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No. 886.

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### TIME TABLE:

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ZEALANDIA.....JUNE 8	ZEALANDIA.....JUNE 14

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### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Co. A are arranging for their high jinks.

Golfers go over the Kunawai links this afternoon.

Special meeting of the Waverley Club at 8 o'clock this evening.

The S. S. Rio de Janeiro leaves for the Orient at 7 a. m. to-morrow.

The cricket match to-day is between Old England and the Universe.

Aloha Branch T. S. celebrate Lotus Day to-morrow evening at Foster Hall at 7:30.

The Band plays at Emma Square this afternoon, and at Makee Island to-morrow afternoon.

Rev. M. L. Berger, D. D., will lecture before the Y. M. C. A. at the 4 o'clock meeting to-morrow afternoon.

Senator Schmidt has introduced a Bill in reference to the manufacture of wines from domestic grown grapes.

Minister Cooper has introduced a Bill to make much needed amendments to the Chinese Immigration Restriction Act.

The Healan Boat Club's dance last evening, with its incidentals on the water, was a most enjoyable affair for the participants.

Another batch of German immigrants for the plantation of H. Haekfeld & Co. is expected to arrive in the course of the year.

The Chinese mouth-sprinkling-in-laudries Bill is passing through the Legislature steadily. The Chinese laundrymen laugh and sneer at it.

The Regiments begin a new baseball season this afternoon with the Honolulu. Hart and Wilder, Lemon and Dayton will be the respective batteries.

Prof. Lightfoot is busily engaged in preparing for another successful concert for the High School. It will be given in the Hall in Desky's Progress Block.

The Social Science Association will meet on Monday evening next with Professor Richards at Kamehameha Manual and the paper will be by Rev. O. H. Gulick.

The choir of Central Union Church will meet for practice in the church at 7:30 this evening. A full attendance is earnestly requested as much new music is to be studied.

The American barkentine Areher, G. S. Calhoun master, arrived in port yesterday, 15 days from San Francisco with a cargo of 400 tons of general merchandise for Castle & Cooke.

Memorial Day on the 30th will be duly remembered this year. R. Jay Greene, Senator John N. Wright and Col. Geo. de la Vergne have been appointed a committee of arrangements to attend to the matter.

At the Y. M. C. A. basket ball matches last evening the Honolulu, John Fernandes, Captain, defeated the Klondikes, F. Wright, Captain, by a score of 11 to 0. The Diamond Heads defeated the Y. M. C. A. by 11 to 8.

Among the departures for Molokai, Maui and Hawaii ports on the Mauna Loa, yesterday, were the following: S. F. Chillingworth, J. F. Brown and wife, A. W. Carter and wife, W. P. Fennell, S. B. Rose, H. P. Baldwin.

Believing that their patrons appreciate their efforts to place before them honest goods at prices within the reach of all, J. T. Waterhouse will continue to sell jams and jellies at \$1.50 for another week, and sliced fruits, standard brand at \$1.25 per dozen.

The Court of Inquiry in the case of John Good was convened at military headquarters last night. The Court was organized and all the preliminary steps for the opening of business were taken. Adjournment until a week from Monday night, was then announced.

### Born.

ASHLEY—In San Jose, April 17, 1898, to the wife of W. G. Ashley, a daughter.

WHITE—In Honolulu, Oahu, May 6, 1898, to the wife of C. M. White, a daughter.

### Where Liberty Is Sweet.

To Cuba liberty is sweet  
As 'tis at home to you;  
'Tis just as sweet to those in Crete—  
As the air in their mountain's blue

What if our boys to Cuba roam,  
And meet a soldier's death?  
'Tis better than to starve at home—  
Where felt is Hungers breath.

Then let the Filibuster sail;  
'Tis no time for jubilees  
Where liberty is sweet; then hail  
The first good ocean breeze.

THOS. MCGIFFIN.

Honolulu, July 24, 1897.

### Church Services.

At St. Andrew's Cathedral, First Congregation, Fourth Sunday after Easter; 7 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m., Mattins and Sermon; 3:30 p. m., Pule Ahihi; 7:30 p. m., Evensong and Sermon.

At St. Andrew's Cathedral, Second Congregation, the Rev. Alexander Mackintosh will preach at both the services to-morrow. At the 9:45 service in the morning the choir of ladies and gentlemen will render the music. At the 6:30 o'clock service in the evening, the surprised choir of Hawaiian, will render a full choral service.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, corner of Beretania and Fort streets, Sunday: At 6 a. m. and 7 a. m., low masses, with Holy Communion. At 9 a. m., mass for children, with English sermon. At 10:30 a. m., high mass, with native sermon. At 2 p. m., rosary with native instruction. At 4 p. m., sermon in native and benediction. At 7 p. m., Portuguese service, with sermon and benediction. Week Days—Low masses at 6 and 7 p. m.

The Central Union Church, corner Beretania and Richards streets. Douglas P. Birnie, minister. At 9:55 a. m., children's day service; at 11 a. m., public worship and sermon, "The Home." At 3 p. m., Junior Endeavor; 6:30 p. m., Young People's Societies. Union meeting in M. E. Church, 7:30 p. m. Public worship and sermon, "The Young Man and His Soul—What of the Church?" Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Palama Chapel, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 7:30 p. m., Gospel service. Friday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting. A welcome for all at every service.

Young Men's Christian Association—Gospel meeting, Sunday, 4 o'clock, address by Dr. M. L. Berger, D. D., on "Egypt and Its Temples." Devotional Bible class, 5 o'clock, subject: "Heroes of the Old Testament." All men invited.

Services at St. Clement's Chapel, Punahou: Celebration of Holy Communion at 7 a. m., morning prayer at 11 a. m., evening prayer at 7 p. m., Sunday school at 10 a. m.

### News From British Sources

The Welsh coal strike has affected the price of coal at Singapore, and it is feared that the market in the north may fall into the hands of Japan.

The duration of the lease of Wei-Hai-Wei is stated to be for as long as the Russian occupy Port Arthur. The Russians are reported not to have opposed the lease.

Mr. Chamberlain has gratefully accepted the offer of the Natal Government, to supply annually, free of cost, 12,000 tons of coal to British warships calling at Durban.

Austria contemplates adding to her navy fifteen battleships, fourteen cruisers, fifteen torpedo-catchers, and ninety torpedo boats, at a cost of four-and-a-half million sterling.

