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DOINGS OF THE WEEK

What Has Happened in the Civilized World.

GIVEN IN THE PRESS DISPATCHES

A Complete Review of the News of the Past Seven Days in This and All Foreign Lands.

Preparations have been made for the cutting of the last cable between Cuba and Spain.

A negro ran amok in Key West and attacked two sailors. One was shot and the other struck with a gun and seriously injured.

San Juan harbor is being heavily mined, and the Spaniards are ready to give our warships a warm reception should they return there.

Secretary Long has received an official dispatch announcing the safe arrival at Jupiter Inlet, Fla., of the battleship Oregon. She sailed again shortly after arriving.

The safe arrival of the Oregon is spoken of with great satisfaction in Washington by members of the cabinet. Captain Clark, of the Oregon, in his message to the secretary of the navy, reports his safe arrival, and says he is in condition for immediate active operations at the front.

Official advice received from Admiral Dewey, while confirming the belief that his supreme control of Manila harbor is as firm as ever, indicates that the necessity for reinforcements with a powerful military force is daily increasing, and is not safely to be delayed through any ordinary difficulty that may be encountered.

President McKinley has issued a proclamation calling for 75,000 more volunteers to come forward and serve their country. Enlistments will begin as soon as the regulations are issued. Members of the National Guard will not be given the preference over other citizens under the present call. The call, it is said, is evidence of the government's intention to vigorously prosecute the war against Spain.

Cervera is bottled up in Santiago harbor. The capture of the Spanish Cape Verde squadron is now believed to be merely a question of time. The news is fully credited in official Washington and Secretary Long announces that while he has received no official confirmation of the report, he has reason for believing it to be authentic. Schley's fleet is probably guarding the harbor entrance, and Cervera's warships will thus be either starved into surrender or compelled to fight their way to open water, in either of which events an American victory is considered inevitable.

The United States government announces that Cervera is still at Santiago. Spanish officials say 500 were killed and 700 wounded in the bombardment of Manila by Dewey. All classes are awaiting anxiously the arrival of American troops.

A dispatch from Manila says the German consul there, to land provisions from a German ship, but Dewey refused permission. The consul then declared, according to the dispatch, that he would force a landing under the protection of two German cruisers, but Dewey threatened to fire upon the cruisers, and the attempt to land supplies was abandoned.

A dispatch to the World from Kingston, Jamaica, says: The signing of a treaty of defense between the United States and Great Britain is announced in a dispatch received Sunday by the military authorities. A crisis in the war between America and Spain is imminent, the dispatches intimate, and Jamaica will be directly affected. All leaves of absence of military and naval officers have been canceled.

Four companies of the Fourteenth United States Infantry, "regulars," a picked regiment of Oregon volunteers, and a picked battalion of the Fifth California heavy artillery have left San Francisco for Manila to reinforce Admiral Dewey. Lieutenant-Colonel Coffey presented the regiment with a stand of colors. All San Francisco turned out to greet the Oregon boys, shouted words of encouragement, showered them with flowers and loaded them down with fruit and other delicacies. Three transports have sailed for Manila.

The situation at Manila is desperate. Food is scarce and meat is exhausted, while all the canned stuff is nearly gone. Two weeks will exhaust the available supplies. The volunteers have demanded food, but the Spanish government authorities refused to give it, and riots are threatened. A delegation is said to be preparing to wait on United States Consul William H. Taft, the citizens fear an outbreak. The insurgents control the surrounding country, and Chief Aguinaldo has arrived with his staff to organize the rebels. Residents are moving from Cavite.

The bombardment of Havana in the near future is not contemplated by the United States, says a Washington dispatch.

Minor News Items.
More steel is used in the manufacture of pens than in all the sword and gun factories in the world.

Prince Victor Emmanuel, count of Turin, nephew of the king of Italy, arrived in New York and will make a tour of the country.

Thaddeus H. Stanton, paymaster of the United States army, is the only officer of his corps who has received honorary rank for gallantry in action since the war of the rebellion.

Within the last ten years the number of railway stations in Germany has increased from 6,576 to 8,393.

Col. P. Egan has been appointed commissary general of subsistence of the army to succeed General William H. Nash, who has retired.

Admiral Dewey has been honored by the people of New Orleans at the expense of Spain. The street that has heretofore been known as Spain street was formally rechristened Dewey street and all the Spain signs were replaced by those bearing the name of the famous admiral.

