Were Sighted Off Porto Rico

Governor of Porto Rico Reports Vessels, Supposed to Be Sampson's Fleet.

MADRID, May 10.—The governor of Porto Rico reports that three suspicious looking foreign vessels have been sighted of the coast. It is supposed that they are ships of Sampson's squadron.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Nothing has been received at Washington concerning the expected battle between the Spanish fleet and Sampson's squadron as yet, but officials expect news by Thursday at the latest.

CAPTURED BY SPANIARDS

Major Smith Taken While Escorting a Party of Newspaper Men to Gomez' Camp---Probably Executed.

NEW YORK, May 7.—A special to the World from Tampa says:

A telegram from General Lacret, received tonight, gives the information that Major Smith, who on April 24th landed at Caibraicon to escort a party of newspaper correspondents to General Gomez' camp, has been captured by Spaniards and killed.

The message was signed by a Cuban officer named Lorenez. He has been with Captain Dorst, of the Fourth cavalry, who, with two other officers, was sent by General Miles to confer with the insurgents. Captain Dorst reached America today and is due in Tampa late tonight, en route to Washington, where he will lay before the president and his advisers the information he gained.

The telegram regarding Smith is brief. It simply says that when his captors discovered his identity and nationality they beheaded him. The news is regarded as authentic.

Nothing is said of the fate of the newspaper men accompanying him.

TIME NOT RIPE FOR INTERVENTION

Berliner Post Publishes an Inspired Article, Defining Germany's Attitude as Being Against European Mediation.

NEW YORK, May.—A dispatch to the World from Berlin says:

The Berliner Post publishes, probably in reply to the rumor that the capture of the Philippine islands by the American fleet calls for German inteference, the following declaration, which was inspired by the imperial foreign office:

"Rumors of renewed attempts at mediation between the United States and Spain by the powers are again in circulation. We can only repeat that this mediation is not possible at present. The very first requisite to such a step is lacking, viz: that Spain should ask for intervention—to say nothing of the disposition to resent such interference manifested by America. Absolutely nothing is known here of any attempt on Spain's part to solicit intervention."

DISORDER IN SPAIN ON THE INCREASE

Riots Have Broken Out at Cadiz and Alcante---Trouble at Many Other Points is Imminent.

MADRID, May 9.—The disorder in the Spanish provinces is increasing. Riots have now broken out at Cadiz and Alcante, and trouble is expected to spread to parts of the country which have hitherto been quiet. At Martos men, women and children have been parading the streets, crying: "Death to the thieves!"

Serious rioting occured at Linars yesterday. A mob attacked the town hall, tore out windows and threw everything moveable into the street. A conflict between the civil guards and rioters resulted, it is said, in the death of fourteen persons. Sixty were wounded. Reinforcements were asked for.

The political situation here is unchanged. Everybody appears loathe to assume responsibilities of accepting office under the existing condition of affairs.

TWO HEPPNER POLITICAL MEETINGS

Rousing Republican Reception While the Fusionists Were Looking On.

HEPPNER, May 7.—A Union meeting of the Demo-Populists was held at this place tonight. Will R. King, the nominee for governor on the Union ticket, addressed a small audience on the principal issues of the day. Little or no enthusiasm was shown and the meeting throughout was a decidedly tame affair.

A Republican meeting was also held. The nominee for joint senator, Mr. Gowan, made an eloquent speech. The opera house was filled with enthusiastic people and during the meeting bonfires were burning and anvils fired. It was one of the most enthusiastic political meetings ever held in Heppner.

THE OREGON NOW AT BAHIA

A Spanish Warship Visits St. Thomas —The St. Paul Has Put to Sea— Nine Spanish Vessels Sighted Off Cape Espichel.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—A dispatch from Bahia, Brazil, today announces the arrival there of the battle-ship Oregon. It is said her arrival at Bahia was in accordance with instructions from Washington.

The cruiser New Orleans, Captain Folger, arrived at Hampton Roads this morning, and joined the flying squadron. The new cruiser was watched with great interest by Commodore Schley and staff. They expressed great admiration for the new vessel. She evidently is better fitted than the detached Columbia, though not so fast. The Minneapolis will come down this afternoon fully coaled, and the squadron will then consist of three cruisers, two battleships and a converted yacht.

The auxiliary cruiser St. Paul, Sigsbee commanding, put to sea from Delaware breakwater this morning. Her destination is not known.

