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Perhaps it is owing to Lord Kelvin's paper at Toronto, in which he showed that the existing fuel of the world would only last 500 years, that the Canadian Government has changed its policy with regard to the timber of Manitoba and the Northwest.

Judging from a recent article in a leading English magazine, the political job is not as unknown in Great Britain as some of our fellow countrymen would have us suppose.

A writer in the Shoe and Leather Reporter from Lynn, Mass., notes this peculiar incident: A manufacturer employing cutters by the piece reduced the prices for cutting.

The annual report for 1897 of the Consumers' League of New York, just published in Harper's Weekly, gives the league's "White List" of the retail houses which approach nearest to the league's standard in their dealings with their employees.

Neighbor—Does your father rent that house you live in? Boy—No, indeed. It's his own house, every bit of it.

SPANISH STRATEGY BLOCKED.

Madrid Rejoices Over News That Cervera Reached Santiago de Cuba and Then Sailed Away Safely.

SAMPSON HEMMED HIM IN

Blockade Effective and Starving Havana Cannot Be Relieved by Land or Sea.

Sampson and Schley Steamed at Top Speed From Different Quarters to Give Cervera Battle—The News From Cuba Stirred Up Things at Washington—When the Navy Department Got the News That the Spanish Squadron was at Santiago the Strategy Board Met to Consider Plans For Crushing It—Reasons Why It Was Believed That the Dons Could Not Escape From West Indian Waters Without a Fight.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—The reported arrival of the Spanish Cape Verde squadron at Santiago de Cuba was not credited by the Navy Department officials until late Friday afternoon, so much had its appearance at that port without the semblance of an encounter with the American fleet now in Cuban waters upset the calculations and disappointed the hopes of



ADMIRAL CERVERA. (Commander of the Spanish fleet for the relief of Havana.)

naval experts here. The following bulletin was posted at the close of office hours: The Department has information which is believed to be authentic that the Spanish squadron under Admiral Cervera is at Santiago de Cuba.



SANTIAGO DE CUBA.

presence of Admiral Sampson's warships off that station, there were many reasons to believe that the American commander was in reality several hundred miles away from Santiago, and that the zone of naval operations had been greatly narrowed by Admiral Cervera's bold dash north.

Clothes Right From the Sheep. Thomas Kibon, the proprietor of a woolen mill at Stroudsburg, Penn., a few days ago beat the world's record by one hour and fifty-four minutes, and in six hours and four minutes made a suit of clothes from the wool of sheep whose fleeces were sheared at 6:30 o'clock in the morning.

German Courtesies. Madrid announces that the German warship Geier paid the usual salute to the Spanish forts at Havana, but that it did not salute the American squadron either with guns or flag.



Marietta are with Sampson. If Cervera should attempt to make Cienfuegos it was believed Commodore Schley would be able to intercept him. At Santiago it was impossible for Cervera to land supplies for Blanco, as Havana is 500 miles away and there is no railroad communication between the two cities.

A Madrid special to the London Chronicle announced that after getting coal and water at Santiago de Cuba Admiral Cervera would "proceed as ordered," meaning to Havana.

A correspondent at San Domingo City cables that the Spanish Governor of Porto Rico wired to the Spanish Consul-General at San Domingo that a Spanish squadron (Cervera's) had arrived at Santiago, Cuba.

The London Chronicle's despatch from Kingston, Jamaica, says that four vessels of Schley's squadron renewed the attack on Santiago de Cuba, that the bombardment was heavy and the result in doubt.

SAMPSON'S OPERATIONS.

Formed a Junction With Schley and Then Sailed in Quest of the Dons.

Key West, Fla. (Special).—Rear Admiral Sampson, with the division of the North Atlantic Squadron under his command which attacked San Juan, Porto Rico, returned to Key West, where he effected a junction with the Flying Squadron under Commodore Schley.

Knowing that Rear Admiral Sampson could be depended on to prevent Admiral Cervera from sailing north, orders were quickly despatched from Washington to Commodore Schley to put to sea. The commander of the Flying Squadron's instructions were to sail around Cuba to the west and to find Cervera's fleet and capture or destroy it.

