

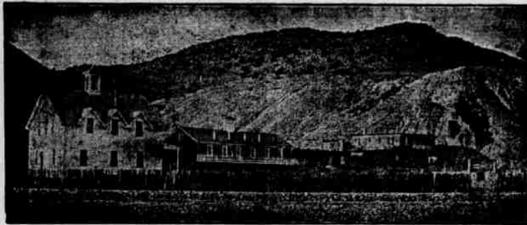
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PLUCKY WINSLOW

Little Torpedo Boat Attacked Three Spanish Coast Guard Vessels-- Escaped Unharmed.

TROOPS SAILED FOR CUBA

General Miles to Assume Active Command--Soldiers Will Depart for Manila on Saturday--Illinois Regiments Hurried South.

Copyrighted by Associated Press.--On board the Associated Press dispatch boat Kate Spencer, off Cardenas, May 9, via Key West, May 10.--The little torpedo boat Winslow precipitated the first naval engagement fought in Cuban waters. While on a reconnaissance trip in the Cardenas harbor she drew the fire of three Spanish coast guard vessels and a lively vest-pocket sea fight followed with the tiny gunboats. As the Winslow was decidedly in the minority she ran for the open sea where her big station mate, the gunboat Machias, which had been called up by the firing, took a hand in the game with her four-inch rifles and tossed several shells over the low sand-belted hills which the Spanish boats were sheltered. It was impossible to see whether any of these landed. The Winslow was not touched, but claims to have knocked a few splinters out of the larger coast guard boat. The most important result of the Winslow's reconnaissance was the discovery that the Cardenas harbor is mined.

Spanish Fortifications Being Strengthened. (Copyright by Associated Press.) On board the Associated Press dispatch boat Kate Spencer, off Cardenas, May 9 via Key West, May 10.--Spanish soldiers are displaying much activity along the coast from Bahia Honda, 45 miles west of Havana to Cardenas, 45 miles eastward. As the ships of the blockading fleet have instructions to prevent the erection of new fortifications and have at various points shelled the working parties, the task of strengthening the existing defenses and throwing up new earthworks is carried on principally at night, save in the immediate vicinity of Havana. The works are of a flimsy character and would be reduced by the fire of big guns in a few minutes. The Hornet and Winslow, blockading Matanzas harbor, had a lively time for several days shelling the Spanish details at work on the batteries and telegraph lines outside the entrance to the harbor.

Key West, May 10.--The Spanish fishing schooner Fransendo and the Norwegian steamer Bratsberg are the only new vessels in the harbor this morning. The Spanish boat was captured by the gunboat Vicksburg yesterday morning while trying to make Havana harbor on the way from Yucatan. She has a crew of six men. The Bratsberg is a cattle steamer, which left here only a few days ago. She was apparently attempting to run the blockade when stopped. The Mangrove conveyed her to this port.

Concluded Not to Run the Blockade. The gunboat Machias overhauled the tramp steamer Strathdee on Sunday trying to run the blockade. The Strathdee is a British vessel. Her commander on being warned to keep away put about and steamed in the direction of New York.

General Miles Will Assume Active Control. New York, May 10.--General Miles, having secured the president's permission to take the field in person and command the invading army, has completed final arrangements and will start for Tampa, where he will assume active control of the force concentrated there and at Mobile and New Orleans, dividing it into divisions under Generals Wade, Coplinger and Shafter. General Brooke has been definitely selected to command the entire volunteer force of 50,000 men designed to support the regulars in the campaign.

First Military Governor of Cuba. A special to the Journal from Washington says: Major General Fitzhugh Lee will be the first military governor of Cuba.

Transport Sailed for Cuba Today. Tampa, May 10.--The steamer Gussie, which was expected to sail last night with guns, ammunition and supplies for the Cuban insurgents, is still in port at Tampa. Probably orders to sail will be given before nightfall. Two companies of the United States army, the honor of being the first to embark for Cuba on the Gussie. The command of the troops at Tampa was today formally turned over to Major General Wade, by Major General Shafter, in conformity with orders received yesterday from Washington. General Shafter, it is said, will command the army in Cuba.

Tampa, Fla., 9:30 p. m.--The transport Gussie sailed for Cuba at 1 p. m. with two companies of United States troops on board.

