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AN EXTREMELY DARING EXPLOIT

Lieutenant Freemont Lands on the Cuban Coast—Dispatches to the Insurgent Chief.

TERLIFIC EXPLOSION OF POWDER

A Large California Plant Blown Up—Ten Employees Killed—Fire Follows.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 26.—The American fleet at Hong Kong is well supplied with fuel and ammunition, and is ready to start for the attack at Manilla as soon as notice reaches them of the formal declaration of war. The fleet consists of the Baltimore, Yorktown, Raleigh, Olympia, Monterey and Boston, which makes one of the most formidable fleets in the Asiatic waters.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—All the naval officers on duty here today are talking of the daring exploit of Lieutenant John C. Freemont, son of the famous general, in making the landing from his little vessel, the torpedo-boat Porter, on the Cuban coast near Matanzas.

Confirming press dispatches telling of the exploit come to the department today from Captain Sampson, who cabled that the expedition was successful in every regard. The purpose of the expedition was to deliver dispatches to the emissary of the insurgent army.

It has not been definitely ascertained, but there are good reasons to believe that an officer of the United States army, who was on the Porter, is now proceeding to Gomez' camp with full plans to submit to the insurgent chief for co-operation between that and the American armies.

Terrible Explosion and Fire.

Terrible Explosion and Fire. SANTA CRUZ, Cal., April 26.—Reports were received at this place this evening of the killing of ten men in an explosion at the California Powder Works plant near here, this afternoon. Only white men were employed in the mill, and the force of the explosion destroyed five

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Small buildings in the immediate vicinity which were used as storehouses for the smokeless powder manufactured.

This plant was established last summer and only recently begun operations. Some of the first output of the mill was sent east ten days ago. It consisted of an entire train of fifteen cars made up principally of brown prismatic powder for the navy.

The explosion was followed by a fire which spread to the surrounding buildings and timbered hill sides.

A force of 100 employees were immediately called out to fight the fire.

PUBLISHED AT HAVANA.

Some Spanish Sarcasm and Some News Printed in a Havana Paper.

KEY WEST, April 26.—The following is a translation of all important news printed in La Lucha, Havana, Monday, April 25th, under the head "False News."

"All rumors that have been recently circulated in regard to possible bombardment of this city are without foundation. We will advise our readers promptly when bombardment is likely to occur. The enemy is in light blockade as follows: They are within range of our batteries, these monstrous battleships, these enormous Baby Whales which McKinley has sent us in order to inspire us to panic and deprive us of sustenance. They give us courage; their presence here fills us with enthusiasm and incites us to combat. If they have not done us violence it is only because the desired instant has not arrived; because they haven't placed themselves in a position to start the ball rolling.

"The blockade has been broken by steamship Availles coming from Caraco Sagua de Farino and Nuevitas, and by steamship Cosmode Herrera coming from Sagua La Grande. These vessels arrived at this port without news and without having seen anything worth mentioning. On their voyages both ships knew of the blockade and came with all the precaution which the case demanded; hugging the coast like sticking plaster, preferring to run aground rather than be captured. It is worthy of notice that these vessels having much less speed than they should have, and which it is supposed that American warships have, broke the blockade which Americans undertook to establish.

"It is said that last night 500 American Negroes disembarked with Lacret Morlah at Bambourano. Cavalry and infantry were in hot pursuit.

"On Saturday afternoon coast steamship Availles entered port from Nuevitas with seventeen passengers, giving the laugh to the blockade line established by the American squadron."

Got Inside the Line.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, April 26.—The steamer Telefona, which was bound from Galveston to Manchester with a cargo of grain and cotton, was sighted and pursued at the highest speed by an American cruiser today. Although the Telefona carried every pound of steam her boilers would permit, the cruiser gained on her rapidly, but the Spaniards got inside the 3-mile limit before the cruiser got within range, and escaped. She is anchored here at present.

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.

THE HAWAIIAN ANNEXATION

The Stars and Stripes, It Is Thought, Will Soon Waive Over Those Beautiful Islands.

THE POLICY OF PRESIDENT DOLE

His Subjects Endeavor to Have Him Declare a Neutrality—He Refuses for Good Reasons.

HONOLULU, April 19.—via San Francisco, April 26.—The raising of the American flag on the Hawaiian islands did not take place Thursday, as expected, but it is believed that the stars and stripes will be hoisted as soon as the news of the declaration of war is received.

The statement is not denied by either the American minister or Admiral Miller, while on the other hand the latter said that his mission was to annex the island.

Considerable influence has been brought to bear on President Dole by his subjects, to the end that the islands be declared neutral, as many of the sugar-planters fear their plantations will be ruined by Spanish gunboats.

Dole and his advisers recognize the fact that such a course would be fatal to annexation and reciprocity treaties, and for that reason has refused to comply with the requests.

Many supporters of the government predict that the stars and stripes will be floating over the islands in a fortnight.

A REBELLION IS IMMINENT.

Spanish Towns in the Hands of Rioters at Frequent Intervals Daily.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Madrid and more than 20 of the largest towns in Spain are in the hands of the mob several hours every day, says the Madrid correspondent of the World. The government has permitted "patriotic" demonstrations as the best means of giving vent to popular excitement. All was well as long as they were expressions of animosity toward American ebullitions in anticipating of victory over a foreigner—always an object of hate and suspicion with the Spanish masses—but now the demonstrations are getting beyond control.