VOLUNTEERS AT CHICKAMAUGA.

Over 33,000 Soldiers Encamped on the Famous Battlefield.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (Special).—Never since the days of battle in September, 1863, have there been such stirring scenes at Chickamauga Park as are now enacting there.

The boys of the Seventy-first Regiment of New York took possession of their camp ground at Lakeland Friday, and soon the place was transformed into a tented town. The camp is on a ridge at an elevation of 200 feet, and is a famous Florida resort.

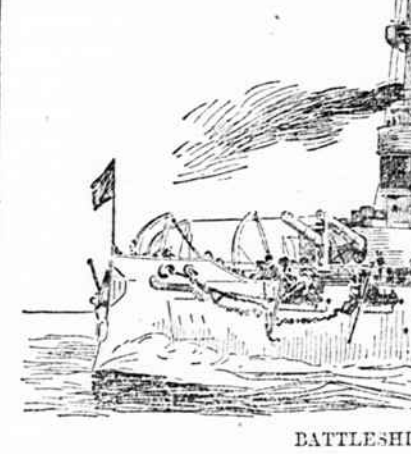
Volunteers from New York have joined the big army at Camp Thomas. The Twelfth Infantry, New York Volunteers, came in over the Southern Railway, tired and dusty, after a hot night in the crowded cars.

The little postoffice at Lytle, Ga., which handles the Chickamauga mail, is bustling. During the past several days a force of five men have been at work.

The men of the Fifth Illinois believe their regiment will be the first to go to Cuba, as their equipment and other indications seem to point that way.

The railroad car which arrived Friday the last to take the oath and, after formally receiving command of the regiment as a body of the volunteer army, marched the men to their quarters.

Volunteers at Peekskill. CAMP TOWNSEND, Peekskill, N. Y. (Special).—The Eighth Regiment, N. G. N. Y., is the Eighth Regiment, New York Volunteers, the last battalion being sworn into the service of the United States, and the oath taken by Colonel Henry Chamney, Jr., and his staff.



BATTLESHIP OREGON.

CONNECTICUT MUSTERED IN.

The State's Quota of Volunteers Ready For Active Service.

CAMP HAVEN, Niantic, Conn. (Special).—This State has now its full force of men mustered into the volunteer service and ready for assignment to active duty.

WITH THE REGULARS AT TAMPA.

Sixteen Thousand Men Under the Command of General Wade.

TAMPA, Fla. (Special).—From the 5000 men that composed the army when General Wade took command, the force has grown to 16,000, not counting the volunteers, most of whom are now, however, at Lakeland.

THE OREGON A MARVEL.

After a Wonderful Trip the Floating Fortress is Safe in Home Waters.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—The battleship Oregon has now passed the danger line and has joined her sister ships in Cuban waters. The big battleship was seen and reported by the United States Consul at Barbadoes, passing that point at full speed.

THE STATE ENCAMPMENTS.

Scenes at Camp Voorhees, Camps Black and Townsend and Camp Haven.

CAMP VOORHEES, Sea Girt, N. J. (Special). The virtual dislocation of Camp Voorhees as a military post for New Jersey's first quota of volunteers for the war with Spain began when the First Regiment, Colonel E. A. Campbell, commanding, marched out of camp to the railroad depot, en route for Falls Church, Va., four miles from Washington, on the banks of the Potomac River.

GUARDING POWDER MILLS. Pennsylvania Troops on Duty at Dover, and Pompton, N. J.

POMPTON, N. J. (Special).—A battalion of the Second Pennsylvania Regiment, numbering 100 men, who have been detailed to guard the American Smokeless Powder Works and the H. J. Smith Electrical Works, arrived here and went into camp.

NEW YORKERS SWORN IN.

Provisional Regiment Takes the Oath of Allegiance at Camp Black.

CAMP BLACK, Hempstead, L. I. (Special).—The First Provisional Regiment was mustered into service Friday at 2 o'clock p. m. The regiment was marched to the field and drawn up in battalion formation, and by companies sworn in. Colonel Barber was

Spain Fears Attack. Madrid correspondents of London newspapers note signs that the Spanish fear that they will raid their coasts.

