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SERIOUS CONDITION

Intercepted Dispatches Show that Cervera Is Worried.

He Cannot Be Tempted to Fire at American Vessels.

Fleet at Port Said Forbidden to Coal from Its Own Colliers.

A Batch of Miscellaneous Telegraph News from All Parts of the World.

Must Stop Coaling.

The Spanish ship at Port Said began coaling from their own colliers, which arrived from Spain. The government has notified them that they cannot do this, and they must stop forthwith, and at that same instant also leave Port Said, as the twenty-four hours have been greatly exceeded. The Spanish fleet has been greatly damaged, and their ships were repaired and began discharging coal and other material in order to repair.

Salisbury Gives Warning to Germany.

London special: It is said that there is no doubt that Marquis of Salisbury's speech Thursday night has been sent in full to the German Government, and it is estimated that it was called forth by Germany's alleged attitude in the Philippines question.

Whole Train Railed Over an Embankment.

A west-bound passenger train on the Wabash and a west-bound a mile west of Burlington Junction, Mo. The locomotive jumped the track and the mail, baggage, smoking and chair cars followed, rolling down an embankment. A score of passengers were hurt, several of them severely.

One Killed and Five Hurt.

By the co-axes of a building in Lancaster, twelve miles from Dallas, Texas, Birdie Native, daughter of Henry Birdie, has been killed, and five others, including two of the party, fatally. The injured are John Lang, John Native, Edgar Sanders, Richard Whithorn and Mrs. J. C. Johnson. The last two are fatally hurt.

Food and Ammunition Short.

Intercepted dispatches from Admiral Cervera show a critical state of affairs at San Fago. Both food and ammunition are reported very short and the latter will soon be exhausted. For some days the fleet has been unable to draw a shot from the batteries of the harbor entrance, even though going very close in shore.

None Missed: Affected by the Course of the War.

None special: The Pope is said to be much affected by the course of the Span-American war, and, in view of his age and nervous prostration for so long past, his entourage is anxious, although his physicians declare there is no cause for a alarm.

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TRY TO BLOW UP A MAGAZINE.

Supposed Attempt by Enemies of the Country Frustrated at Portsmouth, Va.

An attempt was made by seven unknown men to blow up the Government magazine at Portsmouth, Va., at 2:30 a. m. yesterday morning, but fortunately the marine guard who has been stationed on the reservation since the beginning of the hostilities discovered the intruders in time. The first intimation that something was wrong came from a clump of woods close by the sentry line, where the men issued and made their way toward the powder house. The faithful sentry who had been caught napping. The challenge was given and when no reply came the guard, who had been aroused, opened a volley. The intruders scrambled back to the woods, and although the place for several miles around was scourcd by the entire guard not a man was to be seen.

TRADE CONDITIONS ARE QUIET.

Lull Is Due to the Advanced Stage of the Season.

Bradstreet's says: "Reflection of the advanced stage of the season is found in a perceptible quieting down of distribution in many parts of the country, and accompanying this have been announcements of the fixing of periods of annual shut-downs in many industrial lines. Cereal exports are naturally enough smaller than in recent weeks, but are still heavily in excess of preceding years. Wheat shipments for the month aggregate 3,700,470 bushels, an average 4,300,000 bushels last year. Corn exports show a very slight falling off, aggregating for the week 3,902,521 bushels, against 4,109,000 bushels last week."

More Money Wanted.

The Missouri State convention of coal miners adjourned after a two days' session at St. Louis. Owing to the increased price of products the miners resolved that they are entitled to an advance in mining rates, and will make a demand for the same. They went on record as opposed to inaugurating a strike, but believe that they will be compelled without friction between employers and employees. Resolutions were passed favoring eight hours per day, and also a strong union between Missouri and Kansas miners.

Heart Broken, We Enlist.

Dr. Michael Downes of St. Louis, Mo., had a lucrative practice and until a few weeks ago the doctor, his wife and little daughter were looked upon as the possessors of a model home. But a family crest in an old family box, which was secured in a diary, caused the doctor to allow the case to go to trial. Only informing a few intimate friends, he enlisted as a private in Company F, First Missouri infantry. To a brother physician he sent this message: "I am broken hearted and have gone to war. Remember me."

