

SECRETARY ROOT NOW AT THE HELM BECOMING FAMILIAR WITH DETAILS OF THE OFFICE.

By Far the Most Important Military Inquiry Is in Regard to the Situation in the Philippines—Conference With General Miles and General Merritt—Glance at Porto Rico.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Secretary Root is beginning to get a firm grasp on the administration of the war department. He has been at the head of affairs only ten days, yet this has been sufficient to show the methods and influence which his vigorous personality exerts throughout the military establishment. At the outset Mr. Root set about familiarizing himself with the more important details of the department, much as a lawyer first prepares his statement of facts as a basis for legal analysis. From Adjutant General Corbin he secured data showing at a glance a broad outline of the army in the field. From the quartermaster general he learned the number of transports, their capacity and readiness to carry troops and the exact status of stores, clothing and equipment, particularly as to General Otis' forces in front of the enemy. Of the commissary general he asked just how many rations were in actual stock at Manila, how long this supply would last, how quickly it could be replenished and whether there was ample margin for every emergency. The same information has been drawn on by adjutant, medical and hospital supplies, engineering and signal equipments. Each bureau officer submitted a succinct tabulated statement, and this was supplemented by a personal talk with the secretary. Not only the officials here, but those at Manila and Havana have been consulted by cable whenever it has been necessary to add to the completeness of the information at hand here. In this way Mr. Root has speedily brought himself into touch with every branch of the military service and has gathered a most complete and analyzed knowledge of military affairs. While getting in hand this administrative machinery Mr. Root has at the same time made a careful inquiry into the military situation in the field.

By far the most important military inquiry he is pursuing is as to the exact fluctuations of the insurrection in the Philippines since the day it began. For that purpose a military map is now being prepared by the adjutant general's office for the private use of our forces from day to day throughout General Otis' campaign, the position and movements on different occasions, the retreat of the enemy and its position and force from time to time. It will be a bird's-eye view of the theatre of military operations throughout the insurrection. Dates will be written in to show the position of the army as the campaign proceeded and as far as possible it will convey to the eye an idea of the scope of the military operations in the Philippines up to date. The preparation of this map has been put in charge of Major Simpson, chief of the bureau of military information, who has been giving his undivided attention to making it complete and comprehensive.

Conference with Miles. Bremen, Me., Aug. 13.—Mabel and Lizzy Weston, aged 18 and 15 years, respectively, and Lizzy Boggs, aged 11, daughter of the late Major Weston, were drowned today while bathing.

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Banff, N. W. T., Aug. 13.—The friends of Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, who is taking the waters in the Canadian National park, are crowding him with despatches of inquiry concerning his health, to all of which the senator has answered that he is well.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES. PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. Schedule in Effect June 19, 1899. Trains Leave Scranton: 6.45 a. m., week days, for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and for Pittsburgh and the West.

Del., Lacka. and Western. Effect Monday, June 5, 1899. Trains for New York and all points east. Express for New York and all points east. Express for Easton, Trenton, Philadelphia and the south, 5.10, 5.00 and 10.05 a. m., 2.55 and 3.10 p. m.

Delaware and Hudson. On May 14th, 1899, trains will leave Scranton as follows: For Carlisle—6.35, 7.55, 8.55, 10.15 a. m.; 12 noon; 1.25, 2.25, 3.25, 4.25, 5.25, 6.25, 7.25, 8.25, 9.25, 10.25 p. m.

Central Railroad of New Jersey. Anthracite coal used exclusively, insuring cleanliness and comfort. TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 25, 1899. Trains leave Scranton for New York, Newark, Elizabeth, Philadelphia, Easton, Trenton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and White Haven at 8.30 a. m.; express, 1.20 p. m.

NEW YORK AND WESTERN. SCHEDULE IN EFFECT JUNE 25, 1899. North Bound. South Bound. 205 253 301 302 304 306

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