## SAMPSON'S · PLANS CHANGED

The Battleship Oregon Has Been Heard . From-France's Peculiar Attitude.

WASHINGTON, May 16 .- Orders have been sent by the navy department to Admiral Sampson which change in important particulars the original plans. He is ordered to get in between the coast of Cuba and the Spanish Cape Verde fleet and not to allow it to reach the harbor of Cienfugeo. News received by Secretary Long today from Admiral Sampson says that he has his vessels so placed, with scouts boats out in every direction, that it is flardly possible for ing and signal flag up. The Concord the Spanish admiral to elude him if he tries to reach either the southern coast of Cuba, or aim to double on his course and reach the Atlantic by way of Martinique and Porto Rico. Swift scouts joined the Concord, and shots were patrol the Caribbean sea on the lookout for the enemy's ships. Should they sail around the western end of Cuba for Havana, there is Schley's squadron. Should they strike for Havana by the eastern end of the island, by the windward passage, there is Admiral Sampson. Should they strike for the southern coast of Cuba, Santiago or Cienfuegos, there are sconts to discover them and notify Sampson. The main purpose is to prevent the enemy's fleet from reaching Havana. If once the Spanish fleet is connected with the powerful an iron gunboat of 208 tons, equipped modern fortifications of Havana and where the torpedo-boat destroyers could thirty-five men. The ship was spick navigate to a better advantage, the prob- and span in preparation for the admiiem of destroying the Spaniards would seem more difficult.

The navy department heard from the Oregon today. The department well not divulge her whereabouts, but naval officials say that no fears are entertained as to her safety.

WASHINGTON, May 16. - With the knowledge that Sampson's armor-clad equadron and the Spanish fleet are several hundred miles apart, there was an absence today of the usual startling rumors about engagements at sea.

The decision of the navy department to rigidly suppress all information about war is being applied even to the advices about the position of the enemy's ves-

will brush the evasive enemy before Juan, for that port, with its fortificapears certain that Sampson and Schley will hunt down Cervera, providing he assembled in San Francis does not run away. The officers agree, ported across the Pacific. however, that the Spanish admiral will make for Havana or Cienfuegos, for from Havana by rail.

No credence is placed in the report Cadiz.

WASHINGTON, May, 16 .- The very peculiar attitude of the government of the governments of France and the Netherlands in permitting the Spanish fleet to coal and repair in the ports of their colonies, is in great contrast with the attitude of Great Brittain in absolutely, living up to her pledge of neutrality.

The speech of Colonial Minister Chamberlain, last week, when taken in connection with this fact, and the by no Great Britain and France, has revealed SLO talk of an Anglo-American alliance, and the more the subject is discussed the more popular it seems to become. Members of congress and eastern Republican senators seem to be particularly taken with the idea and many of them have urged consideration of it upon the president with a great deal of force during the past few days.

It is more than likely that the proposition of an Anglo-American alliance, which is at present in only an embryotic state, will take tangible shape before this war is over, and such a proposition is certain to be endorsed by a strong in congress, made up of both political organizations.

PATENT WAS APPROVED.

Deed to Over Eight Thousand Acres in the Boseburg District. WASHINGTON, May 14.-The secretary of the interior has approved for patent to the Oregon & California railroad the

district. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

list of land, selected under the grant,

# CAPTURE OF.

How the Spanish Gunboat Was Taken in By Vesssels of Dewey's Fleet.

NEW YORK, May 16 .- A World dispatch from Manila, dated May 12th, by way of Hong Kong, May 15th, eays:

The Spanish gunboat Callao steamed up the bay this morning. She came from the southern islands, where she has been stationed for the last stateen months. Her commander did not know that war had been declared, and he had heard nothing on his way about the battle of Mani's. He steamed straight for Cavite, expecting to find the whole Spanish fleet anchored there.

He arrived off Cavite at 7 o'clock in the morning, with the Spanish flag flyopened fire. The Spanish commander supposed the shots were for target practice, and turned to get out of range, but continued on. The Boston and Raleigh throwing spray over the Spanish vessel's deck when her commander began to realize that it was no joke and pulled down his flag. The commander continued on, however, and the firing was renewed. Finally he hove to, with a white flag on his foremast, and the Ralleigh steamed out to intercept her. Lieutenant Pou went aboard to Callao in a small boat, and the situation was explained to him. Then he surrendered peacefully, and the Callao was brought to anchorage near the flagship. She is with four modern guns and a crew of ral's inspections on her arrival here. She will be useful for river work.

### THIRTY THOUSAND TROOPS FOR MANILA

It May Be Necessary to Send That Number-Men Will Be Supplied With Modern Arms ...

