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## AMERICANS IN CUBAN PRISON

Two Newspaper Men Held and an Offer to Exchange Is Refused.

### GOVERNMENT TUG IS BACK

Commander of the Unca, Falls to Secure Release of Correspondents Jones and Theall—United States Vessels Fire on Spaniards Along Coast.

KEY WEST, May 17.—The United States government tug Unca has returned here from off Havana. She did not bring the two American newspaper correspondents, said to be Charles Theall and Hayden Jones, captured by the Spaniards and imprisoned in Fort Cabanas, whose release the commander of the Unca attempted to consummate on the basis of exchanging them for Spanish prisoners held by the United States.

Neither Captain Brainerd of the Unca nor any other person on board will give details of the result of the expedition until the official report on the subject has been made to Commodore Remy. The government tug Osceola reported this morning that while cruising along the Cuban coast with the torpedo boat Ericsson on Friday afternoon, they saw a large body of Spanish soldiers patrolling the shore about 8 miles west of Havana.

Both boats went in a fastness of shots which scattered the troops, but it is not known if any of the soldiers were killed. The Spaniards did not return the fire.

It looks like stern business when the hospital corps is sent to the front. The first of those who will attend the wounded on board ship reached Key West on Wednesday last in the United States ambulance ship Solace. The Solace has been at anchor several weeks at Hampton Roads. Her officers, surgeons and others were anxious to get to work, if there was work to be done. On Saturday previous they arrived here and received hurried orders to get nearer to what is to be the scene of action.

Of course, the plan is to have the Solace where she will be of the most good, and when Commander Dunlap arrives in to point out whether he would be ordered to Havana, off the coast, or sent to Porto Rico, to which point Admiral Sampson's squadron was at that time supposed to be heading.

At any rate the Solace has a mission to fulfill before caring for the wounded and that is to cross the Florida straits and visit the chief warships of the blockading fleet.

Among the sick of the blockaders the delicacies provided by the colonial dames will be distributed, or else they will be stored on the various ships for future use.

### NEWSPAPER MEN ARE SAFE.

Imprisoned Correspondents Will Be Released at Once.

NEW YORK, May 17.—A special dispatch from Key West to The Evening World says: The World correspondents imprisoned in Fort Cabanas, in Cuba, are saved. General Blanco has courteously acceded to representations made to him by Special Government Agent Brainerd, U. S. N. As quickly as two Spanish officers can reach Key West they will be taken to Havana under a white flag to be exchanged, and the World correspondents will be brought back to Key West by the same special steamer.

The London Times' well known war correspondent, Knight, and the British consul, Gollan, in Havana, acted vigorously in the matter. It is believed that Lieutenant Brainerd's instructions have been more sweeping he could have brought the men back on the Unca. Lieutenant Brainerd reports that the docks of Havana were lined yesterday with angry people. Mr. Knight was advised by Consul Gollan not to land for fear of mob violence, because he was brought over by a United States man-of-war.

## NAVAL RESERVES WANTED.

Two Hundred to Be Mustered in at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, May 17.—Acting Adjutant General Kingsley of the Ohio naval reserves has been instructed by the navy department to arrange for the mustering in of 200 men from the reserves. Engineers and seamen are especially wanted.

### MANY TROOPS ARRIVE

The Volunteers Now Pouring Into Chickamauga.

### PARK RAPIDLY FILLS UP

Great Difficulty Being Experienced in Getting All the Commands Transported From Chattanooga to Their Camps—Colonel Colt on Hand.

CHATTANOOGA, May 17.—Chickamauga, left vacant by the departure of the regulars, is now rapidly filling up with volunteers. From all parts of the country the volunteers are now pouring into the park in trainloads and the work of getting them camped and properly accommodated is an immense job.

The first regiment of Ohio cavalry, 600 men, under the command of Colonel Day, which arrived yesterday is now well located on the spot formerly occupied by the Sixth regiment, regulars, close to the Lafayette road.

The First Ohio infantry, 800 men, under the command of Colonel T. M. Milliken, which arrived last night, went to the park on the Chattanooga, Rome and Southern at an early hour and has spent the day fixing its camp.

The Third Wisconsin regiment, 1,026 men, under the command of Colonel M. T. Moore, arrived at an early hour this morning on three special trains. They were taken to the park at 7 o'clock.

