

# AGGRESSIVE MOVEMENT

## War Operations on a Big Scale Has Begun.

### TROOPS BEGINNING TO MOVE

#### Some Going to Cuba and Others to the Philippines.

#### Five Million Rations Purchased by the War Department, One-Fourth of Which Is to Go to the Philippine Islands and the Balance to Cuba—Cruiser Charleston Ordered to at Once Go to Admiral Dewey's Relief—Some Fears for the Oregon as the Whereabouts of the Spanish Fleet Is Unknown—Porto Rico Program Awaiting Word From Admiral Sampson—It May Also Delay the Movement on Cuba—The Necessity of Having Troops to Hold a City After Its Capture.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The army movement on Cuba is now fairly launched and a concerted effort is being made all along the line to begin aggressive operations on a big scale for the ejection of the Spanish troops and government from the Pearl of the Antilles. An order given by the war department for the purchase of 5,000,000 rations is an earnest of the scale on which preparations are making for invasion of Spain's territory. Of this vast quantity, one-fourth is to go to the Philippines by way of San Francisco and the balance to Cuba.

The department has made a great many changes in the original program laid down for the concentration of troops, and many bodies of volunteers that were originally slated for one of the great concentration camps have found themselves under orders to proceed direct to southern points, so that volunteers from the East and middle West will soon be moving swiftly to Florida and the Gulf, while from the West the cars will be carrying troops to San Francisco.

### PORTO RICO PROGRAM.

#### It All Awaits Some Definite News From Admiral Sampson.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Until news comes from Admiral Sampson of his doings in and around Porto Rico it cannot be said definitely what program shall be decided on in regard to that island. It has been suggested that some of the troops now being hurried so rapidly to the Gulf coast may be intended to co-operate with Admiral Sampson in the reduction of the fortifications at San Juan de Porto Rico and the occupation of the island.

It is felt that the admiral will be in a rather disagreeable plight for lack of troops supposing even that he managed to reduce the forts with his fleet, if he were obliged to remain there in occupation of the place, when he might otherwise be urgently needed either on the Cuban coast or somewhere in the Atlantic to meet the Spanish fleet. An evidence of the wisdom of having the troops transported near at hand in such cases is shown by the predicament Admiral Dewey is believed to be in at Manila, where for lack of troops he is unable to occupy the town and to prevent atrocities which the insurgents are capable of inflicting upon their helpless Spanish foes.

### FEARS FOR THE OREGON.

#### Some Doubts About the Spanish Fleet Being at Cadiz.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Notwithstanding what appears to be confirmatory newspaper advice relative to the presence of the Spanish Cape Verde fleet at Cadiz, the navy department officials are beginning to entertain doubt of the accuracy of the report. It has not been possible to obtain anything like an official confirmation of the report, but this is not to be wondered at in view of the success with which the Spanish government has so far met with in keeping secret the movements of the naval ships.

The revival of doubts as to the whereabouts of the Cape Verde squadron caused a renewal of anxiety as to the Oregon. The ship was at Bahama at last accounts and is believed to have started a day or two ago up the Brazilian coast to join Sampson's squadron in the West Indies. She will have to make a run of 5,000 miles, which will occupy the Oregon about 19 days only, as she is in fine fettle and averaged 13 knots an hour on the long run around from San Francisco. However it is believed that Admiral Sampson is as well posted as anyone in Washington as to the conditions existing in the West Indies, and he doubtless will do whatever is necessary in his judgment to safeguard the ship in her run up the coast.

### RELIEF FOR DEWEY.

#### The Cruiser Charleston Will Start for Manila at Once.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The navy department has decided to have the cruiser Charleston start at once on its relief mission to Admiral Dewey's fleet at Manila. The orders are to start just as soon as it is possible to get the ammunition and stores aboard, and she will leave without waiting to convey the City of Pekin and the other ships loaded with supplies. The order to the commandant of the navy yard at Mare Island is to put on board the Charleston all the ammunition she will carry so long as her steaming capacity is not retarded. It is the understanding here that at least 150 tons of ammunition can be put on board.

