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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:

London, May 11.—There is no confirmation in the report that the Spanish fleet from the Cape Verde Islands has returned to Cadiz, but it is generally regarded as the most likely movement to be made and as an indication that Spain has decided to let her West Indian possessions go. The question is generally asked, "What possible use has Spain for continuing a hopeless struggle, as it is considered next to impossible that she has any alternative plan or the retreat of the squadron hides some strategic design?"

ASKED SPAIN TO QUIT.

Washington, May 10.—As a result of the Spanish reverse at Manila leading members of the diplomatic corps, representing some of the most influential of the great powers of Europe, have unofficially exchanged views on the opportuneness of a movement, dictated by the most friendly spirit and in the interest of peace, toward urging upon Spain the futility of further prosecuting the war and induce her to sue for peace on the basis of the relinquishment of Cuba, the promise of a war indemnity and the occupation of Manila by Admiral Dewey until the war indemnity is paid.

SPAIN DENIES REPORT.

London, May 12.—A special dispatch from Madrid says Admiral Barnejo, minister of marine, denies that the Cape Verde squadron returned to Cadiz. Barnejo says: "this fleet at the present moment is where it ought to be—acting under the instructions given it."

AFTER DEWEY'S SCALP.

London, May 11.—A special dispatch from Madrid says it is officially declared that the government of Spain has no intention of allowing Admiral Dewey to rest upon his laurels. About 40,000 men of the reserves of the Spanish army have been ordered to rejoin the colors and it is added that a formidable expedition is being organized for dispatch to the Philippines.

BOMBARDMENT OF SAN JUAN.

New York, May 13.—A special from St. Thomas today reports Admiral Sampson has left San Juan to meet the Spanish fleet, said to be near the island of Martinique.

Danish West Indies, May 13.—The forts of San Juan de Porto Rico were bombarded by part of Admiral Sampson's fleet this morning. The enemy's loss is said to be heavy. The American loss is two dead and seven wounded.

After three hours fighting the admiral withdrew his fleet and headed for Key West. He said: "I am satisfied with the morning's work. I could have taken San Juan, but I had no force to hold it. I only wanted to administer punishment. This has been done. I came for the Spanish fleet and not for San Juan."

The American ships are uninjured. The engagement began at 5:15 a. m. and ended at 8:15 a. m. The enemy's batteries were not silenced. The town in the rear probably suffered.

The ships taking part in the action were the Iowa, Indiana, New York, Terror, Amphitrite, Detroit, Montgomery, Waumpatuck and Porter.

The enemy's fire was heavy but wild and the Iowa and New York were probably the only ships hit. They went right up in under the guns in columns, delivering broadsides and then returned. The line passed thrice in front of the forts, pouring tons of steel on shore.

CUBANS ARE FAITHFUL.

New York, May 13.—A dispatch from Cuba says:

A column of 5000 Spaniards started for Moron, carrying a flag of truce. When fired upon by insurgents the commander sent word that he was not making war on the Cubans but going to the coast to fight Americans. General Lopez replied: "You cannot fight the United States without fighting us," and opened fire. The Spanish lost 300 men in the four days' march to the sea.

SAN JUAN SURRENDERED.

London, May 13.—The Evening News publishes a dispatch from St. Thomas saying that San Juan de Porto Rico surrendered at 6 o'clock yesterday evening. Immense damage done in the city and a number of important buildings collapsed. The Iowa and Detroit fired 430 shots with terrific effect. The Americans did not try to take possession of or destroy the town beyond raising the fortifications.

OREGON VOLUNTEERS.

Portland, May 14.—Ten companies of Oregon volunteers are now ready for service in the United States army, having been mustered in by a United States recruiting officer. The remaining two companies, L and M, have been examined by the surgeon and by special permit from Major General Merriam they will be mustered in tomorrow morning.

The regiment will then be complete and ready to move to San Francisco. Transportation has been arranged over the Southern Pacific and on Monday night two battalions will leave on separate trains in two sections. The regiment is recruited to within 10 men of the limit and consists of 962 enlisted men and 52 officers.

Spain may have a second-hand crown and throne to exhibit by the time the Omaha Exposition opens.

Race Program.

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

FIRST DAY, JULY 1.

1 mile dash free for all, purse \$175.
1/2 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.

1/2 mile dash free for all, purse \$200.
1/2 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. Donegan, Secretary.

U. S. Senators by Direct Vote.

Washington, May 11.—After refusing today by a vote of 48 to 190 to consider the senate bill restricting immigration, the house took up and devoted the session to the house resolution to submit to the states the senate proposition to amend the constitution so as to provide for the election of senators by direct vote. The amendment as proposed in the resolution reported to the house left it to the discretion of the states to elect their senators by direct vote or through their legislatures, but an amendment by Underwood of Alabama making selection by popular vote mandatory was adopted and the resolution was then passed.

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