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## WAR NEWS

As many of our readers do not take any outside papers and depend largely upon us for war news, THE TIMES-HERALD will devote a little space to the important events of each day:

### FLEET TO PORTO RICO.

London, May 5.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Key West, sent by way of Tampa in order to avoid censorship, asserts of positive knowledge that Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet will steam at full speed to Porto Rico, either to occupy or destroy or occupy the coaling station as a naval base before the Spanish squadron arrives and then to put to sea and try to engage the Cape Verde fleet.

Fortress Monroe, May 4.—It is expected here that the flying squadron will go to sea within 24 hours.

### CAN HAVE HAWAII.

Honolulu, April 27, via San Francisco, May 4.—resident Dole has sent a long communication to President McKinley offering to transfer the Hawaiian Islands to the United States for the purpose of its war with Spain and furnish the United States with large quantities of coal, supplies and ammunition. This action was taken after a secret conference of the Hawaiian cabinet called to discuss the position to be assumed by the government toward the two belligerents.

### WILLING TO GIVE UP CUBA

The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says in part: "I am assured that the government would be content to cede Cuba to the United States but would not pay indemnity because unable. Well informed politicians here regard the war as practically terminated and that toward the end of May it will become history. What will follow, however, it is difficult to foresee."

Washington, May 6.—It is reported in administration circles that Porto Rico may be taken tomorrow.

London, May 6.—It is reported from Washington that the British government has been asked to remove their subjects from the Canary Islands. It is thought Sampson's fleet will attack that point.

### STILL AFTER THE OREGON.

Buenos Ayers, May 6.—(via Galveston.) The Spanish torpedo gunboat Temarario, which has been, it is alleged, undergoing repairs at Ensenada, 35 miles from here, and which was said to be without a crew and disabled, sailed Wednesday, presumably going northward.

### CONFEDERATES SWORN IN.

Washington, May 6.—"Fighting Joe" Wheeler was the first of the major generals of the volunteer army to be mustered in. The oath of office was administered to him in the office of the clerk of the war department about noon today. General Wheeler was not only the first major general to be mustered into the volunteer army but he was also the first ex-Confederate officer to receive a commission in the military service of the United States. Half an hour later General Fitzhugh Lee formally took the oath of office.

### FROM DEWEY.

Washington, May 7.—Secretary Long at 10:30 a. m. read the following to newspaper men as Commodore Dewey's report:

Manila, May 1.—The squadron arrived at Manila at daybreak this morning. Immediately engaged the enemy and destroyed the following Spanish war vessels:

Rena, Cristina, Castilla, Ulloa, Isle de Cuba, General Leza, Puero, Cerreo, Vatasco, Mindanao, one transport and water battery at Cavite.

The squadron is uninjured, and only a few men slightly wounded.

The only means of telegraphing is to the American consul at Hongkong. I shall communicate with him.

Cavite, May 4.—I have taken possession of Cavite on the Philippine islands. Have destroyed the fortifications at the bay entrance, patrolling the garrison.

I control the bay and can take the city at any time.

The Spanish loss is not fully known, but is very heavy.

I am assisting in protecting the Spanish sick and wounded; 250 sick and wounded are in the hospital within our lines.

There is much excitement in Manila. Will protect foreign residents.

DEWEY.

### Rule or Ruin.

On the evening of the first day of the republican second congressional district convention two years ago in referring to half of each of the contesting Multnomah delegations having been seated. Ex-Congressman Rufus A. Mallory, Mr. Joseph Simon's partner, said: "Mr. Harvey Scott, editor of the Oregonian: 'That means Ellis and we are bound to support him.' 'No sir,' said Mr. Scott, 'I'll see him d—d and in h—d first.' And when Judge Northrop was nominated by petition against the regular republican candidate it was Mr. Mallory that headed the list of petitioners and the Oregonian supported the bolting candidate.

Within the past week Mr. Scott in private conversation with a prominent Portland gentleman said of the hold up of the last legislature: "That hold up was organized to defeat John H. Mitchell. It was the only way he could be defeated except by force, and if force were necessary I would advocate and defend it." Mr. Scott also stated that Moody and Tongue would be defeated but said he preferred the populists to cast all silver votes in congress in the future—Washington Co. Hat bet.

### Race Program.

The Burns Jockey Club will give four days racing, July 1, 2, 4 and 5, 1898.

FIRST DAY, JULY 1,  
1/4 mile dash free for all, purse \$175.

1/4 mile dash for Harney county horses that never run for public money, purse \$225.

SECOND DAY, JULY 2,  
1/2 mile dash free for all, purse \$200.

2 mile bicycle race Harney county men, purse \$50.

THIRD DAY, JULY 4,  
1/4 mile dash free for all purse \$200.

1/4 mile dash for Harney county cow horses, grass fed, untrained, vaquero saddles, purse \$50.

FOURTH DAY, JULY 5,  
1 mile dash free for all, purse \$225.

5 mile race, change horses every mile, purse \$50.

Indian race 1 mile and reverse, purse \$25.

CONDITIONS:—These races will be governed by the rules of the Pacific Blood Horse Association. Entrance fee in all races, not otherwise specified, 10 per cent of amount of purse, five or more to enter and three to start. In case that purses above given do not fill with five complete entries, the board has the power to reduce the amounts of the purses as in their judgment seems proper. The directors reserve the right to postpone any and all races on account of inclement weather. If above races do not fill, purses will be given for special races, to be substituted by the directors. Purses will be divided 70 per cent to the first horse, 30 per cent to the second, all entries close by 8 o'clock p. m. on the evening preceding the race. GEO. SHELLEY, President. J. J. DOUGLASS, Secretary.

## SUMMONS—DIVORCE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Harney County,  
Fred Campbell, Plf.  
vs.  
Minnie Campbell, Def.  
To Minnie Campbell, the above named defendant:  
In the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the first day of the next regular term of the Circuit Court, for Harney County, to-wit: Monday the 16th day of May, 1898, and you will take notice that if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof I shall take a judgment and decree against you for the relief prayed for in the plaintiff's complaint. For a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony now existing between said plaintiff and defendant, and for the plaintiff's costs and disbursements of the suit. You will also take notice that the service of this summons by publication is made by order of Hon. M. D. Gilford, and that said order was made and dated at Canyon City, Oregon, on the 10 day of March, 1898.  
G. A. Remhold,  
Att'y for Plf.

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