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OUR ASIATIC FLEET GOES OUT TO BATTLE

Spanish Squadron Leaves the Philippines to Meet Commodore Dewey's Warships.

THERE WILL BE A NAVAL CONTEST OR MANILA WILL BE TAKEN

Great Interest in Washington Over the First Movement of This Government for Actual and Immediate Fighting.

Hong Kong, April 27.—The American squadron steamed away from Mirs Bay for Manila this afternoon. On board of one of the ships was the insurgent chief who is to lead the insurgents. Many Spanish vessels are leaving Manila with passengers and treasure, and the Americans are anticipating the capture of rich prizes.

Mirs Bay is about twenty miles northeast of Hong Kong. Now that the fleet has started for Manila it will not take long to reach that port. The average time of the passage between Hong Kong and Manila is two days.

TO CAPTURE SPAIN'S FLEET.

Hong Kong, April 27.—Thirty leaders of the late insurrection wanted to accompany the American fleet to Manila, but only Aguinaldo, the rebel chief, was taken as their representative. The primary object of the squadron is the capture of the Spanish fleet. Upon arrival at Manila Dewey will demand the capitulation of the city in 28 minutes.

The governor at Manila has issued a proclamation, saying that a squadron without instructions or discipline is coming to the Archipelago with the ruffianly intention of robbing the country of all meaning, life, honor and liberty. "The aggressors," he says, "shall not gratify their lustful passion at the cost of your wives and daughters; shall not cover you with dishonor, because your valor and patriotism will suffice to punish this miserable people."

THE COMING BATTLE.

Washington, April 27.—Interest at the navy department in the progress of hostilities centres in the coming combat in the Philippines. Dewey knows his ships as he knows his men, and with a naval force inferior to his own to contend against he will have no difficulty in defeating the Spaniards. The department does not expect to hear of the result of the movement against the Philippines before Saturday.

There was much satisfaction at the department over the news that the Spanish squadron has started out to meet our fleet. Dewey will have fifteen of the enemy to contend against but the American vessels are superior. Naval officers, however, are afraid the Spaniards won't give battle, but in that event the capture of Manila will be an easy task, since the old guns on defenses are no match for the modern guns of the Olympia and larger vessels. It is necessary for the squadron to take Manila for use as a base of supplies.

HAVANA PANIC STRICKEN.

Key West, April 27.—A British steamer from Havana, sailing under a white flag, arrived here with one hun-

dred and thirty refugees aboard. The steamer reports that Havana is panic-stricken.

ARE THEY COMING?

Further Reports that Spain has Sent Ships to Attack our Coast Towns.

London, April 27.—A news agency dispatch from Lisbon mentions a rumor that Spain on Tuesday dispatched four armored cruisers and three torpedo boat destroyers to an unknown destination, but it is believed they are bound for the Massachusetts bay for the purpose of bombarding New England ports. The point of departure of this squadron is not stated.

WARSHIPS IN A GALE

Flying Squadron Caught by a Raging North-easter—Fears for the Safety of a Transport Ship.

Newport News, April 27.—The flying squadron is in a raging northeaster. At one time today there was danger of a collision between the flagship Brooklyn and the battleship Massachusetts, the latter dragging her anchor, but the former got out of the way. The gale has increased in fury since nightfall, and indications are that it will be one of the worst storms known here.

Uneasiness is felt regarding the fate of the cruiser Montgomery, the gunboat Vicksburg and the transport Panther, which put out from Old Point yesterday, and must have run into the worst of the gale off Hatteras.

It is believed the cruiser and gunboat can weather the storm but many fear for the transport and over seven hundred marines who are on board.

SPANISH FLEET SAILS.

Madrid, April 27.—The people here are much excited over the report that the Minneapolis and Columbia are bound for Spain. Today the squadron left Manila to give battle to Commodore Dewey's fleet which has left Hong Kong.

FLAG NOT YET RAISED.

Honolulu, April 27.—The stars and stripes have not yet been raised over Hawaii.

NOT CONTRABAND.

Rome, April 27.—The chamber of deputies declared that coal is not a contraband of war.

To Attack Havana By Land

Plan for Co-operation With the Insurgent Troops.

For the Conquest of the Spanish Army in Cuba.

Military Expedition May Start from Tampa Next Tuesday.

Washington, April 27.—The plans of the war department for sending arms and ammunition to the insurgent army, under escort of United States troops, have been practically completed. The part of the programme not yet arranged is the date of embarking the expedition and the exact point or points on the Cuban coast at which it will land. This will be attended to as soon as the department hears from Lieutenant Rowan and Captain Dansh, who are now conferring with Garcia and Gomez.

It was learned this afternoon that the expedition may leave Tampa next Tuesday.

