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FITZHUE LEE REPORTS FOR DUTY.

News From Commodore Dewey Momentarily Expected.

Powers Discussing Intervention-- French Liner Lafayette Captured--Sampson's Fleet Seen Off East Coast of Cuba--Citizens of Manilla Apply for U. S. Citizenship.

Riots Near Florence.

By Telegraph to The Messenger.

Rome, May 6.—A serious bread riot occurred at Santo, near Florence today. Troops fired into the mob, killing four, and wounding several.

Spanish Naval Reserves Captured.

By Telegraph to The Messenger.

Key West, May 6.—The Schr. Antonia Susan, which was captured on April 30th off Areleto by the Steamer Uncas, was towed into port last night. She had a crew of twelve who are members of the Spanish Naval Reserves. The prize has a full cargo of fish.

For the Glory of Spain.

By Telegraph to The Messenger.

Madrid, May 6.—Gen. Primo De Rivera, late Captain General of the Phillipine Islands, on his way home telegraphed the following message to a friend here: "The Americans may destroy the undefended towns and villages along the coast of the Phillipines, but they will never capture Manilla. To attempt it would but redound to the glory of Spain"

Sampson's Fleet Bound for Porto Rico.

By Telegraph to The Messenger.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 6.—Four American war ships have been sighted off Porto de Bans on the eastern end of Cuba, these ships are probably a part of Admiral Sampson's fleet, which are on their way to Porto Rico.

The Lafayette Captured.

By Telegraph to The Messenger.

New York, May 6.—The Evening Journal says, under a Key West date, that the big transatlantic liner Lafayette from Harve bound for Vera Cruz was captured while trying to run the blockade at Havana, the ship with contraband of war aboard.

Lafayette Campagnaie Captured.

By Telegraph to The Messenger.

Key West, May 6.—The French steamer, Lafayette Campagnaie, a general trans-Atlantic liner,

was brought into port this morning. The Lafayette was bound from St. Nazain to Havana with an immense cargo of provisions, amunition and guns for the Spanish army. There were also several Spanish army officers on board. When the ship was hailed off Havana by the gunboat Wilmington and informed that she could not enter the port, her captain, who is a Frenchman, made a big bluff by hoisting the French flag to the Lafayette's mast-head, but this was of no avail as Sampson's fleet was too sharp for him. The naval officers think they have a very strong case against the Lafayette as she has violated her neutral rights. Proceedings in Admiralty will be instituted against her at once.

\$200,000 Fire in Cleveland.

By Telegraph to The Messenger.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 6.—Fire destroyed property this morning to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars. Six of the largest clothing stores of the city were destroyed.

Tender Their Allegiance.

By Telegraph to The Messenger.

Washington, May 6.—The State Department received its first official news from Hong Kong today, which was a dispatch from Consul Wildmar which simply said, Cortes, Rasano, Donseaga, Baso, four of the wealthiest families of Manilla, have tendered their allegiance to the United States and petition for citizenship.

Submarine Mines Completed.

By Telegraph to The Messenger.

Portsmouth, N. H. May 6.—The work of placing submarine mines in the harbor here was completed this morning.

The Oriental Captured.

By Telegraph to The Messenger.

Key West, May 6.—The small two masted schooner Oriental was brought here as a prize this morning. She was captured off the east end of Cuba by the gunboat Helena with a cargo of dried fish.

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Whooping Cough.

I had a little boy who was nearly dead from an attack of whooping cough. My neighbor recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did not think that any medicine would help him, but after giving him a few doses of that remedy I noticed an improvement, and one bottle cured him entirely! It is the best cough medicine I ever had in the house.—J. L. Moore, South Burgettstown, Pa. For sale at Tayloe's Pharmacy.

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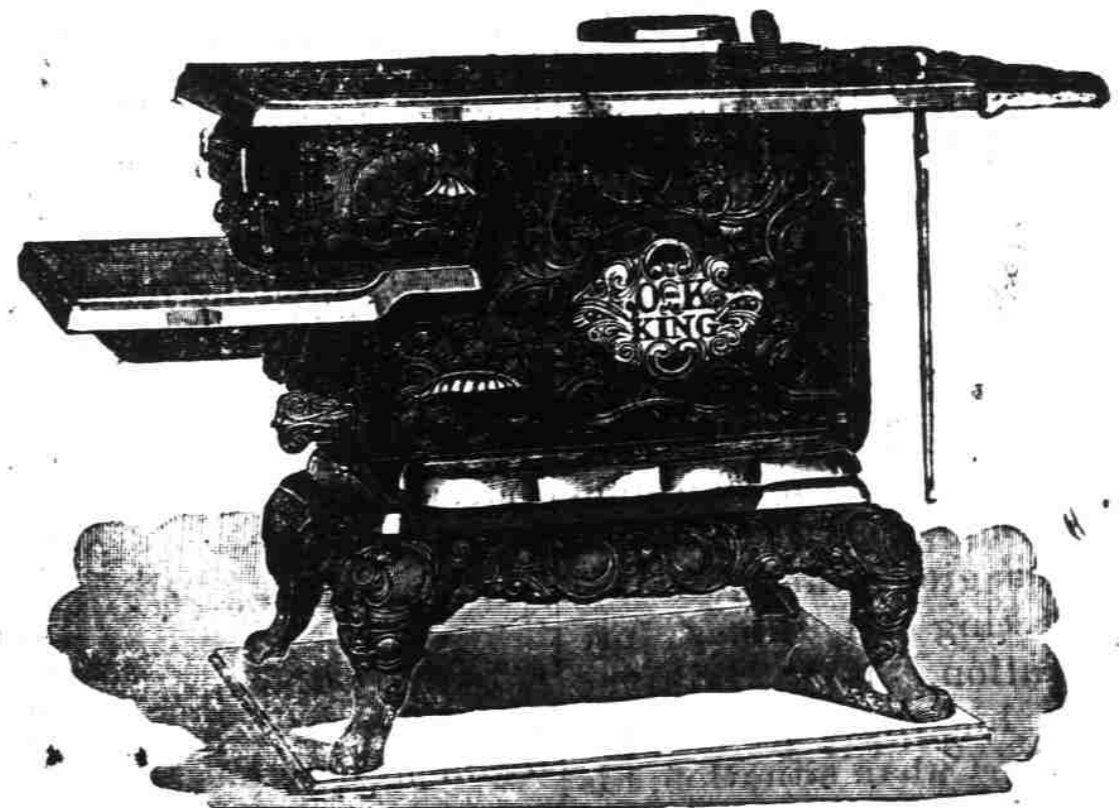
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