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MATANZAS BOMBARDED

Sampson's Fleet Pour Projectiles Into the Fortifications.

KEY WEST, April 27.—Three ships of Captain Sampson's fleet are blockading the Cuban coast. The New York, Puritan and Cincinnati opened fire upon the fortifications at Matanzas this afternoon. Nothing definite is known as to the result of the attack upon the city, but it is believed the storm of projectiles into the fortifications for nearly twenty minutes must have caused great loss of life. On our ships no casualties have occurred.

The attack began shortly before 1 o'clock and the bombardment was over in less than twenty minutes after 1.

The Spaniards had been actively at work on the fortifications at Punta Gorda, and it was the knowledge of this fact that led Sampson to shell the place, his purpose being to prevent their completion.

A small battery on the eastern side of the bay opened fire on the New York, and the flagship quickly responded with her heavy guns. Probably twenty-five 8-inch shells were sent from the battery at our ships, but all of them fell short. A few blank shells were also fired from the incomplete battery. One or two of these whizzed over Sampson's flagship.

After completing their work the ships put out to open sea, the flagship returning to its post off Havana, while the Cincinnati and Puritan remained on guard off Matanzas.

SPANIARDS READY TO ENTER FIGHT.

Cape Verde Fleet to Put to Sea Today—Battle Imminent Between Spanish-Philippine and American-Asiatic Squadrons.

LONDON, April 27.—There are indications today that the inactivity of the Spanish naval fleets in various parts of the world is about to be, if indeed it has not already been, changed into activity, and that of an order most pronounced. A dispatch from Madrid says that the Spanish fleet has been at sea some days, and news of the bombardment of American coast towns is expected at the Spanish capital before long. This, it seems, refers to the warships supposed to be still off the Spanish coast, as a dispatch from St. Vincent, Cape Verde islands, says the Spanish torpedo fleet is still there.

The Spanish minister of marine this morning received a cipher dispatch from Admiral Montejó, commanding the fleet at Manila, Philippines island, announcing that he was about to sail with his squadron to take up a position where he can await the coming American fleet and capture it. This was followed by a later dispatch announcing that the Spanish fleet had actually sailed, and a still later one, from the government at Manila, saying that a naval engagement between the Spanish and American squadron is hourly expected. The dispatch added that the Spanish fleet had just captured the American bark Saranac, coal laden, off Manila.

Following closely after these important advices came a dispatch from Lisbon, saying that the state council meets tomorrow to proclaim neutrality, immediately after which the Spanish squadron will be ordered to leave the Cape Verde. Whether or not the vessels will proceed to Cuban waters is not known, but it is considered certain they will head for western waters.

To give color to reports of a Spanish fleet being already abroad upon the Atlantic, a dispatch from Southampton states that a Guernsey pilot reports having sighted two Spanish torpedo-boats northeast of Caskets, and a large armed ship between Douvres rock and Ushant, evidently on the lookout for American vessels, and a Dover dispatch says a Spanish torpedo-boat destroyer passed there this morning steaming west.

MONITOR TERROR SECURES A PRIZE

The Spanish Coasting Steamer Ambrosio Bolivar With Sixty Thousand Dollars in Silver on Board Captured Off the Cuban Coast.

KEY WEST, April 27.—The monitor Terror made a capture off the Coast of Cardenas, Cuba, last night, which, while not as rich as that made by the little Mangrove yesterday, is still valuable enough to bring joy to the hearts of the officers and crew of the Terror.

The prize is the Spanish coasting steamer Ambrosio Bolivar. The cruiser Detroit came into port this morning towing the Spaniard, which had been turned over to her by the Terror. Upon being searched after arriving here the Ambrosio Bolivar was found to have on board \$60,000 in silver, which, of course, greatly increased the value of the capture. Particulars of the capture have not yet been given out.

TO BUY THE HOLLAND BOAT.

submarine Craft Likely to Be Used in Blowing Up Morro Castle.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Secretary Long has announced his intention of purchasing the Holland submarine torpedo-boat, on Assistant Secretary Roosevelt's recommendation, notwithstanding an adverse report of three naval officers who were delegated to make an examination of the vessel. The department is convinced that if the boat were allowed to go the French government would purchase it.

Mr. Holland proposes to put the boat in immediate service at Havana. He has offered his services to the government as commander, and says he can have a picked crew on board and be in

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Havana in ten days. His proposition is to utilize the boat in blowing up Morro Castle. Owing to the construction of the fortress he says his boat can do this without difficulty. The boat can also be used to great advantage in destroying submarine mines in Cuban waters.

Mr. Holland's offer is under advisement at the department. It is highly probable the boat will be sent to Havana to join Captain Sampson's fleet. It can be placed on one of the battleships or cruisers and carried without difficulty to Havana harbor, where it can be put into active service.

