CHIEF OF POLICE SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant for the collection of a delinquent assessment for the improvement described as follows: The Construction of a drain in McClure's Astoria, duly issued by the Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, by direction of the Common Council of said city, said warrant being dated the 11th day of April, 1898, to me directed, and the assessment in which specified amounting to the sum of $15.00 with interest thereon from the 20th day of December, 1897, at 8 per cent per annum, being against the following named person, towit, E. Z. Ferguson, owner of the following described property, towit, lot 3, block 86, McClure's Astoria, and against said described property, and which warrant commands me to levy upon and make sale of said described property, in order to satisfy said assessment, the interest thereon and the costs and expenses of sale, I did on the 9th day of May, 1898, duly levy upon the above described real property, and I will on the 8th day of June, 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock, in the afternoon of said day, at the Court House Door, in the City of Astoria, County of Clatsop, State of Oregon, sell said above described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, U. S. Gold Coin, to satisfy said assessment, the interest thereon and the costs and expenses of sale, and accruing costs.

Dated at Astoria, Oregon, the 9th day of May, 1898.

E. HALLOCK,
Chief of Police, City of Astoria, Oregon.

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OTICE OF INTENTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ASTORIA, OREGON, TO CONSTRUCT A SEWER ON ELEVENTH STREET IN SAID CITY.

Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Astoria proposes and intends to construct a sewer on Eleventh street, in said city, from a point 10 feet south of the north line of Irving avenue to a point on the north line of Commercial street, the total length of said sewer from its beginning to its terminus to be 1540 feet. Said sewer from the aforesaid point of beginning to a point on the southline of Duane street, which is 1240 feet from the point of beginning shall consist of the best quality of salt-glazed, vitrified, iron-stone sewer pipe, having an inside diameter of 12 inches, said pipe to be properly put or buried, as the case may be, below the surface of the street at such depth as may be deemed proper. The remainder of the sewer shall consist of a covered wooden box, and the above sewer and the work thereon shall include the necessary branches, lamp-holes, man-holes, catch-basins, trenches, supports for pipes and boxes and all other work and material necessary to form a complete sewer. The cost of said sewer shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots, lands, and premises fronting upon said Eleventh street, adjacent thereto and otherwise benefitted by said proposed sewer, which said lands lots and premises are hereby included and embraced within a district of lands which shall hereafter, for the purposes of this improvement be called the Eleventh street sewer district, and said district being bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of lot 10, in block 93 in McClure's Astoria, as extended by Cyrus Olney, thence northerly in a straight line to the northeast corner of lot 5 in block 91 in said McClure's Astoria, thence westerly along the south line of Grand avenue for a distance of 75 feet, thence northerly on a straight line to a point 25 feet east of the northwest corner of lot 4 in block 61 in said McClure's Astoria, thence westerly along the south line of Commercial street to the northwest corner of lot 3 in block 60 in said McClure's Astoria, thence southerly on a straight line to the northwest corner of lot 3 in block 80 said McClure's Astoria, thence westerly along the south line of Grand avenue to the northwest corner of lot 2 in block 90 in said McClure's Astoria, thence southerly on a straight line to the southwest corner of lot 7 in block 84 in said McClure's Astoria, thence easterly along the north line of Irving avenue to the place of beginning.

The lots and parcels of land embraced within the aforesaid district are lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 in block 91; lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 in block 90; lots 3, 4, 5, and 6 in block 11; lots 3, 4, 5, and 6 in block 45; lots 3, 4, 5, and 6 in block 44; lots 2, 4, 5, and 6 in block 60; lots 1, 2, 3, 12, 13, 14, and the west half of 4 and 11, in block 64; lots 1, 2, 3, 12, 13, 14, and the west half of 4 and 11 in block 65; lots 1, 2, 3, 12, 13, 14, and the west half of 4 and 11 in block 76; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 in block 92; and lots 1, 2, 3, 12, 13, and 14, and the west half of 4 and 11 in block 61, all in that part of the city of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McClure, and, or as extended by Cyrus Olney, and unless a remonstrance signed by the owners of more than one-half of the property in said sewer assessment district shall be filed with the said Auditor and Police Judge by the next regular meeting of the common council following the expiration of the time for the publication of this notice, the common council will order this improvement.

This resolution is published by resolution of the common council passed at a special meeting thereof, held in said city on the 25th day of May, 1898.

