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SPAIN WILL FIGHT US TO THE BITTER END!

Sagasta Says the Spaniards will Throw Their Entire Naval Strength in One Supreme Effort to Crush Our Fleet in Cuban Waters.

20,000 MEN TO INVADE CUBA AT ONCE!

No News Received From Philippine Islands To-day.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

LONDON, May 3, 2:30 p. m.—A Madrid despatch just received here says that Spain proposes to adopt an aggressive position in the future. It has been decided to throw the whole Spanish naval strength to one supreme effort to crush the American fleet now in Cuban waters. The despatch further says that neither the Queen nor the Cortes will listen to intervention until this engagement is fought. The Ministry professes to believe that that they can "annihilate Sampson's squadron in short order."

A Cadiz despatch says the second Spanish squadron has about completed its preparation for active service.

It is announced that Prime Minister Sagasta will enforce the Cortes at their session to-day, in behalf of the Queen Regent, that it is the intention of Spain to pursue the war to the bitter end. There will be no surrender until it is forced upon the Spanish government.

MADRID, May 3. [Later]—A vote of censure upon the Minister of Marines will be proposed before the adjournment of the Cortes to-day. Important newspapers this afternoon insist that the Cabinet crisis can only be postponed a few hours.

WASHINGTON, May 3.

Immediate measures have been taken by the Navy department to relieve Commodore Dewey's fleet at the Philippines of any embarrassment for want of coal. Orders have been telegraphed the authorities at San Francisco to select two of the swiftest ships at that port, load them with coal and despatch them at once to relieve the Asiatic squadron.

Commodore Dewey's victory off Manila was the subject of serious consideration at the White House and Navy Department to-day, particularly in reference to the supply of coal Commodore Dewey's fleet has on hand. It was during the consideration of this subject that the question of annexing Hawaii has forced itself to the front, and will likely be reviewed in the Senate.

Fearing an attack upon the seaports of the North Atlantic coast by the Spanish men-of-war now on their way to western waters, Secretary Alger took steps to-day to further improve the seacoast defenses. There is excellent authority for the statement that the administration believes the Spanish men-of-war will appear at some port on the coast and attempt to retaliate for the loss of the Philippine Islands by doing as much damage as possible.

It can be stated authoritatively that as soon as Spain's fleet is reported at any point there will be a junction of the armorclads of the North Atlantic and flying squadrons, and under the command of Rear Admiral Sampson this force will move to give battle to the enemy. Our scouting ships will be in the vicinity of Porto Rico by Thursday.

It is understood that it has been practically decided to order more than 6,000 troops to leave Tampa and go directly to Cuba. The day now selected is Thursday. As soon as they land in Cuba a union will be effected with insurgents, and a move made against Havana.

The Senate Finance committee is working on the war revenue measure. There will probably be many changes in the bill from the shape it passed the House. The Senate committee will probably strike out the tonnage tax to avoid giving offence to Great Britain.

The probable duration of the present session of Congress is being discussed. The general impression is that it will close the latter part of this month.

Both the State and Naval departments anxiously await authentic news from Commodore Dewey. The cable has been cut, and particulars are not forthcoming.

WAR WILL BE SHORT.

Great Britain Sees the Speedy End of the Conflict.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

LONDON, May 3.—The result of the naval battle Manila, in which the Spaniards suffered a humiliating defeat, is the principal topic of conversation, especially among the members of the Stock Exchange. The consensus of opinion as expressed to-day is that the war will not last long. This interpretation is placed upon the latest news from Manila. The real truth of the battle will not be obtainable until Commodore Dewey is able to submit his report.

Ambassador Hay, on learning the result, said: "Another such a victory will relieve the world of the terrible nightmare of war." Tests made to-day show that the cable was cut fifty miles from Manila. It will require possibly a fortnight to repair it.

An important report gained circulation to-day, to the effect that the British Ambassador at Washington will be succeeded by a high official of the British Foreign office. This is looked upon as an important move on the part of Great Britain, and may be the forerunner of a coalition between this country and the United States.

Russia and Japan Neutral. Special to EVENING HERALD. Washington, May 3.—A declaration of neutrality in the war now going on between this country and Spain has been issued by Russia and Japan.

Another Capture. Special to EVENING HERALD. Key West, May 3.—The United States gunboat Castine brought in another prize this morning, being the schooner "Foco."

SPAIN WILL FIGHT.

The Crisis in the Cabinet Has Been Averted.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Madrid, May 3.—Martial law was last night proclaimed, and the capital is now in control of the military authorities.

