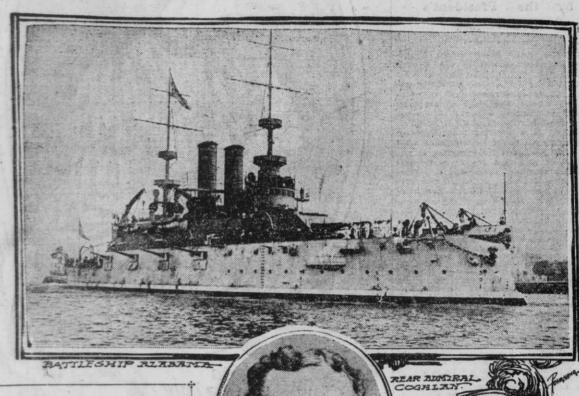
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FORTS AND WARSHIPS READY FOR THE FRAY

Army Prepares to Prevent Invasion by New Battleship Maine the Approaching Hostile Fleets.



The army of defense and the attacking squadron un-Admiral Higginson the first twenty-

preparation in strengthening their forces. The Massachusetts heavy artillery came from Boston to-day, part going to Fort Rodman, at New Bedford, and six batforcements to Fort Adams and Fort The army also received in addition the Rhode Island Signal Corps of

As for the navy, the Massachusetts naval brigade was sent on board the warevening General MacArthur again visited the forts in this vicinity, this time or the war yacht Kanawha, acompanied by a large staff made up of officers not only

during the forenoon, left for the fleet at 3 o'clock with the mail. She may return orrow, as Admiral Higginson had until midnight Sunday to disappear on the coast, war being technically declared

station at Prices Neck.

was strung to this station, so that all the defense of this locality a big war balthe signal stations from Fort Adams, loon will be sent up 3000. feet and an- son at breakfast yesterday. around the southern end of the island of chored day and night. The balloon is Rhode Island to Eastern Point, are now provided with a telephone, wig-wag sigconnected by telephone.

Just at sunset the big steam yacht Kanawha came into the harbor with thirty miles. General MacArthur.

was spent in additional searchlight practice.

To-morrow night the guards at all the may begin any time after midnight.

With the drums of the First Massachu- worked well. .. setts heavy artillery beating and the trumpets of the old Bay State naval mil-

The forts in this vicinity are now prac- line established. tically on a war footing and the men behind the guns, mortars, searchlights and at the various signal stations are ready tillery, Connecticut Guards, to-day enprincipal event in this city to-day was tion with the army and navy maneuvers. by the naval militia. The artillery on to-day. reaching here was at once split into com- ON BOARD THE U. S. S. ALABAMA, of an hour or two before the entire con- and executive officers know their purport. loon row Thursday night shot the proprieon board.

FLEET IN READINESS.

which has been making daily trips to this | Mentgomery. port for mail and supplies did not come

Wright have been ordered to return all the naval reserves. ball cartridges in their possession, and after to-day a penalty will be visited on any soldier with a ball cartridge on his person or in his locker.

Target practice was resumed to-day by the water battery and the big guns.

EXPECT AN ATTACK.

POINT JUDITH, R. I., Aug. 30.-As this charge of the defense in the pending war maneuvers, is considered the most is the guest of Captain Brownson.

ENT MANEUVERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY AND THE TWO NOT-

tile fleet to land men than inside Point nals and flashlight. On a clear day observations at sea will be possible for form and eager for action.

Two large automobiles are on the way The arrangements at the fort in this here for the use of the signalmen, one of vicinity are complete, but the evening the cars being for the purpose of saving the balloon should the enemy land and seem likely to capture it.

The New London, Newport, Block Islforts will be strengthened and the signal and and Point Judith stations have been Etations fully manned in preparation for firing rockets for the purpose of giving the attack which, according to the rules, one another assurance of their relative positions. In every case the system

DEAD LINE ESTABLISHED. NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 30 .- The itia sounding it was possible to-day to Massachusetts garrison of Fort Rodman, imagine that something in the nature of which is to be on duty during the coming real war had been declared against the week, reached here to-day and marched United States and that this part of the in with the band playing and colors flyvast coast line was threatened by a hos- ing. The camp was in readiness and

