

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...

The navy department heard from the Oregon today. The department will 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 squadron 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 advice about the position of the enemy's vessels.

Sampson is keeping in frequent telegraphic communication with the navy department. He is now probably off the Haytian coast. He may be bound for Havana or Cienfuegos, or intend to lie at the north or south end of the windward passage...

No credence is placed in the report that three more Spanish cruisers are at Martinique. They are believed to be at Cadix.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The very peculiar attitude of the government of 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 Britain 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 means improbable conflict between Great Britain and France, has revealed talk of an Anglo-American alliance...

It is more than likely that the proposition of an Anglo-American alliance, which is at present in only an embryonic state, will take tangible shape before this war is over...

PATENT WAS APPROVED. Deed to Over Eight Thousand Acres in the Roseburg District.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The secretary of the interior has approved for patent to the Oregon & California railroad the list of land selected under the grant...

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

CAPTURE OF THE CALLAO

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

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

The Spanish gunboat Callao steamed up the bay this morning. She came from the southern islands, where she has been stationed for the last sixteen months. Her commander did not know that war had been declared...

He arrived off Cavite at 7 o'clock in the morning, with the Spanish flag flying and signal flag up. The Concord opened fire. The Spanish commander supposed the shots were for target practice, and turned to get out of range...

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 Merritt, commander of the department of the east, notified the war department today that it will be practically impossible for him to arrange his affairs so as to leave for the Pacific coast inside of a week or ten days.

While it is said tonight that 15,000 men is the number which will leave the coast for the Philippines, there is every probability that the number may be largely augmented and that an additional force will follow within the next few days.

SLOW IN MOVING THE TROOPS

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...

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 sail for Manila. In short, there is circumstantial evidence of mismanagement somewhere in the Washington red-tape factory...

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...

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.

A communication has been sent to the chambers announcing the cabinet crisis and asking them to suspend their session pending the solution.

Senor Moret, minister of the colonies, today confirmed the statement that any change made in the composition of the cabinet would be wholly in the direction of a more active war policy.

Recent events have greatly increased the war spirit of the nation. The greatest reliance is placed on Senor Cerveras' squadron and upon the skill of the Spanish officer. Cerveras is not hampered by instructions and details.

SPANISH FLEET ON THE MOVE

Last Warship Sails From Curaco For an Unknown Destination.

NEW YORK, May 16.—A Herald special from Williamstad, Curacoa, May 15th says:

The Spanish cruisers Vizcaya and Maria Teresa left this port at 6 o'clock this evening. Their destination is unknown. The four other Spanish warships which were off the harbor disappeared about noon...

While here the two warships took on a small quantity of coal and provisions. Their departure was due to the government requesting them to leave as provided in the decree of neutrality.

CALL IS SOON TO BE ISSUED

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

WASHINGTON, May 16.—There will unquestionably soon be issued a second call for volunteers, according to a well-known 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.

Price of Bread Advances. NEW YORK, May 16.—The price of bread was raised 1 cent a loaf by nearly all the bakers in the city today as the result of the great rise in the price of wheat.

LOST. One brown bay mare branded BN on left shoulder and split in left ear.

TYGH VALLEY ROLLING MILL. At all times flour equal to the best for sale at Tygh Valley Roller Mills...

M'KINLEY IS GROWING IMPATIENT

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

WASHINGTON, May 16.—President McKinley 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.

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...

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.

It is respectfully requested by the executive committee for the entertainment of the G. A. R. and kindred societies on the 17th, 18th and 19th inst., that business houses be closed between the hours of 10 and 12 a. m. on Wednesday for all to view the parade.

There will be no more repetition of the unfortunate Winslow affair, or will there be any more cables cut by American sailors within a hundred feet of 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 one man to be countermanded by another.

LEAVING OF THE CITY OF PEKIN

The City of Pekin Will Take One Thousand 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 aboard, will leave San Francisco Thursday for the Philippines.

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A NEW SQUADRON TO MEET THE SPANISH

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, Marietas, Buffalo, Nichteroy, Montgomery, Yale and St. Louis.

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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...

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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 15th day of April, 1898...

Beginning at a point 27 3/5 rods east, var. 20 degrees east, and then south 46 degrees var. 22 degrees east, and then east 13 1/2 rods, var. 15 degrees east...

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.

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

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned his file with the clerk of the county court of the State of Oregon, Wasco County, his final account as executor of the last will of Simon Mason...

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