

INTENSE ANXIETY

Among Naval Officers at Key West Over the Outlook on the Seas.

FLEETS PREPARED FOR BATTLE.

Schley's Squadron Anchored Off the Harbor--Remarkable Run of Capt. Sigsbee in the St. Paul from Hampton Roads to Key West--Speculations as to the Anticipated Naval Battle and Where it Will Occur--The Naval Battle of the War Expected to be Fought Within Forty-Eight Hours from Last Friday.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 21.—Key West, May 19, via Jacksonville—(Delayed in transmission.) Tonight sees the close of the most intensely anxious and most vexatious day Key West has known since the war began. Everything indicates the proximity of a big naval battle, but with an unseen foe, who may appear at any one of several points, and possibly strike a blow and get away before force can be massed to crush him. At this hour the whereabouts of Schley's and Sampson's squadrons are fixed qualities in the equation, the Spaniards are represented by X.

Daybreak found Commander Schley's squadron that sailed from Hampton Roads on Friday, anchored off Sand Key light, six miles below Key West. They have joined Captain Sigsbee's big greyhound, the St. Paul, which, leaving Hampton Roads a day later than they, had beat them here almost a day and a half. The appearance of the flying squadron was supplemented about 8:30 o'clock by two dispatch boats that had been with Admiral Sampson's fleet racing in neck and neck, the Associated Press boat Dauntless in the lead. The necessity of cutting the cable at Santiago de Cuba has already been evidenced in Key West by several Madrid cablegrams via London, sent after the bloody fight at Cienfuegos last week, when the Marblehead's boat crew cut the cable at that point.

Admiral Sampson's fleet arrived here at 5 o'clock p. m. This confirmed the forecast made in these dispatches Sunday as to the whereabouts and intentions of these two fleets. Both had been slow in arriving than well posted naval officers had supposed at that time. All this was interesting enough, but not a word of it was allowed past the censor, and a score of correspondents who had besieged the cable office all the morning, witted down into the hotel grounds, where they were as ignorant as the correspondents as to how matters stood in the world outside of Key West, and whether or not the masters being censored had not already looked out through the less restricted channels at Washington.

SPECULATION AS TO THE NAVAL CAMPAIGN.

Naval men, however, had less time for speculation, for the fleet was busily engaged in preparing for some move, the details of which were known only to Commander Watson ashore, looking after him. Every officer ashore was on the alert for orders to hurry aboard his ship. Such last night when the fate of the men from the Bancroft, the Castine, the Helena, and the Wilmington. "Hurry orders" reached them at 6:30. Bancroft's quartermaster ashore, looking after the stores when word was sent to him to cancel a provision contract and come aboard. The small fleet was ready under way when he reached her and the Bancroft's rig was snatched up to her davits, while she was steaming through the harbor. Where the small fleet went is still a mystery, all being too slow to act as scouts in the hunt for the Spanish fleet, and not strong enough to do more than guard Havana, where there are already more boats than are actually needed. The most plausible theory advanced to account for the quick departure was that they were to form a second line of scouts to the southwest where the Cincinnati and the Vesta were supposed to be watching the narrows of the Yucatan channel. These two vessels moved out Thursday morning and disappeared at a leisurely pace to the southwestward. It may be candidly admitted that all discussion of the Spanish fleet from here is speculative. Key West is lamentably isolated from the current news, save such as is furnished by daily bulletins. The understanding of the intention here, however, is that Sampson counted confidently on finding the Spanish squadron bottled up in San Juan, as did Dewey the Spaniards at Manila. It was not till daylight on the morning of the bombardment that he learned the harbor was empty. Meantime, according to the best information here, the fleet of seven Spanish ships, probably including the Vizcaya, Oquendo, Cristobal Colon, Maria Theresa and three destroyers, has

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To the Front Again!

IN DAWSON CITY THEY HAVE to sprinkle the streets four times a day to keep down the gold dust. A man could be made stone blind with this dust and get his eyes opened in Wilmington. In the morning, in Dawson City, you find a ton of ice on your door step free of charge, in Wilmington you find a wet spot and a bill for two dollars.

MORAL:
Stay at home and drink
AETNA LITHIA WATER
Which we deliver for 25 cents per gallon and guarantee satisfaction or refund the money. We have sold 80 bottles per day since last Monday. Call and see us.
AETNA LITHIA WATER CO.,
Bunting's Pharmacy.
R. E. WARD, Agent.

FINAL ORDERS TO THE FIRST REGIMENT TO LEAVE CAMP FOR TAMPA THIS MORNING--OFFERS FROM OTHER STATES TO FURNISH OUR QUOTA OF TROOPS OR FALSE HONORS OF OUR INABILITY TO DO SO.

(Special to The Messenger.)
Raleigh, N. C., May 21.—The First Regiment leaves, all via the Southern railway, on a special train of three sections tomorrow. Camp will be broken at 4:30 o'clock. The first section of the train leaves at 7 o'clock and others at fifteen minute intervals. There was a great crowd at camp this afternoon and there will be an immense one at the depot in the morning to bid the troops farewell. The Second Regiment will march to the station as an escort to First.

Governor Russell late this afternoon received a telegram from Senator Pritchard saying he had used all his influence with the secretary of war to delay the movement of either the First or the Second Regiment from camp here until they were completely equipped. He would give the matter consideration.

United States officers here say the First Regiment will be completely equipped in forty-eight hours after arrival at Tampa. There was marked enthusiasm among the officers and men of the First when the news came that the movement was certainly to be made tomorrow.

The adjutant general this afternoon received a telegram from R. G. A. Love, captain of the Waynesville company, expressing his regret at his failure to get in the Second Regiment, but saying he was recruiting, that his men are enthusiastic and that by Monday he will be ready to come here if needed.

Lieutenant S. B. Alexander, of Captain Gadd's company, at Charlotte, says he can bring 100 men in two days' time before they are needed.

News having been sent out by some unknown person that North Carolina was having great trouble in raising her quota of troops, letters are being received by the adjutant general from

IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE DAY.

- Belated Cablegrams Announce Sampson's and Schley's Fleets at Key West on the 19th. Sigsbee in his Flyer, the St. Paul, and Schley nearly two days and a half.
- The First Regiment of N. C. Volunteers was to Leave Raleigh at 7 o'clock this Morning for Tampa.
- Wake County Democrats Declare for Fusion of Free Silver Men.
- The Monterey, the Most Formidable of our Monitors, is Ordered to Manila.
- Important Naval Developments are Looked for at Tampa in a Day or Two.
- The Government Censorship over Telegraphic News as to the War is Made Stricter.
- A Passenger and a Troops Train Collide near Chattanooga--One Man is Killed and Many Wounded.
- Captain Clark, of the Oregon, was Opposed to Being Restricted by Orders from Washington in his Long Trip Around the Horn.
- The Dauntless Returns to Key West after Having Made the Cruise to Porto Rico with Admiral Sampson's Fleet.
- Rumor says Admiral Sampson won a Decisive Victory Over the Spanish in the Windward Passage Yesterday.

other states offering troops. F. Crenshaw, of Pike county, Ga., says he has 100 men ready, Georgia's quota being 100. Frank W. Vanover, of Joplin, Mo., says he hears North Carolina needs troops, and offers 100. Colonel G. K. Fox, of Los Angeles, Cal., asks for permission to raise a company, saying he can do so in twenty-four hours. N. K. Phillips, of Philadelphia, Pa., makes the same request.

A prominent citizen of Asheville today wired that he lent the Asheville company of the First Regiment \$500.

Lieutenant Colonel Calvin D. Cowles telegraphed the War Department last week urging that his regiment (the First) be armed with calibre 30 rifles. He has received a letter saying the War Department has not yet decided to issue that calibre to volunteers, and that if rifles now in use are unserviceable new calibre 45 Springfield rifles will be issued at Tampa. All rifles in use in the regiment are pronounced unserviceable by the mustering officer.

The contract with the Southern railway is to have the regiment at Tampa in thirty-one days, but the railway's officials say it will put them there in twenty-nine hours or two hours under schedule time. It will cost about \$14,000 to move the regiment to Tampa.

The first section of the train will contain the headquarters, and field music and first battalion; the second section will contain second battalion and officers' horses; third section will contain the third battalion. There will be a surgeon and two hospital stewards with each battalion in all there are three Pullman, twenty-five passenger cars, seven baggage cars and one stock car. Twelve cars are in each of the three sections.

By order of the government the uniforms in the state arsenal, (297 in number) were today issued to the First Regiment. Mustering Officer Crenshaw has requested the adjutant general to order no company here in future with less than 100 enlisted men, saying he will not receive a company or allow transportation if it comes with a less number.

Twenty-five men from Oxford will arrive tomorrow to join Captain Smith's company of the First Regiment from Greenville.

The Oregon at Barbadoes.
London, May 21.—A special dispatch from Barbadoes dated Friday says: The American battleship Oregon arrived here yesterday all well.

The Charleston Sails.
San Francisco, May 21.—The cruiser Charleston sailed for the Philippines this afternoon.

General Shafter's Staff.
Tampa, Fla., May 21.—In a general order issued today, Major General W. R. Shafter formally assumed command of the Fifth Army Corps, composed of the United States forces at Tampa and vicinity. He also announced the following officers as members of his staff:

First Lieutenant R. H. Noyes, first infantry, aide.

First Lieutenant J. D. Milay, second artillery, aide.

Major S. J. Groesbeck, judge-advocate and acting adjutant general.

Major J. W. Jacobs, chief quartermaster.

Colonel E. L. Weston, assistant commissary general of subsistence, chief commissary.

Major B. H. Pope, chief surgeon.

First Lieutenant J. Thompson, ordnance department.

First Lieutenant T. Green, signal officer, attached.

Major General Wade with his staff officers left for Chickamauga today.

Brigadier General Poland and Bate also left for Chickamauga, where they will report to Major General Brooke of the First Army Corps.

Troops Reach Mobile.
Mobile, Ala., May 21.—The transport Panita arrived today. The transport Orizaba is expected from New Orleans with the fifth cavalry. The torpedo boat Porlier, Lieutenant Brent on command, arrived up this morning and has gone on the dock to be scrapped and made her keel straitened, which was done by contact with a reef off Cuba. The lighthouse tender Arbush is taking on four miles of submarine cable to be laid at once to connect Fort Morgan with Sand Island and Fort Gaines on Dauphin Island, and thence with the main land on the western shore of the bay.

Efforts to Locate the Spanish Fleet.
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Kingston, Jamaica, May 21.—A private telegraphic inquiry concerning Spanish squadron said to be at Kingston has failed to bring any response through the cable in a week.

ANOTHER VICTORY.

Rumors of Another Decisive Naval Battle in the Windward Passage.

TWELVE SPANISH SHIPS SUNK.

The Report Lacks Confirmation--General Masso's Proclamation to the Cubans--Prize Vessels Ordered to be Sold--A Duel on the Tapis Between Two Spanish Legislators--The Monterey Ordered to Manila--No News at Navy Department as to the Fleets--The Newark in Commission--Gen. Shafter Appoints His Staff.

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United States itself has arranged for the disposition of the islands. The Monterey is probably the most formidable monitor in the world, yet she combines with the enormous offensive and defensive qualities of the monitor type a speed and maneuverability that are phenomenal. The Monterey is described technically as a barbettes turreted, low free board monitor of 4,000 tons displacement. She is 256 feet long by 59 feet beam and 14 feet 6 inches draft. She carries in two turrets surrounded by barbettes two 12 inch and two 10 inch guns, while on her superstructure between the turrets are mounted six 6 pounders and two Gatlings. The turrets are 7 1/2 and 8 inches thick and the surrounding barbettes are 14 inches and 1 1/2 inches of steel and against this armor all the batteries in Manila might thunder away without effecting an entrance. 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