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Schley Will Guard Cervera While Sampson Takes Porto Rico.

THE CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

President Wants 75,000 More Men--Spanish Terror Sails--Rejoicing Over Oregon--Newspaper Boats Can't Go--Fight at Chickamauga Park.

ASHINGTON. May 25.—At Hater when the campaign was fully under their belief that Cervers's squadron is lying in Santiago bactor.

If Cervers is actually at Santiago the officials feel not the slightest approbabilon of any relief coming to him from the outside in the shape of lattother Spanish equation from Cadix.

Maurid May The-A Havana disputch may that the Americans are connected trating Service Communication and well nec Bentiligo: It millouses that the equilities are preparing to attuck

Capa Haytlen, Hayti, May 25 .- (Copyright lim by the Associated Press, ;-A rumor, which caused be confirmed. is circulating here to the effect that the Spanish Cape Verds squadron, under Admirat Cervera, generally understood to be at Santiago de Cuba, is now at Clenfuegos.

Madrid, May 26.-A disputch has just been published giving the details of the arrival of Admiral Cervera's squadron at Santiago de Cuba. It says: At 8 o'clock on the morning of May 19 the Infanta Maria Teresa entered the port of Santiago de Cuba, flying the flag of Admiral Cervera. She was foilewed almost instantly by the Vigenya. Almirante Oquendo, Cristobal Colon and the torpedo boat destroyer Pluton. Soon afterwards the torpede boat destroyer Furer, which had been reconnoftering, arrived.

SAMPSON'S POSITION MONDAY.

On Board the Associated Press Dis-patch Boat Wanda, off Havana, May 23, via Key West, May 23.—Copyrighted 1889 by the Associated Press)-At daybreak Monday morning the entire squadron unbeer supplied at any time, delivery in der Rear Admiral Sampson was lying directly opposite the entrance to Havana harbor, about ten miles off shore.

Chicago, May 25 .- A special to the News from Washington says: Porto Rico is to be taken. The president has decided that Sampson shall immediately move on that island while Schley guards Cervers. At least 20,000 troops will be sent and another army in at the same time to enter Cuba, the plans

row being ready. From a cabinet officer it is learned that Porto Rico is owing to the fact that the fleet under Admiral Cervera, was ex-president has learned that the powers tinguished Monday night and has not "I do not look for uno tre preparing to ask that Soain be per- since been lighted. mitted to withdraw from Caba and allow care to be declared. The president feared that when Spain lost her deet she would sue for peace before the United States had the island. He said it would be much better to have Porto Rico when he negotiations began

CALL FOR MORE VOLUNTEERS.

Mount Angel College day in the war situation was the issuance Washington May 25.- The event of the of a proclamation by the president calling for 75,000 more volunteers. It added a new and stirring phase to the lethargic condi-

officers in the army. The proclamation means not only the assembling of a large force of troops, but also the appointment of a number of ma-jor generals, colonels, majors, staff and field officers. It developed that the call United States Consul Hanna from Porto was not due to any latent or serious Rice show that new mines are being inid emergency, but was rather in the line of in the harbor of San Juan. Torpedoes getting together a large body of men to are being placed in the exact spots occu-

litta and national guard organizations. approximate of the Pacific state quotas:

. 676 Washington The new force will require, either by the the entrance, appointment or by officers already apsinted, three major generals and about wenty-four brigadier generals. Colonels utenant colonels, majors, captains and entenants are appointed by the governes of the various states.

BLOCKADES STILL CONTINUE

On Board the Associated Press Dispatch Boat Wanda, off Havana, May 24, via Key the blockade from Cardenas east of Mutaneas to Mariel, west of the city of Havana, remains unchanged.

The American squadron continues to maintain a strict blockade and for the it any point and no incident worth noting, except that one of the large cruisers fired three shots at a schooner off Havana Sunday morning and brought her to. She proved to be an American vessel and after she had displayed her colors she was permitted to proceed withour anyone having been sent on board to examine

SPAIN'S SQUADRON.

EW YORK, May 25 -- A Her-

no longer. It's race is run,

Mines are also being laid at other harbors of Porto Rico. Consul Hanna is very ensu setic and popular here.

WILL STARVE CERVERA

agitated the mavy department this mornng was whether the Spanish squadron inder Admiral Cervera is at Santiago de

he opinion that he is likely to remain

our and are not to hearestricted to the squadron and the forts of Santiago. That-While the adjutant general's office has experts, as the narrow channel connectof undertaken to make up the quotas of ing the inner harbor with the sea, rehe several states, the following gives the quiring the Spanish ships to emerge singly, would expose them to almost cer-133 tain destruction at the hands of a couplof armored vessels or monitors command-

BAMPSON'S PLANS.

