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COVERING THE SEAS.

The Game of War Becomes of Extraordinary Interest.

THE SHIPS OF SPAIN

Are Doubtless Headed For a Cuban Port.

And Our Fleets are Located to Send Them the Way of Manila.

SITUATION AT MANILA.

Preparations to Organize a Campaign There. General Merritt Acting in Harmony. More Volunteers Will be Needed in Cuba. No News Allowed for Spain.

Special to Journal. WASHINGTON, May 27.—The situation of the fleets of the United States tonight is as follows:

The Flying Squadron under Commodore Schley is in the offing outside the bar of Savannah.

The fleet of Admiral Sampson, the most formidable of all our squadrons, lies in the Windward Passage, somewhere between Cuba and Haiti, with a watchful eye on the movements of the Spanish vessels, and with the swift scouts scouring the sea to locate the ships of Spain.

The third fleet under Watson, not nearly so formidable as the other two, is in the immediate vicinity of Havana keeping the blockade of that port.

The location and movement of the Spanish fleet, since it left Curacao is a matter of guess work. It is expected that the Spanish Admiral Cervera will try to make Santiago de Cuba in the east of the island to land supplies and ammunition for General Blanco for use at Havana.

If Cervera imagines there is danger for him in that neighborhood, he may make a dash for Cienfuegos, on the south shore of Cuba.

No credence can be placed in the dispatch from Martique that Admiral Villamil is there with three Spanish cruisers.

A Fourth Fleet. The new so-called flying squadron is forming at Hampton Roads to take the place of the departed vessels of Schley. The nucleus of the fleet is the cruiser New Orleans, the Dixie, and the Yosemite. These will take the place for the present and furnish a measure of protection to that part of the coast.

The Manila Side. The dispatch boat Hugh McColough sailed from Hong Kong for Manila. United States Consul Wildman took on board General Aguinaldo and seventeen others of the rebel leaders in the Philippines, forming the insurgent Cabinet.

General Merritt, who is to have command of the army in the Philippines, telegraphed Secretary Alger that he did not express himself as he was quoted.

It was made to say in an interview at New York that he would not go to Manila as the Government was not supplying him with a sufficient number of men for the work. Although it is denied that Merritt called for more troops, it is probable that more regulars will be furnished him.

General Miles is preparing orders for General Merritt who goes at once to San Francisco to prepare the troops for embarkation for Manila. This proves in spite of what has been said, that the Government and General Merritt are acting in harmony. Merritt will take with him not less than five thousand men to Manila.

Still More Troops. At a cabinet meeting today the conclusion was reached that more troops will be needed for the invasion and subjugation of Cuba. Congress will be asked to authorize the President to make a second call for volunteers.

Two hundred soldiers from the receiving ship Varuzani started South from

New York today by the Pennsylvania railroad. Their mission is understood to be a secret one, as the men do not know their destination themselves. Major Haskins, commander of Fort Schuyler, New York, left with a detachment of the Second Artillery for Fort Adams where he takes command.

The Navy Department has tendered the appointment of prize commissioner at Charleston to Admiral Beardsley.

The additional vessels to be added to the Navy includes sixteen torpedo boat destroyers and twelve torpedo boats. Circular letters of instruction will be issued tomorrow. The destroyers will have a maximum speed of twenty-eight knots an hour.

Secrecy in Future.

The government will now take unusual precaution to prevent news of the movement of vessels to reach Spain. The American cable companies in England have stopped all messages intended for Spain. Not even Senators are allowed to see the dispatches received at the Department although it is believed that events of great importance are now occurring.

Have them Enclosed.

The strategical board rests content that Spain's four armored cruisers and her torpedo vessels are as effectually shut up now in a closed sea as the gunboats are in Havana harbor by the little patrol ships on the outside.

To return to Spain would be impossible for the fleet without receiving extensive coal supplies, and no movement to secure this can be accomplished without the United States hearing of it and making timely preparations to prevent it.

One of two Plans.

It is argued that the fleet proposes to attempt to get to some of its own colonial ports. Just where it will make its appearance on the coast of Cuba is still a problem with which the strategists are contending, but the subject had been sifted down to indicate but two places toward which there seems a possibility that it is heading.

Cuban ports as a rule have little water for the larger ships, and Cienfuegos on the south and Havana on the north are the only ones at which any supplies in considerable quantities are available, and where, for this reason, it is supposed the Spanish admiral will go.

Ready for Them.

If he passes Cienfuegos and continues on to Havana the Spanish admiral would run into another formidable fleet of fighters, not so heavy and capable as those under Admiral Sampson, but competent the strategists allege, to give a good account of themselves. Commodore Schley's orders take him to the gulf coast, there to join the forces under Commodore Watson in forming another squadron. This fleet on the north and Admiral Sampson's on the south are so placed that at whatever point on the coast of Cuba the Spaniard's may appear there will be on hand a squadron of United States ships ready to give battle.

Unless the flying squadron's course has been changed its arrival at Key West should be reported not later than Wednesday. Then there will be in Cuban waters all the heavy fighting ships of the navy on the home station and squadrons more powerful than were ever before assembled under the American flag.

THE MARKETS.

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

NEW YORK, May 17.

STOCKS.
Open. High. Low. Close
Sugar..... 134 137 134 136
Peoples Gas.... 96 97 96 97
C. B. & Q. 99 101 99 101

COTTON.
Open. High. Low. Close
August..... 6.22 6.27 6.22 6.24

CHICAGO MARKETS.

