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## THE NAVAL CAMPAIGN BEGUN

How the North Atlantic Squadron Sailed From Key West Yesterday Afternoon for Cuban Waters.

SUPPOSEDLY TO BOMBARD HAVANA

In all Probability That is the Intention of the Fleet—Two Monitors, One Gunboat, Two Cruisers and Three Torpedo-boats Left Behind.

KEY WEST, April 22.—The North Atlantic squadron, except the monitors Terror and puritan and the smaller cruisers, sailed from Key West at 5:45 this morning headed for the Florida Straits. The skies were growing gray with the approaching dawn when the formidable family of destroyers quietly and unostentatiously steamed away, presumably on their way to the shores of Cuba.

Besides the two monitors the ships left behind are the gunboat Helena, cruisers Marblehead and Detroit, dispatch-boat Dolphin and the torpedo-boats Cushing, Dupont and Porter.

Throughout the long night unusual activity on the vessels of the fleet told weary watchers on shore that the long awaited advance on Havana was near at hand, yet there was nothing on which to found this belief. Washington advices of yesterday indicate the probability of a movement during the night or today, but the naval men ashore disclaimed any knowledge of such orders. They averred that their condition of uncertainty was still as unchanged as it had been heretofore.

Early in the evening, however, came the first realization of the fact that the tedious period of inaction was drawing to a close. There occurred a decided change in the situation when a special boat hurried from the flagship with orders for all who were ashore to immediately return to the ships. Midnight found the city empty of gold braid and blue jackets, with which it had grown familiar.

It was just 5:42 a. m. when the New York, without unnecessary display, moved pompously down and slowly toward the outer waters of the gulf. The red light flashed a signal to eager eyes on board the following fleet, and told them to get in motion at last. To those ashore it looked as if the New York was somewhat in advance of the line, with the Iowa and Indiana following on either side, but separated from her by a good stretch of water.

As the line advanced toward the horizon the ships spread out, until perhaps there was a distance of three miles between the tips of the crescent.

The Marblehead is taking on water, and will doubtless join the squadron in two or three days.

The fleet is moving well out to sea, and may await further orders, if those so far received are not final. The torpedo-boats here can quickly carry such orders to the ships.

The Dauntless, the dispatch-boat of the Associated Press, left here with the fleet.

## VENTED THEIR PATRIOTISM.

Students of the Several Universities Make Demonstrations.

PRINCETON, N. J., April 22.—A great student demonstration in regard to the war took place on Princeton campus last night. One thousand students paraded through the streets and about the campus, finally drawing up in front of ex-President Cleveland's house, and with ringing cheers induced him to come out. The enthusiasm was unbounded, and Mr. Cleveland made a speech every sentence of which was met with a volley of cheers.

He said in part: "I suppose this demonstration is an evidence of your patriotism in this critical hour of our nation's history. Stand by the country when she is right, and I am not so sure that we should not stand by her when she is wrong. Let us hope in this crisis which is upon us, our arms may sustain their prowess and that it may be demonstrated in after years that we are right. Stern duties face the American people today, and let us hope that these duties may be performed in the same high way that our duties were performed in the preliminary stages of the trouble, and in the days to come let us prepare ourselves for the proper performance on all occasions of these duties. But so far as in us lies, let us be con-



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servative and righteous unto the very end."

Lord hurrahs were given for the expedition before the students took up their march.

## PACIFIC COAST SAFE.

Warships in These Waters More Than a Match For Spain.

MARE ISLAND, April 22.—"We are prepared today to capture or destroy any force that Spain could possibly send against the Pacific coast," said Rear-Admiral Kirkland. "In the first place, the Spanish government has no vessels in Pacific waters nearer to the coast than the Philippines. We have a greater force than Spain and can easily take care of the opposing fleet."

"The next possibility lies in sending a fleet through the Straits of Magellan. Even if Spain had the ships they would be practically useless after they get into the Pacific, on account of the lack of coal."

"We have two monitors, the Monadnock and the Monterey, that are more than a match for any vessel in the Spanish navy. Besides these two we have the Bennington and Mohican, which are now en route from the Hawaiian islands. The Charleston will be in commission May 1st, and if it were necessary we could have the Philadelphia and Yorktown in fighting trim by the forepart of June."

"What I rely upon largely to complete our coast defenses are the ten vessels recently acquired."

"Another valuable adjunct to our Pacific coast defenses is the two torpedo-boats now nearing completion at Portland and one on the Sound. This number can be increased materially if the necessity presents, since each requires only about sixty days to be ready for service."

