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MORE CAPTURES A Big Spaniard and Two Little Cubans Run in by Uncle Sam.

TENDER MANGROVE THE HERO OF THE HOUR

Anxiety at Washington Because the Purpose of the Spanish Fleet is Not Known—It Might Show up at Some Point Where It is Not Wanted—Mines Laid in New York Harbor—War News Generally.

Yesterday's Actualities.

Big Spanish steamer Panama captured by the U. S. lighthouse tender Mangrove. Gunboat Newport brought in a couple of Cuban coasting schooners. British neutrality proclamation made public.

FOODSTUFFS AND MONEY.

Under the war impetus bread stuffs advanced again yesterday. Wheat rose another 5c at Chicago, making a gain of 16c in a week, 1 1/4 to 5d at Liverpool, 30 to 35 centimes at Paris and 1 franc 35 centimes at Antwerp.

WAR CORRESPONDENT CAPTURED.

Yellow Journal Man in Danger of Getting Yellow Fever—His Prospects Are Bisc. New York, April 26.—(Special to The Journal.)—A Washington special to The Journal says: Report Riccio advised just received, give details of the arrest of George Clark Mosgrave, The Journal correspondent. He is a prisoner on board the Buenos Ayres, confined in a filthy hold with steerage passengers, many of whom are recovering from yellow fever. The Buenos Ayres called at Porto Rico en route to Spain, where Mosgrave will be thrown into prison, and it is said probably shot within ten days.

THE DAY AT WASHINGTON.

Powers Have Notified the U. S. Government that They Will Observe Neutrality. Washington, April 26.—Conditions in Washington are rapidly settling down to those of actual war. Notices come from the State Department from the four quarters of the globe to-day showing that the nations as a rule are prepared to assume an attitude of strict neutrality as between the United States and Spain in the present struggle. In most cases they were answered by the identical note sent out yesterday by the State Department to all United States embassies and legations, instructing them to inform the Governments to which they were accredited that war has existed since April 21.

Captain Mahan Summoned.

Among the other news yesterday was one directing Captain A. B. Mahan, the author and world-renowned authority on naval tactics, to report for duty at the Navy Department. Captain Mahan is a retired officer, and will be assigned to a position on the Strategic Board. Probably he will replace Admiral Walker, for whom the President and Secretary Long cherish the highest regard, on account of his professional ability, and who is to be assigned to duty of the highest importance in the immediate future.

TO RAISE THE SINEWS.

Chairman Dingley of the Ways and Means Committee Submitted the War Revenue Measure in the House. Washington, April 26.—Chairman Dingley of the Ways and Means Committee today submitted to the House with the War Revenue bill a report in substance as follows: The precipitation on the United States of a war with Spain has rendered it necessary to immediately provide ways and means to meet war expenditure on the scale demanded by modern naval and military operations. Such an unwelcome demand on our resources comes at a time when under the workings of the Tariff Act of July 24, 1897, we had begun to overcome in large measure the injurious effects of that act. It is important that the Secretary of the Treasury shall have authority in any emergency that may arise in the future.

Sighted the Paris.

Queenstown, April 27.—(11 a.m.)—The White Star steamer Majestic, which has arrived from New York en route to Liverpool, reports that at 4 o'clock on Monday morning, in lat. 43.32 and long. 20.8, she passed an American liner, presumably the Paris. She saw no Spanish war ships during the voyage.

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A SOLEMN THOUGHT.



Mr. McKinley: A little thing like \$500,000,000 for war preparations is all right—but what'll the new pension claims foot up to?

QUEBEC IS ON THE ALERT.

Circulars Sent Out Pointing to the Advantages of the Quebec Canal as a Distributing Centre. Quebec, April 26.—In view of the impending war between the United States and Spain and the possibility of interception of shipping at American ports, the Quebec Board of Trade have issued a circular to the shipping world explaining the advantages of the Quebec harbor. The circular states that navigation of the St. Lawrence River to Quebec is perfectly safe at any time. That the port of Quebec covers a circuit of 20 miles of safe and easy anchorage.

COL. STRATHY REINSTATED.

The Official Announcement to Appear This Week. Dispute Between General Gascoigne and Col. Strathy Escalated a Great Deal of Correspondence Between the Minister of Militia and Interested Parties—Interviews Have Been Repeated and a Civil Action Withdrawn. Montreal, April 26.—(Special.)—Your correspondent learns on the very best authority that the next issue of The Canadian Gazette will contain the full re-appointment of Lieut.-Col. Strathy, late commander of the Royal Scots Regiment, who was dismissed from the service following a sharp encounter with Major-General Gascoigne, then commander of the Canadian Volunteer Forces. It now appears that while the General goes out one door Col. Strathy will come in the other. A great deal of correspondence has taken place over this affair between Gen. Gascoigne, Hon. Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia, and other parties mentioned, with the result that the Department has fully decided that Lieut.-Col. Strathy must be restored to full rank and this without delay. A delay occurred or the re-appointment would have appeared in last Saturday's Gazette, but it is stated that the announcement will be made in official form the last of this week. It appears that a good deal of the language contained in certain interviews over the Gascoigne-Strathy episode has been republished by the interested parties, and finally Col. Strathy has consented to withdraw the civil action which he took some time ago against the late commander of the Canadian forces.

