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**That is Why Santiago de Cuba is to be  
Attacked. — The Army and Navy  
Heads Have Completed Their Work.  
— Generals and Admirals Given a  
Free Hand.**

Washington, May 31.—The significant statement was made by a cabinet officer, after the regular Tuesday meeting of the cabinet today, that no news had been received since Monday from Schley directly, and that it was now believed that nothing would be heard for two or three days at least. It was plainly anticipated, however, in some quarters that he might through the possession of some information that would tend to neutralize the strength of the enemy's position, make a bold attempt to enter the harbor of Santiago and destroy or capture the Spanish squadron.

With the assistance of a single regiment of regular United States troops, which it is believed even now to be on the way to his support, the officials are confident that the fleet can reduce the forts at the entrance to Santiago harbor and make untenable the position of the Spanish ships within. Of course this plan is based upon the theory that Cervera will not attempt to make his escape by a desperate sortie at night.

This movement of Schley's is unquestionably in pursuance of the president's policy to send a helping hand to the starving Reconcentrados. The Spanish squadron might be kept within Santiago harbor until the end of the war without endangering an American life, and because of its distance and isolation from Havana, Santiago has little to attract a military attack, moreover is in the very midst of an insurgent section of the island. The town affords a splendid base for the distribution of supplies to the families of

insurgents and to the Reconcentrados, who still drag out a miserable existence in the interior. Already the president has begun to prepare to help these people. The commissary general of the army has prepared an estimate of \$5,000,000 for the purchase of sufficient supplies to feed 150,000 reconcentrados for six months. For the time being it is felt that the real field of action is removed from Washington, and is centered with the troops now advancing under orders from here. The time of preparation has gone by, and it remains only for the preparations to be carried into actual effect. A leading naval official pointed to his desk which was clear of papers and documents and remarked that all the preparatory details were now well along, and that so far as the authorities here are concerned they had only to wait for the execution.

There will continue to be much routine detail in the maintenance of the general military and naval force, but this is now in well established channels. The more vital features of the campaign itself have been fully matured.

To a certain extent the military and naval operations will be directed from Washington, and yet with General Miles at the front, and Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley in Cuban waters, they will have most to do with the time and circumstances of the attack. The commanders, military and naval, have been given wide latitude, as the authorities fully appreciate that a battle cannot be fought in advance on paper.

All that has been attempted is, to outline the campaign and make the fullest provision for adequate forces, ample supplies and the fullest co-operation between the navy and army in the successful execution of the plans. The real blows are for the commanders to strike, and in the execution of this part of the programme the authorities here can take little part. It is for this reason that they regard themselves now rather as spectators of what is about to occur. The consular reports issued today contain some additional declarations of neutrality, this time from Brazil, Japan, British Guinea, St. Lomia and Gibraltar. It is noticeable that both Brazil and Japan go out of the way of the usual formal preamble to express regret at the outbreak of hostilities between the United States and Spain. Bermuda

modifies her original proclamation of April 23, so as to make the rule relative to supplying provisions, subsistence and coal to belligerent ships conform closely to the very severe English rules on the subject. The Japanese proclamation is rather remarkable in the great exactness with which it prescribes the rules that are to govern Japanese subjects in their dealings with the belligerents, and the treatment that will be accorded belligerent ships.

After a conference today the naval bureau chiefs, presumably with the knowledge of the constructive ability of American shipyards' capability of undertaking this work, resolved to reduce the time of the building of the new ships to a maximum of 82 months.

The navy department bought another yacht today, the Enquirer, belonging to W. J. Connors, of the Buffalo Courier at New York for use in the auxiliary fleet by which the Mosquito fleet will be designated in accordance with the recently enacted act on the subject. Other purchases are in prospect, but the formal selection of the dozen vessels to be purchased from the eligible list of over 100 supplied by the examining board has not been made.

The torpedo boat Rowan built at Seattle by Moran Bros., has now been prepared for her trials and instructions were sent to the Department today to run the trip on Friday on Puget Sound.