Regarding the movements of the enemy's warships little is known here, or at least little is made public. A dispatch from St. Thomas, West Indies, says the Spanish ironclad cruiser Isabel II arrived there this morning, and, after communicating with the Spanish consul, cleared immediately. Here destination is unknown. A Lisbon dispatch says it is reported in that city that the Spanish fleet, consisting of nine vessels, passed Cape Espichel, twenty-one miles southwest of this port yesterday. The fleet was steering in a southerly course.

LARGE ARMY TO INVADE CUBA

General Miles Favers the Sendidg of a Force Sufficient to Defeat the Hundred Thousand Spaniards.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Sixty-six thousand men will go to Cuba. This is the latest information from General Miles' office. An army of this kind is altogether out of proportion to what it was proposed to send only ten days ago, then it was only 6000 instead of 66,000, and not only that the transports which were engaged were chartered only for one round trip.

It was intended to land supplies of food and arms for the insurgents to back up their efforts to maintain a support of their own, with a small force of United States regulars, and then withdraw until a great naval conflict shall have been fought. Dewey's victory in the Phillipines and the utter inability of the authorities to chase up reports concerning the movements of the Spanish warships and the troubles in Porto Rico, which have culminated in such great destruction of American property there, have all led to a radical departure from the original program.

From the outset General Miles has favored invading Cuba with a large army. He has not put much faith in the ability of the insurgents to send him reinforcements, and consequently he has insisted that the troops behind him shall be sufficient in numbers to conquer at least 100,000 Spanish soldiers. Then, too, the question arose as to legal authority for carrying arms and food to the Cubau insurgents.

It was clearly the intention of congress that the suffering in Cuba should be relieved, and it was for that purpose ostensibly at least that war was begun.

EXPEDITION TO CUBA

Its Purpose is to Arm and Equip the Patriots.

TAMPA, Fla., May 9.—The United States has begun the work of arming and equipping the patriots in Cuba. An expedition will leave Port Tampa in the morning on board the transport Gussie. It will be in command of Captain Dorst, of the Fourth cavalry, and will carry 7000 rifles and 200,000 rounds of ammunition to the Cubans, besides sufficient rations. Two companies of the First infantry will go along as guards. Dorst is the man who successfully landed in Cuba, near Havana, last week and delivered to Col. Delgado, of the insurgent forces, rifles and a large amount of ammunition.

ENCOUNTER WITH THE SPANIARDS

Three American Ships Fired Upon in the Act of Landing Transports on the Cuban Coast.

HAVANA, May 9.—While three American ships were trying to land men near Cardenas they were attacked by the Spanish gunboats, Antonio Lopez, Alerta and Ligera. Firing continued at long range for an hour. None of the Spaniards were injured. The Americans retired, apparently not having sustained any damage.

The steamer LaFayette, which was captured by the Annapolis and subsequently released, discharged her cargo here. The Washington government sent notice that the steamship would not be allowed to leave Havana unless her cargo was re-loaded. This was done, and the steamer will sail tomorrow.

CONNECTIONS TO BE RESTORED

Dewey Will Fix the Manila Cable so That Advices Can Be Sent From the Philippine Island to the Outside World.

HONG KONG, May 9.—When the United States dispatch boat McCulloch sailed yesterday from here on her return trip to Manilla, she took with her an operator, who will work on the cable connecting the Philippine capital with the outside world.

The cable was cut by Dewey fifteen miles from Manila at the entrance to the bay, and both ends were attached to buoys.

MISS BIRD'S HORRIBLE FATE.

Was Fatally Burned Sunday, and Died About Midnight.

PORTLAND, May 9.—Miss Mary Bird, 18 year old, died at St. Vincent's hospital shortly before last midnight from burns she received in the afternoon.

While her parents were visiting the grave of a child in Lone Fir cemetery, Miss Bird started to prepare supper for some of the younger children at their home on Tenth and Lovejoy streets, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

While she was cooking, some grease spilt from a pan on top of the stove and caught fire. In attempting to quench it Miss Bird's dress also ignited, and she ran out into the street to save the children, who were trying to help her. A large crowd was attracted, but assistance came too late.

She was taken to St. Vincent's hospital and died at midnight.

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DEATH ON THE ALASKA TRAIL

Sudden Breaking of the Ice on Which the Goldseekers Were Walking Sent Them to Their Doom Without a Moment's Warning.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—A special to the Examiner from Victoria says:

On Monday last the ice covering a stream in a defile near Crater lake gave way under the passing throng of Klondikers, and more than a score of men were precipitated into the water and carried to certain death beneath the river's frozen coating.

