# THE BOYS HAVE DONNED THE BLUE AND ARE NOW IN CAMP

# SPANIARDS PLOT TO KILL AND DESTROY

## Would Assassinate the Governor and Blow Up Pinole's Powder Works.

Mysterious Strangers Skulking on the Hills Near the Explo- Mustering in the Compasive-Making Plant----Precautions Taken.

It is now believed that three Spaniards on the East in which one train from the East, in which one train from the prople of Pinole relative to recent events heretofore not comprehended.

A week ago yesterday three Spaniards came from the East over the Santa Fe route, and H. B. Stewart officiated as brakeman from Sacramento to this city. Stewart speaks the Spaniars and the State of the Province of the Province and the State of the Province of the flag and the boys are preparing to break home ties and seek fame and honor wherever the President sees fit to send them, so it is a purely San Francisco or granization, and whatever to San Francisco or stat as his legs and the Southern Pacific train would carry him. The fellow glanced at Berminghan the large the province of the flag and the boys are preparing to break home ties and seek fame and honor wherever the President sees fit to send them. Every company is full to the legal thus, and all but two of the regular officers of the regiment have been selected to turn in his tracks and get back to work of the regiment have been selected to the head to turn in his tracks and get back to turn in his tracks and get ba

santa Fe route, and H. B. Stewart officiated as brakeman from Sacramento
to this city. Stewart speaks the Spanish language fluently, and a short distance out from Sacramento, while trimming a lamp, his attention was attracted to the conversation among the
Spaniards. They were discussing the
war, and one remarked that Governor
Budd was making himself very active
in getting men to help fight Spain.
Stewart in telling a Call reporter of
the incident said:
"I naturally pricked up my ears to
hear what was coming next. One with
a dark mustache said that the Governor was an easy man to pick off, as

ernor was an easy man to pick off, as he does not travel with a companion he does not travel with a companion (meaning a body guard). The fellow said he knew that Governor Budd goes about the city and State at all times and he would be an easy bird to catch. The speaker seemed to be better acquainted with the people and the State than the other two. While I was standing on the arm of the seat fixing my lamp the remark was made that standing on the arm of the seat fixing my lamp the remark was made that the Governor could be attended to at any time, and the manner of their speech gave me the idea that they had something of far greater importance to attend to first. When the train passed the powder works at Pinole the three craned their necks to get a glance of the premises. This looked suspicious, and when the train stopped at the station one of the men got out while the two went on to the city. On the following morning I was much surfollowing morning I was much sur-prised to find among the passengers one of the Spaniards who had gone down on the afternoon before and told one of the men connected with the powder

When the Spaniard alighted from the train he started at once for town, which is half a mile distant. There he disappeared, and has not been seen since. While the town is thoroughly American, still there are a number of Portuguese and Mexicans in the sur-rounding country who speak the Span-ish language, and whose sympathies ish language, and whose sympathies are not well known. It is with one of these that the man no doubt found shelter. The only clew as to his identity is that one of his companions addressed him by the name of Mendoto, Mendoza or Mendeta. He was fairly well dressed in a suit of light clothes and was of slim build. As stated, his companions continued on their way to companions continued on their way to San Francisco. On the following morning, greatly to the surprise of Brakeman Stewart, one of the latter boarded the train at the Oakland mole, and his ticket showed it was good for a trip to Pinele and return. The follow a trip to Pinole and return. The fellow was short, stout and dressed in a dark suit, and wore a light felt hat. He had a heavy black mustache tinged with gray. On the same train was John Wilson, one of the clerks at the pow-der works. As the Spaniard left the der works. As the Spaniard left the train the brakeman said to Wilson: "That is one of those Spaniards who was talking last night on the train about killing Governor Budd. He will bear watching while he is here. While he was on the train he kept consulting a paper as though to get thoroughly posted before getting off the cars. He means mischief to the powder works,

or I am greatly mistaken."
Wilson heeded the warning and watched. The suspect walked about for a few minutes, as a stranger will, evidently "sizing up" the people. At last, observing one with a swarthy comlast, observing one with a swarthy complexion, a Portuguese employed on a milk ranch, he addressed him in Spanish. He wanted to know how the trains came and departed, the distance to adjoining towns, the names of the latter, and last, but not least, where the powder works were. The Portuguese gave the desired information and the Spaniard went up to the town proper.

