

EMBARKING FOR CUBA. The Troops at Tampa Are Ready to Sail—About 20,000 Regulars Will Go. Washington, June 8.—After the cabinet meeting yesterday Secretary Alger announced that he had received a telegram from General Shafter, at Tampa, stating that the troops at that place were being put on transports, and that they would all be embarked by this morning.

REBELS CLOSING ON MANILA. Foreigners Not Believed to Be in Imminent Danger. London, June 8.—A dispatch to the Times from Manila, referring to the fighting of May 30 and June 1, says the Spanish loss in killed, wounded and prisoners was heavy. But, the correspondent adds, the most serious feature of all for Spain is the defection of hundreds of native auxiliaries. He adds: "One native regiment deserted after killing its officers and massacring a company of Spanish infantry, and rebels and former rebels on both sides have been shot because they were suspected of treachery to their respective generals."

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MARTIAL LAW FOR KLONDIKE. England Preparing to Thoroughly Garrison the Northwest. In no part of the world has the Klondike attracted more attention than in England. The British intellect which is dull and stocky at the best of times, has been stung into a feeling of humiliation at finding that while a Jamieson raid into the Transvaal was being organized in London, the keen and irrepressible Yankee was discovering a rich auriferous region either in close proximity to or actually within the Canadian Dominion of the Queen. To have half a dozen statesmen or great dukes defeated, or perilously near to irretrievable disgrace, at the hands of Oom Paul, was simply awful ill luck. But to have John Bull's dear cousin realize all the fruits of discovery in the Northwest was too tantalizing in the extreme. Accordingly Englishmen have wonderfully bestirred themselves within the past six months and having poured capital into various mining properties in British Columbia, under a syndicate which has a royal Duke for its President, they are now engaged in trying to form one huge trust of all the mining claims in the Klondike.

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No More Delay. At the cabinet meeting the president expressed himself as dissatisfied with the delay in sending troops to Santiago and Porto Rico. The situation in regard to supplies and equipment, as reported officially by General Miles, was discussed, and it was further determined that there should be no further delay, and that the troops, which have been delayed on account of the blockade on the railroads, must be equipped and supplied speedily, and the movement to Cuba and Porto Rico begun at once.

CHEERS FOR NEW HAVEN CREWS. They Will Leave for New London Quarters To-Morrow. Cambridge, Mass., June 8.—Harvard's 'varsity' and freshman crews rowed over the Charles river course yesterday afternoon for the last time this season. To-day both crews leave for New London, where they will at once begin training for the big race.

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Formerly the Canadian authorities retained a few scattering officers properly termed a Mounted Police in Manitoba and the Assinaboine regions to prevent smuggling and to do the usual routine duties of an ordinary nature. But the members were very different in physique, equipment and efficiency to those mounted dragoons which the British Government have lately sent into that portion of the North West bordering on the Klondike, and since the rush of Americans there in the summer of 1897. Is the Transvaal failure to be recouped in Alaska? In speaking of these Canadian Mounted Police an English organ of the Army and Navy interests states that "there is hardly a finer force in the world," the meaning of which phrase from such a source is that these mounted dragoons are intended as a fighting rather than as a police force on our Northern boundary. Of this fact there can be no doubt whatever because in a further description we are told that this British regiment is "composed of men nearly all six feet high, who can ride and fight like any of the red skin heroes of Fenimore Cooper's romances."

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PRIZE SHIPS TO BE SOLD. Vessels Captured by the United States Will Be Disposed of June 27. Key West, June 7.—All the prize ships condemned by the United States will be sold here at public auction June 27, with the exception of the Panama, which has been sent North, and possibly the Guido, which has also been sent North.

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Grand Lodge of Masons. New York, June 8.—At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons in the state of New York convened in its 117th annual communication, in the Masonic Temple, corner of Sixth avenue and Twenty-third street, Manhattan. Every seat in the large hall was occupied by representatives of the 743 lodges in the state, which have an active membership of over 95,000 Masons. Seated in the grand east, beside the grand lodge officers, were representative Masons from several states, all of whom were cordially welcomed by Grand Master William A. Sutherland.

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Washington Belle Weds. Washington, June 8.—Miss Alice Belknap, daughter of the late General W. F. Belknap, secretary of war in the cabinet of General Grant, was married yesterday to Mr. Barclay Henry of Philadelphia. Miss Belknap has been a reigning belle and is a beautiful woman.

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