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## WAITING FOR A SPANISH MOVE

Official Washington Assumes an Expectant Attitude Pending Events.

## BATTLE NOW IMMINENT

Dewey's Squadron Must Capture a Base of Operations at Once or Sail For San Francisco--No State to Be Allowed to Increase Its Volunteers.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—There were no important developments announced at the department today. Official Washington is in a state of expectancy. No further important naval or military movements are likely to be executed until the locations and plans of the Spanish fleet shall have been at least partially made known through the movements of some of the Spanish warships.

Naval officers say they expect the first big war news from the Philippines, as Dewey must either capture a Philippine port as a base of operations or sail for San Francisco.

Secretary Long says he has no report of the bombardment of Matanzas. The strategy board believes the only purpose of Sampson was to draw the fire of the Matanzas batteries to learn their number and strength. If any batteries were building Sampson would prevent work on them.

The hope of thousands of patriotic men in all parts of the country were dashed to earth today, when General Corbin stated that no state's volunteer allotment will be increased, as every state has signified that in would furnish its full quota. This means that no one outside of the militia of the various states will be allowed to enlist except to fill vacancies in companies existing or to be created by nonfulfillment of physical requirements of the service on the part of members.

The department has been assured by President Diaz that Mexico will remain in the strictest neutrality.

The proclamation of Portugal's neutrality is expected tomorrow.

**A PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT.**  
The Junta Will Acquiesce With the United States.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Tonight it is reliably reported that arrangements have been perfected for the creation of a provisional government in Cuba, with the capital at Matanzas. From this point it is intended to send out supplies and men to succor the starving Cubans, and it is probable that several ship loads of provisions, arms and ammunition will be sent to Matanzas. Junta representatives here today assured the president that they and the people they represent will acquiesce in any plans which the government of the United States might frame for the betterment of the condition of the Cuban people.

## PORTUGAL SHOWS A DISPOSITION TO MIX.

She Espouses Spain's Cause by Suppressing News of the Movement of Spanish Warships in Portuguese Waters.

LONDON, April 28.—The government of Portugal has prohibited the dispatch of public telegraphic information regarding the movements of Spanish warships in the harbors of that country and its colonies. This announcement was officially promulgated at Lisbon today and telegraphed abroad. Daily bulletins have been received from St. Vincent by the Associated Press, but the action of the Portuguese government to-

day apparently closes this source of information regarding the movements and whereabouts of the Spanish fleet.

This action on the part of Portugal has caused a sensation here, and is interpreted as being proof positive that that government proposes doing all in its power to aid Spain in the present struggle.

President McKinley is understood to have notified Portugal that unless the Spaniards were ordered to leave St. Vincent, the United States would regard Portugal as an ally of Spain and treat her accordingly.

Public opinion here and throughout England continues universally favorable to the cause of the United States, and this fact is demonstrated in various ways at frequent intervals.

The action of the Spanish ambassador in having opened a fund here to increase the strength of the Spanish fleet is regarded as a serious abuse of diplomatic privileges, and will be brought up in the house of commons.

## WHY SAMPSON BOMBARDED MATANZAS.

He Did Not Violate His Orders In So Doing--Other Like Engagements Will Follow.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—When Sampson directed fire off the big guns of the New York, Puritan and Cincinnati, against defenses of Matanzas yesterday, he did not exceed the instructions not to bombard the Cuban cities. The engagement of Matanzas batteries was a result of the suggestions made to Sampson by the navy department several days ago. It was not intended that Sampson should preserve dignified silence against the barking of coast defense guns. Yesterday's little engagement was the sequel to the suggestion, and from now on there will be other engagements similar to that of Matanzas every time a shot is fired at a U. S. vessel.

Official dispatches from Cuba say American warships were compelled to withdraw from Matanzas after half an hour's fighting with batteries. Spanish authorities admit that several Spanish lives were destroyed in the engagement.

## THE TERROR TAKES ONE MORE PRIZE

Spanish Steamer Guido, With a Valuable Cargo and Money.

KEY WEST, Fla., April 28, 7:40 a. m. The large Spanish steamer Guido, bound from Carunna for Havana with a large cargo of provisions and money for the Spanish troops, was captured early yesterday by the United States monitor Terror.

The capture took place 10 miles off Cardenas, after a departed chase, during which the monitor Terror and the gunboat Machias fired several shots, almost blowing the Spaniard's pilot-house into the water. One man in the pilot-house was seriously injured.

