generally believed he will go to Ponce.

If this dispatch is authentic it means that President Andrade regards himself defeated by the insurgents under General Cipriano Castro and will leave the country to save himself. Latest advice received here says that General Castro and his advance guard are at El Valle, which is only three miles from Caracas. General Castro, however, has declared against entering the capital, as a battle there would entail the loss of the lives of many disinterested persons. He wishes, therefore, to engage the government troops just outside the city. The latter, however, show no disposition to meet the rebels in a decisive battle.

Greely Goes Up in a Balloon.
BERLIN, Oct. 5.—Brigadier General A. W. Greely, honorary vice president of the International Geographical congress, accompanied by Major H. T. Allen, military attache of the United States embassy in Berlin, ascended at Potsdam in a military kite balloon, the invention of Percival Siegfried. Emperor William granted General Greely a special permit to make the ascent. General Greely has purchased a similar balloon for the United States government.

Indians Dying of Consumption.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—Captain Bodfish of the steam whaler Beluga, who has just returned from the Arctic district, reports that some kind of a disease like quick consumption is epidemic among the Indians. At Point Barrow between Aug. 14 and Sept. 7 there were 19 deaths. "If the death rate keeps up at Point Barrow," said Captain Bodfish, "there will be no Indians left when the whalers return there next spring."

Lease the Old Hershey Ranch.
FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 5.—The Standard Cattle company of Ames has leased for a term of years the old "Hershey ranch." The tract comprises over 3,000 acres, largely under cultivation, and with the land owned by the company gives them about 6,000 acres of the richest land in the Platte valley. They have about 2,000 acres in beets this year and it is understood that most of the land acquired by lease will be put into beets next year.

Bay State Crew Rescued.
ST. JOHNS, N. F., Oct. 5.—The 15 men belonging to the Western Star Bay State, from Liverpool, Sept. 25, for Boston, which was wrecked near Cape Race, reported missing, were rescued yesterday by the tug Greyhound. They had been adrift all night in an open boat. It was hoped at first that the Bay State might be saved, but the weather has been too stormy for wrecking vessels to approach her except at great risk.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Flanagan and Leon fought a 20-round draw at St. Louis Wednesday.

Thursday, Oct. 19, will be observed as Thanksgiving day in the Dominion of Canada.

Andrew Carnegie has offered to build a home for the Anderson library at Emporia, Kan.

Jimmy Logue, the notorious bank robber, died in the county almshouse at Philadelphia Wednesday, aged 62.

The fall trotting meeting at Cumberland park, Nashville, has been declared off on account of the scarcity of good horses.

Sixteen missionaries, sent by the Baptist Missionary union, sailed from Boston on the steamer Victorian Wednesday for posts in Asia.

The trial of Dr. J. W. Smith on the charge of killing Henry Craig, near Carrington, Ky., 22 years ago, resulted Wednesday night in an acquittal.

At Tucson, A. T., George H. Sisson and wife sold to the Oxide Copper company of New Jersey 35 copper claims in the Silver Bell district for \$5,000,000.

Jack Root and Frank Craig, the "Harlem Coffee Cooler," are matched to meet in a 20-round contest at catch weights before the club offering the best inducements.

The fourth annual convention of the National Embalmers' association convened in Chicago Wednesday with nearly 1,200 delegates present from all parts of the United States.

The Illinois Federation of Labor has adopted resolutions pledging itself to try to compel the contractors at the National Soldiers' home in Danville to give employes an eight hour day.

An incendiary started two fires in the snowsheds between Cisco and Emigrant Gap, Cal. Sixty-four hundred feet of snowsheds burned and the total loss to the railroad will not be less than \$50,000.

Cards have been issued for the marriage of Miss Viola Deetrick and William McKinley Duncan of Cleveland, a nephew of President McKinley. The wedding is to occur Oct. 18, and President McKinley will attend.

Mrs. Margaret Babcock, her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Fay, and Mrs. Fay's six-year-old daughter were found dead in bed at their home in Rochester Wednesday. Death was due to accidental asphyxiation by coal gas that escaped from a stove.

