

DEPARTURE OF THE ATLANTIC SQUADRON

Left Key West at the Dawn of the Morning.

SOME INCIDENTS OF THE OCCASION

How the Grim Warships Looked as They Steamed Out to Sea on Their Militant Mission Near Havana Harbor—Not Very Handsome, But Certainly Very Firmly Piloted by Cuban—Ship Left Behind.

Key West, Fla., April 22.—The North Atlantic squadron sailed from Key West at 5:15 this morning headed for the Florida Straits. The boats left behind were the monitors Terror and Puritan, the gunboat Helena, the cruisers Marblehead and Detroit and the dispatch boat Dolphin.

The departure of the fleet was not so imposing as had been anticipated. On the contrary, there was something of a scramble in getting away. When all was ready, the flagship New York swung round and came well into the harbor, signaling to the other ships about to sail. After receiving responses, she turned and headed for the open sea, with the Iowa and the Indiana closely in her rear.

INDIANA SENT FOR.

The Indiana had been coaling at the Dry Tortugas, but was called for, and at midnight she joined her two sister ships at the anchorage held by the three while in the harbor. The gunboat Machias by accident to the three big warships and was first to swing her squat bulk into line. She was followed by the Newport, which also lay outside.

Of the fleet lying close to shore, the Amphitrite was the leader. She lumbered along after the Machias, her immense guns stretching above her low freeboard. She was the first of the monitors to join the warlike procession, the leading the warlike procession. Then came the Nashville, her three smoke stacks distinguishing her from the others, with the gunboat Wilmington pumping alongside. The Castine, which was next, little came of the other members of the truculent family, but looked game for bloody work, should the fortunes of war demand.

TO SEA AT LAST.

The Cincinnati was delayed a little time, as she was in the act of taking coal from a schooner off Port Taylor when the signal to sail was given. But she got into the jagged line next. The other ships of the fleet followed in no very mathematical formation, as viewed by the shore spectators. The Mayflower brought up the rear of the fleet and was one of the last to fade from view. The torpedo boats Dupont, Porter, Winslow, Ericsson and Cushing did not start until 8 o'clock when most of the line was under way, but as if to exhibit their capabilities, they darted ahead and were lost from sight in the forward group.

The monitors Puritan and Terror lay side by side, coaling from a large barge which was between them. Their decks were crowded with officers and blue jackets observing the naval pageant. It is believed the two monitors are to follow the rest of the squadron. Following the floating forts was the fleet of newspaper dispatch boats numbering about twenty.

CUBAN PILOTS ABOARD.

Cuban pilots accompanied the fleet. Juan Sento was on board the New York; Pedro Rodriguez was aboard the Cincinnati, and Felix Lora was the pilot of the Indiana. These three men are experts in their business. They know the Cuban coast thoroughly and have successfully landed filibuster expeditions.

COAL CARGOES HELD UP.

Collector of Philadelphia Port Declines to Take Chances.

Philadelphia, April 22.—Collector of the Port Thomas today issued orders that clearance papers be refused to any vessel loading coal at this port for Spanish ports until he receives instructions from Washington as to how the president intends to enforce the coal embargo act, which became a law today.

This order will stop the shipment of a great deal of coal that was to leave here in vessels already loaded. The British steamer Copenhagen, which has on board about 4,000 tons of coal, has had her destination changed to St. Thomas, Danish West Indies. It was originally intended to send her to Cuba.

The British steamer Willowdene is held here by the collector's order. She arrived on Monday, and at once proceeded to load coal for Cuba.

QUEEN REGENT AND WEYLER.

They Have a Long Conference—Patriotic Enthusiasm in Spain.

Madrid, April 22.—All the persons who have been consulted by the queen regent have advised a continuance of the Sagasta cabinet. It is probable, however, that the minister of marine, Admiral Bermejo, will insist upon resigning in order to take command of a squadron.

Patriotic enthusiasm reigns throughout Madrid and the Spanish provinces. The queen regent had a long conference today with General Weyler, and the European diplomats had frequent conferences with Senor Guillon, the minister for foreign affairs.

NINTH REGIMENT READY.

