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SHAFTER'S FLEET

IS SAILING AROUND CAPE MAYSI TODAY

Manila Is Starving And At The Mercy Of The Insurgents, Who Will March In As Soon As American Troops Arrive

AT THE CAPITAL

Washington, June 18.—The cabinet has decided to postpone the attack on Havana until fall, in view of the rainy season.

An important war conference is in session at the White House this afternoon. General Miles, Secretary Alger, Secretary Long and the members of the strategy board are present.

Sampson and Shafter have been instructed to hold Cervera and General Blanco personally responsible for the safety of Hobson and his men.

The vessels of the navy proceeding from San Francisco to the Philippines will carry mail to Hawaii in addition to that of the Manila troops.

Mr. McKinley would not be surprised to hear today that the troops had arrived at Santiago, although information is not expected until tomorrow. By then it is thought the ships will be at Guantanamo. The soldiers are ready and serious work has been planned. The president purposes sending relief to the starving people in Cuba close on the heels of the expedition.

The navy department is nonplussed by the sailing of the Cadiz fleet. The fact that troops are aboard indicates that it is bound for the Canaries, but whether they intend to bombard our coast cities or not is a mystery. The administration's opinion is that such is not intended. The strategy board attributes the sailing to the purpose of influencing public opinion.

THE THIRD MANILA

San Francisco, June 18.—General Merritt has issued orders to General Otis, designating the troops for the third Philippine expedition. He may accompany it with his staff. It will probably sail Monday.

THE SOUTH IS IN IT

Washington, June 18.—Four new southern camps are to be instituted at the following places: Brunswick, Charleston, Jacksonville and Fernandina.

SHE WILL NEVER GET THERE

Kingston, June 18.—A dispatch from Manzanilla announces the arrival of the Spanish steamship Purisima Concepcion, laden with food supplies and \$100,000 in gold from Kingston, bound for Havana.

HOPE HE IS RIGHT

Washington, June 18.—General Miles states that Garcia has 15,000 insurgents ready near Santiago to co-operate in the attack on the city and assist in landing the American troops.

SPAIN WINS—ON PAPER

Madrid, June 18.—An official dispatch from Santiago says that an American cruiser and yacht

fired at Punta Cabara fortifications, west of Santiago, Thursday, meanwhile dispatching launches with landing parties, which General Aldera repulsed without loss. The ships then retired.

ALMOST THERE

Mole, St. Nicholas, June 18.—Shafter's fleet has been sighted off Cape Maysi. It is expected that it will reach Guantanamo Bay this evening.

PLENTY OF GRAVES FOR THEM

London, June 18.—Advices from Gibraltar make it a certainty that the Cadiz fleet is bound for the other side of the Atlantic. It is known that the fleet is in good shape. A dash along the New England coast is intended. Advices state that the fleet is on the Atlantic at present.

CUBA'S FIRST SHIP

New York, June 18.—The yacht Alfredo of the Cuban Junta, left for Cuban waters today with a cargo of ammunition and rifles. She flies the Cuban flag and is considered the first vessel of the Cuban navy.

SWAPPING HORSES IN THE STREAM

Hong Kong, June 18.—General Augusti, leader of the Spanish forces at Manila, has resigned and is succeeded by General Davilo. Augusti wished to surrender the city but was overruled by the officers in council.

A SMALL SCRAP

Off Santiago, June 17.—There was a hot brush between Spanish troops and a reconnoitering party in steam cutters at daylight at a small cove west of Morro castle. Lieutenant Marlow entered the cove to take soundings. When inside the inlet, Spanish infantry opened fire from a blockhouse. The Spaniards were compelled to retreat.

AT THE CAMPS

Chattanooga, June 18.—The 1st Georgia regiment went into camp at Chickamauga this morning.

Camp Alger, June 18.—Nine regiments have been ordered equipped for active service immediately.

MASSING AT JACKSONVILLE

Jacksonville, June 18.—The concentration of Lee's 7th corps is to begin immediately. Six regiments are to be sent from Tampa.

BRITISH NAVAL MANEUVERS

London, June 18.—It is officially announced that the annual naval maneuvers are abandoned. Authorities decline to give the reason. Some say it is because of lack of coal in consequence of the Welsh strike; others that important events are in sight.

RIBOT NOT THE MAN

Paris, June 18.—Ribot has notified President Faure that he is unable to form a ministry.

WAR DOES NOT STOP SPORT

New London, June 18.—The conditions for the "varsity" race appear favorable. Same tactics as last year. Harvard is not considered a strong opponent. The betting favors Cornell. Yale is strong and confident.

New York, June 18.—The weather for the suburban is perfect. Ornament and Ben Holliday are the preferences.

REDINI IS OUT

Rome, June 18.—Marquis di Rudini placed his resignation and that of his ministry in the hands of the king today.

BOND THE CITY!

RAISE ITS DEPRECIATED CREDIT TO PREMIUM

A Few Remarks On The Issues Involved In Monday's Election

A very important question to the tax payers and property owners of Ocala comes up Monday in the form of an election for their settlement. It is an interest wholly local and one of paramount importance to our people, because every element of success that enters into the carrying out of reputable business principles is involved in this election.

