

MORE TROOPS ARE NEEDED

Philippines Will Make a Heavy Draft on Available Men.

LARGE FORCE NEEDED TO HOLD ISLANDS Number Placed at from Thirty to Fifty Thousand—Estimation that the West Coast for Hundred Thousand.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—"There will unquestionably be a second call for volunteers and equipment," says a well known republican senator, who holds an intimate personal relationship with Secretary of War Alger. "To properly hold the Philippine islands," he continued, "we shall find 30,000 to 50,000 none to many. To clean up matters in Cuba in a quick manner we shall need not far from 200,000. With the regulars and volunteers already in the field we find ourselves short about 75,000 men. I understand that the president is considering a call for 100,000 additional volunteers. I also understand that the secretary of war and General Miles agree with the president that the call is a timely one."

THREE TAKEN IN SUSPICION

Were Caught Proving Around Sandy Hook Fortifications.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Locked up in the guard house at Sandy Hook today are three men who were discovered by writing to the Hook in a small boat and who were captured by the coast patrol. The men could not give a satisfactory explanation of their presence in the forbidden waters near the fortifications and adjacent to the mine fields, and were therefore made prisoners and turned over to the authorities on the Hook. One of the men said his name was Dennis Taylor and all said they lived in Brooklyn. The names of the others could not be learned. One of them was described as a small man, who resembled a Spaniard. The statements of the men have been taken and they are held pending an investigation. One of them said he was a mason and lived near the old Thirteenth regiment armory, which is now used by the second battalion of the naval reserves. This man said he had been at work at Camp Low, and with other workmen was out for a sail and they drifted to where they were found.

REGIMENTS ORDERED TO MOVE

Further Detail of Those Who Are Ready for Service.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Adjutant General Corbin today issued orders to regiments of volunteers which are ready to move to proceed to rendezvous at the following: Twentieth Kansas to San Francisco; Twenty-first Kansas to Chickamauga; West Virginia—First to Chickamauga; Wisconsin—Second and Third to Chickamauga; Missouri—First and Second to Chickamauga; Michigan—Thirty-first to Chickamauga; Ohio—Sixth and Second and one battery of artillery to Chickamauga; Wyoming—Battalion of Infantry to San Francisco; Colorado—Regiment of Infantry to San Francisco; Utah—Two batteries and one troop to San Francisco; Illinois—Sixth to Washington; Pennsylvania—Sixth, Thirteenth, Twelfth and Eighth to Washington; Maryland—Fifth to Chickamauga; New York—Sixty-fifth and Ninth to Washington; New Hampshire—First to Chickamauga; Massachusetts—Sixth to Washington and Eighth to Chickamauga.

SHIPS GO TO MEET THE OREGON

When Junction is Effected the Squadron will Be Formidable.

CHICAGO, May 16.—A special to the Journal from Washington says: A big surprise awaits the Spanish admiral if he sails for Manila. There is an apt to find a new squadron, composed of the Oregon, Marietta, Buffalo (Comstock), Montgomery, Albatross, and the blockading squadron sent by Admiral Sampson to effect a junction with Captain Clark and to remain near Manila. Under orders the Oregon has been making rapid time since it left Bahia.

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BREAKING UP BOARD OF STRATEGY

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CALL FOR OHIO NAVAL RESERVES

General Kinley of the Ohio Naval Reserve has been instructed by the Navy department to arrange for the mustering of 200 men from the reserves.

COMANCHE TO BE MADE A WAR SHIP

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 16.—Word has been received here that the steam yacht Comanche which was purchased by the government has been ordered to the navy yard to be fitted out with magazines and a battery. The yacht is one of the fastest afloat and it is said will reach here in less than ten days. It is now on the great lakes.

NO PAROLE FOR SPANISH

Officers and Men Kept Under Strict Guard at Atlanta.

GOVERNMENT CHANGES ITS FIRST PLAN

Wearers of Shoulder Straps Eat by Themselves and Privates Take Their Meals with Their American Guards.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 16.—The twenty Spanish officers and privates, prisoners at Fort Mifflin, today to Atlanta. It was expected that the officers would be paroled and, in fact, it was so stated here, but the officers, as well as the privates, are under surveillance. They are confined in the guard house, and their only exercise is secured in walking to the mess room for their meals. The officers are served at a separate table, but the privates eat at the table with their guards—the negroes of the Twenty-fifth regiment. All their letters are submitted to an interpreter in Atlanta, who reads them in the presence of Colonel Cook, commandant at the post, before they are mailed. The Spaniards have no interpreter and their wants are made known by one of the officers, who has a smattering of English.

CALL EARLY ON THE PRESIDENT

Visitors Commence Arriving Immediately After Breakfast.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Vice President Hobart today left the breakfast table. Other callers from the capitol were not long in arriving. President McKinley had scarcely parted with Mr. Hobart before Representative Cannon, chairman of the committee on appropriations, was ushered in with friends and closely behind were Senator Turpie of Indiana, Representative Lord of California, Shattuck of Ohio, and Sperry of Connecticut. At 11 o'clock the president had not been advised of any important developments in the war situation so far as concerns the Philippines. There were some interesting exchanges of views on the situation between the president and those who saw him, but to all of them up to that hour he stated that there were no important dispatches and he suggested that they call on the president again tomorrow. Secretary Long made a similar statement to some senators and representatives, who were numerous, not only at the White House during the forenoon, but also at the War and Navy departments. Representative Walker of Virginia presided the son of General Pickett, who made the famous charge of Gettysburg, and of General Longstreet, who are anxious for staff appointments. The president gave the two young men assurance that they doubtless would be provided for. General Walker also suggested that they call on the president again tomorrow. Secretary Long made a similar statement to some senators and representatives, who were numerous, not only at the White House during the forenoon, but also at the War and Navy departments.

GENERAL MERRIAM IN CHARGE

He Takes Personal Supervision of the Embarkation of Troops and Supplies for Manila.

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