

New Berne Weekly Journal.

State Library

VOLUME XXI.

NEW BERNE, CRAVEN COUNTY, N. C., TUESDAY, MAY 24, 1898. - FIRST SECTION.

NUMBER 20.

BATTLE RUMOR

Reported Heavy Engagement in the Windward Passage.

STILL AT SANTIAGO.

According to Another Report the Spanish Fleet Still There.

Some Fighting on the Cuban Coast Reasons Given for Putting Off the Cuban Invasion, Spanish Spies Arrested, Monterey to go to Manila.

Special to Journal. WASHINGTON, May 21. From Cape Haitien, Haiti, comes the report of a battle between the American and Spanish fleets.

The dispatch says that a passenger steamer arrived at Cape Haitien from Port Du Fay and reported that a naval engagement had taken place off the mole of St. Nicholas, on the north coast of Haiti.

The battle continued until twelve Spanish warships were sunk and two of the American warships were disabled. The report lacks confirmation.

Special to Journal. The latest report from the Cape Verde fleet was that it was at Santiago de Cuba, where it was first reported. The authority for this statement is that Admiral Sampson had notified the Department that dispatches to that effect had been received and the same authority added that the reports appeared to be reliable.

The fleet that was to be commanded by Admiral Cervera consisted of three battleships, one second class battleship and two armored cruisers. The present fleet included the four monitors, Puritan, Amphitrite, Terror and Minnesota, which will be retained at Havana.

Special to Journal. Private advices from Madrid claim that the Cuban fleet will certainly sail for the Philippines next Monday, the twenty seventh of May. It is reported that the presence of Admiral Sampson's fleet in the Gulf of Mexico, eight thousand Spanish troops were reported embarking at Havana.

The monitor Monterey has been ordered to leave San Francisco for Manila. The minister Christian has a schedule for leaving for the Philippines. The City of Peking is expected to leave for Manila tonight with 1,000 soldiers on board.

Special to Journal. Much pressure is being brought to bear upon the President to delay the invasion of Cuba until the fall, in view of the strong pressure that has been exerted to encourage action at once.

Opposition to the invasion of Cuba is being made by the Spanish fleet in an attempt to impede the transportation of supplies to the Spanish fleet in the Gulf. They also quote the same authorities as saying that fifty thousand rounds of cartridges for the troops are needed for the invasion of Cuba.

The invasion will be from the West, and not from the East, as has been thought. If the fleet were made from Port Tampa, the transports with their loads of stores and troops, would be exposed to attack for a period of over thirty hours, even if an allowance is made for the delay in landing the troops on Cuban territory. If the fleet were made from Key West, it is now the plan, the English fleet is necessary to transport the men to Cuba will be reduced to six or eight hours.

Some Fighting. A dispatch from Key West states a landing has been effected on the coast of Cuba near Matanzas, and that a fort situated at the point where the landing was made was silenced and the guns were spiked. The American fleet was planted on the operational works.

The report from Havana that two American ships are boarded near Matanzas, Cuba, on the coast east of Santiago de Cuba, is confirmed by a report received in Washington that during the bombardment the American ships did heavy damage to the place. The Spanish authorities said that an attempted landing was repulsed.

The United States Prize Court at Key West today condemned five Spanish vessels taken by the United States warships as prizes. The cargoes were also condemned along with the vessels. The prizes condemned were the steamers Argonauts and Ambrosia Bellair, the schooners Matilda, Sophia and Conitida and they were all ordered sold.

The upper bay of New York harbor, commencing with tonight, will be patrolled by the monitors.

Edward Merrill of Philadelphia will probably be appointed second assistant secretary of war.

Arrests of suspected Spanish spies continue. At Fort Monroe two strangers were arrested and one of them had important papers with him.

Senior Dulon, late secretary of the Spanish Legation at Washington has visited a house at Quebec where he will direct the Spanish agency.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

Governor Wired too Late. Second Regiment Incomplete. Col. Cameron's Gift to General Lee. Had Death.

JOURNAL BUREAU. RALEIGH, N. C., May 21.

