

CAPITULATION

Of San Juan, Porto Rico, Complete Says an Authentic Haytian Report,

St. Paul, May 14.—A New York Washington special says the president has received a dispatch through Haytian sources saying that San Juan has completely capitulated. Secretary Long would not divulge the contents of the dispatch but acknowledged its receipt and stated he believed it authentic.

No word has been received from Sampson up to noon.

Yesterday Admiral Sampson left San Juan to meet the Spanish fleet, said to be near the island of Martinique.

It appears that the Spanish vessels must have taken a southerly course from Cape Verde and crossed the ocean slowly to save coal. The region traveled is, at this season, free from storms and out the ordinary track of commerce.

The Spanish fleet consisting of the men-of-war Vizcaya, Almirante Oquendo, Christobel Colon, and Infanta Maria Teresa, with five torpedo boats were sighted at noon, hull downward, and steam, sailing northeast toward Cuba.

The navy department officials express themselves as satisfied that the Spanish vessels coasted at St. Pierre and that officials of the French government held up dispatches intended for the authorities at Washington.

Commodore Schley's fleet, which left Fort Monroe this morning, will try to intercept the Spanish squadron, which it is believed at the navy department, is bound for Santiago de Cuba.

It is possible that the greatest and most decisive naval battle of the war will be fought somewhere in the West Indies between contending vessels of nearly equal power.

The Spanish squadron is made up of seven first class ships of which four are armored cruisers and three destroyers. This is as near as was possible to learn of the strength of the fleet before sailing from Capé Verde.

Owing to the expected naval encounter orders were sent to stop the shipment of troops to Cuba for the present, to await results of the expected naval engagement.

Ultimatum to France.

Washington, D. C., May 16.—It is expected that an ultimatum will be delivered to France because of a violation of its neutrality declaration in providing for the Spanish fleet at Martinique. It is understood here that France will be given only 24 hours to reply, and if the answer is unsatisfactory she will be notified that her position is considered hostile, and the first act of the United States will be to cut the French cable. The ultimatum will be based on the withholding of Captain Cotton's message to this government, and the landing of French artillery and engineers at Havana by the French mail steamer LaFayette.

Spanish Fleet Left Curacao.

St. Paul, May 16.—It is reported that the Spanish fleet has left Curacao, off the coast of Venezuela. Curacao is a small island belonging to the Dutch and is located 600 miles southwest of Martinique and 450 miles south of Santo Domingo, Haiti.

Coercion Doesn't Go.

St. Paul, May 16.—A Pioneer Press London bulletin says three powers approached England proposing a demand that the Americans confine the war with Spain to the West Indies and that the demand be enforced with war ships. The English cabinet refused, intimating that it would not allow any coercion and would stand by Americans if it were attempted.

Spain Raising Troops.

New York, May 16.—A Barcelona special to the Journal says the Spanish minister of war is organizing five battalions of a thousand men each from the cities of Barcelona, Madrid, Valencia, Cadiz and Burgos to go to the Philippines, to embark from here at once.

The transports will be escorted by the Pelayo, Carlos V., Alfonso XIII and several destroyers.

The Great Shortage.

London, May 13.—The newspapers are publishing cartoons and articles holding Joseph Leiter, the Chicago grain manipulator, responsible for the situation in Italy. The Morning Leader says:

English corn is now higher than for many years. In France there have been threatenings and mutterings of trouble, in Spain there are bread riots and in Italy there are barricades, burning houses, fighting, revolution in fact, on the part of the people who are unable to get bread and who think it better to die by the bullet than to starve. The very throne seems to totter because bread is so dear. Other people pay for Leiter's experience now.

London, May 13.—The wheat question is exciting great attention. Mr. Balfour, government leader in the house of commons, in reply to a question in the house, said the scheme of government food storage could not be adopted in England with advantage.

Buenos Ayres, May 13.—It is proposed to increase the export duties on cereals in order to prevent exportation.

When Nature

Needs assistance it may be best to resort to prompt remedies, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Camp Briggs Notes.

No official order has been received here from the governor for the Manila expedition but it is understood that the officers are as anxious as the men to make this trip.

Eight new recruits came in from Dickinson Thursday. They will be examined with the other members of Co. K.

Lieutenant Albright has secured a vacant room on Eighth Street for the recruiting station.

Colonel Peake is enjoying a visit from his father.

Thirteen of the Co. H boys from Jamestown failed to pass the examination. Defective eyesight was the leading cause of disability. The company is now recruited to full quota by the acceptance of J. O. Eddy of this city and Sergeant Frank Ross of the disbanded Co. E of Langdon.

