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## THE STATE TROOPS TO COME HERE MONDAY OR TUESDAY

### HAVANA ACTUALLY FIRED AT OUR FLEET

Captain Sampson Awaits Orders Before Beginning Bombardment.

### NO DENIAL OF CAPTURE OF THE SHENANDOAH RECEIVED

Topeka Rumored to be Injured, But Is Safe--Paris Safely Returned to Southampton After Chased by Spanish Cruiser--Nebraska State Guard Called Out.

#### WAR BULLETINS.

**THE PRESIDENT'S CALL FOR 125,000 TROOPS WILL NOT BE ISSUED TO GOVERNORS OF STATES UNTIL MONDAY, TO AVOID ANY UNSEEMLY DEMONSTRATION ON SUNDAY.**

Hawaii has been seized by United States as a coaling station.

Great excitement in Madrid. Troops and mobs marching through streets cheering.

Cortes on point of voting military and naval appropriation.

Wheat has advanced 3 shillings per quarter in various European centres.

A steamer at Liverpool to-day refused to take a cargo of gun cotton, etc., to be intended for the United States government.

St. Vincent, Cape de Verde Islands, April 23.—The Spanish fleet is still at a report has reached the United States Embassy in London to the effect that in spite of denials the Spanish fleet left the Canary Islands several days ago.

It is believed in London that the Belfast reports of the capture of the Paris are simply repetitions of yesterday evening's reports, which have been since found to be untrue.

It is understood Germany, Austria, France and Italy will send a joint note to the United States and Spain enjoining caution in dealing with neutral shipping.

**CALLS FOR 125,000 MEN.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., APRIL 23.—THE PRESIDENT HAS ISSUED A PROCLAMATION CALLING FOR 125,000 VOLUNTEERS TO SERVE TWO YEARS IF NOT SOONER DISCHARGED.

**HAY IS NOTIFIED.**

LONDON, April 23.—Ambassador Hay has been officially notified by the Foreign office of the blockade of Cuba.

**AFTER WALTHAM'S FUNERAL.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—The President will send a message to Congress after the funeral of Senator Waltham recommending a declaration of war. This will probably be followed by the call for one hundred thousand men.

**GEN. MILES TO DO IT.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—Miles is to effect a landing in Cuba as soon as possible. Will take six weeks or two months to equip volunteer forces.

**THE PARIS COMING.**

LONDON, April 23.—One report says the American liner "Paris" has been captured; another has it that she is returning to Southampton. Both reports are discredited.

**KEY WEST, FLA., April 23.—**A shot from the New York stopped the freighter Pedro.

#### KEY WEST BUOYS REMOVED.

KEY WEST, April 23.—The Mangrove left this morning at 5:35 equipped as a cable ship, headed southeast. Her destination is said to be south of Cuba. It is believed she will cut off cable communication with the island so far as southern cables are concerned. It is understood she will be convoyed by one or more warships. Another report has it that she is going to Key West channel to remove buoys.

#### TOPEKA NOT LOST.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—The cruiser Topeka has not been lost.

#### DAY SUCCEEDS SHERMAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—Judge Day will succeed Secretary Sherman shortly.

#### PEDRO'S ARRIVAL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—War bulletin.—Spanish freighter Pedro arrived at Key West in charge of prize crew from the New York.

#### PARIS CAPTURED.

LONDON, April 23.—The evening newspaper have despatches saying the "Paris" has been captured off the Irish coast.

#### LACK A CREW.

FALMOUTH, Eng., April 23.—The United States torpedo boat Somers is ready for sea, but difficulty is experienced in getting a crew for her.

#### McKINLEY'S REASONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—The President's reason for urging Congress to declare war immediately are: First—that he may avoid himself freely of services of retired officers; and, second, the naval officers may be entitled unquestionably to prize money for captures.

#### CHRIST CHURCH.

Rev. M. M. Marshall, D. D., rector, Second Sunday after Easter. Early communion at 8 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Divine service and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening prayer at 5:30 p. m. Services during the week: Monday (St. Mark's Day), and Friday 10 a. m. Wednesday 5:30 p. m. Free seats. All invited.

