

HAWAII HAS NOT BEEN SEIZED.

Stars and Stripes Have Not Been Hoisted Over Honolulu.

The Story That Such Was the Case Officially Declared Absurd.

Christian Reis Appointed Treasurer of the City and County of San Francisco.

VANCOUVER (B. C.), April 23.—According to advices brought here to-day on the steamer Warrimoo from Honolulu, the sensational story that the American flag was to be hoisted over Hawaii is without foundation.

The Warrimoo arrived this morning after a tempestuous voyage. She left Sydney March 26th, and Honolulu April 15th.

FIELD DAY SPORTS.

Stanford's Boys Fare Badly With Those of the University.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—The University of California was victorious to-day in the intercollegiate field day sports at the Olympic grounds.

The records made throughout were not exceptional. The broad jump was taken by Broughton of Berkeley at 22.10 feet.

NATIONAL GUARD.

The Order Calling It Into Active Service Not Yet Signed.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—The order calling the National Guard of California into active service was not signed by the Governor to-day.

JUDGE FRANCIS E. SPENCER

Passes Away at San Jose From a Complication of Diseases.

SAN JOSE, April 23.—Judge Francis E. Spencer, one of the Board of Directors of the Central Pacific Company, and one of the oldest and ablest attorneys of the San Jose bar, died this evening of a complication of diseases.

INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATE.

State University Students Gain a Victory Over Stanford.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—The intercollegiate debate between Stanford University and the University of California was held to-night, and resulted in a victory for the California debaters.

A Young Lady Drowned.

SAN RAFAEL, April 23.—Helen H. Stanford, a ten-year-old daughter of John Stanford of Berkeley, met with a mysterious death by drowning this afternoon near Tiburon.

was found floating in the bay. She was a student at the State University.

Torpedoes for San Diego.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—The lighthouse tender Madrono came over from Goat Island to-day and went alongside the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer Bonita, and the work of transferring twenty-five torpedoes and all the necessary anchors and electrical appliances was soon completed.

Foul Play Suspected.

STOCKTON, April 23.—Three days ago Mike Dillon of Hanford registered at the San Joaquin Hotel here. Last evening just before supper he started down town, telling the clerk that he would be back in time for supper.

General Shafter and Staff.

LOS ANGELES, April 23.—General Shafter, with his aide-de-camp, Lieutenant Noble, arrived in this city this morning on the regular passenger over the Southern Pacific Railway, and left for New Orleans at 8:15 on the regular eastbound train at 10 o'clock.

Nevada Ready With Troops.

CARSON, April 23.—When news was received to-day of the President's call for 125,000 volunteers Governor Sadler immediately instructed Senator Stewart by wire to offer the President a battalion of 500 troops.

Gamma Eta Kappa.

STOCKTON, April 23.—The annual convention of the Gamma Eta Kappa was called to order to-day by A. C. Powell, M. C. P. Oberer secretary.

Stocktons Defeated.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—The Oakland baseball team defeated the Stocktons at Recreation Park to-day. Score: Oakland—Runs 6, hits 6, errors 3.

Santa Cruz Team Wins.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—At Central Park to-day the Santa Cruz ball players easily defeated the San Francisco team. Score: Santa Cruz 18, hits 21, errors 5.

Women Volunteers as Nurses.

SANTA ROSA, April 23.—The local grange has adopted a resolution offering the services of the women members to serve as nurses during the war.

Hanged Himself in Jail.

REDDING, April 23.—Charles H. Walker, an Indian, recently arrested for beating a boy to death, hanged himself in the County Jail to-day.

Robber Jones Dead.

LOS ANGELES, April 23.—Tolbert Jones, who was shot by Wells-Fargo Messenger Mott while holding up a Santa Fe train near Oro Grande last Wednesday, died to-night in the County Jail.

San Francisco's New Treasurer.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—Christian Reis was appointed to-day the Treasurer of the City and County of San Francisco by the Board of Supervisors, vice A. C. Wilder, resigned.

Death of a Colorado Sheriff.

SAN DIEGO, April 23.—E. H. Webb, Sheriff of Denver, Col., died here this evening, after a long illness.