#### War Vessels Moving.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 12.—The monitor Nantuck, in company with the naval tug Hercules, has left for Port Royal, S. C. She carries a complement of 25 officers and men.

includes 700 rounds of the big projectiles for the 8-inch guns of the Olympia, about 20,000 6-inch shells and 10,000 5-inch shells, as all of the cruisers of Admiral Dewey's fleet mount 5-inch and 6-inch guns.

Owing to the hurried departure of the Charleston it is not expected that she will take any considerable number of troops there will follow later. She has a crew of about 300 men, and this probably will be augmented by a marine guard of a few hundred men. The Charleston probably will have to stop at Honolulu to recoup.

### ARE NOW REGULARS.

#### Mustering In of Volunteers Progressing Satisfactorily.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Reports received at the war department show a continuation of the rapid progress being made in the mustering in of the volunteers. Among the advices received are the following:

Colorado—One regiment mustered.

Iowa—Twelve regimental surgeons mustered.

Minnesota—The quota of the state army, its strength being 128 officers and 2,250 men.

New York—From Camp Black, Seventy-first regiment, strength 42 officers and 964 men. The regiment awaits instructions.

Rhode Island—Twelve companies of the First Rhode Island volunteers, 43 officers and 840 men.

Other advices which came to the war department are as follows:

Colorado—The governor reports that the state regiment will report wherever and whenever it may be ordered.

Wyoming—A battalion of infantry mustered into the service consists of four companies of 81 men each, with a full complement of officers.

Massachusetts—Governor Wolcott telegraphs that the regiment designated for Tampa has been uniformed, armed and equipped and is ready to go.

Ohio—Two regiments armed and equipped ready to move at once; another will be prepared today.

Georgia—About 1,600 men are equipped.

Illinois—The Third and Fifth regiments of volunteers are ready for service.

Minnesota—The governor reports that the Twelfth regiment has been selected for service.

New Hampshire—The First regiment is fully armed and equipped.

### INSURGENTS' SUPPLIES.

#### Another Expedition About Ready to Sail for Cuba.

TAMPA, Fla., May 12.—There is good reason to believe that inside of 24 hours another expedition with the same purpose and destination as that of the Gussie, which left here loaded with arms and ammunition and supplies for the Cuban insurgents, will slip from Port Tampa. The Florida, one of the Plant line boats chartered by the government for use as a transport, has taken on a large cargo of Springfield rifles and ammunition and the stalls for horses and mules have been completed. The boat is lying at the dock with full steam up and no one is allowed on board.

General Wade went out to the port and held a long conference with Superintendent Fitzgerald of the Plant line of steamers and it is believed that orders were given to have the boat ready for sailing at a moment's notice.

### AMBULANCE SHIP.

#### The Solace Reaches Key West and Will Probably Go to Cuba.

KEY WEST, May 12.—The ambulance ship Solace, having on board four surgeons, eight nurses, the finest surgical appliances and accommodations for 100 wounded, has arrived here from Hampton Roads. She also has on board many delicacies for the sick.

During the trip to this port the Solace encountered a hurricane which lasted 40 hours. She weathered it beautifully.

Commander Dunlap believes his first orders will be to proceed to the blockading fleet off Cuba, make the round of the warships and distribute supplies to the sailors which have been contributed by the Colonial Dames. Further supplies for the sick on the warships will be shipped here after the first lot is distributed.

### OFFER DECLINED.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The navy department felt obliged to decline the offer made by some wealthy New York gentlemen, headed by O. H. P. Belmont, to build and equip a torpedo-boat for the use of the government during the war. Possibly the declination was brought about through the condition attached to the offer, that the boat should be commanded by Mr. Belmont, for without the least reflection upon that gentleman the naval officials have been obliged to decline to establish the precedent of appointing civilians to commands in this way. The practice in some respects would approach privateering.

