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The Minneapolis and Columbia Off to Sea on a Secret Errand.

Fort Monroe, Va., April 25.—For strategic purposes and for protection of information that might be of value to the enemy, Commodore Schley, of the flying squadron, has established a practical censorship over those in his command relative to the divulging of the reason for any movement made or to be made by the squadron or individual ships of the squadron. To more fully carry out that plan of protection to government interests, only commanding officers are made aware of such movements, and the responsibility is thus minimized.

The conjectures as to the object for which Commodore Schley ordered the Minneapolis and Columbia to sea Saturday night are many. Protection of the steamship Paris, assistance to the battleship Oregon, capture of Spanish gunboats and convoy for the transport Panther, now at Hampton Roads, are some of them. The latter theory is partially discredited because the Panther, with her human freight of nearly 700 officers and marines, lies in safety with the remaining ships of the squadron off Fort Monroe, and evidently in no hurry to move. As a matter of fact the Panther itself has some protection, being pretty well armed with eight rapid fire guns, which could be used effectively.

The departure of the Columbia and Minneapolis created a great deal of excitement, but demonstrated in what fine condition all of the vessels of Commodore Schley's squadron are. From the time the signal was made on the flagship to the time the Minneapolis went by her on her way to sea was less than an hour, and the Columbia followed in a few minutes.

The work of strengthening the fortifications at Fort Monroe continued all day yesterday with a large working force, as did also the work of laying mines in the harbor. Where the old eight and ten inch converted rifles used to stand will be mounted a battery of modern rapid fire guns, which are expected to command Hampton Roads and Chesapeake bay and make it impossible for a torpedo boat of the enemy to enter. Three guns, it is thought, will be in fighting condition by the end of this week.

At Willoughby Spit, opposite Monroe, and which point controls the entrance to Norfolk, Newport News and the James and Potomac rivers, a board of naval officers have made an inspection, with a view of constructing a fort at the point to co-operate with Fort Monroe. It is expected that active operations on the fort will begin this week and be pushed to completion without delay. The fort will be temporary in structure, but properly manned will prove a formidable defense in case the enemy should attempt the invasion of the harbor.

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Germany Will Remain Neutral.

Berlin, April 25.—Germany will take no steps prejudicial to the United States nor, probably, join in any intervention on Spain's behalf. It is evident, therefore, that the meeting on Saturday at Dresden between Emperor William and Emperor Francis Joseph signally failed to bring Germany into line with Austria.

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American Sailors in Danger.

Middletown, N. Y., April 25.—Relatives of Captain Stephen Gibbs, of this city, are fearful that his bark, the Olympic, which left Seattle 92 days ago to round the Horn, en route for Boston, will be seized by Spaniards. Captain Gibbs always sights the Cape Verde Islands on these trips, and it is expected he is in that vicinity now. He is accompanied by his wife and four small children and a crew of 25 men.

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Reported Naval Battle a "Fake."

Palm Beach, Fla., April 25.—It is believed here by everyone that the report of the battle off Boynton last Friday is without foundation. Several responsible citizens from that section were here yesterday, and said that they saw the ships going south, but did not hear the report of a single gun.

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Two Men Burned to Death.

Pittsburg, April 25.—Two men named McCallum and Norton, supposed to be plasterers from this city, were burned to death yesterday at Charleroi while sleeping in a shanty on McCain street. A man named Owens was rescued from the building badly burned, but during the excitement disappeared and has not as yet been found. It is supposed taht he became crazed from the effects of his burns and has wandered away to the woods.

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WILL GRANT LETTERS OF MARQUE

A Royal Decree Defines What Is Contraband of War and Gives American Vessels in Spanish Ports Thirty Days in Which to Depart.

Madrid, April 25.—Spain adopts privateering in fact, but not in name. The reservation in the decree issued means very little, and what the cancellation of agreements with the United States means can well be appreciated, particularly by Americans remaining behind in Cuba and those who own property there.

A cabinet council was held yesterday afternoon, and afterward the following decree was gazetted:

"Diplomatic relations are broken off between Spain and the United States, and, the state of war being begun between the two countries, numerous questions of international law arise, which must be precisely defined, chiefly because the injustice and provocation came from our adversaries, and it is they who, by their detestable conduct, have caused this grave conflict."

The royal decree then says Spain maintains her right to have recourse to privateering, and announces that for the present only auxiliary cruisers will be fitted out. All treaties with the United States are annulled, 30 days are given to United States ships to leave Spanish ports, and the rules Spain will observe during the war are outlined in five clauses, covering neutral flags and goods, contraband of war, what will be considered a blockade, the right of search and what constitutes contraband of war, ending with saying foreign privateers will be regarded as pirates. Continuing the decree reads:

We have observed with the strictest fidelity the principles of international law, and have shown the most scrupulous respect for morality and the right of government. There is an opinion that the fact that we have not adhered to the declaration of Paris does not exempt us from the duty of respecting the principles therein enunciated. The principle Spain unquestionably refused to admit then was the abolition of privateering.