According to the present plan the expedition will be landed in two divisions. The man now stated to have been selected to command the expedition is Brigadier General Shafter, now commanding the troops mobilized at New Orleans.

Unless all plans miscarry, as soon as our troops land, the forces of Gomez and Garcia will have taken such a position that immediate communication can be established between the insurgents and General Shafter. The guns and ammunition will be turned over and the land attack on Havana will be undertaken at once.

Washington, April 27.—President McKinley, Secretary Alger and General Miles conferred today in regard to making arrangements for the invasion of Cuba. It is proposed to make a naval demonstration at Havana and to land two thousand marines under fire. The insurgents will co-operate with the United States soldiers.

MINNEAPOLIS AT EASTPORT.

Eastport, Me., April 27.—The cruiser Minneapolis, anchored near Broad cove, in the western part of the city, tonight, and was hid from view by the steamers coming into the harbor.

It is reported that two Spanish steamers have been seen in the Bay of Fundy recently but the report is not verified.

No steamers of the enemy were seen by the cruiser on her trip down.

WILL OPEN SPANISH MAIL.

Baltimore, April 27.—The government has ordered all Spanish mail to be opened by United States postal authorities.

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PHONE 82.

MATANZAS BOMBARDED

Three of Sampson's Warships Throw Shells Into the Cuban Town and Silence All its Forts.

WORK OF RUIN COMPLETE

The Damage Done Supposed to be Enormous—Our Ships Uninjured—Morro Castle Fires on the New York.

Key West, April 27.—Sampson this afternoon, with the flagship New York, the monitor Puritan and the cruiser Cincinnati, bombarded Matanzas and silenced the big guns of both forts and the land batteries in eighteen minutes.

There is no means of judging the casualties but from the appearance of things they must have been considerable.

Our vessels came out without a scratch and none of the American tars were injured.

This move is evidently a part of Sampson's plan to secure a base of supplies for the landing of a military expedition.

Key West, April 27.—Four shots were fired at the New York from Morro castle this morning. The flagship was about eight miles from the city. None of the shots landed near her. She did not reply but steamed out of range.

Half a gale is blowing in the Florida straits. The mosquito fleet is having a rough time.

Key West, April 28, 2 a. m.—Later reports say that Matanzas was practically destroyed by the bombardment yesterday afternoon.

The marksmanship of the ships' gunners is reported to have been deadly, and every shot from the big guns struck the mark. The work of ruin was complete, and in about two hours the order to cease firing was given.

Havana, via Cienfuegos, April 27.—Nobody here is able to locate the Spanish fleet. Contradictory reports have been received regarding its whereabouts. Spanish troops throughout the land have been concentrated at different points along the coast ready to meet any attempts to land American troops. It is reported that thousands are being enlisted into volunteer battalions by former Spanish regulars.

THE GREAT ARMY IS NOW GATHERING

Volunteers Far Exceed the Number Called For.

Washington, April 2.—Directly and indirectly the secretary of war has received offers of volunteer troops which would form an army five times as

large as called for by the president. So eager are members of volunteer organizations all ready formed to secure acceptance of their services that the influence of senators and representatives has been brought to bear on the army administration to consider offers favorably.

Many requests have been made to Alger to have the apportionments of the several states modified in accordance with what each state can most conveniently furnish. Just how far the services of independent organizations can be used has not been determined, but some will be enlisted under the special clause in the volunteer army law calling for 3,000 regardless of state lines.

It is believed by the army administration that volunteers won't be ordered to points of mobilization in the south or to Cuba within the next month.

The pressure for commissions in the volunteer army is becoming very great. Six major generals will probably be appointed very soon, three from the regular army and three from civil life. Three civilians whose appointments are first expected are: General Lee, of Virginia; General Wheeler, of Alabama, and James H. Wilson, of Delaware.

THE WAR REVENUE BILL

Beginning Debate on the Measure—Intention of the Minority.

Washington, April 27.—Three days' debate upon the war revenue bill began in the house today, and was well high featured, the most notable incident being the eloquent tribute by Dolliver, of Iowa, to the patriotism of McKinley in dealing with the war crisis, and to the self-sacrificing spirit with which the people entered upon the war.

Other speakers were Dingley and Bailey, of the committee, and Bell, of Colorado; Sayers, of Texas, and Ridgely, of Kansas. Opposition to the bill was based upon the proposed bond issue, in place of which Bailey indicated the intention of the minority to offer an income tax, coinage of silver signorato and an issue of greenbacks. The debate continued into the night session.

NORTH CAROLINA GEMS.

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- One lot of 40 gems at \$1.00 each.
- One lot of 32 gems at 1.25 each.—Sold.
- One lot of 5 gems at \$1.50 each.
- One lot of 3 gems at \$2.00 each.
- One lot of 5 gems at \$2.50 each.—Sold.
- One lot of 3 gems at \$4.00 each.
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