#### CONSIDERING MILITARY BILL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—The House met at 10 o'clock. Took up army reorganization bill reported yesterday by committee on Military Affairs.

#### THE FLYING SQUADRON.

OLD POINT COMFORT, Va., April 23.—It was announced this morning that the flying squadron has no orders.

#### SHENANDOAH CAPTURED.

ANTWERP, April 23.—It is reported here that the Shenandoah has been captured on the English coast by a Spanish warship.

#### CRUISER "TOPEKA" O. K.

LONDON, April 23.—The United States cruiser "Topeka" is safe. The steamer, which collided with the Albatross, has been identified.

#### FLEET AT HAVANA.

HAVANA, April 22.—(8:30 p. m.)—Delayed in transmission.—The city of Havana is agitated by war enthusiasm. The United States fleet can be seen in the offing. Great confidence is felt among Spaniards in the effectiveness of their batteries. Crowds before nightfall assembled at every point of vantage to gaze upon the blockading fleet.

### PRESIDENT SIGNED CALL FOR 125,000

Will be Transmitted to the Governors of the Various States on Monday.

### AWAIT DECLARATION OF WAR BEFORE IT IS SENT OUT

President and Cabinet attended the Funeral of Senator Waltham--Lee Gone to Washington to Receive His Commission as Major General.

#### THE PARIS.

SOUTHAMPTON, April 23.—The Paris passed Lizard at 11:45 o'clock last night, according to American line reports. She carries one hundred and fifty passengers.

LATER.—It is reported that the Paris escaped, and returned to England.

#### PROCLAMATION TO BE ISSUED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—A proclamation calling for one hundred thousand troops was completed by the War Department to-day, and sent to the President for his signature. It will be issued as soon as the President signs it.

#### BASE OF OPERATIONS.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., April 23.—Senior Dubose, first secretary of the Spanish legation, arrived this morning. His arrival here adds to the charge that the Spaniards are using Niagara Falls, Ontario, as a base of operations for secret emissaries.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—(From Associated Press to the News and Observer.)

BELFAST, April 23.—A foreign gun boat passed east of Inishtrahull Island on the north coast of Ireland at 8 o'clock this morning.

The report of the loss of the United States cruiser Topeka is discredited here.

War bulletin, Falmouth, England, 23.—American line steamer Paris, chartered by the United States government, and one which, according to report, the Spaniards are trying to capture, passed the Lizard yesterday evening, and should now be well on her way west.

War bulletin, London, April 23.—Reported here that Spaniards have captured American ship Shamooah from San Francisco bound for Liverpool.

#### OUR SECOND CAPTURE.

KEY WEST, FLA., April 23.—The Spanish steamer Pedro, Bilbao, under convoy of the "Harriet," formerly the yacht "Alicia," arrived in the harbor at 7:15 a. m., and dropped anchor alongside the other Spanish ship "Buena Ventura." Great rejoicing over the second capture.

#### IT MUST BE FALSE.

The Paris Said to Have Been Overtaken by a Spanish Boat.

BELFAST, April 23.—A dispatch from Queenstown to the Belfast Telegraph says the Spanish torpedo boat in dry dock at Queenstown sailed from port yesterday, and at the same hour the Paris left Southampton. She intercepted and captured the Paris.

#### FORMAL WAR DECLARATION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—A member of the Cabinet said to-day that it is expected that the President will send a message to Congress recommending a formal declaration of war and that it will be passed. This action is to be taken to define clearly the status of belligerents and nations which will be neutral.

#### ANOTHER REPORTED CAPTURE.

LONDON, APRIL 23.—It is reported that the Spaniards have captured the American ship "Shenandoah," which sailed from San Francisco in January for Liverpool is a Bath, Maine, clipper with four masts and is one of the largest afloat.

#### CAN'T GET TORPEDOES.

LONDON, April 23.—The head of the great Whitehead torpedo manufacturing concern has refused Spain's cash offer for the entire stock of completed torpedoes.