The Shakers of Mount Lebanon, a community of simple, honest, God-fearing men and women, have prepared the Shaker Digestive Cordial for many years, and it is always the same, simple, honest, curative medicine that has helped to make the Shakers the healthy, long-lived people that they are. The Shakers never have indigestion. This is partly owing to their simple mode of life, partly to the wonderful properties of Shaker Digestive Cordial. Indigestion is caused by the stomach glands not supplying enough digestive juice. Shaker Digestive Cordial supplies what's wanting. Shaker Digestive Cordial invigorates the stomach and all its glands so that after awhile they don't need help. As evidence of the honesty of Shaker Digestive Cordial, the formula is printed on every bottle. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 a bottle.

**Polo's Statement Denied.**  
WASHINGTON, April 25.—Wilkie, who holds the position of chief of the United States service, makes an official and very emphatic denial of Senator Polo's statement concerning Americans storming the train in which he was riding in Rochester, and holds up the statement of the Spanish minister as a gross untruth.

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## PROGRESS IN THE NAVAL CAMPAIGN

Vessels of Sampson's Fleet Have Already Established a Blockade of the Most Prominent Ports.

EIGHT SPANISH PRIZES TAKEN

The Ships of the Squadron Are on the Lookout for Two More Spanish Ships En Route to Cuba.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The North Atlantic squadron is enforcing the blockade of Cuba and the flying squadron remains in Hampton Roads. The cruisers San Francisco and New Orleans are at the Brooklyn navy-yard, and may sail tomorrow to join the flying squadron. Every day adds several vessels to the auxiliary fleet.

The battle-ship Oregon and the Marietta are coming up the coast of South America, and will probably touch at Rio Janeiro in a few days. The dynamite cruiser Nitceroy, just purchased from Brazil, is still at Rio de Janeiro. The newly purchased cruiser Topeka is at sea on the way from Portsmouth to New York, and the torpedo-boat Somers is still at Portsmouth ready for sea.

The Paris, for whose safety no alarm is felt, will arrive in New York by the middle of the week.

New York, April 25.—Since the war with Spain has begun the United States naval forces have established a strict blockade of Cuban ports, and have captured eight Spanish vessels. The prizes are the steamers Buena Ventura, Pedro, Miquel Joves, Catalina Saturnina, and the schooners Mathilde, Candida and Antonio. All these vessels have been or will be taken to Key West, except the Saturnina, which was seized at Ship Island, Mississippi.

The Spanish steamer Panama, from New York, and the Alfonso XIII., from Spain, both bound for Cuba, are likely to be captured by the American warships within a few days.

Spain has made no seizures so far as known. The only movement of the Spanish navy reported is the departure of the torpedo-boat destroyer Andaz from Queenstown for Spain, and the departure of the Spanish fleet from the Cape Verde islands for Cuba.

It is expected that when the Spanish fleet reaches Cuban waters a battle is almost certain to take place. Other reports would indicate that the fleet was bound for points along the coast of the United States, and at present nothing can be said as to its destination.

## THE DECLARATION OF WAR.

Text of the Report as Adopted by the House and Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Following is the text of the report of the house foreign affairs committee, formally declaring that war exists between the United States and Spain, as adopted by the house and agreed to by the senate today:

"Be it enacted by the senate and houses of representatives of the United States, in congress assembled:

"First, That war be and the same is hereby declared to exist, and that war has existed since the 21st of April, 1898, including Sunday, between the United States and the kingdom of Spain.

"Second, That the president of the United States is hereby directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States, and to call into actual service the United States militia of the several states to such extent as may be necessary to carry this act into effect.

## WAR DEPARTMENT BESEIGED.

Hundreds of Telegrams Pouring in From All Parts of the Country—Recruits Offer Their Services.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—At present hundreds of telegrams are pouring into the war department from all parts of the country asking for information as to the mustering of volunteers. It is thought that the war department will issue notices as soon as possible detailing the plan of recruiting the army.

It is evident that no trouble will be encountered in obtaining the 125,000 men asked for by the president in his last call, or as many more as may be necessary in future.

The army officials are besieged by senators and representatives who are interesting themselves in behalf of applicants for commissions in the volunteer army.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury. As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by Druggists.

## A Call for Oregon Volunteers.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—A call was issued on Governor Lord, of Oregon, this evening to furnish a regiment of infantry on the state's quota of the 125,000 volunteers, by Secretary Long. The war department issued orders later that the Oregon troops that will be enrolled under the volunteers' call rendezvous at Portland.

## Our Strength Growing Momentarily.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The navy department today purchased the yacht Corsan from J. Pierpont Morgan, which vessel will immediately be put into service in the navy. John Jacob Astor has offered to equip a regiment at his own expense, while John A. Logan will equip another.

## Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

## Day Appointed to Succeed Sherman.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Secretary Sherman's resignation was tendered at 12:15 today, and was immediately accepted. Assistant Secretary Day has been chosen to succeed him. The advanced age and feeble condition of Secretary Sherman made this move highly necessary.

