

TWO LANDINGS ON CUBAN COAST

Undertaking of the Tecumseh a Difficult One—Other Plans.

Key West, May 20.—The smart little steamer Tecumseh has effected two landings upon the Cuban coast thirty-five miles apart, and both within six hours. The Cuban surf, the clear daylight and the Spanish sentinels made undertaking difficult. For fifty miles east of Havana every shelved cove, every projecting point and almost every unfrequented strip of the practicable sand beach has its guard detachment of Spanish cavalry. These are in constant touch with the massed Spanish infantry and artillery occupying the crest of the low coast ridge.

The body of the Spanish troops are posted about a mile and a half back from the beach, ready to be thrown against the daily expected disembarkment of American troops in force, and they keep a sharp lookout. Yesterday afternoon the Tecumseh shoved away from Cuba. Gen. Nunez was on board in charge of four Cuban couriers. One pair of them was Col. Baldomero Acosta and Estaban Delgado, the other Major Alfredo Sims and Olympia Travez. Acosta has been repeatedly wounded, but has kept Havana's western suburbs in excitement for two years. Now he is in the eager, active service of the United States force. Sims arrived in Key West only a week ago with his companion. He had captured a Spanish fishing boat and sailed to the blockading squadron. It was decided to attempt to retrieve the Guesite's failure. One pair of couriers was to be landed at one point and if resisted there the other couple was to be put ashore at another place. Some how or other communications were to be established with certain insurgent forces and such has been done. Cuban Coast Pilot Bonce saw on the black coast line shortly before daylight this morning Lieut. G. R. Evans commanding the expedition on the tug Edward Lauterbach.

SHE MADE A DARING LEAP

A Vancouver Woman Jumps Forty Feet From a Window.

Vancouver, B. C., May 20.—A woman of ill repute, named Hazleton, jumped forty feet from the top window of a building last night, as the police entered the front door, and escaped unhurt. She fled to the states with \$550 which she had secured from a male visitor. The Hazleton family is notorious and her brothers are marked as crooks. In any coast city they are bagged on sight.

M'COY SCORES ANOTHER VICTORY

Fight Decided in Twenty Rounds—Corbett Offers a Challenge.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 20.—Kid McCoy tonight showed how easy it is for a clever boxer to dispose of a man twenty pounds heavier than himself, providing his opponent, like Ruhlman, is slow and uncertain. The contest between the champion middle-weight and the giant Obion was vicious throughout. Before 15 rounds had been fought one of Ruhlman's eyes was completely closed, and before the end of the battle the other had been partly shut up, leaving the fighter almost blind. The game showing that the Obion made, it was impossible to realize how unable he was to stop the shower of jabs and left upper cuts administered by McCoy. The big fellow kept pegging away, doing his best all the time, but not making one impression. Once or twice the kid got careless and Ruhlman managed to land squarely, but at no time was he able to phase his clever antagonist.

At the end of the twentieth round, Referee George Siler decided the contest in McCoy's favor. No sooner had the winner been announced than Corbett jumped between the ropes and demanded a match. McCoy said he was quite willing to accommodate him, but that he had an engagement with Choyneki to fill first. Corbett made some wild talk about being the champion and that his challenge must be recognized, but he obtained no satisfaction and finally desisted. Goddard also offered to best McCoy in twelve rounds, and was also overlooked. The contest was for per centage of the

gate receipts, 75 per cent going to the winner. This was accepted instead of a \$2500 purse.

CERVERA'S FLEET IN THE HARBOR

The Report of Its Arrival in Santiago Harbor Confirmed in a Dispatch Received by the Spanish Minister of Marine.

MADRID, May 20.—At 10 o'clock last evening the minister of marine, Captain Annon, received a dispatch from Admiral Cervera, in command of the Cape Verde squadron of the Spanish fleet. It read:

Santiago de Cuba, May 19.—This morning I have without incident entered this port, accompanied by the squadron. CERVERA. The minister of marine immediately went to the residence of Premier Sagasta and communicated the information. He then proceeded to the palace for the purpose of informing the queen regent, but her majesty had already retired, and the news was conveyed to her by the Infanta Isabella. Captain Annon then went to the admiralty and cabled his congratulations to Cervera. In an interview today the minister of marine is quoted as saying: "I am greatly rejoiced at the safe arrival of the Spanish fleet at Santiago. It is an immense triumph for the Spanish navy. The sailors who executed the movement and those who planned it are worthy of all praise."

