

THE COUNTY RECORD.

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To-day Japan imports cotton principally from the United States...

The copra is a preparation of the cocoanut made in great quantities in tropical islands all over the world.

Strictly speaking, there are no roads in Cuba, and what are known as such are mere trails...

While Lieutenant Hobson fared better than Ensign Bagley in that, with the stout-hearted men who shared with him the perils of his expedition...

A committee of the English Parliament was lately appointed to investigate the causes of England's falling off in certain industrial branches.

American Newspapers. In the year 1769 there was only one newspaper in the United States.

When people listen attentively to a story of a man's wrongs, it indicates that they are wondering what the other side of the story sounds like.

SANTIAGO AMERICANIZED

Business Houses Reopen and All is Bustle and Activity.

THE RIVAL ARMIES FRATERNIZE.

Officers Lounge in the Cafes, Soldiers Buy or Exchange Souvenirs, and No Race Hatred is Anywhere Apparent.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA (By Cable).—Santiago presents a bright and cheerful picture to what it did before the surrender.



AMERICAN AND SPANISH TROOPS FRATERNIZE IN THE ABANDONED ENTRENCHMENTS.

munching American hardtack, and food is being distributed very rapidly about the plaza facing the palace.

In short, everything denotes bustle and activity. To the graveyard appearance of the city Monday has succeeded a scene of life and energy.



SCENE OF THE PORTO RICAN CAMPAIGN UNDER GENERAL MILES.

are already packed with merchandise, and the large stores rented along Marina street are busy receiving goods which are being steadily unloaded.

The trade and business houses opened their doors for the first time Tuesday, cleared their warehouses and made ready for the receipt of goods.

Cigars and tobacco are nowhere to be found, as all the factories have been closed for months and they had no stock on hand.

The ice factory and electric light plant are working, the houses are brightly lighted, and the pawnshops are doing a rushing business.

There have been more machetes sold to our men as souvenirs than were laid down on the morning of the surrender.



REFUGEES IN A SANTIAGO STREET.

There is no ready-made clothing in the city, except blue-and-white, striped uniforms, and many of our men are dressed in these Spanish uniforms.

Hundreds of American and Spanish soldiers, who but a few days ago were shooting at each other, crowd the streets of Santiago, meeting in a mixing of the most friendly terms.

The Farragut Launched. The torpedo-boat destroyer Farragut was launched at San Francisco, Cal.

The Troops Are in Excellent Health. The condition of the troops around Santiago is reported to be excellent.

Spain Will Not Be a Great Power. As one of the results of the war Spain will probably be reduced from her technical status of a great power.

smaller relief that the strife and bloodshed are over and that the horrors of the siege are ended.

There seems to be no race hatred, the bitterness being all directed against the Madrid Government, which is charged with gross mismanagement of Cuba and bungling during the conduct of the present war.

Commander Schley, with a party of officers, visited the city Tuesday morning, coming up the bay in a steam launch.

TO TAKE PRISONERS HOME. Spanish Transatlantic Company Secures the Contract.

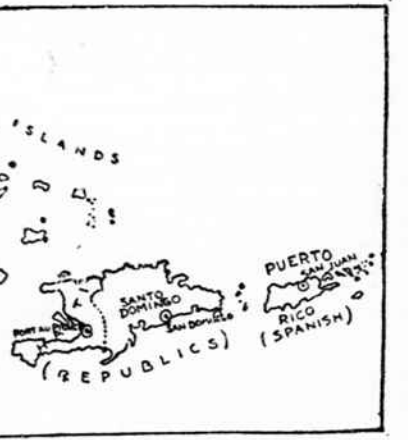
WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—Arrangements were concluded by the Government for the transportation of the Spanish prisoners at Santiago to Spain.

The award provides also that the company shall have five ships at Santiago in nine days, two in seventeen days.

The ships will fly the colors of Spain, and will probably be manned entirely by Spanish crews.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS CHEER. Patriotic Scenes at the Reunion of the Old Southern Soldiers.

ATLANTA, Ga.—The annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans' Association was held at the Confederate Auditorium at Exposition Park.



GENERAL JOHN E. GORDON. (Commander-in-Chief of the Confederate Veterans' Association.)

a seating capacity of 12,000, was jammed at the opening session to overflowing.

Before the opening of the exercises, the reunion band played patriotic tunes. The cheering for "Dixie," "Yankee Doodle" and "The Star-Spangled Banner" was tumultuous.

When General John E. Gordon, the head of the organization, entered the hall the applause and cheering were deafening.

Vermont Democrats in Session. Vermont Democrats met at Burlington and nominated a State ticket, reaffirmed the Chicago platform.

Our Magnanimity Impresses Spain. A special dispatch from Madrid says: "The courtesy the Americans show the Spanish prisoners has made a profound impression in Spain."

Postoffice For Porto Rico. Postmaster-General Charles Emory Smith made another extension of the postal service in establishing Porto Rico as a military station under the postoffice at Washington.

Troops to Join Miles. WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—The following brigades were selected to reinforce the army under General Miles for the assault upon Porto Rico.

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AGUINALDO A DICTATOR.

The Philippine Insurgent Leader Assumes Supreme Authority at Manila.

