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A good deal of surprise is expressed at the failure of the reports to mention any substantial aid received from the insurgents by the United States marines camped on Crest hill.

Without any discouragement the fighting ability of the marines, who appear to have acquitted themselves with the greatest credit so far as concerns their bravery and steadiness under fire, the question has been raised in the minds of the military experts whether, failing in any substantial assistance from the Cubans, who were reported to have been so numerous in the vicinity, western soldiers trained in Indian fighting would not be of more service in a Cuban jungle campaign.

TRANSPORTS REPORTED READY

Troops Receive Orders to Pack Up Preparatory to Embarking on Second Manila Expedition.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 13.—The most important order issued from army headquarters today was that the troops of the second Manila expedition be ready to start for the Philippines by June 15.

General Otis that the steamers to comprise the second fleet of transports to go to the Philippines were practically ready for the reception of troops and to the number of about 4,000, comprising the Tenth Pennsylvania, under Colonel Hawkins;

All day today a stream of wagons has been conveying camp equipment and baggage to the different steamers and this work will be completed tomorrow.

The vessels which will comprise the second Manila expedition are the Zealandia, China, Colon and the Senator.

CONTROLLING YELLOW FEVER

Government Health Officers Feel Encouraged with Their Efforts at Restriction.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Surgeon General Wyman tonight received cheering news from the district in Mississippi infected with yellow fever.

Train inspection service has been established between New Orleans and Mobile, and along the line of the Gulf Port & Ship Island railroad government officers are examining every house for new cases, merely as a precautionary measure.

Camp Fontaine, a detention camp, was opened today, and hereafter no person will be permitted to leave the infected district without first being inspected in the camp and passing ten days there.

Every possible precaution has been taken by the government authorities to prevent the spread of the disease beyond the district in which it is known to exist, and in which it now seems likely they will be successful.

Sores Disappeared

Boils Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla "My little boy was afflicted with small boils on his face and hands caused by being in constant contact with other children who were not healthy.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best-in fact the one true Hood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver stimulant.

The Omaha Bee Map of Cuba Coupon Present this Coupon with 10c for A Map of Cuba.

CUT OUT THIS COUPON. This Coupon with 25c WILL SECURE THE Official Photographs Of the United States Navy.

OFFERS BONDS TO PUBLIC

Treasury Desires to Make the Present Issue a Popular Loan.

TWO HUNDRED MILLION IS TO BE RAISED

Public Given Thirty Days to Take the Bonds at Par, After Which Remittances, if Any, Will Be Sold at Circumstances Warrant.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Immediately upon receipt of the information from the White House that the war revenue bill had been signed by the president, Secretary McLaughlin today issued the following circular explaining to the public the proposed bond issue.

The secretary of the treasury invites subscriptions from the people of the United States for \$200,000,000 of the bonds of the 3 per cent national war loan authorized by act of congress, approved June 13, 1898.

The low authorized issue of bonds provided that in allotting said bonds the several subscriptions of individuals shall be first accepted, and the subscriptions of the lowest amounts shall be accepted first.

Subscribers Come First. Allotments on subscriptions for over \$500 will not be made until after the subscription closes, July 14, and will then be made in accordance with the size of the subscription.

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South Dakota News. Commencement at Mitchell. Mitchell, S. D., June 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Last Friday evening the graduating exercises of the Mitchell High school were held at the Mitchell opera house.

Democratic Delegates. PIERRE, S. D., June 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The democrats of Stanley county, in their convention to select delegates to the Aberdeen convention on the 23d, selected J. C. Simon, W. F. Erwin, Fred S. Rowe and C. W. Smith.

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KEEP THE SPANIARDS BUSY

Sampon's Vessels Keep Up the Fire Along Cuba's Southern Coast.

FURTHER DETAILS OF CABLE CUTTING

Excelsior of the St. Louis, Marblehead and Yankee Rehearsed Again—Plenty of Hot Sport at Guantanamo.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The senate, in executive session, today confirmed these nominations: First regiment volunteer infantry.—To be first lieutenant, A. J. Coste and T. B. Featherstone of Texas.

Third regiment volunteer infantry.—To be surgeon, with rank of major, Senon Norman of the Marine hospital service; to be captain, Edwin Wilson of Georgia; to be first lieutenants, Daniel L. M. Pickette of New York and J. A. Condon of Tennessee.

Sixth regiment volunteer infantry.—To be first lieutenant, E. E. Wright of Tennessee; to be second lieutenant, R. M. Barton of Tennessee.

Eighth regiment volunteer infantry.—To be majors, F. Rosenberg of Ohio and C. M. Travis of Indiana; to be surgeons, with rank of major, James H. Hepburn of District of Columbia; to be captain, R. T. Jacob of Kentucky; to be first lieutenants, A. C. G. Williams of New York and P. A. Hoffmann of the District of Columbia.

Ninth regiment volunteer infantry.—To be surgeon, with rank of major, A. Fallones of New Jersey; to be captain, W. S. Lincoln of Massachusetts; to be first lieutenant, C. W. Fillmore of Ohio.

Tenth regiment volunteer infantry.—To be first lieutenant, A. R. Joyce of Connecticut; to be captain, W. F. Tebbetts of New York. Henry H. Ellis of California to be consul at Turks Island, W. I.