The government now considers it most indispensible to make absolute reserve on this point, in order to maintain our liberty of action and uncontested right to have recourse to privateering when we consider it expedient.

First, by organizing immediately a force of cruisers, auxiliary to the navy, which will be composed of vessels of our mercantile marine and with equal distinction in the work of our navy.

Clause 1. The state of war existing between Spain and the United States annuls the treaty of peace and amity of Oct. 27, 1795, and the protocol of Jan. 12, 1877, and all other agreements, treaties or conventions in force between the two countries.

Clause 2. From the publication of these presents, 30 days is granted to all ships of the United States anchored in our harbors to take their departure free from hindrance.

Clause 3. Notwithstanding that Spain has not adhered to the declaration of Paris, the government, respecting the principles of the law of nations, proposes to observe, and hereby orders to be observed, the following regulations of maritime law:

1. Neutral flags cover the enemy's merchandise, except contraband of war.

2. Neutral merchandise, except contraband of war, is not seizable under the enemy's flag.

3. A blockade, to be obligatory, must be effective, viz., it must be maintained with sufficient force to prevent access to the enemy's littoral.

4. The Spanish government, upholding its right to grant letters of marque, will at present confine itself to organizing, with the vessels of the mercantile marine, a force of auxiliary cruisers, which will co-operate with the navy, according to the needs of the campaign, and will be under naval control.

6. In order to capture the enemy's ships and confiscate the enemy's merchandise and contraband of war under whatever form, the auxiliary cruisers will exercise the right of search on the high seas and in the waters under the enemy's jurisdiction, in accordance with international law and the regulations which will be published.

6. Defines what is included in contraband of war, naming weapons, ammunition, equipments, engines and in general all the appliances used in war.

7. To be regarded and judged as pirates, with all the rigor of the law, are captains, masters, officers and two-thirds of the crew of vessels which, not being American, shall commit acts of war against Spain, even if provided with letters of marque issued by the United States.

Urgent orders have been issued for the movement of various Spanish men-of-war, and vigorous action is anticipated. Many French ship owners and not a few private Frenchmen have applied for letters of marque against the United States.

The cabinet council yesterday afternoon discussed the conduct of the war and the measures it is proposed to submit to the cortes. Senor Puigcerver, minister of finance, will submit his projects tomorrow. Every occasion is being seized throughout the country for patriotic demonstrations, and the national colors are universally worn.

It is practically certain now that Senor Sagasta will remain in office until the cortes suspends its sittings, virtually because there are no statesmen who want to assume the heavy responsibility.

An official dispatch from Havana says: "The Italian man-of-war Giovanni Bausan has entered the port and been received with an ovation. Three suspected steamers showed themselves at nightfall."

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NUGGETS OF NEWS.

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British ship Aigburth, just arrived at Philadelphia, reports the loss in a typhoon of Chief Officer Richards and Seaman Miller.

Colonel Sir Vivian Majendie, C. B., chief inspector of explosives for Great Britain, died in London, aged 72.

A tornado near Atlanta, Tex., killed Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and John McDaffie and injured many persons.

Orrin Walker was killed and William Campbell fatally injured by a premature dynamite explosion at Corning, N. Y.

The sugar trust has advanced prices of refined sugar one-sixteenth to one-eighth of a cent a pound, according to grade.

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Will Not Help Spain.

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Prince Albert Summoned Home.

Brussels, April 25.—The Count of Flanders has telegraphed his son, Prince Albert of Belgium, their presumptive to the Belgian throne, now traveling in the United States, to return to Belgium immediately.

A Disgusted Woman.

It isn't any wonder that some women get disgusted with medicine and lose faith in the doctors. When a woman complains of feeling weak, nervous and despondent, and suffers from headaches, pains in the back and stitches in the sides and burning, dragging down sensations, the average physician will attribute these feelings to heart, stomach or liver trouble. For years, possibly, she takes their prescriptions for these ailments without receiving any benefit then, in final disgust, she throws away drugs, and hopelessly lets matters take their course. A woman who suffers in this way is almost invariably a sufferer from weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism. There is an unfailing and inexpensive cure for all troubles of this description. It is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It acts directly on the delicate organs concerned, making them well and strong. It heals all internal ulceration and stops debilitating drains. It takes the pressure off the nerves and makes them strong and steady. Under its marvelous merits thousands of women have been made healthy, happy and robust. The "Favorite Prescription" restores weak, nervous, pain-racked women and makes strong, healthy, capable wives and mothers. With its use all pain and suffering disappear. All good medicine stores sell it and have nothing else "just as good."

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