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OF THE RUMOR VARIETY

Is the War News These Days.

BATTLE REPORTED ON SUNDAY—PHILIPPINE INSURGENTS TO TAKE THE FIELD AT ONCE.

Port Au Prince, May 18.—A great occasion was caused here by the arrival to-day of the military commandant of the Isle of Tortuga, off the northwest coast of Hayti, and the north of Port de Paix, near the entrance to the Windward passage, who brought word to the Haytian war department of what is believed to have been a naval engagement on Sunday. The commandant reached Port de Paix from the Isle of Tortuga in a canoe. He reported to the war office that throughout the whole of Sunday a very persistent cannonading had been heard east of the island, and that from its duration and intensity there was a strong presumption that a very serious action was in progress. A thick fog at the time made it impossible to distinguish any vessel that might be engaged.

STILL MISSING.

Curacao, Dutch West Indies, May 18.—The Spanish fleet is now supposed to be off the coast of Venezuela, or off the coast of Colombia. Only a portion of the fleet was allowed to enter this harbor to obtain provisions, cattle and coal which were purchased here.

AFRAID OF THE SPANIARDS.

Washington, May 18.—The Cuban invasion was discussed at the cabinet meeting yesterday, and while it was agreed to mobilize the volunteers at Gulf ports rapidly and have them equipped and ready for any possible hurried change in the military program, it was generally understood that no movement should be made to embark any considerable number of troops for Cuba until it was ascertained that the troops could be landed without interference from the Spanish squadron. In brief, the Cuban invasion is held up for the present and the delay is being indefinitely protracted.

INSURGENTS TAKE THE FIELD.

Hong Kong, May 18.—The United States despatch boat Hugh McCallum sailed yesterday for Manila. Prior to her departure Commodore Williams took on board the insurgent cabinet. Gen. Aguinaldo will land at Cavite, where 3,000 troops, it is reported, await him, and will make a complete annihilation of Spanish rule in the Philippines. Gen. Aguinaldo has promised to conduct the campaign on humane lines, and under absolute allegiance to Commodore Dewey, Gen. Merrill, and Mr. Williams, late consul at Manila, who, with Mr. Williams, carried through the negotiations with the insurgent refugees at Hong Kong. Gen. Aguinaldo's past record points to his having control of the insurrection, and being able to prevent a massacre at Manila. An engagement is expected in a few days.

The captain-general and the archbishop of Manila are making strenuous efforts to induce the cabinet to remain loyal. The cabinet members have been reported quiet, except Paaguinan and Zambrano, where it is reported there have been risings. Business has been partially resumed in Manila. The shops and offices are open. It is reported that the Americans have captured the gunboat Cayte off Bulacan. She was hiding off the coast.

A SPY ARRESTED.

St. Louis, Mo., May 18.—An unidentified man, suspected of being a Spanish spy, is under arrest at Jefferson Barracks. He was found to-day in the male corral and, being unable to give an account of himself, was taken over to the commandant. When searched a lot of Spanish correspondence was found on him. He spent the Spanish language fluently. The man is 40 or 50 years old, and he spends his time in the guard house cursing the American flag.

SANK AT HER DOCK

The Cutter *Graham* Meets with a Disaster.

Are the Captured Newspaper Men Spies—Damaging Evidence.

Proctor, Ont., May 18.—The United States revenue cutter on her way to New York to take part in the struggle between the United States and Spain, was cut in two at the Ogdensburg wharf a few days ago to allow her to go through the canal and was launched ready to start on her way, but by some accident one of the gunrooms holding her up slipped and she sank in twenty-five feet of water. She will be raised as speedily as possible.

PART OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

"I am beginning to be alarmed," says Samuel Hicklin, proprietor of the Aberdeen House, "that the council should actually either fill in or pull up that hole in the street at the corner of my house. It has now been there so long that I have grown to look upon it and its barrel and plank barricade as a fixture, a permanent portion of the landscape. And yet they do say that everything has its compensations and it is certain that when they do it—if they ever do—my increased business will more than make amends for this loss in scenery."

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SOME CUBAN NEWS

Gen. Blanco Would not Exchange Prisoners.

Best Load of Americans Blown up—Little Damage Done at San Juan.

