

First Arms for the Insurgents

United States Transport Sails Well Armed and Equipped—Dorst in Command.

TAMPA, May 11.—The United States transport Gussie sailed from here late yesterday afternoon with a party of Cubans, 7000 rifles, 250,000 rounds of ammunition, 80 pack mules and two companies of the First infantry under Captain Dorst, for the Cubans. The insurgents have been notified to meet them at a certain point on the coast. The Gussie is armed with Maxim rapid-fire guns to repel any attack. Similar expeditions will be made under Dorst until one million rounds of ammunition has been landed.

THE PHILIPPINE REBELS RECKLESS

Their Utter Disregard for the Spaniards Caused the Massacre—Sixty or Seventy Captured and Shot.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—The recent dealing with the Spanish officials, in which their leaders have received large sums as peace offerings, have made the Philippine rebels reckless. Mail advices received show that the recent massacre of insurgents at Manila was due to their own fool-hardiness in holding a meeting right in the Spanish stronghold. Another evidence of their disregard for Spanish soldiers is shown in the fact that all rebels wore conspicuous badges indicating their allegiance to the insurgent cause. There were about 150 men at the meeting, which was held in a house in the Calle de Camba. A civil guard opened fire upon the rebels, and at the same time burst open the doors of the house. The rebels offered a stout resistance with long knives and axes, but the volleys of the guard soon settled the matter, eleven rebels being killed, eight of the guards wounded, two of whom have since died. Subsequently sixty or seventy persons were captured and shot without a moment's notice.

From declarations of prisoners it appears that the rebels were sent into Manila to set fire to the town in several places, and during the panic 400 rebels, who were in San Mateo hills, were to swoop down on the city and capture it.

in Cuba within the past three days, and especially since Sunday night evidence has multiplied supporting this assertion. General Miles has determined to place no dependence whatever upon the aid of the insurgents. If Gomez should fail to make his appearance at all, the fact will not interfere in the slightest degree with the plans of the American forces.

During the past few days the engineer corps of the army has been vigorously engaged in the preparation of detailed topographic maps of the entire country along the coast of Matanzas and Havana provinces, and when General Miles army lands, his staff will have before them a graphic contour map almost as complete as those turned out by the United States geological survey. Every hill and every stream, every road and every foot path behind Havana is already known to the war board, and the plan of campaign is as thoroughly perfected as though the United States army had occupied Cuba for the past year.

General Miles will assign his brigade and division commanders to their respective commands as soon as he arrives in Tampa, unless something unforeseen arises. It is expected that he will have at least 15,000 troops embarked and ready to sail on Friday. The points of departure will be New Orleans and Tampa, and probably from Mobile; but the landing place will be kept secret until the captains of transports get out to sea, as following the usual custom where it is desired to prevent the enemy from securing any information, the command will sail under sealed orders. Before the attack on Havana begins, however, General Miles will have an army of 60,000 men bind him, and it is probable, too, that Sampson will have carried out the object of his visit to Porto Rico, and that his squadron will have returned to port, unless to the vicinity of the harbor of Havana.

Attempt to Recapture Cavite

Spaniards Will Send a Strong Expedition With This End in View.

MADRID, May 11.—Governor-General Augusti of the Philippines, intends to reconquer Cavite. The ministers of war and marine at today's council planned for a strong military and naval expedition to the Philippines, leaving as soon as possible. As soon as the cable is repaired this will be communicated to Agusti, who will be instructed to maintain Spain's sovereignty at any cost.

FORCED TO KISS THE FLAG

A Foreigner Who Aired His Views Too Freely is Brought to Grief.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—A man named Rothermel, who was one of the members of the Percy Edward's expedition to the Manless Isles of the South Sea, was forced to kiss the American colors in a restaurant at 239 O'Farrell street last night. He had expressed his disgust and contempt for America and a stranger who sat near struck him in the face. A row ensued and the crowd compelled Rothermel to kneel down and kiss the American flag under the penalty of being severely thrashed. He complied with their wishes immediately.

was not mined, while the broad channel, they explained, was fully mined. Investigation revealed the contrary to be the case, and the mines were blown up by the sailors of the American fleet.

Admiral Montejó is reported to have been killed by the populace after having escaped from Cavite.

It is asserted here that Admiral Dewey finds the insurgents at the Philippines growing dangerous. He cannot control them, nor can he enable the Spaniards to do so. Massacres are said to have occurred outside Manila, the insurgents killing Spanish women and children.

A BAD BLAZE AT ASTORIA

The Drying House of the Clatsop Mill Partly Destroyed—A Fisherman Drowned.

ASTORIA, Or., May 10.—A fierce blaze broke out today in the drying house of the Clatsop Mill, which partially destroyed the contents of the same and about half of the building. The loss will probably amount to \$1500.

L. Stolman, a fisherman who was working for the Booth Packing Co., was drowned near the jetty this morning. His boat upset in the breakers and before the Stevens life saving crew reached the scene Stolman was dead. The boat puller's life was saved. Stolman's body has been recovered.

SPANISH SHIPS HEARD FROM

The United States Battleship Oregon is Now Considered Safe—Her Pursuers Show Up Off Cadiz.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The state department today announced that the following official information had been received of the whereabouts of the Spanish fleet.

