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Watson's Squadron Will Include the Battleships Oregon and Iowa, and Will Probably Leave Sampson's Fleet Off Santiago on the Fourth of July.

Washington, June 28.—The administration yesterday finally came to a decision to send an American squadron to the Spanish coast and into the Mediterranean. The first announcement yesterday, through a bulletin posted at the navy department of the government's intention, was received with incredulity. There was a suspicion that the story was being floated to deceive the Spanish government. However, when later in the day the detail of the vessels selected to constitute Commodore Watson's eastern squadron was announced, and official orders were given to provision the fleet for four months it became apparent to the last doubter that the government was in earnest in this purpose to dispatch the fleet to Europe. The three vessels selected as colliers have started already on their way to Newport News to take on a large supply of coal. It will require about a week to get this down to Sampson's fleet, so if the start is to be made from that point it will be impossible for Commodore Watson to get away before the Fourth of July.

This would seem to be an auspicious date for the beginning of an expedition that will, for the first time in the

COMMODORE J. C. WATSON.

world's history, start from the new world to attack continental Europe. No attempt is made to deny that the government is influenced in ordering this movement by a desire to check the progress eastward of the Cadiz fleet. It was not believed that the Spanish admiral could be guilty of the folly of uncovering his home ports in this fashion, but inasmuch as he seems determined to do so the naval strategists could not do less than take advantage of the magnificent opportunity afforded to strike a crushing blow at Spain, and thereby perhaps save much time and loss of life and money in the conduct of the tedious campaign in Cuba.

The determination to send this squadron against Spain was the outcome of direct official advices reaching the state and navy departments as to the progress of Admiral Camera's squadron. These advices give a list of the Spanish ships now nearing the Suez canal, which differs somewhat from the list given in the press dispatches and by Lloyds. The official list is as follows: Pelayo, Carlos V, Audaz, Osada, Prosperpina, Patriota, Rapido, Buenos Ayres, Isle de Paney, Colon, Covandonga and San Francisco. The additional information comes from official sources that this squadron is at Port Said, and expect to take on board 10,000 tons of coal before entering the Suez canal. Such a heavy coaling would take some time. It disclosed also that the admiral expected to make a long sail, and was doubtless headed for the Philippines, a point which officials at first doubted.

This squadron is the most formidable Spain has afloat. The Pelayo is the strongest of the ships, and is the only battleship in the Spanish navy. She is 9,900 tons, with a speed of 16.7 knots. She carries 35 guns of various caliber, and has seven torpedo tubes. The Carlos V has 28 guns and six torpedo tubes. The Audaz and Osado are torpedo boat destroyers. They are of 400 tons each, and are 30 knotters. Each carries six guns and two torpedo tubes. It is apparent that the main reliance of this fleet is on these four vessels. The others are auxiliaries and colliers. As there are only two armored ships in the lot Admiral Dewey's fleet of protected, but unarmored ships probably will take care of this Spanish squadron. With the Monterey added, he could certainly do so.

The eastern squadron which the United States will now send against Spain far outranks this Spanish squadron, the battleships Iowa and Oregon exceeding the Pelayo and Carlos V at every point, while the other United States vessels are far superior, ship for ship, to those of the Spanish squadron, with the single exception of the two Spanish torpedo destroyers. Besides these two vessels Commodore Watson's squadron will consist of the flagship Newark, cruisers Yosemite, Yankee and Dixie and colliers Scendia, Abarenda and Alexander.

When the American fleet sails for Spain it will take with it complete information as to the entire stretch of Spanish coast, with detail maps of every harbor and its fortifications. In general the fortifications of the coast are relics of the medieval greatness of Spain, and many of these old defenses are tumbling ruins.

Sick Soldiers at Camp Alger.

Washington, June 28.—About 200 men in Camp Alger are on the sick list, but the illness of a large majority is of comparatively insignificant character. Private Garrett, of Company L, Sixth Pennsylvania, was sent to Fort Meyer yesterday suffering from acute mania. Similar cases have occurred in the camp.

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London, June 28.—The Madrid correspondent of The Standard says: Egypt's refusal to supply coal to Admiral Camara's squadron is strongly resented as due to England's influences. It is regarded as a fresh proof of an Anglo-American entente. The Spanish Transatlantic Steamship company has coal depots at Aden, Colombo and Singapore. Captain Aunon, minister of marine, hopes the matter may be arranged, since England has not yet declared coal contraband of war. According to another version, the incident will serve as a pretext to bring Admiral Cervera back to Spain to check American aggression."

The Madrid correspondent of The Times says: The threats to send a squadron to Spain, as reported from the United States, are regarded here as proof that the American government is seriously alarmed at the prospect of Admiral Camara appearing in the neighborhood of Manila. It is argued that if the United States were to show so little regard for the usages of civilized warfare as to bombard small, open towns, America might kill a few peaceful inhabitants and injure private property, but the practical effect of such a flagrant infraction of the laws of war would merely be to inflame the war spirit of the Spaniards.

