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WAITING TO HEAR MORE FROM MERRITT.

Upon His Report Depends the Steps That the Government Will Take In Regard to the Philippine Islands.

New York, Aug. 20.—One of the largest fleets of warships ever assembled in an American port will be brought together in the next few days at Fort Monroe. Already 57 warships are under orders to rendezvous there and the orders still to be issued will raise the total to the neighborhood of 70.

The movement of these vessels northward is due to the close of hostilities and more particularly to the desire to get the ships away from points of possible fever infection. They will now be put in thorough repair and their crews will be gradually changed from naval militiamen to sailors of the regular navy.

It has not yet been determined what ship go to Havana, San Juan and other points of Cuba and Porto Rico, except the monitors and revenue cutters. There is felt to be no hurry about this until the authority of the United States is fully established throughout the islands.

As many naval vessels will be centered about the West Indies from this time forward, the navy department will send the new floating dock recently bought in New York down the coast to Pensacola where it will be kept for docking the warships. At that point also there are good naval workshops to be used in conjunction with the floating dock. The dock is now being coppered and will be towed to Pensacola as soon as the September gales are over.

There are few developments of importance in the post-war situation. The authorities are still waiting for General Merritt's report on the list of casualties, and the state, war and navy departments are interested in knowing the exact terms on which Manila was surrendered—whether the city alone, or if all the Philippines were included.

The efforts to restore the Manila cable continue, but they have not proved successful thus far. The claims made in Madrid that the protocol and not the capitulation controls the status of affairs in the Philippines, will not be discussed by the state department officials. The rapid discussion is looked upon as academic, as it is taken for granted claims will be made on both sides and that the Paris tribunal will be the final arbiter of the case.

Neither the state department nor the French embassy has yet received word that Spain has chosen her military commissions for Cuba and Porto Rico and some doubt is expressed as to the accuracy of the names given in telegraph advices. The names given in these reports are those of Spanish generals and admirals now stationed in Cuba and Porto Rico, so that if the names are correct no time will be lost in bringing the commissioners together. The understanding here is that the sessions will begin at Havana and San Juan about the first week in September.

**Negro Soldier Shot to Death.**  
Macon, Aug. 20.—Jim Neely, a negro private in the Twenty-fifth infantry, was shot and killed at Hampton, Ga., late Thursday night. He was refused permission to drink at a soda fountain and became abusive and assaulted Will Henderson with his dagger bayonet. Henderson drew a pistol, but it was knocked from his hand and secured by the negro, who began shooting. A number of citizens joined in the fusillade and Neely received wounds from which he died.

**Sandbagged to Death.**  
Chattanooga, Aug. 20.—D. M. Fontaine, company A, First Mississippi, was sandbagged and robbed in the Southern railroad yard here. His skull was crushed and he died from the wound. He was the son of a famous Confederate scout.

**Private Soldier Stabbed.**  
Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 20.—In a dif-

ferently in this city between Frank Burford and Dan McCarthy, both members of troop H, Fourth Texas volunteers, McCarthy was stabbed with a pocket knife and died almost instantly. Burford's home was at Belton, Tex. The deceased lived at Yoakum, Tex.

**Will Not Build a Boat.**  
Newport, R. I., Aug. 20.—H. B. Duryea and H. P. Whitney have given up the idea of building a yacht to defend the America's cup.

**SAMPSON AND SCHLEY GO TO WASHINGTON.**

They Are Summoned There to Be Consulted as to Their Movements as Commissioners.  
Washington, Aug. 20.—Admirals Sampson and Schley have been ordered to report at Washington, and it is expected they will reach here in a few days. As they have been appointed to serve respectively on the Cuban and Porto Rican commissions their visit here will afford them an opportunity to meet their associates on these commissions, and discuss with the authorities the general policy to be maintained by this government on Spanish evacuation in the West Indies.

Naval officials were considerably relieved early today when the report reached them that Admiral Sampson's fleet had been sighted off the Highlands. The time of arrival is looked upon as a tribute of accuracy with which our naval commanders can calculate the length of time for such a long cruise.

The fleet left Santiago at 10 o'clock a. m., last Sunday and at the time Admiral Sampson notified the department he would reach New York early Saturday morning. In this calculation he was obliged to reckon on the speed of the slowest ship of his fleet as the one governing the movements of the entire fleet.

The arrival, exactly as calculated, is said to be in line with the performance of the monitor Monterey, which made a six weeks' trip across the Pacific to the Philippines, arriving within 12 hours of the time which the arrival had been calculated.

After the naval review at New York the cruises will go to the Brooklyn navy yard and there be docked for repairs.

**SAGASTA'S CLAIM FOR INDEMNITY.**

It Excites Much Comment at Washington, and Shows What the Commission Will Have to Do.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Premier Sagasta's claims, as set forth by Madrid dispatches, that Spain will expect indemnity for all government property, buildings, barracks, fortifications, etc., in Cuba, Porto Rico and elsewhere, excited much comment, showing the difficult questions to be treated by the military and peace commissions.

In official quarters here there is no disposition to make counter claim to Sagasta's proposition, for this will be done in due time before the commissions, and there is no purpose to outline the government's policy in advance. At the same time leading officials express their individual opinion on Premier Sagasta's claim as very farfetched, as it is said to be an established rule of international law that all public property of a sovereign government passes to the conqueror when a change of territory occurs. The rule is equally as well established that private property undergoes no change.

The question is somewhat complicated in the present case by the fact that Cuba and Porto Rico were not acquired strictly by conquest, but rather by mutual agreement. In case of conquest no question could arise as to the passing of all forts, barracks, reservations, etc., along with conquered territory.

**Sampson Praises His Men.**

New York, Aug. 20.—Admiral Sampson is looking far better than when the war commenced, and is very glad to get home. Speaking of his crews, especially the crews of the Indiana, Iowa and New York, who have had no shore liberty for several months, he said they have borne their privations in a manner beyond all praise. And summing up what had been one of the most successful and important naval campaigns in the history of the world, Sampson said: "The navy has been very fortunate. We have, I think, made no mistakes."

**Some Promotions in the Navy.**

Washington, Aug. 20.—The president has made the following promotions in the navy: Commodore John A. Howell, to be rear admiral, vice Rear Admiral Charles S. Horton, retired.

Lieutenant Cameron M. Winslow to be advanced five numbers in the list of lieutenants for extraordinary heroism.

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**One Writer Exonerates Cubans.**  
London Aug. 20.—In a letter to The Times from Santiago de Cuba the writer exonerates the Cuban leaders of any intention to interfere with or intimidate Spanish residents of the island who steer clear of politics. The correspondent expresses fears that General Garcia's resignation may lead to trouble and says that "a little more tact on General Shafter's part would have averted all friction."

**Manila Cable to Be Repaired.**  
London, Aug. 20.—The Manila cable is expected to be ready for business the first of the week.

**Two Hot Springs Hotels Burn.**  
Hot Springs, Ark., Aug. 20.—Two hotels burned here today in addition to several other buildings. Six lives were lost and a number of persons injured. Financial loss is estimated at \$75,000. The names of the hotels and guests not given.



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