

NEAR ITS CLOSE

SENATE AND HOUSE ANXIOUS TO ADJOURN

ANNEXATION QUESTION

THE DECKS CLEARED FOR FINAL ACTION NEXT WEEK

A VICTORY FOR THE HOUSE

The Senate Recedes From Its Stand on the Sundry Civil and Indian Appropriation Bills

Associated Press Special Wire

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Late this afternoon the senate cleared the executive desks for what may be the final action upon the Hawaiian annexation resolutions.

The Opening Prayer Dr. Jacob Woorsanger, Rabbi of Temple Emmanuel, and professor of Semitic languages and literature at the University of California, San Francisco, pronounced the invocation at the opening of the Senate session today.

The Hawaiian annexation resolutions were taken up and Mr. Bate of Tennessee spoke in opposition to them. It was an innovation, he said, upon all precedent that a resolution from the House should be sent to the Senate while a treaty upon the same subject was still pending.

Tillman's Talk Mr. Tillman of South Carolina followed. He discussed the race problem from the standpoint of a Southern man, and was characteristically vigorous in his remarks.

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The Sugar Interest As to the sugar interest, he said: "When I consider the mastery of the American Sugar trust over the senate and the house, as shown in the passage of the Dingley tariff law, I am forced into the belief that this trust is not opposed to annexation, and that its influence is already working among the ranks of those favoring annexation."

Sundry Civil Bill Mr. Allison reported a disagreement between the conferees of the two branches of congress on the sundry civil bill.

War Revenue WASHINGTON, June 30.—The subcommittee of the Senate committee having in charge the supplemental war revenue bill today decided to postpone action until the next session.

House Wins After a discussion which lasted nearly two hours, during which the action of the house was sharply criticized, the senate voted without division to recede from the senate amendments. This vote passed the bill.

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THE OLD PARTY IS SCARED

rate the International American bank, by calling it from the speaker's table, but a point of order was made against it by Mr. Bailey (Dem.) of Texas.

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CHASED THE CHINESE

PLACER COUNTY MINERS START A RIOT

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SACRAMENTO, June 30.—A correspondent of the Bee, writing from Long Canyon, Placer county, says that Monday evening all the miners employed in that locality went into the boarding house, and during the meal one of the men remarked that some Chinamen were going to work on a road which is being built from Long Canyon to Soda Springs.

All of the miners except one went to the Mongolian camp and told them they could not work, and compelled them to run away. The miners returned, declaring they would not work for people employing Chinamen, and were paid off and the mine is idle.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 30.—The fight here tonight between Dick Case of Seattle and Bobby Dobbs, the negro lightweight, ended in a fiasco, Dobbs being given the decision in the ninth round on a foul by

SANTIAGO SILENT

Cervera Admits a Crisis—The Fleet Cannot Tempt the Forts

- PLAYA DEL ESTE, GUANTANAMO BAY, June 30.—(Copyrighted by the Associated Press.) Intercepted dispatches from Admiral Cervera show a critical state of affairs at Santiago. Both food and ammunition are reported to be getting very short, and the latter will be exhausted soon.

WAR TELEGRAPH

GEN. GREELY'S MEN HAVE DONE WONDERS

Shafter Has Stations All Along the Coast and Controls the Cables. In Connection With Alger

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The War Department received the welcome information today that a military telegraph station has been established at Sevilla, in the center of the present military operations, and that this line runs to a point near Agudores, where it connects with the French cable line, thus bringing General Shafter into direct communication with the War Department.

Beyond this, the War Department has received little news from General Shafter's headquarters in addition to the important reports received from him yesterday. In fact, nothing but the actual assault remains to be reported after the significant statement made by General Shafter to General Miles that he expected to take Santiago as soon as he got ready to move, without waiting for reinforcements.

It was in reply to General Miles' dispatch of the 25th, saying: "Congratulations on success attained thus far. Regret deeply to hear of loss of your heroic men. Cable what you desire for your command."

The dispatch in full is as follows: "Playa del Este, June 28, 4:30 p.m.—Major General Miles, commanding army, Washington: Thanks for congratulations. Affair was unimportant (skirmish in which rough riders participated), very engaged on our side. But it was very decisive in our favor, enemy retreating precipitately. Lack of cavalry only prevented their capture."

"Reports from Spanish sources from Santiago say we were beaten, but persisted in fighting and they were obliged to fall back. Deeply regret loss of so many brave men. Expect to take place as soon as I get ready to move. Reinforcements will not reach me. Horses stood voyage well. Would like horses for Third Battalion officers of cavalry and Wood's Volunteers."

"Health and spirits of command excellent. Began debarkation command Wednesday. Last of troops and artillery landed today, besides the transferring from Acerradores, 50 miles, of 3000 troops of Garcia. All landed. Have something over 4000 Cubans. Hope to send you favorable reports soon."

"Major General U. S. V., Commanding." General Shafter's reference to the condition of the men and horses was brought out by an inquiry from General Miles saying, "Telegraph condition of command, number of men, condition of men and horses and what you most need." Besides the foregoing dispatches to General Miles other official dispatches came to the department. It was in the above, however, that General Shafter stated his expectation to take the city before reinforcements reached him.

