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## CERVERA MAY NOT BE AT SANTIAGO

Doubts Now Expressed as to the Whereabouts of the Admiral.

## SCHLEY AWAITS HIM OUTSIDE THE HARBOR

Volunteer Forces Gathering—45,000 Already at Chicamauga—Spies Captured—A Soldier Shot.

WHERE IS CERVERA?

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. Key West, May 27.—Belief is growing that Cervera left Santiago Saturday.

THAT SPANISH FLEET.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. Washington, May 27.—When the cabinet convened today it was without any important official dispatches throwing light on the situation. Throughout the day a throng of public men were in consultation with the President regarding war appointments. The President said he had no new advice from the front, Cuban or Philippine waters. Secretary Long said he had no confirmation of the report that the Spanish fleet was at Santiago. Schley is lying in wait at its entrance, and there is no reason to doubt the accuracy of the statement beyond the fact that several days have past and it has not yet been officially confirmed.

SOME CABLE RUMORS.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. Washington, May 27.—The story of the disablement of the Baltimore is officially denied. Among the suggestions received today at the Navy Department for destroying Cervera at Santiago is the following: Send one dozen oil laden ships into the harbor when the tide is running in, set on fire the burning oil will float over the bay destroying all the shipping inside. It is reported that the cables to Cienfuegos and Matanzas have been repaired. It is believed on dummies were cut.

KILLED IN A WRECK.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. Willimantic, Conn., May 27.—Several are reported killed in a serious wreck on the New England Railroad at South Windham.

FRANCE PREPARES.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. Paris, May 27.—The Martin says the ministers of war and marine have received orders for the organization of the national defenses with the view of eventualities that may arise from the war.

HEADED FOR SANTIAGO.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. Key West, May 27.—Schley's dispatch boat has just arrived. The squadron was off Cienfuegos Sunday. Five rifle shots were fired from the shore. Few small boats in the harbor. Squadron headed for Santiago.

MILES OFF TO TAMPA.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. Washington, May 27.—President McKinley, Secretary Alger, General Miles and his staff will visit Camp Alger tomorrow. General Miles goes to Tampa tomorrow night.

SYMPATHIZED WITH SAGASTA.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. Philadelphia, May 27.—Members of the Universal Peace Union will probably be expelled in Independence Hall today on account of sending a letter of sympathy to Sagasta.

GERMANS ACCEPTED.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. New York, May 27.—The famous German sharpshooters from Williamsburg, two hundred strong, were notified this morning that this government had accepted their services.

## PROMINENT MEN; SPANISH SPIES

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. Key West, Fla., May 27.—In connection with the arrest of Lieutenant Sobral, the Spanish spy, two more spies in New York and Washington will be arrested immediately. One is a lawyer, formerly in the employ of the Cuban Colonial government, the other a merchant. They are supposed to be jointly at the head of the Spanish Secret Service in America. Both are prominent. The Washington spy sent daily a letter to his New York accomplice and the latter would cable cipher to France whence it was transmitted to Madrid. He paid seven hundred and fifty dollars for a single cablegram to Havana, which asked that ten dollars be placed to the credit of one Senorata Maria, palpably blind. Ten soldiers arrived this morning from Dry Tortugas en route to Fort McPherson. They said a telegraph was received at Tortugas yesterday from Washington announcing that Schley had bottled Cervera at Santiago.

## PEACE HAS CLOSED WREATH AND SWORD

Programme of Commencement Exercises Excellently Rendered.

Peace Institute closed the spring term this morning with appropriate exercises. The sweet may day was an ideal one for the closing exercises, and the fair young graduates and their friends met early and enjoyed an charming program. The instrumental music by Misses McLean, Exum, and Johnson, and the vocal chorus were unusually fine. The vocal numbers were well rendered and, as usual, particularly pleasing.

