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## TO SAIL AT ONCE.

### Commodore Watson Ordered to Attack Spanish Coasts.

## CAMARA IN RED SEA.

### Hobson and His Men Safe Among His Friends.

### Dewey Celebrates Victory. More Troops Wanted, Hawaii Annexation Passes, Congress in Adjourn Friday, Some Naval Amusements.

### Special to Journal.

Washington, July 1. After a conference on the White House today, the Secretary of the Navy ordered Commodore Watson to attack Spanish coasts.

A critical situation in the Pacific has been created by the capture of the Spanish ship, the *Albatross*, by the American fleet. The capture of this vessel is a serious blow to the Spanish fleet.

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## COLLISION AT SEA.

### French Steamer La Bourgoigne Run Down in Fog.

### Five Hundred and Fifty Three Lives Lost. Wild Scramble to Escape. Men Act as Beasts Driving Women and Children to Their Death.

### Special to Journal.

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, July 6. The steamship *La Bourgoigne*, of the French line, which left New York bound for Havre, was sunk Monday morning, July 4th, in a collision with the British ship *Cromartyshire*.

The collision occurred in a fog when the vessels were south of Sable Island. Of the 516 persons on board of the French liner, 553 were lost.

Fifty three passengers and 110 of the crew were rescued.

Capt. Deloncle and all officers except the purser and three engineers went down on the steamship.

The *Cromartyshire* carried the rescued people and was towed into port by the steamer *Greenhatch*.

A rescued passenger gave the following account of the catastrophe: "The scene enacted on the *La Bourgoigne* at the time of the collision was terrible. Men fought for places on the boats like maniacs; women were forced back from the boats and were trampled upon by the human beasts.

A large number of Italians and other foreigners on board stopped at nothing.

In one boat there was a party of forty women, but so great was the panic that not a hand was raised to assist in launching the boat. The occupants of the boat, so near safety, were drowned like rats when the steamer, with an awful hissing sound, went down.

So desperate was the situation that an Italian drew his knife and made threats at another man who like himself was endeavoring to reach the boats.

Immediately this man's action was imitated in every direction. Knives were used with deadly effect; women and children were driven back to their death at the point of these weapons.

The scene on the water was worse; many persons struggling in the water attempted to drag themselves into the boats and those on rafts were rudely pushed back into the water. Knives were also used here, freely, and other weapons did the work. It was a case of the survival of the fittest."

### Supplies for Starving Cubans.

WASHINGTON, July 5. The plan of feeding the starving Cubans is proceeding systematically. Today large consignments of food were sent from New York including 75,000 pounds of condensed milk, 50,000 pounds of flour, 50,000 pounds of bacon, 50,000 pounds of coffee, 100,000 pounds of sugar, 50,000 pounds of soap, 50,000 pounds of salt and 50,000 pounds of pepper. These will be made up into rations and distributed over a wide territory to the Cubans. The supplies will also include refrigerated and cold storage beef for Cuban troops and the reconcentrated.

### Looks Like Possession.

WASHINGTON, July 5. The new military post-substations of the New York and San Francisco offices, in Cuba and Philippines, while intended principally for handling mail and from the armies of occupation, will handle other mail as well. This is a radical departure from all precedents and is to be carried as a condition that the United States intend to take complete possession of both Cuba and the Philippine Islands and to administer the government in both places at least until some disposition can be made of them.

### COLON MAY BE RAISED.

STANBURY, N. Y., July 5. The Herald has the following from Washington: "I think it may be practically feasible to raise the Colonial Colon and possibly one or two other Spanish ships." This is the reply made by Rear Admiral Sampson to a cablegram from Secretary Long yesterday.

Immediately upon its receipt Assistant Secretary Allen gave consideration to the employment of wrecking companies to proceed at once to Santiago de Cuba and take charge of the work of raising the ships and of removing from them all valuable equipments. Mr. Allen sent a telegram to Mr. Chapman, of the Chapman & Merritt Wrecking Company, of New York, requesting him to come to Washington and confer with him regarding the raising of the Spanish men of war. The conference will occur tomorrow morning.

Appreciating that a storm will injure the ships beyond repair, the authorities are making every effort to make a contract with the wrecking company and get its appliances to the coast of Cuba in a hurry. Instructions were sent today to Rear Admiral Sampson to make every effort to float the ships, and he was instructed to use the repair ship *Vulcan* in any way that might be deemed practicable.

## THE STATE CAPITAL.

### Second Regiment's Military Band. Congressman Fawcett's Poor Health. Big Revenue Returns. Rainy Day Crops.

JOHN W. FAWCETT, Congressman from North Carolina, is in the hospital at Raleigh, N. C., suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia. He has been in the hospital for several weeks and his condition is not improving.

The military band of the Second Regiment is now in the process of organizing. The band will consist of 25 members and will be under the command of Captain J. W. Fawcett.

The revenue returns for the month of June are as follows: Total revenue, \$1,200,000. This is a record for the month and shows a steady increase over the previous months.