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While the two were talking Mr. Wilson observed the gestures and asked Mr. Garrity to watch him and tell the ering. He had eight of his most trustthe country of watch him and tell the work was done in a not of fashing and the special control of the porder works at Santa Cruz, and the officers to keep up the watch. This was done in a sort of fashion and enough was learned to have put most any one on the alert, especially considering the suspicious incidents attendant upon the explosion and destruction the points the powder works at Sarta Cruz worthy men appointed as Deputy Uni-ted States Marshals and several others as deputies under the Sheriff and Conering the suspicious incidents attendant upon the explosion and destruction of the powder works at Santa Cruz. The dark-skinned stranger asked many questions in many places, especially where he could converse in his native tongue. His inquiries always led to the powder works, In one place, where he stopped, a barber shop, John Bermingham, assistant superintendent of the works, was getting shaved.

Marshals, and a number of names have been sent to Barry Baldwin. There is a rumor at Pinole that Mr. Baldwin will not swear in any more, and that he will deprive those he has sworn in of their authority. Why, no one knows. When hostilities began he sent Detective Hickey to Pinole to keep watch over all suspicious characters, but the detective is said to have spent most of his time in town, and he was recently recalled. The branch of the California Powder Works at Pinole does not manufacture Government powder entirely. It manufactures here intro-giverine and the finishing is done at the Santa Cruz works. Still, if anything should happen to the works, it would sadly cripple the entire plant. The superintendent does not intend that anything shall happen.

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UNDER ORDERS.

Mustering in the Companies of California's Volunteer Army.

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A MYSTERIOUS SPANIARD.

Big Powder Works at Pinole.

Company E of Sacramento, from the Second Regiment. The companies forming the battalion will rendezvous at Stockton on Sunday night or Monday morning, and proceed from that point here.

The Governor has appointed Colonel Choynski as lieutenant of one of the batteries of heavy artillery.

The following dispatch was received from Colonel Last just as he left Los Angeles with his regiment:

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 6, 1898.

Brigadier General A. W. Barrett, San Francisco, Cal.: First section starting 12:45 p. m.; interior trains delayed. Crush of people at depot so great as to make it impossible to move.

C.F. A. LAST.

Colonel Commanding.

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Colonel Guthrie of the Second Regiment and General Warfield were in conference with the Governor yesterday. The latter officer, when shown a copy of the resolution adopted by the Building Trades Council opposing the appointment of Harrison G. Otis to the brigadier-general-ship, refused to discuss the matter, but said he understood that the resolutions had been wired to the President and that there was no doubt that Otis was very unpopular among the workingmen of the West.

Captain Cook's battery of heavy artil-

West.
Captain Cook's battery of heavy artillery will leave Sacramento at 4 o'clock this morning, arriving here at 8:15 o'clock this morning. It will be immediately marched to the First Regiment Armory, Page and Gough streets, where the men will be mustered into service prior to the arrival of the Seventh Regiment from Los Angeles

Angeles.
Captain Steere's battery will leave Los Angeles at an early hour to-morrow morning, arriving here Monday morning at 7:45 o'clock. It will be mustered into service just as soon as the Seventh has been mustered in, and in the meanwhile the men will be quartered at one of the armories here. the men will be quartered at one of the armories here.

General Barrett was officially notified yesterday when the Seventh left Los Angelés, and the headquarters was kept informed of the progress of Colonel Berry's command along the entire route. The Seventh will arrive this morning, and it will be met at the foot of Market street by the Naval Militia, the League of the Cross Cadets and the Signal Corps. The regiment will be at once marched to its quarters at the First Regiment Armory. Early yesterday morning Governor Budd received the following complimentary dispatch, at which he and his staff were highly gratified:

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VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash.,
May 6, 1898.
Governor of California, San Francisco, Cal.:
1 am gratified at your prompt work of organization.
Brigadier General.

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Major Rice of the heavy artillery was at Major Rice of the heavy artillery was at headquarters in the morning, and reported to the adjutant-general that his two batteries had assembled at the armory on Market street and that they were being physically examined, and that he had been notified by Captain Carrington that they would be mustered in this morning. Colonel Thomas F. Barry, formerly of the Third Infantry, will be one of the lieutenants of Battery A. He was selected by Major Rice, and his commission will be signed by the Governor.