Will Sail for Manila Saturday. San Francisco May 10.--The work of discharging the cargo of the City of Peking was begun immediately after her arrival last night, and will soon be completed. She will be able to take at least 3,000 soldiers and in addition, about 2,500 tons of freight. By Saturday, it is expected, she can be loaded and ready to sail.

Sounds Somewhat Spanish. Port au Prince, Hayti, May 10.--The minister of the interior has received a dispatch from Mole St. Nicholas, saying that two American warships are there, with a Spanish vessel watching outside. The announcement is not fully credited.

Disclaim Knowledge of Early Movement. Old Point Comfort, Va., May 10.--The first clear day that has greeted the flying squadron began this morning. On the ships all is bustle, although the squadron officers disclaim any knowledge of an early movement.

Illinois Regiments Will Go to New Orleans. Chicago, May 10.--Governor Tanner has received orders from Washington to send two regiments of infantry and a light battery to New Orleans as quickly as possible. They will go tonight.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 10.--The entire army stationed at Chickamauga Park has been ordered to the front. The movement begins today.

National Bank Statements Called For. Washington, May 10.--The comptroller of the currency has issued a call for the condition of national banks at the close of business on May 5.

SPANISH VESSELS RETURNED HOME.

Cape Verde Fleet Has Arrived at Cadiz--No News From Admiral Sampson--General Miles and Staff Leave for Tampa.

Washington, May 10.--News has just reached the Navy department that the Spanish Cape Verde fleet has arrived at Cadiz.

No News From Admiral Sampson. Up to the time Secretary Long started for the cabinet meeting today he was without information from Admiral Sampson's fleet or concerning any action. It is felt that the next few hours will determine beyond further question whether the Spanish fleet, which has left the Cape Verde islands, did in fact, come to Porto Rico, or diverge northward back to Cadiz for a formidable concentration of the strongest ships in the Spanish navy.

Transport Ships Chartered. Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn today chartered about 30 ships, with a capacity of 25,000 men, to be used to convey troops to Cuba and the Philippines. General Miles and Staff Leave for Tampa. General Miles and entire staff will leave Washington tonight for Tampa, Fla., to accompany the first military expedition to Cuba, unless the present plans are changed.

MASSACRE AT MANILA.

Philippine Insurgents Killed Spanish Women and Children After Capture of the City.

Kong Kong, May 10.--It is said here that the priests and Sisters of Charity of the Cavite hospital in procession bearing crosses, etc., petitioned Rear Admiral Dewey not to massacre the sick and wounded, which naturally he did not do. The Spaniards, it is asserted, thereupon thanked the Americans for their humanity and repaid them by informing them of a narrow channel which, they said, was not mined, while the broad channel, they explained, was fully mined. Investigation revealed the contrary to be the case and the Americans were blown up by sailors of the American fleet. Rear Admiral Dewey it is said here, finds the insurgents growing dangerous. He cannot control them, nor enable the Spanish to do so.

MASSACRE BY PHILIPPINE INSURGENTS.

London, May 10.--A special from Shanghai says that it is reported Admiral Montojo was killed by the populace after escaping from Cavite. The massacres are said to have occurred outside of Manila, the insurgents killing the Spanish women and children.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

Appointment of Military Governor of Philippines Denied--Proceedings of Senate and House--Hawaiian Annexation Resolution. Washington, May 10.--The cabinet meeting today was shorter than usual and the business transacted not important. The published report that the president is considering the appointment of a military governor of the Philippines is denied by the members of the cabinet.

In the Senate. Mr. Hale entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the senate on yesterday passed a bill increasing the number of rear admirals from six to seven. The motion created some surprise, but it is the opinion of the committee on naval affairs that the president now has ample authority to nominate Commodore Dewey as a rear admiral.

Volunteer Signal Corps Bill Passed. Mr. Carter favorably reported and secured the passage of a bill providing for a volunteer signal corps for the existing war. The postoffice appropriation bill was passed.

House Amendments Concurred In. The senate concurred in the house amendments to the yellow fever immune and engineer bill, and it goes to the president.

House Passed Patent Bill. Mr. Hicks (Pa.), chairman of the committee on patents, called up the bill appointing three commissioners for the proposed necessary revision of the statutes relating to patents, trade and other marks, and trade and commercial names. It was passed without debate. The house adjourned at 12:50.

