

# SPAIN IS WEARING THE WAR

## Following the Santiago Bombardment Statesmen Talk of Peace.

### Count de Rascon, the Spanish Ambassador at London, Makes Frank Admissions.

LONDON, June 3.—Count de Rascon, the Spanish Ambassador in London, who has been interviewed on the subject, admitted that war means ruin for Spain, and he said: "The sentiment is growing in favor of seeking an honorable peace, which America, considering her unpreparedness for a war of invasion, would also welcome in preference to a protracted struggle, involving heavy sacrifices of money and men. This being so, I hope a basis of understanding may be found leading to peace."

Yesterday's news and that which comes this morning has brought no fresh feature in the situation except increase the mystification as to whether Admiral Cervera is really at Santiago de Cuba. The Madrid correspondents of the morning papers make the point that the persistence with which Senor Sagasta and Captain Annon, the Minister of Marine, assert Cervera's presence there is a mere attempt to mislead the enemy. On the other hand, it is argued that Admiral Cervera could not be in a safer place, and that if Admiral Camara could succeed in entering another western harbor, thus employing two American squadrons in the work of blockading, Spain's policy of delay would be assisted. But for the negative evidence that Admiral Cervera has not been seen elsewhere, London opinion leans to the theory that he has escaped from Santiago harbor either before Sunday or possibly under cover of the torpedo maneuvers Sunday night.

In any case, it is said that Admiral Sampson will soon take steps to solve the mystery finally so far as Santiago is concerned.

With regard to the report of European intervention, the Vienna correspondents of both the Daily Chronicle and Daily News deny that the Austrian Government has received any fresh communication from Spain. It would appear, therefore, that any efforts in this direction are being made only in France, where they are apparently the most likely to succeed.

It is understood that M. Hanotaux and other Ministers regard the present situation as intolerable. Protracted war, besides destroying commerce, would necessitate postponing the coming exposition. It is hoped that the new commercial agreement between France and the United States will smooth the way to French intervention, in which, certainly, Austria and perhaps England or other powers will join.

It is understood that M. Hanotaux is undertaking the office of mediator to save France the necessity of becoming prominent.

The Standard's Madrid correspondent

says: At to-day's (Thursday's) Cabinet council a dispatch was read asserting that Admiral Cervera was still at Santiago. Senor Sagasta denied the story of a night column by the torpedo-boats against the American fleet. It is rumored that Captain Annon, Minister of Marine, has received a dispatch concerning the state of Admiral Cervera's ship which has not been communicated to the press. General Correa, Minister of War, said: "There is no doubt whatever that Admiral Cervera's squadron is at Santiago. Although it is not known, there is no doubt that Admiral Cervera was on the Cristobal Colon, as reported in private dispatches."

The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says: The Madrid papers are much elated over another repulse suffered by the American fleets.

According to official advices the forts and batteries at Santiago de Cuba were undamaged and not a single Spaniard was killed or wounded, and not a single shell struck the Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon. El Herald regrets that the Spanish fleet was not sent to the Philippines instead of Cuba.

PORT AU PRINCE, June 2.—No fresh news has been received from Santiago de Cuba this afternoon. The report of an attack upon the city by the insurgents is not confirmed and appears to be without foundation.

MADRID, June 2.—Despite the statements of the newspapers that Admiral Cervera was not present at the bombardment of Santiago de Cuba on Tuesday, Captain Annon, the Minister of Marine, in an interview to-day declared that Cervera hoisted his flag on the Cristobal Colon in order to direct the Spanish operations, "the success of which is principally due to Cervera, who has given proofs of high strategic ability."

CAPE HAYTIN, Hayti, June 2.—No direct news has been received here to-day from Santiago de Cuba, except a reiteration of the reports of the dreadful destitution of the inhabitants here. It is said that now even the officials are unable to procure a normal supply of food.

The armament of the various batteries at Santiago de Cuba is supposed to be as follows, not including the new earthworks behind which there are modern guns:

- Morro—Four modern guns and ten eighteen and twenty-four pounders.
- Bianco—Nine smoothbore eighteen and twenty-four pounders, of little account, and two small mortars.
- La Estrella battery—Ten smoothbore guns.
- Bayo Smith—Several modern guns.

It is understood that the main stone, concrete, and brickwork, although there are evidences of new earthworks being thrown up.

bles, which she obtained elsewhere. Taken on board here were some flour, corn and rice. Warrants to load a cargo will not be issued until the Government is satisfied of their legal destination.

The Colonial Secretary has been informed by her owners that clearance papers will be asked for a non-blockaded port. The Government will not interfere without specific proof that she is a blockade runner.