#### DIED.

Mrs. Adelaide Bridgers, of Selma, Johnston county, died last night at 9 o'clock of pneumonia. The funeral will be held at her late home to-morrow afternoon. She was 70 years old.

#### THE JESMOND INJURED.

LONDON, April 23.—Steamer which bark the "Albatross" was in collision with proves to be the British steamship "Jesmond," which put in badly damaged.

The Paris sighted in Tolland Bay, Isle of Wight, inside the Needles.

#### NOT TILL MONDAY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—The President at noon signed the volunteer bill which was carried by the Secretary of State for his signature. The call technically speaking will not be sent out until Monday.

#### TO REMAIN IN CAMPS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—The President expects to send a message to Congress this afternoon asking for authority to call for volunteers up to a certain limit. For the specific declaration of war. Volunteer army bill, which became a law yesterday, does not give authority for calling out any number of men. It is expected that Congress will respond by declaring war and giving the President power to call out exceeding four hundred thousand volunteers. Miles has completed plans for disposing of the State militia when they shall have volunteered service. The intention is to have the militiamen ordered into their own encampments where they will be thoroughly equipped and drilled. They will remain in camps some time and gradually become hardened for active campaign.

#### CONDEMN OUR ACTION.

BERLIN, April 23.—The German press of every stripe is condemning the United States. All the newspapers impute selfish and base motives to America, and praise the attitude of Spain.

#### NEW YORK, April 23.—

A special to the Press from Key West, Fla., at 4 o'clock a. m., says:

The cruiser New York has captured a big ship, which at this hour is supposed to be the Alfonso XII from Barcelona for Havana with one thousand Spanish troops.

The steamer was sighted about ten miles off Havana by the flagship of Captain Sampson's fleet.

The New York sent a shot across the Spaniards' bows. This did not stop her. Then Captain Sampson ordered all steam on, and a stern chase of four miles followed. When the flagship got in better range she sent three more shot after the Spaniard. Then the steamer gave up. She will be towed to port in the morning.

Alfonso, if it is she, is particularly a rich prize. She is a mail steamer of the Compagnie Espanola Trans-Atlantique, and is worth a million dollars.

#### APPEALS TO CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—Chairman Hull stated on the floor of the House that the call for volunteers would be signed at once. He had been appealed to by the President to get the army reorganization bill through to-day to avoid complications.

### \$500,000,000 LOAN FOR WAR REVENUE

Chairman Dingley Introduces Such a Measure in the House this Afternoon.

### CAPTURE OF BUENO VENTURA TAKEN AS AN ACT OF PIRACY

At Four O'clock Associated Press Stated that the Paris had not Returned to Southampton. The Only Obtainable Information is Given Below.

#### \$500,000,000 FOR WAR.

WASHINGTON, D. C., APRIL 23.—WAR REVENUE BILL INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE BY CHAIRMAN DINGLEY PROVIDES FOR A LOAN OF \$500,000,000.

#### PARIS NOT HEARD FROM.

LONDON, April 23.—The American liner Paris has not returned to Southampton. The only information obtainable is that she passed the Lizard yesterday evening.

#### ACT OF PIRACY.

MADRID, April 23.—The capture of the Buena Ventura is characterized by newspapers as an act of piracy.

#### AWAITING ORDERS.

ST. VINCENT, April 23.—The Spanish fleet is still here awaiting orders.

#### THE LIE NAILED.

LONDON, April 23.—The United States Embassy reports, in spite of denials, that the Spanish fleet has left the Canary Islands.

#### LEE TO WASHINGTON.

RICHMOND, VA., April 23.—General Lee has gone to Washington. He will be Major General of volunteers.

#### TWO CAPTURES.

KEY WEST, APRIL 23.—THE WARD LINERS VIGILANCIA, AND CITY OF WASHINGTON, ARE REPORTED CAPTURED BY OUR FLEET. THEY HAVE AMMUNITION FOR THE SPANISH.

#### NEBRASKA LEADS.

LINCOLN, NEB., April 23.—The Governor has ordered out the military of Nebraska.

