

DELAY IN PORTO RICO CAMPAIGN

General Miles Fails to Receive the Orders to Take Command.

Shafter's Army Will Be Retained at Santiago—Difficulty Experienced in Restraining the Cubans Will Make a Military Government Necessary for Some Time to Come.

Washington, July 19.—Because of a failure on the part of General Miles to receive the orders the president prepared late yesterday, to take command of the military expedition against Porto Rico, that officer did not depart as was expected from Siboney.

Insurance Report. Harrisburg, July 19.—Insurance Commissioner Lambert has completed his twenty-fifth annual report upon the condition of life, accident, plate glass, surety and liability companies for the year ending December 31, 1897.

Junta Heard From. Cuba is Indignant at the Slurs That Have Been Cast Upon Them. New York, July 19.—Dr. Lincoln de Zayas, of the Cuban junta, said today that the reports that the Cubans resent the purpose of the United States to establish temporary military or other provisional government in the conquered territory in Cuba was without foundation.

Germany is Friendly. The Alleged Bitterness Seems to Exist Entirely in the Yellow Press. Berlin, July 19.—The Vossische Zeitung, in a much discussed article prefaced by the statement that some rectification is needed of the errors regarding German feeling toward America, asserted that friendly sentiments are fostered by the interested English press.

Powder House Blown Up. Hannibal, Mo., July 19.—The separating house at the Hercules Powder works, located twelve miles below the city, was blown up as the result of the acid becoming heated. Two employees were in the building, but they had warning and escaped.

Reserves Take the Ajax. Philadelphia, July 19.—The fifty-second Maryland naval reserves who arrived at the League Island navy yard yesterday, took possession of the monitor Ajax today. The Rhode Island reserves were transferred from the Ajax to the monitor Manhattan. The Ajax will sail south in a few days. The Manhattan is expected to be taken to the New England coast by the Rhode Island reserves.

WAR HISTORY OF A DAY. OFFICIAL NEWS regarding the trouble experienced by De Wey's men with the German cruiser Irons is withheld.

AWFUL EXPLOSION IN FUSE WORKS

DESPERATE DEED OF A MURDEROUS CHINAMAN. Five Officers Who Attempted to Arrest Gong Chung for Murder are Killed by the Explosion of a Powder Magazine Fired by the Celestial—A Woman also Killed.

Okland, Cal., July 19.—The works of the Western Fuse and Explosive company were blown up by a murderer this morning. Five deputy sheriffs and constables who were there to arrest the murderer were killed. The dead are: Deputy Sheriff Charles White, son of Sheriff White, George Woodsum, G. D. Cameron, Constable Gus Koch, J. J. Lerri, and Hill Cong Chung.

CHINAMAN'S THREAT. After repeated demands to surrender had been made, to all of which the prisoner refused, "If you come in here I will blow up the magazine," the officers retired for the night within the private office of the company about twenty yards away.

LOOKING FOR INVALIDS. Search Will Be Made for Men Who Are Physically Unqualified. Washington, July 19.—Information has reached the war department that notwithstanding the medical examination prior to muster, men have been enlisted in the volunteer army who should have been rejected as unfit for military service.

WILL IMPORT NEGROES. An Attempt to Operate Pana Coal Mines Fails. Pana, Ill., July 19.—An attempt to resume operations at the Pennell coal mine today failed. A force of armed deputies and police were on hand but the plan of conveying the miners in carriages to work was abandoned.

Killed by Lightning. Saratoga, N. Y., July 19.—Leonard Dingman's cottage at Stony Creek, Warren county, was struck by lightning during a terrific thunderstorm today. Mr. Dingman's daughter, Sarah, aged 15, was instantly killed and her mother was so badly shocked that her life is despaired of.

President's Outing. Washington, July 19.—Next Saturday, if the weather is pleasant, the president will take a few hours' outing, the first time in several months. Secretary Long today invited the president and the members of the cabinet to be ordered to Porto Rico.

More Plat for Russia. Bethlehem, Pa., July 19.—Five Russian naval officials, including Captain Domier, this afternoon visited the Bethlehem Iron company's crandine works and subsequently were shown over the proving grounds where they saw the armor plate which was fired upon by the 12-inch gun recently. It is reported that the company is about to receive orders for armor plate for Russia.

Desperate Miner's End. Pottsville, Pa., July 19.—William Entler, a miser living at Lohberry, this county, today shot and killed his wife and then fired a shot at his sister-in-law which did not take effect. Entler then placed the revolver to his head and blew out his brains. The couple frequently quarreled and several times had lived apart.

THE CUBANS MAY CAUSE TROUBLE

Friction Between General Garcia's Men and Our Forces. The Former Are Opposed to Our Occupation of Santiago. They Expected That the City Would Have Been Turned Over to Them to Administer—General Shafter's Sharp Reply to the Cuban Commanders.

(Copyright, 1893, by the Associated Press.) Santiago de Cuba, July 18 (6 p. m.). Via Kingston, Jamaica.—A fact which is impressed more and more every day on the American officers and men here is the increasing strained relations between the Americans and General Garcia's Cuban soldiers. Indeed, the situation has reached a point where there is practically no communication at all between the two armies, and their relations border on those of hostility, rather than the relations which one would suppose would exist between allies.

MADRID EXCITED. Looking for an Excuse to Court Martial General Tora!—Sagasta's New Diplomatic Schemes. Madrid, July 19 (10 p. m.).—The papers announce that the cabinet council yesterday was occupied with the capitulation of Santiago de Cuba. Ministers expressed surprise that General Tora! had included the whole military division of the province in the surrender.

KENNY'S TRIAL. Colonel Ezekiel Cooper is Taken from Jail to Answer a Few Questions for the Defense. Wilmington, Del., July 19.—After waiting until 10:35 for the appearance of counsel in court, Judge Bradford abruptly adjourned the trial of United States Senator Richard R. Kenney until 2:30 this afternoon.

ARMING THE ST. LOUIS. Mechanics Are Mounting Rapid-fire Rifles on the Cruiser. New York, July 19.—Officers and crew are hard at work today fitting out the auxiliary cruiser St. Louis, taking on 4,000 tons of coal and a large supply of provisions and stores.

REMOVING MINES. The Defences of Delaware Bay Will be Taken Up. Philadelphia, July 19.—The work of removing the submarine mines, which since the middle of April, have formed an important feature of the defenses of the Delaware river and bay, was begun today. The work is in charge of Major Spencer Cosby, the United States engineer's office in this city.

Bogash the Winner. Detroit, Mich., July 19.—Bogash won the decided heat of the 200 yard post-race from yesterday. Rubenstein was second and Bumps third. Time, 2:12.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING. Weather indications today. Showers; Southerly Winds.

WEATHER FORECAST. Washington, July 19.—Forecast for Wednesday: For eastern Pennsylvania, showers; southerly winds; becoming westerly. For western Pennsylvania, showers and thunder storms; light to fresh southerly winds; high on the lakes.

Mr. Quay as a Farmer. Lancaster, Pa., July 19.—A dispatch to the Examiner from Columbia says Senator Quay, who is spending the summer on his farm in West Hempfield township, three miles east of Columbia, has decided to make that place his permanent residence.