Hawaiian Annexation Resolution. The house committee on foreign affairs is considering the Hawaiian annexation resolution. Indications are that the vote for annexation will be reached shortly.

MARKET REPORT.

New York, May 10.--Money on call steady 2 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6 @ 7. Silver, 56 1/2; lead, \$3.50; copper, 11 1/4.

Chicago.--Wheat, May, \$1.85; July, \$1.14. Corn, May, 35 1/2; July, 35 1/2. Oats, May, 31; July, 27 1/2. Chicago.--Cattle, receipts, 2,000; steady to 10c. lower; beefs, \$4.00 @ \$5.20; cows and heifers \$2.25 @ \$4.60; Texas steers \$3.75 @ \$4.50; stockers and feeders \$3.70 @ \$4.75. Sheep, receipts, 15,000; steady natives, \$3.10 @ \$4.40; westerns, \$3.75 @ \$4.35; lambs, \$3.75 @ \$5.30.

Chicago.--Cattle, receipts 8,000; steady to shade lower; Texas steers \$3.40 @ \$4.45; Texas cows \$3.15 @ \$4.00; native steers \$3.75 @ \$5.00; native cows and heifers \$2.90 @ \$4.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.75 @ \$5.15; bulls, \$3.25 @ \$4.60. Sheep, receipts, 3,000; firm; lambs, \$5.10 @ \$6.25; muttons, \$5.00 @ \$4.60.

Suicide of Charles F. Havemeyer. New York, May 10.--Charles F. Havemeyer, son of the late Theodore Havemeyer, last night shot himself through the brain. Havemeyer was 35 years of age. No motive for the suicide is known.

WHEAT TOOK A TUMBLE.

Drop of 11 Cents in July Caused by Bear News from England and India. Chicago, May 10.--A tremendous temporary slump in the price of wheat occurred today. From \$1.25, July, the chief option, fell to \$1.06. However, there was a big rebound and the closing price was \$1.14. The worst break was in the last half hour of trading. Foreigners were said to be among the largest takers of profit. The break was caused by a cablegram saying that the Liverpool and India would soon increase their shipments.

WORK OF RIOTERS

Warehouses in Spain Destroyed--Stored Wheat Taken by Force--Naples Mob Fired Upon.

PLAN OF REVOLUTION FAILED

Police Report That Riots in Italy Are Result of Revolutionary Work--Chinese Custom House and Foreign Buildings Burned.

Madrid, May 10.--The bread riots at Alicante, a seaport of Valencia, which began yesterday, continued all night, the women taking a prominent part in the work of destruction. The riotous mobs paraded the streets and marched to the factories, where they were joined by the people at work. Later, they sacked the Olorio bureau and burned the furniture and archives. A strong force of gendarmes charged upon the mob which was temporarily dispersed, but returned and attacked and burned all the bonded warehouses, after possessing themselves of the wheat in store.

Naples Mob Fired Upon by Soldiers. Rome, May 10.--Rioting at Naples yesterday was widespread. It was started by students armed with sticks and revolvers. The rioters made several attacks upon the soldiers, using stones and revolvers, and the troops fired in return killing or wounding a number of the mob.

Result of a Revolutionary Plan. The Italian cabinet has decided to recommend to King Humbert that parliament be prorogued. The police are reported to have seized a correspondence, showing that the recent serious riots in different parts of the city were the result of a plan for a revolution, but it appears that the movement broke out prematurely. Martial law has been proclaimed in the province of Naples.

Riots in China. Shanghai, May 10.--There were serious riots last evening at Shasi, province of Hupai. The custom house and several foreign buildings were burned.

PATRIOTIC ADDRESS.

Context of a Letter Agreed Upon by Archbishops of the Catholic Church Which Will Be Read Next Sunday in All Churches.

Washington, May 10.--The archbishops of the Catholic church in the United States have agreed upon a letter, addressed to the clergy and laity of the country, which will be read in all Catholic churches next Sunday. It is endorsed by Mgr. Martinelli, the apostolic delegate. It says: "The patient calmness, dignified forbearance and subdued firmness of President McKinley during the trying time that intervened between the destruction of the Maine and the declaration of war, are beyond praise, and should command the admiration of every true American. If, as we are taught by our holy church, the love of country is next to the love of God, a duty imposed upon us by all laws, human and divine, then it is our duty to labor and pray for the temporal and spiritual well-being of the brave soldiers battling for our beloved land. Let us faithfully heed the God of battles to crown their arms on land and sea with victory and triumphs, stay unnecessary effusion of blood, and speedily restore peace to our beloved land and people. To this end we direct that on and after the receipt of this letter and until the close of this war, every priest shall in his daily mass pray for the restoration of peace by a glorious victory for our flag. We also direct that prayers for the brave soldiers and sailors that fall in battle be said every day after mass."