LATER NEWS.

The house has passed the bondage bill by a vote of 132 to 65.

An army of 45,000 men are now encamped at Chickamauga.

Impartial, the official organ of the Madrid government, reiterates that Cervera is in Santiago harbor.

A Hawaiian annexation measure in the form of an amendment to the war revenue bill has been offered in the senate.

An independent railroad line between Portland and the Sound is to be built at once. There is little doubt that the Vanderbilts are back of the enterprise.

J. J. Eban, who killed two persons in San Diego county, eight years ago, has atoned for his crime with his life. He was executed in San Quentin prison.

Preparations for getting the soldiers off on the second expedition to Manila are being carried forward with all possible expedition at San Francisco, troops being rapidly equipped.

While miners were working in the Red Ash vein at Cedar Valley, about 10 miles east of Pottsville, Pa., a large body of water was struck and six men are supposed to have been drowned.

Mrs. Frank M. Pixley, widow of the late politician and journalist, died at her ranch, near Corte Madera, Marin county, California. The cause of death was heart disease, from which she had suffered for many years.

The war department has chartered the steamers China and Colon, of the Pacific Mail Company, which, with the Centennial, Zealandia and Ohio, will comprise the next expedition to the Philippines. They will carry 4,000 men.

A novel plan to reach Cervera and destroy his fleet is offered by J. J. Holland, the inventor of the submarine torpedo boat. He says he will go into Santiago harbor with his boat and after first destroying the mines in the harbor will blow up the Spanish fleet.

All Havana is a fear-stricken, and the conditions in the Cuban capital are described as being most distressing. Famine is imminent. The Spanish government officials jealously guard food of all kinds, and refuse to issue to any family more than enough for the needs of a single day at any one time.

It is now said that other nations will object to Hawaii's aiding the United States. Such a move may lead to serious complications. Spain, it is thought likely, will demand recognition of Dele's government, and in case of an unsatisfactory reply will appeal to the powers of Europe for support.

The war department has accepted the services of a company of German sharpshooters in the eastern district of Brooklyn. The organization is known as the independent volunteer company, and has 200 members. When war was first declared between the United States and Spain the organization was among the volunteers.

Charles W. Richards, sergeant of artillery, of the 10th regiment, was fired upon by three unknown men, whom he says he knows to be Spaniards. The fire was promptly returned, but the men escaped. Richards was slightly wounded. He says the three men carried a package containing dynamite, with which they intended to destroy the batteries.

The blockading squadron under Watson is doing duty along the western coast of Cuba.

Schley can maintain the blockade of Santiago harbor and annihilate the Spanish fleet if it is found outside. The Madrid newspapers are urging the cutting of the American cable crossing the Atlantic, if the Cuban cables are severed.

The government is preparing to begin active operations in Cuba, the Philippine fleet is being moved to Manila, and the war is to end as quickly as possible.

The dispatch boat Dandy had a close call in a terrible storm at sea. The water gave out. Fuel also was running low and the little steamer finally made land just in time to avert serious disaster.

Captain Concha, of the ill-fated Spanish cruiser Don Juan de Austria, destroyed at the battle of Manila, says that Admiral Dewey's victory at Manila was partially due to the despatch of Admiral Montojo's fleet.

A Madrid dispatch says Spain is verging upon a revolution. Sinister signs are impending and a breakdown are multiplying. The queen is brave and determined. She refuses to fly the country, although urged by Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria to do so. News of the capture or destruction of Cervera's fleet, it is said, is sure to precipitate a civil war.

The Cuban insurgents have issued a war bulletin. Their representative in this country, Thomas Estrada Palma, has received a copy of Las Villas, published in the insurgent camp. In an address by Gomez, the attention of the Cuban people is called to the fact that the United States is helping them to throw off the Spanish yoke. Recent statements made by Blanco are denounced as false.

Henry Selby has just died at Shepherdstown, W. Va., aged 84. He was one of the wealthiest men in the state and has never slept in any other house than the one in which he was born.

The fuel problem in North Dakota, where there is no wood, and where coal freight ranges from three to five dollars per ton, has been solved by the discovery of vast beds of lignite and improved methods of burning it, which will save the state \$7,000,000 annually.

