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SAMPSON STILL SAILS.

Bombardment of San Juan Hourly Expected.

PORTO RICO SOON TO BE OURS

No Spaniards in Sight to Shoot at—Reported Gone to Spain—Rioting in Manila—Spain Has Trouble at Home as Well as Abroad.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10, 3:30 p. m.—[Special to the News.]—The latest dispatch from Hayti says that the Spanish fleet has not been seen about Porto Rico, and the government has about concluded that the Cape Verde fleet is not in that vicinity.

Austria has declared her neutrality in the present war between Spain and the United States.

Nothing has been heard from Commodore Sampson's fleet. It is expected that it will shell San Juan, Porto Rico soon.

A special dispatch from Hong Kong says it is reported there that the insurgents surrounding Manila are murdering the people of that city.

All the regular troops have been ordered to the Florida coast from their several places of rendezvous in the south. This indicates an early movement into Cuba.

General Coppinger has been assigned to the command of the first division, and Generals Wade and Shafter are to command the next two divisions in the order named.

Chicago, May 10.—July wheat went to the \$1.25 mark on the board of trade today.

New York, May 10.—Creechman cables from London: “The Cape Verde fleet has returned to the Spanish coast. The Journal correspondent at Cadiz has sent in a cipher here that four cruisers, one torpedo boat and three destroyers have returned. There is no doubt this is the fleet which left Cape Verde April 27th.”

“It is now absolutely certain that the Cape Verde fleet and the Cadiz fleet are practically united. My private information is that the combined armada will start across the Atlantic not later than a week from now.”

It is reported that Admiral Montego who commanded the Spanish fleet in the fight with Dewey, has been murdered by the mad populace of Manila.

MAY BE SPAIN'S SURPRISE.
Washington, D. C., May 10.—The cutting of the South American cables yesterday has great significance today. The belief is expressed here that the missing Spanish fleet is sailing on and the Horn to Manila or to bombard the Pacific coast. Spain promised a surprise and this may be it.

General Miles says: “The Cuban campaign will be pushed with all possible speed. Troops will start as soon as possible. I go with the invading army.”

Key West, Fla., May 10.—Two more prizes were brought in this morning—the Norwegian steamer Bratsberg and the Spanish sloop Condita. The Bratsberg tried to run the blockade after warning.

Madrid, 8 a. m.—The bread riots at Alcañete, the seaport of Valencia, which began yesterday, were continued all night. A riotous mob paraded the streets demanding cheaper bread and other necessities of life.

The rioters marched to the factories where they were joined by the people who were at work. Later, they sacked the oetri bureau and burned the furniture and archives.

All the bonded warehouses at Alcañete have been burned by rioters.

Gibraltar May 10.—Spanish cruisers are boarding vessels in the straits.

To the Philippines.
Word came from Washington yesterday that both of Nebraska's regiments will see active service in the war. They will both shortly be sent to Cuba. This was decided upon when the adjutant-general announced that one of the regiments would shortly be sent to camp at Chickamauga and the other to the camp which will be located across the river in Virginia from Washington.

Fifty thousand troops within the next few weeks will form an army of invasion for Cuba, and both the Nebraska regiments are expected to make part of the invading army. The troops were to be hurried east as rapidly as found practicable, armed, equipped, drilled and placed on transports. It is the intention of the administration to rush the campaign in the island, capture Havana and occupy Cuba as rapidly as possible.

Late last night, however, Gov. Hol-

comb received advices from the war department which indicate an entire change of operations and that the Nebraska troops will be dispatched to the Philippines in a few days. Relatives and friends of the soldier boys will receive this good news with delight. The trip to the Pacific islands is not fraught with the danger of an campaign in Cuba would be. The climate is better, there is not the danger from disease and there is little likelihood of any serious fighting. Their principal duty will be garrison. It will be a nice trip for the boys, fraught with more pleasure than danger to life.

Grave Robbers.
As the warm weather approaches many of our people are beautifying the cemetery in various ways, planting flowers over the place where loved ones sleep. Some cold-blooded, heartless ghouls and renegades make a practice of stealing the flowers almost as fast as they bloom. One gentleman put out beautiful pansies, in full bloom, a few days ago and the next day they were gone. Only a most unprincipled wretch would be guilty of such vandalism.

Parties interested in the cemetery because they have loved ones buried there, have a suspicion as to the identity of the perpetrators, and if they are caught there will be music about their ears.