Havana, May 18.—Capt. Gen. Blanco was unwilling to receive Lieut. Brainard, U. S. N., the special agent of the government of the United States, in the matter of the proposal to exchange the Spanish prisoners for the two newspaper men, Messrs. Thrall and Jones, because the general considered the lieutenant was not empowered with sufficient authority. Therefore, he simply accepted the documents presented by the lieutenant and consulted with the Spanish government on the subject. The answer from Madrid has not yet been received.

BOAT BLOWN UP.

All sorts of war rumors are in circulation here from Spanish sources. Among them it is said that a number of Americans in a boat recently tried to remove some torpedoes at the entrance of Cardenas bay, whereupon one of the torpedoes exploded. The boat and its crew is alleged to have been blown up. The report, however, is not officially confirmed. Another report has it that the organization of the G. T. R. telegraphers is now reported to be complete.

DID NO DAMAGE.

The captain-general of Porto Rico has cabled to Capt. Gen. Blanco saying that, although the bombardment of San Juan de Porto Rico took place at rifle shot distance, not a gun of the forts was silenced, and he adds, the Spanish losses were only eighteen men wounded, among the troops composing the garrison, and a few persons wounded among the civilian population of the place.

The Lucha, in an editorial article yesterday said: "The American government against the Spanish government forty-eight hours to remove its troops from the island and it now finds that after twenty-three days of blockade it cannot land American troops. Apparently the island contains more soldiers than they thought. Such a number could not be removed in forty-eight hours." This last remark was intended to be sarcastic.

SPIES OR REPORTERS.

Madrid, May 18.—It is announced here in a despatch from Havana that after the arrival of the *Unconquered* that port the two captured American newspaper men were examined, and it is added that the inquiry revealed the fact that they could not be considered as prisoners of war, but must, therefore, be treated as spies, one being it is claimed, a Cuban, employed in

Havana. It is further alleged that upon the prisoners were found revolvers, cartridges, interesting documents and a camera.

ONLY WANTS TO EXIST.

London, May 18.—The Times says this morning: "It cannot be denied that Admiral Cervera has lost prestige in visiting Caracao. He is now most disadvantageously placed for any attempt at mischief on the sea-board of the United States, and if there were ever a thought of going to the Pacific it has been wasted time. Our own belief is that Admiral Cervera's ambition is limited to keeping his fleet in being. Certainly it looks as if, of all strategical moves at his disposal, this is the one which promises, at the best, some initial success to be dearly paid for in any event by a subsequent collision."

WAR NOTES.

A rumor lays the Spanish fleet has doubled back and is now at San Juan, Porto Rico.

Spain is expected to commence a war of privateering on American commerce.

The Winslow is more seriously damaged than was first supposed. She will have to be taken north to the naval ship yards at Norfolk.

The Spaniards in Cuba claim to have received 200 rebels near Guines, killing 300. Among the prisoners captured were two newspaper correspondents.

It is probable the Americans will content themselves with watching Cuban waters, and will not follow the Spanish fleet into the Caribbean Sea.

"Marching Through Georgia" has been taken as a band piece and nothing smacking of sectionalism will be allowed.

The report of a boat being blown up at Cardenas, probably originated through the blowing up of a derelict by the Wilmington.

REFUSED A SHAVE

Colored Troops Riot on That Account at Tampa.

Tried to Wreck a White Barber Shop—One Spectator Killed.

Tampa, May 18.—The First and the Tenth Cavalry arrived here from Chickamauga Monday afternoon. Within a few hours of their arrival the colored men, but with white officers, had two of its privates locked up in the town jail charged with murder.

Shortly after the Tenth Cavalry had been in camp several privates were given leave to visit the town. At nine o'clock seven or eight of them entered a white barber shop in Kentucky avenue and demanded to be shaved. They were told that the custom of colored men was not desired. This made them exceedingly angry, and they went away threatening vengeance. A few minutes later they returned and broke a large window in a drug store adjoining the barber shop. When the crowd gathered to ascertain the cause of the row the colored men ran up the street and commenced firing in the direction of the drug store. Five or six shots were fired. Jack Collins, a carpenter, forty years of age, fell, shot through the side of the body, and died almost instantly. As soon as the shooting ceased the colored soldiers scattered in different directions.

The organization of the G. T. R. telegraphers is now reported to be complete.

George W. Clise, of Windsor, Ontario, tried to shoot his son and wife, as the result of a quarrel over accounts. Both were wounded, but will likely recover. Clise was arrested.

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