

CADIZ FLEET WILL GO TO PORTO RICO

War Department Officials Are Satisfied as to Its Destination. General Miles Interviewed—Navy Officials Are Puzzled at the Failure of the Effort to Exchange Hobson and His Crew—Dewey's Report Indicates That Manila Has Fallen.

Washington, June 17.—The return of General Miles to Washington from Tampa today had an inspiring effect upon the war preparations, the general had a busy day calling upon Secretary Alger, consulting the chiefs of the staff departments and giving the department the benefit of his observations at Tampa. Secretary Alger said that he was entirely satisfied with the condition of the troops as reported by General Miles and wished that he had the means to provide every one of the volunteer soldiers a daily surf bath such as was enjoyed by the men at Tampa. General Miles is yet to have a conference with the president. In the meantime the plans are moving forward steadily for sending further expeditions both to Porto Rico and Cuba. There is little likelihood that a second expedition of five thousand men to reinforce General Shafter at Santiago will leave within the next few days, as has been reported. The necessity of sending these additional forces is questioned by high military officials, and moreover the means of transporting such a force are not available. The main consideration just at present is the equipment of an expedition of greater dimensions than any heretofore discussed, with Porto Rico as the objective point. A month ago the military authorities were satisfied that a small force would be sufficient to occupy Porto Rico, as the Spanish force there did not exceed 5,000 or 6,000 men. Now, however, the Spanish garrisons have been reinforced and the defenses strengthened and it is believed a much larger invading army will be required. Moreover, the officials were satisfied on learning today that the Cadiz fleet had sailed, that the ships would go to Porto Rico, rather than to Cuba, if they crossed to this side. It was pointed out that this move would be the natural strategic one for the Spanish commanders to take, as there was still something left for them to save in Porto Rico.

THE PHILIPPINE REBELS HUMANE

Admiral Dewey's Report of the Situation at Manila.

THE INSURGENTS HAVE ALREADY TAKEN 2,500 SPANISH PRISONERS WHOM THEY TREAT WITH KINDNESS—TWELVE MERCHANT VESSELS ARE ANCHORED IN THE BAY AT MANILA WITH REFUGEES ON BOARD.

aggressive campaign was formulated and approved, which contemplated the sending of expeditions, and their cooperation toward the successful prosecution of the war. Just when these expeditions will move, and how many men will accompany them, it is not desirable to say now, but it is enough to state that the campaign now entered upon is to be prosecuted with the utmost vigor until the end of the war.

DEWEY'S REPORT. Dewey's report of June 12 from Cavite was good for a good deal of discussion today at the navy department. Taken in connection with the press reports it would seem to indicate that Manila probably has fallen by this time. One phrase used by the admiral, that "they do not intend to take the city at the present time" warrants the belief that he has reached a perfect understanding with the insurgent leaders and that the town is not to be attacked until his own troops arrive. For some reasons it is extremely probable that such should be the case, and that Dewey should receive the surrender of the town in person rather than force the Spaniards to surrender to the insurgents and thereby afford a possible pretext for the interference of some of the European powers whose ships are gathering in suspiciously large numbers in Manila bay.

GENERAL MILES INTERVIEWED. General Miles would speak only in the most general way as to prospective army movements.

THE STORY OF THE DAY.

MADRID RUMORS are to the effect that Admiral Camara's Cadiz fleet is headed for Boston and will bombard coast cities. DISPATCH FROM Admiral Dewey states that Philippine insurgents treat 2,500 Spanish prisoners taken in a humane manner. EIGHTEENTH REGIMENT, Pennsylvania volunteers, is sent to Port Delawara to guard approaches to Philadelphia.

LOOKS SERIOUS FOR CLEMMER.

Commonwealth Weaving a Web About the Prisoner. Norristown, Pa., June 17.—The commonwealth is slowly weaving a web around James A. Clemmer, who is on trial here for complicity in the murder of Mrs. Charles O. Kaiser, in October 1896.

HAVE AMERICAN TROOPS ARRIVED

Shanghai Report is to the Effect That They Are at Manila—Sagasta Says the City Has Not Fallen.

London, June 17.—Senator Sagasta, replying in the cortes today to a question as to whether Manila had fallen, replied in the negative, but he added that the situation there was of the gravest character.

AGUINALDO'S GOVERNMENT.

Scheme for Control of Philippines Ratified by Admiral Dewey.

IGNORED SPEAKER REED.

Convention Silent About Him for the First Time in 16 Years.

TURKS BURN VILLAGES.

Seven Hundred Houses Belonging to Servants Are Destroyed.

Claims of Gen. A. Jenks.

Philadelphia, June 17.—Miss Juliette Atkinson, of New York, today at the Philadelphia cricket grounds again won the ladies' national tennis championship, defeating Miss Marion Jones, of Nevada, in a brilliant and close contest. Score: 6-5, 6-7, 6-4, 2-6, 7-5.

THE GOVERNOR'S SOUTHERN TRIP

Mr. Hastings Much Surprised Not to Find the Third Regiment.

THE GOVERNOR SEES EVERY MAN IN PENNSYLVANIA COMMAND AT CHICKAMAUGA, FALLS CHURCH AND NEWPORT NEWS—HAS PROCURED THE ADDRESS OF EVERY FAMILY IN THE STATE DESIRING RELIEF.

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PURPOSE OF DEMOCRATS.

They Will as Heretofore Fight to Rid Pennsylvania of Mr. Quay.

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SERIOUS PLIGHT OF GEN. AUGUST

Indications That the City of Manila Has Fallen by This Time, as Dispatches of June 13 Show That His Means of Defense Were Nearly Exhausted—The Cadiz Fleet Departs for Unknown Destination—Minister of Marine is Satisfied With the Fleet.

Madrid, June 7.—8 p. m.—The following dispatch from Manila, signed by Captain General Augusti and dated June 13, is published officially: "The grave situation set forth in my dispatch of June 8 continues. The troops are fighting on the line of blockhouses, which stops the enemy's advance. The enemy has been strengthened by desertions of the native troops, which diminish our means of resistance, and may compel me to take refuge within the walled city. "Communication with the provinces is still cut off, and I do not know whether the detachments there will be able to hold out against a lack of resources. "I hope to receive assistance from the peninsula before our means of defense are exhausted. "Great secrecy is maintained here in regard to the destination of Admiral Camara's fleet. "Before the departure of the Spanish warships Captain Anon, the minister of marine, held a council of war with

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WEATHER FORECAST. Washington, June 17.—Forecast for Saturday: For eastern Pennsylvania, partly cloudy weather; warmer; southerly winds. For western Pennsylvania, partly cloudy weather; light variable winds.