United States Consul Dent made representations to the Government against the vessel and a careful inquiry was instituted. If proof of a breach of neutrality is obtained the ship will not be allowed to land.

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The news, which is authoritative, reached here to-day from Tampa, Fla., where the two Ohio regiments are now camped. They are to be moved at once to Jacksonville, Fla., where Lee's command is now located. An additional weight is given to the statement of Lee's plans by the fact that Jacksonville has been selected for this concentration. Being on the East coast, it is admirably located geographically for the embarkation of troops for Porto Rico.

No information has been given as to how soon the expedition will start, but the hasty mobilization of troops at the point named would indicate it is not far off.

POLITICAL CONVENTIONS.

Doings of Democrats and Populists in Eastern States.

OMAHA, June 2.—The Democratic and Free Silver Republican State committees met here to-day and decided to hold conventions at some time and place to be settled after conference with a committee from the Populist State committee, which will meet here on June 14. William Jennings Bryan was present at the session of the Populist State committee, and steps looking to fusion on the basis of last year were taken.

BANGOR (Maine), June 2.—The State Convention of the People's party was held here to-day with its delegates present. The platform adopted set forth re-assertion of allegiance to the principles of the People's party as set forth in the Omaha and St. Louis platforms. Robert Gerry was nominated for Governor.

"How to Succeed in Politics," by Senator Foraker, in next Sunday's Call.

# GERMANY TO BE STRICTLY NEUTRAL

NEW YORK, June 2.—A Washington special to the Herald says: Ambassador White has informed the State Department of an interview had with Herr von Bulow, Imperial Secretary of Foreign Affairs for Germany, in which the latter said Germany intended to adhere strictly to neutrality in the present war, stating the failure to issue a proclamation of neutrality was not significant owing to the fact that Germany never issues such proclamations. Ambassador White was also assured that while many Germans sympathized with Spain owing to her weakness, the great body of the people are friendly to the United States.

The department recognizes this as one of the most important utterances which has come from Europe since the beginning of hostilities.

## GERMAN PRESS NOW VEERING

### Berlin's Leading Writers on the War.

#### TAKE THE SIDE OF PROGRESS

#### HOPE TO SEE UNCLE SAM A WINNER.

#### Believe This Conflict Will Force America to Become a Military Nation After the European Pattern.

BERLIN, June 2.—I have just succeeded in booking a further big block of German public opinion for the information of readers of the Herald.

The Vossische Zeitung's editor says: "Of course we are on the side of progress. Thus we cannot help wishing the United States success in the main, hoping they may put an end to the miserable state of affairs in Cuba, but we should not be sorry to see the Yankees receive a couple of 'denkzettin' (sharp reprimands), let us say first, as for the question of the future of the Philippines, that is a serious matter, but it is still in a state of liquefaction."

The next authority I consulted was the editor of the Berliner Neuesten Nachrichten, the well known Bismarckian organ of Berlin, who said: "This is serious business. Its first effect has been to interfere with commerce all over the world. From the point of view of a dispassionate outsider I look on the declaration of war by the United States as trespassing on the sphere of power of European monarchies. If the United States insist on the day promptly they will turn long eyes after time toward the West Indian Islands and Canada."

The Berliner Tageblatt is too well known abroad for it to be necessary to dwell at length on its special characteristics as one of the most enterprising of German newspapers. Here is what it was told by its editor, either directly or rather in popular interest in politics, two currents are invariably to be detected. One voices the heart, or what we call sentiment, and the other is the outcome of common sense, self-interest or calculation. In Germany calculation decides our leanings in matters of foreign policy. As a matter of fact it was Bismarck who brought us to see things thus in a dispassionate light.

"But all this does not prevent our seeing and noting the regrettable frivolity with which the United States plunged into a war to which they were entirely unprepared. Further, we believe that in consequence of this very war, America will be forced to become a military nation after European pattern, for neither her militia nor peace navy has proved equal to the strain."

## MUSTER OF VOLUNTEERS

### Nearly All of First Call in Service.

#### IOWA TROOPS WILL COME

#### ORDERED TO SAN FRANCISCO EN ROUTE TO MANILA.

#### Seventh-Five Thousand Soldiers to Be Placed at Chickamauga, Which Will Become a Permanent Camp.

Special Dispatch to the Call.

Call Office, Riggs House, Washington, June 2.—Adjutant General Corbin announced to-night that a few over 124,000 volunteers had been mustered. Iowa filled her quota to-day, and the last of the Kentucky troops have been mustered and have received their orders to move.