General Davis at Porto Rico has informed the war department of the death by drowning on Oct. 1 of Ed McDonald. He also states that Cornelius Lynch, who was shot by a policeman on Monday, has died. Both men were quartermaster's employes.

WAR MONEY AND MEN

British Chancellor Sanctions Expenditure of £3,000,000.

ARMY OF FORTY THOUSAND MEN.

War Office Increases Corps For Services in South Africa—Boers Score the First Coup by Seizing British Gold—Rumor of Boer Ultimatum.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The most interesting announcement in connection with the Transvaal affair today is that the chancellor of the exchequer, Right Hon. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, has already sanctioned the provisional expenditure of £3,000,000 and that the government will not exceed that limit without authority from parliament, which will be asked to vote a sum not exceeding £8,000,000.

A meeting of the war board discussed and drew up arrangements to insure the route from Durban to Laing's Nek, so that large bodies of troops may, on disembarkation, be rapidly forwarded up the country to the front without confusion or crowding at the base. It is stated that the war office has decided that the army corps for service in South Africa shall be much larger than originally estimated and that it now consists of over 40,000 men. The preparations for the dispatch of this force, including the dispatching of British liners, is steadily and satisfactorily proceeding.

Ultimatum to England.
The press association learns that the dispatch drawn up by the cabinet on Friday is still unmet. On the other hand a telegram from Brussels gives from a well informed source the news that Dr. Leyds, the representative in Europe of the South African republic, has received confirmation of the report that President Kruger has addressed an ultimatum to Great Britain, demanding the withdrawal of the British forces from the frontier within 48 hours, and that it was delivered on Monday. This report still lacks official confirmation. The confidence of the military authorities at the Cape is shown by a dispatch received from Cape Town, which states that at a conference between the military authorities there and General Sir Stewart White, G. C., who will command the British forces in Natal, and Lieutenant General Sir Frederick Walker, held to consider the situation, General White expressed himself as confident that the British would be able to present a force sufficient to repel any attack.

A line steamer left Lourenco Marquez, Delagoa bay, yesterday with 1,200 Rand refugees. Large numbers were left behind and all trains are crowded with those taking part in the exodus from the Transvaal.

A dispatch from Volksrust says the Boer camp on the Natal border now comprises 8,000 men and is growing daily. The camp breathes a religious fervor. The commissariat arrangements the dispatch says, are defective. One of the largest corps lay in the veldt without shelter during a heavy thunder storm. Commandant General Joubert is momentarily expected to assume command of the Boer forces.

A special dispatch from Newcastle, Natal, says: The Boers have left the laager at Volksrust and are moving toward the frontier. The situation is most critical. The magistrates and municipal officers have assembled in the town hall to concert measures for the defense of the town against an expected attack. All the women and children have been ordered to leave for the interior of Natal.

Milner Against War.
It is understood that Sir Alfred Milner has not abandoned hope that the powerful interests now at work in Pretoria and Bloemfontein may lead to the arrest of mobilization of troops on both sides and open the door to a peaceful solution.

Other telegrams indicate that a Boer attack on Natal is expected at any time, but assert that Commandant General Joubert has threatened to shoot any man who moves without orders.

The London morning papers are inclined to regard the seizure of gold by the Transvaal as an act of war. No confirmation is obtainable that a Boer ultimatum has been presented, but the news comes from what is usually a good Boer source.

A dispatch from Johannesburg says that State Secretary Reitz of the Transvaal informed a correspondent of the Standard and Diggers' News that the proclamation of martial law is being delayed. In Cape Town the opinion prevails that the delay of the Boers in assuming the offensive points to a willingness on the part of the Transvaal government to allow political counsel to override military action.

Lord James of Hereford, writing to a correspondent, expresses a fear that the maintenance of peace is now impossible.

Sir Edgar Vincent, speaking at Exeter yesterday, said he understood that Sir Redvers Buller did not expect the war to be a short one.

