

## PLANS AS TO SANTIAGO

Washington Authorities Set About  
Demolishing the Spaniards'  
Barbed Wire Fences.

Strong Force of Artillery Neces-  
sary to Clear the Way for  
Fence Cutters.

Washington, June 28.—It was very late in the day when the first despatch in two days came to the war department from General Shafter, but the news was regarded as so good that there was no disposition to complain. It disclosed a very satisfactory state of progress on the part of General Shafter towards the town of Santiago itself and apparently he has gained all the ground and has come within three miles of Santiago without suffering any losses since the bloody skirmish of Friday last. Altogether the performance is regarded as very gratifying by the department officials here. As near as can be gathered from the brief despatch the American army is now at the fork in the road, one branch of which leads to Santiago and the other to Morro Castle at the entrance of the harbor. General Shafter is thus free to move in either direction according to the demands of the campaign. With the 1,300 men who reinforced him yesterday on the Yala and the additional brigade that will reach him by tomorrow, he may be able to make even more rapid progress in the advance upon Santiago as these men can be relied upon to relieve the main body of troops from the necessity of keeping open the line of communication between General Shafter and his base at Balquitrin. Meanwhile further reinforcements are being prepared and despatched as rapidly as the best energies of the department can direct and it is believed that several thousand men will sail from Tampa to-day directly for Santiago.

The department has had in mind the difficulties of the campaign as the use for the first time in civilized warfare of barbed wire fencing as a means of defence, and acting upon the advice of some of our army officers who were in Cuba while the fighting was confined to the Spanish and the insurgents, a certain number of men in each contingent have been provided with wire cutters and charged with the duty of cutting down these fences so as to permit the advance of the troops. It is probably will be necessary to shoot out the Spanish forces before they can be cut unless the men in charge of that duty are to be unduly exposed to danger. Wire cutters are a larger use of field artillery than would be required in ordinary warfare. The officials here have been forewarned as to these details, and in fact have provided for the use of barbed wire by our own forces, having sent about 1,500 tons of this wire with Gen. Merritt's expedition.

The lines are being tightened around Cuba, and it will soon be impossible for even small quantities of food or war supplies to reach the Spaniards there. The proclamation issued to-day extending the blockade to the south and to San Juan, it is believed, will accomplish this result.

**CERVERA'S PLANS.**  
He Will Likely Make a Sortie When the Land Battle Commences.

London, June 29.—The Madrid correspondent of the Morning Post says: Admiral Cervera, it is rumored in political circles, will immediately undertake a step in the probable result of which will be favorable to peace.  
The Star prints a story from a foreign correspondent to the effect that part of Admiral Cervera's fleet left him off Algiciras near Gibraltar and is now on its way to Porto Rico to "join the squadron of torpedo boats which Captain Valle-mill has had concealed near there for three weeks past." The correspondent adds: "This fleet will attack Admiral Sampson in the rear while Admiral Cervera attempts a sortie simultaneously with the commencement of the land battle." Thus Admiral Sampson would be too much preoccupied to help General Shafter.

**THE SEATTLE ARRIVES.**  
Brought a Large Number of Passengers From the North, But Little News.

Sensational accounts of drowning accidents on the northern rivers and lakes were told by passengers arriving from Skagway and Wrangell by the steamer City of Seattle last night, but it is believed, inasmuch as none are of recent date, that they have no foundation in fact. The steamer made the trip from Seattle in 76 hours' actual steaming. She sailed from Dyes on the evening of June 24th and from Skagway at noon, June 26th, via Juneau, Wrangell, Ketchikan and Mary Island. On June 27th she met a tug with a barge in tow bound North, and also passed the tug Pioneer with the barge Skookum and ship Richard III. in tow in Dixon's Entrance the same day. In Granville channel the steamers Farallon and Barbara Bosworth were seen at anchor in a small bay. The Alki and Noyo with two steamers in tow, Protection, Portland, Del Norte with four tows, Rosalie and Ramona at Seymour Narrows, were all passed on the down run. Just before the City of Seattle left Skagway Manager Heaney, of the Skagway railroad, was aboard and stated that he wanted 1,500 men to work on his road. He was paying 30 cents an hour to laborers and he would expect them to work eleven hours a day and seven days in the week. His scheme is strongly denounced by some of the passengers on the Seattle, who claim that they will have published condemnatory reports on it.

Among the prominent persons, who came South were V. Keller, of Juneau; Dr. Booth, of Skagway, who is going East for his family; A. Weinberg, a prominent merchant of Tacoma; T. F. Brackett, of the Brackett wagon road; Mrs. Brackett, who is going on a visit to Seattle; Mrs. G. H. Stetson, of Seattle;

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Headache, just Carters' Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cure one headache, they are worth the cost.