The Imperial High Court at Leipzig has refused the appeal for a revision of the sentences passed upon Herr Johannes Trojan, editor of the "Kladderadatsch," and Herr Hofmann, publisher and bookseller, who were both convicted of lese-majeste in January last, in respect of a cartoon satirising one of the Kaiser's speeches to his troops.

Elections to the Danish Folketing have resulted as follows:—Conservatives, 15; Moderate left, 23; Radical left, 63; Socialists, 12.

Cyclomere to-night.

## Wilder's Steamship Co.

### TIME TABLE.

C. L. WIGHT, Pres. S. B. ROSE, Sec  
Capt. J. A. KING, Port Supt.

## Strmr. KINAU,

CLARKE, Commander.

Will leave Honolulu at 10 a. m., touching at Lahaina, Maui Bay and Makena the same day; Mahukona, Kawaihae and Lanipahoehoe the following day; arriving at Hilo the same afternoon.

LEAVES HONOLULU.	ARRIVES HONOLULU.
Tuesday.....May 10	Saturday.....May 7
*Friday.....May 20	Wednesday.....May 18
Tuesday.....May 31	Saturday.....May 28
Tuesday.....June 9	Wednesday.....June 8
Friday.....June 21	Saturday.....June 18
Tuesday.....July 1	Wednesday.....June 29
*Friday.....July 12	Saturday.....July 9
Tuesday.....July 22	Wednesday.....July 20
*Friday.....Aug 2	Saturday.....July 30
Tuesday.....Aug 12	Wednesday.....Aug 10
*Friday.....Aug 23	Saturday.....Aug 20
Tuesday.....Sept 2	Wednesday.....Aug 31
*Friday.....Sept 13	Saturday.....Sept 10
Tuesday.....Sept 23	Wednesday.....Sept 21
*Friday.....Oct 4	Saturday.....Oct 1

Returning will leave Hilo at 8 o'clock a. m., touching at Lanipahoehoe, Mahukona and Kawaihae the same day; Makena, Maui Bay and Lahaina the following day; arriving at Honolulu the afternoon of Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Will call at Pohoiki, Puna, on trip marked \*.

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No Freight will be received after 4 p. m. on day of sailing.

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Passengers are requested to purchase Tickets before embarking. Those failing to do so will be subject to an additional charge of twenty-five per cent.

Packages containing personal effects, whether shipped as baggage or freight, if the contents thereof exceed \$100 in value, must have the value thereof plainly stated and marked, and the Company will not hold itself liable for any loss or damage in excess of this sum except the goods be shipped under a special contract.

All employees of the Company are forbidden to receive freight without delivering a shipping receipt therefor in the form prescribed by the Company and which may be seen by shippers upon application to the Purser of the Company's Steamers.

Shippers are notified that if freight is shipped without such receipt, it will be solely at the risk of the shipper.

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SATURDAY, MAY 7, 1898.

## FROM MANILLA.

The Insurgents to Assist the Americans.

HONGKONG, April 30.—It is denied that the Spanish fleet has left Manilla to meet the American squadron. On the contrary, it is asserted that the Spanish warships will remain in Manilla Bay to assist the forts.

It is reported from Manilla that the American warships have been sighted, but the weather has been too stormy for the fleet to communicate with the rebels.

The insurgent chief, Aguinaldo, is coming to Hongkong from Singapore. It is alleged that he absconded with half a million dollars paid by the Spanish Government for the other insurgent leaders. All Manilla telegrams are censored and mail communication with Hongkong has been suspended.

LONDON, April 30.—The Daily Mail hears from Singapore that a naval battle is momentarily expected in Manilla Bay.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Hongkong says: "Commodore Dewey considers that his duty will be done when the Spanish fleet is captured and safety has been secured for American trading vessels. Eleven of these vessels are overdue and the Americans feel exceedingly anxious.

"The formation of the Provisional Government at Manilla will be announced at the discretion of United States Consul Williams.

"It is believed that there are not many Spanish troops at Manilla. They have gone into the interior. The American fleet carries in all 2000 officers and men. The Concord is expected here for dispatches on Wednesday."

The Daily Telegraph's Hongkong correspondent says, the insurgent chief, Aguinaldo, is preparing to make a descent near Manilla. His supporters are plentifully supplied with arms and ammunition from the American squadron.

MADRID, April 29.—The city is on the tip-toe of expectation for news of an engagement off the Philippines, which, it is felt, cannot be long delayed. Indeed, rumors have been current since about 5 o'clock that the fleets have already met, that the Spaniards have defeated the Americans and that three American vessels have been sunk.

No official information has been received yet, nor can the rumor be traced to its foundation.

## The Nictheroy Damaged.

LONDON, April 30.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Rio de Janeiro says the departure of the United States dynamite cruiser Nictheroy has been delayed by a break in her machinery.

## Portugal's Neutrality.

LISBON, April 28.—The Official Gazette will publish to-morrow an official decree declaring the neutrality of Portugal in the conflict between Spain and the United States.

## SPANISH FLEET.

Surmises as to Its Location and Intentions.

NEW YORK, April 29.—A Washington special to the Herald says: Spain's fleet has sailed from Cape Verde Islands in two divisions, one of which sailed north toward the Canary Islands and the other went toward Porto Rico.

An unsigned dispatch reached the State Department this afternoon announcing that the first division, apparently bound for the Canaries, had returned to St. Vincent on account of a collision. It is believed by the administration and naval officials that this dispatch was instigated by the Spanish authorities, and it is therefore regarded with considerable doubt.

Four armored cruisers—the Almirante Oquendo, the Vizeaya, the Infanta Maria Teresa and the Cristobal Colon, and three torpedo-boat destroyers, the Terror, Furor and Osado—formed the division which sailed westward.

The division which started north consisted of three torpedo-boats—Ariete, Azor and Rayo, the auxiliary cruiser Ciudad de Cadiz and the English collier, from which the fleet coaled before it sailed. It was this division which was reported to have suffered an accident and returned to port.

The announcement of the departure of the Spanish men-of-war reached the State Department this morning, and it was confirmed by private information received here. It was this announcement which caused the officials to look upon the message subsequently received as of Spanish origin.