NEW YORK, May 14.-General Wesley Merrit, commander of the department Sampson is keeping in frequent tele- of the east, notified the war department graphic communication with the navy today that it will be practically imposdepartment. He is now probably off sible for him to arrange his affairs so as the Haytian coast. He may be bound to leave for the Pacific coast inside of a for Havana or Clenfuegos, or intend to week or ten days. General Merrit, durlie at the north or south end of the ing his visit to Washington, when he windward passage, in hopes that the consented to accept the military gover-Spanish fleet will come that way. Few norship of the Philippines, impressed men who know Sampson's program are upon the department authorities the abnot talking now; but everybody is con- solute necessity of arming the men who pson knows his business and are to make the long journey, with the very latest and most approved arms. long. Admiral Cerveras object in taking The department will furnish 15,000 the Spanish fleet to Curacoa is some- troops with the latest pattern of the thing of a mystery to naval authorities. Kreag-Jorgenson rifles and will equip He has thrown away the chance of cap- them for a tropical campaign in every turing or destroying a number of infer- particular. It is probable that some for American vessels. The government men may leave the coast before the will welcome the movement to San modern arms can reach them, but every effort will be made to have them fully tions annihilated, would be a good equipped before they embark, and if place to crush the Spaniards. It ap- these efforts fail, newer arms will be sent forward as rapidly as they can be assembled in San Francisco and trans-

While it is said tonight that 15,000 men is the number which will leave the from the latter port supplies can come coast for the Philippines, there is every probability that the number may be largely augmented and that an additionthat three more Spanish cruisers are at al force will follow within the next few Martinique. They are believed to be at days. This will certainly be done if it is true, as reported from Europe, that the Spanish authorities are preparing to send 20,000 additional troops to Manilla by way of the Suez canal. Instructions have been sent to the agent of the war department in London to investigate the truth of this report; and should it prove authentic, General Merritt is likely to have at least 30,000 men behind him, instead of 15,000, before he shall have occupied his new position a

There Seems to Be Mismanagement in the War Department.

San Francisco, May 16 .- Gen. Merriam, department commander, arrived in San Francisco from Portland this morning and immediately took up his headquarters in the Phelan building. General E. S. Otis, who is expected tomorrow morning, will be in command of the Manila expedition until the arrival of General Merritt, and he will go with wheat. the second or larger expedition. Gen. Merriam will be in general command of the volunteers until they are fully organized, with duties entirely separate brown bay mare branded L on left and distinct from those of other com- shoulder and hip. Will give \$10 for reembracing 8993 acres, in the Roseburg manders.

> It is now about settled that the City of Pekin will not get away before Satur-

day. There does not seem to be any person in authority who knows anything about the expedition beyond the fact that in the dim future it is supposed this vessel will sall for Manila. In short, there is circumstantial evidence of mismanagement somewhere in the Washington red-tape factory or in the little ball of yarn that constitutes the said factory's western string.

As to the "swift" warship Charleston, her case is becoming hopeless. She has developed into a regular "manna" ship. In the meantime, Admiral Dewey and his men are waiting for reinforcements and are probably wondering if the promised help is ever going to get started from San Francisco.

## SPANISH CABINET RESIGNS IN A BODY

Sagasta is Charged With the Duty of Organizing a New One.

MADRID, May 16 .- Senor Sagasta this afternoon visited the palace and formally handed to the queen regent the resignation of the ministers. The queen regent charged Senor Sagasta with the duty of forming a new cabinet. The premier will this evening confer with the presidents of the chambers and with Senor Gamazou.

Sagasta believes a new ministry will be formed by Wednesday next.

Senor Moret, minister of the colonies. today confirmed the statement that any diately transmit its details to Commochange made in the composition of the dore Watson. As a consequence the cabinet would be wholly in the direction dispatches will be carried to Commoof a more active war policy.

Senor Moret said:

the war spirit of the nation. The greatest reliance is placed on Senor Cerveras' squadron and upon the skill of theSpanish officer. Ceveras is not hampered by instructions and details. His plans are not even known to the ministers."

# SPANISH FLEET

an Unknown Destination.

NEW YORK, May 16 .- A Herald special from Williamstad, Curacoa, May 15th ered.

Maria Teresa leit this port at 0 o'clock this evening. Their destination is unknown. The four other Spanish warships which were off the harbor disappeared about noon, but this evening one of the torpedo-boat destroyers was The City of Pekin Will Take One Thoussighted again.

While here the two warships took on small quantity of coal and provisions. Their departure was due to the government requesting them to leave as provided in the decree of neutrality. There were no colliers with the fleet. Nothing is known as to their boilers.

A rumor says there are some commercial ships in this vicinity.