Also they would be most precious to those who suffer from this distressing complaint, but fortunately their good effects are so rapid and so sure, that they will find these little pills useful in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. Get a box of Carters' Little Liver Pills, or sent by mail.

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who is returning from a trip over Chil-koot Pass, in company with her sister Mrs. Whitey, Sergeant Major Lynch, of the 11th U. S. Infantry, who has been stationed with his command at Dyea, Alaska, and who has come South to report to his commanding officer at San Francisco, and Mr. B. M. Litt, a merchant of Skagway. The Seattle brought down in all 162 passengers.

## MERRITT'S PROCLAMATION.

It Will be a Message of Freedom to the People of the Philippines.

San Francisco, June 28.—Gen. Merritt who will sail from this port at ten o'clock to-morrow and assume his duties as governor of the Philippine Islands, has prepared a proclamation which will be issued immediately after his arrival at Manila. He expects to enter the city without serious resistance but in case of necessity is prepared to use both the naval and military forces at his command to take possession of the place. The proclamation has been translated into Spanish and many thousand copies have been distributed to the people of the islands that General Merritt is the representative of the United States, has established a provisional government and his authority there will be respected. At the same time he will assure the inhabitants that he comes not to oppress but to free them. They are to be granted the fullest liberty compatible with the preservation of order, and all personal and property rights are to be respected.

## GERMANS AT MANILA.

Marines Likely to Land, But That Would Have No Political Significance.

London, June 29.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News says: "The following semi-official report has been published, apparently with the object of preparing the world for the landing of German marines at Manila:  
"As yet no statement has reached here about the German marines at Manila, but as a matter of course Admiral Von Diederichs will interfere so soon as it may become necessary for the protection of German interests. Such a measure would have no political significance whatever. Neither at Washington nor at Madrid have negotiations occurred on this matter."  
"The assurance that a landing of marines would have no political significance is very nice. The only question is whether the United States and other powers will share this opinion or whether other powers will see in the landing an act of interference compelling them to follow suit."

## NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Ottawa, June 29.—Coupled with the dismissal of Charles Harris from the position of traffic manager of the inter-lake railway, the government is closing the office in Montreal.  
Henry Gray, night watchman at the Almonte knitting mills, was shot by burglar last night. He is now in the hospital of the Ottawa city police, has been appointed Dominion police inspector in succession of O'Leary, who is now deputy warden at Kingston penitentiary.

## NEW POST OFFICE.

To the Editor: I noted your graphic account of the new buildings in this morning's issue, and, walking home to-day, also noted the coal hole plate in the sidewalk, and that it was furnished with staple, sticking up about an inch above the surface. As this is an element of extreme danger to the unwary pedestrian, I trust this notice in your valuable columns will suggest to "the powers that be" the necessity of the immediate abatement of the nuisance, before a serious accident is the result and injuries are usually fastened and opened from inside the cellar, there is no occasion for there being any means of raising the plate from the sidewalk.  
T. C. S.  
Victoria, June 29, 1898.

## FOR SALE—Cheap—Leaving for Europe.

On the island of Vancouver, B. C., place on the Quamichan Lake, two miles from railway, 100 acres, 100 acres, 100 acres, 100 acres, as preferred (nearly half cleared). Large double barn, and other buildings. Hot and cold water. Adjacent to first-class fishing, both trout and salmon, shooting, etc. Apply to the owner, Mr. M. M. Muttar, Somers, Vancouver Island, B. C.

## Esquimalt District MEETINGS

## THE GOVERNMENT CANDIDATES

Hon. C. E. Pooley,  
W. F. Bullen,

Will address the electors at the following places and dates:

ESQUIMALT—Blue Ribbon Hall, Wednesday, June 29, at 8 o'clock, p.m.  
Sooke—School House, Saturday, July 2nd, at 7 o'clock, p.m.  
METCHOSIN—Agricultural Hall, Tuesday, 5th July, at 7 p.m.