## To Prevent Yellow Fever.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The surgeon-general of the United States issued orders last evening instructing that precautionary measures be taken that yellow fever be prevented from getting started among the volunteers who go to Cuba. Everything that can possibly be done towards preventing the breaking out of the disease will be resorted to.

## All Spanish Vessels Must Leave.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—A note is being prepared by the state department giving notice that five days will be allowed the Spanish vessels to leave the American ports. This move is in compliance with international law, and the vessels will make haste to leave.

## Northern Pacific Endeavoring to Secure Transportation for Troops.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Vice-president Lamont, of the Northern Pacific railroad, is in Washington at present endeavoring to transport the Pacific coast troops over his line to the Atlantic seaboard.

## Judge Hewitt's Action.

SALEM, Or., April 25.—Judge Hewitt has sustained the straight Populists and ordered a writ of mandamus commanding Secretary of State Kincaid to file the nominations and place the names on the ballots.

## No More Volunteers Wanted.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—It is authoritatively stated that the president does not contemplate a call for additional volunteers at present.

## Sailed From Hong Kong.

HONG KONG, April 25, 7:30 P. M.—The remainder of the United States squadron has left this port.

A torpid liver robs you of ambition and ruins your health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the liver, cure constipation and all stomach and liver trouble. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

## OUR ULTIMATUM TO PORTUGAL

Demand That the Spanish Fleet Be Ordered From the Cape Verdes.

A REPLY DEMANDED TODAY

Portugal Will Notify Spain that Her Fleet Must Leave Within Forty-eight Hours.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Portugal has been forced to reply to the ultimatum of the United States. This government warned Portugal if she continues to allow any of the Spanish fleet to remain at the Cape Verde islands it will have to take its position as an ally of Spain and as an enemy of the United States. The notice sent to Portugal that it must compel the Spanish fleet to leave the Cape de Verdes or else acknowledge its friendliness to Spain was in the nature of an ultimatum. A reply was demanded today at 10:15. This morning Assistant Secretary of State Adee said: "We have received official notice from Portugal that as soon as the United States promulgates a declaration of war she will notify the Spanish fleet now at Cape Verde islands to leave within 48 hours or to remain until the end of hostilities. Portugal also notifies the United States that she will do nothing until the declaration of war is made."

## Free Pills.

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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Blakeley and Houghton, druggists.

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## TYGH VALLEY ROLLING MILL.

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## Cash in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to March 12, 1894, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after April 20, 1898.

G. L. PHILLIPS,  
County Treasurer.

Sheepmen, call at Clarke & Falk's and get prices on the La Plata Sheep Dip. It is non-poisonous, mixes instantly with cold water, and it is an infallible cure for scab, hoof rot, lice and ticks.

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## SQUAW MEN IN ALASKA.

Whites Who Marry the Indian Women of the North.

At Lake Lebarge we met an Englishman who was taking his wife and three children for a trip to Five Finger rapids. His wife was a squaw, and her face was painted black, as were also those of the children. I never did find out the real reason those squaws have for painting their faces black. Some say it is because they think it makes them more beautiful, and still others claim that it is a preventive from the mosquitoes. We became quite friendly with this Englishman. He was taking his family to visit some of his wife's people. He had just received news from England that the death of three persons made him heir to a noble title, and quite an inheritance, but to enjoy its possession, etc., of course he would have to return to England. "Of course," said I, "you are going at once." He looked around at his family and said: "Well, I could hardly take them with me, and I'm too fond of them to leave them here; so I think I'll stay here myself and let the other fellow enjoy my property over there." This was all said with a degree of pathos which was almost sublime, and yet I could not help picturing to myself the sensation that that squaw wife would make at some reception held among his titled friends if she were to enter an audience, as we were looking at her then. I think something of the same thought must have passed through our friend's mind, for, hastily murmuring "what might have been," etc., he looked suspiciously like shedding a few tears, bade us a hurried farewell, and gathered his small family and belongings together and proceeded on his way. There are many white men in Alaska married to the Indians. They call them squawmen.—Leslie's Magazine.

—A Sure Cure.—"Yes, Stubbs was going into a decline and the doctor said the best thing for him was to get an easy government job and lie around doing nothing." "A sure cure, eh?" "I don't know what kind of cure you call it, but anyway he's cured."—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

—Mental Work.—"Did you hear how young Caddles made love to Miss Ducketa?" "No; how did he?" "He sent his valet to intercede for him." "Goodness! I never heard of such a thing!" "Nor I; but I suppose he thought it was beneath him to press his own suit."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trustworthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people, and is the best. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise recently, which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to cure the worst case with myself or children.—W. A. Stroud, Poponoke City, Md. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

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