Charles Dewey, brother of the now famous commodore, is president of a life insurance company at Montpelier, Vt. He and his wife recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

First Assistant Postmaster Heath says that friends and relatives of soldiers in the field will receive letters to them should mark plainly the company and regiment to which they belong, as by doing so the distribution of the mail will be facilitated. This applies to both the regular troops and the militia volunteers.

SCHLEY SAW THEM

Spanish Fleet Secure in the Santiago Harbor.

SECURE IN SANTIAGO BAY

Believes That Cervera Will Blow Up His Ship Rather Than Have Them Fall Into Our Hands—Invasion of Cuba Expected Soon.

Washington, May 31.—At 12:30 o'clock this morning the navy department received a dispatch from Commodore Schley announcing definitely that he had located Admiral Cervera's Cape Verde squadron in the bay of Santiago de Cuba. The commodore states that he has seen and recognized the vessels of the Spanish fleet.

While the naval officers have been moderately certain for several days that Cervera's squadron is in the harbor of Santiago, the official announcement from Commodore Schley, received by the officers on duty at the department with intense satisfaction. Assurance is now doubly sure that the Spanish fleet is bottled up and the cork is in the bottle.

It is not believed that Admiral Cervera will attempt to escape from the predicament in which he now finds himself, as such a course would surely result in the destruction of his vessels, and the loss of many lives precious to Spain.

The suggestion is made, however, that the Spanish may blow up the ships rather than have them fall into the hands of Schley, as they certainly will if they remain in the harbor.

The definiteness of Commodore Schley's dispatch would seem to indicate that he had effected a landing near Santiago and made a personal investigation of the harbor. It would be impossible, from the entrance of the bay, definitely to see and recognize the Spanish vessels, but by effecting a landing at some point on either side of the entrance, a vantage point could be gained, from which the entire harbor, it is believed, could be examined. In all probability, Commodore Schley, or one of his trusted officers, has succeeded in performing this hazardous undertaking in order to obtain the valuable information contained in his dispatch.

What effect the certainty that Cervera is practically helpless will have on the plans with reference to the invasion of Cuba can only be conjectured. The transportation of land forces, it is thought, was delayed because of the uncertainty concerning the location of the Spanish squadron. If the understanding is correct, the probability of an early invasion of Cuba is strong. It is not unlikely that the movement of troops, which has been delayed for some time, will begin this week, and before the end of the week, the United States forces will have obtained a substantial foothold upon Cuban soil.

Commodore Schley has not only his own squadron, but two or three vessels besides at his command, and it is not believed to be possible for the Spanish admiral to escape with his fleet. No information is obtainable as to the intentions of Commodore Schley. Whether he will endeavor to force an entrance to the bay and seek a battle with the Spanish squadron is not known, but such a course at present is not regarded as likely. It would be the better, if the opinion of some naval officials, to keep Cervera and his vessels safely in the harbor, where they are absolutely as useless as they would be at the bottom of the sea.

Funds for the Besieged.
Madrid, May 31.—The minister of the colonies, minister of finance and Senator Sagasta had a conference last night on the methods of sending the resources asked for by the governor-general of Cuba and the Philippines. General Aguilar, at Manila, was authorized to draw on the treasury, and General Blanco has received 10,000,000 pesetas.

London, May 31.—The Times complains bitterly of the refusal of Spanish authorities in Cuba to release its correspondents. Mr. Knight, who, the Times says, was sent with the approval of the Spanish authorities, and in landing from a small boat was only complying with the Spanish request that he come in a neutral vessel.

An elephant is possessed of such a delicate sense of smell that it can scent a human being at a distance of a thousand yards.

London, May 30.—The Berlin correspondent of the News says: According to advices from Copenhagen the United States has assumed confidential pour parloirs for the purchase of the Lesser Antilles, the Washington government desiring to get possession of St. Thomas harbor. The prospects are said to be favorable, but America must reckon on a high price as against other bidders.

Porto Rico is shortly to be occupied. Preparations with this end in view are well under way in both war and navy departments.

IN A THICK FOG.

The Cruiser Columbia Sinks a British Steamer.

New York, May 31.—The United States cruiser Columbia reports that at 7:30 last night, off Fire Island during a thick fog, she ran into the British steamer Foscila, hence for Bordeaux, grain laden. The Foscila struck the Columbia on the starboard side, just forward of the after barbettes, cutting clean into the hull and filling the compartment. The Foscila sank. The Columbia succeeded in rescuing all of her crew and landed them at St. George.