## APPROPRIATIONS BY CONGRESS.

### War Expenses Assuming a Huge Figure.

Washington, May 31.—The Secretary of war has asked Congress for an additional appropriation of \$5,871,000, made up of following items: Torpedoes \$1,386,000, including \$150,000 for defence of Manila harbor; torpedoes and guns and monitor batteries \$450,000; amount by fortification \$735,000; contingencies of the army \$100,000 and ordnance stores and supplies \$3,200,000.

This is expected practically to complete the naval and war deficiency estimates, so far as can be seen, save for the items of between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000 to be submitted immediately to cover the expenses of the volunteers under the president's second call.

Chairman Cannon of the house appropriation committee was in consultation today with the war department officials over the estimates, and they will be incorporated.

In the general deficiency bill, with everything now in sight, the total carried by the general deficiency bill will reach \$206,796,805, making it the largest deficiency bill ever presented to congress. It will be submitted to congress in the next few days.

## DIVIDING THE SPOILS.

**The Appraisalment of Captured Vessels  
Going on at Key West.**

Key West, May 31.—The appraisalment of the prize ship Pedro which has been formally seized by the government was made this afternoon by the naval board of appraisalment, appointed by the secretary of the navy. Her value was placed at \$200,000.

The Pedro was captured by the flagship New York off Havana, the first day of the blockade. She was first sighted by the Mayflower which informed the flagship, whereupon the latter put off and captured her.

The prize money will be divided between the two ships. Although the question is yet to be decided whether the other ships of the blockading squadron were in sight when the capture was made. If they were, then all will come in for a share of the prize.

## CABLES ARE BEING CUT.

Key West, May 31.—News received here today from Santiago de Cuba says that the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul has cut the cable off that port.

## SCHLEY ENTERS SANTIAGO

**A Fierce Engagement Between  
the Navies of the two  
Warring Nations.**

## THE ARTFUL DODGER CORNERED

**Fourteen Warships Bombard the Spanish Forts.—  
Combat is Long and Severe and the Forts are  
Much Damaged.—Cannonading Heard  
From the Open Sea.**

Cape Haytien, Hayti, May 31, 5.15 p.m.—Advices just received here from Havana say that since two o'clock this afternoon, the American fleet at Santiago de Cuba has been cannonading the batteries at Moro castle, La Z cape and Punta Gorda. At the same time, it is added, the American ships have been engaged with the Spanish ships. The firing was extremely heavy. At 3.45 p.m. the cannonading became less heavy again at the fortifications, but was more accentuated in the locality where the ships were engaged.

Moro castle is at the entrance of the harbor of Santiago de Cuba. La Z cape is a short distance inside the harbor entrance of Santiago de Cuba, showing that the American fleet has entered the harbor, according to the Havana advices, via Cape Haytien and has engaged the Spanish fleet.

6.49 p.m.—At this hour the Santiago cable is still working from Santiago. Private messages intimate that there has been a severe fight between the American fleet and the outer fortifications and the Spanish fleet.

The fight lasted the greater part of the afternoon. The advantage appears to have been with the Americans. According to the latest advices the combat is still in progress.

Port au Prince, Hayti, May 31.—About two o'clock this afternoon the American squadron composed of 14 warships, of which the cruiser New York displayed the flag of Rear Admiral Sampson, and a number of torpedo boats began a heavy bombardment against the heavy guns of the forts and the harbor of Santiago de Cuba.

The American fire was directed principally against the forts and harbor. The forts of Moro castle, La Z cape and Punta Gorda suffered especially. The cannonading was very persistent and cannot have failed to be destructive.

It lasted until 3.45 p.m. The town, which is situated near the inner end of the harbor, escaped damage. At 3.45 the cannonade diminished. About 3 o'clock cannon discharges were heard at a distance, which presumably were at sea, continuing for some time. The Spanish authorities maintain strict silence as to the number of victims of the American fire, who were apparently numerous.

