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CUBA Will Be Invaded Tomorrow.

Attack On Porto Rico Simultaneously.

Cervera's Fleet Bottled Up at Santiago.

Went in for Coal But Cannot Use It Now.

Department Orders Schley to Permit No Spanish Ships to Escape—Schley's Feat in Locating the Fleet Is Regarded as a Daring One—Schley Has Other Fleets at His Command.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—The invasion of Cuba and Porto Rico will begin tomorrow.

Secretary Long last midnight received a cipher cablegram from Commodore Schley announcing officially that Admiral Cervera is in Santiago with his formidable squadron of four fast armored cruisers, the Vizcaya, Oquendo, Cristobal Colon and Maria Teresa, and two torpedo-boat destroyers, the Pluton and Furor.

It is understood Schley, in addition to officially confirming the belief of Cervera's presence, cleared up the question which has continually arisen as to why the Spanish squadron had entered Santiago harbor. Cervera, owing to his inability to secure much coal at Martinique and Curacao and unable to continue his cruise effectively without replenishing his coal bunkers, went to Santiago for the purpose of securing coal.

Within 30 miles of Santiago is the only developed coal mine in the eastern half of the island of Cuba. Cervera, when he entered, made a requisition upon the military governor for coal and a large detachment of the Spanish army then drove out to the mines hundreds of Santiago townsmen. The work of mining was carried on diligently by this impressed forced and coal was carried to town and delivered to the ships as rapidly as possible. Cervera now has plenty of coal but will have no opportunity to use it. Schley will remain in front of Santiago harbor until he destroys Cervera's squadron. The department after translating Schley's cablegram, wired him instructions to this effect: "Under no circumstances permit the Spanish ships to escape. Either destroy or capture them."

The suggestion was also made to the commodore to prosecute the work of countermining the channel of the harbor with the utmost speed. It was furthermore suggested he bombard the fortifications with great vigor. In this event, it is assumed Cervera will emerge from the harbor. Public sentiment in Santiago, it is believed will not permit him to lie sublimely in Santiago harbor while American warships are knocking to splinters Morro and Socopa forts, which guard the entrance to the bay.

Schley is credited at the navy department with having performed a daring act in securing evidence of Cervera's squadron in Santiago in the face of a howling storm which has been raging off the Cuban coast

during the last four days. He leaves no room for doubt. His report that he has seen the enemy is taken to mean that some officers and men of his squadron have penetrated either into the harbor or effected a landing and surveyed the harbor from neighboring hills. Some promotions for merit and intrepidity are certain to be announced when details as to the circumstances surrounded the discovery are learned.

Schley has secured a pilot named Preval, who has been a pilot in Cuban waters for 17 years, and is said to be the very best man at the business anywhere about the island. He is credited with knowing the location of every mine in the long and tortuous channel leading up to Santiago. Preval was formerly pilot on the Spanish warship Reina Marceles, and acquired his knowledge of the location of the mines in that capacity.

The Harvard is at Kingston, Jamaica. Her purpose is of carrying to Commodore Schley his orders. Schley is eager to go into Santiago harbor and tackle Cervera right under the guns of the forts and in the midst of the mines and torpedoes. The Harvard may or may not leave there today. She is taking on about 700 or 750 tons of coal and under neutrality laws must be up and away within 48 hours of the time of reaching port. This would drive her out tomorrow.

To avoid any trouble Captain Cotton has declared it necessary to make certain slight repairs to his steering gear, and this may get his permission to hang on there until tomorrow, or even later, in case Washington does not make up its mind before then what it wants Schley to do.

A St. Thomas dispatch says: The report that the torpedo gunboat has reached San Juan de Porto Rico is confirmed. She arrived there Friday morning. Her boilers are still said to be out of order.

The Spanish transport Alfonso XIII, chartered by the Spanish government and loaded at San Juan de Porto Rico for Cuba, is said to be scouting in the vicinity of the Porto Rican coast, her crew having refused to try and run the Cuban blockade. The Alfonso XIII is also said to be carrying freight between the different parts of Porto Rico.

A message from Port Au Prince says: The Spanish torpedo-boat destroyer Terror, according to advice received here, has arrived safely at San Juan de Porto Rico, having escaped the American warships, which have been on the lookout for her since she left Fort de France, island of Martinique, where her boiler tubes were repaired.

A Cuban Capture. LONDON, May 30.—A dispatch from Key West says: Intelligence has been received here from Cuba that a portion of General Gomez's army, consisting of 300 cavalry and 500 infantry, on Saturday at daylight attacked, captured and held for two hours the town of Remedios, in the province of Santa Clara.

