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## FIRST PRIZE CAPTURE

### Nashville Takes a Spanish Steamer.

#### BROUGHT HER TO KEY WEST

The Buena Ventura the Unfortunate Vessel—The Skipper Surprised, as He Did Not Know That War Had Been Declared—Prize Crew Put on Board.

Key West, April 25.—The United States fleet was about 12 miles off Sand Key light this morning at 7 o'clock when the Spanish merchantman Buena Ventura was sighted bound north. The gunboat Nashville ran her down and put a shot across her bows from the 4-inch gun on the port side aft, manned by Lieutenant Dillingham.

The Spaniard ignored the shot, but another closer to her bows brought her to. A prize crew, under Ensign Magruder, was put aboard.

Captain Luzarraga, in command of her, was astounded. He said he did not know that war had been declared, but when he was informed of the state of affairs, he shrugged his shoulders and accepted the situation philosophically.

The Nashville has taken on stores and will return to the fleet, carrying Ensign Magruder, who will be received by Ensign Carleton, of the "Snow." A body of marines is pacing the deck of the Spaniard, and her crew of 28 are lounging about the decks in nonchalant fashion. Not a man is in irons.

According to prize laws, Captain Maynard will turn the prisoners of war over to the United States district attorney, who will decide the question of their disposition.

The Buena Ventura is a tramp steamer of 1,155 tons, and hails from Bilbao, Spain. She has a cargo of lumber, loaded at Pascagoula, Miss., and was bound for Rotterdam.

The news of the capture of the Spaniard set the people of Key West frantic with enthusiasm. All work was suspended, and the docks were crowded with people.

Commodore Lyons, of the Dolphin, has delivered to United States District Attorney Stripling the papers of the Buena Ventura. He will libel the ship in the United States admiralty court.

#### Satisfaction at the Department.

Washington, April 25.—The report that the gunboat Nashville had captured a Spanish merchant ship gained rapid circulation throughout the navy department shortly after noon today. It caused much excitement, and was eagerly discussed as an outward evidence of the actual existence of war. Secretary Long, however, had not received word of the capture, except through newspaper sources. Notwithstanding this, naval officers credited the report and discussed it as though it was an accepted fact. It was said that a part of the crew had been placed on board, and the captured vessel had a valuable cargo, including considerable coal.

Among the officials, the report caused much satisfaction, although it was said the capture of a Spanish warship would have been more acceptable. There is said to be no question as to the right of taking Spanish merchant ships at this time. Two of these ships left Galveston within the last day or so with considerable cargoes of cotton on board. Another Spanish ship is said to be en route from Vera Cruz, Mexico, with 1,000,000 peonatas on board, representing the subscription of Vera Cruz to the Spanish in Cuba.

#### Volunteer Army Bill Signed.

Washington, April 25.—The volunteer army bill was signed by the president at 8:06 P. M. The bill, as agreed to, reduces the time of enlistment from three years to two. The amendment authorizing the president to organize independent troops was retained, but limits the number to 3,000. The bill leaves it optional for regiment and company militia officers to receive commissions from governors. The senate receded from the amendment attaching an engineer officer to the staff of each brigade commander.

#### Topeka Reported Lost.

London, April 25.—The Daily Mail says that it is stated in Falmouth shipping circles that the American cruiser Topeka, which left Falmouth the evening of Tuesday, April 19, was in collision with the bark Albatross, at midnight, Thursday. According to the Mail, the captain of the Albatross asserts that after the collision the steamer, whose name he did not ascertain, flashed a light and suddenly disappeared. He believed she foundered.

#### United States Censorship.

Key West, April 25.—The United States government has established a censorship of telegrams, forbidding the transmission of code messages to or from Havana. This begins at once.

#### Monadnock Goes North.

Vallejo, Cal., April 25.—The United States steamship Monadnock has left for sea, en route to Puget sound. In her coat of gray paint the Monadnock is not visible at sea 1,000 yards distant.

#### Woodford in Paris.

Paris, April 25.—General Stewart L. Woodford, the United States minister to Spain, accompanied by the party with which he left Madrid, arrived in this city at 7:45 o'clock this evening.

### WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

Trade Conditions in the Leading Cities of the World.

(Reported by Downing, Hopkins & Co., Inc., Board of Trade Brokers, 711 to 714 Chamber of Commerce building, Portland, Oregon.)