PREPARING FOR AGGRESSION

Spanish Authorities Getting Ready to Take the Aggressive Side.

BARCELONA, May 20.—A body of about 8,000 troops, drawn from Catalonia and Alusia provinces and around Aragon and Valencia, are embarking here for the Philippines to reinforce the Spanish troops and aid in defending the capital.

MADRID, May 20.—Admiral Camara, commander of the Cadiz squadron, is here receiving instructions as to the destination of his ships, which, it is expected, depends upon the requirements of war. Camara's ships are all ready to sail.

MADRID, May 20.—It is evident that the new Spanish cabinet intends to push the campaign vigorously. It is said the ministry will negotiate actively with foreign diplomats to protect Spain against a combination of her enemies.

SPANISH GUNBOAT TAKEN

American Vessel Sighted Off Jamaica With Her in Tow.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 20.—The Norwegian steamer America, Captain Everth, from Baltimore, has arrived at Port Antonio, bringing news of the capture of a Spanish warship. When some distance from Jamaica yesterday, the America saw an American warship towing a vessel that looked to be a Spanish gunboat. The vessels were too far distant for their names to be distinguished, but Captain Everth says the United States vessel was either the St. Louis or St. Paul.

TWO MORE PRIZES CAUGHT

Blockading Fleet Has Secured a Spanish Steamer and Bark.

KEY WEST, May 20.—Two more prizes, a bark and a steamship, have been captured by the Cuban blockading fleet and are now on their way to this port in charge of prize crews. Dynamite in a Depot. OAKLAND, Cal., May 21.—The discovery of a stick of dynamite in the Emoryville depot is causing the police much anxiety. The dynamite was found among some rubbish and is now in possession of Superintendent Aglar. Much significance is attached to the discovery, owing to the fact that nearly every day trains loaded with troops are passing through that locality on their way to San Francisco.

CHARLESTON READY TO SAIL

Government Charters More Transports Sunday the California Volunteers Will Board the City of Pekin.

VALLEJO, Cal., May 20.—The condensers of the Charleston have been thoroughly repaired and the cruiser is now announced to be ready to sail tomorrow morning. There was no immediate danger of the ship breaking down but Capt. Glass thought it best to have everything in first-class shape before starting on such a long trip. It is now practically settled that the first expedition will leave Sunday or Tuesday at the latest on the steamer City of Pekin. Major-General Otis has not issued orders as yet for the departure of the troops, but all indications point to the fact that next Sunday the first regiment of California volunteers will be occupying their quarters on board the City of Pekin, which with the steamer City of Sydney is almost ready. Today orders were sent to have their fires started, which means that the vessels could leave very shortly.

The United States government today chartered Spreckles' steamer Zealandia for the transportation of troops to Manila. She will be put under the American register as she is now under British. The Zealandia, which is a sister ship of the Australia that has already been chartered, will arrive from Honolulu next Monday and will be ready to be turned over to the government on Tuesday. The Australia, with exception of her stores which are to come from Mars Island, is ready to sail immediately. It is not understood why there should be any delay except that no vessel will leave here till General Merritt comes.

NEUTRALITY OF FRANCE

State Department Assured That the Friendship of That Government for the United States is Unchanged.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—As the result of recent exchanges between the state department and the French embassy, an agreeable understanding has been reached which gives assurance of the continuance of the traditional friendship between the United States and France. It has served to make clear that each government has the fullest confidence in the friendly attitude of the other, and any criticisms or animosities aroused by recent incidents have not been shared by the government of either country.

The French authorities have given assurances that the French press criticisms come from an unrepresentative class of radical partisan newspapers, and in no way represented the sentiment entertained by the French government and people toward the United States.

FIVE SQUADRONS IN ATLANTIC GULF

Spaniards Cannot Longer Avoid Conflict—Battle as Memorable as that at Manila is Looked For.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—There are tonight practically five squadrons in the Atlantic Gulf and the Caribbean Sea. Sampson, who has command of the most powerful of the five, and Schley, whose force runs as second, were last reported off Key West. Watson, who commands the blockading fleet off Havana, is still there. The fourth consisting of the Oregon, Marietta, Buffalo, Yale and Harvard, is somewhere in the Caribbean Sea, according to the best information obtainable. The fifth detachment of the Atlantic is scattered along the coast between Charleston, S. C., and Portland, Maine.