Governor Russell yesterday wired Senators Pritchard and Butler to ask the Secretary of War to send the equipments for the North Carolina volunteers here. Also to request that these troops be not sent to Tampa until they are needed to invade Cuba. Whether this telegram will in the least affect the movement of the troops is not known.

The second Regiment is still incomplete. Sixty of the men were reported yesterday of those who came here before, and some after getting from Tampa.

There was a fight in Bryan's camp yesterday in which one private struck another and broke his jaw bone.

Col. Benjamin Cameron's gift to General Lee of his thoroughbred horse Chocoma is heard here with pleasure.

The Worth Bagley Monument fund has reached \$285.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fellows passed here yesterday on their way to Montreal. From there they will sail on June 14 for England. Mrs. Fellows was Miss Bessie Tucker.

The funeral of Miss Mildred Barber was held this morning from the Eleventh Street Methodist Church. Selma has death closed in our midst so bright and lovable a girl just verging on womanhood. The sympathy of the entire city has gone out to Mr. Barber in his sorrow. Mildred lost her mother when she was a little child and has been cared for by her father's aunt Miss Katie Barber.

Volunteers Leave. Completion Second Regiment. Col. Cameron's Present. Interest in Democratic Convention.

JOURNAL BUREAU. RALEIGH, N. C., May 21.

The First Regiment N. C. Volunteers, U. S. A., left here yesterday morning on three trains, between 10 and 11 o'clock. 5,000 people were at the station to bid them farewell. There were 981 officers and men in all, one man having been left in hospital here with measles. A few days he will rejoin his regiment.

There were many tears shed at the parting yesterday. The troops were in the spirit and yet some of them wept. One mother whose son was going, fainted.

The second Regiment will be completely formed tonight. Two more companies will be sent today and one tomorrow. Each is required to bring 150 men, some to be sent to muster in. The real test of the ability of the regiment to be mustered in earlier, was the neglect to have the men carefully examined before leaving home, and even after that in not bringing at least 90 here.

The camp of the 2d Regiment occupies all the space in the State fair grounds near the race track. There are 250 large tents, which are very comfortable. The tents are to be used for the troops and the troops are to be housed in them.

Col. Ferguson of the 2d, leaves for Washington tomorrow and says he will make special effort to obtain complete and good equipments for his regiment. Only two of the companies are now completely outfitted and four practically so.

The 1st Regiment did not go as far as Tampa, but arrived at Jacksonville early this morning and camped there.

Admiral General Galloway, who is in the city, says that the Spanish fleet is now in the Gulf of Mexico. He says that the Spanish fleet is now in the Gulf of Mexico and that the American fleet is now in the Gulf of Mexico.

Admiral General Galloway, who is in the city, says that the Spanish fleet is now in the Gulf of Mexico. He says that the Spanish fleet is now in the Gulf of Mexico and that the American fleet is now in the Gulf of Mexico.

Admiral General Galloway, who is in the city, says that the Spanish fleet is now in the Gulf of Mexico. He says that the Spanish fleet is now in the Gulf of Mexico and that the American fleet is now in the Gulf of Mexico.

Admiral General Galloway, who is in the city, says that the Spanish fleet is now in the Gulf of Mexico. He says that the Spanish fleet is now in the Gulf of Mexico and that the American fleet is now in the Gulf of Mexico.

Admiral General Galloway, who is in the city, says that the Spanish fleet is now in the Gulf of Mexico. He says that the Spanish fleet is now in the Gulf of Mexico and that the American fleet is now in the Gulf of Mexico.

Admiral General Galloway, who is in the city, says that the Spanish fleet is now in the Gulf of Mexico. He says that the Spanish fleet is now in the Gulf of Mexico and that the American fleet is now in the Gulf of Mexico.

Admiral General Galloway, who is in the city, says that the Spanish fleet is now in the Gulf of Mexico. He says that the Spanish fleet is now in the Gulf of Mexico and that the American fleet is now in the Gulf of Mexico.

Admiral General Galloway, who is in the city, says that the Spanish fleet is now in the Gulf of Mexico. He says that the Spanish fleet is now in the Gulf of Mexico and that the American fleet is now in the Gulf of Mexico.