Notwithstanding the report made by the American Consul in the morning that the fleet had sailed, the dispatch this afternoon reiterated this news, and furthermore announced the return of the division composed of the torpedo-boats on account of a collision. Had the message simply stated that the torpedo-boats had returned on account of a collision, even had it been unsigned, the department might have put some faith in it, but the reiteration of the news of the sailing of the fleet caused officials to regard the information with suspicion. The dispatch was probably addressed to the department, but the absence of the Consul's name and the further fact that it was not in cipher were regarded as significant indication of the source of the message.

As the Spanish force has not been reinforced by the battle-ship Pelayo the protected cruiser Alfonso XIII and second torpedo-boat flotilla at Cadiz the authorities do not believe that it will come west, despite the fact that the armor-clads and destroyers sailed in the direction of Porto Rico. It is generally believed in naval circles that the ships will proceed to the Canary Islands, where they will await the arrival of reinforcements from Spain and will then come west.

In order that the authorities may be advised without delay if the vessels are bound to Porto Rico, the St. Louis or Harvard will be sent to the eastward of Porto Rico to ascertain the fleet's position, if bound for that point, and when this information is secured will hasten with all speed to where the armored fleet of Temerario at the American Government will be in waiting.

Considerable relief is experienced in naval circles over the departure of Spain's fleet from St. Vincent, for the reason that the safety of the battle-ship Oregon is now believed to be assured. The accuracy of the Herald's cable advice is shown by the fact that while the Navy Department learned yesterday that the torpedo gun vessel Temerario, belonging to the Spanish navy, had gone to sea, the Herald announced this morning that it had only gone to La Plata. The arrival of the La Plata was confirmed by official advices received here to-day.

Secretary Long is now confident that the Oregon and the gunboat Marietta are safe, and expressed the

belief that the Oregon, even if attacked, could take care of at least two armored cruisers before being disposed of herself. As to the Temerario, it is believed she is not bent on the destruction of the Oregon, as that vessel has undoubtedly passed Montevideo. There are several American steamers sailing in South American waters, and it is considered that she hopes to go on a prize hunt.

Considerable surprise is expressed in State Department circles that Argentina has not ordered the Temerario out of her waters, in view of the fact that she issued her proclamation of neutrality on April 21, as soon as she had been advised that a state of war existed between the United States and Spain.

## Will Bombard Matanzas Again.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The Herald's Washington correspondent says: Another bombardment of Matanzas will promptly follow if General Blanco makes any attempt to replace the batteries demolished by Admiral Sampson.

Official dispatches from Admiral Sampson received at the Navy Department to-day tell briefly of the bombardment. The only explanation he makes for the attack on Matanzas fortifications is that he discovered the Spaniards were erecting heavy guns there, and he deemed it expedient to demolish them. He adds that the Puritan will be sent back to Matanzas with orders to destroy any new batteries that may be erected.

## Ship Shenandoah Safe in Port.

LIVERPOOL, April 28.—The four-masted American ship Shenandoah, Captain Murphy, from San Francisco, reported to have been captured by the Spanish, arrived here safely this afternoon. The tug Rathlin met the ship off the south coast of Ireland and towed her to Point Lynas for \$1500, as the commander of the Shenandoah was unwilling to risk her being intercepted. Her cargo owing to the advance in the price of wheat, is worth \$150,000.

## Timely Topics.

Honolulu, April 29, 1898

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Honolulu, May 2, 1898.

## MALARIA

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Come Early and have First Choice.

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**LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.**

The Kinau arrived this morning.

The Beuington will probably sail to-morrow.

See Ad. for two private documents lost.

An English warship has left Vancouver for Honolulu.

Congress declared war against Spain on April 23th.

The Australia will be placed on her old route and can be expected here in June.

There is an increase in the price of rice, flour, hay, grain and kerosene oil in the local market.

C. M. White looks happy over the arrival in his household of girl No. 3, "kid" No. 5. Aloha nui.

Steward Seelye of the Australia has taken the place of the late Robert Cowes as chief steward of the Zealandia.

John Sherman has resigned the Secretaryship of State and will be succeeded by Judge Day.

Our marine scribe is getting over an obstinate siege of gout. His pencil will come to attention on Monday.

Judge Hitecock is much improved in health and writes that he will be able to attend to business next week.

Colonel Cornwell, E. C. Macfarlane and E. P. Low were among the 75 passengers who arrived by the Kinau to-day.

There was an excited crowd around the streets this morning, after the Rio de Janeiro was sighted. There was very little war news.

Mr. Wray Taylor writes from San Francisco stating that he is much improved in health and sending aloha to his many Honolulu friends.

Colonel Spreckels is reported seriously ill at his residence in California. Small hopes are entertained of the recovery of the great sugar magnate.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hind of Kohala, Hawaii, are congratulated on the arrival of a new girl, being the third in the home of the young people.

Mr. Meyer, the well-known well borer, is up from Oahu plantation, where he has been engaged in arranging for the water supply of that big concern.

Mrs. Rickard, the mother of W. H. Rickard, died on Hawaii on the 4th inst. The deceased who was a native of England had resided in Hawaii for many years and was highly esteemed.

E. C. Macfarlane, who returned from a visit to the Hilo district is enthusiastic over the wonderful development of that place. Mr. Macfarlane made special mention of Peter Lee's coffee plantation, which surpasses anything seen here.

Robert Cowes, the well-known steward of the Zealandia died on board the steamer on the voyage to San Francisco. Mr. Cowes had many friends in Honolulu and his widow has the sympathy of the whole community in her sad affliction.

Complaints are made from Punchbowl and Auwaiolimu that a chicken thief or thieves are at work in the neighborhood. On Thursday night last a dozen fine birds were taken from two houses on Punchbowl near Auwaiolimu. In one case the fowls were taken from under the house in which the inmates were sleeping. In the other the henry was visited with the result that morning showed six fowls missing. The nocturnal visitor or visitors are requested to call again—when the owners are awake.

**Struck Water.**

The McCandlesses have struck water at Kaunakakai, where they have been boring for the past week on behalf of the company which has bought the Bishop ranch.

The water was found in a depth of seventy-five feet and is reported as being pure and sweet. A small pumping machine was used and it is estimated that one million gallons of water were secured in a few hours. This means a new plantation, and many congratulations to the investors.

