

Sampson's Fleet Makes a Move

On the Way to Seize Porto Rico--Commodore Schley Ready to Sail.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Sampson's fleet is bound for Porto Rico to complete the preparations made for the occupation of the islands.

Schley is also ready to sail for Porto Rico at a moment's notice.

PORTO RICO WILL BE SEIZED

It Is Asserted in Washington that this Movement Will Be Executed.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Persons who were with the president today assert that there is a strong likelihood that Porto Rico will be in the hands of the United States with forty-eight hours. The immediate seizure of the island, they assert, has been ordered, though direct confirmation of the report is lacking. The sudden departure of Sampson's fleet from Key West yesterday for an unknown destination is believed to have been in furtherance of this plan. No official confirmation is obtainable, however, of the various reports concerning the movements of Admiral Sampson's fleet. In addition to the persons supposed to share the confidence of the administration, who declare Sampson has gone to seize Porto Rico, are others who with equal positiveness declare the fleet has gone to meet the Oregon and escort her safely north. Still another report is to the effect that Sampson has gone to seize Matanzas, to use it as a base of operations.

Government officials absolutely refuse to make public the plans of the naval strategy board.

A GRAVE CRISIS PENDING IN SPAIN

Disturbances Continue on Account of the High Prices and Scarcity of Food and Clashes are Frequent.

NOT SUPPLIED WITH MUNITIONS

Paris Correspondent of the London Daily Mail Authority for This Statement.

LONDON, May 5.—A Paris correspondent to the Daily Mail says he has indisputable authority for saying that the Spanish warships, including the Pelayo, have not yet been supplied with ammunition. This was the reason that they did not leave Cape Verde before. He further states that the boilers in the cruiser Nimancia are in no condition for use, and the Philippines squadron is in equally as bad condition.

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, hoot rot, lice and ticks.

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The chief fear is of a popular revolution, which everyone can see is brewing. The civil authorities at Madrid got so alarmed at the attitude of the republicans and Carlists that they frankly told Senor Sagasta that they could not answer for order much longer.

The Barcelona authorities report a very serious condition of affairs there. The republicans are working upon the masses who are discontented because of the rise in price of all provisions and the closing of many factories in consequence of the loss of the Cuban and Philippine markets.

The queen has asked Senor Sagasta to remain in office. He consented to do so on the condition that she would give permission to proclaim a state of siege in Madrid.

Now martial law rules. Anyone circulating news about the war can be sent to a military prison. Court-martials are held. One Carlist, one socialist, one

military, one independent and one republican paper have been seized and prosecuted.

SPANISH WARSHIPS NEAR BARBADOES

Much Speculation Entered Into--No Member of the Strategy Board Will Speak on the Subject.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The reported appearance of four Spanish warships off the Barbadoes almost coincident with the departure of several armor clads of Sampson's fleet from Key West, has excited likely speculation among the officers outside of the strategic board. No member of the board will say anything, however, regarding the naval plans. A member of the board told a reporter tonight that the four ships off the British port were probably Spanish gunboats which had got out of the way of the blockade.

The government has many agents keeping a lookout for the enemy's ships and reporting the movements of the warships of all nations. Lloyd's agency reports are also much depended on.

So far nothing has been learned definitely as to the whereabouts of the Cape Verde fleet. The government has been unable to locate the fleet of Spanish gunboats formerly engaged in heading off the filibusters from the Cuban coast. For this reason it is believed that some of these now off the Barbadoes are the missing vessels. Many reasons, however, are given against this belief. The Barbadoes are in the presumable route of the Oregon and Mariette. The authority given is the presumption that the enemies force there is the one from Cape Verde, by the fact that this squadron has had about time to reach the Barbadoes from St. Vincent. This fits the departure of Sampson's fleet.

ANNEXATION OF HAWAII

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The president today decided to annex the Hawaii Islands. The house will concur in this movement and little opposition is expected in the senate.

Later reports positively contradict the annexation.

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Use only one heaping teaspoonful of Schilling's Best Baking Powder to a quart of flour.

You must use two teaspoonfuls of other baking powder.

CAUSE OF THE PRESIDENT'S DELAY

General Miles Opposes the Sending of a Small Army to Cuba--Volunteers Will be Concentrated in Florida.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—It is learned upon reliable authority today that the reason the president has delayed sending an invading army to Cuba is that he has been anxious to ascertain definitely what could be expected in the way of aid and support from Gomez' soldiers. The president has been led to believe that Gomez could put at least 20,000 armed men behind the invading forces almost as quickly as the landing could be made. Military agents who have been sent on a reconnaissance tour reported to the president that Gomez' army is scattered, and it would be impossible for him to gather more than a thousand men in time to assist the small United States force.