Pine City Burned. Pine City, Mich., May 10.--The business portion of Pine City has been burned. Loss, \$50,000.

GENERAL BLANCO NEEDS SUPPLIES.

Provisions Wanted in Havana--German and Spanish Sailors Fraternized at Cadiz. Madrid, May 10.--Captain General Blanco has cabled an urgent request for a considerable amount of supplies and provisions.

British Steamer Boarded. Gibraltar, May 10.--The British steamer Nava, from Barlon for London, reports having been boarded this morning 15 miles off European point, by an armed party from a Spanish cruiser, which fired across the steamer's bows. The officer in command of the boarding party examined the Nava's papers and allowed her to proceed.

German and Spanish Sailors Chummy. Cadiz, May 10.--The crew of the German cruiser Oldenburg was allowed liberty ashore today, and the men ostentatiously fraternized with the sailors from the Spanish ship Pelaya. The Germans marched through the streets carrying their caps. The Germans were greatly cheered.

Spanish Warships Returned to Cadiz. New York, May 10.--A special from London says that a cipher dispatch received there from Cadiz reports the return of four cruisers, one torpedo boat and three torpedo boat destroyers, comprising, it is alleged, a part of the Cape Verde island fleet.

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TERRITORIAL TOPICS.

DONA ANA COUNTY Work on the Alamogordo & Sacramento mountain railway will be started at once.

More than 100 families have located in the Sacramento mountains during the past month.

The people of Willis canon in the Sacramento mountains have applied for a postoffice.

Alamogordo will have a new \$25,000 hotel, fire depot, and a number of other large buildings.

A. E. Chaffee, of Anthony, has opened a fine vein of Candelight coal near the town of La Luz.

Alexander Morrison has filed declaration for final proof on his homestead north of Las Cruces.

R. H. Pierce will sow 1,000 pounds of Kentucky blue grass seed around his Sacramento mountain ranch.

Miss Elizabeth Wickham has been re-elected librarian of the college of Agriculture at Mesilla Park.

One hundred teams and a number of wood choppers are wanted for work on the El Paso & Northeastern railway.

The track is now laid on the El Paso & Northeastern Ry., to Escondido, 21 miles south of Alamogordo. Laborers are at a premium.

A. D. Wallace, of La Luz, has sold his lumber business to Wayland Bros., and will devote his whole time to the general merchandise business.

Six families from Las Vegas have recently located land in the south fork of Cox canon in the Sacramento mountains, and will plant crops.

Mrs. Darst, of Las Cruces, presented her husband with a 13 pound boy at Pacific Beach, Calif., recently. They will return to their home soon.

Engineer Sumner has a force of surveyors at work platting the town of Alamogordo. As soon as this surveying and work is completed the streets will be graded. May 20th the railway track will be laid to the town.

H. Newman, who has been a resident of the Upper Penasco for 13 years, informs us that he has raised 105 measured bushels of oats from one acre of land and that these same oats weighed 21 pounds to the measured bushel.--Sacramento Chief.

COLFAX COUNTY.

Volume 1, No. 1, of the Raton Gazette is out.

The Santa Fe railway system employs over 300 men at Raton.

Grace Hill and William Brannin were married at Raton last week.

Harry Smith has planted 4,000 fruit trees in his Sugarite orchards.

Ora DeLong is the new chief machinist of the Gardner coal mines.

A new son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Abram Cardenas at Buena Vista last week.

Henry Goke, president of the First National bank of Las Vegas, is visiting in Raton.

S. H. Hancock, the Raton undertaker, is recovering from a serious attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Captain T. W. Collier, editor of the Raton Range, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. G. C. Bryan, at Tularosa.

The miners living at Blossburg and working at Gardner have been requested by the company to move to the latter place.

Vast quantities of California fruit are being shipped east and the A. T. & S. F. railway are running loads of extra cars over the hill from Raton.

