

SEATED Settled Down to War

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Minneapolis, which left the Flying Squadron at Hampton Roads last Saturday night, and passed by Highland Light at 6:45 P. M. yesterday, was nowhere to be seen in the bay this morning.

NEWPORT, R. I., April 26.—It is believed generally by naval officers here that the Columbia will join the Minneapolis to scout for Spanish vessels. It is believed that a number of carrier pigeons were taken aboard the cruiser before she sailed.

ROCKLAND, ME., April 26.—The steamer Mount Desert sighted the Spanish steamer at 2:30 this afternoon off Mount Desert Island, steaming to the eastward.

CAPTURED BY THE MANGROVE. Big Spanish Steamer Taken by the Lighthouse Tender.

KEY WEST, FLA., April 26.—(By Telegraph.) A. M.—The big Spanish steamer Panama, of the Colombia Line, which left New York on April 20, for Havana with a number of Spanish refugees on board and a very valuable cargo, including, it is understood, stores for the Spanish army, was captured off the mangrove, about twenty miles from Havana by the little light house tender Mangrove, now belonging to the mosquito fleet. The Mangrove mounts two six pounders and is commanded by Lieutenant W. H. Everett, and has a crew of thirteen men. The Panama is of about 2,000 tons and a very valuable prize.

The Panama is commanded by Captain Quevedo. She sailed from New York last Wednesday heavily laden with supplies and merchandise. Her manifest shows her cargo to consist of bacon, hams, lard, beans, peas, corn, barley, flour, hay, cutting machines, etc. She was cleared for Havana by the British steamer Brookside, the owners of the steamer.

The prize of the Mangrove was formally taken by the British steamer Brookside, which is of iron and was built at Glasgow in 1875. She registers 2,085 tons gross. She is 334 feet long, 34.2 feet beam and is 24.9 feet deep. When the Mangrove sighted the Spanish steamer she fired a shot across her bows. The liner did not take the first shot and a second shot was fired, after which the Panama slowed down a little. A third shot was fired across the bow of the Panama at a hundred yards, and the deck officer of the Spanish vessel was hailed and notified that if he did not heave to a shot would be sent through the vessel. This notification caused the Panama to be brought to anchor.

Insensate Dayton then boarded the Spanish steamer and took possession of her. The battleship Indiana steamed up and Commander Everett notified Captain Taylor of the Indiana that he had captured the big Spanish steamer, consisting of Cadet Falconer and fifteen marines.

The Mangrove was then ordered to report to the flagship and returned to take his prize into Key West.

The Panama is understood to have thirty-five passengers on board. As she rounded to after the little Mangrove captured her, the latter knowing the Panama was an auxiliary cruiser, expected to be fired upon. It is not yet known whether the Panama had arms on board.

The United States gunboat Newport, Captain B. F. Tilley, has brought in the Spanish sloop Paquette and the Spanish schooner Pirope, Cuban coast Spanish vessels, which she captured off Key West this morning.

SITUATION IN MADRID. Patriotic Speeches Delivered in the Cortes.

MADRID, APRIL 25.—(Delayed transmission.)—The Paris treaty announced that the Spanish admiral in command of the fleet at St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, has called to the government here that when the United States fleet is before Havana, all ships in the Cape Verde Islands, all ships in the bay, should be against the American squadron in the morning, order or no order.

In the Spanish Senate yesterday Count Almirante asked whether the government adhered strictly to the treaty of Paris in regard to privateers or whether it would issue a letter of marque to anyone asking for such authority.

The premier, Senor Sagasta, said the moment was inopportune to reply to the question.

On Count Almirante's insisting upon an answer to his question, the minister for foreign affairs, Senor Gullon, said Spain occupied the same position as she held before the treaty of Paris.

8:30 P. M.—The Spanish government today sent a circular to the powers supplementing its circular of April 18 and expressing regret at the "hard necessity of being compelled to appeal to force in order to repel the scandalous aggression of the United States and defend the national dignity and historical integrity of the fatherland."