General Miles opposes the scheme of sending five thousand men to Cuba, because he realizes that, under the present conditions, it would be impossible to reinforce them promptly in the case it should be necessary to do so, as it undoubtedly will.

If congress should authorize the securing of three or four brigades of immunes General Miles believes he can have such an army mustered and equipped within a week.

Advices from Texas, South Dakota and Wyoming serve to convince the general that three regiments of rough riders can be ready to sail with the invading army within a week. Besides this 50,000 volunteers can be concentrated in the vicinity of Florida at the same time, and if he have seven days before moving the army, he will be able to land them in Cuba in such a shape as to insure a successful, sharp and speedy campaign.

General Miles said this evening to Secretary Alger, that, with an army of one hundred thousand men, he can, in side of a week, occupy every foot of territory in the western hemisphere, now controlled by Spaniards. This suggestion is likely to form a basis for the military occupation of the islands.

PERSONAL MENTION

Wednesday. E. O. McCoy went to Wasco last evening. A. J. Swift, of Wamic, is in the city today. Henry Driver is in from his home at Wamic. G. W. Hawkins, of Canyon City, is in the city. H. Ladhoff, of Viento, was in the city yesterday. Chas. F. Lord, of Portland, is visiting relatives in this city. Miss Lena Bier, of Salem, came up on the late train last night to visit Mrs. J. C. Hertz. Thomas Balfour came up from Lyle last evening for a short visit with friends in this city. Rev. W. H. Hliff, who spent Sunday and Monday in the city, returned to Portland yesterday. Miss L. McNary and L. A. McNary, of Portland, are in the city visiting the family of Mr. Lord. Max Pracht, of Ashland, who is a superintendent of the department of the interior, is in the city attending to business. Miss Daisy Dufur, of Dufur, who has been visiting Mrs. Frank Menefee for several days, returned to her home yesterday. Charles Buckley, the Grass Valley stockman, left for Portland on the boat yesterday. He went to sell draft horses in the Portland market. Col. E. H. Dyer, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, arrived in the city on the Dalles City last evening and will visit friends for a short time. Mrs. E. Rand and Miss H. D. Lord, of Saco, Maine, who are traveling through the Northwest, are in the city visiting the family of Mr. W. Lord. Mrs. Wm. Mansfield and her sister, Miss Emma VanDyyn, of Eugene, arrived on the Dalles City last night. Miss VanDyyn will visit Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield for a short time. Today Mrs. Branner will leave for Skaguay, Alaska, where her husband is at present running a pack train on the pass, and will make that lively boom town her future home. Thursday's Daily. Ike Siebel came up from Portland last evening. Frank Burns, of Antelope is at the Umattila House. R. S. Allen, of McMinneville, is in the city visiting friends. Mrs. James Fault went to Portland yesterday morning for a short visit. Al Nelson returned last evening from a fishing trip to Mosier. J. M. Kelly returned from Collins' landing, where he had been purchasing sheep. Mrs. D. M. French returned on the Spokane local from a short visit to Portland. S. S. Brooks returned from Portland last evening, where he has been for a few days on business. Mr. and Mrs. James Fagan left on the overland train last evening for Pendleton, where they will visit friends for a few days. Mrs. C. W. Taylor, of Wallula, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Wilson. She will spend a portion of the summer here. Judge W. C. Williston and wife and their grandson, Harry Ritch, of Red Wing, Minnesota, came up on the Dixon from Portland last night, and will visit a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, in this city. Friday's Daily. S. C. Duncan is in the city from Goldendale. Miss Rose Haley is in the city from Goldendale. Will Cantrell was in the city from Dufur yesterday. H. C. Rooper returned to his home at Ridgeway yesterday. F. King, of the King & Coke Soap Co., was in the city yesterday. J. F. Smythe, of Arlington, was in the city on business yesterday. Sidney Arnold, of North Yakima, Wash., is in the city on business. Paul Krefz was a passenger on the overland last night for Arlington. Mrs. M. Sellick and daughter were in from Boyd yesterday, and called at this office. Harry Lonsdale returned on the Dalles City last evening from a visit to friends in Portland. I. J. Kaffer, the operator at the depot, returned last evening from a short visit to Portland. C. L. Morris, of Tygh Valley, was in the city and made this office a pleasant call yesterday. R. A. Spivey received a telegram last evening calling him to Heppner, and left on the night train. Conductor Fowler is in the city meeting his many friends. He will spend several days visiting relatives here. Michael Moran, of Centerville, is in the city today. He reports that crops are in need of rain in that vicinity. Mr. W. Johnston and wife, of Wasco, were in the city yesterday. Mr. Johnston is one of the leading merchants of that place. T. H. Rowe returned last evening from a trip to California where he has been for the benefit of his health. He returns much improved. Mrs. Eliza Lytle came down from Wasco on the morning train yesterday. She was accompanied by her granddaughters, Misses Verna, Laura and Helen Lytle, who will return home today, while Mrs. Lytle will leave tomorrow for Tacoma.

