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## FLEETS SOON TO FIGHT.

### Struggle Impending Off the Coast of Asia.

## DANGER IN THE STORM.

### Possible Loss of Transport with Eight Hundred Marines.

### Fighting on the Coast of Cuba. Cardenas Seized by the Fleet. The Montserrat Escapes Capture. General Lee to be a Brigadier. Spanish Fleet Seeking Captures.

Yesterday was critical for our arms, more from the perils of the sea than the attack of Spain.

The fleet at Hampton Roads was in danger from the great gale. The Montgomery and transport Panther are at sea in the storm. The storm does not seem to have reached the gulf.

Neutrality is being observed by all nations. Russia sent word of her neutral attitude. The detention of the torpedo boat Somers and the unfinished cruiser Albany by England is regarded favorable to the United States inasmuch as it forces Portugal to force the Spanish fleet to leave the Cape Verde Islands.

All mail is prohibited from being sent from this country to Spain or her colonies, by an order from the post office Department.

Spain is represented as hoping to make the war a long one in hopes of intervention by other powers. Talk of Spain submitting after the first battle is also indulged in.

### Special to Journal.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The Spanish squadron at Manila, Philippine Islands, has gone to meet the American fleet which sailed south from Hong Kong upon notice from England to leave her ports.

The Spanish Governor at Manila has telegraphed the government at Madrid that an engagement between the hostile Spanish American fleets is hourly expected.

The insurrection has broken out strongly in the Philippines and it is expected that the rebels will occupy Manila if the American fleet comes in sight.

A report circulated from Manila is that the Spanish fleet has put to sea from Manila to scout the Pacific ocean and destroy all Americans on the sea.

### On Spain's Coast.

The warships and torpedo boat destroyers of Spain that have been lying in her home ports have been cruising all day in the waters near the Straits of Gibraltar seeking American vessels to take as prizes.

Advices from a French source state that the squadron of Cadiz sailed yesterday and have directed their course toward the northern part of America to bombard the ports of that coast.

The Spanish cabinet is awaiting to-night news from its fleet in regard to the capture of American ships against which the operations of today were directed.

### Flying Squadron in Danger.

Accounts from Newport News tonight tell of the dangers that confront the flying squadron in the great gale which has been sweeping down the coast.

The flagship Brooklyn and the battleship Massachusetts narrowly escaped collision with each other this evening. The former managed to get out of the way of the Massachusetts, dragging her anchor in the nick of time.

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ous results are yet feared. The cruiser Montgomery which has been repairing at Norfolk left to join the fleet in the gulf and is now probably off Hatteras. With the Montgomery is a gunboat and the transport Panther with 800 marines on board who have lately been organized at the Brooklyn navy yard and are on the way to the fleet off Cuba. Grave fears are entertained for the safety of the vessels, especially of the transport which was in no condition to weather such a gale as has been raging.

### The Two Cruisers.

The cruiser Minneapolis is at Eastport, Maine. The cruiser left Boston yesterday and it is expected that she will sail tomorrow in the direction of Cape Sable, Nova Scotia. The cruiser Columbia sailed to the eastward yesterday and both vessels are thought to be designed to act as escort to the American liner Paris which was sighted Monday in longitude 29.06 by the White Star steamer Majestic en route from New York to Liverpool.

The torpedo boats Given, Talbot and Morris left Newport, Rhode Island, bound in an easterly direction. The destination of the boats is unknown.

The Navy Department received a dispatch from Key West, saying that the fleet had captured another prize off Havana.

The torpedo boat Gushing had an encounter with the Spanish gunboat Nigera at the port of Cardenas and damaged the Nigera in attack. A Spanish torpedo boat made an attack on the monitor Puritan and was driven off by the American boat. The result of the fight is that Cardenas is now in possession of the United States fleet, being the first port to be taken possession of in Cuba.

The Spanish troop ship Montserrat, reported being captured yesterday, it now turns out to be a successful run of the blockade of the American fleet. The vessel carried 800 Spanish troops and made a port at Cienfuegos, on the south coast of Cuba.

Several American vessels that were within the harbor of Matanzas were towed outside the three mile limit on the high seas. The action caused lively comment among the officers of the fleet who seemed to consider that it denoted a conciliatory disposition on the part of the Spanish authorities.