GENERAL E. S. OTIS.

Commander of the Department of the Colorado, U. S. A.

One of the best known Department Commanders of the United States army is General E. S. Otis, who succeeded General W. S. Carlin.



He was mustered out of the service in 1869, and then appointed Lieutenant-Colonel of the 23d Infantry. During the railroad riots of 1877 he commanded his regiment in Pennsylvania.

ANOTHER PRIZE CAPTURED.

The Schooner Mathilde of Havana Has Been Seized.

Was Taken by the Torpedo Boat Porter After a Lively Chase.

The Capture of the Spanish Merchantman Buena Ventura in Advance of a Formal Declaration of War Raises an Interesting Point of Debate in Diplomatic Circles.

KEY WEST, April 24.—The fleet captured another prize Saturday afternoon, the schooner Mathilde of Havana, laden with rum.

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MOBILE (ALA.), April 23.—The Spanish steamer La Cumnia from South America arrived at Ship Island, Miss., to-day for a cargo, and the Ship Collector, W. Burke, and Master, J. W. L. Brown, returned to Mobile.

THE SEIZURE OF THE BUENAVENTURA.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The firing on the Spanish merchantman Buena Ventura in advance of a formal declaration of war has raised a very interesting point, which is being debated in the diplomatic corps.

Senators Oppose Bond Issue.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Senator Teller to-day expressed the opinion that the House war revenue bill could not pass the Senate with the bond proposition included.

Fatal Mine Fire in Colorado.

CRIPPLE CREEK (Col.), April 23.—A fire at 11:30 to-night burned the shaft-house of the Londonderry mine, on Ironclad Hill.

Supplies for Reconciliators.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The Mallory steamer State of Texas passed this afternoon with the Red Cross flag flying, for Key West.

Will Give Spain No Coal.

PORT AU PRINCE (Hayti), April 23.—William E. Powell, the United States Minister, has received the assurance that a specific order will be issued forbidding Haytiens to supply coal to Spaniards.

The St. Louis Arrives.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The American line steamer St. Louis arrived from Southampton. The St. Louis sails to warships. The Government will take possession of the St. Louis to-morrow.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—To-day's statement of the condition of the Treasury: Available cash balance, \$290,342,841; gold reserve, \$180,472,855.

AT CHICKAMAUGA.

Cavalry Regiments Organized Into Brigades.

CHATTANOOGA (Tenn.), April 23.—

GERMAN HATRED FOR AMERICA.

With Singular Unanimity the Press of Every Class

Condemns the United States for the Course Taken Toward Spain.

Impute Selfish and Base Motives to This Country and Praise the Attitude of the Madrid Government—Everything Emanating From Washington Discussed in Hostile Temper. While Pro-Spanish Statements Are Applauded.

FATHER MAURICE DORNEY Secures a Commission to be Chaplain of the Iowa.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Father Maurice J. Dorney, pastor of St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church, Chicago, to-day secured a commission from the United States Government as chaplain and will leave Monday to join the fighting men on the battleship Iowa in front of Havana.

FATHER DORNEY, the original lecturer throughout the country and Ireland. He is a particular friend of Michael Davitt, the well-known Irish member of Parliament.

DECLARATION OF WAR.

The Message Will be Sent to Congress To-morrow.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—It was learned to-day that the message of the President to Congress recommending a declaration of war will be sent to Congress on Monday.

BRITISH PRESS COMMENT.

LONDON, April 23.—The interest taken by the public at large in the war between the United States and Spain could hardly be expected if Great Britain herself were engaged in it.

CUBAN BLOCKADE.

So Arranged as to Keep Insurgent Territory Open.

NEW YORK, April 23.—A special to the "Times" from Washington says: At about the hour that Captain Sampson's Key West squadron was making its appearance off Havana

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NEUTRALITY PROCLAMATION. ST. JOHNS (N. F.), April 23.—Governor Murray has issued under instructions from the British Government, issued a neutrality proclamation to-day, warning British subjects against violation of the neutrality laws, as a state of war exists between Spain and the United States.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

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