The advance of the Spanish troops from Manzanillo 300 strong, and also expected General Shafter's belief that he could take the city in forty-eight hours, but with considerable loss. The text of these dispatches has not yet been given out, but it is likely to be made public later.

GOSSIP ABOUT GENERALS

The Work of the Various Commanders Discussed

NEW YORK, June 30.—A Times Washington special says: Santiago is to be taken at once, not in forty-eight hours or in three days, or in any prescribed time given to General Shafter by the War Department or by the President. The administration is abundantly satisfied with Shafter's performance of his duty. It is depending upon him to exercise his judgment and his ability to the best advantage, and the reports that he has sent indicate to the President and Secretary of War that he is about to act in such a way as to crush the Spanish troops now in Sar-

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tiago before the reinforcements now on the way from Manzanillo and elsewhere can reach Linare, who is supposed to command Santiago.

General Shafter telegraphs in such confident terms that no room is left for doubt that he feels perfectly able to overthrow any force the Spanish commander may throw in his way.

When Adjutant-General Corbin was asked, "What of Pando and his reinforcements?" he responded: "We expect to take the city."

Pando was again suggested as an obstacle. "Will General Shafter take the city before Pando with his reinforcements comes up?" With calm confidence he answered, "We think he will."

Secretary Alger, who has become more than ever concerned in the operation of the army since he learned that his son was at the front and actively employed, was sanguine of the early capture of Santiago, but he disavowed some of the statements attributed to him in which he predicted its capture in forty-eight hours, or in any specified number of hours. He is aware of the difficulties which confront General Shafter, but he is also convinced that the care, energy, determination and stability with which the army of the United States has taken hold of the business in hand will carry it to victory in such a way as to surprise the procrastinating Spaniards.

Not one word has come from General Shafter suggesting the need of reinforcements. To the higher officers at the War Department, and to the President, this is evidence that General Shafter feels sure that he has enough troops with him to accomplish all that has been cut out for him to do.

General Miles, firmly convinced of the necessity of avoiding any reverse from any side, is anxious that success shall be doubly assured, and he is doing his utmost to provide General Shafter with a force more than equal to any that may be provided by the Spanish.

The President and his Cabinet take much comfort from consideration of General Shafter's reports to the Secretary of War. Every line has been anxiously scanned for information about the health and spirits of the troops in a climate of which the most distressing reports are recalled. The weather in Washington has been extremely hot during the past few days, and it has been assumed that the troops were suffering from weather worse than that here, with the added discomforts of indifferently food, irregularly supplied, of marching in a tropical sun, assaults from strange and voracious insect pests and in some cases the burden of unsuitable clothing. If any of the inconveniences are felt they have been borne stoically, for not one word has come to headquarters to show that the men are not having a better time than they were at Camp Chickamauga, Tampa, or Camp Alger. As General Shafter will wait for nothing, reinforcements, provisions, horses or the many things he has probably discovered that he might use, but manifestly intends to do business at once and not "tomorrow" as the Spaniards do, the War Department is prepared to hear stirring news from him at any time.

The news that is given to the press is sufficiently encouraging. There is reason to believe that information not communicated to the newspapers completely justifies the belief that Shafter is to hurl his forces against Santiago at once.

Pando is hurrying to Santiago, but he is heavily handicapped, being obliged to guard supplies which he is carrying to the town. General Shafter is fully aware of the rate at which he is advancing and the difficulties attending his march to Santiago.

This evening Lieutenant Patterson, commissary agent, will begin issuing government rations. Health of the camp is excellent. Regimental surgeon, Major Shields, has suggested that men be ordered to bathe in the tidal canal every day. Hospital as yet has no inmates and no indications of immediate occupancy. Governor Budd is expected to visit the camp tomorrow.

AFRO-AMERICANS The League Calls a Convention at Pasadena in August. SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—The state executive council of the Afro-American League of California has issued a call for a congress to meet at Pasadena, on August 2nd. The chief object of the congress is to devise a plan for forming a closer bond of union among the members of the colored race. T. B. Morton, secretary of the league, has sent out a patriotic address calling for colored volunteers to fight against Spain.

Will Wait for News LONDON, June 30.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says: After a cabinet council of several hours' duration today, the ministers decided to postpone the crisis and await the results at Santiago and Manila. The flying squadron under Lieutenant Commander Sobral is intended to signal the approach of the Americans.

No Sound of Guns MOLE ST. NICHOLAS, Hayti, June 30.—2 p. m.—There is no ground for the report, said to emanate from Mole St. Nicholas, that cannoning was heard this morning in the Windward passage off Mole St. Nicholas and still continues. No Spanish squadron or warship has been sighted from any point on the Haytian coast.



BURIAL SERVICE TO A MINOR CHORUS OF SPANISH BULLETS

Obsequies of Surgeon Gibbs, Sergeant Smith and the Two Privates Killed at Caimanera, Conducted During a Sharp Attack. When the Shots of the Enemy Sounded Chaplain Jones of the Battleship Texas, Missing No Word of the Funeral Service, Changed His Position So That the Mound of Earth Turned to Make the Grave Was Between Him and the Line of Fire