

### REPORT CURRENT IN TAMPA THAT TROOPS WILL LEAVE THERE TODAY.

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Secretary Alger Simply Says the War Department is Preparing for Immediate Action—Officers of the Blockading Fleet Confer.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 2.—A special to the Times-Union and Citizen from Tampa says: General Shafter, who is locked upon as the officer who will have charge of the blockade, gave an audience last evening to several newspaper men. In the course of the conversation the question of countering war correspondents' passes was brought up. General Shafter said he would not assume command for a week or 10 days, as he would be busy with other matters. He would take up the subject in ample time.

The general, while he came to no conclusion on the subject, will be inclined to limit the number of accredited war correspondents to as small a number as possible.

Four regiments of infantry from Chickamauga, Mobile and New Orleans arrived Sunday, being the First, Tenth, Twentieth and Twenty-fourth. Seven regiments of cavalry, 95 cars, reported from points along the plant system arrived here this morning. The trains brought the remainder of the artillery, cavalry, horses, stores, etc. One hundred additional pack mules came in with the First regiment. It is reported that the dispatch received here last night, the contents of which indicate that 5,000 men of our army and as many Cubans here as desire to accompany them, will leave Tuesday, and that the steamships Olivette and Florida of the Plant line were officially inspected to ascertain if their capacity is sufficient for that number of troops. Matanzas is mentioned as the destination.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—When asked if the army was prepared for an invasion of Cuba at any date, Secretary Alger replied: "We are preparing for immediate action and we try to keep as prepared, but plans made today may not be necessary to be changed tomorrow, and that is why we are compelled to keep absolute silence, for every detail that becomes doubtful necessitates another change."

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House Congratulates Dewey. WASHINGTON, May 2.—Representative Livingston (Ga.) has introduced this resolution in the house: "Resolved, That the thanks of congress be, and they are hereby, tendered to Commodore George Dewey, commanding the Asiatic squadron, for the eminent skill and valor exhibited by him and his squadron in the recent engagement, resulting in the glorious victory and the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Manila."

House Passes Emergency Bill. WASHINGTON, May 2.—The house passed without division the emergency bill. The bill includes \$150,000 for expenses of the Cuban expeditionary force, and also \$800,000 for torpedo boats. The bill appropriates about \$20,000,000 for war expenses. It explained that volunteers would be paid from the time of enrollment and their expenses from their homes to the place of enrollment borne by the government.

General Manager Donaghy of the Missouri Pacific, has announced that the positions of any of the employees of the road will be reserved for them until hostilities ended. Sixty torpedoes, ordered by Brazil at the Whitehead torpedo factory in Lamesa, have been received with the consent of the United States. Forty-five have already been forwarded to Key West.

Head Cross Ship, State of Texas, with medical supplies, arrived at Key West April 28 from New York. She will proceed to Sagua la Grande. The State of Texas carries supplies for Nebraska, western Iowa and South Dakota.

The east bound mail train on the Southern Pacific was stopped by its marked highway Thursday night at Constock, Tex., 206 miles west of San Antonio, and the mail and express trains were stopped with dynamite. Nobility was injured.

The Haytian government has officially informed the United States minister in response to his demand on the subject of the Haytian sailors who were on board the Haytian gunboat on the subject of her treaty with the United States, in regard to privateering, etc., during the war between Spain and the United States.

Spanish spies are known to be at work, not only in Washington, but in all parts of the country. The explosion in Havana was the result of the work of several days ago and the explosion of the powder mill at Dover, N. J., are believed to have been caused by Spanish agents.

The officers of the Illinois National Guard signed a communication and sent it to Governor Tanner, strongly opposing and protesting against the action of congress and the secretary of war, which, the communication alleges, will result in breaking up the National Guard organization of Illinois.

The communication will be sent to President McKinley with Governor Tanner's indorsement.

### STRONG OPPOSITION TO BONDS.

Republican Senators Disposed to Rescind Bond Provision of Finance Committee. WASHINGTON, May 2.—Interest in the senate this week is in the war revenue bill which is expected to reach that body early in the week. It will be referred at once to the committee on finance, and probably will be reported back Wednesday or Thursday.

A meeting of the finance committee has been called for today with the view on the part of the Republican members of having the consideration of the bill in committee begun informally. They have even intimated that they may ask that a vote be taken at this meeting with the view of reporting the bill as soon as it is referred.

