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FLYING SQUADRON AT KEY WEST.

Japanese Protest Against American Occupation of Philippines Denied.

Sampson's Fleet Hot on Trail of Spanish Fleet—Battleship Alabama Launched—Three Battleships, Twenty-Eight Torpedo Boats and Five Monitors Ordered by Uncle Sam—W. J. Bryan Raising a Regiment.

No War News up to Noon.

By Telegraph to The Messenger. Washington, May 18.—There is an entire absence of war news up to noon. If the navy department knows the whereabouts of the Spanish fleet, the information is carefully concealed from the public. The same may be said of Sampson's fleet.

Gladstone no Better.

By Telegraph to The Messenger. Seawarden, Eng., May 18.—A bulletin issued at 1 p. m. says the temporary improvement in Gladstone's condition did not continue, and his state of utter prostration has returned.

Yale and Minneapolis at Cape Haitien.

By Telegraph to The Messenger. Cape Haitien, May 18.—The U. S. warship Yale and Minneapolis have arrived here.

Fire in Battleboro Mass.

By Telegraph to The Messenger. Battleboro, Mass., May 18.—Fire this morning destroyed the business section of the town. Fourteen factories, occupied chiefly by jewelry manufactures, and a dozen dwelling houses and storehouses were burned. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000, with partial insurance. Five thousand persons are thrown out of employment.

Battleship Alabama Launched.

By Telegraph to The Messenger. Philadelphia, Pa., May 18.—The battleship Alabama was launched at the Cramp shipyard today. As the vessel glided gracefully into the waters the traditional bottle of wine was broken over her bow by Miss Mary A. Morgan, daughter of Senator Morgan, of Ala. Only a small crowd was present, as the government desires to keep such information secret as might be gathered by strangers in Cramp's yards where other ships are being built. Work will be rushed on the Alabama, and she will be a powerful fighter.

NEWS FROM SAMPSON.

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Furlough to Join Volunteers.

By Telegraph to The Messenger. Washington, May 18.—The War Department has granted leave of absence to First Lieut. David C. Shanks of the 18th Infantry, to enable him to accept the commission as Major of the Second Virginia Volunteers. Also granted leave to First Lieut. David Price of the First Artillery to become Major of the Third Virginia Volunteers.

Bryan Raising a Regiment.

By Telegraph to The Messenger. Lincoln, Neb., May 18.—Hon. William J. Bryan today began active work as recruiting officer, raising a regiment under the authority of the Governor. Bryan desires to go to the front and be in active service.

Cyclone in Nebraska.

By Telegraph to The Messenger. Albion, Neb., May 18.—A cyclone passed over this section yesterday and did much damage to the crops and property, blowing down houses, trees, etc. No loss of life reported, though many injured. The principal damage was done at Woodriver, Bladen, Franklin and River-town, but the telegraph wires are down and details are at this time unobtainable.

Alger's Daughter Married.

By Telegraph to The Messenger. Washington, May 18.—Miss Auva Alger, daughter of the Secretary of War, was married at noon today to Mr. Chas. Russell Pike. The President and Mrs. McKinley, Vice-President and Mrs. Hobart, and all the members of the Cabinet and their wives, including two hundred guests, were present.

Cannonading Off the Tortugas.

By Telegraph to The Messenger. The Commandant of the island of Tortugas reports hearing heavy cannonading to the eastward of the island on Sunday. A heavy fog prevented the sighting, or locating of anything from which the firing could have come.

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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 Burget town, Pa. For sale at Taylor's Pharmacy.

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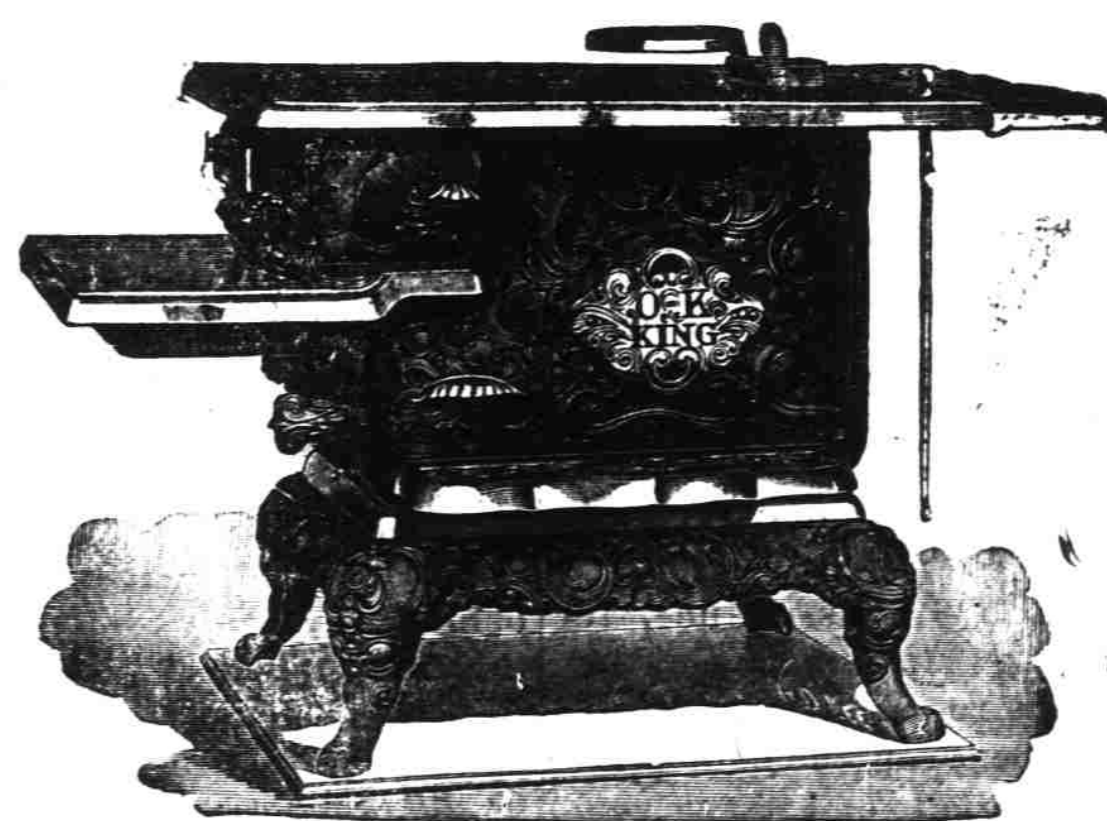
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