### CHIEF OF ARTILLERY.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Brigadier General John I. Rogers, the senior officer of the artillery branch of the army, has been appointed chief of artillery of the army and placed in charge of the heavy artillery of all the coast defenses. Until recently he was in command of the Fifth artillery, stationed at Governor's island, N. Y. The office of chief of artillery was created during the civil war, but was abolished at its conclusion.

### COAST PATROL VESSELS.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The navy department has notified Admiral Faxon of the coast defense fleet that the tug Tecomseh, Stoux, Algonquin and the revenue cutter Morrill had been ordered detached from the North Atlantic squadron and were to be turned over to him for service as coast patrol vessels.

### FLYING SQUADRON GETTING READY.

OLD POINT COMFORT, May 12.—The New Orleans has finished coaling and is ready for sea. An assistant passed engineer and two cadet engineers arrived here and joined the Brooklyn, and it is believed that there are significant facts indicating an early movement of the squadron.

### LITTLE GIRL FATALLY BURNED.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 12.—The little daughter of James K. Fielding of Norwich was fatally burned in that town. The child's clothing caught from a bonfire.

# REBELLION IN ITALY

## London Times Publishes a Letter From Rome.

### CENSOR ON ALL TELEGRAMS

#### Terrible Nature of the Rioting at Milan Confirmed.

#### The Bread Issue Is a Mere Pretext for the Insurrection Prepared Beforehand by Associations of Navvies and Railway Employees, With a Strong Socialist and Republican Following—The Rioting Is Confined to the Richest Districts in the Country, Hoping to Overthrow the House of Savoy in Favor of a Republic—Censorship Dispatches Reports That Tranquility Reigns Over the Entire Kingdom.

LONDON, May 12.—The Rome correspondent of The Times sends by mail a long dispatch which the censor had refused to allow to be transmitted by wire, practically confirming the terrible nature of the rioting at Milan and elsewhere.

The Times correspondent explains that the bread issue is a mere pretext for insurrection prepared beforehand by associations of navvies and railway employees, with a strong Socialist and Republican leaning, has long been working. He says: "Beside many other proofs of this statement, it will suffice to say that the rioting is confined to the richest districts in the country. Another strong political motive underlying the movement is the well-known desire of the Vatican and the clericals to foment disorders, hoping thereby to overthrow the house of Savoy in favor of a republic which might pave the way to a restoration of the temporal power of the pope."

### ITALY TRANQUIL.

#### Censorship Dispatches Make the Announcement but It Can Be Doubted.

ROME, May 12.—A semi-official note just issued asserts that "tranquility prevails throughout the kingdom."

According to the same authority, the Russian government has officially notified Italy that rumors of Russia's intention to prevent the export of cereals are unfounded.

The military organ, *Esercito*, publishes an order calling under arms the reservists employed on the railways. They are not to leave their employment but are to be under military law and thus prevent railway strikes and agitation.

The governor of Milan has issued a decree declaring that persons found cycling in the province of Milan will be court martial.

Another decree prolongs to May 18 bills fallings due after May 7.

### FIXING THE BLAME.

#### Two Papers and the Railway Employees Held Responsible.

ROME, May 12.—It will still probably be many days before one is able to fully estimate the gravity of the riots and the number of killed and wounded. The two suppressed papers, *The Radical Secolo* and *The Republican Italia* del Popolo, of Milan, were undoubtedly chiefly responsible for the riots there. The latter journal has been in the habit for some years of giving its subscribers Christmas gifts of revolvers and hatchets, the latter inscribed in the Milanese dialect with the motto "Dall' al tronco" (Strike at the trunk). The regular subscribers were largely priests.

It is said that all the Socialist editors throughout the country have or will be arrested and detained until complete order is restored.

Evidence accumulates that the railway employees were chiefly responsible for the risings. The order calling them under arms is expected to have a good deterrent effect.