## FOR SALE.

The Attention of Persons Seeking Investments Is Called to This Advertisement.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of all or any of the following real property in the City of Victoria, viz:  
1. Part of lot 87, situated on Discovery street, having a frontage on Discovery street of 35 feet by a depth of 20 feet more or less.  
2. Part of lot 717, situated on Herald street, next to the Baptist church, and having a frontage on Herald street of 11 feet and a depth of 120 feet or less.  
3. Lots 28, 33, 34, 35, 36, 40, 41 and 42, being sub-divisions of lots 68 and part of 73, Spring Ridge, Victoria—lot 28 is situated at the corner of Spring Road and Princess avenue, having a frontage on Spring Road of 56 feet and a frontage on Princess avenue of 102 feet 3 inches. Lots 33 and 34 are situated on Princess avenue, each having a frontage thereon of 52 feet and a depth of 141 feet 3 inches. The remaining lots are situated on South Road, having each a frontage thereon of 62 feet, with a depth as to lot 35 of 42 feet 3 inches, as to lot 36 of 142 feet 8 inches, as to lot 40 of 143 feet, as to lot 41 of 143 feet 4 inches, and as to lot 42 of 143 feet 3 inches more or less.  
4. Lot 702, Victoria, situated on the south side of Fort Street and running through to Meers street, and having a frontage on Fort Street of 120 feet. This property produces now a monthly rent of \$10. It is being sold under a power of sale in a mortgage registered in the Victoria land registry office in charge book, vol. 10, folio 11,008.  
5. Subdivisions 14 and 15 being part of suburban five acre lots 8 and 9, situated on North Park street, and having for each a frontage of 100 feet and a depth of 140 feet more or less. There is a dwelling house with seven rooms and a bath, and a garage, situated on the property. This property is being sold under the power of sale in a mortgage registered in the Victoria land registry office in charge book, vol. 10, folio 11,008.  
6. Part of suburban lot 2, Victoria City, situated at the southeast corner of Blanchard and Chatham streets, and having a frontage of 90 feet on Chatham street and a depth of 100 feet. This property is being sold under the power of sale in a mortgage registered in the Victoria land registry office in charge book, vol. 10, folio 10,845.  
Tenders for the above property or for any one or more lots are to be sent to the undersigned at any time on or before the 3rd day of July, 1898.  
DAVID POOLEY & LUXTON,  
21 Bastion Street, Victoria, Solicitors for the Vendor.

## PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

8th June, 1898.  
HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned to the Electoral Districts, placed opposite their respective names, namely:  
Hon. C. E. Pooley, Esquimalt.  
Hon. W. F. Bullen, Esquimalt.  
Hon. J. H. McInnes, Esquimalt.  
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HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint and declare that the following places for the nomination of Candidates for Election to the Legislative Assembly in the respective Electoral Districts, the names of which are set opposite such places, that is to say:  
Esquimalt—School House, Esquimalt.  
Victoria—Court House, Victoria.  
Victoria—South-School House, Royal Oak.  
Victoria City—Market Place, Pt. Simpson.  
Cassiar—Government Office, Pt. Simpson.

## THEODORE DAVIE, DECEASED

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Theodore Davie, late of the City of Victoria, Chief Justice, deceased, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims or demands duly verified, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, to John B. McKinnell, Room 12, Board of Trade Building, Victoria, agent for Joseph Nicolay and the executors thereof, the executors of the will of the deceased, on or before the 23rd day of July, next, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Theodore Davie, and the executors entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have the benefit, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, after the date of the 23rd day of July, next, unless the said executors have not had notice at the time of the distribution.  
Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 25th day of April, A.D. 1898.  
JOSEPH NICOLAY & BARNARD,  
Solicitors for the said Executors, Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B.C.  
Directors of the San Salvador, Nicaragua and Honduras, assembled at Managua to formulate the constitution of the federal union, have elected Senor Angelo Uriza president.

## PROCLAMATIONS.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia; Witness, the Honorable Thomas R. McInnes, at Our Government House, at Victoria, this seventh day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.  
By Command,  
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"Papa, what is a sweeping assertion?" A statement, my son, that fills our opponent's eyes with dust.—Judge.  
"Doctor, do you treat rich and poor alike?"  
"No; circumstances alter cases."—Life.

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"I wouldn't have sassed him," the little boy explained, "if I had known he was cowed by the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight."  
"What had that to do with it?" asked his father.  
"I thought he would be too brave to slap a feller so much littler than him."  
Indianapolis Journal.

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.  
To all to whom these Presents shall come—Greeting.  
A PROCLAMATION.  
Whereas His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has, by a Proclamation bearing date the 7th day of June, 1898, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, and whereas it is necessary to hold Elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution, We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made, according to law, of One Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for the Cowichan Electoral District, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 25th day of June, 1898, and do cause the name of such Member, when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 31st day of August next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly indorsed upon this Our Writ.  
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia; Witness, the Honorable Thomas R. McInnes, at Our Government House, at Victoria, this seventh day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.  
By Command,  
B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE,  
Registrar of the Supreme Court.

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