## REPORTS FROM CUBA.

**The Insurgents Well Equipped and  
Making Good Progress.**

Key West, May 31.—Couriers from Cuba today brought highly encouraging reports from General Calixta Garcia's army. Garcia alone, it is said, has 10,

000 men, better equipped than ever before except in the matter of clothing, and they are in excellent spirits. Five thousand men it is added, occupy territory along the northern coast near Manana. The Spanish troops have withdrawn to Santiago, Holguin and Manzanillo.

General Garcia still has his headquarters at Bayamo. General Mario Menocal has been obliged to abandon his contemplated attacks on the Holguin province of Santiago de Cuba. General Lopez of the Spanish army has thrown 10,000 men into the city and strongly fortified the neighboring hills.

## GOING WELL PREPARED.

**American Expeditions to Cuba are Well  
Equipped.**

Key West, May 31.—The steamer Florida returned here at 7 a.m. today from Cuba, having successfully landed a most important expedition on the island. Nearly four hundred men with a pack train and a large quantity of arms and ammunition sailed for Guantanamo. These men and equipment constituted an expedition able to operate independently and defend itself against any body of Spanish troops which might oppose it.

The expedition was under command of Col. Jose Laeet, formerly insurgent commander at Matanzas province. He assumed the direction of affairs immediately upon the landing of the expedition. This is the most powerful anti-Spanish expedition ever sent to Cuba. About 200 are Cubans and the others are Americans. The engineer corps expedition is composed entirely of Americans under Aurelian Ladd, and includes experts on explosives.

Three American physicians are with party which is dressed in canvas uniforms furnished by the U. S. government and the commissariat department had rations enough to last fifteen days after landing. The pack train consisted of 75 mules and 25 horses. The expedition carried 7,000 rifles and 2,000,000 rounds of ammunition for General Garcia.

The expedition was conveyed by the cruiser Marblehead, torpedo boat destroyer Eagle and other warships.

## ANOTHER PRIZE CAPTURED.

Key West, May 31.—Another prize has been captured. She is the Spanish bark Maria Dolores of Bilbao. She was overhauled by one of the American cruisers six miles off Porto Rico. She was bound from Rio Janeiro to San Juan de Porto Rico with coal. Some cases supposed to contain ammunition were found under the coal.



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## INDECISIVE TACTICS.

It was generally expected that the early weeks of the war would bring forth some decisive results; both sides believing in the power of their navies to sweep their opponents from the seas. Six weeks have now gone by, and no action of any moment has been fought either on sea or on land on the Atlantic side. The action at Manila, decisive as it was, will probably have no decisive effect on the issue of the campaign. The Spaniards must be driven from Cuba, and the Atlantic squadrons annihilated before peace can be declared, and the objects of the war attained, while a serious reverse to the Americans in Cuba would nullify their success in the Philippines, and possibly cause the evacuation of the islands.

The naval war up to date strongly recalls the familiar game of "blind-man's buff," neither combatant being apparently able to locate the other. The arrival of Admiral Cervera in Santiago de Cuba has put a more definite aspect on the state of the game, and our despatches last night indicate that a desperate battle is being waged at the harbor of that port, where Commodore Schley is trying to force an entrance.

The Spaniards have all the advantages of position, and their shore batteries should lend most effective aid and severe American loss is to be anticipated if the Spanish fleet is to be destroyed. The wiping out of Cervera's squadron would leave Schley free to operate with Sampson later on in attacking the Cadiz squadron, which is now somewhere on the Atlantic, and their combined squadrons would probably be too powerful for the Spaniards to successfully contend with.

Much therefore depends on the combat now going on at Santiago, and Schley's success, unless his squadron were hopelessly crippled, would be a death blow to Spain.

In accordance with its expressed intention when opening the discussion of the question of the electric light-by-law to be submitted to a vote of the property owners of the City of Nelson on June 9, The Miner this morning publishes an interview with Acting Mayor Teetzel which is decidedly in favor of the acquisition of the franchise by the city. Other interviews, some favorable and others unfavorable to the by-law, will be published in future issues.

