



SPANISH FLEET RETURNS HOME

The Vessels Have Arrived at Cadiz, Spain—Possibility That the Spanish Flying Squadron May Take a Trip Through Suez Canal to Manila—Nothing Is Heard from Sampson—Preparations for Hastening the Departure of Troops for Cuba—Plans of the War Department.

Washington, May 10.—It is hard to tell whether the naval officials were relieved or disappointed by the news that came late this afternoon to both the navy and state departments to the effect that the Spanish flying squadron had arrived at Cadiz, Spain. The safety of the Oregon from attack is now completely assured and the way is clear for military operations in Cuba without running the risk of having the occupying army's line of communication cut off.

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It was suggested by some of the members of the war board that there was just a possibility that the Spanish squadron might make a quick passage into the Pacific through the Suez canal and attack Dewey at Manila. It is said that, contrary to the common understanding, the Suez canal is open to warships of belligerent powers, so that if the Spanish choose to take this course they would have a long start of any pursuing fleet from our side of the Atlantic. It is scarcely believed, however, that the Spanish are willing to take the great risk of exposing to our attack their own home ports by the withdrawal of so considerable a proportion of their naval strength as would be required to overmatch Dewey.

NEW WAR MEASURES

Enlistment of a Volunteer Signal Corps Containing Expert Electricians is Authorized. The Revenue Bill.

Washington, May 10.—Four war measures were passed by the senate today. One of them provided for carrying on the additional work in the adjutant general's office; the second authorized the enlistment of a volunteer signal corps, two-thirds of the members of which must be expert electricians or telegraphers; the third was the so-called "Immune Bill" passed by the house of representatives, and the fourth was a measure suspending existing law so that additional hospital stewards can be appointed.

BRATSBERG CASE.

The Norwegian Steamer Arrives at Key West—The Only Incident of a Dull Day—Chaplain Chadwick Ill. Key West, Fla., May 10.—The Norwegian steamer Bratsberg, which arrived this morning under the convoy of the Mangrove, is still a prize of war, pending the decision of the United States on the question. The affair bears many features of resemblance to that of the French steamer Lafayette but like that case, it will be settled without any international complications.

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CONDEMNED WAR WITH SPAIN.

Incident at a Business College Commencement That Evoked Utterance. Washington, May 10.—The Spencerian Business College commencement last night at the Academy of Music was enlivened by a scene not on the programme. Mrs. Sarah Spencer, head of the college, and well known throughout the country as a woman's rights' woman, made an address, in the course of which she took occasion to condemn the war with Spain as unjust and uncalled for. In a moment the house burst into a storm of hisses and Mrs. Spencer was unable to continue. When the tumult was quieted she said that, while the people present were her guests, she could not refrain from saying that it might be expected that among so many some sense might be present.

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WANAMAKER TALKS.

The Candidate for Governor Makes Four Addresses to Enthusiastic Audiences in One Day.

Hosburg, Pa., May 10.—Four addresses to enthusiastic audiences were made by Mr. Wanamaker's record today. Accompanied by Charles Tubbs, candidate for senator in Tioga county; Senator C. C. Kaufman and Rudolph Blankenburg, Mr. Wanamaker reached Mansfield shortly before noon. At 2 o'clock he addressed a large audience in the opera house. The other speakers were senator Kaufman, Mr. Blankenburg and Major Merrick.



"WILL I EVER FORGET IT?" —New York Herald.

POWERS MAY INTERVENE

Trend of Sentiment in Diplomatic Circles at Washington. SPAIN'S HOPELESS FIGHT Lessons Taught by the Battle at Manila.

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, dedicated by the most friendly spirit and in the interest of peace, towards urging upon Spain the futility of further prosecuting war, and inducing 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. It was stated tonight by one of the most influential members of the diplomatic corps, an ambassador, that such a step by Spain was the logical result of the crushing Spanish defeat at Manila, and that Spain herself should be the first to recognize it as a measure of her own self protection and self preservation.

Her best friends in the family of nations ought to urge it upon Spain, this ambassador said, and if it were not for the chaotic condition of affairs at Madrid, he felt that such peace overtures would be welcomed there. With Spanish politics in their present disordered state and a revolution impending, he did not know whether the men at the head of the government were strong enough and brave enough to save Spain by a heroic sacrifice of her pride. Unless they did, he said, the disaster of Manila would be repeated, for it was now patent to the world that Spain's military and naval strength was grotesquely inadequate to cope with the forces of the United States, and Spanish pride would ultimately be humbled into peace on far more severe terms than she might be able to obtain now.

TRUOPS FOR TAMPA.

The Regulars, 6,000 in All, Leave Chickamauga. Chickamauga National Park, May 10.—Major Brooks, commanding the United States regular provisional corps at Chickamauga, today received orders from the war department directing him to send all the cavalry and infantry troops now in camp at Chickamauga park, about six thousand in all, to Tampa, without delay.

DAWSON'S STRANGE FATE.

Elfin, N. Y., May 10.—James L. Dawson, aged 23 years, desired to accompany the Elgin volunteers to the war. His widowed mother's entreaties prevailed and he merely went to the depot to see his friends leave. He was crowded from the platform and the incoming train that took the volunteers away ran over him. He died today.

TREASURY PAVE GOLD.

Washington, May 10.—The United States treasury today began paying out gold over the counter in lieu of currency. This will be continued indefinitely. The available cash balance on hand, including the hundred million gold reserve is \$1,123,555. Of this amount \$88,285,951 is free gold and the balance is made of silver treasury and United States notes, etc.

