

WAR IN THE CARIBBEAN.

Commodore Dewey Exercising the Functions of Governor General.

RIO DE JANEIRO MORE SERIOUS.

The Spanish Squadron Short of Powder--It Returns to Cadiz--Anxiety in Madrid Over Fate of Porto Rico--The Queen Regent Preparing for Flight--Cuban Autonomous Congress Meets--Admiral Sampson's Fleet Divided--Great Activity of the Spanish on West Coast of Cuba--British Warship Enters Havana Harbor.

Boston, May 5. The following telegram received by E. T. Viles, of Boston, from a friend in Singapore, was read at the banquet of the Electric club tonight:

"Singapore, May 5, 1898.--Reliable information received here corroborating news of Dewey's victory at Manila and he is now executing the duties of governor general there."

Madrid, May 5. A. M.--The disturbances caused by the high price and scarcity of food continue in the Spanish provinces. There have been frequent conflicts between the rioters and the civil guards, and looting and shooting are reported from various points.

At Barcelona there was a renewed run on the bank, the holders of notes demanding their money.

10 a. m.--A mob of about 8,000 striking miners has made a tumultuous demonstration at Murcia, capital of the province of that name, 100 miles from the port of Cartagena. They attempted to set fire to the railroad depot and other buildings, but were repulsed by a movement toward Cartagena.

A strong force of troops, however, prevented the rioters from moving on to the port. A number of men were wounded. Disturbances are also threatened at Cartagena, where a riotous mob has been proclaimed. Similar scenes have occurred at Oviedo and Leon, and at number of other towns.

2 p. m.--Considerable anxiety is expressed here at the news of the appointment of Rear Admiral Sampson's squadron has gone to seize the Spanish fleet in the Gulf of Mexico, and the Spanish coal supplies at that port.

Admiral Cagana, who is to take command tomorrow of the Spanish reserve squadron at Cadiz, will hoist his flag on board the battleship Polaris. His appointment has caused much satisfaction among the naval men of Spain.

3 p. m.--A cabinet council today over which the minister of marine presided, Senator Sagasta, explained the war situation and announced the safe arrival at Porto Rico of the Spanish Trans-Atlantic Company's steamer Alfonso XIII, having on board, it is said, reinforcements of troops and a cable receiver for the island.

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THE FIRST BATTLE ON LAND.

A Party Landed by the Leyden Attacked.

A FIERCE ENGAGEMENT TO SEIZE PORTO RICO.

News of Another Naval Battle Expected at an Early Day From the Atlantic Squadron--Brazil Declares Neutrality Supplies and Ammunition for the Atlantic Squadron--General Wheeler Reports at Army Headquarters for Duty.

Washington, May 5.--Secretary Long said at the close of office hours today that up to that time he had received no word from Commodore Dewey. He added, however, that he felt no apprehension over this lack of news, because, in the first place, reports were not expected, with the cables from Manila cut, and, furthermore, no fears were entertained as to Commodore Dewey's ability to maintain his position.

The department is taking steps to render effective aid to the Commodore in the matter of supplies and construction. William L. Clapp, now at San Francisco, is to get out at once to repair the damage sustained in the battle of Manila. Preparations for a suitable convoy for the supplies are also being made by the choice of a commander and officers for the cruiser Chesapeake now at Manila. It is recalled that having received the report of his ship, he also would be able to place his wounded in some of the Manila hospitals or other public buildings.

NEWS EXPECTED OF ANOTHER NAVAL BATTLE. No news could be learned at the navy department relative to the movements of Admiral Sampson's squadron, but from the confident tone of the few officials who are acquainted with the situation it is believed they are expecting to hear very soon of news from this squadron almost as certain as that of the Philippines. The officer of the administration today

most demolished the theory that Admiral Sampson was going to succeed the Chesapeake in the Philippines. He declared that the navy department had decided to send the United States fleet to the Philippines, and that the Spanish government would be forced to accept it.

and found the Spanish cavalry in waiting to welcome another attempted invasion. The Wilmington lost no time in preliminaries, but promptly opened fire on a number of small houses marking the position of the Spanish forces. The Leyden fired two shots, which immediately drove back the Spaniards, and the rest of the party returned to the ship.

Hart's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Croscote and the Hypophosphites. It is a specific in the treatment of Bronchitis, Consumption, Bronchitis, etc. Sold by J. C. Shepard, J. H. Hardin, and H. L. Ferriss.

Robeson County Democratic. (Special to The Messenger.) Lumberton, N. C., May 5.--The democratic county convention met here today and elected delegates to the state, congressional and judicial conventions.