HEAVY GUNS.

Their Roar Echoes Along the Coast of Haiti.

THE RESULT UNKNOWN.

Spain Using Every Means to Counter Her Plans.

But is Doubtful if She Has any Definite Ones, Reports of an Attempt to Retake Manila. Regiments of Immunes. The Oregon at Key West.

Sounds of Battle. Special to Journal.

New York, May 21. That a naval battle of momentous importance is going on the coast of Cuba and in the Windward Passage there is little doubt.

Dispatches from Port au Prince, Haiti, tell of the sounds of battle coming across the water to the shores of Haiti.

At Port de Paix, Haiti, crowds of people are gathered on the pier listening to a heavy cannonading from the north, towards the Cuban shore.

Thirty shots from the great guns were counted. Then the firing continued for four hours from the time when the first sound came.

It is thought that Commodore Schley, in command of the flying squadron must have been off Santiago de Cuba, and if Admiral Cervera was still anchored there he is surely the prey of the American fleet. Commander Schley left Key West Thursday, and instructions were sent him to proceed to Santiago de Cuba. Like those given to Admiral Sampson, his instructions were to destroy or capture the Spanish fleet.

Reports of an attack on American vessels in the Yucatan passage on the west of Cuba are received. Submarine mines planted in the channel twenty miles off Cape Antonio were exploded near enough to lift several of the blockading vessels partially from the water and throw sailors from their feet. But it is claimed that no serious damage was done to the vessels.

The Galleon Fleet. It is again alleged that the Spanish fleet gathered at Cadiz departs for Manila tomorrow. But the indications are that the fleet will not go to the Philippines to recover them from Admiral Dewey, but that instead it will be divided and used to protect the islands belonging to Spain in the Atlantic.

Acad reports are sent out from Madrid that are believed to be only a Spanish ruse to attempt to deceive. These are that the cruiser Vizcaya, Oquendo, Cristobal Colon belonging to Admiral Cervera's fleet are disabled at Santiago de Cuba.

The second squadron gathered at Valencia, Spain, is also alleged to have orders to sail to the Philippines tomorrow. The fleet consists of two battleships and three destroyers. Notwithstanding the Spanish newspaper reports that these fleets are to leave for the Philippines, it is believed that their real destination is the Antilles and unless prompt action is taken by Sampson and Schley the vessels will be added to the strength of Admiral Cervera's fleet in Cuban waters.

Holding Manila. The occupation of the Philippines is expected, for which purpose ten thousand men are ready to sail from San Francisco and a fresh fleet of three warships and a large number of steamers are to be added to Admiral Dewey's squadron, has caused the United States government to turn its attention to the revenues of the islands.

It is estimated that Spain's revenue from these possessions amounted to nine million dollars last year. The Treasury Department is arranging for the collection of tariff duties. In doing so the former plans used there for its collection will be followed.

How the Clubs Stand. Oregon Arrived. The battleship Oregon has arrived at Key West after her journey of 13,000 miles, the first battleship ever to come around Cape Horn. Supplies and ammunition are on the way to Key West for the Oregon, to put the ship in fighting trim.

The British steamer Auden marbi was captured by the blockading fleet while attempting to run the blockade into Havana. The vessel was loaded with supplies for the Spanish.

In the Senate of the Spanish Cortes, the discussion on privatizing is strongly in favor of allowing it to be carried on.

Like England. Before the war shall have ended Uncle Sam may be in a position to boast that the sun never sets upon his coaling stations.

The War Department has decided upon having organized six regiments composed of men who are immune from yellow fever.

The first and second are to be from Louisiana and Texas, the third from Georgia, South Carolina and Florida, the fourth from Virginia and West Virginia.

THE MARKETS.

Yesterday's market quotations furnished by W. A. Porterfield & Co. Commission Brokers.

New York, May 21. STOCKS. Open, High, Low, Close. Sugar, 130 132 131 131. Peoples Gas, 98 98 98 98. C. B. & Q., 101 101 100 100.

COTTON. Open, High, Low, Close. August, 6.41 6.50 6.40 6.50. CHICAGO MARKETS. WHEAT. Open, High, Low, Close. July, 110 113 110 112. Corn. July, 35 35 34 34. Cotton Sales 50,100 bales.