The examination of the infantry will be completed Friday.

Co. G through the first sergeant wishes to thank the Building and Improvement Chapter of Getsemane Parish, for their kindness in sending the company a bushel of apples. They were thoroughly appreciated.

The Catholic Lady Foresters sent the Co. B boys a barrel of lemonade Thursday.

The majority of the men in Deputy Marshal Schindler's company are from Williston and every one of them is a rough rider in the truest sense of the word. They may give some exhibitions there and if anybody has a wild horse they want broken to saddle now is the time to get in the game.

The cavalry boys from the north slept in the Eighth street recruiting office Thursday night.

The Co. B banquet Friday night by the members of the G. A. R. is not open to the general public, as seems to be the impression—just for the boys.

Co. B got its eight necessary men through this morning—and Captain Keye says he has as fine a lot of fellows as ever came over the drill ground. Some of the new boys this morning were Agricultural College cadets and with their excellent drilling by Lieutenant French they will be valuable recruits to the Fargo company.

Mrs. Moffat conducts the Bismark Settler during the absence of her husband as captain of Co. A.

Del Buzzle passed the examination and is now in the ranks of Co. H and as pleased as any.

Argus: The companies of cavalry volunteers are nicely located in the city, being provided with board and a place to sleep by the government. Lieutenant Albright has asked for authority to appoint an examining physician so that the cavalry troops may be examined and mustered in as soon as possible. Horses for men will be purchased in this state and a purchasing board will be appointed to select the horses. Two horses were hired yesterday and the men were given instructions in vaulting into the saddle from different positions, and the different commands. Lieutenant Geo. Nugent assisted in giving the instructions. The men will be given daily exercise in military saddle mounting and drill movements so that they will be somewhat accustomed to military drill by the time horses are secured for them.

Major Flint went to Langdon Tuesday with the necessary authority from Adjutant General Miller to muster Co. E of Langdon out of the service and

bring the equipment to Fargo for the companies now enlisted. The trouble grew out of the row over volunteering and about half of the members blame Captain Chisholm for his alleged inaction in the matter, while others claim that certain members who wished to throw him down are responsible for the trouble. A few of the boys enlisted with other companies and about fifteen have joined Captain Gregory's cavalry company.

Major Flint was in Grand Forks Wednesday to muster in the reorganized Co. F.

Co. H was examined Wednesday and nearly all the boys passed.

D. Burkholder of Bismarck, who is recruiting a cavalry company of three officers and 81 enlisted men, will be one of the lieutenants under Col. Grigsby. An officer will be appointed by Asst. Adj. Gen. Schwan of Washington to inspect horses required for the troop, it being the intention of the quartermaster's department to purchase from individual troopers such horses owned by them as meet the requirements and are offered at a fair price. Horse equipments, clothing and arms will not be supplied the troops until they reach their destination. When mustered into United States service and provided with mounts they will be started en route for Chickamauga Park. Mustering officers have been authorized to provide for the maintenance of the volunteers for six days prior to and after their muster into United States service.

Adj. Gen. Miller is in Bismarck.

An excursion from Dickinson, Mandan and Bismarck may be run to Camp Briggs. A rate of a cent a mile has been made.

The two battalions are but half equipped with rifles. They have 350 and need 300 more. Other equipment is in the same proportion which does not indicate an early movement. Wednesday Gov. Briggs was advised by the war department that it was their intention to send both battalions of the North Dakota troops to San Francisco. The telegram asked if the men could not be sent at once, and allow them to be equipped in the field. If this order is carried out it means that the men will go to Manila, a trip of 7,000 miles across salt water to a place represented as the garden spot of the earth. This ought to tickle the North Dakota boys immensely.

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Two Attempts at Wrecking

Passengers on N. P. No. 2 report two attempts to wreck the train Thursday night west of Mandan.

A huge pile of ties was placed on the track a little distance west of Sunnyside a sidetrack a few miles west of Mandan. A light engine ran into the obstruction while en route west from Mandan a few minutes ahead of the passenger train's arrival. The light engine took the sidetrack awaiting the arrival of No. 2, and when that train passed, the engineer reported to the engineer of the passenger train that he had encountered the obstruction and knocked it off the track. The engineer on the passenger train kept a watch for the place, but before he was able to see any obstruction, he ran into the same obstruction, which had evidently been replaced between the passing of the light engine and the arrival of the passenger train.