TWO TRAMPS KILLED.

Lock Haven, Pa., May 10.—Twenty loaded freight cars on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad, near Mill Hill, were wrecked this afternoon by a broken axle. Two tramps who were riding in a box car were killed and their bodies are beneath the wreckage.

WEATHER FORECAST.

- Washington, May 10.—Forecast for Wednesday: Fair, with a few showers, partly cloudy weather; warmer; southerly winds. For Thursday: Partly cloudy weather; cloudy with showers; warmer; light westerly winds.

ORDERS TO OFFICERS.

Dispensation Granted in Order That Rejected Men May Be Taken. Washington, May 10.—War department officials tonight authorized the statement that no orders have been issued to mustering officers directing them to accept all regimental officers of volunteer troops appointed by governors of states regardless of physical qualifications. In a few cases where governors were especially anxious to commission certain officers, who ordinarily would be rejected on the ground of physical disability, the mustering officers have been instructed to accept the services of the officers, but in each case a special dispensation has been issued and a special notation of the disability has been made for the benefit of the government.

CAPITAL COMMISSION MEETS.

Harrisburg, May 10.—A meeting of the new capital commission was held here today. Architect Cobb being present. The plumbing and ventilation systems were discussed and Mr. Cobb was directed to draw up plans and specifications for them. Contractor Rorke will be here tomorrow when he and others will confer on matters in general relating to the new building. Nothing will be done about the furnishing of the new building for some time to come. Fred W. Davidson, of Philadelphia, was selected electrical engineer to superintend the electrical apparatus to be placed in the new building.

ERMENTROUT DEPARTS.

Reading, May 10.—The Democratic county convention met here this afternoon. Congressman ErmentROUT was re-nominated for his sixth term. He received 219 votes to 225 cast for the opposing candidate. Mr. ErmentROUT made a speech of thanks and reviewed his political career covering forty years. Resolutions relative over American victory.

FATAL CAR ACCIDENT.

Thacker, W. Va., May 10.—Leander Smith, James Morris and William Brady were killed and six others injured by a public breaking and a car dashing down an incline.

ADEN'S NOMINATION CONFIRMED.

Washington, May 10.—The nomination of Charles H. Allen, of Massachusetts, to be assistant secretary of the navy, was today confirmed by the senate.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

- Weather indications today: Partly cloudy; warmer. 1 Telegraph—Cape Verde Spanish Squadron Turns Back to Cuba. 2 Broad Riots in Italy and Switzerland Intervention of the Powers. 3 Carlists Leaving the United States. 4 Whitney's Weekly News Gossip. 5 Financial and Commercial. 6 Local—Knights of the Golden Eagle in Annual Session. 7 Editorial. 8 The Insolvency of Spain. 9 Novel Methods of Earning Money on a Man-of-War. 10 Admiral Dewey Under Parraguet. 11 Local—Competition Between Anthracite and Bituminous Coal. 12 Coroner's Verdict in the Hallstead Disaster Case. 13 Local—Departure of the Recruits. 14 Prohibitionists Instruct for Dr. Swallow. 15 Local—West Scranton and Suburban. 16 The News Round About Scranton. 17 Thirteenth's Recruits Arrive at Mt. Gretna. 18 Day at Camp Daniel H. Hastings.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S DEVELOPMENTS.

The Spanish Cape Verde fleet returns to Cadiz. Batteries A and C leave Camp Hastings for the south. French papers at Tonking denounce Americans as pirates. Spanish cortes passes the war credits bill after a stormy session. Primo de Rivera, former captain general of Manila, arrives at Madrid from the Philippines. It is claimed that the Spanish steamer Montserrat has run the blockade and entered Havana. The Gussie sails for Cuba with two companies of United States troops and a large supply of guns. Naval movements suggests an intention on part of the powers to intervene between the United States and Spain. Fifteen American fishing vessels abandon the Grand banks near New Foundland through fear of Spanish cruisers. Stormy session of chamber at Madrid. Salmeron, Republican, declares his party ready for the forming of a new government. Key West correspondents believe that the French steamer Lafayette carried a large supply of ammunition to the forts of Havana.

AFRAID OF TORPEDO BOATS.

The Fishermen off New Foundland Banks Quit the Business. St. Johns, N. F., May 10.—A fleet of fifteen American fishing vessels that has been seeking bait in the harbors on the southern coast of New Foundland has decided to abandon fishing on the grand banks through fear of Spanish cruisers. It will proceed around the west coast towards the straits of Belle Isle, where it cannot be interfered with because then it will be in British waters.

IMPORTANT WAR DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

Washington, May 10.—It is understood at the war department that important changes are contemplated in the points of mobilizing the volunteer army. Fewer troops than contemplated will be sent to Chickamauga; it being the desire of the department to concentrate them further south. Many of the western troops originally intended for the east will be sent to California and some changes may be made in the scheme of mobilization.

CRUISE OF THE MONTSERRAT.

It is Claimed That She Has Run the Blockade at Havana. Madrid, May 10.—A dispatch received from Havana this afternoon says the Spanish steamer Montserrat, which with a valuable cargo, troops and a large sum of money, intended for Havana, escaped the port of Cienfuegos, Cuba, has now run the blockade of the American squadron and has entered the port of Havana in safety. It is claimed here that this proves the blockade of the Cuban ports is ineffective.