The captured money is in an iron safe, and the amount is not known.

The Guido is one of the richest prizes yet captured. It is estimated that with her cargo she is worth nearly \$500,000.

The treasury department has ordered the Saturna, a Spanish vessel seized in Biloxi harbor, released.

## THE MCCARTY-GRIFFO FIGHT

Fatal Knockout at Sacramento, California, April 27th.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 28.—McCarty, who was knocked out in the twentieth round by Griffo last night, died at the hospital here tonight. Officers have arrived from San Francisco to arrest Griffo and the rest of the gang on charges of murder, but they had disappeared.

Glaze Specimens Very Low.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—The millionaire sugar king is lying at the point of death at his daughter's home in this city.

## GENERAL MILES ADVOCATES CAUTION

He is Opposed to the Sending of a Small Force to the Island of Cuba.

## CONSIDERED NOT GOOD

The Administration, However, Expects Great Things of the Insurgent General, Antonio Gomez and His Forces, on the Island.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Gen. Miles is opposed to sending any force into Cuba unless it is so large as to insure the success of such an expedition.

The reports which have been received at army headquarters indicate that there are at least 150,000 Spanish soldiers in Cuba, and the commanding general of the American forces is not one of those who underestimates the valor or courage of the Spaniards.

General Miles is ready to lead an army of invasion, but believes if any forces are sent to the island they should be strong enough to insure success from the outset.

He has very little confidence in the insurgents as fighters, and is not disposed to regard them as able allies in the event of an invasion; not that he believes they lack courage, but does believe they lack discipline and other fighting qualities.

For this reason he thinks the United States ought to refrain from sending men to Cuba until we are ready to transport to the island a force which will be effective without reference to any aid from the Cubans.

It is learned upon good authority that the administration expects great things from Gomez and his forces, and unless other counsel prevails a force of 5,000 will be landed in Matanzas within a week, for the purpose of manning the fortifications which Gen. Wilson will be instructed to construct there, and his force will be instructed to co-operate with the Cubans. Of course the Cubans will be under command of officers commissioned by the president.

Representatives of the junta have assured the president of the support of Gomez.

## MASSACRE IN A CHINESE VILLAGE

Family of Fifteen People Murdered By a Band of Robbers.


VANCOUVER, B. C. April 28.—Oriental advices received by steamer tell of a shocking massacre which occurred early in the morning of March 31 at a hamlet some 20 miles south of Taipeh, China, at the house of Yang Kinshang.

It would appear according to the information of one of the unfortunate family's neighbors, that a party of over 20 robbers entered the house and murdered Yang, his wife, his mother and children and servants, 15 persons in all, who resisted them in their attempt to loot the house and attack the daughters. When the raiders had butchered all the inmates they set the house on fire.

Volunteers Enlisted Today.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—In all probability the first recruits in the proposed volunteer army of 125,000 will be enlisted into the service of the United States tomorrow, the militiamen of New York and Pennsylvania being first to be enrolled. Mistakes of the administration and eagerness of state authorities have delayed matters somewhat, but the tangle is being straightened out. Reports from all over the country indicate no difficulty in filling up vacancies in military organizations. In New York alone over 200,000 have been recruited.

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## SPANISH SPIES ARE AT WORK

Governor Atkinson Warned of Their Intention -- Reported Captured at New Orleans and Will Be Shot.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 28.—Gov. Atkinson today received a letter from Dr. Long, of Good Hope, Ga., warning him that yesterday two Spanish spies passed through that place, having arranged with Negroes to blow up the bridges along the route to Key West and employ some method to destroy U. S. troops en route to various rendezvous. Similar reports come from Adel, so Governor Atkinson will take precautionary action.

LATER—Spanish Spy captured at New Orleans. Will be court martialed and shot.

## THE IOWA TO BE SENT TO PORTO RICO

Will Avenge the Destruction of a Sugar Plantation.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—It is reported tonight the administration has decided to send the war ship Iowa to Porto Rico to revenge the destruction of the sugar plantation owned by Americans, which was reported to have been destroyed today.

## 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.

## PREPARING TO LEAVE.

Will Depart from Tampa to Matanzas, Cuba as Soon as Possible.

TAMPA, Fla., April 28.—The army now encamped here will leave at once for Cuba. The entire force will be sent to Matanzas within twenty-four hours.

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