The programme rendered was as follows: Prayer. Etude—Op. 10, No. 2 (2 Pianos). (Chorus), Misses M. Exum and A. MacLean. With Verdure—Clad—Creation (Haydn). Miss Josephine Mitchell. Announcement of distinctions. March—Kielcei Chorus (Himmell-Moffatt). Come Bello—Lucresia Borgia (Ponizetti). Miss Fannie McKay. Delivering certificates of proficiency. Were I a Bird of Air—Vocal Trio (Heller-Lynes), Misses Moring, Russell, Mae Davis, Melbane, Hoke and Pope. Serenade—Piano Solo (Gabrieli-Marie), Miss Bettie Johnson. Delivering Diplomas—Judge Walter Clark.

The Red, Red Rose (Hastings), My Darling Was So Fair (Gaubert), Miss Potter. Who is Selva? (Schubert-Lynes), Misses McKay, Exum, Mitchell, Melbane, Mae Davis and Hoke. Benediction.

Judge W. Clark presented the diploma to the graduates in a very pleasing speech. He congratulated the institute in keeping with the times, which was hard to do, and congratulated the young women of Peace for being always ready to go forward. He drew a fine picture of the great advancement in every department of science and machinery, and showed how in the general advance the women were keeping up. He pictured the coming time in a few years that these young women must raise their knowledge and keep up, and he felt assured that soon, instead of our geography calling for the present number of States and a land extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific, we should have a land extending from the Philippine Islands in the far East to Cuba and Porto Rico; and even then our women on their bicycles, would be at the head of the procession and next the bandwagon.

The young ladies are now leaving on every train. The year has been one of great success in every way and the faculty and students alike are proud of the year's record. The year's worth of receiving certificates were as follows: Annie S. Jones—History, English, Science, Mental and Moral Philosophy. Annie McLean—Latin. Jennie Gray Miller—Mathematics. Lottie Morton—German, Latin, Mathematics. Zeruliah Miller—Elocution. Nella Shaw—Elocution. Corinne McAniskill—English and History. Mattie Rigbee—Mathematics, English, History and Elocution. Annabelle Mitchell—Elocution and English. Carrie White—Elocution. Helen Dixie—Art. Margaret Ethelred—Art. Bessie B. McLean—Elocution, English and History. Jennie A. Hill—Everett Mathematics Medal.

GRADUATES. Margaret Exum, North Carolina—Piano. Annie McLean, North Carolina—Piano. Bessie B. Brown, Texas—Literature and Language. Helen Dinwiddie, Tennessee (second honor)—Literature and Language. Jennie Hill, Wisconsin—Literature and Science.

FULL GRADUATE. Emily Dinwiddie, Virginia—First honor. MADE HIM DIVIDE. Policeman Jordan Acted as Arbitrator in the Matter.

This morning three Cherokee boys who had volunteered and gone to Raleigh in a military company were here en route home. Just before the company was mustered in the announcement was made that if any one was dissatisfied he would then be allowed to withdraw and return to his home. These three, Rogers, Watson and Erwin withdrew. Capt. Holt, of Burlington gave them transportation to Greensboro and ten dollars extra to be divided between the three.

Arriving in Greensboro this morning Rogers, who held the ten dollars and had refused to divide, accosted Policeman Jordan and told him they had no money and wanted something to eat. Erwin was on guard and took a turn with the policeman himself and informed him of the money given Rogers. Capt. Holt and of his refusal to divide. The big policeman then took a turn with Rogers and advised him to stall out and make an even division with his comrades, which he reluctantly and with some confusion did. —Greensboro Telegram.

ST. MARY'S COMMENCEMENT. The following invitation received in today's mail is acknowledged: "St. Mary's School Requests the pleasure of your presence at the Commencement Exercises, June 8th and 9th, 1898."

THE MEN. One of New York's leading advertisers, who usually addresses women, lately made a specialty of "Saturday matters for men." The men deserve more attention than he usually paid them. Their little needs are worth studying and announcing. However it may be with women, no man is ever so utterly absorbed in war as to be unmindful of the little Saturday matters which contribute to his Sunday comfort or appearance.