Unlucky Number. King Alfonso—I wish to thunder my ancestors hadn't tacked that XIII on to me.

Facans Wanted. "All the poets give us odes about Cuba." "Yes. Why don't they sing a few Philippeans?"

Dobbin & Ferrall, AT Tucker's Store, 13 & 15 FAYETTEVILLE ST. RALEIGH, N. C.

Our Latest Arrivals. BRITISH THIS TIME Very Stylish Indeed for Summer. Real Hot Weather Wear.

WHITE SATIN MOHAIR. For Skirts to be Worn with Separate Waists.

WHITE SATINS are in very correct form for Waists to be worn with White Satin Mohair Skirts.

Dobbin & Ferrall. GEORGE SLOVER, ... HARDWARE...

Masury's Paints. Ariel Bicycles.

BUCKS SHOES & GRUBS. 73 Middle Street, New Berne, N. C.

WAR! OR NO WAR. We Have the Nicest Line of Refrigerators and Water Coolers.

Also such Seasonable Articles as Fly Traps, Screen Doors, Window Screens, Ice Cream Freezers, Hat and Mouse Traps.

Classes Frisours and Razors, every article with the name of Clause on same fully warranted.

Exrelair and Elmo Cook Stoves, No Fancy Castings, but we guarantee them to give satisfaction.

L. H. CUTLER HARDWARE CO.

CASTORIA. The Kid You Run Always Depend On.

Before the war shall have ended Uncle Sam may be in a position to boast that the sun never sets upon his coaling stations.

The War Department has decided upon having organized six regiments composed of men who are immune from yellow fever.

The first and second are to be from Louisiana and Texas, the third from Georgia, South Carolina and Florida, the fourth from Virginia and West Virginia.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures Piles, if no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by F. S. Duffy.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures Piles, if no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by F. S. Duffy.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures Piles, if no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by F. S. Duffy.

TO THE FARMERS!

We desire to say that we carry one of the Largest and Best Assorted Stocks of

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

TO BE FOUND IN THE CITY.

We buy our goods direct from first hands in large quantities for Cash. We are therefore in a position to sell you as low as any firm in the city.

We guarantee our goods to be in every respect as we represent them and we respectfully ask for a share of your patronage.

We have good stables and plenty of warehouse room which you are welcome to use free of charge.

If you need a Barrel of Good Flour or Mess Pork it will be to your interest to see us before you buy.

Respectfully, McDaniel & Gaskill, GROCERS, 71 Brod Street, NEW BERNE, N. C.

GOOD QUALITY TOBACCO CLOTH,

1 1/4c Yard.

O. Marks Co.

At Duffy's Store.

MILLINERY SECTION.

For this section, new things almost daily. Ladies Sailors, white crown with colored brim, also with white brim and colored crown. Price 50c. A new shipment of Leghorns, in shapes adapted for children and misses, a good dollar value. A new Leghorn for Ladies a particularly good value at \$1.00.

New Ribbons, in block plaids, various colorings at 35c.

SHEER PRINTED FABRICS. Organdies and Organdy Lawns in Dresden, Coral and clustered floral effects, at 15, 20, 25 and 35c. A few pattern lengths in flowered Organdies, marked down from 30 to 20c.

WHITE LAWS AND ORGANDIES. The real French Organdies finest of all white dress textures, 2 yards wide 25, 40, 50, 60 and 75c.

White Swiss Lawn, a sheer wiry fabric, without gloss, laundries well, 36 and 42 in. at 25, 35 and 40c.

Linon D. Inde, the best of the lawn family, beginning as low as 5c per yard and along to 25c.

HEAVY PRINTED COTTONS. Scotch Oxtords, in bright diagonal plaids, Warwick suitings in mixtures and checks, figured linen crash and figured ducks; a generous assortment in new printings, prices 8c, 10c and 12 1/2c.

SAMPLES CHEERFULLY MAILED OUT-OF-TOWN.

H. B. Duffy

L. H. CUTLER HARDWARE CO.