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## NEWSPAPERS WARNED.

If They Publish Premature News Their Correspondents

## TO BE KEPT OUT OF CUBA.

Publicly Caused Failure of the Gussie to Land Supplies for the Insurgents.

By Telegraph to The Free Press.

Tampa, May 18.—Correspondents have been officially notified that in future no mention must be made of small expeditions, similar to that of the Gussie, until their success is assured by the return of such boats. Army officials believe that the publicity in advance of her movements are responsible for the failures of the Gussie to land the supplies for the insurgents.

Correspondents are warned that papers publishing such stories, before permissible, will be debarred from sending correspondents to Cuba.

### NEW SPANISH CABINET.

Sagasta Has Formed a New Cabinet and Submitted the Names to Queen Today. Cabinet Officers Will Be Sworn in This Evening.

By Cable to THE FREE PRESS.

Madrid, May 18.—A new Spanish cabinet has been formed by President Sagasta, as follows: Tony Castillo, minister of foreign affairs; Gen. Correa, war lieutenant; Annon, minister of marine; Bernero Giron, minister of colonies; Lopez Puigeros, minister of finance; Capedon Grouard, minister of justice; Gamazo, minister of public instruction.

Sagasta will submit the names of the ministers to the queen regent today. The cabinet officers will be sworn in this evening.

Premier Sagasta acts as foreign minister pending the arrival of Castillo.

### HEAVY CANNONADING

Reported Eastward of Tortuga. Heavy Fog Prevents Seeing the Cause.

Cable to Free Press.

Port au Prince, May 18.—The commandant of the island of Tortuga, off the northwest coast of Hayti, reports further heavy cannonading eastward of Tortuga. A heavy fog prevented sighting anything to indicate the cause.

### TO DEWEY'S RELIEF.

The Charleston Leaves Mare Island Preparatory to Sailing to Dewey. Loaded Down With Coal and Ammunition.

By Telegraph to THE FREE PRESS.

San Francisco, May 18.—The cruiser Charleston moved from Mare Island navy yard early this morning, preparatory to sailing to the relief of Dewey. It was loaded down with coal and ammunition.

### Reserves to Man Schoolship.

By Telegraph to The Free Press.

New York, May 18.—The Ohio, Michigan and Illinois Naval Reserves will man the schoolship St. Marys, which was commissioned this morning.

### Report of a Landing Party Beaten Back.

By Cable to THE FREE PRESS.

London, May 18.—A special has been received from Havana reporting a battle off Cambarion, where, it is said, a landing party was beaten back.

### Jersey Volunteers to Washington.

By Telegraph to The Free Press.

Seagirt, N. J., May 18.—The first Jersey volunteers are expected to start for Washington at 5 o'clock this afternoon. They received many visitors today.

### Anglo-Saxons Forever!

By Cable to THE FREE PRESS.

Shanghai, China, May 18.—Englishmen and Americans here strongly advocate Anglo-American alliance. The report of Chamberlain's speech was cheered.

### Astor Sworn In.

By Telegraph to The Free Press.

Washington, May 18.—Lieutenant-Colonel Astor was sworn in this morning.

### POPULIST CONVENTION.

Butler Won the Fight. Dr. Cyrus Thompson Elected Chairman. Wrangled All Night. Butler's Contesting Delegations Won by a Vote of 543 to 427.

Special to The Free Press.

Raleigh, N. C., May 18.—The Populist State convention met here last evening at 5 o'clock and adjourned until 8 o'clock.

J. B. Schulken was elected temporary chairman of the convention. A bitter contest was waged for the control of the Populist party in North Carolina. Senator Butler was bitterly opposed by a faction, headed by Congressman Harry Skinner. Butler favored tendering an offer of co-operation to the Democrats. Skinner favored continued fusion with the Republicans in State politics.

A large number of Populist office-holders were in attendance.

Dr. Cyrus Thompson, secretary of state, was elected State chairman, over A. S. Peace, in a contest in which Butler supported Thompson and Skinner supported Peace.

The convention wrangled until a late hour and was in session all night.

Resolutions in favor of co-operation on a basis of silver and an anti-monopoly legislature were passed by a vote of 675 to 285. A conference committee was elected.

Butler's crowd won in the contested delegation contests by a vote of 543 to 427.

### JAPAN OFFICIAL DENIAL.

Assurance to Secretary Day That the Reports That Japan Will Protest Against Occupying Philippines Are Based on Only Wild Rumors.