SPAIN RELIES ON GERMAN NAVY.

Aguinaldo Calls on All Inhabitants to Swear Allegiance to Him—Names His Cabinet and Prescribes Insignia of Office—He Will Wear a Gold Collar and Carry a Whistle.

MANILA (By Cable).—General Aguinaldo, the President of the Philippine rebels, issued a proclamation proclaiming himself dictator, with supreme authority and calling upon all citizens of the so-called republic to take the oath of allegiance to the new government.

He names his Cabinet and designates the styles of canes its members shall carry. The Cabinet is composed as follows: Secretary of War and Public Works, Baldomero Aguinaldo.

The President will wear a gold breastplate and carry a gold whistle. Each member of the Cabinet will wear a similar breast-plate, but of silver.

Each member of the Cabinet will wear a breastplate of silver, duly setting forth their rank of office. All the details of these various ranks of distinction were brought out in Aguinaldo's proclamation.

United States Consul Williams wrote to United States Consul Wildman, saying: "If the United States would be the suzerain and protecting power, Aguinaldo would hoist our flag and look to us for honor and emolument which would be liberal and lasting."

AUGUSTI RELIES ON GERMAN NAVY. General Greene With 3000 Men Reinforces Our Troops at Manila.

MANILA (By Cable).—The second expedition to the Philippines under Brigadier General Greene has arrived. The 3000 troops were in excellent health, and lost no time in landing at Cavite.

outsights of Santiago to the interior, taking the road to Jiguani, which is fifty miles northeast of Santiago. He first held a council of his officers.

General Garcia also transmitted a long letter to General Shafter, declaring himself as about to discontinue co-operation with the American troops.

TO KEEP PORTO RICO.

Government to Hold the Island as a Penalty of the War. WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—The authoritative declaration was made that the island of Porto Rico is to be held as a permanent possession of this country.

Captain-General Augusti is trusting to the German squadron under Admiral Diederichs. He has issued a proclamation declaring that the Germans are sure to keep the Americans from bombarding and capturing the city.

Our Newest Possession. MANILA (By Cable).—The second Manila expedition, like its predecessor, added a possession in the Pacific to Uncle Sam's string.

WATSON'S RAID POSTPONED. Camara's Return Nullifies Its Immediate Object. WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—The project to send Commodore Watson's fleet across the Atlantic has been suspended.

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ON TO PORTO RICO.

Miles's Expedition Convoys by a Big Fleet of Warships.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—General Miles cabled the Secretary of War that he sailed from Guantanamo, Cuba, for Porto Rico at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The despatch from General Miles told the department that he had ten transports loaded to their full capacity with 4300 troops and supplies, and that, at the time of writing, the fleet had been augmented by the arrival of two ships, the Lampasas and the Nueces, from Tampa.

The size and formidableness of the naval escort provided by Admiral Sampson are a surprise to many persons, inasmuch as the belief was entertained in some quarters that only three or four vessels of the navy would accompany the troopships.

Secretary Alger, on leaving the White House early Friday morning, said: "The Porto Rican expedition will be pushed with all possible speed. The first section of the army started from Guantanamo Thursday afternoon at five o'clock, and within a week General Miles will be reinforced by from 13,000 to 15,000 troops, giving him for immediate operations an army approaching 20,000 men, and the force will be added to."

GENERAL GARCIA REBELS.

Strained Relations Exist Between Shafter and the Cuban Leader.

SANTIAGO, Cuba (By Cable).—The ill feeling produced among the Cubans by General Shafter's latest orders in Santiago culminated in a serious rupture between General Shafter and General Calixto Garcia.

Death and Destruction Caused by Lightning Throughout New England. ARLINGTON, Mass.—Lightning caused the death of one man and injured five other men in a severe thunderstorm.



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BAY OF NIPE SEIZED.

First Base Secured on the North Coast of Cuba—A Cruiser Destroyed.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—The following message has been received at the Navy Department: "PLAYA DEL ESTE. Expedition to Nipe has been entirely successful, although the mines have not been removed, for want of time.

The Spanish cruiser Jorge Juan, defending the place, was destroyed without loss on our part. The Annapolis and Wasp afterward proceeded from Nipe to assist in the landing of the Commanding General of the army on arrival at Porto Rico.

It will also form a good point of operations against Holguin, not far distant, and if it should develop unfortunately that a restraining hand must be laid upon the Cubans themselves, Nipe, in connection with Santiago, would be an effective means of doing this.

To Experiment With Steel Rails. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has purchased forty miles of eighty-five-pound, sixty-foot steel rails and will experiment with them on the Pittsburg division and in the Baltimore tunnel.

Hero Hobson Welcomed. Lieutenant R. P. Hobson arrived on the St. Paul unexpectedly in New York City, and immediately went on to Washington. Crowds who cheered him in New York saw him blush, and an aged apple-woman brought tears to the hero's eyes.

A Great Fire in England. A great fire occurred at Sunderland, England, destroying a greater part of the place. The total loss by the fire was \$2,000,000.

Man and Wife Sent to Prison. Stephen Hills, a well-to-do farmer of Cheshire, Conn., and his wife were each sentenced to three years in State prison for an assault with intent to kill Lewis Nibron.

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