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PROGRESS IN THE NAVAL CAMPAIGN

Vessels of Sampson's Fleet Have Already Established a Blockade of the Most Prominent Ports.

EIGHT SPANISH PRIZES TAKEN

The Ships of the Squadron Are on the Lookout for Two More Spanish Ships En Route to Cuba.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The North Atlantic squadron is enforcing the blockade of Cuba and the flying squadron remains in Hampton Roads. The cruisers San Francisco and New Orleans are at the Broklyn navy-yard, and may sail tomorrow to join the flying squadron. Every day adds several vessels to the auxiliary fleet.

The battle-ship Oregon and the Marietta are coming up the coast of South America, and will probably touch at Rio Janeiro in a few days. The dynamite cruiser Nictheroy, just purchased from Brazil, is still at Rio de Janeiro. The newly purchased cruiser Topeka is at sea on the way from Portsmouth to New York, and the torpedo-boat Somers is still at Portsmouth ready for sea.

The Paris, for whose safety no alarm is felt, will arrive in New York by the middle of the week.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Since the war with Spain has begun the United States naval forces have established a strict blockade of Cuban ports, and have captured eight Spanish vessels. The prizes are the steamers Buena Ventura, Pedro, Miquel Joves, Catalina Saturnina, and the schooners Mathilde, Candidla and Antonio. All these vessels have been or will be taken to Key West, except the Saturnina, which was seized at Ship island Mississippi.

The Spanish steamer Panama, from New York, and the Alfonzo XIII., from Spain, both bound for Cuba, are likely to be captured by the American warships within a few days.

Spain has made no seizures so far as known. The only movement of the Spanish navy reported is the departure of the torpedo-boat destroyer Audaz from Queenstown for Spain, and the departure of the Spanish fleet from the Cape Verde islands for Cuba.

It is expected that when the Spanish fleet reaches Cuban waters a battle is almost certain to take place. Other reports would indicate that the fleet was bound for points along the coast of the United States, and at present nothing can be said as to its destination.

THE DECLARATION OF WAR.

Text of the Report as Adopted by the House and Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Following is the text of the report of the house foreign affairs committee, formally declaring that war exists between the United States and Spain, as adopted by the house and agreed to by the senate today:

"Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States, in congress assembled:

"First, That war be and the same is hereby declared to exist, and that war has existed since the 21st of April, 1898, including Sunday, between the United States and the kingdom of Spain.

"Second, That the president of the United States is hereby directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States, and to call into actual service the United States militia of the several states to such extent as may be necessary to carry this act into effect.

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WAR DEPARTMENT BESEIGED.

Hundreds of Telegrams Pouring in From All Parts of the Country--Recruits Offer Their Services.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—At present hundreds of telegrams are pouring into the war department from all parts of the country asking for information as to the mustering of volunteers. It is thought that the war department will issue notices as soon as possible detailing the plan of recruiting the army. It is evident that no trouble will be encountered in obtaining the 125,000 men asked for by the president in his last call, or as many more as may be necessary in future.

The army officials are beseiged by senators and representatives who are interesting themselves in behalf of applicants for commissions in the volunteer army.

To Prevent Yellow Fever.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The surgeon-general of the United States issued orders last evening instructing that precautionary measures be taken that yellow fever be prevented from getting started among the volunteers who go to Cuba. Everything that can possibly be done towards preventing the breaking out of the disease will be resorted to.

A Call for Oregon Volunteers.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—A call was issued on Governor Lord, of Oregon, this evening to furnish a regiment of infantry on the state's quota of the 125,000 volunteers, by Secretary Long. The war department issued orders later that the Oregon troops that will be enrolled under the volunteers' call rendezvous at Portland.

Our Strength Growing Momentarily.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The navy department today purchased the yacht Corsan from J. Pierpont Morgan, which vessel will immediately be put into service in the navy. John Jacob Astor has offered to equip a regiment at his own expense, while John A. Logan will equip another.

Day Appointed to Succeed Sherman.

WASHINGTON, April 25. -- Secretary Sherman's resignation was tendered at 12:15 today, and was immediately accepted. Assistant Secretary Day has been chosen to succeed him. The advanced age and feeble condition of Secretary Sherman made this move highly necessary.