Fine Black Horse For General Lee. Colonel Bennahan Cameron, the horseman, of North Carolina, has presented General Lee with a splendid black horse to ride in his Cuban campaign.

Senator Sewell Declines. Senator Sewell, of New Jersey, formally resigned his appointment as a Major-General of Volunteers.

Minor Mention. Patent needles and pins are made to the number of 175 different varieties.

A Huge Raft. The work of constructing a huge raft which is to contain 4,000,000 feet of lumber, has been begun at Portland, Oregon.

Cardenas a Heap of Ruins. Cardenas, Cuba, was reduced to a mass of ruins by the American bombardment.

Hernandez Defeated. General Hernandez, the insurgent leader, has been defeated near Guanare, Zamora province, Venezuela.

Contributions to the War Fund. Contributions toward the fund for the national defense continue to come in Washington.

Declares His Sympathy in the War is All With the United States.

OTTAWA, Canada (Special).—In the House of Commons Hon. Mr. McCreary, a representative of one of the border constituencies, in discussing the American Alien Labor law and the manner in which it had been enforced against Canadians, incidentally referred to the Spanish-American war, saying that, while all parties in Canada would



PREMIER WILFRID LAURIER. (Declared in the Canadian Parliament his sympathy with us.)

pray that the American people would come out victorious, still there were not a few who would like to see the United States get a bit of spanking because of its unfrankly friendly treatment to Canada.

Premier Laurier, rising, evidently with some warmth, said: "I sincerely hope my honorable friend who has just taken his seat, in his utterances which at the moment called forth expressions of dissent, speaks his own personal feeling and not the feeling of his party. I would rather hope that upon the present occasion, though we are bound to be neutral and must be neutral in the present difficulties between the United States and Spain, I should like to believe that if there is a feeling at all apart from our duty as neutrals, it is a feeling of sympathy for those who are our neighbors and who share the continent with us."

SENOR CAPOTE COMING.

Vice-President of the Cuban Republic Has Authority to Negotiate at Washington.

KINROSS, Jamaica (By Cable).—Senor Domingo Capote, Vice-President of the Cuban Republic and formerly a lawyer in Havana, landed from an open sailboat on the north side of Jamaica, near Falmouth,



VICE-PRESIDENT CAPOTE, OF CUBAN REPUBLIC.

Thursday. With him was Gervasio Sabio, a sea captain. Senor Capote is on his way to the United States to consult with the American Government.

Senor Capote's mission is not to supersede Senor Estrada Palma, who has the full confidence of the Cuban Government; but it is felt that the Vice-President of the Cuban Republic can more effectively present certain views of the Cuban chiefs.

RACE FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

It Will Be the Most Thrilling Sea Chase of Modern Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—The race for the Philippines is on. It will be the most thrilling sea chase of modern times. The United States will dispatch its transports for the relief of Dewey from San Francisco across the placid Pacific, 7050 miles.

General Merritt relinquished command of the Department of the East and started for San Francisco.

General Merritt also stated that he and General Otis would not leave on the first expedition, but would remain in California until he had seen his troops and supplies placed on board the transports.

General Merritt smiles grimly as he contemplates the force which he is to command. In addition to the regulars already on the coast the Eighteenth and Twenty-third Infantry are on their way from New Orleans.

It is now believed that the army of occupation for the Philippines will consist of not less than 17,000 men, of which 5000 will be regulars.

Six Persons Drowned.

Ten men attempted to cross the Allegheny River on a raft near Springdale, Penn., and when in the centre of the stream the raft was swamped by the rough current, and the men were precipitated into the water.

Hernandez Defeated.

General Hernandez, the insurgent leader, has been defeated near Guanare, Zamora province, Venezuela. Many were killed in the fight. The revolution is practically over, and the confidence of the Government in the outlook is good.

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Contributions toward the fund for the national defense continue to come in Washington. A check for \$1000 was received by President McKinley from a widow in New York, who requested that her name be kept a secret.