## TWO NEW REGIMENTS THE SECOND'S BAND

Reviewed by General Cowles and Capt. Gayton y m

Though Adjutant General Cowles had not as yet received the official notice from the War Department relative to the second call for troops for the American-Spanish war, there have already been received in his office a sufficient number of applications for positions in the Third Regiment, which is to be composed of white troops and the Fourth Regiment, to be composed of negro troops, to supply four new regiments, and every hour telegrams are received from others adding to the list.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the number of white companies asking for positions had reached 25. They come from all sections of the State, but chiefly from the Western towns. Jacksonville, Oconee county, sent the first company from the West, and Charlotte was first from the West. The Charlotte company leads the list and will be given position as "Company A." The Charlotte company is the first in the "Meade Post" list. Captain H. S. Gamble.

Two other applications have come from Charlotte, Salisbury and Statesville are again in the push. Adjutant General Cowles has already assured the Adjutant General that a sufficient number of companies will be obtained now. The list is made up in the same order in which the requests are filed. "First come, first served." The early list catches the worm" is the policy of the department and if the official orders are obeyed to the States the North Carolina Fourth Regiment of Volunteers will soon be organized here.

The first twelve companies, whose names are filed, will be given the first chance to muster in and if any fail to muster in the necessary 48 men, as soon as the necessary 48 men, the position will be filled by the companies standing next on the list and all will be organized as companies proceeding from that point on.

Frank Lewis, of Statesville, proposes to lead his company and get in the Third Regiment. W. H. Hill, of the Labor Commission, says his company is an assured success. J. W. Wilson, of the Postal Railway, is raising a company and says he has already 50 men promised. The regimental officers have not yet been decided upon, but it is probable that the Governor will select the best of the public and appoint the majority from men already in the State Guard.

Chief J. and Items and Basement Found in recent Times. Salisbury, N. C., May 27.—Returned to Smithfield. Capt. A. M. Hill will depart tonight at 8 o'clock. Tonight Judge and Mrs. Burnell on their way to the complimentary to Miss Annie Burnell.

Several relatives members of the Fayetteville Light Infantry returned home today. Capt. Travis, of the A. and M. Co., who has been diagnosed ill, was today taken to his home in Wilmington. Mr. Arthur Sargent, of Bath, Me., has just returned from the Philippines for the purpose of transporting troops to the Philippines.

Notice will be found in this issue of the dissolution of the partnership which has existed between Messrs. J. S. Allen and Edwin C. Nichols hardware dealers at 211 South Wilmington street. The business will be conducted in future by Mr. Allen. He has made the hardware business the study of his life, and his friends are confident of his continued success.

Mr. Charles McNabb, of Edgemoor county, is a visitor in the city. Mr. McNabb graduated with highest honors at Wake Forest yesterday in the largest class in the history of the college. POSTPONED. THE CONCERT FOR TONIGHT IN MEMORIAL HALL HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL TUESDAY OF NEXT WEEK.

TWO MEN KILLED. By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. Hazardville, Conn., May 27.—Two men were killed in an explosion in the Powder Works this morning.

## STRANGE SPANISH SHIPS ARE SIGHTED

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. Key West, Fla., May 27.—The United States steamship Wilmington, late yesterday afternoon sighted a Spanish scout fifteen miles off Sandy-Key light. The Spaniard was a three-masted steamship, with yellow smokestack, apparently a forty-five hundred ton vessel. The Wilmington vainly pursued the Spaniard. Later the "Bancroft" spoke to the Wilmington and asked if she had seen the Spaniard chased Eagle. While the white ships were speaking the Spaniard again appeared. The "Bancroft" pursued her, but the "Wilmington" returned here, as she was on short coal. The chase went southeast. For three nights now a strange vessel has been hovering about Sand-Key, disappearing in the morning. She is apparently a speedy ship. The "Wilmington" reports the blockade quiet.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

English Chapter No. 19, Royal Arch Masons will meet in special convocation at 8 o'clock for work in the Past Master's and the Most Excellent Master's Degrees. Visiting companions invited to be present.