Can Be in Motion Toward the Front Within Three Hours.

Wilkes-Barre, April 22.—Colonel C. Bow Dougherty, commander of the Ninth regiment, N. G. P., received orders from Harrisburg today to have his regiment in readiness to move at once. Colonel Dougherty issued instructions at once to the subordinate officers.

It is given out tonight that the troops can be mobilized in the armory in less than three hours. The Pennsylvania railroad has thirteen cars on a siding ready to move on short notice.

DECLINED WITH THANKS.

Governor Doesn't Think Much of This Wilkes-Barre Idea.

Harrisburg, April 22.—Governor Hastings received a letter from a Wilkes-Barre man today suggesting the practicability of raising a few companies of men as soldiers from the prisons in Pennsylvania for use in Cuba in the event of war. The governor promptly replied that the prisons of the commonwealth will not be thrown open for such purposes.

"The young men of this state," he

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added "who now by the thousands are tendering their services to the state and country will not, if called to action, be permitted to associate with those who, in time of peace, have been convicted by our courts for crimes committed against society and state it can prevent."

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Business Somewhat Contracted But the Iron Market is Exceptionally Strong and Failures Decrease.

New York, April 22.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade will say tomorrow: "War is no longer to be avoided and business is somewhat contracted by bankers' apprehensions. In no aspect can the wheat market be considered without finding just occasion for a material advance in prices, which has been 7.25 cents for the week. The exports from Atlantic coast ports have been 2,304,309 bushels, four included, against 1,190,392 last year.

With 40,000 tons Bessemer iron sold at Pittsburgh for \$16.40, and with dealings in gray iron unchanged, and sales of 30,000 tons to car wheel makers alone at Chicago, and 10,000 tons at eastern works of Pennsylvania, with some at the south for pipe manufacturers, the enormous production does not diminish, and the demand for finished products includes contracts for 3,000 tons in the building of two new merchant ships, with many other contracts in sight to replace vessels bought by the government for two new piers at Key West; 20,000 tons for the Chicago postoffice, 9,000 tons for the Harrisburg capitol, 2,800 tons for car building, including one of 3,000 tons at Pittsburgh; for a government building at Portland, Ore., 1,000 tons; and other operations. No decrease in prices appears, and the production continues practically unchanged at the highest point ever known.

In woollens, a better demand has been shown during the past week, in some quarters on account of late government orders. In cotton goods the resumption of work by several large mills has increased the output, and the demand does not appear to have diminished. Failures for the week have been 204 in the United States against 218 last year, and 29 in Canada against 21 last year.

SAILED AMID ENTHUSIASM.

Paris Starts Homeward to the Music of Yankee Doodle.

Southampton, April 22.—The steamer Paris, of the American line, chartered by the United States government, sailed at 2:15 p. m. today for New York, though her sailing day is Saturday. She had on board 150 passengers, and her cargo included a quantity of guns and ammunition.

There was great enthusiasm among the crowds on the dock and the band of the Union Steamship company steamer "Britannia" played "Yankee Doodle" as the Paris steamed seaward. The Paris passed Hurst castle at 3:15 p. m.

THE MIANTONOMOH OFF.

Double-Turreted Monitor Leaves League Island for Charleston, S. C.

Philadelphia, April 22.—The double-turreted monitor Miantonomoh sailed from League Island navy yard at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Her destination is believed to be Charleston, S. C. The Miantonomoh has on her war paint and is fully prepared for action.

A Key West Canard.

Key West, Fla., April 22.—The rumor that the Spanish cruiser Alfonso XII had been blown up by a cruiser belonging to the United States fleet was current here this morning, but it was discredited by all who were in a position to know anything about such an occurrence.



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IN CASE HAVANA SHOULD BE SHELLED

Anxiety Expressed for Safety of the Foreign Residents.

DIPLOMATISTS ARE EXERCISED

They Will Expect the United States to Accord Ample Advance Notice and Also Not to Be Too Strict in Starving Foreigners by Means of the Blockade—Reported Spain Might Cede Cuba to Austria.