Dr. J. F. Frizelle, of Los Angeles, who came down on the Al-Ki and who brings the news, passed the scene only a few hours after the calamity occurred. It was on the other side of the summit between Lindemann and the long lake, at a point in the canyon some 14 miles above Stonehouse, where an ice slide over a mountain stream had been utilized as a path for sleds by the fortune seekers.

A number of men were advancing in almost unbroken rank, each hauling his laden sled, when at 8 o'clock in the morning there was a crash. The ice opened for 30 feet or more, and in an instant 22 men with their supplies were whirled down and under the smooth surface of the stream to drown without even the chance of battling for life.

The names of the victims of the ice-break Frizelle cannot give. There is no possibility of identifying them now, he says, nor can the names be announced with positiveness until the bodies are delivered by the stream at the lake or the disappearance of the ice.

Four Montana and two California men are thought to have been among the victims, while the other included an Eastern party of seven, almost all being remembered only by the nicknames which Western freedom has given them.

ARRANGING FOR TRANSPORTATION

The City of Pekin Put in Shape for the California Troops—A Full Quota of Volunteers Ready.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—The steamer City of Pekin, which has been anxiously awaited, arrived in port shortly after 6 o'clock this evening. She will discharge her cargo with very little delay. Supplies and ammunition which are all in readiness will be placed on board, and arrangements for the accommodation of the troops which the steamer may be expected to carry, will only require the work of a few hours.

If the authorities at Washington desire it, the Peking can undoubtedly be dispatched to Deyey's aid by Thursday.

A full quota of California troops are now in San Francisco. Two batallions of infantry and one battery of artillery arrived this morning, making up the full compliment of troops wanted.

All troops will be mobilized with the regular army at the Presidio, for service at the Philippines. These troops will be examined today by the medical board and they will be mustered into the service of the United States tomorrow. The California volunteers will then be completed.

FITZ YIELDS TO PRESSURE.

Challanges of Kid McCoy and Corbett Accepted.

BOSTON, MASS., May 9.—Bob Fitzsimmons has announced his acceptance of the offer of Kid McCoy to pay the champion $10,000 for a fight at middle-weight; also his acceptance of the offer of Corbett of $25,000 for an opportunity to regain the heavy-weight championship. Fitzsimmons will meet either man before the club offering the largest purse, but he will insist on a side bet of $10,000 in each case, and both matches must take place before the last of September this year.

DEWEY AN ADMIRAL.

President Makes the Promotion and Congress Confirms It.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—In accordance with the recommendation of the president, embodied in a message to congress this morning, that body today passed a resolution of thanks to Commodore (now admiral) Dewey, and the officers and crews of the vessels of his squadron, for their brilliant achievement in defeating the Spanish fleet in Manila bay, and in capturing the fortifications and defenses at Canite. A bill was also passed promoting Dewey to the rank of admiral.

WHEN NATURE

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THE CINCINNATI'S PRIZES.

Two Spanish Cattle-Laden Steamers Captured Off Hayti.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, May 7.—The cruiser Cincinnati arrived at Cape Haytien, ninety miles north of here, this morning. Yesterday she captured the Spanish steamers Lorenzo and Franz Bulto, loaded with cattle, from Montevideo to Havana. A French steamer just arrived here reports three Spanish and one French warship at Porto Rico.

ACTIVITY AT PORT TAMPA.

Preparations for Transporting Troops to Cuba Being Rushed.

TAMPA, May 7.—Unusual activity prevails at Port Tampa docks today. The work of making necessary alterations on transports is being pushed. By Monday everything will be in readiness for loading. General Nunez left for Washington last night for a conference with Miles. He is not expected back before Wednesday, and no movement of troops is looked for before then.

From Another Source.

CHICAGO, May 7.—A special to the Tribune from Tampa says that the party of three correspondents who, in company with Major Smith, of Gomez' body-guard, started some time since to interview Gomez, has been captured by the Spaniards and beheaded. No mention is made of the fate of the other members of the party, and this story has not been confirmed.