Base Ball. Pittsburg, May 5.--Game was called at the end of the sixth inning today on account of rain. Attendance 700. The scores: Pittsburg.....0 0 1 2 0 2 2 Chicago.....2 0 2 0 0 4 5

Boston, May 5.--With the score 4 to 1 against them, Seymour was put in to pitch for the New Yorks in the third inning today. He pitched an enigma for the home team, allowing 25 runs.

Thousands of sufferers from grippe have been cured by Chamberlain's Cough, Cold, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Croup, Bronchitis and kindred affections. Contains no injurious ingredients. Pleasant to take, and a sure remedy for children. For sale by J. C. Shepard, J. H. Hardin, and H. L. Ferriss.

Horrible Cannibalism. Brisbane, Queensland, May 5.--A terrible case of cannibalism is reported from New Guinea. Fourteen prisoners from Mamm's attacked a friendly village, killing and eating eighteen men.

You need Cod Liver Oil, you say, but think you can't take it? Try "Morichin," a sweet "Wine of Cod Liver Oil." You can get all the virtues of the oil without the disagreeable effects. Sold by J. C. Shepard, J. H. Hardin and H. L. Ferriss.

General Conference of the Southern Methodist Church. Baltimore, May 5.--At the quadrennial session of the general conference of the M. E. church south, which began this morning, the features were the address of the bishops and the request of Bishop J. C. Keener, a new oration, and the resignation of Bishop Keener.

THE BISHOP OF MANILA. Its Effect on Spain--To Change to an Aggressive Warfare. (Washington Post.) An important movement by our fighting squadron is believed to be under way. The early seizure of Porto Rico is probable. Although the blockade of Cuba is not to be broken, there is evidence that some of the more formidable ships of the fleet, under Admiral Sampson, are to be used in another and, at this time, more important direction. With Havana well cut off, the blockade of the Atlantic is uncertain. Spain entirely of a base of supplies on the side of the ocean. A strict censorship is now being exercised by the government at Key West and Tampa. Movements of both the navy and the army will be closely watched.

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THE FIRST REGIMENT ORGANIZED AND TROOPS GETTING DOWN TO WORK.

INSPECTION OF THE REGIMENT.

This State to Furnish Two Regiments of White and a Battalion of Negro Troops--The Governor Defeats Senator Pritchard in His Scheme for a Negro Regiment--No Member of the Goldsboro Company Rejected by the Surgeons--Arms of the State Guard Called in--Protest of the Adjutant General--Regimental Officers.

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., May 5.--The Goldsboro Rifles Company, First Regiment, United States Volunteers, passed the surgeons in fine style today, not a man falling. The company was mustered in this afternoon as was also Ellington's (D), from Reidsville, and Hannah's (H), from Waynesville. An order was received from the war department reducing the number of enlisted men in each company from eighty-four to eighty and there was a dropping of forty-eight men. Quite a large number of these "left overs" are here ready to join other companies if they are needed by the latter. The men thus dropped by the Raleigh company joined the Greensboro company.

The event of today was the first parade of the regiment for inspection and verification of the muster. This occurred at 5:30 o'clock. It was the first appearance of the men on the spacious drill grounds. There were three battalions, commanded respectively by Majors Smith and Rubler and Senior Captain T. R. Robertson. The major of the third battalion was announced today by the adjutant general to be State Senator George E. Butler, of Clinton, Sampson county, brother of Senator Marion Butler. The new major was in the state guard several years.

The regimental line was first formed with 1,008 officers and men present and then the companies formed, but the men were closed to quarter distance. Inspection of arms, equipments, and clothing was then made by Captain Gresham, mustering officer. All the officers and about 60 per cent. of the men are uniformed and about 70 per cent. armed. The rifles are in poor condition and so are the equipments. The men are a good lot and soon hardened. Comparison showed plainly how valuable the leaves of the guardsmen is in them and their marching was very creditable for the first effort.

Hundreds of people witnessed this first formation of war regiment with first interest. Report is to be made to the war department by Captain Gresham on the arms, equipments, clothing and personnel. He declined to give any opinion upon his inspection.

Battalion Adjutant L. E. Alexander acted as regimental adjutant, vice H. R. Cowles, who failed to pass. It is understood Alexander will be made regimental adjutant, with rank of captain.

Governor and Mrs. Russell and the adjutant general watched the formation of the regiment. At the conclusion of the inspection the companies returned to camp.

Active drill begins tomorrow. Yesterday and today, morning and afternoon, there was setting up drill. The troops need shoes, such as are fit for marching. They need light uniform clothing for all enlisted men and undereclothing also.