From the fleet many large fires were visible along the Cuban coast. It was surmised from the direction of the fires that the Spaniards were burning Cuban towns out of revenge for the presence of the American fleet.

General Lee and General Wheeler will be nominated this week by the President as Major Generals in the United States Army.

A battery of eighteen guns received orders to leave for Tampa, Florida, and the troops left Chickamauga Park this afternoon.

An order was issued late today by Adjutant General Corbin that all necessary expenses for subsistence, transportation, sheltering and the maintenance of the volunteers during the interval between the time of enlistment and the muster of their being sworn into the service of the United States are incidental expenses. These expenses with those for clerical hire, etc., shall be met by the government.

The Engineers Battalion United States Army has been ordered to hold itself in readiness to proceed to the coast without delay. They are to have ready all the apparatus belonging to the pontoon trains.

Neutrality. Russia today notified the United States that strict neutrality will be observed in the war, thus following in the lead of England. France is about to publish a proclamation of neutrality.

### NAVY MILITIA.

They Must Enlist for One Year or More if They Wish to Serve.

Washington, April 27.—To enable the authorities to exercise full control over the naval militia organizations ordered to active service on ships of the patrol fleet and to give them proper status, the men and officers will be required to enlist in the navy for a period of one year or until the war ends.

Those who are not willing to be bound by these requirements and who do wish to pledge themselves to serve for the period of a year, or perhaps less, will not be compelled to enter the navy. In all instances where vacancies are so made in the late organizations, the commanding officer will be directed to enlist men to make up the deficiency.

Some of the naval militia organizations have insisted that their officers should have the same rank on board ship they held with their State organizations. This is not practicable in all cases, owing to the unfamiliarity of the officers with sea life and their lack of knowledge of important details of the work they would be expected to perform. When officers are not proficient others will be appointed.

## Dr. Bull's Pills

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## WE NOW WANT HAVANA!

### Plans for an Inland Attack Being Made in Washington.

### SOME MORE SHELLING

### Of Spanish Batteries is the Request of Admiral Sampson.

### Nothing From the Philippine Islands as Yet.

### Tomario Sails From Buenos Ayres. Portugal Against U. S. England all Right. Concentration of Troops. General Lee in Washington For Consultation.

### The good effect of the bombardment of Matanzas has inspired the administration to make a try at Havana.

The usual report that the Spanish fleet is coasting up at the Cape Verde Islands came yesterday. As all advices came through Spanish and Portuguese sources, the actual whereabouts of the fleet is not to be determined.

The much dreaded Spanish torpedo boat Tomario has sailed. It is said that the vessel has gone to join the fleet at Manila.

No news of an engagement at the Philippines where a fight is first looked for, has yet come in. The victory of the American fleet is confidently looked for.

Congress is engaged in the knotty problem of providing funds for the war. A bond issue meets with opposition. The vote on the revenue bill comes up today.

### To Take Havana.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The plan for active operations against Havana were decided upon in a conference this afternoon between the President, General Miles and General Shafter.

Havana is to be attacked from the rear by the army of the United States in conjunction with the Cuban insurgents.

The number of American troops to be used in the first invasion of Cuba from some port to the east of Havana is to be ten thousand men who will form the nucleus of the attacking army. The American troops will be supported by the whole strength of the fleet under Rear Admiral Sampson which will move along the coast in aid of the army.

Admiral Sampson has informed the Navy Department that the Spaniards, since the reduction of the works at Matanzas by the fleet yesterday, are now placing batteries along the coast several miles from Havana. Sampson begs the Department for permission to order his ships to shell the batteries and drive the Spaniards out of their works. The instructions which have been returned to him cannot be learned at this hour.

### Yesterday's Battle.

The moral effect of the destruction of the fleet yesterday at Matanzas is very good. In a bombardment of thirty minutes by the cruiser New York and Cincinnati and monitor Puritan, the Spanish works were practically destroyed. The effect of this bombardment will be felt throughout Cuba, but also throughout Europe. At the War House today the expression was made that this would be the result of the action.

### Army Concentration.

The idea for the great concentration of volunteers at the cities of Washington, Richmond and Atlanta is abandoned for the present. This plan will not be carried out for the gathering of volunteers from all the States until the regular troops are moved toward the front and the militia is drawn upon to replace them.