WHEAT— Open. High. Low. Close
July..... 109 110 108 108

CORN—
July..... 36 36 36 36
Cotton Sales 76,000 bales.

THIS IS BLANCO TALK.

Account of Engagement at Havana. Everything to the Spanish is a "Victory."

HAVANA, May 16.—The Spanish cruiser Conde de Venadito and the torpedo gunboat Nueva Espana at 5 o'clock yesterday evening left port to engage five American warships. As soon as the American ships saw the Spanish ships more forward they steered slowly away, firing as they retreated.

The Spanish ships pushed ahead at full speed and a formal combat took place. The Spanish men-of-war tried to prevent the Americans from getting away, but were not successful, as the latter vessels hurried off and were not in sight at daylight.

The Conde de Venadito and the Nueva Espana, having become masters of the situation, returned to port, where they received a great ovation. Thousands of people, filling the shores, cheered the Spanish vessels. General Blanco saw the engagement from La Pueta battery. As he returned to the palace the people cheered him.

According to official advices received by General Blanco within the last few days, the rebels have met defeat at several places on the island, and their attempts to concentrate their forces have been frustrated. Many of the rebels were killed and wounded in these engagements, and ammunition, weapons and horses were captured. In consequence of this many rebels have submitted to the new regime.

ARCH MASONS MEET.

Grand Chapter, Shrivers and Knights Templar.

Ten Thousand at Ensign Bagley's Funeral. Heavy Rain Fall. Fight is on Between Butler and Skinner. Weekly Crop Bulletin.

JOURNAL BUREAU, RALEIGH, N. C., May 17. The annual session of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons met here tonight at 8 o'clock. There was a Shrine Parade at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The convocation of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar will meet tomorrow night.

The number at the funeral of Ensign Bagley yesterday is estimated to have been fully 10,000. The day was a beautiful one after the terrible storm of the night before. There was no dust and a cool breeze blew—even though the sun shone in brilliant splendor. "The son of God goes forth to war" was sung so sweetly by Mrs. McKimmon. The music was composed by a friend of Ensign Bagley and was a great favorite of his.

In one part of the city during the severe storm the high water mark on the side of a house was 9 feet. This was near by a culvert that got blocked, and the water backed back. Crops are seriously damaged in the path of the storm. It was a merciful providence that prevented death and destruction.

Only six companies so far have been mustered into the 2nd Regiment. This makes a battalion and a half only.

The two deserters from the Goldsboro Company have been caught, but as they were country boys that hardly knew the enormity of their crime their captain will plead for the utmost leniency.

The fight is on again between Butler and Skinner. They both are registered at the Yarboro House and it will be war to the knife between them from now until after the convention.

Both Senator Butler and Congressman Skinner have their own little coterie of followers and each will try to become "master of ceremonies" on the 24th. The first real contest will be for the permanent chairman for the convention. State Chairman Fountain said last night that the temporary chairman would be J. B. Shulken of Columbus, a Butler Populist.

Skinner says there will be a proposition for Democratic-Populist fusion. Butler says nothing.

The R. R. Commission met last night, and ordered a reduction of 2 1/2 per cent on the present express rates on fish shipped from Morehead or New Berne to other parts of the State. At the morning session little of importance was done.

The State Populist convention met at 5 o'clock this afternoon. There are two factions in the convention. It is expected that 400 will be in the convention. Both factions caucused last night. Every Populist that voted for Pritchard is here.

The Weekly Crop Bulletin today says: "The temperature continued low during the early part of the week ending Monday, May 16th, with light frosts on the 9th and 10th in the west. Warmer weather towards the latter part improved crops generally, though growth continues slow. The staple crops are small for the season, but look fairly well. The rainfall has been poorly distributed. Rain is needed in southern and western counties; in some central and northern counties too much moisture has interfered with farm work. A very heavy rain of over three inches in two hours occurred Sunday night at Raleigh washing land badly and injuring crops. The general outlook is gradually improving. Eastern District—The condition of crops has become rather diversified, owing to the poor distribution of rainfall; the southern and coast counties having received too little, the northern counties too much. The week was fairly favorable; crops are healthy, but somewhat small and backward for the season. Much cotton land had to be planted over to secure stand; chipping is under way; the stand is really good in only a few sections. There is still some corn to be planted in new and low grounds, and some farmers who failed to secure a stand of cotton are putting in corn instead. Corn is being weeded and is doing fairly well. Transplanting tobacco is well advanced and plants are looking well. Irish potatoes are blooming, but maturing considered to be late Sweet



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potato slips are ready to transplant. Peanuts in wet ground are poor. All other crops are doing fairly well.

Supreme Court Opinions.

Special to Journal. RALEIGH, May 17.—The Supreme Court filed the following opinions today. Miller vs Alexander, from Buncombe, revised. Woodberry vs Evans, from Cherokee, affirmed. Bingham School vs Gray, from Buncombe, affirmed. McIlhenny vs Railroad Co., from Mecklenburg, on petition to rehear, former order granting new trial revoked and judgment of court below affirmed. Mosley vs Finishing Co., from Guilford, new trial.

McGhee vs Broodlove, from Granville, error.

Reade vs Street, from Person, judgment modified in respect to interest on note.

O'Brian vs Arekerson, from Durham, no error.

Davison vs Land Co., from Granville, new trial granted on the whole case.

Holt vs Bristol, from Wake, error. Rodman vs Town of Washington, affirmed.

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