

Report Current of Spanish Privateer

Instructions Have Been Sent to Military Authorities--Prompt Action Will Be Taken.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The navy department has been informed that a Spanish privateer provided with five guns has been sighted off the British Columbian coast. Instructions were promptly sent to the Northwest Coast military authorities. A dispatch from San Francisco discredits the report concerning the sighting of any such vessel in these waters. If a privateer should be in those waters she could certainly have already inflicted great damage to Alaska trade.

CAMARA'S FLEET. IS NOW RETURNING

The Complete Squadron Has Entered the Suez Canal on Its Return Trip Toward Cadiz.

PARIS, July 8.—A dispatch received here today from Port Said says that the fleet under command of Admiral Camara is re-entering the Suez Canal, supposedly with the intention of returning to Spain.

Bombardment Will Commence Today

The Plans for the Campaign Have Been Fully Matured--Fleet Will Bombard the Fortifications.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—A plan of campaign has been agreed upon by the leaders of the American forces at Santiago and it is expected that the bombardment will commence at noon Saturday.

The following dispatch was received by the war department today:

NEAR SANTIAGO (in camp), July 7.—All is perfectly quiet. At the request of the Spanish general, an employe of the English Cable Company was sent in to him to enable him to telegraph his government in regard to surrendering. The men are in good spirits and are making themselves more secure every hour. The wounds are much less dangerous than similar ones made by 45 caliber. Among the large number of wounded there have been few amputations; perhaps ten cover it. The general health of the command is good. There are 150 cases of fever which will run their course in four or five days, but none are serious. I am feeling much better.

(Signed) SHAFER.

WAITING FOR REINFORCEMENTS

Dewey Will Remain Inactive Until They Arrive--Spaniards Preparing for an Attack.

HONG KONG, July 8.—A Manila dispatch, dated July 4th, says that Admiral Dewey will remain inactive until General Merritt arrives. The rebels are practically doing nothing, but the Spaniards are strengthening their positions, destroying huts and constructing entrenchments. The authorities have enacted a penalty of \$1000 against anybody who shall raise the price of provisions.

The Spaniards assert that despite the loss of the waterworks there will be no famine during the rainy season. They are confident that an ample force from Cadiz will arrive and annihilate the Americans, and they still hope to conciliate the natives. In the meantime they declare that they will endure patiently whatever comes, and resist to the utmost.

Non-Interference Assured.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The Hawaiian commissioners who are to constitute the government of the islands will not be appointed until after adjournment of congress. As recess appointees can proceed immediately to the execution of governmental functions, though open to confirmation when congress reconvenes, the appointment of members of both the international Canadian commission to settle all disputes between Canada and the United States and the non-partisan industrial commission to investigate the entire subject of immigration, labor, manufactures and business has also been deferred until later, and will be made as a recess appointment.

A Verdict of Manslaughter.

BAKER CITY, Or., July 8.—The jury in the case of Oliver and William Marshall, charged with the murder of James Reid, who was killed by a club and a slung-shot, this morning returned a verdict of manslaughter against both prisoners. William Marshall is but 16 years old. Sentence will be passed next Tuesday.

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BOTH BRANCHES HAVE ADJOURNED

The Meeting Broke up in a Dispute and Scenes of Hilarity.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The senate adjourned sine die at 2 p. m.

The house adjourned sine die at 2 o'clock, with three cheers, followed by the singing of patriotic songs. Representative Brownwell, of Ohio, proposed three cheers for President McKinley, which were given twice over by the Republicans. Then followed cheers, joined in by the entire house, for Admiral Dewey and General Joe Wheeler. The whole house was one vast demonstration and flags were passed about to every member and enthusiastically waved while the members sang.

A sensational scene in the house today followed the motion of Handy, dem. Del., to strike out portions of the partisan remarks of Ray, rep. N. Y., in a speech made yesterday. Cannon, rep. Ill., denounced the democrats for delaying legislation. An uproar followed and the sergeant-at-arms had to advance on the floor and restore order.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CABINET

Discussion of the Tariff Schedule for the Philippine Islands.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The cabinet remained in session until 1:15 o'clock and then adjourned to accompany the president to the capital, where he will examine the bills passed by congress at its closing session. A large share of today's cabinet meeting was consumed in reading the discussion of the new tariff schedule, to be put in operation in the Philippine islands as soon as we shall take possession of Manila. The formal announcement by the president of his purpose to collect the customs revenues of the Philippines as a war measure had been prepared, and after a discussion was referred to the secretary of state.

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