New York, May E .- A Times special Letters from Key West arriving lately ervey the information that anything hat can steam, sail or be towed has been sterd into the service to assist Admiral from Washington says:

DEWEY CAN HAVE ALL HELP HE NEEDS

force is daily increasing and is not safely to be delayed through any ordinary difficulties that may be encountered.

General Merrit's forces of 15,000 for the first expedition, and securing the president's promise that 25,000 additional

soldiers would be cheerfully furnished if required is indicated in the opinion of military authorities, and through the

The reference in Admiral Dewey's dispatch to the forces being organized by Aguinalde had the effect of disturb-

ing the equanimity of officials whose ideas of permanent occupation of the Philippines by the United States

forces have developed definitely in the last week, and the benefits to be gained through Admiral Dewey's amicable

No disposition is manifested to place too much reliance in this sort of assistance after the discouraging experi-

ence with the Cubans, who were unable to faintly the promises made in their behalf before hostilities began. A deter-

mination was expressed on all sides to make Admiral Dewey independent of all foreign assistance at the earli-

the day the efforts to expedite the departure of the remaining force was hurried by war department officials.

Official advices received from Admiral Dewey, while confirming the belief that his supreme control of

Manila harbor is as firm as ever, indicate that the necessity for reinforcements with a powerful military

TEW YORK, May 25.-A special to the Tribune from Washington says:

FROM ADMIRAL DEWEY

Troops and Supplies to be Hastened to His Assistance.

PHILIPPINES TO BE RETAINED

Washington, May 25.- The question that Permanent Occupation by United States Assured-No Dependence Can Be Placed in Insurgents--Spanish Red Book Received.

Important and disquieting

news has been received from Europe and Dewey. It repuired an immediate hasten the forwarding of troops. One republican sensior who discussed the Philippine situation with the president

"From the present outlook I do not expect to see the Monterey in these waters again in ten years. If it becomes a matter of deciding whether troops shall be hurried to Manila or Cuba, they will go to the former, as the situation there is vastly more crit-

PHILIPPINES WILL BE HELD.

New York, May E.-A Herald special

West, May 25, 12:06 p. m - (Copyrighted 1888 give buttle if he has not emaped. Not expected to govern them under martial the Associated Press :- The situation a word of the claborate preparations, ex- law until congress decides what shall finwpt by way of round about hints has ally be done with them. Lacre is very ome from Key West, the newspaper cor- little doubt that they will be permanently espondents having been on their honor held by the United States. In view of the at the Vatican, wrote March E on the to give intimations of operations that jealousy existing among European naan assist the enemy in the slightest tions many senators and representatives has five days there has been no fighting particular. All the talk in the cab'net think it will be more difficult to relinmeeting today indicated the confidence of quish control of the Philippines than to the administration in the early receipt hold them. In this belief, consideration revenues and confidence and some street and confidence of proposes giving to the American revenues and confidence and confidence of the philippines than to collect proposes giving to the American revenues and confidence of the philippines than to collect proposes giving to the American revenues and confidence of the philippines than to collect proposes giving to the American revenues the proposes are confidence of the philippines than to confidence of the philippines than the philip of good news from Admiral Sampson. One is already being given to the problem of cabinet officer who expressed great eager-ness to hear from Sampson and Schley the war is ended. The extension of the and who has no doubt that the news when system of the United States to the Philipit comes will be "great," admits that the pines is out of the question, as it will be outside limit of time in which it was ex- many years before the inhabitants are pected that the vessels must meet had capable of self government. The propo-The light of Morro castle, which it is passed and that official information might | sition meeting the most favor is to have upposed has recently been burning at arrive at any moment either that Cervera | the islands administered by three com-

sadors abroad forwarded by Minister Guillon March 22: "The news from the United States can

be considered satisfactory, as McKinley and his government have allowed the tide to rise considerably and it is doubtful withstand it. In the course of this week we shall know whether the or tive in international affairs or has placed himself in the hands of the chambers. submitting to them the report of the Maine disaster, which will probably without foundation in fact and hostile

Nearly every dispatch has some passage omitted, which presumably if published would not have been of advantage to the Spanish cause. March 26 Castillo dearibes an interesting interview with Hanatoux. "I told him by active cooperation we wished to secure European concert as this crisis has reached an acute stage and requires prompt action. It was the most efficacious at the present moment for France to invoke the tional international policy with reference Sampson and Commodore Schier to box Major General Merritt, who is to go to Tuba since the beginning of the cenup Admiral Cervera and force him to the Philippines as military governor, is tury and should direct herself to England in order to propose action in favor of peace. Hanotaux accepted this surgestion and asked for time to consider the

matter before the council of ministers.