The Cubans were under the command of Cabrillo, and the object of the attack was to capture a supply of provisions sent three days before to the Spanish troops, who numbered 3000 men. The Cubans looted the place, and everything edible was sent to General Gomez, as well as 304 Mauser rifles and 30,000 rounds of ammunition.

The loss of the Cubans was four killed and three wounded.

Harbor Closed. KEY WEST, May 30.—Cardenas harbor has been completely closed by the Spaniards since the attack of the Winslow and other American torpedo-boats, which fact was demonstrated yesterday by the attempt of the English steamer Myrtledeane to enter the port to take on a cargo of sugar.

The Myrtledeane had begun to take on cargo when she was declared, she was ordered out by the American gunboat Machias. The steamers' owners claimed that under the blockade proclamation she was entitled to 20 days to load, and Secretary of the navy Long gave the ship permission to return and complete her cargo. She found, however, that the harbor was filled with sunken obstacles, and she could not get in.

She lies outside of the harbor uncertain whether to attempt to bring her cargo out in lighters or wait for the war to end.

The waters of Cardenas are to shallow for big ships, and the Winslow tragedy probably closes the history of naval operations in that quarter.

UNION IN WASHINGTON!

Record Made by the "Fusionists" Compared With Republicans.

Contrast the Work Done for the Taxpayer.

A Difference of \$2240 a Day in Favor of the Union of Reform Forces.

RECORD ON APPROPRIATION BY THE TWO PARTIES.

Table with 2 columns: Party, Amount. Republican legislature, 1893: \$3,067,209. Republican legislature, 1895: 3,140,228. Union (Fusion) legislature, 1897: 1,799,470.

A little over one-half of what the Republican legislature of 1895 appropriated, and of this amount the governor vetoed, as we have already seen, the capitol bill of \$600,000, and \$65,000 of the general appropriations; \$932 of this amount was for judgments and detentions left by the Republican party as legacies to the fusionists; \$30,000 was appropriated for irrigation purposes, to improve and open up the arid lands of the state for settlement; \$45,000 of it was appropriated for building public roads; \$1000 of it was for mapping oyster lands and protecting that industry; \$20,000 of it was appropriated for building hatcheries and further developing the great fish industry of the state; \$8000 of it was for enforcing and sustaining the constitutionality of the railroad rate law that saves annually to the people of Eastern Washington many hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. On October 31, 1896, the state auditor says, in his report of 1896, there were outstanding general fund warrants: \$1,786,294 93. Military fund warrants: 98,481 52. Bonded indebtedness: 300,000 00. Total: \$2,184,776 45.

General fund warrants outstanding: \$1,553,089 56. Military fund warrants outstanding: 66,451 08. Bonded indebtedness: 250,000 00. Total: \$1,859,540 64. Reduction of state debt, floating and bonded: \$325,208 81. And in addition to the foregoing accrued interest has been paid amounting to: 65,041 18. General fund warrants paid by state treasurer, but not yet reported by him to the state auditor: 71,434 65. Accrued interest thereon paid: 14,286 93. Call for payment of warrants just made by state treasurer May 16, 1898: 101,000 22.

Public debt reduced in 14 months of fusion administration: \$ 576,968 77. State, bonded and floating has been reduced in 14 months under the fusion administration, \$576,968.77, or at the rate of \$1373 per day, while under the last two years of the Republican Administration it was INCREASED, so says the Republican State Auditor in his report for 1896, page 696, \$767,425.31; or at the rate of \$1025 per day, making a clear saving of \$2398.73 per day in favor of the Fusion Administration.

Here is some food for the Republican press and the Republicans who have been yelling about the "blight of Populism, incompetency, ignorance and anarchy." And also a lesson for the Middle-of-the-Road whether he be middle-of-the-road Populist or middle-of-the-road Democrat.

UNION FOR OREGON.

All this week THE WEEKLY and DAILY JOURNAL will lay before the people of Oregon the facts about the Fusion Administration in the state of Washington. Each issue will present facts from the records and we ask that each copy be passed to some Republican voter at once and call his attention to the statistics. Let this work of spreading light about the practical benefit of a reform administration be done openly and who favors a change man and woman the result will be a grand triumph for good government.

The cold facts of the Union administration in Washington will be laid before the people of Oregon, and if they are convinced that a Union of the Reform forces has accomplished good in that state all they have to do is to vote the Union ticket in Oregon to take the first step in the same direction here. Self-interest, not partisanship, dictates this course.