H. E. NELSON,
Auditor and Police Judge,
City of Astoria, Oregon.

Astoria, Oregon, May 27, 1898.

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fleet withdrawing. The battleship Iowa was damaged in her bow by two shells.

TRIED TO FORCE THEIR HAND.

New York, June 2.—A dispatch to the World from San Domingo says:

The American fleet is attempting to force the Spanish squadron which has taken refuge in Santiago de Cuba to engage in battle. On Tuesday our vessels bombarded Forts Morro, Socapa and Punta Gorda, discharging seventy shots. The Spanish did not dare to place themselves in a position to return the fire of the American fleet. Only the cruiser Colon discharged a few useless shots. The Spanish feeling at Santiago now is that Admiral Cervera's fleet is in a rat trap. Private news from Porto Rico shows that forty-two persons were injured during the bombardment of San Juan. The land batteries suffered heavy damage. Americans and Cubans here resident have transmitted by mail a pre-announced signed petition to President McKinley expressing the urgent necessity of retaining Consul Grimke at his post.

RUN ON BANK OF SPAIN.

New York, June 2.—A World dispatch from Madrid says:

Spain is fast drifting to a forced paper currency. The run on the Bank of Spain has assumed such proportions that people form in long lines hours before the offices open in Madrid and the provincial branches. The bank gives small notes in exchange for 1000 or 500 peseta notes only, exchange for silver pesetas or dollars, the 25, 50 or 100 peseta notes. The government has vainly tried to stop the run by prohibiting the exporting of silver, promising to coin millions of pesetas daily, which it cannot do until it increases the machinery of the mint.

Every retail store, market and tobacco stall rejects the notes and the money changers charge 5 per cent discount. The Bank of Spain has 20,000,000 in silver to meet the 200,000,000 in notes in circulation. Tax collections were much slower this spring than heretofore and the new taxes are expected to produce so little that the government has decided to raise by negotiating a loan in France, pledging the principal monopolies, the ministers of war, marine and the colonies having declared that it is absolutely necessary to have 27,000,000 monthly.

DEPARTMENT PLANS.

New York, June 2.—A World dispatch from Washington says:

Ever since the administration got news that Cervera was well bottled and well corked at Santiago, a large land and sea expedition has been planning. Schley will with a sufficient but not powerful enough squadron was stationed at Santiago to prevent Cervera from escaping, it being known that supplies of coal and provisions were on the way to him there. Schley's orders were substantially these: Not to try to take Santiago or reduce the fortifications, not to engage Cervera, if he should try to escape, until he was clear of assistance from the guns of the forts; not to let him escape or let supplies or reinforcements get in to him from the sea; not to let the Spaniards make any repairs or additions to the fortifications at the mouth of the harbor.

Ever since the fiasco at San Juan—of which the last has not yet been heard, by the way—the administration has been most anxious that there shall be no more half-cocked bombarments to be heralded abroad as repulses and Spanish victories. Indeed, so anxious was the administration that it gave Schley a fleet only strong enough to control Cervera and not strong enough to tempt him, no matter how provoking the circumstances, into trying to imitate Dewey.

On Tuesday morning the Spaniards at Santiago, who have been growing more and more restless and nervous as the depressing facts of their position took effect began to repair and strengthen the fortifications on Morillo point to the right of the entrance to the harbor. Schley soon discoverred what was going on and at once prepared to stop the work his orders clearly permitted him to do.

When Morro castle was in ruins and abandoned, when the last gun in the batteries near it were silenced, Schley gave the signal to draw off, and not until then. He had done exactly what he came for. He paid no attention to the fire of the forts and batteries to the left of the harbor, as no work was being done on them. While Schley's squadron as it stands is perhaps strong enough to enter the harbor and capture Cervera, still he would not think of attempting it. The administration expects to capture Santiago shortly, but the assault will be made by all our battle ships, new monitors and heavy cruisers, the idea being that it is folly to take chances of partial failure when with ships that are available and are not in the least needed elsewhere, the sea attack can be be made an assured triumphant success. The land attack will be made at the same time. The Americans will be aided by the insurgents, who are gathering in force near Santiago and are in daily, or rather nightly, communication with Schley.

WAR IN EARNEST.