NEW LONDON, Aug. 30.-The signal corps and the two companies of coast arfor war, imaginary though it be. The tered the United States service in connecthe arrival of the Massachusetts troops. A detachment of the Thirteenth New The heavy artillery came first, followed York Regiment, heavy artillery, arrived

panies and sent by tugs to the three forts MENEMSHA BIGHT, MARTHAS VINEat the entrance of Narragansett Bay. The YARD, Mass., Aug. 30.-Mysterious and naval brigade found the gunboats May- secretive to-day is Rear Admiral Higginflower and Scorpion outside Goat Island son's white squadron. The warships have waiting for them and it was but the work their orders, but none except the captains tingent was affoat. The gunboats left the The mobilization of the squadron continharbor as soon as the naval militia was ued last night with the arrival of the Scorpion. At 8 o'clock the Gloucester sailed. Her destination was unknown. WOODSHOLLE, Mass., Aug. 30 .- Rear but it is understood she passed out on Admiral Higginson's fleet was at anchor scout duty. The battleship Indiana and in Menensha Bight this forencon. It was the Puritan (rated as a battleship) were how. expected it would go out under cover of momentarily expected, as well as the aux- "I am ready to take the consequences." darkness last night. The dispatch boat illiary cruiser Panther and the cruiser

Admiral Higginson has not ordered the to-day and this was taken to indicate camp of marines on Marthas Vineyard to at the time. Yes, I've heard that Comisthat the departure of the vessels was im- be broken, and it is considered probable ky has let me out, but I can get a job. that they will not report back to their I received a telegram yesterday from FISHERS ISLAND, N. Y., Aug. 30.-In ships until hostilities are discontinued. anticipation of a possible encounter a One of the reasons why he decided to landing force of marines of the warships keep the marines on shore is the overand the men of the garrison at Fort crowding incident to the quartering of

UMPIRES AND OBSERVES.

The umpires of the navy and the observers from the army, who arrived yesterday, are now quite ready to fulfill their duties. The Alabama's judges are Commander Duncan Kennedy, for the navy, and Lieutenant Colonel William R. Livermore, for the army. A visitor who will point, in the view of the officers in remain during the engagements is James One of the trains was standing at the sta-Barnes, the historian, of New York, who

favorable place for an attacking fleet to In view of the opening of the period of jured persons sustained fractures of the land, attention is being concentrated here hostilities there was much discussion limbs.

its protection. The largest body of and the midshipmen, of the war games on During the afternoon Brigadier General signalmen in the whole line of action is the Massachusetts coast. All agree that Greely arrived and spent some time in located here and other preparations have the experience was of great value. In this inspecting the signal arrangements, pay- been made. It is said that no place on the connection it is noted that Ensign Robert for the hos- H. Berry of the Kear charge of the central station at Rockport This afternoon a third telephone wire Judith breakwater. In connection with during the maneuvers, and Midshipman There is no provision for a premium for Spofford, were guests of Admiral Higgin-

Weather conditions have been superb with the air clear and exhilarating. Officers and men are physically in splendid

ASSAULT UPON CULEBRA.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.-One of the most picturesque features of the big winter maneuvers in the Caribbean will be a mimic assault upon Gulebra Island, which ther, either at Philadelphia or Norfolk, by involve an attempt to take possession of war which the maneuvers will produce. OMAHA, Nebr., Aug. 30.-Adjutant Genthe Missouri to-day announced that pro- she might even reach nineteen. guard was mounted at once and the dead gress was making for the work of completing details of the army maneuvers. The troops at Fort Leavenworth will march 150 miles overland to Fort Riley. Orders have been issued to the troops at Fort Snell to participate in the maneuvers and the National Guardsmen of Colorado. Iowa and Nebraska will also form a part of the soldiery. There will be about 10,000 men at Fort Riley, under command of General Bates.

POLICEMEN ARREST

A BASEBALL PLAYER CHICAGO, Aug. 30.-Virgil Garvin, the

American League pitcher, who in a sator, Lawrence E. Flannigan, in the shoulder, was arrested to-day. Detectives found him at the corner of Clark and Monroe streets. He made no resistance, but went cheerfully along, saying that he was on his way to give himself up any-

he said resignedly. "I don't care to talk about it-just let it rest where it is. I Captain Tilley of the Cincinnatis offering me a place. I had an offer from Boston,

He was a dental student during the past winter. Flannigan's wound is not The gunboats finally withdrew and prothought to be serious and Garvin probably will escape with a fine.