We observe in yesterday's issue of the Rossland Miner that Mr. Macintosh, manager of the British America Corporation, has neatly checkmated any hostile move on the part of the dissatisfied section of the Le Roi shareholders. Mr.

Macintosh succeeded in securing 252,000 shares at \$6, thus obtaining a control of the stock. The immediate result was that the opposition meeting in Spokane fell through, and there is now every prospect of a two-third majority in favor of the sale to the B. A. C., who have in any case the control of the property. The sale of the great mine to the B. A. C. is now assured, and the fact that a large dividend paying mine is in the hands of an English company should do more than anything to strengthen the confidence of the British market in Kootenay.

## ELECTRIC LIGHT BY-LAW.

Acting Mayor Teetzel Expresses his Opinion on the Question.

A Miner representative had an interview with Acting Mayor Teetzel yesterday, with a view to getting a statement of the position of the city council in this matter. Mr. Teetzel said that according to the terms of the bond entered into between the city and the Electric Light Co. last fall, it was agreed that the price should be the cost of the plant and 12 per cent added for good will. At that time the price, on the basis just given, amounted to about \$35,000, and about \$2000 have since been laid out in improvements.

Mr. Teetzel then pointed out that all the stock had been paid for, the promoters receiving no shares for their services in floating the business. He further said that the city was now paying \$210 per month for street lights or \$2500 per year, and that with the growth of the city more lights would be needed, while the interest on the \$40,000 asked for would only be \$2000, a gain to the city of \$520 annually. The income of electric light company is said to be \$1,400 a month, leaving a substantial income. Mr. Teetzel also said that in case of insufficient water power from Cottonwood creek during the fall, extra power could be obtained from Anderson creek and other sources, and also that accumulators could be installed at a low figure.

Mr. Teetzel concluded by saying that in his opinion the shareholders were already repenting of their bargain, and that he thought it improbable that the franchise would ever be secured on such favorable terms again.

## LORD DUFFERIN'S OPINION.

A Former Governor-General of Canada Favors the Anglo-American Alliance.

New York, May 31.—A special cable to the World from London says the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava whose unique position and experience as a diplomat makes him the highest authority in such matters, said today in regard to an Anglo-American alliance, "I am sure there is no Englishman who does not earnestly desire the best possible understandings, and that close amity should exist between the United States and Great Britain; but the question of an alliance, using the term in its diplomatic and technical sense is one which involves various issues, which for the moment seems to me, would be premature to discuss."

## THE DOMINION CAPITAL.

Government Bills Receive Final Readings.—Government of the Yukon.

Ottawa, May 31.—The House of Commons, this morning opened its first morning sitting of the session. The attendance was very sparse, owing to the permission given to committees to meet concurrently with the house.

Sir Henry Joly introduced a government bill to provide for the provisional government of the Yukon district.

Government bills to amend the Canada evidence act respecting a transport contract with the Winnipeg and Great Northern railway were given a final reading.

In supply, on the item of \$1,610,000 for construction work on the Soutanges Canal, Minister Joly stated that the estimated cost of the canal is \$57,000,000. The government will have it open for traffic next spring, unless unforeseen impediments intervene. Mr. Bergeron expressed his belief that the canal would not be open to large vessels for five years.

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 City council meets every Monday, 3 p.m., at city hall, cor. Victoria and Josephine st.

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4:00 p.m.	Kaslo and Kootenay Lake Points.	7:45 a.m.
5:00 p.m.	Rossland, Trail, Nakusp, Kelowna, points on main line, P. R., Vancouver and Winnipeg.	7:00 a.m.

## OFFICE HOURS.

Lobby opened from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.; General Delivery, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Registration, 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Money Orders and Savings Bank 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sunday 1 hour (10 to 11 a.m.). J. A. GILKIE, Postmaster.