"Four torpedo-boat destroyers have returned to Cadiz."

The boats are supposed to be those which left the Cape Verde islands on April 29th, with one of two purposes in view, either to intercept the Oregon or to protect Porto Rico.

Oregon and Marietta Have Sailed.

LONDON, May 10.—Lloyds' agent at Bahia, Brazil, cables:

It is reported that two American warships entered here at 10 p. m., on the 9th., and proceeded at midnight. The warships referred to are probably the battleship Oregon and the gunboat Marietta. The former arrived at Bahia May 9. The Marietta was probably with her, but was not so rapid. No direct news from Bahia has been received since.

NO MONEY TO BUY SUPPLIES

Provisions and Especially Wheat are Scarce at Madrid.

MADRID, May 10.—The government intends to insist that the cortes sit continuously until war measures are adopted. The minister of finance has declared that until credits are voted it is impossible to meet the demands for ammunition and provisions for Cuba, Porto Rico, the Balearic islands and Canary islands, or obtain a necessary stock of coal.

Bianco has cabled an urgent request for considerable supplies of provisions, which the government cannot dispatch until the cortes votes the measures. The authorities are greatly concerned about provisions. It is estimated that the stock of wheat will be consumed inside of a month in Madrid, and measures are being taken to purchase wheat abroad.

The broad riots at Alicante which began yesterday, continued all night, woman taking a prominent part in the work of destruction. The rioters paraded the streets demanding cheaper bread and other necessities of life. A strong force of gendarmes was sent to the scene and a charge was made upon the mob which was temporarily dispersed. The rioters reformed and attacked and burned all the bonded warehouses, after possessing themselves of the wheat in store.

FORCES TO LEAVE FRIDAY

General Miles to Lead Fifteen Thousand Men into Cuba—Full Arrangements Made—More Will Follow.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Some days ago the statement was made in Washington in dispatches to the Tribune that the advices received by the president indicated that General Miles can expect little support from the insurgent leaders

ROUGH RIDERS ASSEMBLING

Four Hundred of Them are Already at San Antonio.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 10.—About 400 of the men who will compose Roosevelt's regiment of rough riders are now in San Antonio. They are mostly from Arizona and Oklahoma. Their camp is 30 miles from town. Officers of the regiment expect to start Saturday for Tampa.

The men here constitute the finest-looking body of men ever assembled in San Antonio. Government officers at Fort Huston are buying horses for them, and so far 100 have been secured.

Private Bird, while riding an untamed mustang without either bridle or saddle was thrown against a tree yesterday and suffered a concussion of the brain. His recovery is doubtful.

SPANISH SPY'S FATE IS SEALED

George Downing, the Spanish Spy, is to Suffer the Death Penalty.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—George Downing—alias Henry Rawlins—the Spanish spy, who was arrested a few days ago by Chief John Wilkie, of the secret service, is in the custody of the military authorities. Chief Wilkie says that his conviction is certain. He will be hanged, instead of shot, as was stated at the time of his capture.

Italian Workmen in Switzerland are Aroused.

BERNE, Switzerland, May 10.—News of an uprising in Milan has greatly excited the Italian workmen who abound in Switzerland. At Lausanne this morning thousands of Italian workmen paraded the streets carrying a red flag draped in crepe. The outbreak of Milan seems to have been fully organized. One of the leaders here exhibited a telegram announcing:

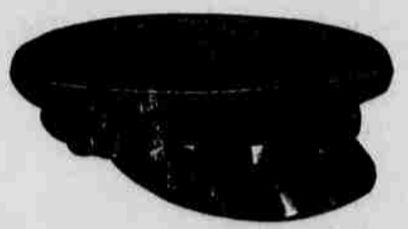
"The revolution is triumphant in Turin. The city has been burned." The men who took part in the demonstration appear to have plenty of money. Many Italians have started for the north

of Italy in response to a circular bearing the words "To the frontier, let us start for Italy."

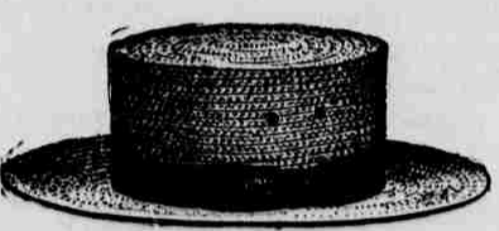
Accident to a Trackwalker. ROSEBURG, Or., May 10.—A. J. Keller, trackwalker between Glendale and West Fork, was overtaken last night by a north-bound freight after rounding a curve. He jumped; but in trying to remove his velocipede, his leg was broken. He was taken to Portland.

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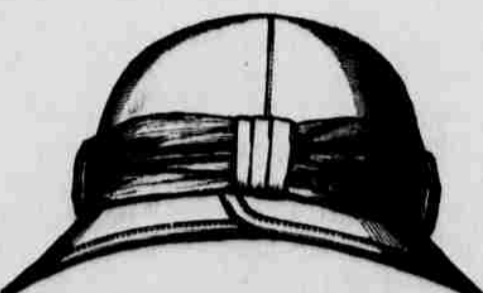
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