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UNITING.

Expected that Samps and Schley Will Join Fleets off Cuba

And Crush the Power of Spain

Correspondents to be Executed on the Charge of Being Spies.

They Were Captured on the Gussie Expedition, Movement of Troops Preceding Dewey Being Looked After, Manila Well Blockaded, North Carolinian Killed.

Special to Journal.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Admiral Sampson's fleet passed Pinar del Rio, San Domingo, today bound towards the west. The fleet will join the fleet of Schley under Schley in the Windward Passage, between Cuba and Haiti.

Departments were left at Pinar del Rio by the transport fleet, which have been recovered at Matanzas.

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San Francisco tomorrow on the steamer already waiting for the purpose. Fifty-five Cuban refugees have arrived at New York on the British steamer Strathairn. They sailed from the port of Havana, Cuba.

It is reported that a member of the Nashville, was fatally wounded in the battle off Cienfuegos Tuesday. He was shot through the back.

Dewey Blockading.

No Change on the Philippines. An American fleet about Acting

Manila, via Hong Kong, May 13. The American fleet at Cavite and the complete blockade of the Spanish navy have been reported from Manila.

The blockade continues, but the public opinion in Manila is divided. The fleet is reported to be in the harbor of Manila.

The natives will naturally sympathize with the American fleet, but Spanish rule is still popular in Manila.

The blockade is popular as a means of ending the war. But the native mind is still divided.

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ALL THE TALK.

Ensign Bagley's Death and the Disposition of His Remains.

Recovered From His Fall. Excursions Visit Camp Grimes. Military Appointments. Politics Play Important Part. Governor Parsons Criminal.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The present plans for the funeral of Ensign Bagley are to hold the services in the Capital Square. The family have given their consent to let the committee make all arrangements and have a military funeral. It will be held at 4 p. m. on Monday unless there is some delay in the body reaching here Sunday night.

The fund for the monument to be raised in memory of the Hero of Cardenas yesterday reached \$194.55. This came in amounts from \$10 to \$100. Chapel Hill today sent \$50.

It has been proposed to set apart the Graded Schools here, April 6th as the "Worth Bagley Day." That day being his birthday.

It is suggested that should we get the army post here it be named the Worth Bagley Post.

John Scott, the young fellow from Asheville, who was hurt at the Deal Institute here by the falling of a swing has nearly recovered.

Quite a large excursion came in yesterday from Winston to see the camp and camp life. There are many excursions booked for here during the next few weeks.

The Second Regiment is still incomplete and it seems very hard to get it up to its required number. Then too the government is so slow in sending tents, that some of the soldiers have been ordered not to come on here, until the tents are here. Many have quarters now at the State Fair grounds, but there is room for more.

The military appointments, yesterday were: Dr. George Trask of Asheville, hospital steward; Dr. B. S. Wortham of Asheville, hospital steward and also Mr. Riley of Hillsboro to the same position.

John H. Gore of Wilmington as Sergeant Major of battalion, Surgeon, Major and Quartermaster have yet to be appointed for the 2nd Regiment.

Politics play a pretty big hand in this appointment of commissioned officers. There are many men in the Guard who have served faithfully for years, and it goes hard for them to be kept in ranks, while the headless sons of men who have some pull on the authorities are put over them and in some instances here, there are some privates who tell their officers just what are to be their duties.

Two of the soldiers have been arrested in camp here and carried back home for trial.

A big camp fire, 25 by 35 feet in size has been presented to the Second Regiment by Mr. Warren V. Hall, chief clerk in the Labor Commissioner's office.

Committees from the Ladies Aid Society yesterday carried flowers and delicacies out to the soldiers who are in camp. There are about 60 soldiers.

In winter S. A. examining surgeon has been ordered to go to Tampa, Fla. He left last night.

The Dental convention has adjourned at Fayetteville. Next May it will meet in Raleigh.

The passenger rate matter was to have been considered at the meeting of the Railroad commission next week, but it will not be heard before the June meeting. The quarterly reports are so elaborate that the roadways required by the commission that it must be given time to see them.

Governor Russell has pardoned a life prisoner, Sam Hafford, from Lenoir County. He has served 19 years. His crime was burglary.

Quite a number of reports from the eastern part of the State.

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CONVERGING FLEETS.

The Fleet of Cadiz to Join That of Cape Verde.

And Sink the First Before the Second Appears.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—It is declared that Spain has sent the rest of her war vessels across the Atlantic to meet the ships of America. The Spanish fleet that has been lying at Cadiz is now coming this way.

The Board of Strategy believes that Admiral Sampson will have destroyed the Cape Verde fleet before the fleet sailing north from Curacao can reach Cuban waters.

How to capture or destroy the Spanish fleet, now in the Caribbean sea is the great war question of the hour. When the Squadron has sailed it is thought that it will proceed to some port on the southern coast of Cuba.

The authorities believe that the men-of-war on blockading duty in the vicinity of Cienfuegos are safe, and that, in fact, they would like nothing better than for the enemy's squadron to proceed in Cienfuegos. Such action would result in bringing down upon them Commodore Schley's fleet from the North, through the Yucatan channel, while Sampson's fleet would hasten along the southern coast of Cuba, and the Spaniards would be caught between two fires.

Harvard and Terror.

In view of the announcement of the French government that the Harvard, twenty-four hours before the completion of her repairs, must give notice of her intention to depart, it is presumed by naval officials that similar action will be required of the Terror's commander. Besides, in international law it is not permissible for a belligerent cruiser to pursue a cruiser of the other belligerent immediately on the latter leaving a neutral port. Before such pursuit twenty-four hours must intervene.

Flying Squadron.

A number of ships were sighted off Sand Key, near the Southern end of Florida late today. It is thought that they may be Schley's fleet. The fleet left the vicinity of Charleston Sunday night under orders for Key West.

Concentration in New York.

Fifteen thousand of the volunteer troops will rendezvous at Camp Black. These troops will be known as belonging to the department of the East.

The enlistment of men has been going on rapidly at Camp Black, some have failed to come to the scratch. Four men were ejected out of Camp by their former comrades for refusing to enlist.

The steamships Saguaros and Sinton, go with extra stores of coal and supplies for the use of the fleet sailed from New York today for Key West. They will be used upon their arrival as transports for the troops.

The cruiser Columbia which has been on scouting duty along the Northern Atlantic coast, arrived at the Delaware breakwater tonight.

Good if True.

Information has been received that General Blanco is already short of ammunition for the defenses of Havana. The supply now on hand is said to be sufficient for not more than two days fighting.

Minister Woodford in declining the appointment of Major General says that commissions should go to younger men who are better fitted to command.

The Navy Department has detailed Chief Engineer Fitch, on the retired list, and three other Engineers to investigate and establish the additional coast defenses.

A change is expected in the present way of managing the movement of the fleets. This will involve the abolishing of the Board of Strategy and its powers will be wielded by a new board of consultation.

The hopes of Spain to relieve Havana are in trying to have the blockade of that port declared ineffective and therefore invalid. She has asked the powers to so declare.

The Oregon.

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