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 BAPTIST CHURCH—Services: Preaching and singing at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Meetings are held in the school house. Strangers cordially welcomed. Rev. G. R. Welch, Pastor.  
 SALVATION ARMY—Services every evening at 8 o'clock in barracks on Victoria street. Adjutant Millner in charge.

## LODGE MEETINGS.

NELSON LODGE, No. 22, A. F. & A. M. meets second Wednesday in each month. Visiting brethren invited. G. L. LANNON, Secretary.

I. O. O. F. Kootenay Lodge No. 16, meets every Monday night, at their hall, Kootenay street. Sojourning Odd Fellows cordially invited. WM. HODSON, Secretary.

NELSON LODGE No. 25, K. of P. meets in Castle hall, McDonald block, every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All visiting knights cordially invited. J. J. MALONE, C. C. GEO. PARTRIDGE, K. of R. and S.

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NELSON'S QUEEN NO. 24, SONS OF ENGLAND, meets second and fourth Wednesday of each month at K. of P. Hall, McDonald Block, cor. Vernon and Josephine streets. Visiting brethren cordially invited. ERNEST KING, CHAS. H. FARRAR, Secretary.

COURT KOOTENAY, I. O. F. No. 3122, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday in each month at K. of P. Hall. F. W. Swanell, G. D. S. O. R. J. R. Green, C. R.; J. Purkiss, Secy.

NELSON LODGE, NO. 10, A. O. U. W., meets every Thursday in the I. O. O. F. hall. F. W. Swanell, M. W.; W. Hodson, Rec. Sec.; J. J. Driscoll, Financier. F. J. Squire, Receiver, and P. M. W.



## GENERAL LOCAL NEWS.

## EVENTS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND NELSON.

Events of Interest in the District During the Past Few Days.

R. D. Turner, Montreal; S. Word, Slocan City and Fred Richardson of Ymir are at the Hume.

A telegram was received in the city yesterday stating that Mayor Houston and John A. Gibson left for Nelson on the 3:30 train.

W. R. Angus, Montreal; Frank Smithson, Ainsworth and F. M. Chaldecott, Vancouver registered at the Phair yesterday.

J. Fred Ritchie, president of the Poomian Mining Co., John McKane and G. C. Tunstall went out yesterday to Eagle creek to inspect the company's property.

Rev. J. A. Wood, wife and family arrived in the city on last night's train, en route to Kaslo, where Mr. Wood has been appointed to the pastorate of the Methodist church.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Hospital Aid Society will be held on Monday, June 6 in the Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock. Ladies of Nelson are cordially invited to attend.

Donations of magazines have been received by the Kootenay Lake General Hospital from the following parties: Mrs. Thurman, Mrs. Stutter, Mrs. Alexander Dow and H. J. Evans.

Principal J. R. Green of the Nelson public school left on yesterday evening's train for a couple of months' vacation in the North West Territories and in Michigan. The schools will not reopen until the end of August.

The soliciting committees appointed at Monday evening's meeting to canvass the city for subscriptions in aid of the Dominion Day celebrations are meeting with good success so far, and hope to be able to give a good report on Friday evening.

Thomas Flynn and Samuel Coulter have four men at work on the Mammoth mine near Hall Siding and have now a shaft down 55 feet. The showing is getting better with depth, and is their intention to continue until the 100 foot level is reached, when prospecting will be continued.

## ACKENZIE-GLOVER CONCERT.

These talented performers gave another most enjoyable entertainment last night introducing fresh songs and stories. Mr. Mackenzie's rendering of "Simon the Miller" and Miss Glover's recitation.

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"The Last Shot," a tale of the Indian mutiny, being especially worth mention. One of the features of the evening was the club singing by Mr. T. Ryan, whose performance was most satisfactory. The entertainment closed with the "Bonnie Fishwife," a charming comedy which was excellently received.

## MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL.

Report of Public Works Committee. The Powder Magazine.

At a meeting of the city council, held on Monday afternoon, Acting Mayor Tetzlaff took the chair, with Aldermen Hillier, Madden and Malone present.