Killed in a Cyclone.

A cyclone struck the little city of Marietta, Ohio, resulting in the loss of several lives and doing great damage to property.

The principal loss of life occurred on the river where a party of excursionists aboard the steamer William H. Davis were enroute to Buckeye Landing. Four hundred persons were on the boat when the wind carried her over. Thirty were thrown into the water. In Marietta several business houses were blown down and many private dwellings were wrecked.

Young Woman Dies in Flame.

Miss Anne Forrester of Cleveland committed suicide in a most tragic manner at Oakdale, a suburb, where she was visiting. She went into a barn, and, saturating the interior of the building with coal oil, applied a match and knelt down in the midst of the flames, praying that her life might be taken away. She could not be rescued and died in terrible agony.

Royal Lives Impaired.

A special dispatch from Vienna says it is reported there that Count and Countess Zorn, who have been respectively chamberlains of the Czar and lady in waiting of the Czarina, have been arrested and charged with an attempt to poison their majesties.

Murder in a Public Park.

George W. Horton, an ex-member of the city police force, killed Jane Nicholson, a divorced woman, in a public park at Washington, D. C., in the presence of fully one hundred people, by slashing her throat with a sharp knife. Horton was arrested.

Orca is Reported Lost.

The steamer Amur, from Skagway, bears a report that the stern wheeler Orca had been lost between Lake Bennett and Lake Lindeman, while on her first trip to Dawson. It is said that no lives were lost.

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Shake by Earthquakes.

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TO BOMBARD SPAIN.

New Fleet Formed and Ordered Across Atlantic.

WATSON IN COMMAND.

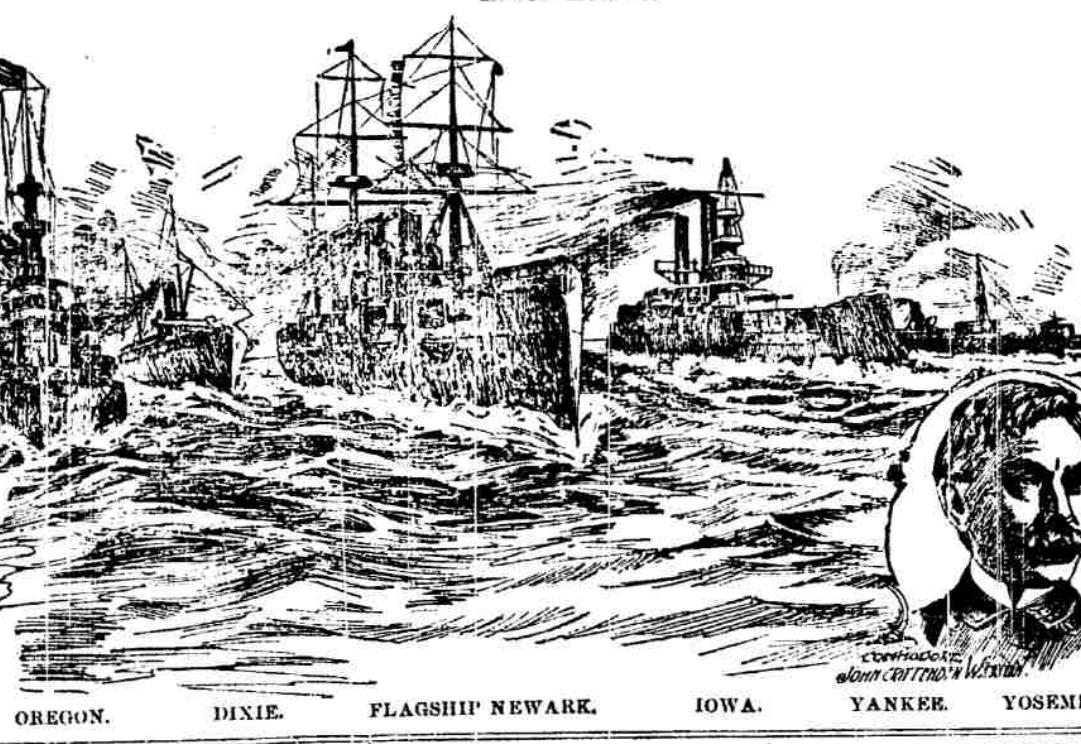
Coast Cities Will Be Laid Low by Shells from Our Warships.