**Bernabe Off to Madrid.**

TORONTO, Ont, April 29.—Captain Lopez, Spanish naval inspector from New York, and Lieutenant Espu, his assistant, arrived in this city yesterday and held a long consultation with Senor Polo y Bernabe. To-day the consultation was prolonged and the two naval officers left to-night direct for Madrid.

**THE PRESIDENT NOT DISPOSED TO ANNEXATION.**

He Prefers at Present to Let the Senate Decide the Future of the Hawaiian Islands.

New York, April 28.—The Washington correspondent of the Herald sends the following: At the White House this evening an important conference was held in the interest of the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands. The friends of annexation were represented at the conference by Senator Davis of Minnesota, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations; Senator Morgan of Alabama, senior member of the minority of that committee, and former Secretary of State, John W. Foster. This delegation called upon the President by special appointment and discussed the subject for nearly two hours. They urged the President to exercise his executive authority and order the American flag to be hoisted over the islands. The Hawaiian Government and its representatives here earnestly advocate the annexation of the islands by the United States.

President McKinley, while favoring annexation, is not disposed to take the step suggested without the advice and consent of the Senate. He would much prefer that the treaty now pending before the Senate should be ratified. He was assured that in view of the present condition of affairs in the Pacific two-thirds of the Senators would vote for the treaty. He was also informed that the opponents of annexation in the Senate are strong enough to delay action for an indefinite period.

While the President recognizes the force of the argument submitted by the friends of annexation he cannot see his way clear to take the step proposed. He has no desire to take the step proposed. He has no desire to become involved in further international complications, which he fears might result from the forcible occupation of Hawaii.

The war with Spain is not being waged for the purpose of acquiring additional territory and although the importance of having a base of supplies at Hawaii is not denied, he prefers to consider the subject further before rendering his final decision.

**RETURNED THE FIRE.**

Rear-Admiral Sampson Knew What He was Doing When He Silenced the Batteries at Matanzas.

New York, April 28.—A Washington special to the Herald says: Hostile shots from American guns will hereafter reply to the barking of Spanish weapons mounted on the fortifications of Cuban ports other than Havana. It was in accordance with instructions giving him discretionary authority to return the fire of Spanish batteries that Rear-Admiral Sampson bombarded yesterday the fortifications of Matanzas. These instructions were formulated by the Naval War Board and approved by Secretary Long.

Spain can blame herself for destruction of the Matanzas batteries. Had the guns at that point not fired upon the torpedo-boat Foote while she was steaming along the coast the bombardment might never have occurred.

Rear-Admiral Sampson reported several days ago that the Foote was fired on by a masked battery. The Cincinnati, hearing the boom of the guns, went at once to her aid, but Captain Chester, believing the orders of the department did not permit him to return the fire, simply directed the Foote to get out of range.

Rear-Admiral Sampson's report was at once referred to the War Board, which gave him this:

"With the exception of those in Havana you are given discretionary authority to return the fire of any Spanish batteries. Keep your vessels out of range of Havana guns until further orders."

Secretary Long announced at the close of office hours this afternoon that he had received no official report from Sampson. The Herald's

magnificent description of the bombardment was received with the greatest interest by American authorities, and in lieu of official reports was regarded as most interesting.

Profound ignorance is professed by the authorities as to the reason of Admiral Sampson's reconnaissance in Matanzas harbor, but they say he must have desired to retaliate for the firing on the Foote and also to destroy the batteries which were being erected for the protection of the port.

**SHAFTER'S ARMY OF OCCUPATION.**

Fifteen Thousand American Regulars will be Landed in Cuba Next Week—Probably at Matanzas.

New York, April 28.—A Washington special to the Herald says: Brigadier-General William R. Shafter arrived in Washington last night and spent the day in consultation with officials of the War and Navy Departments with regard to the expedition which he is to lead to Cuba as soon as possible. It has been determined to land next week a body of 15,000 regulars at a port to be decided upon as available from the point of view of naval and military expediency.

It has been understood until today that the port to be selected would be Bahia Honda or one of the other harbors to the eastward of Havana and outside the trocha.

The Herald's dispatch of the reduction of the batteries at Matanzas by Admiral Sampson's fleet may, however, materially affect the plans of the War Department, and the possibility of Matanzas being made the base of the first land operations was considerably discussed here to-day.

The troops to compose this expedition will be the four regiments now at New Orleans under command of Colonel Overshine, the infantry brigade under Colonel Van Horn at Chickamauga and General Wade's command at Tampa.

The port at which these troops will be embarked is not yet decided upon, but General Wade's division will undoubtedly set out directly from Tampa and the other forces will be transported from either New Orleans, Mobile or Pensacola.

General Shafter will garrison the ports on the northern coast of Cuba as fast as they are reduced, and will establish communication with the insurgents under Generals Maceo and Gomez. He will also take with him a large and efficient force of commissaries, who will arrange for the transportation and distribution of supplies to the reconcentrados.

**Rumor of German Interference.**

MADRID, April 29.—A great impression has been produced here by a rumor that the German Government has issued a note declaring that it will not oppose the landing of troops in the Philippines, but will not permit a bombardment, owing to the importance of the German mercantile interests in all the towns of the island. Germany's omission to declare neutrality is held to give color to this rumor.

**Russia Alarmed.**

LONDON, April 30.—The Standard's Moscow correspondent says Russia has received a severe blow in the suspected friendly agreement between the United States and England, charging America with ingratitude.

**Americans Must Leave Spain.**

LONDON, April 29.—A special dispatch received from Madrid this evening says the Spanish Government is upon the point of expelling all citizens of the United States from Spain.

**Bismarck Offers Advice.**

LONDON, April 30.—Prince Bismarck, according to a dispatch from Berlin, says Germany ought not to bind her hands by a neutrality declaration.

**LOST.**

TWO PRIVATE DOCUMENTS addressed to Dr. J. Wight of Kohala, between the residence of Mr. T. May and the office of the undersigned. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at the office of HENRY WATERHOUSE & CO., Queen Street, 880-11

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### A Coaling Call.

A story, for the veracity of which I cannot vouch, says "The Moralist" of the Straits Times, but which may be worth re-telling, is related in connection with our late visitors the Russian cruisers Navarin and Sissot Veliky. A well-known official resident of Singapore, whose name is—no matter—made a private visit to one of the cruisers. On reaching the deck he was accosted by a burly Russian petty officer, who demanded in broken English, "Vat you want, sir?" "Oh, I have just come to make a call," replied the other. "Coal!" repeated the Russian with a self-satisfied smile. "Ve want no coal. Ve got all zer coal ve want at Pensang. So, bon jour, Monsieur, and be tanned to your coal!" So saying, he walked away, leaving the mystified official in a state of bewilderment. It is said that it took the gentleman the rest of the day to find out the cause of the Russian's mistake.