Train was stopped, after several of the coaches had bumped over the ties that lay along the track. Several of the passengers were alarmed and got off the train to see what was the matter. The ties were pulled out from under the train, and it proceeded after a slight delay.

There is no cline to the attempted wreckers, and no damage was done by them, although had the train not received warning and been watching for the obstruction and running at reduced speed there might have been a serious accident.

Bread Riots.

The scarcity of bread in Spain is adding greatly to the obstructions which the Spanish ministry has to meet in carrying on the war. The people are not paying as much attention to their internal distress caused by the high taxes and scarcity of food. Dispatches state that a growing feeling prevails in Spain that to further pursue the war is madness and that Spain's resources are likely to be wholly squandered if terms of peace are not made soon. The burden of the war is falling mostly on the working classes who are now paying twice as much for the loaf of bread as formerly and this is rendering their condition desperate. It is doubted whether the cabinet which is now prosecuting the war weathers the crisis long.

TAX BILL READY.

Provisions of the Senate Measure to Raise War Funds.

Washington, May 12.—The senate committee on finance concluded its consideration of the war revenue bill after a two weeks' sitting, and Senator Allison has reported it to the senate. The bill shows that all the provisions in the house bill for the issuance of bonds and certificates of indebtedness were stricken out.

The republican members of the committee decided to make a minority report recommending the retention of the bond feature and also the provision for time certificates.

The amendment inserted at the instance of the democrats for issuance of greenbacks is as follows:

That the secretary of the treasury is hereby authorized and directed for the purpose of meeting and defraying the expenditures made necessary by reason of the existing war against Spain, to prepare and issue on the credit of the United States of America, from time to time as may be needed during the next fiscal year, United States legal tender notes to the amount of \$150,000,000, which notes shall be payable and redeemable and resuable in the same manner as the \$346,000,000 of such notes now outstanding, as described and mentioned in the act of congress of May 31, 1878, said notes when first issued to be expended only upon the war account aforesaid, and said notes shall be exempt from taxation by or under state or municipal authority.

The provision for the coinage of the silver seigniorage is as follows:

That the secretary of the treasury shall immediately cause to be coined as fast and as soon as possible into standard silver dollars, which shall be of like weight and fineness, and of like legal tender quality as those provided for under existing law, the silver bullion now held in the treasury, being the amount of the gain or seigniorage derived from the purchase of silver bullion by the treasury under the act of July 13, 1890, amounting to the sum of \$42,000,000; said moneys so coined to be immediately available for payment of expenditures on account of the present war with Spain. The secretary of the treasury is hereby further authorized to immediately issue, in advance of the coinage of said seigniorage aforesaid silver certificates of similar design and denomination and of the same quantity, payable and redeemable in like manner as those authorized by law, in such sums as may, from time to time, be needed for said war expenditures, not exceeding in all the total amount of said seigniorage so held in the treasury.

The committee reported at the instance of the democratic members that a broad corporation tax be levied on transportation, express, insurance, sugar refining, banking, electric, and other companies, as well as on the necessities of life which the laboring classes have to pay. The tax on manufactured tobacco is increased from 12 to 16 cents a pound. The bill taxes telegrams, deals on boards of trade in futures, conversations over telephone lines where charges over 15 cents are made; taxes, mortgages and legacies and provides stringent measures to punish evasion. It is expected to meet opposition in the house.

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Something to Know.

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No one, perhaps, is more surprised at this than Mrs. Lord herself. She looks back at the day when she stood on the verge of death and shudders. She looks ahead at a life of happiness with her children, her husband and her home with a joy that only a mother can realize.

Mrs. Lord is the mother of three children, two of whom are twins; until the twins came nothing marred the joy of her life.

Then she was attacked with heart failure and for a year was unable to attend to the ordinary duties of the home. In describing her own experience Mrs. Lord says:

"I had heart failure so bad I was often thought to be dead."

"With this I had neuralgia of the stomach so bad it was necessary to give me morphine to deaden the pain."

"Sometimes the doctors gave me temporary relief, but in the end it seemed as if my suffering was multiplied."

"Medicine did me no good and was but an aggravation."

"I was so thin my nearest friends failed to recognize me."

"No one thought I would live."

"I was in despair and thought that my

days were numbered. My mother brought me Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and the first box made me feel better. I continued the treatment and to-day I am well."

"When I commenced to take the pills I weighed 120 pounds; now I weigh 146 and feel that my recovery is permanent. 'I owe my happiness and my health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My husband was benefited by them. I have recommended them to many of my friends and will be glad if any word of mine will direct others to the road of good health.'"

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