The Illinois regiment of infantry, 12 companies, 1,079, under Colonel Bennett, arrived on four trains over the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad at 8:30 a. m. They remained in the city several hours until arrangements for transferring them could be made by the railroads.

The Fourth Ohio infantry, formerly the Fourteenth, 13 companies of 800 men, arrived at 9 o'clock over the Queen and Crescent from Columbus, O. This regiment is under command of the famous Colonel A. B. Colt. The regiment is thoroughly equipped, has an excellent band and a complete hospital service.

Trains are arriving every hour and great difficulty is being experienced in getting all the commands transported to the park.

### NO BREACH OF NEUTRALITY.

French Marine Minister on the Maritime Coaling Incident.

NEW YORK, May 17.—A dispatch to The World from Paris says: The French minister of marine, to whom the World correspondent was referred by the foreign secretary for information respecting the action of the French authorities at Martinique in permitting the Spanish fleet to coal at Fort de France, said: "I have no cognizance of any application for permission of the Spanish fleet to coal at Martinique."

## ARMY BRANCH NOT SATISFIED

Serious Differences Said to Have Arisen Over the Conduct of War.

### STRATEGY BOARD SCORED

Accused of Giving the Preference to a Naval Engagement Because Members Are All Connected With That Arm of the Service.

NEW YORK, May 17.—A special to The World from Washington says: The board of strategy, composed of three naval officers, who are really conducting the war with Spain, is credited with having caused serious differences between the army and naval branches of the service.

The leading officers of the army are not pleased with the methods and measures of the board of strategy and refer to it in uncomplimentary terms. Professional etiquette and the rules of military discipline restrain them from making open comments concerning the conduct of the war by the board of strategy, but the president has heard a good deal from the army during the last day or two about the mistakes the board of strategy is making.

No formal protest has been made to the president against any specific acts of the board of strategy, but it is learned upon excellent authority that the president's attention was called to the fact that all the operations are one-sided, being entirely of a naval character.

Army officers and some members of congress have expressed the opinion to the president that the sea fighting which has been indulged in has not resulted in any appreciable progress in the undertaking of the United States to free Cuba; several lives have been lost, a few prizes taken and the actual freedom of Cuba remains as far away from accomplishment as it was when the war began.

The president has been advised to change the plans of the board of strategy to the extent of ordering the invasion of Cuba by a land force sufficiently large to make short, sharp and decisive work of the Spanish forces in Cuba. It is said that he is giving serious consideration to the recommendation.

The plan which has been submitted to him is to call in the services of the Sampson and Schley fleets to escort the transports from Key West to the point on the Cuban coast selected for the landing of the invading army, leaving enough vessels to maintain the blockade at Havana.

The transportation of all the troops that will be necessary to make short work of the Spanish forces in Cuba will not consume more than three days at the most. Active campaigning can be begun within 48 hours from the landing of the army on Cuban soil.

The task of driving out the Spaniards could then proceed on both land and sea, the warships bombarding Havana or engaging Spanish warships, if any appear, while the troops could drive the Spaniards from the cities down to the sea, where there is no avenue of escape.

This is known to be the plan favored by General Miles and most of the generals who will command the invading troops.

### TALK OF BRITISH ALLIANCE.

Secretary Joseph Chamberlain's Address Causes Comment.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Unusual interest is attached to the speech delivered at Birmingham, England, by Joseph Chamberlain, colonial secretary. Following Mr. Chamberlain's speech came the suggestion from Henri Rochefort that a triple alliance between Spain, France and Great Britain should be consummated.

## PROHIBITS COAL DELIVERY.

The Governor of St. Thomas Makes an Official Announcement.

ST. THOMAS, Danish West Indies, May 17.—An official announcement just issued by the governor of the island of St. Thomas prohibits the delivery of coal to warships of belligerent powers without the previous permission of the governor, who will determine the amount each vessel may receive and who will supervise its delivery.

The British steamer Twickenham, which arrived here yesterday from Scotland with a cargo of coal for Porto Rico, and which awaited orders here, has cleared; destination unknown.

### BERNABE MUST LEAVE

Former Minister May Be Told to Quit Canada.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—It is probable that within a very brief time Ambassador Hay will be directed by the state department to request the British government not to permit Senor Polo y Bernabe to remain in Canada. This request will apply to the entire Spanish legation and to many other Spaniards who are said to have been violating neutrality laws by making Canada a headquarters for a complete spy system throughout the United States.