POWERS WILL NOT INTERVENE

All Anxious to See Another Great Naval Battle.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Careful inquiry at the state department shows our government does not anticipate intervention by any foreign powers. In diplomatic circles it is well understood neither Great Britain, Germany, Russia nor Japan have made the slightest moves in the direction of restoring peace, and none will be made until another great naval battle has been fought. Each of these countries has spent millions building navies which have never been tried. Their guns and ships are largely experimental and they want to know what the navy in the future is going to be. The United States is equally anxious to measure strength with Spain's best ships, and that there will be another battle before the war ends there is absolutely no doubt. Some powers may make Spain desist, but they will not dictate to the United States what conditions shall be. Europe cannot bring such pressure to bear on us, which has for its object the relinquishment of the fruits of war, as was put up by Japan when she was compelled to give up Manchuria and everything else she won from China. It would be inimical to Britain's interest to join such a movement. Besides there is no assurance that the United States would be amicable under such circumstances.

Dewey will not permit meddling by any country in affairs at Manila. He may permit the landing of troops for the protection of individual interests; but anything further than that would result in his having the gruns of the Asiatic squadron turned upon trespassers.

LAST NIGHT'S PARTY.

A Perfect Success--Music Good--Those Who Attended.

Last night at the K. of P. hall one of the most enjoyable of dancing parties was given by some of our society young men. Perhaps on account of the scarcity of this particular amusement the past winter, or because it was the last party of the season, it seemed that everyone present was determined to make the most of the evening's pleasure, and so the enjoyment was complete.

The music was furnished by Professor Birgfeld and Miss Schmidt, which in itself was enough to insure the dancers a fine time. Then, too, the crowd was just the right size and composed of the right people to be congenial, the following persons being present:

Mr and Mrs Seufert, Mr and Mrs Van Norden, Mr and Mrs M. Donnell, Mrs Bradshaw, Mrs McCoy, Misses Virginia Marden, Laura Thompson, Annette Mitchell, Nona Ruch, Alice Lyle, Elizabeth Schooling, Clara Sampson, Myrtle Mitchell, Mattie Cushing, Maie Cushing, Verna, Laura and Helen Lytle, Miss Wickham, Messrs. Lewis Porter, A. L. Gude, R. J. Gorman, John Weigel, I. Heppner, Arthur Clarke, Charlie Clarke, Ray Logan, Will Crossen, Archie McCully, John Hampshire, H. Parkins, Joe Bonn, Vic Marden, Max Vogt, Mr Nutting.

The Rathbone Sisters, who during the early part of the evening gave a social session, furnished ice cream to the dancers when the evening was partly over.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Report of the Proceedings--Bills for the Month Allowed.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held last evening. The following members were present: Mayor, M. T. Nolan; Councilmen, T. F. Wood, R. E. Saltmarsh, H. L. Kueck, C. F. Stephens, W. A. Johnston and H. Clough.

Minutes for the month of April were read and approved. Bonds of O. F. Michelbach and Fouts & Hannu, for liquor license, were read and on motion accepted.

The recorder was instructed to publish a notice, stating that all dog licenses must be renewed before May 12th.

The special committee on streets asked to be discharged, and there being no objection, on motion, the committee was discharged.

The following bills were allowed and warrants ordered issued for the respective amounts: O. F. Lauer, marshal, \$ 75 00 Geo J. Brown, engineer, " 75 00 C. J. Crandall, treasurer, " 20 00 R. B. Sinnott, recorder, " 50 00 Mays & Crowe, mdse., " 1 65 J. P. McInerney, " " 15 75 Maier & Benton, " " 1 75 D. W. Mann, hauling, " 75 O. E. & N. Co., rails, " 96 00 J. T. Peters & Co., mdse., " 32 47 Gutta Percha Rubber Co., hose, " 500 00 J. Koehler, labor, " 51 00 P. T. Burham, labor, " 64 00 Electric Light Co., lights, " 13 80 Gunning & Hockman, labor, " 5 45 H. Clough, labor, " 75 W. A. Johnston, mdse., " 9 99

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Worn Out?