Twenty-Three Hurt in Collision.

GLASGOW, Aug. 30 .- Twenty-three per- Bolivar and the Restaurador. sons were seriously injured to-day by a collision between two passenger trains. tion and the other crashed into it, telescoping two carriages. Most of the in-

CRAMPS MAY PAY **FORFEIT**

Fails in Speed Contract.

Unable to Average the Eighteen Knots Required.

Overconfidence of the Builders Is the Cause.

CALL BUREAU, 1406 G STREET, N. WASHINGTON, Aug. 30 .- For the first time in the history of the United States navy a modern battleship has failed to attain the speed qualifications of her contract. The Maine, in her trial over the Cape Ann course last Saturday, Government and William Cramp & Sons of Philadelphia. The Maine, the keel of which was laid February 15, 1899, the anniversary of the destruction of the old of several 18-knot ships authorized by Congress. In her trial she went over the course-two hours outward and two back -at an average speed of 17.965 knots per

Although these figures surpass any ever made by any battleship of the navy, they were disappointing, for the Maine had ald run far ahead of eighteen knots at the official test. Heretofore nearly every battleship built has easily surpassed her contract speed, and the exnense to the Government was so great speed that the experiment was discon-

MUST PAY A FORFEIT.

Despite the disappointment, it was expected that the official allowances which are made for the effect of tide would allow the final official figures to make her Commander Walter C. Cowles, U. S. N. estimated the tidal influences and still he Maine is found wanting. The exact figures will not be available until the report of the trial board, of which Captain C. J. Train of the Board of Inspection and Survey was the head, is sub-

The terms of the contract provide that unless the speed is eighteen knots the builders shall pay a forfeit at the rate een and seventeen and a half knots. excess speed. As the forfeit is paid pro- San Francisco took, the platform and portionately to the degree of failure the placed Eugene F. Loud's name before the Cramps will not in any event have to convention. In part he said, pay more than \$3500, which is a much smaller sum than would be the expense of a new trial.

We have met here this afternoon pursuant of and Messrs. Schooler, Truman, Ross, Ash and Reynolds were appointed and retired purpose of selecting a nominee for Congress for consultation.

OVERCONFIDENCE THE CAUSE.

from the Fifth Congressional District. It is a matter of grave importance, and the grave The stigma of placing a ship which responsibility devolves on each of you to select failed to make its contract speed is suffifor that position a man who can do for the clent perhaps to induce the application State of California more than any man in for a speech and as Congressman Loud for a new trial, especially in view of the this State. A great many men do not realize will be defended by five companies of fact that many naval officers hold the importance of a Congressional position. The hearty greeting. In part he said: marines, scheduled to embark on the Pan- opinion that the Maine would exceed lower house of Congress is the important house eighteen knots on a new trial. Unable of Congress. It is a large body-a body that November 20. The plan is understood to to secure a good quality of steaming coal comes directly from the people. I care not, cal campaign which means much to the people the telegram received under date of yesbefore the vessel left Philadelphia for the the island by sending landing parties of trial course, poor fuel was taken aboard, jackies from the warships and the earn- the builders feeling confident that the estness which the men throw into the ship would exceed eighteen knots in any work should make the attack on Culebra event. Overconfidence appears to have accomplish anything for his State. one of the most faithful pictures of real been the cause of the Maine's failure. On the builders' trial the Maine had steamed one thirty-minute stretch at the eral McClernand of the Department of rate of 18.75 knots, and it was thought

The Maine was built more rapidly than any other battleship in the navy. Her cost when completed was close to \$5,770 .-000. She is a sister ship of the Missouri nated by Republicans, and he was placed on one of which was the increase in the public and the Ohio, now building, and also the the important Postoffice and Rural Delivery debt of three hundred and fifty millions of first ship to be fitted with the Niclause | Committee. water tube boiler, at the suggestion of the Cramps. Her indicated horsepower is 16,000. This is 4000 greater than that of any other battleship in the navy.

VENEZUELAN GUNBOATS BOMBARD THE TOWN this coming fall. I believe it is the unani-

Twelve Thousand Shells Deal Death and Destruction in Ciudad Bolivar Streets.