This is the result of the continued withholding of the whole truth and the suspension of the particulars regarding the losses sustained at Manila. This galled the populace into a dangerous temper. Mola attempted to attack Senor Moret's house, whom they have selected as the scapegoat.

At the meeting of the Chamber of Deputies to-day an attempt was made to raise a debate on the situation, the government's policy attacked by Senor Robledo, and by Gen. Weyler in the Senate.

It was feared that there would be trouble caused in the Cabinet, but the crisis in that quarter appears to have been averted by the assertion of Sagasta that the government proposes to an aggressive position.

There is no idea of surrender on the part of Spain because of the reverses at the Philippines.

All is quiet at Madrid to-day. The martial law proclamation prohibits the publication of any news whatever about the war or navy.

CABINET IN SESSION.

Considering the Next Important Naval Movement.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Washington, May 3.—The Cabinet held an important session to-day. The next important naval movement to be made by this country was under consideration, and the probable destination of the Spanish fleet that left Cape Verde islands last Friday was also under discussion.

The Cabinet has decided to invade Cuba with 20,000 men immediately. Transportation for that number has been ordered.

The officials expect despatches from Commodore Dewey at any time now. In fact it was thought the government would receive authentic knowledge last night, but no official advices had been received up to noon.

Secretary Long to-day stated Commodore Dewey would be made acting Admiral, and later would be nominated as Rear Admiral. The officials feel that his conduct in the brilliant naval victory at Manila entitles him to this promotion.

SAMPSON TO STRIKE.

He May Strike a Blow at Cuba Any Moment.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Key West, May 3.—Everything portends a decisive movement on the part of Admiral Sampson's fleet. The news of Dewey's success was received with much joy, and it is believed will precipitate something more definite than a peaceful blockade of Cuban ports.

There is a feeling here to-day that some important and decisive movement of Admiral Sampson's fleet is pending. All day there has been an unmistakable bustle of preparation on the vessels in the harbor.

The exact nature and location of the coming operation against Cuba is not made public, but it can be stated on high authority that a decisive blow will be struck before the end of the week.

Insurgent Victory. Special to EVENING HERALD.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 3.—The Spanish have evacuated Bayamo, one of the most important towns of the province of Santiago de Cuba, the extreme eastern end of the Cuban island. The town is now occupied by the insurgents, and their occupation is looked upon as a signal victory for the men under Gen. Garcia.

The Oregon Sails. Special to EVENING HERALD. Buenos Ayres, May 3.—Advices received from Rio Janeiro, Brazil, states that the United States battleship Oregon and gunboat Marietta will sail to-day from that port. They will enter Bahia and wait there for the dynamite gun vessel Nictheroy, recently purchased from Brazil.

The Spanish gunboat Temerario has arrived at Rio. It is expected a fight will take place shortly after they leave that port.

Blanco Recaptured. Special to EVENING HERALD.

Madrid, May 3.—The Cabinet has sent special instructions to Capt. Gen. Blanco in connection with the capture of the Spanish steamer Argonauta by the Americans. He has been told to never henceforward send troops on coasting vessels.

(Particulars of the capture of the Argonauta will be found on third page.—Ed.)

(War news continued on Fourth page.)

SCHUYLKILL IN THE WAR

She Has Several Sons in the Foremost Ranks.

ONE FIGURED AT MATANZAS!

He is the Chief Engineer of the Puritan. Another is an Engineer on the Oregon and Others Are With the New York, Texas, Minneapolis and Mayflower.

Appropos to the discussion as to whether or not it was a resident of Schuylkill county who fired the first shot in the existing war between the United States and Spain it is worthy of note that the county is actively identified with the war in several important quarters. In the first place we have Commodore Farragher, father of Norman Farragher, Esq., of Pottsville, commander of the navy yard in Norfolk, and his son, Norman, is now with the Third Brigade, N. G. P., at Ft. Gretna, as adjutant. Then we have Lieut. Hellner, of Danmoku, son of ex-Judge Hellner, who is connected with the navigation service on the battleship Texas. Lieut. Haesler, son of Dr. Haesler, of Pottsville, is also on the Texas. Lieut. Thomas Ryan, of Mahanoy City, is also with one of the fleets, but the name of his vessel is not known at present. Then there is John R. Edwards, a brother of S. B. Edwards, Esq., of Pottsville. He fills the position of chief engineer on the monitor Puritan, which aided Admiral Sampson's flagship New York in so effectively reducing Matanzas. Again, we have Ensign James F. Carter, of St. Clair, who is division commander and watch on the torpedo boat destroyer Mayflower. He is a brother of Janitor Carter of the county court house. There is another brother who has been in the regular army for the past nineteen years and is now in the South with his company, awaiting the orders to go to Cuba. Edward Goudie, of Ashland, is also in the harness. He is rated engineer on the cruiser Minneapolis. There is also a man named Chambers, of Pottsville. He is an assistant engineer on the battleship Oregon, upon which the eyes of the country are now turned with hopes that she may reach Matanzas and make her way safely from Brazil to Key West and complete her journey from the Pacific. In addition to the above there is Otto Neuman, formerly of this town. His father, Charles Neuman, was a carpenter at the Kelly Run colliery and was killed on the dirt plane of the colliery several years ago. Otto is a marine on Admiral Sampson's flagship New York. Harry Vaughn, another former resident of this town, is also a marine on one of the vessels of Admiral Sampson's fleet, and Hon. George W. Kennedy, of Pottsville, has a son who is surgeon with one of the fleets. Charles W. Dyson, son of Ben J. Dyson, of Wm. Penn, is assistant engineer on the cruiser San Francisco.