General Lee hurried to Washington to-night in response to an urgent call from the President. The consultation is doubtless in connection with the projected attack on Havana. It is believed that General Lee's name will be sent to the Senate as a Major General of volunteers under the army bill just passed by Congress. Officers in high authority have expressed the hope that General Lee will get the appointment.

The President may call out thirty thousand more volunteers in addition to

the 125,000 already called upon from the States of the Union.

### Portugal Unfriendly.

The attitude of Portugal towards the United States is considered hostile. It is evidenced by the refusal to allow any telegrams to be sent from the Cape Verde Islands regarding the movement of the Spanish fleet lying at St. Vincent at those Islands. Portugal was expected to order the Spanish fleet to leave her ports at once, following upon the course of England in declaring neutrality and ordering the warships to depart. At the last advices obtainable the fleet was still at the Islands.

Congress decides to sit in continuous session during the continuance of the war with Spain.

### Prize Taking.

The last prize reported is the taking of the Spanish steamer Guido by the Monitor Terror while the steamer was attempting to run the blockade with supplies into Havana with all her lights extinguished. Several solid shots from the Monitor struck the Guido.

The missing Spanish schooner Sava, captured by the Monitor Terror last Sunday turned up today. She was sighted from Key West with all on board safe. The schooner is loaded with sugar and was brought in by a prize crew from the Terror, after all but the Captain of the Sava had been taken off from the schooner.

### Tomario Sails.

The Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Tomario sailed today from Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic. It has been thought that the Tomario would attack the battleship Oregon now coming around the Horn. The boat sailed from Buenos Ayres under secret instructions from Spain and it is now supposed that she has gone to join the Spanish squadron at the Philippines.

### At the Philippines.

A dispatch from Madrid tonight says that one ship was in the fleet that sailed from Manila Monday. According to the Madrid dispatch the object of the departure of the fleet from Manila was to prey upon American commerce on the Pacific ocean.

### England's Aid.

To all of the suspected hostility of Portugal to the United States, it can be said that Spain suspects a secret compact of English with this country.

Although many vessels are reported to be in England with coal and ammunition, suspected to be destined for Spain, England will preserve neutrality. The British cruisers Onondago and Falconer are reported to be in England and to be present Spanish warships from seeking out ports in British possessions, preparatory to a descent upon the North American coast.

A special dispatch from Haiti tonight announces that the government at Washington has decided to fulfill her treaty agreement concerning privateering during the war.

### Spanish Treachery.

Three powder packing houses of the Atlantic Powder Company at Dover, New Jersey, were blown up this afternoon and two men were killed. The explosion is supposed to be the work of Spanish spies employed for the purpose.

### Remember the Maine.

The American liner St. Paul which has been fitted out with rapid fire guns and her deck piled with shells and ammunition, is reported to have sailed from New York this afternoon. It is said that the steamers were crowded with volunteers and that the St. Paul is to be used as a transport.

### Secret Disclosure.

A report is taken of the special messenger from Washington who has been sent to the Philippines with the President's orders. The messenger is reported to have been seen at the Philippines and to have been seen at the Philippines and to have been seen at the Philippines.

The Panama government will fight, after an ultimatum to be made of a valid claim from the Mexican side. She was the richest prize yet taken.

### Wanted Volunteers.

Abie looked men, between the ages of 18 and 45, to enlist in a battery of Light Artillery for active service.

Those desiring to do so can communicate with W. T. Cahn, Capt., Bayboro, N. C., or Lieut. W. D. Melver, New Berne, N. C.

### ORDERED TO MOBILIZE.

The Governor Issues the Orders For the Nine Troops to Come to Raleigh.

Special to Journal. Raleigh, April 28.—The city of Raleigh today ordered the five units of the Crawford Rogers' Guards, being a few hours or a day from the State Fair grounds as a camp for the volunteer infantry companies.

The Governor accepts the offer of the city on behalf of the State and has issued an order this afternoon mobilizing the troops. The movement begins at 4:30 Monday afternoon when a special train will start from Waynesville with the first of the troops en route to Raleigh.

The Governor gives no intimation yet as to when he will appoint the field officer. It is said the camp of volunteers will be named Camp Bryan Grimes, in honor of one of the Eastern companies of the State Guards which volunteered.