The Democratic members of the committee will oppose this program as they desire opportunity to have various amendments introduced. It is now believed that they will offer a provision for a tax on all producing industries, another for an inheritance tax and a third for non-interest bearing treasury notes. It is also probable that an amendment will be suggested for the issuance of \$100,000,000 of bonds to take the place of those outstanding which are supposed to have been destroyed. They will seek to have the bond provision of the bill eliminated entirely on the plea that the time has not arrived for a bond issue.

There is a possibility that the Republican members of the committee may amend the bond provision, as there is more or less dissatisfaction with it among Republican senators. One of the changes suggested is a reduction of the interest on the bonds. When the bill reaches the senate the opposition will insist upon having time for the various factions to state the reasons for their opposition and it is now predicted that two weeks will be required for debate. While they will insist upon the limitation of the bill to one year, they will state that they will vote for bonds later if war should be prolonged sufficiently long to require their issuance.

The program of the senate until the revenue bill is reported is uncertain. The postoffice appropriation bill probably will be reported and passed and the omnibus claims bill may be taken up.

New Orleans Fete to Sea. NEW ORLEANS, May 2.—A magnificent party, in command of Captain Folger, left the navy yard at 11 1/4 o'clock Sunday morning. As she steamed down the river toward the upper bay, she was greeted with a chorus of whistles from the craft in the river. There was a large throng of sightseers on the Brooklyn bridge and a mighty cheer was given to the vessel as she glided under the big span.

Guarding Powder Mills. WILMINGTON, Del., May 2.—Yesterday batteries G and M, Fourth artillery, United States Army, arrived at Morris Chanin, a small station near the Dupont Powder works, via Wilmington. They will act as a guard at the powder works. Since the explosion of powder mills in different parts of the country, military troops are being stationed at the Dupont powder works, and the government has decided to place an armed patrol about the works. The artillerymen came from Washington. Only employes are now allowed near the factory.

Government Seizes Illinois. PRINCETON, N. J., May 2.—An announced yesterday that the steamship Illinois, formerly of the American steamship line, has been secured by the government and will probably be used as a transport. The Illinois was one of four boats built by Gramp for the American line in 1874, her sister ships being the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana, and they were the first to fly the American flag in the transatlantic trade. The boat is 340 feet long, 43 feet beam, and 31 feet deep of hold. She has an engine of 1,800 horse power and triple expansion engines.

Mexican Officials Continued. MEXICO CITY, May 2.—The government has cautioned its employers to observe in act and conversation entire neutrality regarding the American-Spanish war. The masses of the people are understood to be for Cuba, but the liberal papers are for Spain, and it is suspected that Spanish influence is actuating their policy. The clerical papers are naturally hostile to the United States.

Mintonsomah Sailed. CHARLESTON, S. C., May 2.—The monitor Mintonsonah sailed at noon Sunday for Key West. While here the monitor took on a full supply of coal and fresh water and also had some slight repairs made to her machinery. She went out with everything apparently in good condition.

Vermont Militia to Act. CHESTER, Vt., May 2.—Governor Grout has called an extra session of the legislature for May 5 to provide funds for the subsistence and transportation of Vermont troops. The state militia will be mobilized Saturday, May 7, at Burlington.

Spanish Story. MADRID, May 2.—A dispatch from Havana says that many Cubans are offering their services to the Spaniards to "repel the American attacks" and it is added they will be incorporated into a Cuban brigade, which is now being formed.

Spain Knocked to Italy. ROME, May 2.—A special from the Spanish government has notified Italy that the decree declaring a war would be revoked.

New Spanish Ironclad. MADRID, May 2.—It is reported that a new Spanish ironclad which is being fitted out at Cardaguena, will soon join the Spanish squadron at Cadix.

Grant's Nephew to Report. CHICAGO, April 30.—Lieutenant Bane Denig, a retired naval officer, has received orders to report at once on board the training ship Constitution, now at Newport, R. I. Lieutenant Denig is a nephew of General Grant. He tendered his services to Secretary Long and the offer was at once accepted.

Gladstone Nearing End. LONDON, April 30.—A private dispatch from Hawarden to a prominent politician in this city says Mr. Gladstone is rapidly nearing his end.

Will Expel Americans. LONDON, April 30.—A special dispatch from Madrid says the Spanish government is going to expel all United States citizens from Spain.

Everybody Says So. Casarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on kidneys, liver, bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispels colds, cures colds, cures constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. today. 15 and 25 ct. per package. Try it, Ask for GRAY'S.