Continuing, the circular note says: "His Majesty presents few instances wherein the reason is so evident on one part, and the outrage so undisguised on the other. Spain has on her side right, correct procedure and prudence in the United States has on her side only disloyalty, and the impulse of unbridled ambitions."

After a reference to the "execrable conduct" of General Fitzhugh Lee, the note reproaches the United States with "the gross violation of the last words, 'as intended to deceive the Cubans.'"

It is then predicted that the island of Cuba will be declared pacified until "it is ready for annexation."

Further on the note gives the details of the rupture of the negotiations between Spain and the United States, concluding with the following declaration:

"The Spanish people await the attack with tranquil serenity, decided to sell their lives dear and to defend energetically their right to remain in America, confident that in this work they will have the assistance of the Cubans, who are Spaniards like themselves."

A. M.—The general public here is in complete ignorance regarding the Spanish war movements. The newspapers make no mention of them fully recording the tactics of the United States fleet.

Judging from the available advices Spain appears to have the tactic of the badger.

It is generally believed that in connection with this policy, the Spanish fleet, unless compelled to fight, will avoid engagements and the fastest ships will be employed to destroy the commerce of the United States.

The newspapers today reflect general satisfaction at the unanimity of the support given the government in the Cortes yesterday.

M.—In the Senate Marshal Count Chano authorized the army in Cuba and recalled his experience forty-five years ago, when, as captain general of Cuba, he ordered the forts to fire on the Anglo-American fleet, which was ordered to retire. He said he hoped Gen. Blanco would fulfil his promise to come through the conflict.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT

ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED ABOUT THE PIERS.

Entrances and Clearances at the Custom House. List of Vessels Now in Port. Other Marine Items.

Weather Forecast (By Telegraph.) WASHINGTON, April 26.—Forecast for Wednesday: Fair, Virginia; fair, possibly by threatening weather and possibly showers in the morning in southeast portion; warmer; northerly.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES. Vessels Arrived Yesterday. Steamer Catania (Gr.), Hamburg. Steamer A. T. O'Connell, Baltimore. Schooner Cox and Green, Boston.

Vessels Sailed Yesterday. Steamer Michigan (Nor.), Bie, Leith. Steamer Arroyo (Gr.), Green, Nor-50k. Steamer Gladstone (Br.), Harris, Nor-50k. Schooner Masasoit, Providence. Steamer City of Montreal, Portland. Steamer Mercedita, Providence.

CALENDAR FOR THIS DAY. Sun rises—5:55. Sets—6:55. High water—9:57 A. M. and 1:51 P. M. Low water—7:25 A. M. and 7:26 P. M.

ON THE DIAMOND. (By Telegraph.) The results of yesterday's games in the National and Atlantic leagues were as follows: At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 4; Boston, 3. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 4; Pittsburg, 3. At Louisville—Louisville, 8; Cleveland, 9. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 1; Chicago, 2. At Lancaster—Lancaster, 7; Hartford, 2. At Allentown—Game postponed on account of wet grounds. At Norfolk—Norfolk, 7; Patterson, 2.

ATLANTIC LEAGUE. At Allentown—Game postponed on account of wet grounds. At Norfolk—Norfolk, 7; Patterson, 2.

DAY SUCCEEDS SHERMAN. WASHINGTON, April 26.—President McKinley today nominated Judge Day for Secretary of State. Professor John H. Moore, of Columbia University, was named to be First Assistant Secretary of State, in place of Mr. Day.

MINES AT PORTLAND. PORTLAND, ME., April 26.—Tarpeloes and mines were laid in the harbor today.

STILL AT ST. VINCENT. ST. VINCENT, CAPE VERDE, April 26.—The Spanish fleet is still detained here. The engineers are Southmen and refuse to sail under orders from England.

"DIRTY AMERICAN PIGS!" NEW YORK, April 26.—The steamship Sactoga, the last Ward liner to leave Havana, arrived here this morning. The captain reports that his vessel was fired on by Spanish soldiers, who insulted the passengers, calling them "dirty American pigs!"