The prospect of arranging peaceably the differences between Spain and this country began to disappear about the opening of this month. Foreign buying of cash wheat began then in a liberal way and continued on a larger scale than the speculators would at the time believe. Between March 30, when Leiter reported 2,500,000 bushels sold abroad in one transaction, and the middle of last week, when in two days he reported 1,800,000 bushels, his sales of spot were almost 6,000,000 bushels. Within that same period he kept disposing of May on the hard spots, possibly in the two weeks to the extent of 2,000,000 bushels. Last Friday the enormous July sales effected through Cudahy, estimated by different people from 5,000,000 to 8,000,000 bushels. That drew attention to the enormous liquidation of May and cash that had been quietly effected during a fortnight. It did not require long retrospection to make plain that within less than three weeks the Leiter selling of cash, May and July had aggregated from 12,000,000 to 15,000,000 bushels. What has made this possible was demonstrated Saturday, when, in spite of the known enormous selling of the largest holder, the foreign markets came higher and foreign orders were received on a scale to rally prices two cents a bushel. At the close of last week traders were agreed that the one man influence, so all important for a year, had at last been supplanted by broader ones; that what Leiter did would not be nearly so influential for the future as what the foreigners did and that export prospects and receipts and exports and the other circumstances, of which one operator might learn as well as another, would become the important factors again.

#### Portland Market.

Wheat—Walla Walla, \$9@90c; Valley and Bluestem, 93c per bushel. Flour—Best grades, \$4.65; graham, \$4.00; superfine, \$2.50 per barrel. Oats—Choice white, 40¢@41c; choice gray, 38¢@39c per bushel. Barley—Feed barley, \$25; brewing, \$26 per ton. Millstuffs—Bran, \$18 per ton; middlings, \$24; shorts, \$18. Hay—Timothy, \$13@14; clover, \$11@12; Oregon wild hay, \$9@10 per ton. Eggs—Oregon, 12c per dozen. Butter—Fancy creamery, 40¢@45c; fair to good, 35¢@40c; dairy, 30¢@35c per lb. Cheese—Oregon full cream, 12¢; Young America, 13¢@14c. Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$4.00 per dozen; hens, \$4.00@4.50; geese, \$6.50@7.00; ducks, \$6.00@6.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 14¢@15c per pound. Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 30¢@40c per sack; sweets, \$1.75@2 per cental. Onions—Oregon, \$2.25@2.50 per sack. Hops—5@12½¢ per pound for new crop; 1896 crop, 4@6c. Wool—Valley, 14¢@16c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 8¢@12c; mohair, 25c per pound. Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 4c; dressed mutton, 6½c; spring lambs, 10c per lb. Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$4.25; light and feeders, \$3.00@4.00; dressed, \$5.00@6.25 per 100 pounds. Beef—Gross, top steers, \$3.50@4.00; cows, \$2.50@3.25; dressed beef, 6½¢@7c per pound. Veal—Large, 5¢@5½c; small, 6¢@6½c per pound.

#### Seattle Market.

Potatoes—Yakimas, \$12@13 per ton; natives, \$9@11; sweets, 2½¢@3c per pound; box of 60 pounds, \$1.75. Butter—Fancy native creamery, brick, 25c; ranch, 10¢@12c; dairy, 16¢; Iowa fancy creamery, 23c. Cheese—Native Washington, 12¢@13c; Eastern cheese, 12½c. Eggs—Fresh ranch, 15c; California ranch, 14c. Meats—Choice dressed beef steers, 8c; cows, 7¢@7½c; mutton, 8½c; pork, 7c; veal, small, 8c. Poultry—Chickens, live, per pound, hens, 15¢@16c; dressed, 17c; turkeys, live, 14c; dressed, 17¢@18c. Fresh Fish—Halibut, 6¢@7c; steel heads, 7¢@8c; salmon trout, 9¢@10c; flounders and sole, 3¢@4c; tom cod, 4c; ling cod, 4¢@5c; rock cod, 5c; smelt, 3¢@5c; herring, 4c. Olympia oysters, per sack, \$3@3.25. Corn—Whole, \$23; cracked, per ton, \$24; feed meal, \$24 per ton. Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, \$26; whole, \$25. Flour—Patents, per barrel, \$4.25@4.50; straights, \$4.25; California brands, \$5.50; Dakota brands, \$5.00@5.75; buckwheat flour, \$6.50. Millstuffs—Bran, per ton, \$16; shorts, per ton, \$17@18. Feed—Chopped feed, \$21@22 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$18@19; oil cake meal, per ton, \$35. Hay—Puget Sound, new, per ton, \$10@13; Eastern Washington timothy, \$17; alfalfa, \$11; straw, \$7. Oats—Choice, per bushel, \$2@2.25. Wheat—Feed wheat, per ton, \$22@24.