### PANIC IN SANTIAGO.

Provisions Scarce and Prices Beyond the Reach of the Majority. ASKS FOR BRITISH WARSHIP.

Spanish Threaten Death to English and Stone the Consul—New Fortifications Being Thrown Up—Bad Conditions in Porto Rico.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, April 30.—Advices from Santiago de Cuba are that on Saturday last, Ponce, commandant general of that division, proclaimed that every man between 16 and 30 must volunteer in the Spanish service under penalty of arrest, trial and death. A reign of terror exists in the city and thousands leave nightly. The British consul there has called for a warship. A strong anti-British feeling prevails in Santiago de Cuba. The street crowd a few nights ago cried "Death to the English" in front of the British consul, who has charge of the American relief force. He has been threatened with personal violence. The authorities have placed a guard over the consul.

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### REJOICING AT WASHINGTON.

No Direct Report Expected From Dewey For Two Days. WASHINGTON, May 2.—Joy beamed on every corner in the city this morning and the officials exchanged enthusiastic congratulations on Commodore Dewey's victory as they entered the department to take up their daily tasks. Many of the officers were tired and worn in the verge of nervous prostration by the exhausting labors of the last few weeks, but all fatigue was forgotten for the moment as they stopped to talk of the battle of Manila.

There was some inquiry from all sources for some kind of news of the victory. It was realized by the officials that nothing can be expected directly from Commodore Dewey in the usual course for at least two days more. There is, however, a possibility that some information, at least such as that received from color men, may come from Manila. It may be forthcoming through the British foreign office. The cable report that the British consul general at Manila, after the conflict, held a conference with Commodore Dewey indicates clearly that he is at least in possession of the American story of the battle of Manila, and probably has been acquainted with the extent of the loss suffered by the American ships. It is not doubted that if the opportunity offers the consul general will communicate promptly the news received by him. It is just as possible that he has been requested by Commodore Dewey to see to it that a brief and fair statement of the facts are transmitted to the United States government.

Secretary Aguirre declared that it was a "glorious victory," but, in common with other officials of the administration, declined to make extended comment on it. Navy and army circles, after manifesting throughout the day the greatest eagerness for news from the Philippines, have received with intense joy the news from Admiral Dewey's fleet. Their satisfaction that the defeat of the Spanish fleet has been overwhelming was strengthened by reason of the news coming first almost wholly from Manila, and that the navy department served in expressing the gratification upon the signal triumph of the American forces.

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Suspicious Circumstances Surround the Disaster. EASTON, Pa., April 29.—The town of Detroit, Pa., in Luzerne county, N. J., and the country within a radius of five miles, was startled last evening by a series of terrific explosions, the first of which occurred at 2:10 o'clock.

The explosions occurred in the Atlantic Powder company's works, and the plant is a mass of ruins. Six workmen were killed, four seriously injured, some probably fatally. The remains of the dead have not been recovered. The dead are: ALFRED RANICK, WILLIAM STUMPF, CASPER RAY, DAVID SCHREIBER, WILLIAM HAYWOOD.

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PATH OF THE STORM. First Cyclone of the Season Creates Havoc in Three States. SIOUX CITY, May 2.—The storm which originated Saturday near Valparaiso, Neb., crossed the Missouri river to South Dakota, where it struck the towns of Elk Point and Richland, and finally wound up in Northern Iowa. In Iowa the village of Sheldon, Ala. Westfield, Akron, Mallard, Archer and Maurice suffered. Another branch of the storm struck Ole, Whitney and Smithland, but did comparatively little damage. John E. Johnson, a farmer near Richland, S. D., is the only victim of the cyclone so far as known.

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Many Amendments Offered to the Bond Feature of the Bill. WASHINGTON, April 30.—The house yesterday passed the war revenue bill with only the amendments agreed upon by the Republican members of the ways and means committee added. The amendments to accomplish this a parliamentary maneuver was necessary, as the whole time for amendments was exhausted by the minority in trying to amend the bond feature of the bill. Mr. Dingley offered as a substitute an entirely new bill containing these amendments after the bill had been reported to the house. This was an old parliamentary trick freely resorted to years ago. The Morrill tariff law was passed in this way in its original form after it had been laid down with amendments in committee of the whole. Many amendments were offered to the bond feature of the bill ranging from a proposition for the substitution of an income tax provision to the authorization for an issue of \$100,000 in greenbacks.