### RIOTS AT MILAN.

#### Six Hundred Were Killed and Two Thousand Wounded.

LONDON, May 12.—The Vienna correspondent of *The Daily Telegraph*, describing the riots at Milan, says: "One thousand persons were arrested, 600 killed and 2,000 wounded. In one instance 20 students were killed at the main station of the Vienna railway line. Three hundred rioters set fire to all the railway carriages, and the military, hurrying up, unfortunately fired on the firemen who were trying to disperse the rioters with a hose. Many of the firemen were killed."

"As all the printing houses in Milan refused to print the manifesto the military government was proclaimed by drums and the roar of cannon."

### ROOM FOR DOUBT.

LONDON, May 12.—The Daily News, commenting on the situation in Italy, says: "We wish we could believe the whole of Italy tranquil. Our correspondents are unable to get their messages through, and, if everything is so tranquil, it is strange that the Italian government should close up all the channels whereby such welcome news might spread."

### TROOPS CONTROL THE CITY.

FLORENCE, May 12.—La Nazione says: "Six thousand foreigners, mostly English and Americans, have left the city within a few days. It is believed that the worst is over. All business interests have suffered severely and the city is still under the control of the troops."

### STARVING RESIDENTS ON NAVASSA ISLAND TO BE RESCUED.

BALTIMORE, May 12.—The 70 odd luckless white and colored men on the lone phosphate island of Navassa, in the Caribbean sea, who are in imminent danger of starvation or capture by the Spanish if aid is not sent to them, are still awaiting the arrival of an American warship to take them away.

President Fowler of the Navassa company says he has received assurances from the authorities at Washington that they will be taken off in a very few days. They are all Baltimoreans and will be landed at Key West, from which place they will be brought to this city by the company.

### WILL BE SAVED.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Colonel William V. Klag of the Twenty-second regiment, which is now in Camp Hempstead, has resigned. He stated that his business obligations made it impossible for him to volunteer for two years service with the regiment.

### RIOTING IN CHINA.

LONDON, May 12.—The foreign office is informed that the Japanese consulate at Shashi, province of Hupei, China, was burned on Monday last by the rioters, who also burned the custom house and several foreign buildings.

### MARKET REPORT.

#### New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 11. Money on call, 2 3/4% per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5 3/4% per cent. Sterling exchange, Actual business in bankers' bills at 4 1/2% for 60 days; 4 3/4% for 90 days. Posted rates 4 1/2% and 4 3/4%.

### Want American Protection.

LONDON, May 12.—A dispatch to *The Times* from Singapore says: "The Philippine refugees here are preparing a congratulatory address to Rear Admiral Dewey. They also express a desire for the establishment of a native government and for American protection. They appreciate the restoration of the Philippines to Spain or the transfer of the islands to any continental government."

### Porto Ricoans Panic-Stricken.

ST. THOMAS, W. I., May 12.—According to reports from Porto Rico the people are panic-stricken at the possible prospects of the bombardment of San Juan.

### Troops for the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The following volunteer troops will go to San Francisco: Wyoming, one battalion of infantry; Colorado, one regiment of infantry; Kansas, one regiment of infantry; Montana, one regiment of infantry; Nebraska, one regiment of infantry; Utah, two light batteries and one troop of cavalry; North Dakota, two battalions of infantry; Idaho, two battalions of infantry.

### Cut a Volunteer's Throat.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 12.—Trouble between a gang of negroes and the volunteers at Camp Leedy, which originated Sunday in a row, broke out afresh, when a negro slipped up behind Private Frank E. Morgan with a razor. The wound is serious, but Morgan will recover. The negro escaped. The attack was unprovoked and might have led to a lynching had the negro been captured.

### Convoy to the Dewey Transports.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The rush orders to the Charleston will have the result possibly of obliging the department to send another vessel, probably the Philadelphia, along with the troop transports which are expected to go out from San Francisco about the end of the week, since it is unusual in time of war to send such transports without a warship for convoy.

### Big Bill For Repairs.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—During the past month the bureau of construction and repair of the navy department spent \$1,250,000 in the repair and outfitting of ships, and none of this money went to new construction. This is said to be the largest expenditure in this particular line made by the equipment bureau even during the days of the civil war.