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles uncalled for May 6, 1898. Persons calling for the same will give date on which they were advertised:

Bruchard, G W	Butche, Wm
Brown, Dollie	Christner, D D
Childers, Marion	Collins, J J
Compton, Edith	Cooley, A R
Davis, Grace	Dodson, Conard
Duncan, M M	Duncan, Jno H
Duncan, M	Findley, Presly
Friedly, F B	Gregory, Fannie
Field, W	Foster, E
Galloway, Sam'l	Gibson, Sam
Gunyon, Nora (2)	Gullion, Mollie
Gunyon, Bert	Harrington, Edith
Hudson, J J	Jones, Clyde
Kammerer, Elia	May, D A
McLaughlin, Edw	Morris, Jno
Moore, Ethel	Muchmore, Nora
Parker, Ed	Patterson, A M
Paulev, E (2)	Park, M
Reid, George	Roberts, Frank
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Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County, dated the 18th day of April, 1898, and upon a decree and judgment therein rendered in a cause wherein H. H. Bailey was plaintiff and F. H. Button, Ethel P. Button, J. Edward Rand and Luella J. Rand, were defendants, and to me directed and commanding me to sell the real property hereinafter described to satisfy the judgment of the plaintiff in said cause for the sum of $820.55, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from the 6th day of April, 1898, and the further sum of $80.00 as attorney's fees and the costs and expenses of and upon said execution, I will on

Saturday, the 21st day of May, 1898,

at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., at the courthouse door in Dalles City in said county and state sell, for cash in hand, at public auction, for the purpose of satisfying the claims of the plaintiff above named, the following described lands and premises, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 27 3-5 rods east, var. 20 degrees east, and then south 40 feet, var. 20 degrees east, and then east 13 ½ rods, var. 15 degrees east, from the northwest corner of section 31 in township 3 north, range 11 east, W. M., running thence 55½ rods east, var. 15 degrees east; thence south 80 rods, var. 20 degress east, [to the south line of the n. w. quarter of the n. w. quarter of said section]; thence west 69 rods, var. 20 degrees east; thence north 32 rods, var. 20 degrees east; thence east 13½ rods, var. 15 degrees east; thence north 48 rods, var. 20 degrees east, to point of beginning, containing 28 acres of land, excepting therefrom the following described tract, to-wit:

Beginning at a post 27 3-5 rods east, var 20. degrees east; thence south 40 feet, var. 20 degrees east; thence east 29 rods, var. 15 degrees east; thence south 26 rods, var. 20 degrees east, from the northwest corner of section 31 in township 3 north, range 11 east, W. M.; thence east 13½ rods, var. 15 degrees east; thence south 30 rods, var. 20 degrees east; thence west 13½ rods, var. 15 degrees east; thence north 30 rods, var. 20 degrees east, to point of beginning, containing 2½ acres of land.

Also the following described real estate: Beginning at a point 47 rods south from the northwest corner of section 31, township 3 north, range 11 east, W. M., running thence south 33 rods; thence east 27 88-100 rods; thence north 34 rods; thence west 27 88 100 rods to the place of beginning, containing 5 acres of land.

Dalles City, Oregon, April 18, 1898.

T. J. DRIVER,
ap20 1 Sheriff Wasco County, Oregon.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF Oregon for Wasco County.

William W. Hanna, plaintiff,
vs
Anna Blanche Hanna, defendant.

To Anna Blanche Hanna, the above named defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before the first day of the next term of said court following the expiration of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before the 23d day of May, 1898, and if you fail so to appear and answer, or otherwise plead, in said cause, the plaintiff for want thereof will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint filed herein, to-wit: that the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved for ever.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof by order of Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, judge of said court, which order bears date of March 19, 1898, and was made and dated at chambers in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, on the 19th day of March, 1898.

FRED W. WILSON,
mch23-4 Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF Oregon, for Wasco County.

A. M. Crofoot, plaintiff,
vs
H. E. Crofoot, defendant.

To H. E. Crofoot, the above named defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff filed in the above entitled suit against you on Monday, the 23d day of May, 1898, said day being the first day of the next regular term of said Court following the final publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint the above named plaintiff will apply to the above entitled Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit: for a decree of said Court to the effect that the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between you and said plaintiff be forever annuled, set aside and held for naught, and that said plaintiff have the care and custody of the minor children of you and said plaintiff.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof for six consecutive weeks in THE DALLES CHRONICLE by order of the Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, judge of the above entitled Court and of the Seventh Judicial District of the State of Oregon, which order bears date the 18th day of March, 1898.

DUFUR & MENEFEE,
mch23-4 Attorneys for plaintiff.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned his filed with the clerk of the county court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, his final account as executor of the last will of Simon Mason, deceased, and by an order of said county court, made and entered on the 7th day of April, 1898, Tuesday, the 5th day of July, 1898, was fixed as the time, and the county courtroom of said court as the place for the hearing of objections to said final account.

apr13-4 JOHN END, Executor.

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 called up for hearing in the Circuit Court, of the state of Oregon, for Wasco County, on Monday the 23d day of May, 1898, said day being the first day of the next regular term 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 22d day of April, 1898.

HUGH GLENN,
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