When Chief Wilkie of the secret service arrested the spy, George Downing, who last week committed suicide in the garret of the Washington barracks, he found plenty of evidence of the nefarious work Downing was doing, and he also intercepted a compromise letter addressed to Lieutenant Caranaz. The letter clearly proves that the spy was in the employ of the Spanish government and that he received his instructions from Caranaz, who is the naval attaché of the Spanish legation.

Chief Wilkie concluded that if Caranaz was directing this contemptible work he was doing so by the instructions of the Spanish minister, and he at once notified the postoffice department to confiscate all mail matter intended for the Spanish minister and members of the legation. This order was obeyed and the postoffice officials seized a considerable quantity of compromising letters and documents.

These were obtained from all over the country and forwarded to the general postoffice at Washington. They were today delivered to an army lieutenant, who took the correspondence to Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn, who is directing the work of the secret service men.

It is known that this mail matter developed enough information to show that the Spaniards have a complete spy system at work all over the United States, and that instructions are sent to these spies from Canada. Specific information as to the contents of the confiscated mail was refused at the war department today, but enough is known to show that the instructions are sent to these spies from Canada. Specific information as to the contents of the confiscated mail was refused at the war department today, but enough is known to show that the instructions are sent to these spies from Canada.

### MAY NOT GO TO MANILA.

Graham Will Probably Remain in Department of the Gulf.

ATLANTA, May 17.—General Graham, commander of the department of the Gulf, who went to Washington several days ago, has returned to this city.

When asked about the report that he would be sent to the Philippines to assist General Merritt in command of the forces there, General Graham stated such was the plan several days ago, but that there had been a change and he did not know whether he would be sent there or not.

When asked where the Georgia volunteers would be sent he stated that was the intention of the war department to mobilize them somewhere immediately after they were mustered in. An order to Colonel Brown to move may arrive at any moment. It is thought a portion of the Georgia quota will be sent to Tampa, and the balance probably to Chickamauga.

The advance guard of the regular recruits that are to be mobilized here, about 17,000 strong, is expected in a day or two. The recruiting officers have already begun securing men, and just as soon as they are enrolled and equipped they will be sent to Fort McPherson.

### Many Call on McKinley.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Vice President Hobart was with the president today as soon as the latter left the breakfast table. Other callers from the capital were not long in arriving. President McKinley had scarcely parted with Mr. Hobart before Representative Cannon, chairman of the committee on appropriations, was ushered in with a friend, and closely behind him were Senator Turley of Indiana, Representatives Lord of California, Shattuck of Ohio and Sperry of Connecticut.

## SAGASTA WILL FORM CABINET

Spanish Prime Minister Now Has Difficult Job on His Hands.

### A VIGOROUS WAR POLICY

Announced in Madrid That the Ministerial Change Will Be Followed by Energetic Action—Relying on Admiral Cerveras and Squadron.

MADRID, May 17.—Senor Sagasta this afternoon visited the palace and formally handed to the queen regent the resignation of the ministry. The queen regent has charged Senor Sagasta to form a new cabinet. The premier will, this evening, confer with the presidents of the chambers and with Senor Gamazo.

A communication has been sent to the chambers announcing the cabinet crisis and asking the chambers to suspend their sessions, pending a solution. Senor Sagasta believes the new ministry will be formed by next Wednesday.

Orders have been issued by Senor Sagasta concerning the reception which was to have been held tomorrow on the occasion of the king's birthday, and he has sent instructions to captains general in all districts not to hold their usual receptions.

Senor Moret, minister for the colonies, today confirmed the statement that any changes made in the composition of the cabinet will be wholly in the direction of a more active war policy.

Recent events have greatly increased the war spirit of the nation. The great reliance is placed upon Admiral Cerveras' squadron and upon the skill of the Spanish admiral. Cerveras is not hampered by instructions, as the details of his plans are not even known to the ministers.

Captain General Blanco, in a dispatch from Havana, officially returns the Spanish version of the so-called fight between the Spanish gunboats Conde de Venanzo and Nueva Espana and the vessels of the American blockading fleet. He claims that the two gunboats engaged five American ships and forced the latter to retreat, adding:

"I obtained the results desired, namely, to attract as many of the enemy's ships as possible. Yesterday morning there were only three here and now there are 11."

