

THE GUARDSMEN ARE ON THE ALERT

General Snowden Thinks They Will Soon Be Called Out.

MAY BE SENT TO CUBA AT ONCE

The Full Division of Pennsylvania Soldiers Could Be Made Ready to Take the Field at a Few Hours' Notice--President McKinley Has Decided to Recognize the Guard of Each State in Making His Call for Volunteers.

Philadelphia, April 18.—In case of action on part of congress that will lead to immediate hostilities, President McKinley, it is understood, will at once issue a call to the governors of the various states for troops, with the request that the National Guardsmen be sent as the volunteers. These men will be for service in Cuba with the regulars, the invading army in all probability being led by Major General Miles in person.

In order that an invasion may be made immediately effective a large body of organized troops will be landed on the island of Cuba without unnecessary delay, and consequently the call for volunteers will, it is expected, be greatly in excess of the 50,000 men originally suggested. In fact, it is more likely to be 80,000 or 100,000. It is well known by the military authorities that there are 50,000 Spanish troops alone in Cuba.

Among the Pennsylvania National Guard officers who attended Saturday's conference at Washington were Major General Snowden, Adjutant General Stewart, Brigadier General Schell and Lieutenant Colonel Elliot, assistant adjutant general of the First division.

While not disposed to go into the details of the conference, General Snowden has discussed the probabilities of the guard being ordered out. He is of the opinion that the entire guard of the state should be put into service, as the best, surest and cheapest way to strike a blow is to have an overwhelming force at hand. He is satisfied that the soldiers of the state would give a good account of themselves, and that they have already the necessary discipline to go under fire.

RETAIN THEIR OWN OFFICERS.—Of course, the guards will retain their own officers, each organization simply going from the state into the United States service.

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PRESIDENT'S RIGHT DEFINED.

One of the questions discussed at the conference with the president was the right to send the guards out of the country. It was the unanimous opinion that there could be no question of the president's right to order the troops out of the country, as they would then be volunteers in the United States army, and not state national guards.

General Snowden thinks the dangers of the Cuban climate have been greatly exaggerated, and anticipates no extra hardships for the men that respect. The general has been in Cuba, and says that the danger is confined to the sea-coast cities, where they have not proper drainage, and that the climate in the country is all right.

ADJUTANT GENERAL DENIAL.

Harrisburg, April 18.—Adjutant General Stewart denies that the officers of the National Guard of Pennsylvania have been advised from headquarters that an order for the mobilization of the troops will be issued in a few days.

REINDEER NO GOOD IN SUMMER.

Government Pack Train for Alaskan Explorations.

Portland, Ore., April 18.—Captain P. H. Ray, Eighth United States infantry, who spent the winter in Alaska, arrived here today from the north and went immediately to Vancouver barracks. Captain Ray will recommend to the war department the sending of troops into the interior of Alaska and the establishment of a military form of government in the Yukon.

Washington, April 18.—The complete failure of Alaska reindeer exploration was announced in the war department this morning in a telegram from Brigadier General Merrill, commanding the military department of the Columbia. This telegram summarizes a report from Dr. Sheldon Jackson at Dyea, to the effect that reindeer are a failure in Alaska for want of proper forage and unless for all the exploring expeditions in Alaska that many are already dead, but moss has been found by which part of the herd may be saved.

REPSCHER'S CRIME.

He Kills Dallas House; Wounds His Aged Father and Then Commits Suicide--Bethlehem Tragedy.

Bethlehem, Pa., April 18.—Dyker Repscher, aged 47 years, was shot and almost instantly killed today by John Repscher, aged 35 years, a former employe on the Lehigh canal. Repscher then attempted to kill his father, after which he committed suicide by sending a bullet through his own brain.

After some further parleying a vote was taken and the announcement of the vote—73 to 156—and the decisive victory was made known. The vote was taken by the Republicans, with the Democrats and Populists.

WEDDING BY CABLE.

Groom in New York and Bride in Far Off Holland.

Paterson, N. J., April 18.—Carl Gryn, a real estate agent, is celebrating a marriage in which he was the bridegroom by proxy. He sat in his office Thursday, while the ceremony was taking place in Amsterdam, across seas.

Gun Carriage Broken.

Charles Stone Eudo read.

O'Higgins Not for Sale.

Bucks Supports Wagonmaker.

Pennsylvania Pensions.

AN AGREEMENT IS REACHED AT LAST

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The detailed vote on its adoption was: Yeas—Adrich, Allison, Baker, Burrows, Carter, Chandler, Clark, Davis, DeLoe, Elkins, Fairbanks, Falkner, Foraker, Frye, Gulliver, Gray, Gray, Hale, Hanna, Housebrook, Hawley, Kyle, Lodge, McBride, McMillan, Mason, Morgan, Morrill, Nelson, Penrose, Perkins, Platt (Conn.), Pritchard, Proctor, Quay, Sewell, Shoup, Spooner, Warren, Wilson, Wolcott.

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, April 18.—The important feature of the early hours of today's session of the house was the adoption of the Senate's resolution with amendments striking out all recognition of the independence of the island.

M. DINGLEY'S MOTION.

Mr. Dingley moved to amend and he immediately moved concurrence with an amendment striking out the independence clause. His motion was as follows: I move to concur in the Senate amendment to the house joint resolution on the Hawaiian Islands.

GOVERNOR HASTINGS REFUSED.

Gov. Hastings Denies Requestion to Exchange with George B. White.

CONFERENCE ASKED.

PEACH CROP PROSPECTS.

ENOUGH BUDS LEFT TO PROMISE A FAIR YIELD.

WEYLER MAY RETURN.

SPANISH JOURNALS DESIRE HIM TO COMMAND FORCES IN CUBA.

HITCH ARISES.

SINGING WAR SONGS.

HARMONY AT LAST.

HAIR-NY AT LAST.

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few minutes' time. Mr. Adams refused to yield time for debate owing to the lateness of the hour.

RIDDLED EXPERT'S REPORT.

Sea Isle City Collector's Alleged Shortage Denied.

TO GUARD THE OREGON.

We May Get Brazil's Torpedo Gun Vessel, the Tupy.

BRECKMERS' STRIKE.

MALES FOR CUBAN CAMPAIGN.

SHOULDS FOR COAST DEFENSE.

STEAMSHIPS RECHRISTENED.

MASON AND BUILDER KILLED.

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

MISS LONG AS AN ARMY NURSE.

DAUGHTER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY VISITING.

SPAIN'S NEED OF MONEY.

REPORTED TO BE SEEKING A \$20,000,000 LOAN IN LONDON.

CARLISTS' HOPES.

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