REGIMENT OF CANUCUS.

A Committee in Chicago Calls a Meeting of Canadians to Find Out How Many Will Go and Fight. Chicago, April 26.—A committee composed of G. A. Baxton, late Major of Montreal Garrison Artillery; D. N. Campbell, late of Canadian Militia; and W. H. F. Holmes, late of the Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto, have called a meeting of Canadians who are in sympathy with the United States in their services and form a Canadian regiment, to assemble at the Sherman House for the purpose of effecting an organization. The object is to raise a battalion composed of Canadians, of whom there are upwards of 20,000 in Chicago, Toronto, and other cities.

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AWAITING THE ATTACK

Spain Presents Her Case to the World in Vigorous Words.

CLAIMS TO HAVE RIGHT ON HER SIDE

Also Correct Procedure and Prudence — The "Execrable Conduct" of General Fitzhugh Lee—Cuba Will Not Be Declared Pacified Until It is Ready for Annexation — Spaniards Will Sell Their Lives Dearly—Reported Repulse of American Torpedo Boats.

Madrid, April 26.—The Spanish Government to-day sent a circular to the powers, supplementing its circular of April 18, and expressing regret at the "hard necessity of being compelled to appeal to force in order to repel the scandalous aggression of the United States and defend the national dignity and historical integrity of the fatherland."

Continuing the circular note says: "History presents few instances where in the reason is so evident on one part and the outrage so undisguised on the other. Spain has on her side right, correct procedure and prudence, while the United States has on her side only disloyalty and the impulse of unbridled ambition."

After a reference to the "execrable conduct" of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, the note reproduces the text of the resolutions of Congress, underlining the last words, "As intended to deceive the Cubans."

It is then predicted that the Island of Cuba will not be declared pacified until "it is ready for annexation." Further, the note gives the details of the rupture of the negotiations between Spain and the United States, concluding with the following declaration: "The Spanish people await the attack with tranquil serenity, decided to sell their lives dearly, and to defend energetically their right to remain in America, confident that in this work they will have the assistance of the Cubans who are Spaniards like themselves."

INTERFERENCE WITH CABLES.

Mr. Ralston Would the British Government He Would Not Deny the Right to Cut Them in Other Foreign Countries.

London, April 26.—Mr. Ralston, replying in the House of Commons to-day to questions on the subject, said he had reason to believe the Spanish Government intended to limit themselves to the acquisition of auxiliary cruisers, like those proposed to be employed by Germany in 1870. Respecting interference with cables, he pointed out that article 15 of the Paris Convention of 1864, to which Great Britain, Spain and the United States were parties, provided that belligerents in time of war were free to act with respect to cables as if the convention did not exist.

"I am not prepared," said Mr. Ralston, to say on the subject, but the interference of interfering with the cables between the Anglo-American fleet, which was in another part of the world."

With reference to the alleged detention of the Chinese steamer, the Hon. Mr. Ralston said that, so far as he knew, the vessel had not been sold either to America or Spain.

SPAIN'S FINANCES.

Senator Fulbright, the Finance Minister, Says the Country is Not So Hard Up as Reported.

Madrid, April 26.—8 p.m.—In the Senate Marshal Count Castaño, who has 45 years experience in Cuba, as Captain-General of Cuba, he ordered the forts to fire on the aggressor, and he was obliged to retire. He said he hoped General Blando would fill his promise to come through in Cuba, and he would be glad to see the Spanish flag flying from the forts.

Senator Fulbright, the Finance Minister, said that there was no official information on the subject, and that the Government discredited the report regarding Aguinaldo.

The Congress, Lower House of the Cortes, which met for the first time since the assassination of Senator Canovas del Castillo, passed a resolution of condolence.

A deputy then raised the question of the rise of exchange. Senator Fulbright, in reply, said the Government would do its utmost to prevent a further rise, adding: "The fall in Spanish funds is due to the payment of the interest on the bonds with America. The payment of the interest is assured, and even admitting that the country will recover easily. We are believed to be in a worse position than we really are, and there is no reason for the present pessimism."

Americans Repulsed.

General Blanco catches the situation.

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