ML. Gretna Notes. Many of the boys are home sick, especially the single men. Some of them looked in vain for their fair ones on Sunday. Private W. J. James was on guard duty on Sunday for the first time.

There was an immense crowd of visitors to camp on Sunday, trains bringing them from all sections of the State.

Shenandoah's contingents, Messrs. Hopkins, James, Fogie, Williams, Troutman, Lindermath and Katz are greatly pleased with soldier life. They are all anxiously awaiting the medical examination to see who will be called to Washington.

Most of the company attended divine services on Sunday morning.

One promotion so far is noted, that of Private Scally, of Girardville, to be corporal.

A number who have families dependent upon them will not enlist, and it is expected many more will return home because of a failure to pass the medical examination. We fear Shenandoah will be represented among the latter.

Lewis Hammer, of Lost Creek, says this life is not as congenial as that of a civil engineer, especially in rainy season.

The Herald is eagerly read by members of the company, conveying the news from home.

There is some complaint about the rations. One of the principal kickers is Corporal Hopkins, and he has a good second in Privates James and Lindenmath.

Up to the present time there are but 45 in our brigade who have refused to enlist.

It has not been decided whether we will have our old commanders, but if we don't there will be some tall kicking.

It was announced to-day that the full number to be furnished the government from this State would be known on Wednesday. It will also be known at that time who will return home.

The company is sadly in need of a barber, and Private Fogie is trying his hand at it. He finds very few victims, however. They would rather be shot than cut with a keen edged instrument.

Saloon Opening, Free Beer. The opening of the saloon of H. Friedman, 105 East Centre street, will be held to-night. Everybody is invited to attend. Free beer will be served. 5-3-11

Excursion Next Sunday. Should the National Guard be still in camp at Mt. Gretna next Sunday, an excursion train will be run from town, leaving here about 7:15 o'clock in the morning, returning the train will leave Mt. Gretna at 7 o'clock in the evening. The fare for round trip will be \$2.25.

WANTED.—Two good agents for Shenandoah for a new household article just patented. Sells on sight. Big commission. Call until 5 p. m. to-morrow at the Commercial Hotel.

Bickert's Cafe. Bean soup to-night. Filled beef and dressing to-morrow morning.

Seeking Recruits. Oliver Goynne, Milton Crawshaw and George Goodman, of Mahanoy City, were in town to-day, seeking recruits for the light infantry corps that is being organized in their town.

Maidstone Cafe. Liver and onions, free, to-night.

Their Tramp Fruitless. The three Morris young men who were trapped to Brooklyu intent upon joining the navy, John McGregor, Eugene Riley and George Parry, did not pass the examination. Parry arrived at his home, and the others are still waiting for "something to turn up."

Silver Cream Polish, the best in the world. At Brumm's.



Word in Passing.

Mrs. Hugh Louisa, of Wilkesboro, and Mrs. Fleming, of Lenoir, who were guests of town relatives, left for their homes to-day. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Murray have returned home from their honeymoon trip. Mrs. Charles Girvin left for Williamsport to-day. She will remain there permanently and will be in charge of the new branch store recently opened by Mr. Girvin. Miss Margaret Breman returned to Philadelphia at noon to-day. Mrs. Welch, of Malvern, was seen about town to-day. Prof. Wallace, of Haysford, is visiting at Wm. Penn, the guest of John Knight. Thomas McKewen, recently a foreman at one of the Packer collieries, left to-day for Montana, where he intends to locate.

Accident at St. Nicholas. At noon yesterday a car slipped off the cage at St. Nicholas colliery and caused considerable damage, knocking out several sets of timber. The colliery suspended for the day. The damage is now repaired.

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