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Aug. 30 .-Details have reached here of the bombardment of Cludad Bolivar by the Venezuelan gunboats Bolivar and Restaurador. Two warships went to the Venezuelan town with soldiers to recapture the place. Upon the refusal of the revolutionists to surrender, the gunboats approached within sixty yards of the shore and threw about 12,000 shells into the tion of George Fletcher Secretary John Every shot was effective.

The bombardment is described as having been a hazardous proceeding. The revolutionists, who were intrenched on both sides of the river, opened a heavy fire on the gunboats, which resulted in Garvin's people live at Navasota, Tex. the killing of forty-two men on board and extensive damaging of the vessels. ceeded to San Castillos, at the mouth of the Orinoco. General Aljeandro Ducharme, with 1200 pevolutionary soldiers, occupied opposed to Truman's resolution, on the

Masaya Volcano Active.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Aug. 30.—The volcano at Masaya, Nicaragua, is again active. Heavy detonations are heard and the mountain is expelling columns of cin- ficials." ders and fragments of rocks.

NONE OPPOSE EUGENE LOUD

Fifth District Convention Nicaragua Preparing Renominates Him.



The delegation marched to the hall and

Chairman George D. Clarke called the onvention to order. On motion of

George C. Ross of San Mateo the tem-

perary organization was made perma-

LOUD'S NAME PRESENTED.

Twelve years ago Eugene F. Loud (ap-

seventh time the Hon. Eugene F. Loud.

votes for Eugene F. Loud.

that lasted more than an hour:

ing the pay of the letter carriers.

following amendment:

TRUMAN STARTS DEBATE.

That the resolution be amended in substant

as follows: "Provided, that, in the ju

George E. Ross of Redwood City was thank you.

was there warmly greeted.

VICES HAVE AGAIN EARNED

A RENOMINATION.

ment, but, seeing that it defeated his When nominations for Congressman were convention was in an uproar and Chairdeclared in order, William H. Schooler of man Clarke had his hands full trying to suppress Truman. Schooler's motion that the chairman appoint a committee of five to report on the resolution was carried

ADDRESS BY NOMINEE.

Upon motion of Dr. Dinsmore, the nominee of the convention was called upon ascended the platform he was given a

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Convention: We are again on the eve of a politigentlemen, who you send to Congress, but if of the whole United States, and particularly you send some new man he will be unheard to the people of the State of California. I canof during his first term; if you rend him the not at this time discuss at any length the possays there are reports in the capital of second time, he will become known, but he stilons of the great parties upon the questions heavy fighting, which began the day bemust be there six or eight years before he can before the country, and can only suggest to you fore (Thursday) near Cape Haytien. Genthe thought that in 1892 the people were apparently dissatisfied with the continued explause) was nominated as the standard-bearer istence of prosperity and were imbued with in the Fifth Congressional District. Five the hope which is in the breast of all good times he has been re-elected. He citizens that they could not do worse if a was sent to Congress by an overwhelming change should take place. The change did majority, but the House was Democratic and take place, and the Democratic party was put he was in the minority. The second time in full power. For four years we had a Demohe was re-elected he entered a House domicratic administration with all its attendant ills, dollars while we were at peace with the whole The great body of the work of Congress is world. In 1896 the first opportunity came to The Cincinnati will, however, remain in done by a few men, perhaps fifteen, not the people to retrieve their losses, and the to exceed twenty—and, gentlemen, one of Republican party was put in power in both stored. these fifteen or twenty men is Eugene branches of Congress and the executive chair, F. Loud. (Applause.) He, I say, can charged with the duty of again bringing the do more for the State of California country back to its normal condition of pros-

than any other Congressman that we can elect perity and content. The party, as it always has done, took hold ous sentiment of this delegation; I believe of the great questions with vigor and activity and as a result of its acts the nation has congress appear before this convention and pledge it is by an overwhelming majority that you will send back to Congress for the ducted a war of great costliness and decreased the public debt in the face of those adverse of letter carriers, consistent with the pay of Gentlemen, I tell you, you are working for circumstances over three hundred and fifty mil- all other employes,

the best interests of the Republican party, lion dollars. you are working for the State of California Do not forget the lesson taught us by our ice from 1892 to 1896, and do not forwill show their appreciation and will elect Mr. get the prosperity that confronts us on every Eugene F. Loud for the seventh time. I place hand.