By Telegraph to The Free Press.

Washington, May 18.—Toru Hoshi, the Japanese minister, visited Secretary Day this afternoon and denied the statement that Japan would or had protested against the occupation of the Philippines by the United States.

The Japanese minister says the published reports to that effect are based on nothing more than wild and unwarranted rumors.

### Left for Chicamauga.

By Telegraph to The Free Press.

Jersey City, May 18.—The second regiment of New York volunteers left for Chicamauga this morning.

### Yaos and Manganjos.

Both are interesting types of African primitive races. The Yaos, mostly men of splendid physique, are a strong and warlike race, in past times a standing terror to their weaker neighbors. Their original home was in the mountains east of Lake Nyassa, whence, in 1861, they poured down like locusts and "ate up" the country now known as the Shire highlands. They now dwell peaceably side by side with the Manganjos, though looking down on the latter in something of the spirit with which Rob Roy regarded the Glasgow burghesses. "We do not know Manganja," said a boy at the Blue Nile mission toms one day when I had been questioning him with some words in that language. "We are Yaos!"

A good many years ago the first manager of the African Lakes company was giving a magic lantern address to a mixed audience of both races, and took occasion, while explaining a picture of angels, to dilate on the prospect of heaven. The Yao part of the audience listened to the description, and then inquired whether there would be any Manganjos there too. "Certainly," was the reply, "if they love God and obey his laws." "Then," said these aristocrats with one voice, "we do not wish to go there."—Good Words.

### Delicate Instruments.

Some of the delicate instruments in the Toronto magnetic observatory intended to measure fluctuations in the earth's magnetism have been greatly disturbed by the electric currents flowing through the earth from the adjacent trolley lines. Accordingly these instruments are to be removed to a point nine miles from the city and two miles from any possible trolley route. The records of the Toronto observatory date back more than half a century and are the most valuable of their kind ever obtained on this continent.

## FIFTH U. S. SQUADRON

Being Formed for Defense of Middle Atlantic Coast.

## "ROUGH RIDERS" TO CUBA.

"Teddy's Terrors," It is Rumored, Will Be Ordered Today. The Pennsylvania Troops to Go To Philippines. Reported That Spanish Fleet is Heading Towards Cienfuegos. Sampson Ordered to Cut Cuban Cables.

By Telegraph to THE FREE PRESS.

Newport News, Va., May 18.—It is unofficially reported that a fifth American squadron will be formed for the defense of the middle Atlantic coast, comprising the Columbia, New Orleans, Yosemite, Dixie, and also the mosquito fleet. Capt. Sands will be in command of this squadron, and his flagship will be the Columbia.

Washington, May 18.—It is rumored that Roosevelt's "Rough Riders" will be ordered to Cuba today.

The Pennsylvania troops will go to San Francisco immediately for embarkation to the Philippines.

It is unofficially reported that the Spanish fleet is heading towards Cienfuegos, on the southern coast of Cuba.

An order has been sent to Commodore Sampson to cut the Cuban cables.

### THE PETTICOAT BRIGADE

Will Make It Lively For French Milliners and Dressmakers.

By Telegraph to The Free Press.

Philadelphia, May 18.—A league is being formed of society women for the purpose of boycotting Paris milliners and dress makers, in retaliation for the French sympathy with Spain.

[The Philadelphia husbands, if the movement succeeds, will doubtless feel that the war is not in vain.]

### WAR NEWS NOTES.

Because of complications with France, likely to result in war, England will fortify St. Johns, N. F.

Admiral Dewey has been informed that officers, men and supplies would be sent to Manila by the City of Peking. About 1,200 troops will go.

Arrangements are about perfected for the exchange of Thrall and Jones, American newspaper correspondents captured in Havana, for two Spanish prisoners.

Ex-Minister Bernabe has made a lengthy stay in Canada. He is suspected of performing as a spy for his government. He will probably be made to leave Canada.

Spain is said to be importing gun powder from France, Germany and Russia, and sending it to Cuba to be used in the Philippines, excepting Manila, where it is used in the city.

The designation of General Fitzhugh Lee as commander of the seventh corps, with headquarters at Tampa would seem to indicate that he is to accompany the army of invasion to Cuba.