### Wolf Too Often.

Mr. Thomas Atkins need no longer grumble that "they do these things better in France," for they don't. The Indo-Chine Francaise reports that a soldier in the garrison at Yen-Bay, Tonkin, reported himself ill, and was declared by the doctor to be perfectly well. Again he reported himself ill, and was again certified quite healthy. A third time he applied to be put in the hospital, but was put in the cells for malingering. Then he died. Whereupon it is said "Better let 99 loafers go, than kill one real invalid." But that sage decision does not restore Private Barrere to life.

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List of property for sale: 3 cows, 1 calf.

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### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Co. A are arranging for their high jinks.

Golfers go over the Kunawai links this afternoon.

Special meeting of the Waverley Club at 8 o'clock this evening.

The S. S. Rio de Janeiro leaves for the Orient at 7 a. m. to-morrow.

The cricket match to-day is between Old England and the Universe.

Aloha Branch T. S. celebrate Lotus Day to-morrow evening at Foster Hall at 7:30.

The Band plays at Emma Square this afternoon, and at Makena Island to-morrow afternoon.

Rev. M. L. Berger, D. D., will lecture before the Y. M. C. A. at the 4 o'clock meeting to-morrow afternoon.

Senator Schmidt has introduced a Bill in reference to the manufacture of wines from domestic grown grapes.

Minister Cooper has introduced a Bill to make much needed amendments to the Chinese Immigration Restriction Act.

The Healaní Boat Club's dance last evening, with its incidentals on the water, was a most enjoyable affair for the participants.

Another batch of German immigrants for the plantation of H. Haekfeld & Co. is expected to arrive in the course of the year.

The Chinese mouth-sprinkling-laundries Bill is passing through the Legislature steadily. The Chinese laundrymen laugh and sneer at it.

The Regiments begin a new baseball season this afternoon with the Honolulu. Hart and Wilder, Lemon and Dayton will be the respective batteries.

Prof. Lightfoot is busily engaged in preparing for another successful concert for the High School. It will be given in the Hall in Desky's Progress Block.

The Social Science Association will meet on Monday evening next with Professor Richards at Kamehameha Manual and the paper will be by Rev. O. H. Gulick.

The choir of Central Union Church will meet for practice in the church at 7:30 this evening. A full attendance is earnestly requested as much new music is to be studied.

The American barkentine Arher, G. S. Calhoun master, arrived in port yesterday, 15 days from San Francisco with a cargo of 400 tons of general merchandise for Castle & Cooke.

Memorial Day on the 30th will be duly remembered this year. R. Jay Greene, Senator John N. Wright and Col. Geo. de la Vergne have been appointed a committee of arrangements to attend to the matter.

At the Y. M. C. A. basket ball matches last evening the Honolulu, John Fernandes, Captain, defeated the Klondikes, F. Wright, Captain, by a score of 11 to 0. The Diamond Heads defeated the Y. M. C. A. by 11 to 8.

Among the departures for Molokai, Maui and Hawaii ports on the Mauna Loa, yesterday, were the following: S. F. Chillingworth, J. F. Brown and wife, A. W. Carter and wife, W. P. Fennell, S. B. Rose, H. P. Baldwin.

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The Court of Inquiry in the case of John Good was convened at military headquarters last night. The Court was organized and all the preliminary steps for the opening of business were taken. Adjournment until a week from Monday night, was then announced.

### Bora.

ASHLEY—In San Jose, April 17, 1898, to the wife of W. G. Ashley, a daughter.

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### Where Liberty Is Sweet.

To Cuba liberty is sweet  
As 'tis at home to you;  
'Tis just as sweet to those in Crete—  
As the air in their mountain's blue

What if our boys to Cuba roam,  
And meet a soldier's death?  
'Tis better than to starve at home—  
Where felt is Hungers breath.

Then let the Filibuster sail;  
'Tis no time for jubilees  
Where liberty is sweet; then hail  
The first good ocean breeze.

THOS. MCGIFFIN.

Honolulu, July 24, 1897.

### Church Services.

At St. Andrew's Cathedral, First Congregation, Fourth Sunday after Easter; 7 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m., Mattins and Sermon; 3:30 p. m., Pule Ahiabi; 7:30 p. m., Evening song and Sermon.

At St. Andrew's Cathedral, Second Congregation, the Rev. Alexander Mackintosh will preach at both the services to-morrow. At the 9:45 service in the morning the choir of ladies and gentlemen will render the music. At the 6:30 o'clock service in the evening, the surpliced choir of Hawaiian, will render a full choral service.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, corner of Beretania and Fort streets, Sunday: At 6 a. m. and 7 a. m., low masses, with Holy Communion. At 9 a. m., mass for children, with English sermon. At 10:30 a. m., high mass, with native sermon. At 2 p. m., rosary with native instruction. At 4 p. m., sermon in native and benediction. At 7 p. m., Portuguese service, with sermon and benediction. Week Days—Low masses at 6 and 7 p. m.

The Central Union Church, corner Beretania and Richards streets. Douglas P. Birnie, minister. At 9:55 a. m., children's day service; at 11 a. m., public worship and sermon, "The Home." At 3 p. m., Junior Endeavor; 6:30 p. m., Young People's Societies. Union meeting in M. E. Church, 7:30 p. m. Public worship and sermon, "The Young Man and His Soul—What of the Church?" Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Palama Chapel, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 7:30 p. m., Gospel service. Friday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting. A welcome for all at every service.

Young Men's Christian Association—Gospel meeting, Sunday, 4 o'clock, address by Dr. M. L. Berger, D. D., on "Egypt and Its Temples." Devotional Bible class, 5 o'clock, subject: "Heroes of the Old Testament." All men invited.

Services at St. Clement's Chapel, Punahou: Celebration of Holy Communion at 7 a. m., morning prayer at 11 a. m., evening prayer at 7 p. m., Sunday school at 10 a. m.

### News From British Sources

The Welsh coal strike has affected the price of coal at Singapore, and it is feared that the market in the north may fall into the hands of Japan.