### Making Inquiries.

MADRID, May 12.—In the senate, Admiral Beranger, minister of marine in the last cabinet of the late Senor Canovas del Castillo, asked for an account of the war material sent to the colonies and of the warships purchased by Spain between May 7, 1895, and March 4, 1896. He asked also for a report on the electric torpedo boats bought by Spain.

### Bernabe Again Hoard From.

MONTREAL, May 12.—It is announced here that the ex-ambassador of Spain to the United States, Senor Polo de Bernabe, has prevailed upon the Spanish consul general, Senor Bonilla de Martel, to protest to the court of St. James against the further shipment of sulphur to the United States by way of Canada.

### Boston Buying Batteries.

BOSTON, May 12.—A resolution authorizing the state to buy three batteries of modern field guns at the expenditure of \$52,000 out of the state war appropriation of \$300,000 was passed by the legislature.

### Will Declare Themselves.

RIO JANEIRO, May 12.—A faction of the Radical party is taking steps to officially declare themselves in the chamber of deputies in favor of the United States and the independence of Cuba.

### Gone to Join the Fleet.

ST. THOMAS, W. I., May 12.—It is reported that an American warship which had been lying to the westward has sailed to join the American fleet.

### Says Our Squadron Is Gone.

MADRID, May 12.—An official dispatch from Havana says: "The enemy's squadron has disappeared. Five warships have gone eastward."

### Our Fleet Seen in Hayti.

PHILADELPHIA, May 12.—The steamer Navahoe from Port de Paix reports May 1 saw five American men-of-war in St. Nicholas Mole, Hayti.

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### CONDENSED WAR NEWS.

#### Account of Events Deprived of an Extended Embellishment.

General Fitzhugh Lee is no longer United States consul general to Havana. He has tendered his resignation to the secretary of state and it will be acted upon in a day or two. The resignation was put in Judge Day's hands immediately after General Lee qualified as a regular officer of the volunteers.

It is positively announced that San Juan, Porto Rico, will not be bombarded for the present. That will come after Cuba is freed. Eventually the Key West fleet, augmented by Commodore Schley's squadron, will cruise in force against Cadex itself unless Spain, in the meantime, sues for permanent peace.

A dispatch from Madrid says the people are furious at the return of the Cape fleet which they had hoped would give battle to the American fleet and by a victory counteract the defeat at Manila. Rioting has been renewed in the streets of Madrid.

A dispatch from Hong Kong says: The Philippine rebel chief, Aguinaldo, has issued a proclamation to the insurgents to stop the massacres and to obey the orders of Admiral Dewey.

A Madrid dispatch says no supplies will be sent to Cuba in response to General Blanco's appeal for provisions. The government officials declare that Blanco should be able to support his army off Cuba.

The house committee on naval affairs has ordered a favorable report on the senate resolution granting a sword to Rear Admiral Dewey and suitable medals to the officers and men of his squadron.

Miss Clara Barton is anxious to deliver the Cuban relief supplies to the suffering reconcentrados, but she is informed that this cannot be done until United States troops have prepared the way.

The thanks of congress extended to Admiral Dewey by both houses of congress has been signed by the president.

The Third United States cavalry left Chickamauga for Tampa.

### Chief of Police Killed.

INDIANA, Pa., May 12.—In an attempt to arrest Joseph Bennett, Chief of Police Cunningham was shot and killed. Bennett was intoxicated and was riding a bicycle and firing his revolver at everyone he met. One shot struck a young lady named Smith, but she was not seriously injured. Later Bennett made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide. He is now in jail.

### Wool Storehouse Burned.

ANDOVER, Mass., May 12.—A large 3-story stone building at Ballardvale, used as a storehouse by Jamison Lovejoy of Boston, was burned, together with a number of connecting buildings. The loss will be \$300,000.

### Senators by Popular Vote.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The house by 184 to 11 passed a resolution for the election of senators by popular vote.

### Weather Indications.

Partly cloudy weather with local showers; light southwesterly winds.

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