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Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-liver Oil, with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda, contains just the remedies to meet these wants. The cod-liver oil gives the needed strength, enriches the blood, feeds the nerves, and the hypophosphites give them tone and vigor. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion.

All druggists; 50c. and \$1.00. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Sheriff's Sale.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, for Wasco county. T. J. Field, plaintiff vs Wm. Birgfeld, Laura E. Birgfeld, First National Bank of the Dalles, Thomas Kelly and A. S. Bennett, defendants.

By virtue of an execution, decree and order of sale, duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Wasco, to me directed and dated the 19th day of April, 1898, upon a decree for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage, and judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 4th day of December, 1897, in the above entitled cause, in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants William Birgfeld and Laura E. Birgfeld as judgment debtors, in the sum of fifteen hundred and twelve dollars (\$1512.00) with interest thereon from the 4th day of December, 1897, at the rate of ten percent per annum, and the further sum of one hundred and fifty dollars as attorney's fees, and the further sum of fifteen dollars, costs, and the costs of and upon this writ, and commanding me to make sale of the real property embraced in such foreclosure and hereinafter described, I will on the

21st day of May, 1898, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the county door of the County Court house in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the real property and interest therein, which the defendants William Birgfeld and Laura E. Birgfeld, Thom Kelly and A. S. Bennett, or either of them, had on the 4th day of August, 1897, mortgaged to me, the plaintiff herein, or which such defendants or any of the defendants herein have since acquired, or now have in and to the following parcels, to-wit: An undivided one-fifth interest of all of section No. 21, east of W. M., of deeds, section No. 23; also all of section No. 25, the nw 1/4 and the se 1/4 of section No. 27, and the nw 1/4 of section No. 35, all in township No. 7, south of range No. 17, east of W. M.; also all of section No. 8, township No. 8, south of range No. 17, east of the W. M., containing in all 2881.48 acres according to the government survey (page 14-Vol. 0 of deeds) also the 1/2 of the sw 1/4 and the 1/2 of the se 1/4 of section No. 34, township No. 7, south of range No. 17, east of W. M., containing 160 acres, (page 116, Vol. K, deeds) also all the nw 1/4 of section No. 26, township 7, south of range 17, east of W. M., (page 250, Vol. N, of deeds). Said property will be sold subject to confirmation and redemption as by law provided.

Dated at the Dalles, Oregon, this 20th day of April, 1898. T. J. DRIVEN, Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon.

Administrator's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of the county court of the State of Oregon for Wasco county, made on the 7th day of March, 1898, the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of W. J. Meins, deceased, will, from and after Saturday, the 7th day of May, 1898, proceed to sell the real estate belonging to said estate and hereinafter more particularly described, at private sale. The terms of sale will be one-third in cash, one-third on the 1st day of January, 1899, and one-third on the 1st day of January, 1900, with interest at 8 per cent per annum on the deferred payments, secured by mortgage upon the premises.

The lands and premises above referred to, and which will be sold as aforesaid, are described as follows: The north half of the northwest quarter, the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 12, in township 1, south, range 12, east, W. M. in Wasco County, Oregon, containing 160 acres.

The south half of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter in said section, township and range, and containing 160 acres. Dalles City, Oregon, April 8, 1898. J. C. MEINS, Administrator.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned assignee of the estate of John F. Root, an insolvent debtor, has filed his final report and account in said estate and that said report and account will be read at private sale, in the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon, for Wasco County, on Monday the 23rd day of May, 1898, said day being the first day of the next regular session of said Court, and that said report will be heard at said time by the Judge of said Court, or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard by said Court. All persons interested therein are notified to file their objections to said account if any there be, prior to said day.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1898. HUGH GLENN, Assignee of the estate of John F. Root, an insolvent debtor. apr26-98

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of James M. Taylor, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the state of Oregon, for Wasco County, and Monday, the 21st day of May, 1898, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., has been appointed as the time for hearing objections thereon and the settlement thereof. All persons interested in said estate are required to file any objections they may have thereon on or before said date.

J. NORMAN, Administrator. apr2-11

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Oliver Esping, deceased, is hereby notified to present them to me at any time in the Dalles, Oregon, properly verified with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dalles City, Oregon, April 1, 1898. WILLIAM MICHELL, Administrator. apr2-11