The duration of the lease of Wei-Hai-Wei is stated to be for as long as the Russian occupy Port Arthur. The Russians are reported not to have opposed the lease.

Mr. Chamberlain has gratefully accepted the offer of the Natal Government to supply annually, free of cost, 12,000 tons of coal to British warships calling at Durban.

Austria contemplates adding to her navy fifteen battleships, fourteen cruisers, fifteen torpedo catchers, and ninety torpedo boats, at a cost of four-and-a-half million sterling.

The Imperial Hight Court at Leipzig has refused the appeal for a revision of the sentences passed upon Herr Johannes Trojan, editor of the "Kladderatsch," and Herr Hofmann, publisher and bookseller, who were both convicted of lese-majeste in January last, in respect of a cartoon satirising one of the Kaiser's speeches to his troops.

Elections to the Danish Folkething have resulted as follows:—Conservatives, 15; Moderate left, 23; Radical left, 63; Socialists, 12.

Cyclomers to-night.

## Wilder's Steamship Co.

### TIME TABLE.

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Capt. J. A. KING, Port Supt.

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*Friday.....May 20	Wednesday.....May 15
Tuesday.....May 31	Saturday.....May 28
Thursday.....June 9	Wednesday.....June 5
*Tuesday.....June 21	Saturday.....June 18
Friday.....July 1	Wednesday.....June 23
Tuesday.....July 12	Saturday.....July 9
*Friday.....July 22	Wednesday.....July 20
Tuesday.....Aug 2	Saturday.....July 30
Friday.....Aug 12	Wednesday.....Aug 10
*Tuesday.....Aug 23	Saturday.....Aug 30
Friday.....Sept 2	Wednesday.....Aug 31
Tuesday.....Sept 13	Saturday.....Sept 10
*Friday.....Sept 23	Wednesday.....Sept 21
Tuesday.....Oct 4	Saturday.....Oct 1

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SATURDAY, MAY 7, 1898

FROM MANILLA.

The Insurgents to Assist the Americans.

HONGKONG, April 30.—It is denied that the Spanish fleet has left Manilla to meet the American squadron. On the contrary, it is asserted that the Spanish warships will remain in Manilla Bay to assist the forts.

It is reported from Manilla that the American warships have been sighted, but the weather has been too stormy for the fleet to communicate with the rebels.

The insurgent chief, Aguinaldo, is coming to Hongkong from Singapore. It is alleged that he absconded with half a million dollars paid by the Spanish Government for the other insurgent leaders. All Manilla telegrams are censored and mail communication with Hongkong has been suspended.

LONDON, April 30.—The Daily Mail hears from Singapore that a naval battle is momentarily expected in Manilla Bay.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Hongkong says: "Commodore Dewey considers that his duty will be done when the Spanish fleet is captured and safety has been secured for American trading vessels. Eleven of these vessels are overdue and the Americans feel exceedingly anxious.

"The formation of the Provisional Government at Manilla will be announced at the discretion of United States Consul Williams.

"It is believed that there are not many Spanish troops at Manilla. They have gone into the interior. The American fleet carries in all 2000 officers and men. The Concord is expected here for dispatches on Wednesday."

The Daily Telegraph's Hongkong correspondent says, the insurgent chief, Aguinaldo, is preparing to make a descent near Manilla. His supporters are plentifully supplied with arms and ammunition from the American squadron.

MADRID, April 29.—The city is on the tip-toe of expectation for news of an engagement off the Philippines, which, it is felt, cannot be long delayed. Indeed, rumors have been current since about 5 o'clock that the fleets have already met, that the Spaniards have defeated the Americans and that three American vessels have been sunk.

No official information has been received yet, nor can the rumor be traced to its foundation.

The Nietheroy Damaged.

LONDON, April 30.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Rio de Janeiro says the departure of the United States dynamite cruiser Nietheroy has been delayed by a break in her machinery.

Portugal's Neutrality.

LISBON, April 28.—The Official Gazette will publish to-morrow an official decree declaring the neutrality of Portugal in the conflict between Spain and the United States.

SPANISH FLEET.

Surmises as to Its Location and Intentions.

NEW YORK, April 29.—A Washington special to the Herald says: Spain's fleet has sailed from Cape Verde Islands in two divisions, one of which sailed north toward the Canary Islands and the other went toward Porto Rico.

An unsigned dispatch reached the State Department this afternoon announcing that the first division, apparently bound for the Canaries, had returned to St. Vincent on account of a collision. It is believed by the administration and naval officials that this dispatch was instigated by the Spanish authorities, and it is therefore regarded with considerable doubt.

Four armored cruisers—the Almirante Oquendo, the Vizeaya, the Infanta Maria Teresa and the Cristobal Colon, and three torpedo-boat destroyers, the Terror, Furor and Osado—formed the division which sailed westward.

The division which started north consisted of three torpedo-boats—Ariete, Azor and Rayo, the auxiliary cruiser Ciudad de Cadiz and the English collier, from which the fleet coasted before it sailed. It was this division which was reported to have suffered an accident and returned to port.

The announcement of the departure of the Spanish men-of-war reached the State Department this morning, and it was confirmed by private information received here. It was this announcement which caused the officials to look upon the message subsequently received as of Spanish origin.

Notwithstanding the report made by the American Consul in the morning that the fleet had sailed, the dispatch this afternoon reiterated this news, and furthermore announced the return of the division composed of the torpedo-boats on account of a collision. Had the message simply stated that the torpedo-boats had returned on account of a collision, even had it been unsigned, the department might have put some faith in it, but the reiteration of the news of the sailing of the fleet caused officials to regard the information with suspicion. The dispatch was probably addressed to the department, but the absence of the Consul's name and the further fact that it was not in cipher were regarded as significant indication of the source of the message.

As the Spanish force has not been reinforced by the battle-ship Pelayo the protected cruiser Alfonso XIII and second torpedo-boat flotilla at Cadiz the authorities do not believe that it will come west, despite the fact that the armor-clads and destroyers sailed in the direction of Porto Rico. It is generally believed in naval circles that the ships will proceed to the Canary Islands, where they will await the arrival of reinforcements from Spain and will then come west.

In order that the authorities may be advised without delay if the vessels are bound to Porto Rico, the St. Louis or Harvard will be sent to the eastward of Porto Rico to ascertain the fleet's position, if bound for that point, and when this information is secured will hasten with all speed to where the armored fleet of Temerario at the American Government will be in waiting.

