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FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 1898.

## Latest War News.

17,000 American troops have landed in Cuba. No Kentuckians among them.

It is claimed that the Spanish garrison at Manilla surrendered to the Americans rather than be massacred by the insurgents. This is doubtful.

The conference committee in congress has agreed upon a bond issue of four hundred million dollars, and an issue of one hundred million dollars of certificates.

In the Philippine Islands the insurgents are fighting victories over the Spaniards.

The reported sinking of the Spanish Torpedo Board Terror is not confirmed.

Admiral Sampson tells of the forts about Santiago, entailing unlimited labor to Spaniards and not an American hurt.

A Washington dispatch says that the Monadnock has been ordered to go Hawaii with a transport entering large number of marines, raise the Amerian flag there and establish a base of supplies.

Reports from Port au Prince say that the Americans allowed a landing of two more troops per day, now 7 ostage. Minor's have said to have fought hard for the Spanish and a leading force, but the result is not known. Cannon was bombarded Tuesday, it is believed, Jamaica or the landing of a force of Americans. The Spanish are preparing to make a desperate resistance and it is said that they will burn the town before they surrender.

Confirmation of the reported landing of American troops was received at Port of Agiadore, Cuba received. Spanish military forces occupied to go to the landing, but they were driven back by the American troops, which succeeded in the landing of a force of Americans.

Hostile air engagements are lacking, but the fact that the troops are landed shows that the Spaniards were afraid to attack.

It is known that a portion of the force landed were the Rough Rider regiment, Col. Wood's regiment and the insurgents, under Gen. Garcia, supported by the regular Monday, and that the combined forces are now surrounding Santiago. Gen. Garcia has a force of 5,000 men in the mountains of Santiago. It is said that the Rough Riders have been ordered back to the United States for a furlough of thirty days.

Senator Dubois also asked that the 10th U. S. Cavalry be made a Brigade Guard, but the President worked off on him the proposition that he be charged to Kentucky and stated that the Brigade Guard had received her last Brigadier General.

Chairman of the Democratic County Committee of Jefferson, has issued a call for a meeting of the Democratic State Committee in the near future. The county committees are requested to send delegates to the convention.

The county committees are requested to meet on Saturday August 6th, if deemed necessary, and if they are to be on that day the tag the 6th, and the county committees are requested to meet on the 7th. The committees are to meet on Saturday August 6th, if deemed necessary, and if they are to be on that day the tag the 6th, and the county committees are requested to meet on the 7th. The committees are to meet on Saturday August 6th, if deemed necessary, and if they are to be on that day the tag the 6th, and the county committees are requested to meet on the 7th. The committees are to meet on Saturday August 6th, if deemed necessary, and if they are to be on that day the tag the 6th, and the county committees are requested to meet on the 7th.

Tax Mr. Sterling Sons Weekly Ta-tler has changed back to a week to increase many of its advertisers wanted their advertisements to appear twice a week at once a week prices. Mr. Sterling Sons Weekly Tatler did not accept with a few partial business people, and they have been given the privilege of paying for what they get or nothing. Our rates are $100 per square per annum, for once a week and $150 for twice a week and those who wish to put these rates are welcomed to use our columns.

Prof. Edgar Shannon, formerly of Bardstown, now of Atlanta, will be Democratic candidate for Congress from the Seventh district of Kentucky, Second District