### ON THE DIAMOND.

Results of the National League Base Ball Games Played Yesterday.

Special to Journal.

Cincinnati, April 28.—Cincinnati 5, Cleveland 3.

Rain elsewhere.

### Where They Play Today.

New York at Baltimore.

Philadelphia at Brooklyn.

Boston at Washington.

St. Louis at Cleveland.

Louisville at Pittsburg.

Cincinnati at Chicago.

### How the Clubs Stand.

	W.	L.	P. C.
Cincinnati	7	2	.778
Baltimore	5	2	.714
Cleveland	7	2	.700
Chicago	5	3	.625
Pittsburg	6	4	.600
Brooklyn	4	3	.571
Boston	5	4	.555
Philadelphia	4	4	.500
New York	3	3	.500
Washington	2	4	.333
Louisville	2	9	.182
St. Louis	1	7	.125

### Madrid and the East.

MADRID, April 27.—Every one here believes that the Spanish and American fleets in the far East may have engaged or are just on the eve of engaging in the first battle of the war. The foundation for this belief is a telegram sent by Rear Admiral Montojo, command general at Manila, to the minister of marine last night. It says:

"I am leaving with the squadron to take a position of expectation for the enemy."

Popular opinion is possessed by a feeling of despondency. This is shown in the eagerness with which details of the strength of the respective squadrons are discussed.

Conditions are felt to be more nearly equal in the Philippines than in the Antilles. It is believed by many that the advantage in the east are all on the side of Spain, whose fleet has 8 war ships and 12 cruisers. She has three seven gunners and five or six smaller vessels armed with quick firing guns.

Although inferior in numbers the American squadron includes the cruiser Olympia and Baltimore, both heavier in tonnage than any Spanish vessel in the eastern waters.

### RUSH TO ENLIST.

New York City Alone Would Have Enriched the Entire Army.

New York, April 28.—It is apparent that there is no great disappointment here among those of belated age when the States quota of troops are numbered into service. It can be said without exaggeration that had the President asked this city alone for the 125,000 volunteers which the nation is called on to furnish they would have been forthcoming.

Nearly 2,000 men have applied for enlistment at the various armories and recruiting stations within a few days. Many of these applicants probably thought they had favored official selection and were then something like the boys recruited for a spring excursion on paper. At this time it is from the military organizations which are writing list to swell the numbers beyond the war footing of 1898.

The War Department is in the expectation that in an American recruiting campaign a few hundred thousand men will be recruited in the United States and that the rest will be recruited in the foreign world.

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Ladies' Spring Dresses, each worth \$1.50, this week only \$1.00 each.

Ladies' Spring Coats, each worth \$2.00, this week only \$1.50 each.

Ladies' Spring Hats, each worth \$1.00, this week only 75c each.

Ladies' Spring Bonnets, each worth \$1.00, this week only 75c each.

Ladies' Spring Shoes, each worth \$1.00, this week only 75c each.

Ladies' Spring Socks, each worth \$1.00, this week only 75c each.

Ladies' Spring Gloves, each worth \$1.00, this week only 75c each.

Ladies' Spring Hosiery, each worth \$1.00, this week only 75c each.

Ladies' Spring Linen, each worth \$1.00, this week only 75c each.

Ladies' Spring Cotton, each worth \$1.00, this week only 75c each.

Ladies' Spring Wool, each worth \$1.00, this week only 75c each.

Ladies' Spring Silk, each worth \$1.00, this week only 75c each.

Ladies' Spring Lace, each worth \$1.00, this week only 75c each.

Ladies' Spring Ribbon, each worth \$1.00, this week only 75c each.

Ladies' Spring Trim, each worth \$1.00, this week only 75c each.

Ladies' Spring Button, each worth \$1.00, this week only 75c each.

Ladies' Spring Thread, each worth \$1.00, this week only 75c each.

Ladies' Spring Yarn, each worth \$1.00, this week only 75c each.

Ladies' Spring Paper, each worth \$1.00, this week only 75c each.

Ladies' Spring Ink, each worth \$1.00, this week only 75c each.

Ladies' Spring Pen, each worth \$1.00, this week only 75c each.

Ladies' Spring Pencil, each worth \$1.00, this week only 75c each.

Ladies' Spring Eraser, each worth \$1.00, this week only 75c each.