#### San Francisco Market.

Wool—Nevada, 11¢@13c; Oregon, 12¢@14c; Southern coast lambs, 7¢@8c. Millstuffs—Middlings, \$23@25.50; California bran, \$21.00@21.50 per ton. Onions—Silverskins, \$2.50@2.65 per cental. Butter—Fancy creamery, 20c; do seconds, 18½c; fancy dairy, 19c; good choice, 17¢@18c per pound. Potatoes—Early Rose, 40¢@50c.

### PACIFIC COAST GAFF.

Warships in These Waters More Than a Match for Spain.

Maro Island Navy Yard, April 25.—"We are prepared today to capture or destroy any force that Spain could possibly send against the Pacific coast," said Rear Admiral Kirkland. "In the first place, the Spanish government has no vessels in Pacific waters nearer than the Philippines. We have a greater force than Spain, and can easily take care of the opposing fleet. The next possibility lies in sending a fleet through the Straits of Magellan. Even if Spain had the ships, they would be practically useless after they got into the Pacific, through the lack of coal.

"We have two monitors, the Monadnock and the Monterey, that are more than a match for any vessel in the Spanish navy. Besides these two we have the Bennington and Mohican, which are now en route from the Hawaiian islands. The Charleston will be in commission by May 1, and if it were necessary we could have the Yorktown and Philadelphia in fighting trim by the 1st of June.

"What I rely upon largely to complete our coast defenses are the ten vessels recently acquired. Another valuable adjunct to our Pacific coast defenses is the two torpedo-boats now nearing completion at Portland and one on the Sound. This number can be increased materially if the necessity presents, since each requires only 60 days for building."

#### A MASTERLY STROKE.

United States Acted Wisely in Declaring Against Privatizing.

New York, April 25.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: The announcement that the United States, in the event of hostilities, will not resort to privatizing and will be governed by the four rules of the declaration of Paris, is considered a masterly stroke in diplomatic circles. While England's sympathy has been with America from first to last, Spain has gained some tactical advantages as negotiations have proceeded. The point has been scored, not by many, but by a few English journals, that while Spain has made a series of concessions to America, congress in the end has compelled her to fight. All the continental journals have agreed in describing the negotiations as one-sided, with Spain in the position of offering one sacrifice after another, without pleasing American opinion.

It was important that the state department, while justifying war on humane principles, should restrict the area of disturbance as much as possible and guarantee security for neutral commercial interests. This has been done by the official announcement from Washington that the government will adhere to the principles of the declaration of Paris. Nothing could be more satisfactory to England, France and Germany. It is pledged that the United States will respect the four rules of the declaration of Paris, discontinuance of privatizing, protect neutral goods under any flag and the enemy sailing under a neutral flag, with the single exception of contraband of war, and recognize the necessity of making a blockade effective in order to render it binding. These four pledges will be the safeguards of European commerce in the pending war.

So far as the American practice is concerned, Spain will be placed on the defensive. She will be compelled to repeat these assurances or else alienate European sympathy.

The judgment in diplomatic circles is that America has adopted a course which will embarrass Spain, conciliate the commercial and mercantile classes of England and the continent and strengthen the position of the United States. Every one of the four rules of the declaration of Paris is in favor of America in the event of hostilities. Diplomats perceive at once that America has nothing to lose and much to gain from the abolition of privatizing and the protection of neutral commerce and private property under any flag, and the establishment of the principle that a blockade in order to be binding must be effective.

It would be to the manifest advantage of the United States if both belligerents were under obligations to respect the declaration of Paris. The state department, by taking high ground in the interest of civilization, may force Spain to follow it. If Spain draws back, owing to a wanton desire to capture and destroy private property at sea, it will be an offense against the commercial interests and moral opinion of Europe.

This is the judgment of diplomats, members of parliament and representatives of mercantile England, and they sincerely hope that the announcement of the American intention in today's papers will be followed by similar assurances from Spain. It cannot be doubted that the adherence of the United States to the declaration of Paris will strengthen English feeling in favor of America and greatly impair the anti-American sentiment on the continent. It will be an appeal to self-interest all around, yet will have a moral justification in the high aims of civilization.

#### Old Glory Burned.

Madrid, April 25.—This evening a crowd of 6,000 strong carrying flags and shouting "Viva Espana!" "We want war!" and "Down with the Yankees!" burned the Stars and Stripes in front of the residence of Senor Sagasta, who was accorded an ovation.

New York, April 25.—A dispatch to the Herald from Saint Thomas, says a revolution has broken out in the Ponce district of Porto Rico, and there is rioting all through the island.

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March 8, 1897. SAMUEL PITCHER, M.D.

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