ORGANIZING THE ARMY

Information Concerning the Organization of Volunteers.

PORTLAND, April 28.—A Washington special received last night says: Information was given the senators who called at the White House this afternoon of the president's intention to organize the volunteer army into one hundred and four regiments, four brigades, eleven divisions, and three army corps. This will give the president an opportunity to appoint forty-eight general officers, besides their staffs.

MAIL SERVICE SEVERED.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—Commencing today the American mail will no longer be sent to Spanish possessions in the Orient. Instructions from Washington have been received by the postal officials ordering all mail destined for the Philippine, Ladrones and Caroline islands to be returned to senders if possible. Otherwise it is to be sent to the dead letter office.

A large number of sacks of mail are now laying at the postoffice here which will be affected by these instructions. The reason for discontinuance of the dispatch of mail to these points is that of preventing important information reaching the enemy.

Jack Dalton's Project.

TACOMA, April 28.—Jack Dalton, the Alaska pioneer, and C. W. Thebo of this place are preparing to ship 1300 head of cattle to Pyramid Harbor and drive them over the trail to Dawson. The cattle will be divided into bands of 100 with six Montana cowboys in charge of each band, and will cost \$200,000. The projectors expect to clear \$300,000 if they can get the animals over the trails successfully.

The Shenandoah Is Safe.

CORK, April 27.—The steamer Killarney from Bristol, reports that she spoke the American ship Shenandoah yesterday evening. All on board were well. This is the ship reported last week as having fallen into the hands of the Spaniards.

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.

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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.**

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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.**

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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.

50 cents.

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FOR SALE.

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MOVING ON THE SPANISH FLEET

The Object is the Capture of the Spanish Vessels Composing the Flotilla Now at Manila.

VIEW OF SPANISH GOVERNMENT

Their Ideas About the Condition of Affairs Between the Two Nations.

PORTLAND, April 28.—A dispatch from Hong Kong says: The American squadron sailed from Mier Bay this afternoon for Manila. Thirty leaders of the insurrection in the Philippines wanted to accompany the American fleet to Manila, but only a quietralado rebel chief was taken as their representative.

The primary object of the squadron is the capture of the Spanish fleet. Upon its arrival at Manila Commander Dewey will demand the capitulation of the city within thirty-eight minutes.

The governor at Manila has issued a proclamation saying that the squadron, without instruction or discipline, was coming to the archipelago with the ruffianly intention of robbing the country of all means of life, honor and liberty. He further says: "The aggressors shall not gratify their lustful passions at the cost of your wives and daughters. They shall not cover you with dishonor, because your valor and patriotism will suffice to punish this miserable people."

A FATAL ACCIDENT.

Ed Dougherty Instantly Killed in Benson & Co.'s Logging Camp.

OAK POINT, Wn., April 28.—Edward Dougherty, employed in Benson & Co.'s logging camp at this place, was accidentally killed yesterday. Dougherty was alone at the time, and it is supposed his saw got stuck in a log which he was cutting and had propped up. He went under the log to extract the saw and the

prop giving way, the log came down on his head, killing him instantly.

Dougherty was a single man about 27 years old and highly respected by all. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and Foresters lodges of Astoria, and of the Maccabees lodge of Knappton, Wn.

INJURED BY A SPANISH GUNBOAT

One of Our Torpedo-Boat Destroyers Slightly Disabled.

HAVANA, April 27.—The Spanish gunboat Ligera, it is announced here, encountered near Cardenas, not far from Matanzas, an American torpedo-boat destroyer, which opened fire on the Spanish warship. The gunboat, it is added, answered with eleven shots. It is claimed that the American vessel was damaged and retreated.

The Spanish steamer Montserrat, from Cadiz for Havana, has arrived safely, it is announced, at Cienfuegos. She had on board \$2,000,000 in silver and a good quantity of ammunition. It is announced that the insurgent brigadier-general, Messo, has been authorized to form a division of natives to fight with the United States troops. Spanish officials the well-known insurgent leader Juan del Gado and 17 followers have been killed near Cano.

The situation here today is one of expectation, and quiet, patriotic enthusiasm, combined with a desire on the part of the Spaniards for the opening of real hostilities.

The Spanish coasting steamer Cosme Herrera, which ran the blockade, it appears, is not the only vessel which has reached this port since the blockade was established.

Declined With Thanks.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The navy department has declined to accept the Fuerst Bismarck and the Columbia, tendered to the government as auxiliary cruisers, for the reason that the vessels are said to be unsuitable for service.

Its Full War Strength.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Orders were issued today to recruit the army to its full war strength of 81,000.