The navy department announced "officially" today that the Spanish Cape Verde squadron is in the harbor of Santiago; but that official announcement was based upon the information received last night. It may or may not be there. At this writing, however, it may be. The administration is determined that the game of hide and seek has gone on long enough, and that a battle will soon come off. That seems to be absolutely known. It is not believed the Spaniards can avoid one however much they desire to do so. This contest, which Sampson and Schley will naturally endeavor to make

more memorable than Dewey's fight in Manila bay, can scarcely be delayed longer than three days, and it may be looked for most any time now.

TROOPS TO DO GUARD DUTY

First Regiment of Washington Volunteers Will Remain on the Coast.

TACOMA, Wash., May 20.—A special from Washington says the First regiment of Washington volunteers will not go to the Philippines, but will be retained to do guard duty at various points on the Pacific coast. The dispatch says the order for the troops to go to Manila was countermanded principally on account of the request of the troops themselves; and that orders have been issued for them to report to the department commander at San Francisco, who will assign them to defence duty. No one in the state knows anything about such a request being made, and Governor Rogers has no information on the subject. He, as well as all others, is indignant that the troops are not allowed to proceed. It is reported that Captain Taylor, mustering officer, is responsible for the change, as his reports have been unfavorable from the start.

MEASLES AMONG OREGON TROOPS

Surgeon of the Opinion It Will Not Become an Epidemic.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—Major McCarthy, ranking as surgeon at the Presidio encampment, declares that the measles will not become an epidemic among the Oregon regiment now under canvas at the parade ground. Nine men are isolated in two tents several hundred yards from the encampment. They came from towns in Oregon where measles was prevalent when they left. No new cases have been reported since yesterday, and Major McCarthy is of the opinion that trouble from that quarter is at an end.

DEFINITE NEWS FROM CERVERA

The Spanish Fleet Has Sailed from Santiago De Cuba.

MADRID, May 21.—At midnight the minister of marine, Captain Annon, announced that he had received a dispatch from Cervera, the commander of the Spanish squadron, stating that he was ready to sail from the harbor of Santiago de Cuba. Nothing has been given out concerning his destination.

BRATTAN AND WALKER ARE NOW ALSO CLEAR

Their Counsel Appeared in Court This Morning and Obtained an Order Substituting Pleas of Not Guilty for the Plea of Guilty.

PORTLAND, May 20.—The record in the jury bribery case, in which I. H. Taffe, E. Killfeather, J. W. Walker and C. S. Brattan figured, was this morning cleared up so far as Walker and Brattan are concerned.

This morning their counsel appeared in the United States district courts, and asked Judge Bellinger for leave to withdraw the pleas of guilty and enter the pleas of not guilty. There being no objection on the part of District Attorney Hall, the order was granted.

District Attorney Hall thereupon moved the court for a dismissal of the indictments, the court having held upon the hearing of the motion for a new trial in the case of Taffe and Killfeather that the indictments were defective. This motion was also granted and Walker and Brattan are therefore free from any charge pending against them in court.

The only case that yet remains on the docket is that of Killfeather. This case, at the time the indictments were held to be defective, was ordered re-submitted to the grand jury, and the federal jury now in session will no doubt take cognizance of it.

Transports for Horses.

GALVESTON, May 23.—Orders have been received from Washington to charter the steam lighters Bessie and Laura. The belief is prevalent here that the lighters will be used in transporting the horses of the "Rough Riders" who are expected to embark from here for Cuba.

ANOTHER NAVAL VICTORY

Sampson Said to Have Sunk Twelve Spanish Ships.

OUR LOSS WAS LIGHT

Two American Ships Disabled—No Official Information Received—Not Fully Confirmed.

CAPT HAYTIE, May 21.—A story from Point De Paix tonight gives rumors of a sea fight in Windward Passage, in which twelve Spanish warships were sunk and two American vessels disabled.

NEW YORK, May 21.—A Washington special says that the report of a battle between the American and Spanish fleets off St. Nicholas Mole is discredited.

It is known that Sampson is in that vicinity and the Cape Verde fleet is not far away. Secretary Long predicted last night that a fight would take place within the next 24 hours. The navy officers do not expect anything official before tomorrow morning.

