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THE SPANISH FLEET

Cannot Make Its Way to Our Seaboard Cities.

SAMPSON AND SCHLEY ON GUARD.

Meantime There is Again Talk of Sending an Army to Cuba—One Report Has the Spanish Fleet Heading for the Island.

Washington, May 18.—The official bulletin boards yesterday failed to yield any news of the movements of either of the three fleets—Sampson's, Schley's and the Spanish flying squadron—and there is again talk of sending an army to Cuba.

Every day there is talk of a change in the naval plans brought about by some movement of the Spanish squadron, but what the latest phase of campaign is nobody outside of the members of the war boards is competent to say.

Considerable pressure has come upon the administration from congressional quarters to have the campaign hastened, and there are thought to be signs of a resumption of the plans of the military leaders for the invasion of Cuba at the point where they were suddenly suspended by the announcement of the arrival of the Spanish flying squadron at Martinique.

There are indications that the war department has been brought to see the wisdom and fairness of the suggestions thrown out by Major General Merritt that his expedition should consist of not less than 15,000 men, and that at least a third of them should be seasoned troops from the regular army, capable of meeting on even terms the veteran Spanish soldiers who garrison Manila.

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Wilmington, Del., May 18.—After being out 74 hours the jury in the United States court last evening returned a verdict finding Colonel Ezekiel T. Cooper guilty of conspiring with defendant Teller William M. Boggs to misapply 23,000 of funds of the First National Bank of Dover. Cooper was originally charged with conspiring to misapply \$25,000. The conviction was made on the 46th count of the indictments, in which Cooper was charged with drawing \$3,000 from the First National Bank when he had no deposit there. The jury took 71 ballots, and the verdict was a compromise. Thomas S. Clark will be tried on Tuesday next on the charge of conspiring with Boggs to misapply \$2,000 of the funds of the bank.

Peru's New Cabinet. Lima, Peru, May 18.—The new cabinet is composed as follows: President of the council and minister of justice, Dr. Loayza; foreign affairs, Senator Melton F. Porras; finance, Senator Ignacio Rey; home affairs, Senator Jose M. Lapuneto; public works, Dr. Flores; war, Senator Rosagil.

Murdered For His Money. Trenton, May 18.—Sung Lee, a Chinaman, was murdered in his laundry on Willow street about 10 o'clock last night. A pistol shot in Lee's place attracted the attention of a boy, who notified a policeman. The officer found Lee dead on the floor, with his skull crushed in and a bullet in his arm. The money drawer was upset and all the contents but a few pennies were taken. The police are looking for the murderer.

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SPAIN'S DESPERATION.

Her Pathetic Efforts to Obtain a European Ally.

FESTIVITIES ARE SUSPENDED.

Royalty Sympathizes With the Queen Regent—Admiral Cervera's Grandiose Address to the Sailors of His Squadron.

Madrid, May 18.—Senator Sagasta spent the whole day in conference with several members of the last cabinet and in fresh negotiations with the leaders of the right wing of the Liberals, Senor Gamazo and Senor Maura, who insist upon obtaining, as a condition of their joining the ministry, a well defined program upon the following points: The war, the international question, the colonial policy in the West Indies and the Philippines, home affairs and finance, both for present urgent ways and means, and for future reorganization.

The Spanish papers resolutely discuss the expediency of continental alliances, which they affect to consider one of the principal objects of the future cabinet. The international papers urge an alliance with France and Russia, at the same time agreeing with the Monarchical papers in expecting much from the attitude of Emperor William.

The queen regent suspended all receptions and festivities arranged for the 12th birthday of her son, in view of the war and the situation in Spain. She, however, distributed 25,000 pesetas among the local charities and hospitals. Numerous telegrams of sympathy were received from foreign courts, the most conspicuous being from the pope, Emperor Francis Joseph, Emperor Nicholas, Emperor William and ex-Queen Isabella of Spain.

At the moment of his departure from the Cape Verde Islands, Admiral Cervera, in command of the Spanish squadron in West Indian waters, made the following address to the crews of his ships: "After three years of struggle in Cuba we were nearing the end of the trouble, when, unfortunately, we have been ended three months ago but for America's aid. The nation, believing she had created by underhand means a thousand embarrassments, but that nevertheless she would not be able to attain the object of her ambition, at last threw off the mask and, when the insurrection against us on its last legs, commenced against us the most unjust war in the history of the world. Spain did not wish for war. Her conduct proved this. She conceded everything a self-respecting nation could concede, but the Americans, whose ambition is insatiable, always asked for something more, and even what belonged to us—that land discovered by Spaniards, led by Columbus. Forward, then, to the war, which we are forced to fight by the Americans' blind ambition. But let us enter the coming combat as old Spaniards of old, strong in their rights and trustful in God, who will never abandon a just cause, and who will aid our efforts."

The newspapers here assert that letters for Spain, even letters containing checks and other valuables, have been stopped at New York and destroyed. The papers demand that the government make no reprisals upon Americans resident in Spain. It is announced semi-officially that the reconstructed cabinet will probably be made up as follows: President of the council, Senor Praxades; minister of foreign affairs, Senor Leon y Castille; minister of war, Lieutenant General Correa; minister of marine, Vice Admiral Butler; minister of the colonies, Senor Gamazo; minister of finance, Senor Lopez Pulgarer; minister of the interior, Senor E. R. Caparzon; minister of justice, Senor Gredar; minister of public instruction, Senor Romero Giron.

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Advertisement for 'HARPER'S MAGAZINE'. Text: 'HARPER'S MAGAZINE. Published by Harper & Brothers, New York City.'

Advertisement for 'Murdered Postmaster's Family Aided'. Text: 'Washington, May 18.—The house committee on post offices has agreed on a bill appropriating \$1,000 for the relief of the family of the murdered postmaster at Lake City, S. C.'