The report of the public works committee was read and adopted as a whole. Its main provisions were as follows:—

1. That a sum not exceeding \$200 be expended on the improvement of the recreation ground.

2. That a sidewalk be laid on the east side of Stanley street from Baker street to Silica street, and a crossing at that point to the south side of Silica street.

3. That a 6 foot sidewalk be laid on the south side of Silica street, to grade from Stanley street, to the English church.

4. With reference to the question of placing fire extinguishers in certain stores and blocks in the city, the committee recommended that it be suggested to merchants and others that the council considered it advisable that such extinguishers should be placed in stores and other business premises, especially where the stock is very inflammable or liable to be greatly injured by water.

5. That the committee also recommend that the city clerk be directed to obtain information as to cost of installing a fire alarm system.

6. That the plank of Vernon street bridge be renewed, and that the necessary additional stringers be provided.

7. That a new crossing be laid at the junction of Hall and Water street.

8. That the grade of Vernon street at the corner of Hall street be lowered, and a 16 foot roadway constructed on Hall street from Vernon street to the C.P.R. crossing.

9. That a 6 foot sidewalk be laid down on the west side of Kootenay street, from Baker street to Victoria street, and on the north side of Victoria street from Kootenay to Falls street.

10. That a 6 foot sidewalk be laid on the west side of Ward street, from Baker to Silica street.

11. That a 3 plank sidewalk on the south side of Carbonate street be extended to Cedar street.

12. That Nelson Boat Club be charged a rental of \$1.00 per year for using the approach on Josephine street to the boat landing.

The report of the city engineer on the improvements on Ward street, from Baker to Silica street, was referred to the public works committee.

A letter from Chas. Waterman on behalf of William Perdue, complaining that water was running into the cellar of his hotel, was referred to the city engineer.

A letter from A. R. Hodgins was read complaining of the state of Kootenay street, asking for a crossing on the north side of Baker street, across Kootenay street, a sidewalk down to his house, and that the roadway should be graded down past his house.

The work was ordered done, and the chief of police ordered to have the encumbrances moved from the street.

A sidewalk was ordered to be constructed on the east side of Kootenay street, from Observatory to Mill street.

It was moved by Ald. Hillier that the city engineer be ordered to report on the amount of powder or other explosives kept or stored in the powder magazine across the lake, and also on the probable effects of an explosion on the City of Nelson.

## CHESS TOURNAMENT.

Vienna, May 30.—The chess players in the international masters' tournament, which is to begin tomorrow, at 10 o'clock in the morning, assembled at the Vienna chess club today in order to draw their numbers for the scheduled match.

## NEWSPAPER MAN ESCAPES.

St Thomas, Danish West Indies, May 31.—A German newspaper correspondent, Mr. Emersohn, who was arrested at Porto Rico and subsequently escaped and was declared a spy by the Alcalde of Caguas, who placed a price on his head, is reported to have reached Santa Cruz.

## RICH STRIKE ON THE NEVADA.

C. P. Hill, U.S. customs officer at Port Hill, Idaho, is now in Nelson and reports

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## TO OCCUPY GOVERNMENT HOUSE

M. C. Cameron, M.P. West Huron, to be Lieut.-Gov. of N.W.T.

Ottawa, May 31.—In the House of Commons today, Premier Laurier confirmed the report of M. C. Cameron's appointment as lieutenant-governor of the North West Territories in succession to Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, who resigned several months ago to accept the management of the British America Corporation.

## AMERICAN CONSUL AT DAWSON.

Montreal, May 31.—J. C. Micoock, the newly appointed United States consul at Dawson City and N. H. Burke, vice-consul at the same place, arrived in this city last night, on their way to Dawson. They are from Philadelphia and leave for the Yukon tomorrow via the C.F.R.

## NEWS FROM OTTAWA.

Meeting of the Orange Lodge.—Mr. Wallace Retires.

Ottawa, May 31.—The Orange Grand Lodge of British America, met here today. Grand Master N. Clark Wallace M. P. delivered his annual address, in which he noted that the membership of the association was increasing and a cheery sign was the steady accession of young men.

