

## TURNED AGAINST THE AMERICANS

### The Insurgents at Cavite, Manila Bay.

#### UNCLE SAM'S NEW SUBJECTS ARE HARD TICKETS.

#### Exchanging Shots With the United States Troops.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]  
MADRID, July 9.—The Spanish consul at Hong Kong cables that the insurgents at Cavite Bay, near Manila, have turned against the Americans and the trouble was so serious that a sharp fusillade was exchanged between the two parties. The result of the fight has not been made known.

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## REBELLION IN CHINESE PROVINCE.

### The Heathen Chinese Making Trouble.

#### A BRITISH GUNBOAT HAS LEFT FOR THE SCENE.

#### The Rebellion Spreading and is Considered Serious.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]  
HONG KONG, July 9.—The British gunboat Tweed has started for Woo Chow, about 160 miles above Canton, from which city news of a rebellion in the province of Kuang-Sie was recently received. The rebellion is spreading to the towns of Yung Sien, Peli and Liuh. Swa Chow and Woo-Chow are threatened, and disturbances are reported to have broken out at Chin-Kiang Fu on the Yang-tse. The Chinese are impeding navigation.

#### U. S. LIGHTERS LOST.

#### Swamped While on the Way to Cuba.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]  
WASHINGTON, July 9.—The War Department has received information that, during the storm on the coast of Cuba, eleven were lighters en route for Santiago in tow of tugs swamped and lost.

#### AN ENQUIRY

#### Into the Loss of La Burgogne.

HALIFAX, July 8.—The wreck commissioner for Canada, Capt. W. A. Smith, R. N., will conduct an inquiry as to what the speed was at which La Burgogne was travelling, what was the condition of the boats, what discipline was maintained, etc., and will report to the Canadian government, who will transmit the report to the board of trade of Great Britain.

The unpublished statements of the fourth engineer and assistant purser, who are the only surviving officers, will be submitted. They are written in French and are in the possession of the French consul, who will not give them out. They are not under oath and may not be admitted by the court.

The officers of the Cromartyshire have been subpoenaed. An effort may be made to apprehend the survivors at Boston. Strange tales which amount to murder, are in everybody's mouth, and people are amazed at the culprits and the witnesses being allowed to slip through the hands of the authorities.

—Led to review the war of 1812, the Boston Transcript sums it up in a concluding paragraph as follows: "The history of the war of 1812 is not on its landward side pleasant reading for Americans. Glory was won on the ocean and the lakes, where the jingoes had not looked for it, but the story of the war on land is one of disaster, in some respects disgraceful, redeemed by one signal victory at New Orleans after the treaty of peace had been signed. The expedition against Canada ended in disaster, and the United States, with its capital city captured and burned, found itself on the defensive. The ardor of the warhawks rapidly cooled, and the treaty of peace signed Dec. 24, 1814, was as fully welcome to them—though accepted with a sense of shame and mortification—as to the rejoicing Federalists. In 1812 the cry was war at any cost; in 1814, peace almost on any terms was welcomed. It has been generally accepted that the war stopped where it began. The whole question of impressments and neutral rights, the sole ostensible occasion of war, was left out of the treaty entirely."

THE TURF.—The races at Moosepath Park, St. John, on Thursday, were very interesting. In the 2.19 class Terrell S, who captured everything he was up against at St. Stephen, won first money in straight heats. Nominee Prince was second, Katrina third and Special Blend fourth. The time was 2.24½, 2.26½, and 2.26½. Montrose was entered in this class but did not start. Keno L. won the 2.25 class in straight heats, with Rowdy second and Speculation third. The fastest time was 2.22½, made in the last heat.

Another lot of butter crocks, cream crocks, fruit jars, etc., are being sold cheap at W P Colwill's.  
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## A SPANISH SHIP OFF VANCOUVER

### Waiting For the Yankee Treasure Ships

#### WHICH ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE FROM ST. MICHAELS.

#### Two British Warships Sailed From Vancouver Yesterday.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]  
VANCOUVER, July 9.—Rumors are very persistent and partially confirmed that an armoured cruiser, flying the Spanish flag, is hovering around the northern part of Vancouver Island, waiting for the St. Michael's treasure steamers Roanok and St. Paul, due from St. Michaels.