Considerable relief is experienced in naval circles over the departure of Spain's fleet from St. Vincent, for the reason that the safety of the battle-ship Oregon is now believed to be assured. The accuracy of the Herald's cable advices is shown by the fact that while the Navy Department learned yesterday that the torpedo gun vessel Temerario, belonging to the Spanish navy, had gone to sea, the Herald announced this morning that it had only gone to La Plata. The arrival of the La Plata was confirmed by official advices received here to-day.

Secretary Long is now confident that the Oregon and the gunboat Marietta are safe, and expressed the

belief that the Oregon, even if attacked, could take care of at least two armored cruisers before being disposed of herself. As to the Temerario, it is believed she is not bent on the destruction of the Oregon, as that vessel has undoubtedly passed Montevideo. There are several American steamers sailing in South American waters, and it is considered that she hopes to go on a prize hunt.

Considerable surprise is expressed in State Department circles that Argentina has not ordered the Temerario out of her waters, in view of the fact that she issued her proclamation of neutrality on April 21, as soon as she had been advised that a state of war existed between the United States and Spain.

Will Bombard Matanzas Again.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The Herald's Washington correspondent says: Another bombardment of Matanzas will promptly follow if General Blanco makes any attempt to replace the batteries demolished by Admiral Sampson.

Official dispatches from Admiral Sampson received at the Navy Department to-day tell briefly of the bombardment. The only explanation he makes for the attack on Matanzas fortifications is that he discovered the Spaniards were erecting heavy guns there, and he deemed it expedient to demolish them. He adds that the Puritan will be sent back to Matanzas with orders to destroy any new batteries that may be erected.

Ship Shenandoah Safe in Port.

LIVERPOOL, April 28.—The four-masted American ship Shenandoah, Captain Murphy, from San Francisco, reported to have been captured by the Spanish, arrived here safely this afternoon. The tug Rathlin met the ship off the south coast of Ireland and towed her to Point Lynas for \$1500, as the commander of the Shenandoah was unwilling to risk her being intercepted. Her cargo owing to the advance in the price of wheat, is worth \$150,000.

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**LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.**

The Kinau arrived this morning.

The Bennington will probably sail to-morrow.

See Ad. for two private documents lost.

An English warship has left Vancouver for Honolulu.

Congress declared war against Spain on April 23th.

The Australia will be placed on her old route and can be expected here in June.

There is an increase in the price of rice, flour, hay, grain and kerosene oil in the local market.

C. M. White looks happy over the arrival in his household of girl No. 3, "kid" No. 5. Aloha nui.

Steward Seeley of the Australia has taken the place of the late Robert Cowes as chief steward of the Zealandia.

John Sherman has resigned the Secretaryship of State and will be succeeded by Judge Day.

Our marine scribe is getting over an obstinate siege of gout. His pencil will come to attention on Monday.

Judge Hitchcock is much improved in health and writes that he will be able to attend to business next week.

Colonel Cornwell, E. C. Macfarlane and E. P. Low were among the 75 passengers who arrived by the Kinau to day.

There was an excited crowd around the streets this morning, after the Rio de Janeiro was sighted. There was very little war news.

Mr. Wray Taylor writes from San Francisco stating that he is much improved in health and sending aloha to his many Honolulu friends.

Colonel Spreckels is reported seriously ill at his residence in California. Small hopes are entertained of the recovery of the great sugar magnate.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hind of Kohala, Hawaii, are congratulated on the arrival of a new girl, being the third in the home of the young people.

Mr. Meyer, the well-known well borer, is up from Oahu plantation, where he has been engaged in arranging for the water supply of that big concern.

Mrs. Rickard, the mother of W. H. Rickard, died on Hawaii on the 4th inst. The deceased who was a native of England had resided in Hawaii for many years and was highly esteemed.

E. C. Macfarlane, who returned from a visit to the Hilo district is enthusiastic over the wonderful development of that place. Mr. Macfarlane made special mention of Peter Lee's coffee plantation, which surpasses anything seen here.

Robert Cowes, the well-known steward of the Zealandia died on board the steamer on the voyage to San Francisco. Mr. Cowes had many friends in Honolulu and his widow has the sympathy of the whole community in her sad affliction.

Complaints are made from Punchbowl and Auwailimu that a chicken thief or thieves are at work in the neighborhood. On Thursday night last a dozen fine birds were taken from two houses on Punchbowl near Auwailimu. In one case the fowls were taken from under the house in which the inmates were sleeping. In the other the henry was visited with the result that morning showed six fowls missing. The nocturnal visitor or visitors are requested to call again—when the owners are awake.

**Struck Water.**

The McCandlesses have struck water at Kaunakakai, where they have been boring for the past week on behalf of the company which has bought the Bishop ranch.

The water was found in a depth of seventy-five feet and is reported as being pure and sweet. A small pumping machine was used and it is estimated that one million gallons of water were secured in a few hours. This means a new plantation, and many congratulations to the investors.

**Bernabe Off to Madrid.**

TORONTO, Ont, April 29.—Captain Lopez, Spanish naval inspector from New York, and Lieutenant Espo, his assistant, arrived in this city yesterday and held a long consultation with Senor Polo y Bernabe. To-day the consultation was prolonged and the two naval officers left to-night direct for Madrid.

**THE PRESIDENT NOT DISPOSED TO ANNEXATION.**

He Prefers at Present to Let the Senate Decide the Future of the Hawaiian Islands.

NEW YORK, April 28.—The Washington correspondent of the Herald sends the following: At the White House this evening an important conference was held in the interest of the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands. The friends of annexation were represented at the conference by Senator Davis of Minnesota, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations; Senator Morgan of Alabama, senior member of the minority of that committee, and former Secretary of State, John W. Foster.

This delegation called upon the President by special appointment and discussed the subject for nearly two hours. They urged the President to exercise his executive authority and order the American flag to be hoisted over the islands. The Hawaiian Government and its representatives here earnestly advocate the annexation of the islands by the United States.

President McKinley, while favoring annexation, is not disposed to take the step suggested without the advice and consent of the Senate. He would much prefer that the treaty now pending before the Senate should be ratified. He was assured that in view of the present condition of affairs in the Pacific two-thirds of the Senators would vote for the treaty. He was also informed that the opponents of annexation in the Senate are strong enough to delay action for an indefinite period.