NEW YORK, April 26.—When daylight broke this morning eleven steamships were swinging at anchor outside Sandy Hook, having been detained there during the night by the news of the harbor between sunset and sunrise.

INSURGENTS AT MANILLA. HONG KONG, CHINA, April 26.—The insurgents are massing around Manilla. A massacre of Spaniards is feared.

COMMENDED BY IRELAND. LONDON, April 26.—The Irish members of Parliament have passed a resolution commending the action of the United States in reference to Cuba.

SICARD FOR ROOSEVELT. WASHINGTON, April 26.—Admiral Sicard has succeeded Assistant Secretary Roosevelt as a member of the board of war.

General Gomez has requested the United States to send arms to the insurgents.

LONDON, April 26.—The torpedo boat Somers, recently purchased by the United States, cannot leave Falmouth while a state of war exists between the United States and Spain, as it would be a violation of neutrality of the part of Great Britain to permit it to sail under existing conditions.

Five sailors who intended to join the crew of the Somers have been detained and are now under police surveillance.

SAGASTA ON PRIVATEERING. MADRID, April 26.—A semi-official statement regarding privateering Senor Sagasta, prime minister of the Spanish government today said that the government's position on this question would be the same as it was before the declaration of the Paris convention.

ELEVATING THE ELEVATOR. (Boston Journal.) "Little boy," she exclaimed, "you ought to be at school instead of trying to run an elevator."

"I'm not trying to run it," was the answer. "I'm running it. And if you wish to ride I will be happy to accommodate you. So far as any obligation to be at school is concerned, allow me to remind you that this is a legal holiday, and I am exempt from attendance at any institution where I am pleased to say I am at the head of most of my classes."

"You have no business trying to run that elevator, anyhow."

"You couldn't very well run it for yourself, could you?"

"I'd rather try it than depend on you."

"For what reason?"

"Because you are so young to know anything about it."

"Madam, allow me to reassure you. This elevator is operated by hydraulic pressure, the principle relied on being that water exerts pressure in proportion to the height of a column rather than in proportion to the diameter. In making use of this characteristic, water is admitted into a cylinder, the pressure being regulated by the use of valves, and a stable equilibrium being made possible by an ingenious system of counterpoise. I could go further into the minute of this particular machine, which, of course, has its variations from other models," he added, as she gasped in astonishment, "but I doubt if you could follow the technical terms whose use an accurate description would necessitate. But I wish to assure you that if, after what I have said, you think you know more about this elevator than I do, you are at perfect liberty to step in and take its management out of my hands."

NOT MUCH OF A CLUE. (Denver Times.) "Say, Sergio," exclaimed a woman as she came into the Denver police station half out of breath. Then she hesitated.

"What is it, ma'am?"

"I think I've told you."

"Proceeded. He will be burglarized."

"No, but some one stole a lot of clothes off my line last night."

"Just give the detectives a list of the stuff stolen."

"I couldn't do that for

Attention Republicans!

To all Loyal Republicans of Newport News:

A joint committee of both factions of Republicans having met in conference and come to a satisfactory settlement of factional differences, so far as the coming city campaign is concerned, we call upon all Republicans to support the ticket that is hereinafter submitted, and which will be placed before the Republican voters, as follows: On the evening of April 27th there will be a mass meeting held at Reisdell's Hall, 2610 Washington avenue for the purpose of ratifying the action of the executive committee of both factions and the names of the candidates for the city officers will be placed before said mass meeting for ratification or rejection.

Pursuant to a call of said committee the Republicans of the city of Newport News will assemble in the various wards on April 29th, at the places below stated, and nominate in mass meeting candidates for the city council and officers of justice of the peace for each ward. The meetings will be held in the following places at 8 o'clock sharp:

First Ward, Captain Clayton's office, Eighteenth street. Second Ward, Union Hall, Twenty-second street, between Madison and Marshall avenues.