The bill was voted down and at the last minute the Democrats decided to offer the motion to commit with instructions to report back the income tax provision as an amendment instead of a substitute to the bond proposition. This motion was defeated. Four Republicans voted with the Democrats and Populists on this vote. But on the final passage of the bill, which was carried 103 yeas, 131 nays, 131 the Democrats and Populists, with six exceptions, voted solidly against the bill. The Democrats who voted for the bill were Messrs. Cummings, McClellan, and Giggis of New York; Fitzgerald (Mass.), McAdoo (Pa.), Wheeler of Texas and Populists, with six exceptions, voted solidly against the bill. The Democrats who voted for the bill were Messrs. Cummings, McClellan, and Giggis of New York; Fitzgerald (Mass.), McAdoo (Pa.), Wheeler of Texas and Populists, with six exceptions, voted solidly against the bill. The Democrats who voted for the bill were Messrs. Cummings, McClellan, and Giggis of New York; Fitzgerald (Mass.), McAdoo (Pa.), Wheeler of Texas and Populists, with six exceptions, voted solidly against the bill.

Russian Sympathists With Spain. LONDON, April 30.—The Moscow correspondent of the Standard says: Public opinion in Russia, so far as it is expressed, sympathizes with Spain. Apart from a small party for the cause, that ventures upon a conflict with an overwhelmingly superior antagonist, Russia has received a severe blow in the suspected friendly agreement between the United States and England. The Russian press has not yet gloried in their fleet at the disposal of the north in the war of secession in 1861 and they are bitterly aggrieved that the United States is not equally mindful of this service now.

Woodford Sailed. PARIS, April 30.—General Woodford, accompanied by Mr. Siclie, his secretary of legation, and the naval and military attachés, will sail by La Touraine today from Havre for New York. They will go thence to Washington. Mrs. and Miss Woodford will remain in Paris for the present. The recall of General Woodford was highly unexpected.

Argentine Will Sell Coal. BUENOS AIRES, April 30.—It is announced that the Argentine republic will publish a decree of neutrality during the war between Spain and the United States, but it appears certain that the government will reserve absolute liberty of action in regard to coal.

POKE FUN AT SAMPSON'S FLEET. Madrid Papers Say Only One Mule Was Killed in Matanzas Bombardment. MADRID, April 29.—It was officially announced today the fortifications of Matanzas have not suffered "in spite of the 300 shells fired by the American fleet," an article which says a man was killed or wounded thereby. In official circles the stories of the bombardment received via the United States are read with shouts of derisive laughter.

The Imperial army is regrets Daudet did not live to write "Tartar in Yankee Adam's," he says it adds, on Sampson's glorious 18 minutes bombardment of Matanzas, resulting, as the official dispatch informs us, "in the death of a mule."

Captain General Blanco, in his report of the bombardment of Matanzas, says the French and Italian consuls have entered protests on the ground that no previous warning was given.

FRENCH SHIPS IN FIGHTING TRIM. Extraordinary Naval and Military Activities Displayed. PARIS, April 29.—It is announced that extraordinary naval and military activity is displayed throughout France. All the ships recently mobilized are kept in fighting trim. The reserves expect to be called out.

At present there is much comment on the fact that the work on every night, and the workmen are employed all day long. Large orders for war materials have been placed, and all the coast batteries have been supplied with provisions and munitions sufficient for several months. It is announced that fresh batteries have been erected at Ushant.

DEATH FOR A TREASON. Spanish Sailor on the Puritan Caught Trepanning With a Magazine. NEW YORK, April 29.—The monitor Puritan has been convicted of treason. He is a Spaniard, with a family in Matanzas. He was caught firing the lock of a magazine and was found guilty by a drumhead court martial and was sentenced to be shot.

Advice From Manila. MADRID, April 29.—Dispatches received here today from Manila, the capital of the Philippine island, say the United States fleet is expected to arrive at Manila on Sunday. The Spanish fleet has been divided into two squadrons. Two cruisers, the Castilla and other vessels remain at the front of Manila. The remaining Spanish warships, under Admiral Montojo, are patrolling the western coast, awaiting the arrival of the American ships. The Spanish fleet, it appears, has been reinforced by a large auxiliary cruiser, said to be capable of steaming 30 knots and armed as a warship.

Charleston Does War Paint. CHARLESTON, S. C., April 29.—The cruiser Charleston is ready for sea service in a few days. She has been painted the usual war color. Work on the Yorktown and Philadelphia is being expedited.

Marines Arrive at Key West. KEW WEST, April 29.—The troop ship Panther arrived here this morning from Hampton Roads with 500 marines, conveyed into port by the Montgomery.

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