The Star refers to the city's bond ordinance, calling an election to take place Monday, June 20th, whereby a scrip indebtedness of \$24,000 is to be taken up. The resolutions passed by the city council June 14th, have been published daily in the Star for the information of all our readers, and especially the property owners and tax payers of Ocala. We trust they have read these resolutions. They set forth fully the benefits to be derived from such bonding.

In this connection we wish to call the attention of our tax payers to the benefits this scrip indebtedness, on which we are paying eight per cent. interest, has conferred on the city. We have to show for it a desirable city hall, a well equipped fire department, with buildings suitable for its occupancy, a city market, the need of which has long since been appreciated, and our miles of paved streets, which are admired by every stranger that visits us. Taking all this property into consideration, and the improvements and benefits it represents to us as a people, we are certain that every thoughtful and conservative man must acknowledge that the showing is a good one, when we reflect and must not omit this thought in the estimate of what the improvements cost, that if it could have been done on a cash basis, that is, if the legislators of the city, at that time, could have seen ahead and acted in a spirit purely disassociated from personal considerations and personal interests, the city would have been ahead thousands of dollars in the difference between eight per cent. interest on the scrip issued and six per cent on bonds, to say nothing of the loss of thousands of dollars on the depreciated, discounted and discredited scrip, and the injustice done every city employe, compelling him to take this depreciated scrip, and the enhanced price paid for every article purchased by the city, because of doing business on a vicious credit system.

Bonding of the city does not mean increased taxes, it means lessened expense, as the interest account alone in favor of the tax payer will be \$680 less per year, while to the other interests affected, such as employes and purchasing of supplies, it will save the city and those working for it at least \$1000, which is a very low estimate indeed. This will do away with all the bad features of the credit system, put the city on a solid cash basis and give us a commercial standing in the commercial world that can not be overestimated, and can not be secured in any other way than to retire our scrip, with its depreciated and dishonoring features and adopt the plan of "pay as you go."

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business and every citizen, whether actually engaged in trade or not, knows, if he has not experienced, the demoralizing effects of an unstable credit system.

We have hurriedly attempted to reinforce the statement of the city council in regard to the vital necessity of our people voting for bonds and taking up their past due and dishonored obligations, and thus protecting us from further humiliation and shame, in having those holding our depreciated and dishonored scrip instituting suit and compelling us to do by law, the cost of which the tax payer must bear, what a sense of honor and justice should prick us to perform.

All these phases of this important question are worthy of the careful thought of every tax payer and property owner of Ocala, and we trust, laying all selfish motives aside, they will act for the best interests of the individual and of the whole community. Personal honor and integrity in an individual is as enviable a reputation to possess as is in a municipality.

To be in full accord with this high spirit of commercial honor and correct method of conducting business, come out Monday like Ocala patriots that you are and place your city, by your vote, where it belongs—in the rank of economy, thrift and honor—emphasizing your determination to pay what you owe, and, in the future, to pay as you go, and your children will rise up and call you blessed.

The Modern Beauty

Thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face glows with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant Syrup of Figs, made by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

For Rent

—An elegant dwelling of seven rooms, plenty of store room, with all modern improvements, formerly occupied by Mr. Ottensosser. Apply to Charles Peysor.

Look Out for the Bulletin

The Star's dispatches from the seat of war will be posted on the bulletin boards at Martin's and Israel's stands tomorrow.

Sick headache, biliousness, constipation and all liver and stomach troubles can be quickly cured by using those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are pleasant to take and never gripe. Anti-Monopoly drug store.

—Wanted a woman or young girl for companion or nurse to go two miles in the country. A good home for the right party. Address "T" this office.

—Root Beer Extract, one package makes five gallons, at the Anti-Monopoly drug store for ten cents.

A SUGGESTION

You are cordially invited to spend your spare time inside of our store to inspect our stock. All the goods can not be shown in the window. You will not be asked to buy. All we seek is that you satisfy yourself as to the correct styles and elegance of our goods.

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WHAT WILL YOU HAVE?

"I will take Manila," Dewey says, "what will you have?" You have a wide range of choice at our soda water fountain. We have all the fruit flavors from the pure juices of the fruit, phosphates, chocolate, coca cola, grape juice and lemonade. Our soda water is always fresh, cold and sparkling, and is a tonic as well as a refreshment.



T. W. TROXLER, - Ocala, Fla.



WAR NEWS FROM SAMPSON

or Dewey will not be of more interest to those thinking of getting a new suit of summer clothing than the announcement that we will make you one that is guaranteed in style, fit finish and elegance, from the most exclusive fabrics, at prices that are extremely attractive.

Peter Ingram
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SHOW YOUR COLORS
While the war is on. You can now find at
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The latest War Souvenirs on the market.



Marketing

Is tiresome business but we try to make it as easy as possible for our customers. We don't keep you waiting any longer than we can help—we always try to have courteous and patient assistants. We want your trade—we will treat you so that we will keep it.

EDWARDS BROTHERS

City Market - - Ocala, Fla

If you should inquire as to the most popular wheel in Ocala, you would promptly be informed that it is the

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