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WAR NEWS!

VALENCIA, Spain, May 20.—Between seven and eight thousand troops are embarking here for the Philippines. It is evident that the new Spanish cabinet intends to push the campaign vigorously. TACOMA, May 21.—Official information comes from Washington, D. C., that the Washington state troops will be retained for Pacific coast duty and will not go to the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The report of the arrival of Admiral Cervera at Santiago de Cuba is regarded as a ruse. The place is a veritable rat-trap without entrances worth mentioning. One American monitor could "do" the entire fleet. MADRID, May 21.—It is asserted that Admiral Cervera's squadron has left Santiago de Cuba.

LONDON, May 21.—Lieut. Gen. Correas, at Madrid, has assured the London minister that nothing definite had been decided on. MADRID, May 21.—Senor Polo, formerly the Spanish minister at Washington, went aboard of a steamer and will depart today. Spanish troops are leaving the interior towns of Cuba, which the insurgents are occupying.

CAPE HAYTIEN, May 21.—It is rumored at Fort Paix that a fight occurred off Manileas and four Spanish warships sunk and two of the American disabled. SPOKANE, Wash., May 22.—The report that Washington troops will not go to the Philippines is not authentic. Gen. Merritt says he has never intended such adverse action.

CAPE HAYTIEN, May 22.—In connection with a report that a passenger brought from Morales, St. Nicholas, of the naval engagement, it is also reported from a vague source that cannonading was heard off northwest, ceasing at midnight, and that firing was renewed and continued till noon. The new event of the day was the order of the Monterey to proceed to Manila. The Monterey is the most powerful monitor afloat. It can hold Manila harbor against any fleet.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—Again the Charleston has been delayed. She was unable to adjust her compass on account of the fog. SHE WILL SAIL TODAY. KEY WEST, May 22.—The Montgomery, cruising 100 miles from Charleston, came across three gunboats as large as herself. She chased them into an inlet where the Montgomery could not go, giving them two broadsides. It is not known what damage was done.

MADRID, May 22.—The Americans shelled the fort of Misita Torito Patis Thursday evening. SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—The Charleston is well on her way to Manila. She passed through Golden Gate early this morning. Thousands of people visited the Presidio today bidding goodbye to the First California volunteers. The Pekin is expected to sail in the morning.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The naval department says there is no truth in the public statement that 12 Spanish ships were sunk. KEY WEST, May 23.—The governor of Cardenas has arrived here and says all Cuban cities are on the point of starvation. Insurgents and Spaniards alike suffer for food. GIBBALTAR, May 23.—It is rumored here that the Cadiz squadron is about to sail for Cuba. A British captain who has just arrived here from Cadiz says the Spanish government has decided to send the Cadiz squadron to the Atlantic coast to bombard cities.



FROM VINCENT CREEK. Editor Gazette: I will drop you a few lines. I am in Vincent creek at present. It has snowed twice, and is snowing this morning, and has rained two or three times. We have ice nearly every night.

Impure Blood in Spring. This is the most universal experience. Diminished perspiration during winter rich foods and close confinement indoors are some of the causes. A good spring medicine, like Hood's Sarsaparilla, is absolutely necessary to purify the blood and put the system in a healthy condition at this season.

On Sunday morning last, Miss Ethel Walbridge, who resides with her parents on Balm Fork, on the Wallace place, had the misfortune to badly cut her foot with an ax. She was splitting kindling wood, and in some manner the ax struck the corner of the house, and glancing, struck her right foot just back of the little and fourth toe, severing two tendons and making a deep cut, more than two inches long and down to the bone.

Robbed the Grave. A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and now I am well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at E. J. Sloan's drug store.

Mr. W. A. Gilmore, representing The Wave, of San Francisco, and Mr. H. I. Stewart, an old advertising solicitor and newspaper man, are here this week interviewing our merchants on a splendid advertising proposition which, this paper is pleased to say, is being taken advantage of by the live business men of our town.

Ontario News: J. W. Morrow, of Heppner, arrived in town Saturday night and was on his way to Burns on a political trip, but a telegram from home, telling of the serious sickness of his boy, caused him to retrace his steps and he started home on Sunday.

For Selling "Story of Spain and Cuba." He visited up to date. Full Account of the Exploitation of the "Maice" and War. International News & Book Company, of Baltimore, Md., offer \$200.00 for selling 200 copies of "Story of Spain and Cuba." The greatest selling book of the century; complete to date; full account of the explosion of the "Maice"; all about Spain and Cuba and War; 150 magnificent pictures; 500 pages; retail only \$1.50. One agent sold 57 in one day; another made \$15 in one hour. Most liberal terms; freight paid; credit given; outfit free. Send 25 cents for postage and packing. Write them immediately. Agents also wanted for the authorized life of Francis Willard; by Anna Gordon; most liberal terms.