As for fortified ports, experience in Cuba and Porto Rico has shown that the fire of men-of-war makes but little impression, and American would find it much harder to maintain a fleet off the coast of the peninsula than at a few hours' sail from Key West. The landing of any considerable armed force is out of the question, but that is precisely what the Spaniards would like. Such views are commonly entertained here.

The peace movement in Catalonia is gaining strength. An influential commission, headed by the Alcalde of Barcelona, has arrived and will have a conference with Senor Sagasta on the subject of measures to alleviate distress in Catalonia.

General Blanco has sent a large body of troops toward Guantanamo to oppose the expected advance by the Americans from that point. Considerable reinforcements are expected from Manzanillo, but they may be delayed by the bad roads and by insurgent bands.

The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says: Spain is in a state of ferment, of transition without parallel during the present century. Troubles of the gravest kind are brewing all over the provinces. Every political and social institution is threatened in turn, and the least nervous among far sighted politicians apprehend a complete debacle.

But the failure of the national defense is not alone accountable for this. Incredible as it may seem, the majority of the Spaniards have absolutely no interest in the war, and even display a willingness to forget the past and to endeavor to rub along without colonies.

The statesmen responsible for the loss of the colonies are utterly reckless and the indifference to the people's ruin manifested by the governing and upper middle classes is probably unparalleled in history. Hunger and misery are making themselves felt throughout the country. There will soon be 35,000 unemployed in Catalonia, and everywhere else there are similar accounts of distress, going from bad to worse day by day.

The government is painfully conscious, and is now taking energetic measures, but all of these are of a coercive character. Troops which might have successfully defended the Philippines are being massed at all the centers where starvation protests are likely to assume an aggressive form, while money is being wasted on warships that will never fire a shot.

The press expects to be gagged, but it unanimously declares that no amount of coercion and no degree of dictatorial despotism will hinder the country from rising and manifesting its will. What is far more serious is the unfortunate circumstance that the dynasty shares in the unpopularity of the government. The people argue that repression is being employed solely in favor of the monarchy, which has remained absolutely passive during the terrible national crisis.

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E. C. Blanks, of Lewisville, Texas, writes that one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was worth $50.00 to him. It cured his piles of ten years standing. He advises others to try it. It also cures eczema, skin diseases and obstinate sores. C. H. Hagenbuch.

Egypt's Warning to Camara.

Cairo, Egypt, June 28.—The Egyptian government has instructed its authorities at Port Said to prevent the 150 stokers engaged there by Admiral Camara for his fleet from embarking on Spanish ships, and has courteously informed Admiral Camara that so doing would be an infringement of the laws of neutrality, which Egypt intends rigorously to observe. The Adaux's machinery requires repairs, and Camara has signified his intention of remaining at Port Said for three days.

The editor of the Evans City, Pa., Globe, writes, "One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It cured my children after all other remedies failed." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. C. H. Hagenbuch.

Governor Atkinson's Patriotism.

Atlanta, Ga., June 28.—Governor Atkinson yesterday issued a proclamation calling upon the people of Georgia to observe the Fourth of July. The governor, who shows his patriotism by wearing a cravat displaying the Stars and Stripes, urges the people to decorate their homes and places of business and to make a holiday of the anniversary. This is the first time since the war that a proclamation of this character has been issued in any southern state.

Officers of the Women's Federation.

Denver, June 28.—The Federation of Women's Clubs yesterday elected officers as follows: President, Mrs. W. H. Lane of Atlanta, Ga.; vice president, Mrs. Sarah S. Platt of Denver; recording secretary, Mrs. Emma Fox of Michigan; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. W. Kendrick, Jr., of Pennsylvania; treasurer, Mrs. Philip N. Moore of Missouri; auditor, Mrs. C. P. Burns of Kentucky.

Clark Gets Five Years.

Wilmington, Del., June 28.—Thomas S. Clark, convicted in the federal court here of aiding and abetting and conspiring with William N. Jones, defaulting paying teller of the First National bank, of Dover, was yesterday sentenced to five years' imprisonment and a fine of $5,000. His imprisonment will be spent in the New Jersey penitentiary at Trenton, where E. T. Cooper, convicted recently of a like offense, is now serving a sentence of 18 months. The trial of United States Senator Kenney, another alleged accomplice of Jones, begins July 5.

In military prisons an offender is sometimes sentenced to carry cannon balls from one place to another and pile them up all day long. That is all. Perhaps it does not seem very terrible but it soon wears his life out. It is practically a death sentence, and he knows it; he would rather be shot. Many a sick man feels the same way about the burden of disease that he is lugging back and forth from day to day. He would as soon be down with a mortal disease. It will come to that sooner or later.

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