While the President recognizes the force of the argument submitted by the friends of annexation he cannot see his way clear to take the step proposed. He has no desire to take the step proposed. He has no desire to become involved in further international complications, which he fears might result from the forcible occupation of Hawaii.

The war with Spain is not being waged for the purpose of acquiring additional territory and although the importance of having a base of supplies at Hawaii is not denied, he prefers to consider the subject further before rendering his final decision.

**RETURNED THE FIRE.**

Rear-Admiral Sampson Knew What He was Doing When He Silenced the Batteries at Matanzas.

NEW YORK, April 28.—A Washington special to the Herald says: Hostile shots from American guns will hereafter reply to the barking of Spanish weapons mounted on the fortifications of Cuban ports other than Havana. It was in accordance with instructions giving him discretionary authority to return the fire of Spanish batteries that Rear-Admiral Sampson bombarded yesterday the fortifications of Matanzas. These instructions were formulated by the Naval War Board and approved by Secretary Long.

Spain can blame herself for destruction of the Matanzas batteries. Had the guns at that point not fired upon the torpedo-boat Foote while she was steaming along the coast the bombardment might never have occurred.

Rear-Admiral Sampson reported several days ago that the Foote was fired on by a masked battery. The Cincinnati, hearing the boom of the guns, went at once to her aid, but Captain Chester, believing the orders of the department did not permit him to return the fire, simply directed the Foote to get out of range.

Rear-Admiral Sampson's report was at once referred to the War Board, which gave him this:

"With the exception of those in Havana you are given discretionary authority to return the fire of any Spanish batteries. Keep your vessels out of range of Havana guns until further orders."

Secretary Long announced at the close of office hours this afternoon that he had received no official report from Sampson. The Herald's

magnificent description of the bombardment was received with the greatest interest by American authorities, and in lieu of official reports was regarded as most interesting.

Profound ignorance is professed by the authorities as to the reason of Admiral Sampson's reconnaissance in Matanzas harbor, but they say he must have desired to retaliate for the firing on the Foote and also to destroy the batteries which were being erected for the protection of the port.

**SHAFTER'S ARMY OF OCCUPATION.**

Fifteen Thousand American Regulars will be Landed in Cuba Next Week—Probably at Matanzas.

NEW YORK, April 28.—A Washington special to the Herald says: Brigadier-General William R. Shafter arrived in Washington last night and spent the day in consultation with officials of the War and Navy Departments with regard to the expedition which he is to lead to Cuba as soon as possible. It has been determined to land next week a body of 15,000 regulars at a port to be decided upon as available from the point of view of naval and military expediency.

It has been understood until today that the port to be selected would be Bahia Honda or one of the other harbors to the eastward of Havana and outside the trocha.

The Herald's dispatch of the reduction of the batteries at Matanzas by Admiral Sampson's fleet may, however, materially affect the plans of the War Department, and the possibility of Matanzas being made the base of the first land operations was considerably discussed here to-day.

The troops to compose this expedition will be the four regiments now at New Orleans under command of Colonel Overshine, the infantry brigade under Colonel Van Horn at Chickamauga and General Wade's command at Tampa.

The port at which these troops will be embarked is not yet decided upon, but General Wade's division will undoubtedly set out directly from Tampa and the other forces will be transported from either New Orleans, Mobile or Pensacola.

General Shafter will garrison the ports on the northern coast of Cuba as fast as they are reduced, and will establish communication with the insurgents under Generals Maceo and Gomez. He will also take with him a large and efficient force of commissaries, who will arrange for the transportation and distribution of supplies to the reconcentrados.

**Rumor of German Interference.**

MADRID, April 29.—A great impression has been produced here by a rumor that the German Government has issued a note declaring that it will not oppose the landing of troops in the Philippines, but will not permit a bombardment, owing to the importance of the German mercantile interests in all the towns of the island. Germany's omission to declare neutrality is held to give color to this rumor.

**Russia Alarmed.**

LONDON, April 30.—The Standard's Moscow correspondent says Russia has received a severe blow in the suspected friendly agreement between the United States and England, charging America with ingratitude.

**Americans Must Leave Spain.**

LONDON, April 29.—A special dispatch received from Madrid this evening says the Spanish Government is upon the point of expelling all citizens of the United States from Spain.

**Bismarck Offers Advice.**

LONDON, April 30.—Prince Bismarck, according to a dispatch from Berlin, says Germany ought not to bind her hands by a neutrality declaration.

**LOST.**

TWO PRIVATE DOCUMENTS addressed to Dr. J. Wight of Kohala, between the residence of Mr. T. May and the office of the undersigned. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at the office of HENRY WATERHOUSE & CO., 886-11 Queen Street.

**DOCTORS COULD NOT AGREE.**

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#### A Coaling Call.

A story, for the veracity of which I cannot vouch, says "The Moralist" of the Straits Times, but which may be worth re-telling, is related in connection with our late visitors the Russian cruisers Navarin and Sissot Veliky. A well-known official resident of Singapore, whose name is—no matter—made a private visit to one of the cruisers. On reaching the deck he was accosted by a burly Russian petty officer, who demanded in broken English, "Vat you want, sir?" "Oh, I have just come to make a call," replied the other. "Coal!" repeated the Russian with a self-satisfied smile. "Ve want no coal. Ve got all zer coal ve want at Penang. So, bon jour, Monsieur, and be tanned to your coal!" So saying, he walked away, leaving the mystified official in a state of bewilderment. It is said that it took the gentleman the rest of the day to find out the cause of the Russian's mistake.

#### Wolf Too Often.

Mr. Thomas Atkins need no longer grumble that "they do these things better in France," for they don't. The Indo-Chine Francaise reports that a soldier in the garrison at Yen-Bay, Tonkin, reported himself ill, and was declared by the doctor to be perfectly well. Again he reported certified quite healthy. A third time he applied to be put in the hospital, but was put in the cells for malingering. Then he died. Whereupon it is said "Better let 99 loafers go, than kill one real invalid." But that sage decision does not restore Private Barrere to life.

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List of property for sale: 3 cows, 1 calf.

H. R. HITCHCOCK,  
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Honolulu, Oahu, Republic of Hawaii, April 22, 1898. 874-5f aw.

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