VIRGINIA NAVY IN HAMPTON HARBOR

Trouble Arises Base of If The Commission Will Be Here,

TWO HUNDRED YORK TONGERS READY TO GO

While Everything Was Quiet on the James Yesterday the Horizon is Threatening-Commodore Lee, His Staff and Fleet Now on the Scene-Oystermen Are Aroused.

It would appear that if there " in James river over the oyster war situation, the commission will operate from Hampton as a base. Hamp creek resembles Hampton Roads minature) when the Atlantic anchored here preparatory for Hampton tin minature) when the Atlantic fleet anchored here preparatory for the Spanish-American war. Yesterday morning the flagship Commodore Maury, in command of Commodore Lee, steamed into the creek and out again. The first police boat to arrive here was the Saxis in command of Capt John R. Drewer, with four men aboard. The Saxis made the trip across the bay from Saxis Island, the home of Capt. Drewer, yesterday with the wind blowing a gale. She made into York-town and this morning came into Hampton creek and is here now await-ing orders from Commodore Lee, who had just gone out of the harbor for James river. Capt. Drewer came in response to a telegram from Commo-dore Lee. Atlantic fleet dore. Lee.

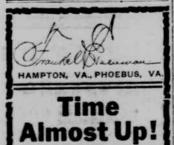
Saxis First Here.

The next to arrest the commission, ressel acquired by the commission, the Blanche, in command of Capt. Jomes H. Coston, with three men be-biomedif aboard. Capt. Coston The next to arrived was the latest essel acquired by the commission, Jormes H. Coston, with three men be-side himself aboard. Capt, Coston came from Irvingon, the home of Mr. Lee, but Mr. Lee had arrived Wednes-day night on the Maury, which left Hampton Tuesday night for him and returned here, leaving fryington Wed-nesday morning at 1 octoor nesday morning at 1 o'clock

war ves la which This vessel was followed by down from the Viola came the viola which came down from James river yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. The purpose of the Viola coming here was to place her com-mander, Capt. Alexander Hunt, ashore and under the care of a ubysicial apt. 1 i under the care of a physician. pt. Hunt was very ill and bad to taken ashore. The Viola, however, ready for orders and will go into the, if battle there be, in command the first mate. and 40 ready 18 attle. of the first-mate

of the first-mate. The Commodore Maury left yester-day morning and had not returned at a late hour last evening, but was ex-pected at any time. This would just about complete the Virginia navy. Other vessels are the Greyhound, Po-comoke, James River, Great Wicomico, Chineoteague. Northampton, and many tenders. It may be possible that all of these vessels will gather here. It is stated that they have orders to It is stated that they have orders to come here, but this could not be con-fitmed last night.

York Tongers Aroused. reached Hampton An ugly rumor





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yesterday afternoon when some concern. A letter was shown here by one of the isle of Wight or-ganizers, in which two hundred York county tongers were pledged to come and assist the Southsiders in pulling stakes and aiding them "in whatsoever manner was necessary."

manner was necessary. The crew of the Viols reported that everything was perfectly quiet along the James, that no one was out and that they saw no sign of disturbance. They stated that they met the Com-modore Maury about three or lour miles above Newport News and went alongside and conversed with both they are also and Supervisor W. Commodore Lee and Superv E. Lawson, who were aboard Supervisor W

In conversation with captains of po-lice boats last night it was generally thought that the matter would subside without bloodshed. It is thought that real or imaginaty grievances can be taken into court and there settled real or imaginary grievances can taken into court and there see in a proper and orderly manner is argued that the tongers can be 11 is argued that the tongers c duced to take this view of it. can be in-

It was stated also that the tongers had thrown down the ultimatum that "no natural rock should be staked off in the Jame's no matter whether it was left out of the Baylor survey or not." not

The Maury Returns. ommodore Maury returned to The Commodore The Commodore Mathy re-Hampton last night, put Capt. Lawson ashore, and proceeded on to Norfolk, with Commodore Lee. These officials ashore. with Commodore Lee. with Commodore Lee. These officials visited Battery Park and other points during yesterday and discussed the sit-uation at length with the tongets. The commission will leave the prosecution to the authorities of the counties in which the alleged wrongs have been to the authorities of which the alleged we was non-While Capt. Lawson committal last night he intimated in his conversation that matters would be Itti satisfactorily adjusted. Is is most prob-able that the fleet will be dismissed in a few days.

News of Quietude.

Subsequent to the arrival of the Viola additional news was received from the James confirming the re-port of the Viels that peace reigned supreme on the river. The movement from to the Maury, however, and what ac-n, if any had been taken by Mr. Lee, old not be learned. of tion. could not

Interest in Barbecue

A number of oystermen from this county and York, have been asked to the burbeeue at Rescue, to be held next Saturday and many have ex-pressed their intention of going. This is regarded as a neaceful token and pressed their intention of going. This is regarded as a peaceful token and it is generalic believed that it indi-cates an amicable settlement er com-promise. Should this be reached the police vessels here now would weigh anchor and return to policing there own witch.