Governor Russell and Senator Pritchard are at cross purposes as to the volunteers. This time the governor comes out on top. The president's call for volunteers said the national guardsmen were to be given the preference. There are twelve guard companies in the First regiment of volunteers and there are seven in the Second regiment of volunteers. Senator Pritchard had arraigned, it appears, that there was to be one white and one negro regiment, and the secretary of war had ordered the mustering officer, Captain Gresham, to muster the volunteers in the order named.

The secretary of war has ordered the secretary that North Carolina's quota be increased to three regiments. This request the secretary of war refused. The governor telegraphed him this evening that he had followed the request of the president and given the guard companies the preference; that his request be allowed to furnish a third regiment had been refused and that, therefore, he would take only a negro battalion, and will mobilize this at Fort Macon.

The governor received a letter this afternoon from North Carolina negroes living in Washington, D. C., thanking him "for his noble stand in recommending to the secretary of war the enrollment of negro troops from North Carolina in the volunteer army."

It is said tonight that orders have been given the railways to be ready to move the other ten companies of the Second regiment to Camp Grimes next Monday.

All drummers will be dropped in the First regiment. There is a chief bugler and also a chief musician. The latter will organize the field music. The bugler will not exceed twenty or thirty drummers and five or six of the latter.

A telegram from Captain Calvin D. Coxley, Jr., U. S. A., now at Fort St. Philip, near New Orleans, says he accepted Governor Russell's tender of the coloncy of the First regiment of North Carolina. It is expected here Monday.

The following is the formation of the battalions of the First regiment: First Companies A, C, H, and F; Second Companies L, M, P and K.

There was a thunder storm and rain this afternoon, both very acceptable, as they cooled the air, which was much needed. Rain laid the dust, which has become a great nuisance.

The adjutant general was interviewed at 11 o'clock tonight and said that Acting Quartermaster R. C. Marshall this afternoon received a telegram from the war department ordering all arms and equipments in possession of the North Carolina national guard to be sent to Raleigh, directing him to telegraph the state department for the same. The adjutant general had telegraphed the secretary of war that eighteen companies volunteered, while only twelve failed to volunteer and that the latter are needed as the police power of the state and he requested that arms held by them be not ordered in. He expects a favorable reply. It is probable that all these rifles are being called in to be sent to Cuba for use in arming the insurgents, as 10,000 have been called in from military schools for the same purpose.

There are two companies of the Second regiment in camp and there are quarters for two more, and the adjutant general has ordered the Wilmington and Oxford companies to report at camp tomorrow. He expects tents from the government by Saturday by express. He was today notified that 1,600 blankets had been shipped. All other companies of the Second regiment should be in readiness to move here on short notice. The Wilmington company arrives at 4:40 o'clock tomorrow.

A telegram was sent to the war department, saying that the state would dispense with a heavy battery and raise three companies of negro infantry to be commanded by a major and an adjutant. The adjutant general is asking that the quartermaster, commissary be sent to Fort Macon immediately, or give authority for the detail of one from here to prepare the fort for reception of these troops, so that Captain Gresham, after mustering the men here, can go there and muster the negroes. The Wilmington company arrives at 4:40 o'clock tomorrow.

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THE POLITICAL POT A-BOILING.

The Primaries Called--Good Men Pass Away--New Feature at High-Tech--Heavy Shipments of Truck--New Jobings.

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(Correspondence of The Messenger.) Fayetteville, N. C., May 5. Today and tonight are appointed for the holding of the township primaries, to send delegates to the Cumberland county assembly to be held at Fayetteville, Saturday, the 7th instant. Not a few democrats find themselves in a dilemma, that is, they have acted as good, faithful democrats ever since the dark and dreary days of Reconstruction, but now, wavering in their fealty to the party, and "standing to the rack," without any "rod," they are very plainly intimidated. It is an endorsement of futility with Butler. Participation in the work of the party, and the honor and good faith to the action of the party, are not the only things that are to be more odious than cooperation with one who more than all others, has been instrumental in bringing about the present corrupt state government.

One of the most distinguished citizens of the county, prominent citizen, a member of a family of old and noble lineage, and a brother of the late Hon. W. S. Deane, leading man in Bladen county, and a member of the "old guard," Hon. Thos. McDowell, of Bladen, ex-member of the Confederate congress, who served in the Confederate army, and who was one of the most distinguished citizens of the county, and who has been in the public career of unblemished record, in his private life generous, public-spirited and true. His opponent can bear witness that in his opinion, in that of the county, he is a "good man." He is a "good man."

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