#### SAVED THE PARIS.

SOUTHAMPTON, April 23.—Captain Watkins, of the Paris, saw the Spanish cruiser in time, put back and reached neutral port. The Spanish ship followed almost into the neutral waters. Passengers were all asleep.

#### RUSSELL'S CALL.

Governor Russell will on Monday issue the call to the State Guard to report here. They will be stationed at Camp Mangum, which is to-day being prepared for their reception.

The guard will be trained and hardened for service, and it will probably be six weeks before they are fully equipped for active service.

General Cowles, Col. Harrell and Governor Russell have been completing arrangements to-day.

#### RALEIGH MUSICAL ASSOCIATION.

The next meeting of the Society will be held at St. Mary's School next Monday evening, April 25th, at 8 p. m.

The works to be performed by the Boston Festival Orchestra on Tuesday evening, will be played and analyzed at this meeting.

All members of the Association, active, associate and honorary are urged to be present punctually at the hour named.

#### HAWAII SEIZED.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—Hawaii has been seized for a coaling station.

#### STATE TROOPS MONDAY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—The President has issued his call for one hundred and twenty-five thousand volunteers to serve two years if not sooner released. This will not be transmitted to Governors till Monday to avoid any unseemly demonstration on Sunday. Secretaries Alger and the Attorney General have decided that the volunteer law is not defective, and that nothing stands in the way of immediate action.

#### INCREASING ARMY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—The House debated the bill for increasing the regular army. Chairman Hull explained the need of hasty action, saying it is impossible for inexperienced volunteers to handle the coast defense guns.

#### SPANISH EXCITEMENT.

MADRID, April 23.—Excitement here is increasing. Crowds are continually marching through the streets waving flags, singing and cheering. It is semi-officially announced that the Cortes will next week vote an extraordinary appropriation for naval military expenditures.

At the Tabernacle church to-morrow the week of prayer will close with a sermon at 11 o'clock on Missions. At night the pastor will preach the second of his series of sermons on "Why I Ought to be a Christian."

#### NEWS CONFIRMED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—It is positively asserted that there has been firing from the forts of Havana. Capt. Sampson is only awaiting a hostile demonstration to commence the bombardment, but the administration wants Spain to take the initiative. The President and Cabinet attended Senator Waltham's funeral.

#### NO HOPE FOR LANGDON.

Georgia Authorities on the Alert and Want Him Bad.

Langdon, the alleged fuger, now has his last hope of freedom cut off.

It will be remembered that he was wanted in nearly every prominent city in the South, and it is known that an attempt has been made by interested parties to let the suit off. To-day a warrant for his arrest was sent here from Augusta, Georgia, and should Langdon by any means gain his liberty he would soon be again placed in jail.

#### TO SEE THE GREAT GAME.

To-day will be the chief event in the history of baseball in North Carolina during the season of 1898. A special train left Raleigh at 1 o'clock for Chapel Hill and on board were many enthusiasts who will root for Carolina in the game to-day with the University of Virginia.

Among those who went on the special were: Messrs. Perrin Bushes, Dalen Stronach, Ham T. Smith, Chief of Police Norwood, Fred Williams, Percy Whitaker, Stamps Howard, Will Clark, George Holderness and Donnell Gilliam.

#### WITH INTENT TO KILL.

The Governor Asked to Give Requisition For His Return.

Officer Jake Woodall, of Durham, came here last night to see Governor Russell and attempted to get requisition papers for the return of a negro from Washington, D. C., to Durham, where he is charged with assault with intent to kill. The crime is alleged to have been committed on April 6th, at Duke's Cigarette Factory, when the negro shot a white man.

#### FILE A PROTEST.

LIVERPOOL, April 23.—The owners of the Buena Ventura, the Spanish ship captured by the United States cruiser Nashville yesterday, have issued a signed a protest against her capture. They say the cargo belongs to British merchants and was insured in Great Britain. They further allege the capture was illegal as the ultimatum of the President had not expired when she was captured.

LONDON, April 23.—No confirmation at United States Embassy and other quarters of the report that the United States ship Topeka foundered. Report discredited.