# CALL IS SOON

Government Said to Have Use for Seventy-five Thousand More Men.

inquestionably soon be issued a second call for volunteers, according to a wellknown Western republican senator, who holds intimate relations with Secretary Alger. He says that to properly hold the Philippines it will be found that from 30,000 to 50,000 men are none too many. To clean up matters in Cuba in a quick manner will be needed not far from 200,000. With the regulars and volunteers already in the field the government is short about 75,000 men. It is understood the president is considering a call for 100,000 additional volunteers. It is also understood that the secretary of war and General Miles agree with the president."

Price of Bread Advances.

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# GROWING IMPATIENT

The Slowness of the War Board to Act Is the Cause.

WASHINGTON, May 16 .- President Mc-Kinley has grown very tired of unjust criticism of the war board and evident misunderstanding, jealousies and bickering, which have been the order of the day among foremost officers of the army and navy. During the past week these misunderstandings and differences of opinion have led to orders which have been countermanded, changed and reissued until there is decided fog as to the program, which even the president of the United States is unable to see through.

The president has finally decided to take matters into his own hands. He proposes to be commander in chief of the army and navy in fact, as well as in name, and to govern the movements of troops and fleets according to his best judgment and without regard to the game of cross purposes, which seems to have been so successfully played between the war board and tactical board, and between the individual officers of the army and navy.

It can be asserted positively, and upon highest authority, that from this time forward every order giving the movement of the army or navy will emanate from the president. The first of A communication has been sent to these orders is asserted to have been isthe chambers annoucing the cabinet sued today. It is declared that the crisis and asking them to suspend their president early this morning informed session pending the solution. Senor Secretary Long that he had a plan of his own for handling and blockading the fleet, and that in carrying out his plan he directed the secretary to immedore Watson tomorrow directing him to hit a Spanish head whenever he sees it. to view the parade. "Recent events have greatly increased It is to cruise along the coast of the blockaded district and shell thoroughly everything along the coast outside of Havana which looks like a battery or fortification.

> There will be no more repetition of the unfortunate Winslow affair, or will. masked rifle pits.

The orders to various volunteer regiments issued today will not be changed again until the president decides when the Cuban invading army shall move There will be no more orders issued by Last Warship Sails From Curaco For other; but hereafter the movements of the army and navy will be governed by the commander and chief in person, and no order will be issued until its effects

## The Spanish cruisers Vizcaya and LEAVING OF THE

and Men to the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, May 16 .- It is said at the quartermaster-general's office that the City of Pekin, with over 1000 men abroad, will leave San Francisco Thursday for the Philippines. Brigadier-General Otis is expected to go with the first detachment of troops for the Philippines and to be followed later by General Merritt, who is to be commander-in-chief of the expedition and military governor of the island. General Miles has recommended to the president that two additional brigadier-generals also be sent but the names have not yet been an-

### A NEW SQUADRON TO MEET THE SPANISH

WASHINGTON, May 16 .- There will Headed By the Oregon, Squadron Reported Off Martinique Ready for Immediate Action.

> CHICAGO, May 16 .- A special to the Journal from Washington says:

> A big surprise awaits the Spanish admiral if he sails for Martinique. There he is apt to find a new squadron, composed of the Oregon, Marietts, Buffalo, Nichtheroy, Montgomery, Yale and St. Louis. An order has been sent to Admiral Sampson to effect a junction with Captain Clark and then remain near Martinique. Under orders the Oregon has made rapid time since she left Bahia.

The best salve in the world for cuts. bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever NEW YORK, May 16 .- The price of sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, bread was raised I cent a loaf by nearly corns, and all skin eruptions, and posiall the bakers in the city today as the re- tively cures piles, or no pay required sult of the great rise in the price of 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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JOHN W. LEWIS, Chairman Ex. Com.

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### Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is 'ereby 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, daried the 18th day of April, 1898, and upon a decree and judgment therein rendered in a cause wherein H. H. Balley 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 \$80.05, 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,

Saturday, the 21st day of May, 1898,

grees east, to point or beginning, constants.

Beres 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 enorth 34 rods; thence ewest 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 William W. Hanna, plaintiff,

Anna Blanche Hanna, defendant.

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 22d day of May, 1898, and if you fall 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, Wasso County, Oregon, on the 19th day of March, 1898.

FRED W. WILSON, Mch234

### SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF Oregon, for Wasco County. A. M. Crofoot, plaintiff,

Court to the effect that the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between you and said plaintiff be forever annuled, set side and held for naught, and that said plaintiff have the care and oustody of the minor children of you and said plaintiff.

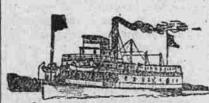
This summons is served upon you by publication thereof for six consecutive weeks in This Dalles Chronicle by order of the Hon. W.L. Bradshaw, judge of the above entitled Court and of the Seventh Judicial District of the State of Oregon, which order bears date the 18th day of March, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned his filed with the clerk of the county court of the State of Orexon 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.

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