

INVADE CUBA.

Being Made to Land a Force of United States Troops.

April 27.—Gen. Miles Washington on Thursday... Merritt will be in command early next week.

Jamaica, April 27.—Gen. Merritt... The Cuban forces at the end of the island, is now in possession of the United States.

Mr. Dent... The rebel leader... The insurgents in southern Cuba with a probable American.

April 27.—Conditions in Cuba are rapidly settling down... Notices came to the department from the four.

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THE BEST YET TAKEN.

Lighthouse Tender Mangrove Captures a Rich Prize.

Without an Effort at Resistance the Big Spanish Steamer Panama Surrenders—Movements of the Fleet.

Key West, Fla., April 27.—The lighthouse tender Mangrove puffed proudly into Key West harbor Tuesday morning with the richest prize of the war thus far.

The Mangrove, under Lieutenant Commander William H. Everett, was cruising along the Cuban coast, navigated by Ensign Palmer, shortly before six o'clock Monday evening.

When the third shot was fired the Mangrove was within a hundred yards of the Panama and Lieutenant Commander Everett shouted to the deck officer that if she did not surrender he would sink her.

The battleship Indiana had seen the capture and meanwhile drew up to the Mangrove, giving her a lusty cheer.

The Panama is about 2,800 tons burden, and her passengers were mainly Spanish refugees fleeing from New York and other points in the United States to Havana.

The Panama carries a valuable cargo of general merchandise, including a large quantity of corn. Much of it was meant to provision the Spaniards in Cuba, and the cargo, with the ship itself, undoubtedly makes the richest prize thus far taken.

This makes five steamers thus far captured, in addition to a number of schooners and small craft. The entire fleet have been on the lookout for the Panama for several days.

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WAR REVENUES.

Bill Reported to the House—Dingley Explains Needs—Army Reorganization Bill a Law.

Washington, April 27.—The senate and house agreed to the conference report on the army reorganization bill, and at 2:05 it was sent to the president, who promptly affixed his signature to the measure thus making it a law.

Washington, April 27.—Chairman Dingley, of the ways and means committee, Tuesday submitted to the house with the war revenue bill the following report:

"The precipitation on the United States of a war with Spain has rendered it necessary to immediately provide ways and means to meet war expenditures 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 effect of anticipatory importations and had already received in the months of February and March revenue more than \$3,000,000 in excess of ordinary peace expenditure for these months (\$4,000,000 of the expenditures appearing in the March statement having been made on the account of preparation for national defense under authority of the joint resolution of March 9), and that, too, with a large falling off of customs revenue the last ten days of March in consequence of the disturbance of trade arising from threatened war.

"There is no doubt that if peace conditions had continued the estimate of the secretary of the treasury that the revenue for the next fiscal year would reach \$33,000,000—exclusive of postal receipts—\$33,000,000 in excess of the revenue for the fiscal year 1898, and more than that sum in excess of what the revenues for the next fiscal year 1897 would have been if it had not been for anticipatory importations in the last four months of the latter year to avoid the increased duties of the new tariff would have been more than realized; and these receipts would have fully met the expenditures for the next fiscal year if it had not been for the increase caused by the difficulties with Spain, inasmuch as the expenditures for the fiscal year 1898, exclusive of postal expenditures paid by postal revenue, were only \$32,000,000 and for the fiscal year 1897 only \$32,000,000.

"These difficulties, even before war conditions arose, had so stirred the public mind as to demand largely increased appropriations for enlarging the navy and for national defenses. The destruction of the United States battleship Maine in the harbor of Havana on the 15th of February last so intensified the situation that congress, a few weeks thereafter, realized the necessity of taking prompt measures to prepare for any exigency, and by joint resolution appropriated \$50,000,000 for national defense.

"Upon the authority of this joint resolution about \$35,000,000 of this appropriation have already been practically used, although payments have not been made for only a part of this sum; and liabilities for the remainder of the appropriation will have been incurred within two weeks.

COLD AND WET.

Weather Conditions Unfavorable for Good Growth of Crops or Rapid Work.

Chicago, April 27.—The reports as to the condition of the crops throughout the country, and the general effect of the weather on the growth, cultivation and harvest of the same, were Tuesday made by the directors of the several climate and crop sections. The reports received at Chicago were as follows:

Ohio—Showers favored vegetation, but in several places interrupted at intervals. Early potato planting advanced, and wheat well advanced, though in general farm work is well advanced. Some oats up and a little corn planted. Gardening made good progress. Wheat and clover improving. Peach and apple blossoms light, other tree fruit blooming satisfactory. No damage by frost during the week.

Michigan—Rains have greatly improved winter wheat, rye and grasses, but retarded work. Oat sowing well advanced. Early potato planting advanced, and preparation of corn ground in progress.

Indiana—Cold weather and occasional rains were favorable to growing crops, but retarded plowing and seeding. Frosts did no injury. Wheat, rye, barley and oats are in fine condition. No corn planted yet. Meadows and pastures improving. Tobacco recovering from injury from frost. Fruit trees in bloom except apples.

Illinois—Rather too cold and wet for good growth or rapid work, but oats seeding practically finished and coming up with good stand. Wheat, rye and grasses doing well. Stock being pastured south half. Plowing for corn general with planting well begun extreme south. Gardening and potato planting continue northern districts; elsewhere mostly finished. Fruits blooming heavily except early apples, central and southern districts.

Wisconsin—Week cold and wet with frequent frosts and severe snow storm in central and northern portions on the 19th. Total rainfall for week in central counties ranged from two or four inches, putting a stop to farm work. Seeding about half completed. Winter wheat rye and grasses making good progress. Fruit prospect good.

Iowa—Week cool with ample rainfall and excessive cloudiness. Conditions favorable for grass and all grain crops. Rain work advanced, except in portions of south-east districts where soil has been excessively wet. No damage by frost.

NAMED AND CONFIRMED.

William R. Day, of Ohio, is Now the Secretary of State. Vice John Sherman Resigned.

Washington, April 27.—The president has nominated William R. Day, of Ohio, to be secretary of state, vice John Sherman, resigned, and John B. Moore, of New York, to be assistant secretary of state, vice William R. Day.

The senate promptly confirmed the nomination of Judge Day to be secretary of state.

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Danger of Reviving Memories. Jeweler—You say your wife's a musician? I should think something in the form of a lyre would please her. Customer—Did you ever try to explain at two o'clock in the morning? Then how can you suggest such a thing?—Jewelers Weekly.

Masculine Morality. Because a man toils away a great deal of money is no sign of immorality. Many a man has spent all he earned all his life whose idea of a highly wicked time was to chuck a girl under the chin.—Aitchison Globe.

He Courted Failure. Isaacs—Do you think marriage was a failure? Abrams—So hellup me if I did, I would get married tomorrow.—Up-to-Date.

Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam will stop the Cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

Comment. Maud—Cholly hasn't been quite himself, of late. Rose—No? I hadn't noticed any improvement.—Puck.

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We often wonder what some women would do if they couldn't talk.—Washington Democrat.

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