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OUR SHORTCOMINGS.

Many Delays Inevitable in Military Preparations. EQUIPMENTS SADLY LACKING. To Maintain the Army for Six Months Will Cost Thirty Million Dollars, and Hostilities May Be Prolonged Beyond That Period.

Washington, May 20.—With every disposition on the part of the executive to make the present war short, sharp and decisive, it is beginning to be realized that the shortcomings of our military service are so many that delays are inevitable, and that much work will be necessary to put the nation in efficient fighting shape. Every day brings forth some weak spot that has to be strengthened or some hidden defect, such as the discovery at this late moment that every regular army officer who accepted a volunteer appointment would forfeit his commission in the regulars and so become liable to be left out of the service entirely at the end of the war. Few officers cared to risk their future in that way, so a rush was made towards congress to secure the necessary corrective legislation.

Again, it has been found that the equipment of the army, small as it is in comparison with the great army of the rebellion, is sadly lacking. Nearly a month after the formal declaration of war the war department yesterday purchased a number of shelter tents, and it has just secured the hammocks that experts say are essential to existence in Cuba. These preparations involve delay, so that it is not remarkable that, in spite of the herculean efforts of the officers of the army, no positive start has yet been made towards its goal by the army of occupation. Probably it is this fact rather than any unreadiness on the part of the navy that causes the campaign to drag in its inception, for the navy department has announced that it stood ready at any moment to furnish convoys for the troop transports, provided they were started from one point.

To maintain the army of 200,000 men for six months will cost \$20,000,000, according to estimates prepared by Paymaster General Stanton, and the leading officials are beginning to fear that hostilities may run along beyond this period. The reason is the growing conviction on the part of some of the officers that they must not reckon on any substantial assistance from the Cuban rebels in this campaign, and moreover must meet the Spaniards in Cuba in their strongest sphere, that of the defensive.

Work on the three monitors, Mahopac, Canonicus and Manhattan, at League Island, has advanced so far that the department expects to have them in service within a week or two. These monitors will be a valuable addition to the coast defense ships. The absence of official news of any character from the fleet at the navy department gave the widest field for speculation, and all sorts of stories were afloat as to the whereabouts of the vessels and the imminence of an engagement. The report that came from Madrid of the bombardment of Santiago received some credence, inasmuch as it seemed to show that General Greely, the chief signal officer, has set in motion the machinery of the navy to carry out his declared purpose of cutting the cables that afford the last connection between Havana and the outside world and thus isolate Blanco. It is not believed that the bombardment amounted to anything more than this.

Hempstead, L. I., has been definitely selecting as a rendezvous point for the army of the New England and Middle States section, and it is expected that 15 regiments eventually will be quartered there. The long expected appointments of officers to the staff of the 14 new major generals have been made, so that the way is now clear for the entry upon active duty of the officers, who have been obliged for several weeks to remain in Washington.

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CASTILLO DECLINES. Will Not Assume the Foreign Portfolio in Sagasta's Cabinet. TO BE MADE USEFUL IN FRANCE. A. Least So the Spanish Ambassador at Paris Has Informed the Premier. Will Send the Cadiz Reserve Squadron to Manila "to Chase DeWey."

Madrid, May 20.—Although Senor Castillo yesterday declined the portfolio of foreign affairs, it is authoritatively stated here that he will start for this city today to talk over the cabinet situation with Senor Sagasta. Senor Castillo wired Senor Sagasta, developing the reasons already advanced why he might be more useful in his present position as ambassador to France than as a member of the government. This dispatch has considerably impressed the cabinet. Besant, especially, Mr. Chamberlain's speech at Birmingham, have opened up new political horizons. Therefore, it seems important that Spain should be represented at Paris by an ambassador well acquainted with the tangled skein of European diplomacy, and a person who is a native of the French government. It is believed that Senor Castillo will fulfill these conditions. Hence Senor Sagasta's hesitation to recall him. On the other hand, it is difficult to find in the ranks of the liberal party a man equally qualified for the foreign office portfolio. It is announced that the cabinet council yesterday decided to strengthen immediately the defenses and garrisons in the Canary and Balearic Islands, and at Ceuta, Morocco (opposite Gibraltar), a decision which is very significant, as no apprehensions have been entertained that the United States would extend the operations of the war to the Mediterranean.

The Madrid papers state that in the boy and that the Americans and their few native allies are unable to conquer another acre of soil. Spain will therefore keep at home the 7,000 troops intended for the Philippines until further notice, and will immediately send the Cadiz reserve squadron to Manila to chase DeWey. In spite of the veto placed upon the publication of Spanish naval movements the newspapers here have been allowed to announce that Admiral Comara's squadron, consisting of the battleship Polaris, the first class armored cruiser Carlos V, the auxiliary cruiser Patriota and Itatido (formerly the Hamburg-American line steamer Columbia and Normandia), the cruiser Alfonso XIII, the cruiser Antonio Lopez, three torpedo boat destroyers and the armed yacht Gravela, will shortly sail from Cadiz, while the reserve squadron, consisting of the Victoria, Numancia, Lepanto and another vessel, will be organized immediately. Millions Given Away. It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Croup, Whooping Cough, and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on A. W. Wiley, Druggist, and get your bottle free. Regd. U. S. Pat. and S. I. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

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