The government is anxious and the better classes are alarmed. The police notice already in the throngs many socialists, anarchists and republicans, who may quickly turn these demonstrations into anti-dynastic or anti-monarchical movements or at least upset the cabinet. Today news came of a serious reverse beyond the seas. All Spanish revolutions have begun in just such outbreaks. The noisy street demonstrations are particularly dangerous now when all classes have been led to indulge in hopes of naval and military triumphs.

The revolutionary parties are very active. They are almost publicly threatening to take matters in their own hands if the government does not succeed in promptly overruling the United States. Matters are critical politically and even worse financially. Both aspects of the situation are being employed by the

Spanish diplomats and court to impress European courts and governments with the urgent necessity of action to save Spain from both the foreigner and herself.

Neutral Decree By England.

LONDON, April 26.—A decree proclaiming neutrality was issued by the government of Great Britain and printed in the London Gazette today. This was followed by issuing a proclamation of similar import by a majority of the British colonies in all parts of the world. As a result of the issuance of this decree, the international laws respecting vessels sailing under the flag of belligerent powers will be strictly enforced in the ports of the British empire.

FALMOUTH, England, April 26.—The United States torpedo-boat Somers has been notified that in view of the neutrality decree, she must not leave this port. A British torpedo-boat has taken up a position near here. The mail steamer Ireland, said to have been purchased by the United States, has been forbidden to sail from Kingstown, Ireland.

LONDON, April 26.—It is understood that the apparent severity of the British attitude at Hong Kong and Falmouth toward the United States war vessels between the two governments, and that the object of England is to leave no possible ground for the accusations of unfairness on the part of that government toward Spain.

Captured the Panama.

KEY WEST, Fla., April 26.—All Key West is singing the praises of the little Mangrove and her crew, for to her belongs the glory of having made the richest capture of the war up to date. This morning the Mangrove took in the big steamer Panama, a Spanish cruiser, off the Cuban coast. The Panama is a steamer of 2800 tons and carried stores for the Spanish army.

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trustworthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people, and is the best. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Thousands of sufferers from gripe have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, gripe, asthma, and all throat and lung diseases. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

Cash in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to March 12, 1894, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after April 20, 1898. C. L. PHILLIPS, County Treasurer.

A torpid liver robs you of ambition and ruins your health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the liver, cure constipation and all stomach and liver trouble. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

Sheepmen, call at Clarke & Falk's and get prices on the La Plata Sheep Dip. It is non-poisonous, mixes instantly with cold water, and it is an infallible cure for scab, hoof rot, lice and ticks. 1-11

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.

Maier & Brenton have just put in a "lathe" in their repair shop, and are now better than ever prepared to do all kind of machine work. 11

Another shipment of Cleveland wheels just received. They are really the only high grade wheel on the market. Maier & Brenton sole agents. 11

A good lot 50x100 on Second street, with first class two-story building, well arranged for hotel, 300 feet from O. R. & N. depot. For terms of sale see Butts, at the office of Dufur & Durur. 11

Use Clarke & Falk's Floral Lotion for rough skin.

LEMP'S ST. LOUIS BEER. On draught at the White-house Saloon. Charles Michelbach, Prop.

DRY GOODS BARGAINS

A demonstration in staple Wash Goods is now going on in our Wash Goods Department. We are selling well known staples of recognized value at extremely low prices. Come and profit by it. There's more than enough for everybody.

A 30-inch PERCALE

In Claret, Turkey Red, China and Indigo Blue. Gray and Black grounds, with a large range of new patterns. The regular selling price of this Percale is 12½ cents per yard. We ask but 8 1-3 cents.

32-inch PERCALE.

Soft finish and full regular weight. Two styles only—Black ground with Gold or Purple poka dots. A wrapper or shirt waist made of this material would be very much admired. The value is 12½ cents per yard. We ask you but 7 cents.

32-inch PERCALE.

White ground with Red, Pink, Blue or Black Stripes or small Checks. You have always, and willingly paid 10 cents per yard, the regular value. Our special price... per yard 5c.

CHALLIES.

Large range of patterns on Pink, Lavenier or Buff ground. Special... per yard 2c.

CALICOES.

"Lombard" fancies—100 pieces—just opened, offering an almost endless variety of choice patterns. Special Price... 4 cents per yard.

A specialty in Bleached Muslins—36-inch—the regular price 8 cents. Our special at pr yard

5 cents

Towel Bargains

Bleached Cotton Towels, red border, fringed. Per dozen

36 cents.

Bleached honeycomb Cotton Towel, fringed, red border. Full 38-inch long. Per dozen

60 cents.

A. M. WILLIAMS & CO.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merit. These Pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists. (2)

FOR SALE.

Two lots, Nos. 11 and 12, in block 14. Gates Addition, The Dalles, Oregon. For particulars address the undersigned. M. E. FURBER, 19-4w Bx 178, Goldendale, Wash.

I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise recently, which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to cure the worst case with myself or children.—W. A. Stroud, Poponoke City, Md. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures. That is what it was made for.

Smoke Cigars.

Why do we retail more Cigars than others? Why do smokers go out of their way and pass cigars of the same grade?

Not because we have better cigars or better brands, or any greater variety; no, not that.

Why, because we have the finest cigar case in the state and keep our cigars in better condition. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

Patronize the

Troy LAUNDRY.

All kind of work. White shirts a specialty. Family work at reduced rates. Wash collected and delivered free. Telephone No. 119.

H. D. Parkins, Agt.

Use Clarke & Falk's Rosofoam for the teeth.

A bushel of notions doesn't weigh half as much as one stubborn fact

Garland's Happy Thought Salve is a sure factor for the cure of Skin Troubles and Piles. 50c glass jars For sale at DONNELL'S.