When the Oregonian and the Portland money lenders for foreign loan companies wanted the mortgage tax law repealed they pointed the people of Oregon to the State of Washington. Now we take the liberty of pointing the Republicans to that state to show what a Union or Fusion Reform administration has done for the people.

REFORM, NOT PARTY SUCCESS, is what the people of Oregon want. While the masses and leaders of the Union of Silver and Reform forces in Oregon are upholding the McKinley administration in its war policy for the liberation of Cuba, we invite the patriotic Republicans of this state to consider what the Reform Union has accomplished in the state of Washington.

The voters who supported Bryan do uphold a Republican administration in attempting to secure home rule and good government for Cuba. Cannot Republicans uphold the cause of Reform, of re-enfranchisement, of good government in county and state affairs in Oregon?

We believe they can and will do so and that it will be no reflection upon the national administration or upon sound Republicanism if independent voters do for Oregon what the Union of Reform forces has done for Washington.

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TODAY

President Expects Invasion to Begin.

Shafter Will Command Army in Cuba.

Brooks Will Lead the Porto Rican Army of Invasion.

Schley Succeeded in Finding Cervera's Fleet—France Will Remain Neutral Memorial Day Celebrated at Key West. The Maine Havoc Remembered—Key West Will Be the Headquarters—Sampson's Fleet at Key West.

American Ships Gone.

MADRID, May 30.—A dispatch says the American warships guarding Santiago are gone. Their destination is unknown to the Spanish officials who seem greatly puzzled.

Key West Headquarters.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—The department has intimated that Sampson will make Key West headquarters during the Cuban invasion. He will make no move till Cervera is disposed of.

Memorial Day at Key West.

KEY WEST, May 30.—Important ceremonies were observed here in honor of the Maine heroes. All vessels in the blockade fleet are fittingly observing Memorial day.

Schley All Right.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 30.—The American cruiser Harvard is coaling here. All was well with Schley when the Harvard left Friday.

Columbia at New York.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Cruisers Columbia arrived here yesterday.

Sampson at Key West.

KEY WEST, May 30.—Sampson's fleet is here. The fleet is between Havana and Key West. All is well.

Schley Found Them.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—At 12:30 o'clock this morning a dispatch from Schley says he has located Cervera's fleet in Santiago.

Expects to Begin Today.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—The president expects to begin the invasion of Cuba today.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. Shafter and Brooks Will Command.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Generals Shafter and Brooks have been ordered to begin the immediate invasion of Cuba. Shafter will command the Cuban army, Brooks the Porto Rican and General Miles will superintend the army of invasion.

Will Remain Neutral. PARIS, May 30.—President McFaire said in a speech Sunday that France was resolved to maintain the strictest neutrality, and he said he earnestly hoped that the efforts of the neutral powers would succeed in restoring peace.

British Ship Captured. KEY WEST, May 30.—The British steamer Reston which attempted to carry coal to Cervera has been captured and brought here.

Supplies for Dewey. HONG KONG, May 30.—The Zafro sails for Manila with supplies today.

False Reports. KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 30.—Spanish authorities are sending out false reports in regard to the number of warships in Santiago harbor.

Schley's Forces. WASHINGTON, May 30.—Commodore Schley has several formidable vessels besides his regular fleet, and it is not believed possible that the Spanish fleet can escape.

If You Wish to Be Well. You must fortify your system against the attacks of disease. Your blood must be kept pure, your stomach and digestive organs in order, your appetite good. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine to build you up, purify and enrich your blood and give you strength. It creates an appetite and gives digestive power. Hood's pills are the favorite family cathartic, easy to take, easy to operate.

If you want the best when dyeing, be sure you get Perfection Dye. They do not fade. SALEM'S STREETS—May not be so fine for wheeling, for a long time, as at present, if you don't own a wheel rent one of those new ones at Sroat & Wilson's and enjoy these evenings. 23 24

You can make old clothes look like new, and remain so as far as color is concerned by using Perfection Dye. But be sure you get them. 11

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Wash Goods

In nature's loveliness, Treville Faccose a cloth of foreign production, nothing else like it of a novel lace texture. 25c a yard. Lappet Stripes. And figures, more of this cloth sold last year at 20c a yard than any other cloth. Our price for newest designs. 12 1-2c.

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Crash hats, 50c, 75c. Ladies' Puff ties, 50c and \$1. White, red and black. New ribbons, 25c; red, white and blue ribbon.

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