When the Columbia, in command of Captain Sands, anchored off Tompkinsville this afternoon, it was seen that she had a large jagged hole stove in her starboard side, abreast the mast. Above the waterline, the hole extended about 10 feet high and six feet wide.

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DEWEY'S CABLE.

No Reported Change in the Situation at Manila.

Washington, May 31.—The navy department this afternoon made public the following dispatch:

"Cavite, May 28, via Hong Kong, May 31.—To the Secretary of the Navy, Washington: No change in the situation. The blockade is effective. It is impossible for the people of Manila to buy provisions except rice. The captain of the Olympia (Girdley) has been condemned by the medical survey. He is ordered home. He leaves by the Occidental & Oriental steamship from Hong Kong, May 28. Commander Lamberton has been appointed commander of the Olympia."

"DEWEY."

Dewey short of Provisions.
Kong Kong, May 31.—There is absolutely no truth in the rumor that the United States cruiser Olympia, now at Manila, has been damaged by an internal explosion.

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HAVE NO PLAN YET

Details of Second Call Have Not Been Gone Into.

GOVERNOR'S VIEWS SOLICITED

Incomplete Regiments May First Be Filled Up—Regiments of Negroes Will Probably Be Officer by Men of Their Own Color.

Washington, May 30.—An important phase of the military programme is the decision not to take up the details of organizing the new force of 75,000 volunteers for at least a week or 10 days. At a cabinet meeting today inquiry was made of Secretary Alger as to what steps he proposed taking in the organization of this large additional force of volunteers. His reply was that he had not even considered the details of this question, and that his plan was not to take up the matter for a week or 10 days.

In the meantime no conclusion has been reached as to whether a portion of the 75,000 volunteers will be used to fill the regiments remaining unfilled under the first call for 125,000 volunteers, which would take about 40,000 men from the second call. This would leave 35,000 men to be organized in distinctly new regiments. It would have the advantage of filling every regiment in the service, instead of leaving some of them with a depleted organization. On the other hand, it would destroy the integrity of this force of 75,000 volunteers as a second reserve.

The war department is anxious to obtain the views of the governors of states and territories in regard to filling to their maximum the regiments already furnished by them under the first call, and with this object in view, Adjutant-General Corbin today sent telegrams asking the several governors to make recommendations to the department on this subject.

A number of minor points coming up constantly in relation to the second call for volunteers are being passed upon in a general way at this time. For instance, the question arose today as to whether colored officers, as well as colored troops, would be taken as a part of the organizations offered. General Alger at once decided that if a colored company had efficient, soldierly colored officers, they were as much entitled to receive recognition and acceptance in the military service as were the troops themselves. He made this decision known to the governor of Indiana, who asked for information, and the Spanish gunboat Marquis de Molina, and proceeded to Manila, off which lay the tug Marquis de Balboa, having on board the American newspaper correspondents, Hayden Jones and Charles Thrall, for whose exchange of prisoners was to be made. Jones and Thrall were tendered at 10 o'clock to the Marquis de Molina, which immediately hoisted a white flag and went to meet the American vessel, which proved to be the Maple. Two boats were lowered for the American vessel, and to them were transferred the prisoners to be exchanged for the American correspondents. They were Colonel Viscoso de Corbin, the former commander at Cabañas fortress, and said to be a brother-in-law of General Weyler, and Surgeon-General Cincin Garvin Julian and two private soldiers, who were captured aboard the steamer Argentina. The exchange was soon effected, and the Spanish were taken aboard the gunboat.

Balloons for the Army.
New York, May 30.—The Tribune prints the following: There were shipped to Governor's Island yesterday from the pier of the French line two big balloons and equipment, which the government has purchased for use in army operations. They were obtained from the French manufacturer of balloons and proprietor of the captive balloons in Cuba and Porto Rico, and possibly in the Philippines. The plan has been proposed of sending one of the balloons now at Tampa on a trial to Commodore Schley's squadron, and if successful, the other balloon will be shipped to such points as the signal service may determine.