Cattle are moving in great numbers, and Inspector P. J. Towner who visited Colfax county points last week, states that he is kept on the hustle.

The foundation for the new county court house at Raton is fairly under way. The base rocks have been placed in the trenches and a large force of men will soon be put to work.

A. L. Conrad, traveling auditor of the A. T. & S. F., was in Maxwell City last week checking up the loss and investigating the robbery of the depot which occurred there the night of May 3.

At a special election of the directors of the First National bank of Raton, held last week, John Jalfs was elected vice-president and Wm. F. Degner and T. A. Schomburg directors, vice F. A. Manzanaras and A. M. Blackwell, resigned.

The Johnson mesa, eight miles east and 1,500 feet above Raton, is one of the most marvellous sections of farm land in existence. While in the valley below there is little precipitation there is abundant rain on the mesa to produce wheat, oats, barley, grasses and vegetables. There has never been a crop failure and in the nature of things there probably never will be. The ample rainfall there is probably due to the vapor in the air condensing on the colder altitude. The land is a deep, rich black, and now supports a population of over 1,000 people.--Raton Gazette.

ALBUQUERQUE.

Company D, Albuquerque guards, desires to disband.

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Robert Shaw, the diamond thief, furnished Marshal Fornoff with a diagram Sunday, showing where the jewels which he is charged with having stolen, were secreted. Search recovered some of the articles. The buckle stolen was a Shiner's emblem, costing \$350 originally; 10 stones have been recovered and only a few of the smaller ones are still missing. The gold setting was found with the buried diamonds.

UNION COUNTY.

The Clayton schools will remain closed this session owing to the illness of Professor Carnes.

Charles Collins has resigned his position as night operator of the Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf office at Clayton.

The property of Paz Valverde and E. Rita Valverde will be sold at Clayton May 16, to satisfy judgment rendered Luis P. Garcia in the sum of \$1,945.92.

SANTA FE COUNTY.

Ross Griffith has moved his family back to Cerrillos from Madrid.

Dave Jones and family, of Cerrillos, will move to Santa Fe this week.

James Brydon and family, of Cerrillos, have gone to Albuquerque to reside.

Mrs. M. C. Strong, of Dolores, has gone to St. Louis where she will reside in the future.

The Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows of Madrid will give a dance on the 20th inst.

The Cerrillos Coal Railroad company will erect a number of new dwelling houses at Madrid.

Mrs. H. S. Lutz has returned to Santa Fe from a visit to her mother, Mrs. Jones, in Cerrillos.

J. S. Langston closed out his business at Cerrillos when he enlisted with the New Mexico volunteers.

Mrs. Alexander and daughters, of Kansas City, have moved to Cerrillos, where they will reside in the future.

W. E. Dame moved his family from the Cash Entry mine to Cerrillos prior to leaving for the front with his regiment.

The school board of Cerrillos has decided to procure the services of Misses Dean, Mead and McNulty, as teachers for the next term of school here.

A. C. Teichmann, of Cerrillos, has given up his business there and gone to St. Louis where he will enter the service of a large dry goods house as traveling salesman.

J. B. Fraley has almost completed a contract with the Santa Fe company for getting out rock for track repairing purposes, at the quarry near Ortiz station. For a number of weeks past Mr. Fraley has employed about 35 men in this work. He has a full equipment of steam boiler, steam drills, etc. On last Monday and Tuesday he burned about 300 kegs of powder and one ton of giant powder shooting out the rock. There had been 30 holes drilled in the rock to a depth ranging from 30 to 45 feet. These shots Monday and Tuesday lifted about 7,000 cubic yards of solid rock. Mr. Fraley will take his outfit from the Ortiz to the Randall quarries, near Las Cruces, where another big contract of wholesale rock quarrying awaits him.--Cerrillos Rustler.

A Tax Judgment in Sierra County.

As will be seen by the District court proceedings in this paper, we have the Laguna Valley company on the hip at last. It is a corporation owning a valuable mineral and agricultural grant in this county, upon which it hasn't paid any territorial or county taxes since the year of our Lord, 1894. Judge G. D. Bantz secured a verdict by default for \$9,762.40 against the outfit Friday, before District Judge Frank W. Parker. Now it will have to pay or surrender its property, and the amount that little Sierra will get will come very handy in wiping out its approved indebtedness.--Sierra County Advocate.

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