

PRESIDENT CALLS COUNCIL OF WAR

The Purpose Being to Review the Situation.

It Is Decided to Abide by the Plans Already Laid, at Least So Far as the General Conduct of the Campaign.

Washington, July 7.—The president called a council of war today to meet at the White House, the purpose being to review the situation and learn exactly what present conditions are and what changes, if any, should be made in the plans for the future conduct of the war.

for Hawaii, carrying Admiral Miller with a notice of the action of the United States government and direction to United States Minister Sewall to take formal possession in the name of the United States. The Philadelphia is selected because she is the best United States warship available for the purpose on the Pacific coast.

MILES LEAVES FOR SANTIAGO. Major General Nelson A. Miles, commanding the army, accompanied by the entire staff of army headquarters left tonight for Charleston, S. C., where the party will embark for Santiago.

CITY TROOP OFF FOR CAMP. Harrisburg Turns Out to Say Farewell to the Troopers. Harrisburg, July 7.—The City troop, of Philadelphia, a regiment of Tyronne, and the Governor's Troop, of Harrisburg, passed through this city tonight en route from Camp Hastings to Falls Church.

HAWAII ANNEXED. Washington, July 7.—The president signed the resolution annexing Hawaii at 7 p. m.

WAR HISTORY OF A DAY. ADMIRAL SAMPEON has been ordered to send Commodore Watson upon his mission to Spain at once with the Oregon, Iowa, Newark and three cruisers.

ILLNESS IN THE ARMY.

It is at Present on the Increase—100 Cases in Hospital. General Shafter's headquarters, July 6 (4 p. m.), via Fort Antonio and Kingston, Jamaica, July 7 (4 p. m.). The French and Portuguese consuls have continued their conference, looking to the relief of the refugees from Santiago.

THE MONTEREY AT HONOLULU

Welcomed by the Citizens with Great Enthusiasm—American Soldiers Royally Entertained—The Monitor Again Steams for Manila. Honolulu, June 29, via San Francisco, July 7.—The steamship China, of the Manila transport fleet, reached this port from San Francisco on the morning of the 23rd and the Zealandia, Colon and Senator arrived in the evening of the same date.

NO RACE PREJUDICE. If the young officer, whose home is in Alabama, has any race prejudice he certainly forgot all about it as he passed through the lines of soldiers on his way to General Wheeler's headquarters.

BUGLER TAYLOR DEAD.

Member of the Fifth Pennsylvania Expires at Chickamauga. Bellefonte, Pa., July 7.—Frank Taylor, regimental bugler of the Fifth Pennsylvania regiment and a member of Company B, that went out from this place in April, died at Camp Thomas, Chickamauga, this morning of typhoid fever.

AGUINALDO PRESIDENT.

Proclaims Himself Ruler of the Philippines. Washington, July 7.—The navy department has received the following cablegram from Admiral Dewey: Cavite, July 4, via Hong Kong, July 7.—United States troops have landed and have been comfortably housed at Cavite, Luzon island. Insurgents still active. Aguinaldo proclaims himself president of the revolutionary republic on July 1. (Signed) Dewey.

REGIMENTAL APPOINTMENTS.

Harrisburg, July 7.—Governor Hastings made the following appointments today to the Fourth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteer infantry: Edward E. Machamer, of Berks county, first lieutenant, vice John C. Hitts, deceased; William H. Sands, of Berks, to be second lieutenant; Walter B. McCaskey, of Lancaster, to be second lieutenant.

SPANISH SCHOONER CAPTURED.

Key West, Fla., July 7.—(Special.)—The small Spanish schooner, Valito, loaded with lumber, hardwood, chickens, pigs and provisions of various kinds, has been captured by the auxiliary gunboat Eagle, and was brought in here today. The capture was effected on Tuesday last, east of Cape Pogo, Isle of Pines.

FORMAL EXCHANGE OF LIEUT. HOBSON

The Prisoners Given a Warm Reception by Shafter's Troops. ROUGH RIDERS AND WESTERN CAVALRYMEN THROW THEIR ARMS ABOUT THE BRAVE SAILOR BOYS AND DRAG THEM OVER ENTRENCHMENTS—THE YOUNG HEROES OVERCOME BY THE RECEPTION.

(Copyright, 1898, by the Associated Press.) Off Juraguá, July 6 (evening), by the Associated Press dispatch boat Wanda, via Kingston, Jamaica, July 7.—(7.30 a. m.)—After Hobson and the seven seamen who with him sailed the Merrimac into Santiago harbor had been formally exchanged today and as they approached the first line of American entrenchments occupied by the rough riders, low murmurs ran from one end of the line of cowboys and eastern athletes to the other, and by the time the returning party reached them every man was on his feet, refusing to be restrained by the admonishing of the officers, cheering wildly and rushing over every obstacle that chance had in their way.

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THE NEWS THIS MORNING

- Weather Indications Today: Fair; warmer; East to South Winds. General-War Leaders at Washington Review the Situation. Sad Plight of the Santiago de Cuba Non-Combatants. Lieutenant Hobson and Comrades Exchanged. General-Cervera's Report to General Blanco. Financial and Commercial. Local-O'Boyle Confirmed as Street Commissioner. Annual Meeting of the Homeopathic Medical Society. Editorial. Comment of the Press. Local-Select Council Will Not Furnish School Board with a Copy of the Assessment. Persons From This Vicinity on the Bourgeois. Local-West Scranton and Suburban. News Round About Scranton. General-Dull Lay at Camp Alger.

WRANGLE OVER CORBIN.

Mr. Pettus Arouses a Lively Debate in the Senate. Washington, July 7.—Late this afternoon a bill conferring upon Adjutant General Corbin the rank, pay and allowance of a major general was passed by the senate. When unanimous consent was asked by Mr. Sewell (Rep., N. J.) for consideration of the bill, Mr. Pettus (Dem., Ala.) objected. However, by a vote, the senate decided to consider the bill. Mr. Pettus sharply criticized the measure and charged that General Corbin had been rapidly promoted by reason of political favoritism. This charge brought several senators to their feet, among whom were Messrs. Bate, Pascoe and Bacon. Democrats, all of whom testified to General Corbin's distinguished ability and special fitness for the position he occupied. Mr. Sewell, Mr. Hale and Mr. Foraker paid high tributes to General Corbin, warmly endorsing him for the splendid record he has made both on the field of battle and in the position he now holds. There was a rapid vote on the vote by which the bill was passed.

WOUNDED AT KEY WEST.

One Hundred and Sixty-six Men from General Shafter's Army. Washington, July 7.—Adjutant General Corbin today received a list of 166 wounded men brought from General Shafter's army to Key West by the transport Iroquois and put in the hospital at the latter place. Private James A. Austin and Private John Marks, both sixth cavalry, are considered the only serious cases.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, July 7.—Forecast for Friday: For eastern Pennsylvania, fair; warmer; east to south winds. For western Pennsylvania, fair weather; light southerly winds. New York, July 8.—(Herald's forecast)—In the middle states and New England today, clear, slightly warmer and slightly more sultry; weather will prevail with light to fresh westerly winds, with a light local rain near the lakes.