Referring to Canadian public affairs, he said: "The Manitoba School question seems to have effectually received its quietus, as a factor in federal legislation." He also said "when public men solicit Papal interference in secular matters in this Dominion, it is time to sound the alarm."

A reference is made to the proposed Anglo-Saxon alliance. This consummation would make for the peace, progress, prosperity and enlightenment of mankind. A paragraph was devoted to the memory of the late Dalton McCarthy. In conclusion Mr. Wallace alluded to his eleven years term of office and announced his intention of retiring at this meeting.

## SILVER MARKETS AFFECTED.

Dondon, May 31.—Much interest is taken here in the silver market. Owing to the run on the Bank of Spain, where a semi-panic is said to prevail. Large orders are expected, as the mint is reported to be turning out a half a million pesetas daily.

## ORDERED TO LEAVE

British Ship Ordered to Leave the Port of Manila.

London, May 31.—The owners of the British ship Genista, which has been loading at Manila, have received a despatch dated May 24, saying Rear Admiral Dewey has ordered the vessel to leave the port, from which it is conjectured that the American commander contemplated some action.

## BRYAN TO COMMAND

The Regiment to be Organized in Nebraska.

Washington, May 31.—W. J. Bryan after all, may be made a colonel in the volunteers now being organized to drive the Spanish out of the western hemisphere.

Today the secretary of war authorized the Governor of Nebraska to raise a regiment of infantry for the service of the government under the President's call for 75,000 additional volunteers.

The governor previously had requested authority to do this, and the regiment he proposes to tender the government is being organized with the expectation that Mr. Bryan shall be its commanding officer.

## FRENCH TRADE SUFFERING

Through Hostility of Individual Frenchmen to the United States.

Paris, May 31.—The Journal's despatch today commenting upon the commercial convention between France and the United States says:

"The war is undoubtedly causing much injury to our exporters and our trade with the United States, if not entirely stopped, will certainly be materially diminished. The convention gives us the advantages mainly for the future, which we hope are near at hand, but at

the same time it has special importance inasmuch as it proves that Washington is aware that whatever may be the individual sympathies of many Frenchmen, France as a country is resolved to maintain strict neutrality.

## BRITISH CONSUL'S WARNING,

British Correspondents Warned Against Crossing to Cuba.

Key West, May 31.—W. H. J. Taylor, British Consul here, today received a cablegram from Alexander Collan, British Consul General at Havana in the following terms, "Please warn British correspondents of newspapers who may be in Key West with the intention of coming to Cuba against attempting to do so, especially by the means adopted by Knight, Robinson and Whigham, all of whom were arrested and are now in prison. It is needless to say this recommendation applies with still greater stringency to correspondents who are American citizens."

The three correspondents named in the despatch crossed to Cuba in newspaper tugs and landed from small boats only to immediately captured. Knight, who represented the London Times is in fortress Cabanas at Havana. Robinson of the Pall Mall Gazette, and Whigham who represents the London Standard are in the Manatanzas goal.

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## NOTICE.

## JURILE MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATE IN THE NELSON MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.—WHERE LOCATED:—ABOUT TWO MILES SOUTH EAST OF YMER, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF PORCUPINE CREEK AND ABOUT 1/4 MILE FROM IT.

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. J. Nelson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 5791A, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. W. J. NELSON. Dated this 28th day of May 1898.

## NOTICE.

## IMPERIAL MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATE IN THE NELSON MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT. WHERE LOCATED:—ABOUT 1 1/2 MILES FROM WHERE PORCUPINE CREEK EMPTIES INTO THE SALMON RIVER, ON THE SOUTH SIDE AND ABOUT 1/4 MILE FROM SAID PORCUPINE CREEK.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, Free Miner's Certificate No. 5397A, acting as Agent for G. F. Whiteman, Free Miner's Certificate No. 5011A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. KENNETH L. BURNET, Dated this 28th day of May, 1898.

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