Late to-night General Corbin ordered Troop A, Captain Perkins, and Troop B, Captain Prater, of the Kentucky Cavalry, to proceed to Chickamauga. Orders were sent to Colonel William G. Smith of the First Tennessee and Colonel John C. Loper of the Fifty-first Iowa to proceed with their commands as soon as possible to San Francisco. They will be sent to the Philippines.

Senator Faulkner to-day introduced a bill authorizing the Secretary of War to appoint two matrons to each regiment of volunteers, to serve during the war with Spain. Their duty is prescribed as follows: To mend, darn, wash the clothing and see to the sanitary condition of the men of their respective commands. The bill provides that the matrons must be between the ages of 35 and 55 and of good moral character. Senator Faulkner explained that the bill was introduced at the request of a number of worthy ladies.

NEW YORK, June 2.—A dispatch from Washington to the Evening World says: It was determined to-day to place 7,000 troops at Chickamauga, which is to be made a permanent camp. Secretary Alger to-day gave orders to prepare the camp for the accommodation of that number of men. Chickamauga Park being too small for a camp of the size demanded, the park commission was authorized to lease additional ground. This will be the largest camp in the United States. Most, if not all, the troops mustered in under the second call, will be sent there for equipment, organization and drill. "The troops will be divided into three army corps."

CHATTANOOGA, June 2.—The Third Pennsylvania, First Illinois, Fifth Maryland and Sixty-ninth New York regiments of infantry left Chickamauga to-day for Tampa.

The deaths were reported from the camp hospitals to-day—Corporal Clarence R. Stewart, Company M, Eighth Massachusetts; John A. Riley, private, Company M, First District of Columbia; and W. C. Spofford of the Vermont being the victims, all dying of pneumonia.

Brigadier-General Frederick D. Grant to-day assumed charge provisionally of the First Division of the Third Army Corps.

The new Government bakery at Lytle has been completed. It consists of a dozen ovens and three shifts, and employs about sixty persons. The cannery to-day at Monte Cristo is up and running, and it will be operated to its full capacity.

Captain Rockwell, chief of the Ordnance Department states that there has been a delay in shipping equipments due to the return of troops to Tampa. Ten carloads of gun carriages and other artillery equipments have arrived at the park.

NEW YORK, June 2.—It can be stated positively that no United States troops have left here yet for Cuba.

## BISMARCK HAS NOT BEEN INTERVIEWED.

### Son-in-Law of the Prince Denies a Number of Absolutely Baseless Stories.

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## REVOLUTIONISTS FALL INTO A DEATH-TRAP.

### An Expedition Captured in the Dominican Republic—The Whole Party Will Be Shot.

### COMPANIONS OF THE FOREST.

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## FINANCES ARE YET TOTTERING

### Spain's Speculators Play Upon Ignorance.

#### SILVER PUBLICLY PARADED

#### JUGGLERY EMPLOYED TO STOP RUN ON A BANK.

#### Merchants Refuse to Accept Paper Money and Authorities Compel Them to Take Worthless Notes.

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#### MADRID, June 2.—Very curious are the phases of the rush for silver in exchange for banknotes, in which, it appears, speculators are playing upon the intense ignorance of the people on financial affairs. Last night trains brought in large quantities of silver, one lot weighing 750 kilos. This was ostentatiously paraded through the streets to show the people that plenty of silver existed. Notwithstanding, there was the same run to-day as yesterday on the Bank of Spain, and it was met again by ample supplies of the white coin. Tuesday 125,000 silver duros reached the bank, yesterday 135,000, and to-day 140,000. But to-day at half-past 1 the run stopped. Meanwhile tradesmen in several instances refused paper money. They are pilloried to-night in the press. In each case quoted the Government compelled them to accept the notes.

#### The Dia says an estimate has been calculated of the attack on Santiago and it cost the United States \$600,000, without the slightest damage done to the forts or the Cristobal Colon.

#### The transatlantic company has received a telegram stating that the Alfonso XIII, with full munitions of war of all kinds, arrived at Porto Rico without any incident.

#### SPAIN'S NEW APPEAL TO EUROPEAN POWERS.

#### Austria Prepared to Accede, but Only in Conjunction With Other Nations.

#### LONDON, June 3.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Mail says: Spain has addressed another appeal to the powers to intervene in the war, and Austria is prepared to accede, but only in conjunction with other powers.

#### WASHINGTON, June 2.—If the Queen Regent of Spain has instructed Senor Castillo to ask the powers to intervene for peace, that movement has not yet taken any form in Washington, either at the State Department or any of the foreign embassies. Among diplomatic officials it is thought to be possible that Spain is feeling her way toward securing peace.