Third Ward, Captain Clayton's office, Twenty-seventh street, between Chestnut and Oak avenues.

Fourth Ward, Newport News Republican Club. Fifth Ward, C. P. Huntington Real Estate Office, Twenty-seventh street, between Chestnut and Oak avenues.

Sixth Ward, Store room, corner Thirty-sixth street and Lafayette avenue. Seventh Ward, McKee's pool room, Thirty-eighth street and Lafayette avenue.

FRED READ, W. T. HOPKINS.

Fellow Republicans. City of Newport News. We, the undersigned members of the Republican City Committee, beg to call your attention that the registration of voters will take place on TUESDAY, MAY 17TH.

At the usual places and we beg those who have not already registered to be on hand on the above date so that they may be in line to cast their vote in the coming city election.

Any other information desired on this line will be gladly furnished at either of the Republican Club rooms, where there will be a member on duty each night during the hours of 8 to 9 P. M. to furnish such information.

Signed FRED READ, W. T. HOPKINS.

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Taylor's Hand-made Sour Mash, Oscar Pepper, E. Pepper, Jefferson Club, Guckenheimer, Murry Hill Club, Old Kentucky, Our Pet Eastern Rye.

Shenandoah and North Carolina Apple Pie Brand. The most approved brands of rum, gin, cordials, etc., blackberry, Sherry, Wild Cherry Wine and Port Wine. The finest brands of union made cigars. Everything first-class. Go to the Bear Paw Buffet for one of Todd's Nightcaps.

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OUR BARGAINS

Sash Ribbons, 25 cents per yard and upwards. Plain Black Taffeta Ribbons, No. 40, suitable for trimming hats, 15 cents per yard. No. 60 Moire, all colors, 19 cents per yard.

Flowers. Violets, all silk and all colors, 25 cents per bunch. Roses, all colors, only 9 cents per bunch.

Hats. Short-back sailors in black, white and all colors, 25 cents. Untrimmed hats in all shades and mixtures worth 93 cents, this week 48 cents. Black shapes and hats, 29 cts. this week only. Lot of white trimmed sailors, black or white bands, worth 59 cents, this week only 19 cents. Black and white trimmed sailors with velvet bands. Our special, 59 cents. Trimmed Panama Sailors, silk or velvet bands. "Your special," 98 cents. Tape Braid Sailors, white only, worth \$1.50, at 98 cents.

My Large Double Stores are overflowing with them. They are astonishing. War news not in it. Let me call your attention to a few of the many bargains we offer this week—this week only and for SPOT CASH—we will give the following astonishing prices:

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Children's Leghorn Hats \$3.50. Fine Silk Fringed Ladies' Ties, in all colors and striped and plaid, 39 cents. Dress Goods, Notions, Domestic, etc., at exceptionally low prices.

There is no use eating off the floor any longer when \$3.50 buys a 5 ft. Solid Oak Extension Table. Tell your neighbors the secret and let it spread.

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Ladies and Gents dining parlor. Meals at all hours, also lodging. Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

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You don't want a Sideboard if you fail to buy this Solid Oak 18 x 40 Beveled Plate Glass, two small and one large, drawers, and one lined, for \$12.50. Not much more than the cost of an ordinary kitchen safe.

Chase Your Dollars

into a house. You have a right to a little piece of this earth—you may have it if you will take it. The money you spend for cigars—for—oh—soda water—if saved, would buy a house in a short time. Then you'll be safe. In the storms of adversity you'll have something to float you until sunny weather comes again. It will always be there to stand between you and the cold.

\$8.75.

Don't push a common Baby Carriage when you can buy the real Heywood, Lace Cover Parasol, Rubber Tire Wheels, and Upholstered in corduroy, for \$8.75.

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will buy you a comfortable home of six rooms in East End, near the corner of Twenty-seventh street and Chestnut avenue. Price \$850. A Modern Dwelling, situated above dry dock, overlooking the river, seven rooms and attic, all conveniences. Price \$1650.

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