Merry del Val, the Spanish ambassador same subject: "Rampolla evinced the Our government agrees that it governments to use their influence at Washington to avoid war. He has persuaded France, whose form of government can not call for objection in the United States, and which is animated by deep feeling of friendship for Spain, to act. He assures that we may rely on the good will of the Holy See."

The reply of the British government to Senor Rascon was noncommital, merely expressing regret "at an event that might disturb unnecessarily the good relations between Spain and the United States. Mr. Balfour is telegraphing the ambas-sador at Washington to inform the govrnment of the conciliatory attitude of From a dispatch from Count Hoyos, the

Spanish ambassador at Vienna, it appears hat Austria recommended on March 27 that the report of the Spanish commisdon on the Maine be published as an offet to the American report." There are two gaps in this dispatch

which from the context would appear to ontain submission to the United States demands. Count Musravief, according to Senor

Gullon, on March 27 showed himself full of sympathy for Spain. "He assured me that the emperor was animated by the Senor Mazo reports March 2l from Rome

hat the Italian minister "informed me with very visible conviction that his govrament, animated with as friendly feelage towards the queen as Spain, will act a the direction Spain suggests. On leavig he repeated that deep sympathy and good wishes toward our country The Spanish ambassador at St. Petersrg wrote on March 30:

"The foreign minister told me he had (Continued on third page.)

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est possible time

relations with the insurgents were clearly recognized.

THE SPANISH TERROR.

St. Pierre, Martinique, May 25, 6 p. m .-The Spanish torpede poat destroyer Terror finished coaling from the Alleante, norning, and left Fort de France, taking she goes to join the Spanish squadron, Three men-of-war, according to actions which have prevailed or late and earth point of the island. The fishermen pectedness, even to many the ma unts of fishermen who arrived here this

PROTECTING SAN JUAN.

New York, May 25.-A Herald dispatch from St. Thomas, D. W. L. says: Private advices which have reached P. F. PLACIDUS. Director. tute a second reserve to be drawn upon ment. An unusually heavy mine is conbe drilled and seasoned, and to consti- pled by our vessels unring the bombard-

if any accident should happen to any of United States, all goods coming run the risk of destruction or else aban- other countries. don a disabled vessel in the hope of getting off with the others, or perhaps be overtaken by single ships until the whole fleet was gobbled up. It is calculated by naval officers that the Spanish fleet has

now about exhausted its fuel and that it cannot undertake the difficult task of re- red book has been received by the World reating. The only honorable outcome to correspondent. It contains some interest Spain is for Spain's ships to try concluing unpublished matter regarding the nesions at once while the coal bunkers and gotiations between Madrid and Washing the food supplies are not completely ex- ton and between Madrid and the great

the haste in ordering treeps and ships to night for the benefit of the Cape Verde, was bottled up or that his fleet was at missioners, two civillans and one office of the army as in the district of Columbia "I do not look for unofficial informa-tion," said he, "for the reason that the islands increases sufficiently, a very timcommanding officer of the United States ited form of popular government might forces has concluded that he can get along be introduced, to be expanded in the fu quite as well and without so much possi- ture. Tariff taxes are to be collected b billity of injurious observation; if he ex- military authority and are to be turn Copyrighted 1898 by the Associated Press) cludes newspaper boats as he has done." | into the treasury of the United States, As The administration has defermined that the war progresses the same system of if Cervera will not fight, out manifests collecting taxes is to be applied to suc whose disguise as an ambulance ship was a determination to got away and return Spanish territory as may be occupied variually taken off vesterday, early this to Spain, to follow up and "kill" his fleet thus compelling the territory to aid in before it can reach its own side of the defraying the expenses of the war. Untinorthwesterly course. It is rumored Atlantic. To do this might require the such time as congress shall take active the goes to join the Spanish squadron, sending of coal ships along with the formally annexing the Philippines or United States fleet for some distance, but other conquered Spanish territory to the he Spanish vessels or the coal should such territory will be taxed at the United run out, Admiral Cervera would have to States custom houses just as goods from

THE SPANISH RED BOOK.

New York, May 25 .- A World dispatch om London says:

The first available copy of the Spanish powers prior to the war. Following is a circular dispatch to the Spanish ambas