Fortifications at Cadiz and Other Strongholds to Be Bombed to Destroy Spain's Navy—Fleet Expected to Reach the Spanish Coast Before the Middle of July—Decide Action to Follow Without Delay.

Washington special:

The war is to be carried into Spain. A squadron of American fighting ships will turn its prows from the Antilles in a few days and steer for Europe. Two or three weeks hence they may be searing the coast of the peninsula from Cadiz to Barcelona. Or they may be engaged in wiping out the fighting remnant of the Spanish navy, now in the Suez Canal, ostensibly on the way to the Philippines, 6,000 miles away. To the world at large this expedition will inject a picturesque feature into the combat. But the United States is not seeking dramatic effects, the coast, purposes carrying the horrors of war home to the Spaniards so forcibly and so clearly that they must beg for mercy. A squadron fit for the work in hand has been selected, and its com-

NEW EASTERN SQUADRON, WHICH WILL BOMBARD SPANISH COAST CITIES.



OREGON. DIXIE. FLAGSHIP NEWARK. IOWA. YANKEE. YOSEMITE.

PANIC IN HAVANA.

Reign of Terror in the City Controlled by General Blanco.

The most authentic and reliable news obtained from the true condition of affairs in Havana was furnished to a representative of the Associated Press by a British subject, who arrived at Key West. He says a reign of terror exists at the Cuban capital. Captain General Blanco has issued a proclamation announcing that anyone daring to express an unfavorable opinion of, or suspected of being inimical to, the government will be summarily shot with or without trial or investigation. This proclamation, it appears, caused dissatisfaction among members of the Orden Publico, or police force, who threatened to revolt. Some trouble was expected, as the Orden Publico is a numerous and well-armed body of men. The result is that the Orden Publico patrols the city and members are themselves soldiers. Spanish infantry and other soldiers mounting guard over them at every corner. Familiar, it seems, is imminent, and stories of the arrival of supplies at Havana by way of Batabano are pronounced to be untrue. The informant of the Associated Press thinks Havana cannot possibly hold out six weeks longer. The city is panic-stricken, and panic-stricken it remains, expecting every moment to be bombarded by the American fleet, as they realize that Captain General Blanco's attitude releases the United States from the obligation of giving the customary bombardment notice.

THIRD EXPEDITION IS OFF.

Four Thousand Men Leave San Francisco on Four Steamers.

The third fleet to go to the aid of Dewey is now out on the broad Pacific, westward bound. It comprises 4,000 men under command of Gen. Arthur McArthur. The four steamers Indiana, City of Para, Ohio and Morgan City. Gen. McArthur has his headquarters on the first-named boat. Army officers in San Francisco are much perturbed regarding the movements of the Spanish squadron, which is reported

position promises to add new laurels to the American navy. It will include the pick of the battle ships, the Iowa and the Oregon. They will be supported by four fast cruisers, commerce destroyers of fine type, and three capacious merchantmen which will carry food for their engines.

The Navy Department will be on the alert to have the American fleet ready to meet the Spaniards when they arrive. The Spanish fleet is reported to be in the Suez Canal, and the American fleet is to be in the Pacific.

It is reported that the Spaniards will be sent to the Philippines, and the American fleet will be sent to the Pacific.

It is officially announced that England will send a large fleet to Manila if Germany attempts a naval demonstration.

The Cuban allies of our marines at Cienfuegos, Cuba, fought well, going right up to the Spanish lines without the slightest fear.

It was reported from Madrid Sunday that Spain has purchased three modern warships, which will be ready in three weeks.

Japan has no desire to interfere in the Philippines matter, Formosa having furnished all the territorial difficulties now.

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