#### FOR MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN BATTLE.

#### Commanders of Vessels in the Victorious Fleet at Manila Named for Advancement.

#### WASHINGTON, June 2.—The President to-day sent these nominations to the Senate:

#### Navy Department—For advancement for meritorious conduct in battle: Captain Frank Wilder; to be advanced five numbers; Captain Charles V. Gridley; to be advanced six numbers; Captain Joseph E. Coghlan; to be advanced six numbers; Captain N. A. Dyer; to be advanced seven numbers; Captain Benjamin P. Lambertson; to be advanced seven numbers; Commander Edward P. Wood; to be advanced ten numbers.

#### THE ALFONSO XIII WAS NOT CAPTURED.

#### Spanish Troopship Now Landing a Cargo of Provisions at Porto Rico.

#### MADRID, June 2.—The report that the Spanish troop ship Alfonso XIII had been captured by an American auxiliary cruiser is without foundation. It is announced unofficially that the Alfonso XIII is now landing her cargo of provisions at Porto Rico.

#### AMMUNITION SENT ACROSS THE PYRENEES.

#### French and Belgian Firms Engaged in Thus Aiding the Spanish.

#### NEW YORK, June 2.—A dispatch from Paris says: Large quantities of ammunition are being sent across the Pyrenees into Spain. The French authorities are doing nothing to prevent this. French and Belgian firms are engaged in the traffic.

#### A CELESTIAL VOLUNTEER.

#### O. G. Tow Enlists in Company L From Santa Ana.

#### SANTA ANA, Cal., June 2.—O. G. Tow, a Chinaman, here to-day in the ranks of volunteers to join Company L of this city, now at the Presidio, San Francisco. Tow was born in Sonoma County twenty-eight years ago. He passed the medical examination to-day and was immediately assigned to a company being raised in the Company L. He says as soon as he is ordered to San Francisco he will cut off his queue.

#### Restored to Former Rank.

#### WASHINGTON, June 2.—The House Naval Affairs Committee will report favorably the bill already passed by the Senate, restoring to his former rank as paymaster in the navy John Clyde Sullivan, who was formerly stationed at Vallejo.

#### Ordered to the Monterey.

#### WASHINGTON, June 2.—Lieutenant H. E. Parmenter is ordered to the Monterey.

#### Red Cross Work at Vallejo.

#### VALLEJO, June 2.—The Tuesday Morning Club of Vallejo and the ladies of the Women's Relief Corps are planning an entertainment for the benefit of the Red Cross fund for June 7 and are meeting with great success. The citizens are donating so many things that the expenses will be unusually small.

#### Eric Mackey, the Author, Dead.

#### LONDON, June 2.—Eric Mackey, the author, is dead. He was born in this city in 1831 and wrote a number of books, the most popular of which was "Love Letters of a Violinist."

# SCHLEY'S FRIENDS INDIGNANT

## Do Not Like the Sending of Sampson to Santiago.

### Commodore Who Are Seniors Compelled to Report to a Junior Acting Rear Admiral.

NEW YORK, June 2.—The Herald's Washington correspondent telegraphs: The friends of Commodore W. S. Schley are indignant to-day at the apparent disparagement by the Navy Department of that officer's ability and trustworthiness in superseding him in the chief command of the American naval forces of Santiago de Cuba. Rear-Admiral Sampson has arrived off that harbor, and while he flies the rear-admiral's flag, and Commodore Schley flies that of a commodore, the latter officer is in command of a division of the fleet, while Rear-Admiral Sampson has charge of the entire fleet and has authority alone to direct its movements.

According to the friends of Commodore Schley this is rather rough on that officer, for the reason that Rear-Admiral Sampson is acting under what is termed in the navy "a gunboat commission"—that is, he was appointed as acting rear-admiral by the President—while Commodore Schley's rank is that of commodore by virtue of the President's commission.

Commodore Schley is on the naval register as Acting Admiral Sampson's senior by two numbers. After having bottled up Cervera in Santiago de Cuba, his friends insist he should have been allowed free swing to accomplish the enemy's destruction.

On the other hand the officials say in dispatching Rear Admiral Sampson to Santiago there was no intention to disparage the ability and trustworthiness of Commodore Schley. It was desired to crush the Spanish fleet without risking any of the men or the armaments, and it was therefore deemed advisable by the Naval War Board to strongly reinforce the fleet off Santiago. Accordingly Rear Admiral Sampson, with the New York, Oregon, Mayflower and Porter was ordered from Key West to Santiago. Besides, it was pointed out that Commodore George Keme, in charge of the naval base at Key West, and Commodore Watson, commander-in-chief of the blockading squadron, are not only Schley's Rear Admiral Sampson's seniors by virtue of their commissions, but of Commodore Schley, and they have been compelled to report to Admiral Sampson and obey his instructions.