Polo's Statement Denied.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Wilkie, who holds the position of chief of the United States service, makes an official and very emphatic denial of Senor Polo's statement concerning Americans storming the train in which he was riding in Rochester, and holds up the statement of the Spanish minister as a gross untruth.

Sailed From Hong Kong.

HONG KONG, April 25, 7:30 P. M.—The remainder of the United States squadron has left this port.

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OUR ULTIMATUM TO PORTUGAL

Demand That the Spanish Fleet Be Ordered From the Cape Verdes.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Portugal has been forced to reply to the ultimatum of the United States. This government warned Portugal if she continues to allow any of the Spanish fleet to remain at the Cape Verde islands it will have to take its position as an ally of Spain and as an enemy of the United States. The notice sent to Portugal that it must compel the Spanish fleet to leave the Cape de Verdes or else acknowledge its friendliness to Spain was in the nature of an ultimatum. A reply was demanded today at 10:15. This morning Assistant Secretary of State Adee said: "We have received official notice from Portugal that as soon as the United States promulgates a declaration of war she will notify the Spanish fleet now at Cape Verde islands to leave within 48 hours or to remain until the end of hostilities. Portugal also notifies the United States that she will do nothing until the declaration of war is made."

All Spanish Vessels Must Leave.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—A note is being prepared by the state department giving notice that five days will be allowed the Spanish vessels to leave the American ports. This move is in compliance with international law, and the vessels will make haste to leave.

Northern Pacific Endeavoring to Secure Transportation for Troops.

WASHINGTON, April 25.— Vice-president Lamont, of the Northern Pacific railroad, is in Washington at present endeavoring to transport the Pacific coast troops over his line to the Atlantic seaboard.

Judge Hewitt's Action.

SALEM, Or., April 25.—Judge Hewitt has sustained the straight Populists and ordered a writ of mandamus commanding Secretary of State Kincaid to file the nominations and place the names on the ballots.

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

No More Volunteers Wanted.

WASHINGTON, April 25—It is authoritatively stated that the president does not contemplate a call for additional volunteers at present.

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SQUAW MEN IN ALASKA.

Whites Who Marry the Indian Women of the North.

At Lake Lebarge we met an Englishman who was taking his wife and three children for a trip to Five Finger rapids. His wife was a squaw, and her face was painted black, as were also those of the children. I never did find out the real reason those squaws have for painting their faces black. Some say it is because they think it makes them more beautiful, and still others claim that it is a preventive from the mosquitoes. We became quite friendly with this Englishman. He was taking his family to visit some of his wife's people. He had just received news from England that the death of three persons made him heir to a noble title, and quite an inheritance, but to enjoy its possession, etc., of course he would have to return to England. "Of course," said I, "you are going at once." He looked around at his family and said: "Well, I could hardly take them with me, and I'm too fond of them to leave them here; so I think I'll stay here myself and let the other fellow enjoy my property over there." This was all said with a degree of pathos which was almost sublime, and yet I could not help picturing to myself the sensation that that squaw wife would make at some reception held among his titled friends if she were to enter au naturel, as we were looking at her then. I think something of the same thought must have passed through our friend's mind, for, hastily murmuring "what might have been," etc., he looked suspiciously like shedding a few tears, bade us a hurried farewell, and gathered his small family and belongings together and proceeded on his way. There are many white men in Alaska married to the Indians. They call them squaw-men.—Leslie's Magazine.

—A Sure Cure.—"Yes, Stubbs was goin' into a decline an' the doctor said th' best thing for him was to get an easy government job and lie around doing nothing." "A sinecure, eh?" "I don't know what kind o' cure you call it, but anyway he's cured."—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

—Menial Work.—"Did you hear how young Cadlets made love to Miss Duckets?" "No; how did he?" "He sent his valet to intercede for him." "Goodness! I never heard of such a thing!" "Nor I; but I suppose he thought it was beneath him to press his own suit."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the druggist recognized a household name for "DeWitt's Little Early Risers" and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, liver and stomach troubles. Snipes Kinersly Drug Co.

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5 cents

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Bleached Cotton Towels, red border, fringed. Per dozen

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60 cents.

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