N. Y. Tribune.

We are now getting down to business. A nonmilitary nation cannot adequately begin a great campaign in a day. Nor is it a matter for wonderment if it does not for some time appreciate the magnitude of the task before it and put forth efforts commensurate with the need hereof. In 1861, it will be remembered, the mistake was made of underestimating the extent and duration of the war, and some men who did not make the mistake, but declared at the outset what all later found to be true, were looked upon as alarmists if not as lunatics. In the present case no disastrous mistake has been made, but the government and people are rapidly beginning to realize how great is the task before them and are meeting its requirements with all the speed compatible with prudence.

The second call for volunteers will put the government in possession of a military force large enough for home defense and for pushing the campaign abroad in all three ways at once. The quota allotted to the Philippines has been considerably increased, but certainly not to too great a number. There are hints that a second detachment of similar size is to proceed forthwith to Porto Rico, where the task will be much lighter than elsewhere. The third and by far the largest army for foreign service will, of course, be that intended for the invasion of Cuba, in which island the hardest work of all is to be done. Not only prudence but the most rudimentary commonsense demands that the force sent thither shall be strong enough to deal with the Spanish Army and the volunteers single-handed, without placing any dependence upon aid from the insurgents. And the Spanish army is probably nearly if not quite 60,000 strong, and the volunteers number 35,000 more. An army able easily to vanquish them on their own ground must be large and well drilled, and cannot be quickly improvised. Those who are impatiently clamoring for instantaneous conquest of the island are simply demanding bricks without straw.

The fleets are doing well. The public has not been able to follow or understand all their manoeuvers and has now and then been inclined to criticise them adversely. It is now apparent that such criticism was ill-advised. At not a single point has the fleets been remiss. They have safeguarded our coasts, they have maintained the blockade of Cuban ports, they have done some effective bombardment of coast defenses and they most successfully trapped the Spanish fleet so that it must be either captured or destroyed. None of these things may have appeared as brilliant as Admiral Dewey's performance at Manila. But even Nelson could not have a Trafalgar every day.

Now it is war in earnest. Army and navy will push things. The lines are being drawn tighter and tighter around every Spanish holding, until at last the flag of blood and good is crushed down and swept from the hemisphere it has too long dishonored. It will not be all beer and skittles. There will be some long and weary marches, hard battles, perhaps heavy losses. He reckons ill who leaves them out of war. But these things will not be half as bad as they would have been had the government allowed itself to be stampeded into war before it was ready, or into undertaking movements for which it was not prepared. It is war in earnest, and the nation is in earnest over it, and in such case there can be no doubt as to the final outcome.

FORM OF GOVERNMENT FOR CUBA.

New York, June 2.—A World dispatch from Washington says:

The state department and the attorney general by direction of the president are working hard in the preparation of a form of government for Cuba after the Spaniards are driven out. In this connection a careful study has been made of the government tiveat Britain gave Egypt for the purpose of ascertaining whether any part of it would apply temporarily or permanently to Cuba with a view always to the ultimate absolute freedom of the island. The administration does not believe that Cuba without assistance can immediately after peace is declared, organize and put into effect a stable government, and the president believes it his duty to help the people in their efforts. To properly prepare for this emergency a careful study of the Spanish system of government from the highest to the lowest degree in Cuba is being made and the same attention is being paid to primitive rules and laws of the so-called republic of Cuba. The object of this research is to endeavor to eliminate all of the objectionable and to adopt all that will be useful. It is believed to be the intention of the president to place a military governor in each province who will be subordinate to a governor general of the island. It is possible the president may ask aid from congress in the establishment of a stable government, but it has not been decided upon. As soon as the attempt is made to establish a government in Cuba a corps of engineers will be put to work to construct railways, telegraph lines, telephones, to survey for water works for cities or place in order those which now exist and to institute a complete modern system of sewerage in Havana and other large cities. Everything possible to aid Cuba to recover from its devastated condition and become a producing nation will be done by this government.

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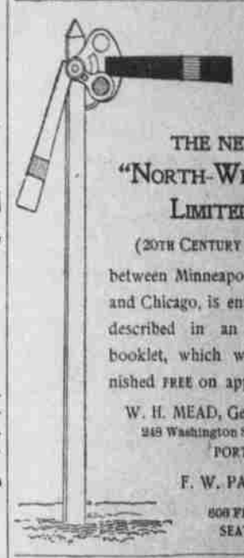

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