When Commodore Schley met the rear admiral at Key West just before he left for the south coast of Cuba, he reported to him as commander-in-chief of the American forces in North Atlantic waters, and was by that action placed under his command. To make it certain that there should be no mistake on this point the flying squadron, as Commodore Schley's command was then known, was formally assigned to the North Atlantic squadron.

tributed by the Adams, United States and American Express companies, the Pacific Express, paying all expenses and drawing on the other companies at the close of the year for their share of the corruption fund.

Commodore Schley continues up to the present, Nason testified. He would not say to whom the money went, but those representing the stockholders say they are now about to begin suits to recover this money. He testified that the head officials for bribes.

GUARDIANS FOR YOSEMITE.

Appointments Made by the Board of Commissioners.

YOSEMITE, June 2.—At the adjourned meeting of the Yosemite Commissioners held here to-day E. M. Leitch was appointed for four months to look after the interests of the Mariposa Big Trees grove, at a salary of \$35 a month. W. E. Colby of Berkeley was appointed to look after the Sierra Club to have charge of their clubhouse here for three months, the board having in its action of the day directed to pay one-half of Colby's salary, \$35 a month. Colby will also assist the guardians in their efforts to and assign campers to different parts of the valley.

Two of the big trees in the Mariposa grove will be named "Stanford" and "Berkeley" in honor of California's great universities. A general plan of by-paths to different parts of the valley adjacent to the hotel will shortly be adopted, when work on the same will be commenced.

FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED.

Mishap on a Down Grade Six Miles North of Delta.

REDDING, June 2.—An extra freight train southbound was wrecked in the Sacramento Canyon, six miles north of Delta, at 7 o'clock this evening. The train was making fast time on a long down grade when the pony truck on one of the cars broke and nine cars were thrown over the embankment and are now lying on the slope.

No one was killed. One brakeman was seriously injured. He was thrown into the river, but was rescued by the trainmen. The southbound Oregon express will be delayed a few hours.

Will End Pelagic Sealing.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The Canadian negotiations recently concluded here led to the signing of a protocol which formally agreed to the exact subjects to be submitted to an international commission. While the protocol makes no preliminary agreement on the several questions, yet it is the general understanding among officials that the pelagic sealing will be adjusted and finally settled by the complete termination of pelagic sealing.

Californians in New York.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Chester R. Wright of San Francisco is at the Murray Hill; E. E. Parker of Stanford University is at the Park avenue; Charles Clough and wife of San Francisco have gone to Paris.

## HAS SUPPLIES FOR BLANCO

### Steamer Concepcion Will Run the Blockade.

### IS DESTINED FOR HAVANA

### AT LEAST THE VESSEL IS TO MAKE AN ATTEMPT.

### Protests of United States Consul Dent Made to the Government of Jamaica at Kingston.

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### KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 2.—The steamer Purissima Concepcion, which will sail to-morrow and endeavor to run the Cuban blockade with provisions and supplies for Blanco's soldiers, has on board a large amount of supplies.

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## FILED BY ITS OFFICERS

### How the Pacific Express Is Looted.

### MANY IN THE STEALINGS

### SENSATIONAL STORY TOLD AT A PUBLIC TRIAL.

### Chief Bookkeeper Nason Tells How a Big Legislative Corruption Sack Is Paid Out Yearly.

### Special Dispatch to the Call.

### OMAHA, Neb., June 2.—The official investigation of the middle in which it is claimed that the Pacific Express Company has lost \$300,000 through the complicity of some of its chief officials, commenced in earnest to-day.

### It was the preliminary hearing of Hon. W. F. Bechel of Omaha. The charge against Mr. Bechel was that he embezzled \$8000 of the company's money. For the past fifteen years Bechel was chief auditor of the company. His assistant was T. K. Sudborough, who is under arrest under a similar charge. Andrew Hunt, chief clerk to President Morseman, is out on a bond for a similar complicity. Morseman has not been charged formally with criminal connection with the affair though permitted to resign his office along with Mr. Bechel some time since.

### The case was opened by the State putting W. E. Nason of the State of California as chief bookkeeper of the company for many years. His testimony was that since 1883 the Pacific Express Company had paid about \$10,000 a year toward influencing legislation at Lincoln. He said this money was usually drawn on the order of the President at St. Louis every year in instalments from \$3000 to \$5000 at a time. To make his books balance he was instructed by the head officials to force a balance. Part of this money, he said, was con-

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