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SENATE AND HOUSE ANXIOUS TOADJOURN

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.

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. Mr. Allison said that five items still remained in disagreement. One of them was purely legislative in character, relating to fees of district attorneys.

The 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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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.

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.

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), yet engaged on our side. But it was very decisive in our favor, enemy retreating precipitately. Lack of cavalry only prevented their capture."

AN AMERICAN

The Spanish Try to Bluff Down East Skipper WASHINGTON, June 30.—A second case of an attempt to transfer coal from an American vessel to a Spanish merchantman in Mexico has brought out the old time pluck of an American sea captain.

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."

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.

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.

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This information he gets from hour to hour through the insurgents who are co-operating with him and who are familiar with the country between Santiago and Manzanillo. It would not surprise the President to learn that Morro Castle has fallen into the hands of General Shafter's advance.

ALL SORTS OF REPORTS

Concerning the Spanish Fleet at Port Said PORT SAID, June 30, 10:35 a.m.—The Spanish fleet under the command of Admiral Camara, has not yet sailed. It is reported that he is waiting the arrival of three colliers and that the Admiral will leave his torpedo boats here.

Must Stay WASHINGTON, June 30.—Secretary Day may endeavor to tie up Admiral Camara's squadron at Port Said during the remainder of the war. Camara has been there more than the twenty-four hours prescribed by neutrality laws, and according to custom he should be compelled to stay there. But he anticipated the enforcement of the law by complaining that one of his ships, the Audaz, needs repairs.

Coal or No Coal

PORT SAID, June 30, 2:10 p.m.—The Egyptian government has given its sanction to the Spanish fleet coaling from its transports. It had previously prohibited the fleet from taking on board anything more than coal enough to return to Spain.

Ordered to Leave PORT SAID, June 30.—It is said the Egyptian government has invited the Spanish Minister now here to advise Admiral Camara to withdraw his fleet from these waters.

TEN COMPANIES IN CAMP

The New Eighth Regiment Almost Ready to Be Mustered In OAKLAND, Cal., June 30.—Ten companies of the new regiment of the California Volunteers are now assembled at Camp's Barrack. The arrivals this morning were a Company H of Redding and Company F of Woodland, of the Second Regiment. The Redding troops arrived early at the Mole on the Oregon express and were hauled to camp by a special train.

Woodland troops are also a splendid body of men physically, but many members are not as yet equipped. Work of mustering goes on steadily. Company B of San Jose and D of San Rafael already accepted. Altogether San Jose had three men rejected, including one sergeant and two corporals.

Lieutenant Colonel Carrington expects work of mustering completed by Saturday night, if it is progressing now at the rate of three companies a day. Men are enjoying themselves and are perfectly contented with camp life. Alameda Red Cross Society is doing noble work feeding the soldiers.

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 cannonading was heard this morning in the Windward passage of 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 Calmanera, 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