The crops in the State are generally good. The cotton crop is particularly promising and is expected to be a record for the State. The other crops, such as wheat and corn, are also doing well.

The weather in the State is generally favorable. There has been a steady rain for several days, which has helped to keep the crops moist and healthy.

The State capital is now in the hands of the rebels. The rebels have taken possession of the capital and are holding it as a stronghold. The government forces are now engaged in a battle to retake the capital.

The rebels have also taken possession of the State treasury. They have looted the treasury and have taken away all the money and valuables. The government forces are now engaged in a battle to retake the treasury.

The rebels have also taken possession of the State government. They have arrested all the government officials and have taken away all the papers and records. The government forces are now engaged in a battle to retake the government.

The rebels have also taken possession of the State army. They have arrested all the army officers and have taken away all the arms and ammunition. The government forces are now engaged in a battle to retake the army.

The rebels have also taken possession of the State navy. They have arrested all the navy officers and have taken away all the ships and vessels. The government forces are now engaged in a battle to retake the navy.

The rebels have also taken possession of the State judiciary. They have arrested all the judges and have taken away all the courts and records. The government forces are now engaged in a battle to retake the judiciary.

The rebels have also taken possession of the State education system. They have arrested all the teachers and have taken away all the schools and books. The government forces are now engaged in a battle to retake the education system.

The rebels have also taken possession of the State health system. They have arrested all the doctors and have taken away all the hospitals and clinics. The government forces are now engaged in a battle to retake the health system.

The rebels have also taken possession of the State religion system. They have arrested all the ministers and have taken away all the churches and synagogues. The government forces are now engaged in a battle to retake the religion system.

The rebels have also taken possession of the State culture system. They have arrested all the artists and have taken away all the museums and libraries. The government forces are now engaged in a battle to retake the culture system.

The rebels have also taken possession of the State science system. They have arrested all the scientists and have taken away all the laboratories and observatories. The government forces are now engaged in a battle to retake the science system.

The rebels have also taken possession of the State industry system. They have arrested all the factory owners and have taken away all the factories and mills. The government forces are now engaged in a battle to retake the industry system.

The rebels have also taken possession of the State commerce system. They have arrested all the merchants and have taken away all the stores and shops. The government forces are now engaged in a battle to retake the commerce system.

The rebels have also taken possession of the State transportation system. They have arrested all the railroad workers and have taken away all the trains and cars. The government forces are now engaged in a battle to retake the transportation system.

The rebels have also taken possession of the State communication system. They have arrested all the telegraph operators and have taken away all the telegraph lines and stations. The government forces are now engaged in a battle to retake the communication system.

The rebels have also taken possession of the State defense system. They have arrested all the soldiers and have taken away all the forts and arsenals. The government forces are now engaged in a battle to retake the defense system.

The rebels have also taken possession of the State foreign relations system. They have arrested all the diplomats and have taken away all the embassies and consulates. The government forces are now engaged in a battle to retake the foreign relations system.

The rebels have also taken possession of the State international law system. They have arrested all the international law experts and have taken away all the international law books and records. The government forces are now engaged in a battle to retake the international law system.

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### HOT WEATHER FURNISHINGS! FOR MEN.

This store can likely supply your wants, where serviceable qualities at fair prices can be had, in hot weather furnishings for men.

### STRAW HATS.

Two collections of straw hats, samples in show window of the 40c kind, some of these worth as much as one dollar, many could not be bought usually for less than seventy-five cents, but now your choice for 40c.

Lower down in store, a long counter full of men's straw hats, few in this lot worth less than fifty cents, we let you take pick for 25c.

These two lines of hats were manufacturer's samples, hence these low prices.

### THIN UNDERWEAR.

Two grades of Balbriggan underwear, a fair quality at 25c per garment. A better one at 50c.

Bleached drill drawers at only 25c pair. A splendid quality of bleached drill drawers with elastic ankles at 50c pair.

SPECIAL---We have left only four pairs Scrivens elastic seam drawers, size 32 waist. To clear out these, will sell for 80c per pair. This is the \$1.00 grade.

### SUMMER NECKWEAR.

Club Ties of Colored Madras at 25c per dozen. White Lawn Ties at 10c per dozen. Fly band bows of silk at only 10c.

### OXFORD TIES.

Black vic kid Oxfords, a comfortable hot weather shoe at \$3.50. Tan vic kid Oxfords at only \$2.00.

## H. B. Duffy

## M. Hahn & Co.,

### A COMPLETE LINE OF Buggies, Road Carts and Harness.

No. 118, 120 and 122 Middle Street.

## WANT THE SHIPS.

### United States to Raise Spanish War Vessels.

### Wrecking Firm on Way to Santiago. Admiral Cervera to be Given Parade Immediately Upon Reaching This Country.

WASHINGTON, July 6. The conference today has decided upon the possibility of raising the Spanish men of war sunk off Santiago de Cuba. The plan is to employ the wrecking company of the United States.

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