### ORDERS FROM GENERAL MERRIAM

Fourteenth Infantry and Volunteers to Camp at the Presidio.

General Merriam, U. S. A., commanding the departments of California and the Columbia, wired from Vancouver to mili-tary headquarters in this city yesterday, directing that the California volunteers should go into camp on the Presidio reservation. He directed also that space should be reserved at the Presidio for the volunteers of Oregon and Washington and the Fourteenth Infantry, U. S. A. The Man Who Was Discovered Prowling Around the Rig Powder Works at Pinole next week and give personal attention to the organization of the new troops.

There is bound to be some confusion at the Presidio for a few days, until the volunteers get comfortably settled down to the discipline of camp life. There has already been some triction regarding the acquired by a long experience in the acquired by a long impressed with the solemnity of the spectators did the same until, as the discipline of camp life. There has already been some friction regarding the particular location of the volunteer camp. The present plan, so far as it is disclosed, is to reserve the barracks and the ground them.

stood with bared head, while the men in the ranks, with right hands raised, listened attentively to the words which bound them.

There was a cheer as the ceremony ended, and then as the boys marched out their comrades crowded round them to congratulate, or in the case of those who were rejected by the surgeons, to express a word of envy and regret.

Company B, the old City Guard, came next upon the floor, and the same ceremony was gone through with; then came D and E and F, and then the others in rapid succession until the regiment had been transferred to the Government and there was no thought of turning back, and there was no thought of turning back, and there was many a man in the hall who would have given all he had for a chance to don an ill-fitting blue uniform and join the boys who seemed so happy in their new-found occupation.

The field and staff officers of the regiment were mustered last, Colonel Smith at their head, and then the colonel went up to headquarters to prepare his first order—one assuming command.

In the list of officers of the volunteer regiment there are several changes and additions made by the Governor, most of them being in the nature of a reward for long and efficient service in the organization. The first of these was the promotion of Regimental Sergeant-Major Otto Schwerdifeger to be second lieutenant of Company E. Lieutenant Schwerdtfeger has been in the regiment for nearly seven years and he has been a guardsman for seventeen years. Edward F. Rivers was promoted from first sergeant of Company M to be second lieutenant of Company D. Lieutenant Hutton is a retired army officer.

While the troops were being mustered in the morning Lieutenant Colonel D.

I hear the call of the bugle,
I get a glimpse o' the gun,
And the thrill that I feel at the flash o' the
steel
Is the same as in sixty-one:
But the boys in blue are marchin',
The time for action has come—
From the old Granite State to the locked
Golden Gate
They step to the tap o' the drum.
So here's to the call o' the bugle;
And here's to the flash o' the spears;
But the heartfelt toast that we love most
Is a health to the volunteers.

The eagle is stretching his pinions,
The banner is thrown to the breeze,
The blue and the gray are all one to-day
And the foe is far o'er the seas.
No longer is brother 'gainst brother,
No longer is father 'gainst son;
But all now unite for the heart of the fight
And a victory that must be won.
So here's to the bird o' the Nation,
And here's to the red, white and blue;
But we have three cheers for the brave
volunteers

volunteers
volunteers
And a health and a kind adieu.
—George H. Thornton.

### RED MEN ON THE WARPATH.

The Great Council Calls the Braves to the Support of the Nation.

The following circular has been issued by the Great Council of the United States Improved Order of Red Men, from the Philadelphia Wigwam:

Improved Order of Red Men, from the Philadelphia Wigwam:

Twenty-third Sun, Plant Moon, G. S. D. 407, Common Era, April 23, 1898.

To the Tribes and Members of the Improved Order of Red Men—Greeting:

WHEREAS, Our order was born and nurtured in the same craile of liberty as our country, and once more the flag of our nation has been unfurled and its graceful folds float to the breeze; and whereas, the Fresident of the United States has issued a call for 125,000 volunteers to defend that flag we all love and reverence, which is the common heritage of us all; and in remembrance of the fact that in 1774 the Sons of Liberty helped to raise the American flag; in 1812 the Society of Red Men defended it; now it behooves us, the Improved Order of Red Men, the ally around our country's flag and to defend it as devotedly and as patriotically as did the founders of our order, now, therefore, by the authority vested in me as great incohonee of the Improved Order of Red Men I do issue this proclamation to all the tribes of the order and recommend:

That each tribe take suitable action to meet the present crisis in our country's affairs. And I further recommend that each tribe take such action as will relieve the brothers who may enlist in the service of our country from payment of dues during the term of their service. And now in behalf of 200,000 loyal, patriotic freemen throughout the North, the East, the South and the West, who are members of our order, we tender to William McKinley, the President of the United States, our faithful feality to our flag and our country's cause; and in his efforts to uphold and maintain the honor and dignity of our country, he will have our sympathy, our prayers and our arms.