The newspapers express fear that a secret Anglo-American alliance already exists.

Admiral Camerun, the commander of the Spanish reserve squadron at Cadiz, has been recalled here to confer with the ministers respecting his intended operations.

### TO GO FROM TUSCUMBIA.

More North Alabama Troops Will Pitch Tents at Mobile.

MOBILE, May 17.—The announcement that one of two companies needed to complete the Second regiment Alabama volunteers will come from Tuscumbia is creating much comment among the officers and men of the First. This will make 14 companies North Alabama has furnished, besides having had 400 men here who were rejected.

What is the matter with Central and South Alabama? they ask. Is the Birmingham district to furnish the state's quota? Of course the First regiment is proud of its section, but the state coming up so handsomely, but they think the other sections should be heard from.

"We may need a lot of fellows to fill up our ranks when we get to Cuba and don't want our territory drawn on any more at present," was the way one officer put it.

Orders For the Comanche.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 17.—Word has been received here that the steam yacht Comanche, which was purchased by the government, has been ordered to the navy yard here to be fitted out with magazines and a battery. The yacht is one of the fastest afloat and it is said will reach here in less than ten days. She is now on the great lakes.

Terror Ready to Depart.

ST. PIERRE, Island of Martinique, May 17.—The Spanish torpedo gunboat Terror, which has been undergoing repairs at Fort de France since she arrived there with the Cape Verde fleet under the command of Admiral Cerveras, will probably leave that port today. Nothing appears to be known of her destination.

Telegraph Office Seized.

LIVERPOOL, May 17.—The telegraph office at the island of Grand Canary, near the center of the Canary islands, the chief city of which is Las Palmas, has been seized by the Spanish authorities. All telegrams except the latest commercial messages have been stopped.

Not Allowed to Land.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The British steamer Ernwood, which left Barbadoes May 8, arrived today. She reports that on May 8 the Spanish transport Alphonso XIII, with 500 troops on board put in at Barbadoes, but was not allowed to leave again by the authorities.

The Westfield (Ind.) News prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for years in the employ of the L. N. A. & C. Ry. here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for ten years or longer—am never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it.' It is a specific for all bowel disorders. For sale by W. A. Leslie.

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2. The two-story brick building on Union street, known as the Piedmont Bank building.  
3. The two-story frame dwelling house on Greene street, formerly the Battle place, now occupied by J. A. Perry.  
4. Five lots on Union street, back of the Piedmont Bank building, fronting on Greene street, 25 feet each and 80 feet deep.  
5. Seven lots on Union street, front each and 85 feet; these lots are behind the Herald building.  
6. Lots on Anderson street, near Mr. Patton's school.  
7. Three houses on Anderson street.  
8. Sixty acres of land, beautifully located, on the Catawba river, one-half mile from Morganton, near the new railroad bridge. This land will be sold in lots of various sizes, as can be seen at the Piedmont Bank building.  
9. About 50 acres of land, near the town of Morganton, five miles from the town of Morganton, being a part of the tract known as the Susan Taylor tract, will be sold in lots; plot can be seen at the Piedmont Bank building.  
10. Two thousand and five hundred acres of land in Lowndes township, adjoining the Valdese colony.  
11. About 50 acres of land 1/2 mile from Morganton, being a part of the tract known as the Susan Taylor tract, will be sold in lots; plot can be seen at the Piedmont Bank building.  
The terms of the sale are as follows: Twenty per cent of the purchase price in cash; the balance in two equal installments of six and twelve months, respectively, notes bearing six per cent interest being required for the unpaid purchase money, and title retained until purchase money paid. It is also authorized to receive bids for any of the above described property privately, and to make private sales, and will be glad to receive bids at any time, and will take pleasure in showing the property to any desiring to buy.  
This 6th day of April, 1898.  
L. A. BRISTOL,  
Receiver of Piedmont Bank.

Spoken by Torpedo Boat.  
NEW YORK, May 17.—The steamer Spartina Prince, which arrived this morning from Mediterranean ports, reports that while passing through the straits of Gibraltar on May 2 she was spoken by a Spanish torpedo boat, which steamed rapidly under the steamers and towards the shore.

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Bound For Chickamauga.  
COLUMBUS, O., May 17.—Four batteries of the First Ohio light artillery, Major Atwell commanding, left today for Chickamauga. The Second Ohio infantry goes at 8 p. m. to the same place.

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