Boers Seize the Gold.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—A special dispatch from Pretoria says the Transvaal government has seized gold to the value of £800,000, which is now lodged in the state mint. The government, the dispatch adds, will indemnify the banks to which the gold is consigned.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Oct. 5.—The government publishes a telegram from Bloemfontein stating that the British forces have crossed the border and that fighting has commenced. Another telegram says the troops have crossed the border, but that no fighting has occurred. The government ascribes the report.

BRITONS ARE CONFIDENT.

Gratified at the Spirit of Fair Play Manifest in the Race.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The momentary disappointment that the first day's contest for the America's cup should have resulted in no race has been followed by a feeling of satisfaction that the Shamrock has shown itself a worthy challenger, and hope runs high that it will wipe out a long record of defeat. Among yachtsmen great admiration is expressed for the way in which Captain Hogarth is reported to have handled the yacht.

The afternoon papers comment in much the same terms as the morning papers. All think that the chances of the Shamrock and the Columbia are about equal and all are gratified at the extreme friendliness displayed by the Americans.

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "Never have the qualities so peculiar to Anglo-Saxons—chivalrous determination to fight a contest to the end on a fair field and without favor—been more conspicuous than they were in Monday's race."

HABEAS CORPUS FOR CARTER

Argument in the Condemned Army Engineer's Behalf Before Judge Lacombe.

New York, Oct. 5.—Oberlin M. Carter, the former engineering captain, who is under sentence of five years' imprisonment after conviction on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government, was taken from Governor's island to the United States circuit court today on a writ of habeas corpus in his behalf, obtained last Monday. Judge Lacombe was on the bench. Counsel submitted briefs. Judge Lacombe reserved decision on the writ and ordered Captain Carter back to the custody of Captain Roberts of Governor's island.

Dr. Gibson Needs More Money.

DES MOINES, Oct. 5.—Dr. J. I. Gibson, state veterinarian of Iowa, in his biennial report records progress in his work of suppressing tuberculosis among animals and asks for an increased appropriation to meet demands.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

The Dewey home fund to date amounts to \$48,381.

The training ship Essex arrived at Algiers Wednesday.

It is announced that Lord and Lady Aberdeen will soon go to Canada.

First glass workers of Pennsylvania are demanding a raise of 10 per cent in wages.

D. E. Converse, founder of Converse college, died at Spartanburg, S. C., Wednesday.

The board of health reports five new cases of yellow fever and one death at New Orleans.

Fully 1,500 quarrymen employed at and around Hillsville, Carbon and Lowellville, Pa., have struck.

Edward O'Connor has died from the effects of a bullet wound received Sunday at the hands of an Americanized Mexican, at El Paso, Tex.

Dr. H. N. Morsor of Chicago was re-elected by the Mississippi Valley Medical association committee as the next president of the association.

The Kentucky whisky trust has made a complete list of its distilleries and the whisky that is to be made at each of them during the coming distilling season. The total number of gallons to be made is 9,069,000.

The state department has received a report from United States Minister Merry at San Juan, Costa Rica, which says that the yellow fever in the town of Alajuela is under control and no new cases have developed.

The Marblehead, now at San Francisco, has been designated to proceed south along the South American coast and if possible locate the dangerous uncharted reef on which a British merchant ship recently struck.

Louis Westernman lighted his own funeral pyre at the county infirmary at Toledo, O., Wednesday, by starting a blaze in a haystack with his pipe. As soon as the flames spread he jumped in and was burned to death.

The First Baptist church at San Francisco was destroyed by fire Wednesday. A fireman was struck by portions of a falling wall and fatally injured. The church was one of the richest in the city. Loss, \$50,000.

The project of the striking French miners to march in a body to Paris unless their demands are conceded, which collapsed some days ago, is revived and a committee is considering commissariat arrangements for the first day's trip.

The enlistments Wednesday were 772, making a total of 15,515. Two more regiments are completed, the Forty-fifth, Colonel Dorst, at Fort Snelling, and Vancouver barracks, and the Forty-sixth, Colonel Schuyler, at South Framingham, Mass.

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