Should Move Out.
Residents of Washington avenue complain that there is a house of ill repute in the vicinity of Heisel's mill and disagreeably near the second ward school house. There are supposed to be three inmates and they took up their abode there Saturday last. The boisterous conduct of the inmates and those who visited there last night, their lewd and profane language was very disgusting and annoying to residents of that vicinity and they propose to have them moved out if the authorities will do their duty, which is altogether likely. Characters of this kind should not be allowed to molest respectable people for a moment, and especially not allowed to display their vile conduct in the presence of children.

He Got Out of Town.
A hobo went to the home of Joe Klein today near the noon hour and asked for something to eat and for a pair of shoes to put on. Mrs. Klein gave him some bread but it was evidently not quite rich enough for his blood and he talked very impudent to her. Mrs. Klein was frightened, lest he do her some bodily harm but he finally left the place and came down town. Officer Fitzpatrick picked him up on the street and promptly threw him out of town. He talked rather impudent to the officer but he got out of town just the same.

Six Tons a Day.
R. L. Latta of Murray called on the News today on his way home from Omaha. He has been for the past forty-eight days weighing mail on the route from Omaha to Ogden. The government is making new contracts with the carriers—railroads and other lines of transportation and is weighing the mail to find the average amount the various lines carry. On his route Mr. Latta weighed up on an average six tons of mail matter per day.

Returns to His First Love.
Will Boeck, an old citizen of this place, but recently living at Auburn, has returned to Plattsmouth to make his home and is opening up his stock of boots and shoes in the Black building at the corner of Sixth and Main. His family will arrive in a few days. We are pleased to welcome him back to Plattsmouth. It's the best town in America, today.

Household Gods.
The ancient Greeks believed that the Penates were the gods who attended to the welfare and prosperity of the family. They were worshipped as household gods. The household god of today is Dr. King's New Discovery. For consumption, coughs, colds and for all affections of throat, chest and lungs, it is invaluable. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and is guaranteed to cure or money returned. No household should be without this good angel. It is pleasant to take and a safe and sure remedy for old and young. Free trial bottles at F. G. Fricke & Co's. Regular size 50c and \$1.

Attention, Citizens.
Everybody, tenants and property holders, are hereby requested to remove all filth and refuse matter from your premises, alleys and street adjoining your property, immediately.

Inspection of the streets and alleys will be commenced by the board of health, Monday May 15. On and after which date all parties violating this notice will be prosecuted according to law.

F. M. RICHY, Mayor.
Bids For Excavating.
I will receive sealed proposals for excavating cellar on my lot on Main street between Fifth and Sixth up to 12 o'clock, noon, of Saturday, May 14. Reserve right to reject any and all bids.

ROBERT SHERWOOD.
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Ladies' Shoes, worth from \$1.30 to \$1.50, now \$1.00.

Ladies' Shoes, worth \$2.00, now \$1.50.

Ladies' Shoes, worth \$2.25, now \$1.75.

Ladies' Shoes, worth \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00, now \$2.00.

Men's Shoes, worth \$1.05, now 75c.

Men's Shoes, worth \$1.50 and \$1.20, now \$1.00.

Men's Shoes, worth \$1.75, now \$1.25.

Men's Shoes, worth \$2.00, now \$1.30.

Men's Shoes, worth from \$2.50 to \$2.75, now \$2.00.

Children's Shoes, worth 50c, now 25c.

Children's Shoes, worth 75c, now 50c.

Children's Shoes, worth \$1.00, now 60c.

Children's Shoes, worth \$1.25, now 90c.

Children's Shoes, worth \$1.60, now \$1.10.

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Our Men's Colored Cloth Tops

Are arriving daily, they being delayed on account of being factory made, and not left-overs in Red Colors from last year.

Our grocery and dry goods department will be opened next year, and for the remainder of this year we will continue to devote our Undivided Attention to Durable, Shapely Footwear, not such as dry goods, auction and grocery stores sell.

REPAIRING.

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A complete line of choice tropical fruits, candies and cigars. Oysters served in every style at his old stand, opposite Bank of Cass county.

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New Improvements.
The Pearl Steam laundry has just received one of the latest pattern bosom, collar and cuff ironers from Chicago, and is better prepared than ever to do nice work. Remember—Pearl Steam Laundry, Main street.

Hay For Sale
Either in the bale or loose, as may be desired.
C. L. STULL, Oreadopolis, Neb.

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