No Accident on the Baltimore.
London, May 30.—Stories circulated at Madrid and elsewhere regarding the Baltimore are evidently groundless. A dispatch received at the Spanish capital from Manila apparently referred to the alleged dislodgment of the Baltimore during the battle of Manila, when a Spanish shell struck her and exploded some ammunition, slightly injuring six men on her deck.

False Report of a Disaster.
New York, May 30.—The World's London correspondent says: A dispatch to the Telegraph from Manila says the United States cruiser Baltimore has been wrecked by an explosion on board. She is lying on the mud at Maculabon.

Portland, Or., May 30.—While playing "soldier" yesterday afternoon young Herbert Ward, about 15 years of age, accidentally shot and killed a fellow playmate, Lloyd Vaughn, 11 years.

Rioting at Erfurt.
Erfurt, May 30.—Serious rioting took place here yesterday, as the result of a fight between two troops of red and white, \$5.00 per box.

Citrus Fruit—Oranges, \$1.25 @ \$2.00; Mexican limes, \$4.50; California lemons, 75c @ \$1.00; do choice, \$1.25 @ \$2.00; per box.

Hay—Wheat, \$1.00 @ \$1.25; wheat and oat, \$2.00 @ \$2.25; alfalfa, \$18.00 @ \$20.00; clover, \$15 @ \$18.

Admiral Cervera is believed to have divided his fleet. It is reported that the Vizcaya and the Alfonso XIII have been destroyed.

STOP AT HONOLULU.

Arrangements Have Been Made for Entertaining the Troops.

Honolulu, via San Francisco, May 30.—The citizens of this city held a mass meeting on the 18th inst. and made arrangements to entertain the United States troops when they pass through this city. The meeting was most enthusiastic. Stirling speeches were made by United States Minister Sewall, United States Consul-General Heywood, A. S. Smith, attorney-general; William Kinney and others. A prominent committee was appointed to handle the affair. Meetings have been held from day to day and all preliminary arrangements have been made. The government has tendered the use of the large drill shed and the grounds surrounding the executive building. A sumptuous spread will be provided for the soldiers. Under the direction of the ladies of Honolulu. Fruits and flowers in profusion will be provided for the guests, and everything will be done to make the stay of the soldiers in Honolulu a memorable one. Over \$5,000 has been subscribed for the entertainment.

There is much speculation here in regard to the visit of the soldiers. Many believe that the men will not be allowed to land. If the men do not come ashore the success of the affair will be marred to a considerable extent, but the boys will be provided for nevertheless. Well-cooked food, fruits and other delicacies will be sent on board the steamers to be eaten on the trip over to the Orient.

A squadron of 10 men were sent ashore from the Bennington yesterday to assist in decorating the drill shed, where the soldiers are to be feasted. The Bennington may convey the City of Peking to Manila.

Must Go Together.
Washington, May 30.—The Hawaiian annexation question assumed definite shape in the senate today, when Lodge and Morgan offered amendments to the war revenue bill bearing directly upon the subject. Lodge's amendment is in the words of Newland's resolution, and provides in direct terms for the annexation of the islands. Lodge was seen immediately after he had sent his amendment, and announced that it was his purpose to press the amendment to the end.

"Henceforth," he said, "the two measures shall travel together. Both are equally important, and under the circumstances it would be foolhardy for us to forego our advantages in Hawaii."

EXCHANGE WAS MADE.
American Prisoners Transferred Off Morro Castle.

Havana, May 30.—From a Spanish correspondent.—At 10 o'clock this morning the marines were notified from Morro that an American ship had been sighted off the harbor flying a flag of truce. A colonel of the general staff, with the vice-consul, went on the steamer gunboat Marquis de Molina, and proceeded to Morro castle, off which lay the tug Marquis de Balboa, having on board the American newspaper correspondents, Hayden Jones and Charles Thrall, for whose exchange of prisoners was to be made. Jones and Thrall were tendered at 10 o'clock to the Marquis de Molina, which immediately hoisted a white flag and went to meet the American vessel, which proved to be the Maple. Two boats were lowered for the American vessel, and to them were transferred the prisoners to be exchanged for the American correspondents. They were Colonel Viscoso de Corbin, the former commander at Cabañas fortress, and said to be a brother-in-law of General Weyler, and Surgeon-General Cincin Garvin Julian and two private soldiers, who were captured aboard the steamer Argentina. The exchange was soon effected, and the Spanish were taken aboard the gunboat.

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