Postmasters for Missouri.—J. V. Martin, Brookfield, Mo. Mann, Slater, I. M. Eugenis, Palmyra, Mo. Doughty, Farmington, Mo. Rejected.—Orben Moore of Texas to be additional paymaster.

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A heated colloquy between Mr. Chandler and Mr. Pasco was the feature of the discussion. Mr. Chandler said that Mr. Pasco was unwittingly and unwillingly the agent through which a deception had been practiced on the senate.

Mr. Pasco demanded the withdrawal of a statement, but Mr. Chandler refused to withdraw, although he disclaimed any intention to reflect on Mr. Pasco's honor.

The resolution will probably be called up tomorrow. At 2 o'clock the consideration of the bill providing for an industrial bank was begun. The measure was still under discussion when the senate adjourned.

An act authorizing the appointment of a non-partisan commission to collate information, and to recommend legislation, on the great problem of irrigation, agriculture and capital, was passed.

Mr. Fry favorably reported from the committee on commerce to provide American registers for the steamers Unionist and Specialist. The bill was passed.

On motion of Mr. Mills, the senate at 4:46 p. m. went into executive session, after which the senate adjourned.

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ACCEPT ANY PEACE OFFER

Spain Is Ready for Proposals; Provided They Do Not Come from the United States.

BRUSSELS, June 13.—A special Madrid correspondent of the Petit Pleu of this city has telegraphed an interview which he claims to have had with Senor Morino, private secretary to Sagasta, in which the secretary is quoted as having formally declared that the Spanish government will not accept any peace proposal which is framed "on the express condition that it does not emanate from the enemy," but the premier's secretary is said to have added: "The international mediation which will be especially welcomed on the part of Spain would be in the case of the initiative being taken by France or Austria."

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LETTER'S LOAD TOO HEAVY

Young Wheat Manipulator Gives Up the Unequal Contest.

BURIED UNDER AN AVALANCHE OF WHEAT

Transfers a Large Portion of His Holdings to Armour and Others and Cash Deals Will Be "Trusted."

CHICAGO, June 13.—This has been a day of excitement and wild rumors in the Chicago wheat pit. A reverse that looks like a Waterloo has come to the "Young Napoleon of Finance," Joseph Letter, at first there was a wild tumble of prices on Saturday, July what selling 11 cents from Saturday's close, while September lost 4-8 cents and December 3-7-8 cents, but all made a little recovery before the close.

It was given out that Letter had ordered his deals all closed and that the selling rush was the result of the execution of this order, accompanied as it was by a flood of rumors concerning the stability of the big bull movement, which for months has been the important factor in Board of Trade dealings. One of these rumors was that Letter had been deserted by some of his associates in the campaign. In the meantime Letter's wheat had been tumbling overboard and prices had become demoralized.

Later in the day Letter made no attempt to conceal the fact that he had sold out all his holdings in futures—probably 6,000,000 or 8,000,000 bushels. It came out that he had such a vast quantity of wheat in futures to other well known houses, and that they were pretty well protected by margins, so that whatever losses there were would fall upon Letter.

His cash wheat, one report said, was transferred to Armour, but a later story was that it would be "trusted" and handled in such a way as to prevent a slump which would be inevitable if it were all thrown on the market at once. Before the final close the panic partially subsided and July reacted 4 cents, September selling up 1 1/2 cents and December making 2-cent rally, selling a shade above September.

Some of the principals in the Letter crisis were willing to discuss the causes which led to his liquidation and the most plausible explanation that can be offered at this time is, therefore, circumstantial and speculative. The indication of approaching dissolution in the Letter regime came this morning with the announcement that all his cash and June wheat had been transferred by Allen, Grier & Zellar, Letter's brokers, to Philip D. Armour, and that the September option, of which Letter was a heavy holder, had been transferred to Lamson Bros.

It is stated that during the day from 9,000,000 to 10,000,000 bushels of Letter wheat, optional and stable, were sold to the account of the "Young Napoleon." This is supposed to have consisted chiefly of options in September, July and June, which is stored in Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth and Chicago.

It was said on the floor, that the bankers of the northwest, who have been carrying the northwestern bull clique, refused to carry their burden for a longer time, and the calls had been made by northwestern dealers, particularly the Minneapolis inter-est, to discontinue the sale of wheat. It is said, were followed by calls upon Letter here to margin his wheat holdings down to 80 cents. Mr. Letter had about 4,000,000 bushels of cash wheat on hand, much of which he is said to have disposed of at a loss.

Later it was reported that L. Z. Letter, when asked by his son for more money, had refused to be drawn further into the wheat deal, and thus compelled the latter to let go a large line of his holdings in order to save his warehouse creditors and marginal demands. Representatives of the northwestern interests appear to have precipitated the crisis by coming to Chicago Saturday and learning that L. Z. Letter would not advance any more money on his son's account.

Letter's friends insist that he has not made an assignment, but it was admitted tonight that the Letter interests had been "trusted." Joseph Letter could not be located tonight. L. Z. Letter was seen but positively declined to say a word. Joseph Letter entered the market April 2, 1897, and immediately afterward the pressure of a tremendous power was felt, but no man knew whose was the hand. Letter's first order was negotiated by Broker George B. French. It was for 100,000 bushels of May wheat at 79-7-8 cents per bushel. Then his orders came thick and fast. The cheapest wheat bought by Letter was 50¢ per bushel, bought June 18, 1897, for September delivery at 64 1/2 cents.

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