MONTEREY IS UNDER ORDERS

Her Destination Will Be Manila—The First Trip of the Kind Ever Made By a Monitor.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—It is expected that orders to the monitor Monterey to proceed to Manila were telegraphed to San Francisco this afternoon. Some slight changes will be made before the monitor starts; but it is said at the navy department that she will probably get away by the end of next week. No monitor has ever taken such a voyage, and great interest is taken in naval circles in the trip. She will be accompanied by the Collier and by the ocean-going tug Troquois to give tow if necessary. Her journey will take about fifty days.

The official of the war office expect the first detachment of troops for the Philippines will embark at San Francisco tonight or early tomorrow, the exact time being now dependent upon authorities at San Francisco.

It was stated today that the City of Peking, with 1200 troops, would go within twenty-four hours, and that the City of Sydney, with the same number, might get away at the same time.

General Merritt again conferred with officials today, and then he left for the West.

POLO LEAVES BY REQUEST

Our Ex-Spanish Minister, Acting on a Hint From the Dominion Government, Sails for Liverpool.

NEW YORK, May 21.—A special from Montreal says:

It has not been possible for Spain to postpone the departure of Senor Polo y Bernabe any longer. Today he will sail with all his staff by the steamer Dominion for Liverpool. Senor Polo went on board the steamer last night, and will go from Liverpool to Madrid. He says that though he was detained here for some time on business, he respected the declaration of neutrality and left this country voluntarily.

He leaves behind, however, the Spanish consul to try to continue gathering information for the Spanish relative to the United States military governments. The authorities are closely watching the consul, and he will be promptly placed under arrest if the slightest deviation from the neutrality laws should be detected.

Senor Polo y Bernabe has been loud in his declarations that no official protest has been lodged against his proceedings here, but he now practically admits that he was requested to return to Madrid, for it was learned last night from an unimpeachable source that the Cana-

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dian government advised his departure. Owing to diplomatic fiction that such questions are not dealt with by the Canadian cabinet, it was possible for our secretary of state to say that the government did not interfere. The action was taken by the governor-general, who is the queen's direct representative here, and who as such is supposed to, but never does act, without the sanction of the cabinet.

Captain Garranza, who left the city immediately after Downing's arrest, is, according to statements of some members of Senor Polo's staff, to be sent to the Philippines with a relief expedition. Other Spaniards, however, say Garranza went to Madrid with very important papers, and will endeavor to join Cervera's fleet, or the fleet which expects to call at Miquelon.

SPAIN OBTAINS FINANCIAL RELIEF

Hostile Feelings Existing Between England and Russia—European Interest in the War Keen.

LONDON, May 21.—The public attention of England and Europe has been so absorbed in the national tragedy at Hawarden that the uneasiness over the vague political perils threatening have been forgotten. The gloomy utterances of Chamberlain and Salisbury have, however, caused a demand for assurances that there is no danger. The Franco-British relations form a most acute feature of the situation, but the fundamental hostility between Russia and England is the most permanent source of danger. Russia's hostility has recently become deep and implacable, owing to the Czar's personal attitude.

Interest in the American-Spanish war is still keen. While there is a great deal of admiration expressed at Cervera's clever maneuvers, general amusement has been caused over the Spanish exultation over the exploit. Spain's fortunes have been revived. She has obtained temporary financial relief, and is counting more than ever on ending the war with the loss of Cuba alone.

PROVISIONS GETTING SCARCE

Distress in Havana Greater Than Reported—Another Engagement.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Secret information received by the war department today is to the effect that serious rioting is imminent in Havana. Food is much scarce and the distress greater than has been generally reported. Captain General Blanco, it is said, appreciates the fact that the pending naval engagement is apt to end the war, so far as sea fights are concerned, and that after it is over his last hope from home is cut off.

Provisions are so scarce now that only those who have private means at their command can secure supplies, and even then these are dealt out sparingly. At the first chance thousands of the natives carrying Spanish arms will desert and either fight along with the insurgents or turn their guns on the Spanish within their lines.

An Insane Woman's Awful Deed. ROUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 21.—Mrs. Lena Spori, the insane widow of a fireman at Vassar college, murdered her two children, a son 2 years old and a daughter 5 months old by decapitating them early this morning. She will be sent to the Mettewan asylum for insane criminals.

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