And may the Great Spirit send through the clouds of war a beacon light to guide and direct him in these momentous hours, and may the God of Battle give a speedy victory to our ighteous cause. Given under our hand and official signature,

ROBERT T. DANIEL of Georgia,

Attest: CHARLES C. CONLEY of Pennsyl vania, Great Chief of Records.

### TO GREET THE NOBLE SEVENTH.

Proposed Welcome to Volunteers From Southern California.

The following letter, received by The Call, is self-explanatory:

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HEADQUARTERS DIVISION, N. G. C.,
SAN FRANCISCO, May 6, 1898.—City Editor
Call, San Francisco: It seems to me that it
would be a very appropriate thing while our
local troops are being mustered into the service of the United States and particularly
while a large body of them is moving, as is
the Seventh Infantry from Los Angeles, which
will arrive in the city to-morrow (saturday),
that the Stars and Stripes should be displayed
from every flagstaff in the city.

Let our flag be displayed on every hand for
the encouragement of those who are rallying
to its defense, for the education of those who
remain behind and particularly of the children
who are growing up and upon whom, in due
time, will devolve the protection of our flag.

I take the opportunity of writing this and
suggesting that you, through your valuable
paper, call the attention of our citizens to
this matter, which I consider a very important
one at this time, and urge them to throw
"Old Glory" to the breeze from every house
top.

Hoping this suggestion will meet your ap-

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Hoping this suggestion will meet your approval, I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Major General Com. Division, N. G. C.

The Seventh Regiment will be met in Oakland by the Naval Reserve. It will reach the foot of Market street at II o'clock a. m. to-day and march up Market to the armory at the corner of Page and Gough streets. The formation of the parade will be as follows: Platoon of police, First Infantry Band, Signal Corps, Troop A, Cavalry; Naval Reserve, Governor and staff in carriages, Major-General Dickinson and staff in carriages, Brigadler-General Warfeld and staff to carriages, the First Infantry of California Volunteers, if they are permitted to participate, and then the Seventh Regiment. The parade will move promptly at 11 o'clock.

### MOSBY'S POSITION.

Services Offered as an

# ORGANIZER OF VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.



MAJOR FRANK S. RICE.

Major Frank S. Rice, inspector Third Brigade, National Guard of California, and organizer of the batteries of heavy artillery of California volunteers, graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point July 1, 1870, with the rank of second lieutenant of infantry, and for a time was on duty in the department of tactics at West Point, and successively served at the station at Key West, Fla.; Signal School of Practice at Fort Whipple, Virginia; Michigan Military Academy at Orchard Lake; Fort Independence, Boston harbor; Fort Warren, Massachusetts; Fort Adams, Rhode Island; at the Presidio, San Francisco, Cal. His last duty in connection with the regular army previous to his retirement was at Fort Mason, in this

places of those who had failed to pass the severe medical examination of Surgeons Rottanzi, McCarthy, Farrell and Rethers. Of the 491 men examined only 255 passed as being physically able to withstand the rigors of a soldier's life. It is expected that the full quota of recruits will be made up early this morning and that the mustering in of the artillerymen will take place this afternoon.

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### The Last Companies.

The following are the names of those mustered in Companies K, L and M of the First Regiment late on Thursday

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### Patriotism Around the Campfires.

Within a fortnight 6000 regulars and volunteers may be mobilized in this city. The Presidio of San Francisco will present a martial sight when the troops parade in daylight, but the vivid scenes of patriotic inspiration will be witnessed in the evening when the soldiers gather around a myraid of glowing campfires and sing the songs of patriotism. Voices of men singing the Battle Hymn of the Republic produce a thrilling effect, and since the war with Spain is a conflict in the cause of humanity, the volunteers will sing:

