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ANXIETY ABOUT DEWEY

Is Growing. Long Says His Report Has Not Been Received.

IS IT BEING WITHHELD?

Impression Growing That Dewey's Report Is In McKinley's Hands and Being Withheld for Reasons of State. Porto Rico To Be the Next Point of Attack. To Go To Dewey's Aid.

By telegraph to The Free Press.

Washington, May 5.—Anxiety is growing in regard to Commodore Dewey. Secretary Long announces that nothing has been received from him.

The impression prevails to some extent, and is increasing, that a message from Dewey is in the hands of President McKinley, and is being withheld from the public for reasons of state.

A boat leaving Manila Monday night should have reached Hong Kong yesterday.

It is semi-officially intimated that Porto Rico is to be the next point of attack.

Senator Burrows, upon leaving the executive mansion today, said: "We ought to have Porto Rico tomorrow or Saturday." This remark is believed to have been inspired by his conference with President McKinley.

TO GO TO AID DEWEY.

Admiral Kirkland Receives Orders to Prepare Supplies for 2,000 Troops. Probably Equip Charleston and Consorts to Relieve Dewey.

By telegraph to The Free Press.

Vallejo, Cal., May 5.—Admiral Kirkland has received orders by telegraph to prepare supplies for 2,000 troops for four months. He will probably equip the Charleston and her consorts to go to the relief of Dewey.

Favors Annexing Hawaii.

Washington, May 5.—The sentiment of a majority of the house committee favors the annexation of Hawaii. The vote on this question will take place next Tuesday.

SPANISH WARSHIPS

Reported Off New Foundland. German Vessel Reports Being Chased by a Spaniard.

By telegraph to The Free Press.

Philadelphia, May 5.—An Allen line steamer reports seeing four Spanish vessels off New Foundland Sunday.

A German vessel has reported being chased by a Spanish warship.

ANGLO-SAXONS FOREVER.

Reported in Paris That England and United States Are Negotiating for England's Support in the Event of European Interference.

By cable to The Free Press.

Paris, May 5.—It is reported that negotiations are pending between England and the United States, the object of which is to secure England's support in the event of continental interference.

Reports Nothing Heard From Dewey.

By cable to The Free Press.

London, May 5.—The Eastern Telegraph company reports nothing yet heard from Dewey.

COL. LAWTON SHAFTER

Has Sailed With Plans to Invade Cuba.

By telegraph to The Free Press.

Tampa, May 5.—Col. Lawton Shafter has sailed for Key West with plans for the invasion of Cuba.

Riots in Porto Rico.

By cable to The Free Press.

Kington, Jamaica, May 5.—The governor of Porto Rico has appealed to Spain for help to quell riots.

Any kind of printing at THE FREE PRESS OFFICE.

TO CUBA AS AN ARMY NURSE.

Daughter of the Woman Who Established the Hospital Service of the Confederacy and Gave \$100,000 to Its Support.

By telegraph to The Free Press.

New York, May 5.—Mrs. Juliet Opie Ayres, of Montclair, N. J., is here preparing to go to Cuba as an army nurse. She is the widow of Gen. Romeyn B. Ayres. Her husband distinguished himself in the army of the Potomac, and was breveted major-general of volunteers for gallantry in the Appomattox campaign.

She is a daughter of the late Mrs. A. F. Hopkins, of Mobile, Ala., better known as the "Florence Nightingale" of the Confederacy. Mrs. Hopkins established the army hospital service of the Confederacy, and gave to its support \$100,000. She was in charge of hospital work in Lee's army.

Mrs. Ayres has lived in the South and is not afraid of the Cuban climate nor the hardships of army life. She spent several years on frontier posts with her husband.

How the Spanish Defeated Napoleon.

The Spanish press has been indulging in much glib talk about how "we defeated Napoleon" and how "we drove the French out of Spain." One unacquainted with the facts might infer that the emperor met his Waterloo in Spain at the hands of the Spaniards instead of in Belgium at the hands of the English.

It is true that the popular uprising in Spain beginning in 1808 was the inception of the popular revolution against Napoleon which ultimately spread all over Europe and led to the great commander's final overthrow.

It is not true that the Spanish defeated Napoleon or drove him out of Spain. Napoleon was never driven out of Spain, and his armies were not driven out until Wellington's fourth successive attempt, after five years in the peninsula.

In the first popular revolt a Spanish army under Castanos besieged General Dupont with 20,000 men at Baylen, and finally starved him into surrender.

But punishment for this defiance of the emperor was sudden and awful. Napoleon himself entered Spain in 1808, and made short work of the English and Spanish. In four days Marshal Lefevre dispersed Blake's army and Lannes overwhelmingly defeated Castanos at Tudela. On Dec. 2 Napoleon appeared before Madrid in person, and on the 4th the city surrendered. The emperor forthwith abolished feudalism and swept the hoary inquisition out of existence. The Spanish patriots were soon crushed, except for guerrilla bands, and Sir John Moore, before the combined advance of Napoleon and Soult, fell back into Portugal and embarked his troops, losing his own life in the stubborn battle of Coruna. Compelled to leave Spain by the menacing attitude of Austria, which was preparing itself for another whipping, Napoleon left Soult and Victor to preserve order in Spain. And they did for the most part until Wellington's victory at Victoria in 1813 gave him control of the peninsula.

That is the way the Spanish defeated Napoleon.—Minneapolis Journal.

The Court of Peter the Great.

With all his grossness and his violence, Peter had the foresight to see that without liberty for women there is no civilization. As a young man, before he assumed the imperial crown, his favorite diversion was to frequent the foreign quarter in Moscow, in which the cleanliness and elegancies of western life were to be found in the houses of German and English merchants and engineers, and where he met ladies in social life. One of the great czar's first innovations was to have evening parties at court, at which Russian ladies were ordered to appear in full dress. These entertainments seemed a little stiff at first, for the Russian nobleman's idea of enjoying himself in the seventeenth century was to get intoxicated, and he was possibly balked by the presence of his female relations, but stay at home were punished, and gradually a party without women would have seemed incomplete. It is curious, however, to remember that the ladies were not allowed to be abstemious, and that Peter the Great's ideal court lady was she who could drink the hardest and longest. And the favorite beverage in those days was brandy!—Ella H. Dixon in Philadelphia Ledger.

AUTONOMY DENOUNCED

In the Spanish Cortes, and Bermejo Censured.

NO MORE SOLDIERS OR MONEY

To Support Spanish Government's Plan of Autonomy in Cuba. Camara to Command Cadiz Fleet. Hasty Conference With British Ambassador. Army Will Not Support Repressive Measures. Carlists and Republicans Openly Inciting Garrisons to Revolt. Rioting in Many Cities. Fall of Dynasty Imminent. 8,000 Miners Fighting Spanish Troops. Mob Repulsed, and Many Killed and Wounded. Mob Trying to Burn the Railroad and Public Buildings.

By cable to The Free Press.

Madrid, May 5.—There is an enormous run on the banks.

The Cortes censured Minister Bermejo for the Manila disaster. Robledo denounced autonomy, and declared that the Spanish government will not be given another soldier nor another peseta to support its plans of autonomy for Cuba.

Admiral Camara has been ordered to take command of the Cadiz fleet.

The British ambassador held a hasty conference with Minister Gullon.

The army will not support repressive measures.

The Carlists and Republicans are openly inciting the garrisons to revolt.

Rioting is reported in many cities.

The fall of the dynasty is considered imminent.

Eight thousand miners in the province of Murcia, thirty miles from Carthagena, its capital, are in conflict with troops, and the battle is raging. Martial law has been proclaimed at Carthagena.

The mob in Murcia province, headed toward Carthagena, was repulsed by the troops. Many of the rioters were killed and wounded. The rioting is extending rapidly. The mob is trying to burn the railroad and public buildings.

ST. PAUL ABOUT READY.

Will Take On Ammunition and Coal and Scout Off the Middle Atlantic Coast.

By telegraph to The Free Press.

Philadelphia, May 5.—The St. Paul left Cramp's ship yard this morning and steamed to League Island navy yard and dropped anchor. She will get ammunition at the navy yard and will coal at Bombay Hook. Then she will scout off the middle Atlantic coast.

St. Paul Ordered to Sail.

By telegraph to The Free Press.

Camden, May 5.—The St. Paul has been ordered to sail immediately.

The Naval Reserves.

We learn from the Wilmington Messenger that the Nantucket is to be manned by the Wilmington division and part of the Southport division, and taken to Port Royal, S. C., under command of Lieut. C. B. T. Moore, of the navy. The vessel will probably leave Wilmington Friday.

Lieut. Morton informs The Messenger that besides the men on the Nantucket, he will have about 300 men of the North Carolina naval battalion left. These are to be placed on three auxiliary cruisers that are to patrol the North Carolina coast. Lieut. Morton is to command one of these cruisers.

Patriot of the Right Stamp.

Burlington, N. C., April 30.—Mr. Robert L. Holt, of Alamance county, is a patriot of the right stamp. He controls a large number of men in the cotton mills, in which he is interested, and this week he made them an offer that means business. To any man in his employ who enlists in the army, he offers to pay the wages now received by such man to his family during the continuance of the war with Spain, to re-instate him in his position when he returns, or in case of death, to provide for his family until a pension shall have been granted.

SPANIARDS STILL LYING.

Distributing Circulars in England Filled With a Parcel of False Statements.

By cable to The Free Press.

London, May 5.—Spanish agents are distributing circulars everywhere, headed "Why America is Warring Against Spain." The circular quotes ex-Minister Pnelps to prove that the war is unjustified legally. The circular also asserts that America menaces England. The circular denounces everything American.

Protecting the Aqueduct.

By telegraph to The Free Press.

New York, May 5.—One hundred special guards are protecting the aqueduct.

MOREHEAD CITY NOTES.

Our Traveling Representative Gives An Interesting Account of Today's Sunday School Picnic. Had Been on N. Y. Journal's Dispatch Boat.

Morehead City, May 5.—The Baptist Sunday school of this place gave a picnic at Newport today. At 7:30 this morning the conductor shouted out "all aboard," and the crowd with beaming faces filled the cars brought down the night before for the occasion. When the train reached Newport, all got off and proceeded to ramble through the woods and enjoy themselves in different ways, till the dinner hour, when the baskets were opened, and the many delicacies and good things were spread upon the long tables made for the purpose. Some inquiry was made for George Dill, and when found he was gnawing the leg of a nice fat hen, and singing "The Chickens Roost so High." They returned at night, with smiling faces, and each one with a story of the day's pleasure to tell to their friends. And thus another pleasant affair ended, though long to be remembered by those who attended.

Rev. G. B. Webster, of Beaufort, and Rev. R. D. Carroll, of Smyrna, left this morning to attend the Southern Baptist convention at Norfolk.

Mr. E. D. Willis, of this place, returned home Tuesday night from Florida. Mr. Willis has been away from home about two years. He has recently been engaged on the steamer Albert N. Dewey, one of The New York Journal's dispatch boats, and gives some glowing accounts of the Maine wreck.

LOUISIN SWAMP ITEMS.

May 4, 1898.

Mr. W. O. Mosely is building a nice gin house.

Mrs. S. E. and Mrs. P. A. Hodges spent Tuesday in this vicinity.

The annual picnic at Faulkner's seine beach will be held Saturday.

Capt. W. W. Carraway is building a modern tobacco barn, called a Snow barn.

The farmers have almost finished planting cotton and are now setting out tobacco.

The Sunday school from Airy Grove will picnic at Albritton's Spring Saturday, May 14th. All are invited to come and bring full baskets.

The Sunday school held at Airy Grove every Sunday afternoon is doing well. An organ has recently been given by the Christian church of Kinston to the church at Airy Grove. This will greatly add to the services in both Sunday school and church.

Rev. S. W. Sumrell filled his regular appointment at Airy Grove Sunday afternoon. He was accompanied by Mr. F. F. Dawson, corresponding secretary of the Christian convention, who solicited funds for State missions. Over \$12 was donated for this purpose.

A BATTLE IN CUBA.

Sixteen Spaniards Killed and Sixty Wounded.

TWO EXPEDITIONS LANDED

In Cuba From Our Shores. The First Hurred Into Interior With Dispatches to Gomez. Second Expedition's Landing Was Opposed and a Fight Resulted. The Insurgents Fought Furiously. The Spaniards Retreated Towards Havana.

By cable to The Free Press.

Key West, May 5.—The tug Leyden returned this morning, after landing two expeditions in Cuba.

The first expedition was landed on the coast of Santa Clara province and hurried to the interior with dispatches to Gen. Gomez.

The second expedition disembarked between Havana and Mariel, the cruiser Wilmington protecting them by shelling the Spanish cavalry.

The American and Cuban flags were unfurled together. The insurgent infantry, under Gen. Baldomero Acosta, charged the Spaniards furiously, and the Spaniards retreated towards Havana with 60 wounded, leaving 16 dead. A large consignment of arms for the Cubans was landed.

MOVING ON CUBA.

Troops Leave On the Olivette. Other Transports Hastily Coaling. Reported That Sampson's Orders Are to Capture Matanzas Immediately.

By telegraph to The Free Press.

Tampa, May 5.—The Olivette sailed this morning with troops for Cuba, Watson commanding. Other transports are hastily coaling.

Key West, May 5.—It is reported that Sampson's orders are to capture Matanzas immediately.

CLASS COMMANDS RELIEF EXPEDITION

To Go to the Relief of Commodore Dewey in the Philippines.

By telegraph to The Free Press.

Washington, May 5.—Captain Henry Class has been ordered from Pensacola to command the cruiser Charleston, to go to the relief of Dewey. Lieut.-Commander Blacklinger is appointed executive officer of the Charleston.

Another Spanish Spy Captured.

By telegraph to The Free Press.

Camden, N. J., May 5.—A Spaniard has been arrested at the ship yards making plans of the gunboat Princeton.

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