before you for your consideration the name of In the coming campaign in this State let us not forget this fact, and let us march shoulder Bradford and Schooler in favor of the ma-W. J. Martin of San Mateo seconded the to shoulder against the common enemy. You have just returned from a very interesting connomination in a short speech. Upon movention at Sacramento-made more so by the cated that Merton C. Allen of San Franshot at somebody, I guess. I was drunk town, dealing death and destruction. E. Richards was instructed to cast 121 contest there. Like the class of the contest there. The lime was adopted. gates are imbued with more spirit and eager- which was adopted: ness for success, stimulating their efforts for Resolved, That our nominee for Congress their nomines. All of the antagonisms and feel- pledge his support to legislation looking to an Alec Truman presented the following ings that were taken to Sacramento are buried, increase in the salaries of letter carriers and resolution, which brought on a debate and let us as Republicans with a splendid other postal employes, proportionate to the Alec Truman presented the following ticket go forward with stout hearts and great salaries of all other Federal employes. Resolved, By the Fifth Congressional District energy to succeed at the polls in November. I Convention, that its nominee appear before thank you heartly for this manifestation of the delegates repaired to the dining-room, this convention and pledge himself to do your confidence for the seventh time, and assure where they enjoyed a hearty repast. you that I shall do all in my power to merit all in his power to secure legislation increas-

> San Felix soon after the departure of the ground that it specified a certain class of K. Dow of San Jose welcomed the dele-Government employes. He offered the gates and informed them that a repast Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Brundage. awaited them in the dining hall. This announcement was greeted with cheers. On motion of Delegate Fletcher the tionately increase the salaries of all postal of-

STRIVES TO STAND OFF FOE

for a War With Colombia.

Seeks to Secure Aid From the Central Americans.

Offended Government Is Gathering a Large Army.

ment circles here that on August 25 the revolutionist gunboat Padilla Corinto, Nicaragua, was visited by Nica raguan officials and that there were big

It is further asserted that the Colombian Minister at Washington, Senor Concha, asked the Nicaraguan Minister there a note to the other Central American governments asking them for assistance in

er hand, is endeavoring to maintain the most cordial relations with the other Central American republics.

COLON, Colombia, Aug. 30.-Colombian Government reinforcements numbering 1000 men arrived here to-day from Sava the command of General Tomas Quintero The Colombian cruiser Cartagena is expected here this afternoon with additiona

The Colombian gunboat General Pinzo

sailed hence yesterday for Puerto Bello. ADVANCE GUARD REPULSED.

guard of General Matos' army has bee troops, according to a cablegram re

Minister Bowen says that the Holland Government has ruled the blockade of Venezuelan ports, declared by President Castro, ineffective. This is which it is not thought the Venezuelan Government will offer any resistance.

The railroad on which Cua is located penetrates the country through which General Matos has been heading toward Caracas for nearly two months. The advance guard of the army appears to have progressed somewhat. At last reports before the latest cablegram from Minister Bowen was received it was at Orituco, which is seventy miles from Caracas.

FIGHTING IN HAYTI.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30 .- Fighting has been renewed in Hayti. Whether or not the situation is critical is not evident in terday at the State Department from Minister Powell at Port-au-Prince, He eral Nord, he says, leads the provisional

government army, while the revolution

ists are under command of General Ju-

meau. The villages of Limbe and Mar-

melade are reported to have been totally

destroyed. The United States cruiser Cincinnati, ommanded by McLean, is now at Cape Haytien, where it relieved the Machias. American interests, of which there are a number on the island, are well protected.

resolutions presented the following resolution as the majority report of the com-

mittee: himself to legislation that will increase the pay

Truman in turn submitted a minority report and in arguing for his resolution objected to the word "consistant" in the

Schooler resolution. He wanted it stricken Long speeches were made by Wallaca jority report. Affairs became so compli-

increase in the salaries of letter carriers and

An adjournment was then taken and

Among the fair residents of the continued support tendered me. Again I who waited upon the delegates were: Miss Bertha Martin, Miss Jessie Williams When the applause had subsided Dr. D. Hughes, Miss Emma May Gilbert, Mrs.

Sues the Southern Pacific.

on motion of Delegate Fletcher the Chairman was empowered to appoint a committee on auditing under the purity of elections law.

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Chairman Schooler of the committee on at Glenwood last May.