The double-turreted monitor Monterey may be sent to Manila. This boat is now at Mare Island navy yard. It is said to be formidable enough to cope with and destroy the Spanish battleship Pelayo if they should meet in quiet waters.

A dispatch to London from St. Petersburg says: "Japan intends to protest vigorously against America seizing the Philippines. She has already sought the assistance of Russia. It is believed that France and Germany will support Japan."

Gen. Aquinaldo, the insurgent leader of the Philippines, has promised United States authorities to conduct the campaign against the Spaniards on humane lines and to give absolute allegiance to Admiral Dewey, and to follow the orders of Gen. Merritt and Williams.

Gen. Merritt, who is to have command of the army in the Philippines, telegraphs Secretary Alger that he did not express himself as he was quoted. Gen. Miles is preparing orders for Gen. Merritt, who goes at once to San Francisco to prepare the troops for embarking for Manila. This proves, in spite of what has been said, that the government and Gen. Merritt are acting in harmony. Merritt will take with him not less than 5,000 men to Manila.

### NEWBERN NEWS ITEMS.

Building a New Tug. Large Crowds Attend Crumpler's Meeting. Large Social Gathering. Artillery Doing Guard Duty at Fort Macon.

C. Whit Gaskins, Manager Newbern Department.

NEWBERN, N. C., May 18, 1898.

There was a large social gathering at the home of Miss Nellie Colligan last night.

Large crowds attend the Crumpler meetings every night. Last night there were several conversions.

The company of artillery now at Fort Macon are doing guard duty. Another company is expected to go down this week.

The Blades Lumber company is building a new tug boat to be used in the place of the Ella, the Ella having been condemned by the inspectors.

### The English Language.

Demorest's Magazine.

Imagine yourself a foreigner striving to master the construction of the English language. Perhaps you may be gazing at a number of vessels on the water, and exclaim, "See what a flock of ships!" You are at once told that a flock of ships is called a fleet, and that a fleet of sheep is called a flock. It might also be added for your future guidance that a flock of girls is called a bevy, while a bevy of wolves is called a pack; yet a pack of thieves is called a gang, and a gang of angels is called a host; but a host of porpoises is called a shoal, and a shoal of buffaloes is called a herd. Still, a herd of children is called a troop, but a troop of partridges is called a covey; a covey of beauties is called a galaxy, while a galaxy of ruffians is called a horde; further, a horde of rubbish is called a heap, yet a heap of oxen is called a drove; a drove of blackguards is called a mob, but a mob of whales is called a school; a school of worshipers is called a congregation, while a congregation of engineers is called a corps; a corps of robbers is called a band, though a band of locusts is called a swarm, and a swarm of people is called a crowd; a crowd of pictures is called a collection; but a collection of money is called a hoard, and a hoard of people is called a company; a company of ministers, however, is called an assembly, and an assembly of soldiers is called a muster. "Stop, stop!" methinks I hear you cry. "I cannot remember half of it."

### "Grand Old Man" Passing Away.

By Cable to THE FREE PRESS.

Hawarden, England, May 18.—Gladstone is in a comatose condition.

### Schley Arrived at Key West.

By Cable to The Free Press.

Key West, May 18.—Commodore Schley arrived here this afternoon.

If you are going to get married, don't forget THE FREE PRESS can furnish your wedding cards in the very latest style, and on the shortest possible notice. Strict secrecy guaranteed.

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EXTRA PANTS in Linen, Crash and Duck. A large lot just received—sizes 33 to 46.

## OETTINGER BROS.

## 100,000 TO GO TO CUBA.

Army of Cuban Invasion Increased To 100,000. To Move on Cuba.

## REGARDLESS SPAIN'S FLEET.

Spanish Fleet Reported Off San Juan. Gen. Merritt Won His Fight for Larger Force to Philippines. President Does Not Intend to Call Yet for More Volunteers. To Act on Pardon of Capt. Hart Today.

By Telegraph to The Free Press.

Washington, May 18.—The strength of the army forming to invade Cuba has been raised to 100,000. The army will move on Cuba regardless of the Spanish fleet.

A semi-official report says that the Spanish fleet is off San Juan, Porto Rico. It is announced that Gen. Merritt has won his fight for a larger force to occupy the Philippines. The first installment will be 11,000, with 14,000 following later.

Gen. Miles today denies the report that the president intends to call for additional volunteers.

The pardon of Capt. Hart, the filibusterer, will be acted on by President McKinley today.

### Points to Consider.

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