Washington, April 22.—Members of the diplomatic corps say that no question has been raised as to the right of the United States to declare a blockade. This being conceded, foreign powers will accept it as binding.

The foreign representatives are beginning to feel much uneasiness over the situation of foreign subjects residing at Havana and other ports covered by the blockade. So long as the blockade is peaceful, the foreign residents are not likely to suffer. But in case of a bombardment the foreign element might be put in jeopardy along with the native population, unless ample time were given to foreigners to withdraw. For that reason, earnest inquiries are being made at the embassies and legations as to what notice the United States will give foreign residents at Havana and elsewhere of the imminence of a bombardment.

AMPLE NOTICE EXPECTED.

There is no doubt this government would give ample time for foreigners to withdraw, and in case of non-combatants it is usual to give at least twenty-four hours' notice of a bombardment, but there might be serious difficulty in the way of such notice in case the Spanish forts open fire on American ships, as it is hardly to be expected that the ships would remain under fire for twenty-four hours without returning the fire.

Under the existing circumstances, members of the diplomatic corps are looking for a notification giving ample time for the withdrawal of all foreign residents. Even in the case of an entirely pacific blockade such as the present one is expected to be, there is some question as to the right of foreigners at the points affected by the blockade. The purpose of a blockade is to cripple a locality by cutting off its supplies and its communication with the outside world. But in doing this, foreign interests which happened to be established at the points blockaded cannot be starved out by undue means. They take the embargo in their stride, but usually expected that these foreigner interests will receive more lenient consideration than those of the country actually at war.

SPAIN TO CEDE CUBA?

A rumor was circulated during the day that Spain would cede Cuba to Austria. This was dismissed as groundless by leading diplomatic officials, whose position would make them aware of any such move. One of them, an ambassador of a country feeling much sympathy for Spain, remarked that the Spanish people would never cede Cuba to Austria or to any other power. This report, he said, was based on the apprehension of the intensity of Spanish feeling, which had reached the point where Spaniards were ready to give up their lives rather than lose Cuba, even indirectly by a cession.

BLANCO DONS WAR PAINT.

Puts Cuba Under the Most Drastic Kind of Martial Law.

Havana, April 22.—Captain General Blanco published a decree confirming his previous decree and declaring the island to be in a state of war. He also annuls his former similar decrees granting pardon to insurgents and places under martial law all those who are guilty of treason, espionage, crimes against peace, or against the independence of the nation, seditious revolts attacks against the form of government, or against the authorities and against those who disturb public order, though only by means of printed matter.

HOUSE IS ENTHUSIASTIC.

It Rushes the Volunteer Bill Through Without Debate.

Washington, April 22.—The house today displayed its enthusiasm for the war upon which the country has entered by rushing through without debate the conference report on the bill authorizing the president to call out the volunteers and agreeing by unanimous consent to meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow to take up the consideration of the army reorganization bill. The passage of the latter bill is considered imperatively necessary by the war department.

FAVOR A POPULAR LOAN.

The President and Secretary Bliss Said to Advocate Such a Bond Issue.

Washington, April 22.—Representative Babcock, of Wisconsin, chairman of the Republican Congressional committee, called on the president today in relation to the proposed bond issue to meet war emergency. He urged that it be made a popular loan, saying it was only right that the people should be given an opportunity to take part in the issue.

The president, it is understood, agreed in this view, and Secretary Bliss, who had been talked with, is pleased, he heartily in favor of it. Mr. Babcock thinks the bonds should bear interest at 3 per cent.

UNDER THE BRITISH FLAG.

Americans in Cuba Seek Protection, Fearing Personal Harm.

Havana, April 22.—Many American citizens are hastening to take advantage of the protection of the British consulate, fearing personal harm. Alexander Dolan, the British consul general, assures them that the authorities will do their best to guarantee protection both for the Americans and for other foreigners.

Spain's Call for Troops.

Madrid, April 22.—A royal decree has been gazetted calling out 20,000 men of the reserves of 1897.

Postmaster at Drifton.

Washington, April 22.—Edward J. Edwards was today appointed postmaster at Drifton, Luzerne county, Pa.

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