The British warships Amphion and Icarus sailed yesterday, several days before their sailing dates.

It is thought that the Vice-Admiral of the Esquimaux fleet has considered the rumors of sufficient importance to give chase to the privateer.

## WANTS TO CONTINUE FIGHTING.

### Urges the Spanish Government to Keep on.

#### EUROPEAN POWERS TRYING TO SECURE PEACE.

#### But the Madrid Cabinet Strongly opposes to it.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

MADRID, July 9.—According to a despatch from Havana, General Blanco openly urges the continuation of the war. The news papers of the city say that the movement has not yet arrived to seek for peace.

ROME, July 9.—The Italian says that negotiations have been opened among the European powers with a view of arranging for peace.

The best intentions the papers assert are manifest at Washington, but the Madrid cabinet strongly opposes any idea of peace.

#### Missions in Japan.

Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the Methodist Church, has arrived at Toronto from his trip to Japan, taken by order of the Foreign Mission Board. Dr. Carman arrived in Japan on May 3rd, and left the shores of the "Crysanthemum kingdom" on June 17th. During his stay there he spoke three or four times every day and travelled hundreds of miles. Dr. Carman started from Tokio on May 5th, travelled around the north coast of the island, then 300 or 400 miles east, and finally back to Tokio, where he attended a conference then in session at the capital. He also attended the mission council which met after the conference. After his stay at Tokio, Rev. Dr. Carman set out for Kyoto and Osaka, visiting the missions of all the churches as he proceeded. In reply to a question, Rev. Dr. Carman stated that he visited the Japan missions with a special purpose, but would not say what it was, as he believed his first report should be made to the Board. He declined also to state whether harmony existed between the Women's Mission Society and the Methodist Foreign Missions, or whether the opinions he had previously held as to mission affairs in Japan had been changed or modified by his visit.

Mail and Empire: It will cost \$2,500 a year to superannuate Dr. Montzambert, the quarantine officer, so as to make a \$4,000 place for Dr. Guay, the M. P. for Lewis. And when the expense is undertaken an expert will have been set aside for a politician who is new to the business.

## SIEGE OF SANTIAGO.

### Critical Situation of United States Troops.

The loss of the Americans before Santiago is said to be larger proportionally to the forces engaged than that of the Germans or French in any battle of the Franco-German war; and if Richard Harding Davis is to be believed, the situation is for them still exceedingly critical. Writing from the front he says: "The troops should never have been sent here without the entire force of artillery at Tampa, and until it arrives they can neither advance nor retreat. They can only lie on their faces or be shot at if they rise."

They have been in the most cruel heat and wet with frequent showers for three days. They are unable to move about. They are under an unceasing fire.

Even the strongest and the bravest cannot stand such a strain long. Lack of sleep, of exercise, of food and of tobacco, and the incessant fire of bullets and sharpshooters will destroy any constitution.

I went along the trenches this morning and saw men lying in the high grass which was as wet as a sponge. The dew had not been out of the clothes they wore since June 30. They had not even had time to take them off for a bath.

Some of them had been without food for 48 hours.

When food did come it was hard tack and coffee. Those who smoke—and they are in the majority—were suffering agonies from the lack of tobacco. Their nerves were so unstrung in consequence that as a substitute they were smoking grass, tea leaves and herbs.

I do not see how men not made of iron can stand such a state of affairs much longer. It is not a question of weeks, but hours. This may sound hysterical, yet it is written with the most serious and earnest intention.

#### CHARGES AGAINST SHAFER.

We are in the face of possible disaster. Nothing has been done by these expeditions beyond proving the heroic courage of American soldiers.

Truthfully, the expedition was prepared in ignorance and conducted in a series of blunders. Its commanding general has not, even yet, been within two miles of the scene of operations.

Overhead the fire was incessant. Ten men at a time manned the rifle pits, and were relieved every hour. The rest of the company or troops, lay lower down the crest trying to sleep. Shrapnel burst over them, killing and wounding several. They were under uninterrupted fire from sharpshooters.

That officer rode to a hill two miles from San Juan the day before the battle. He was overcome by heat and has been lying on his back the greater part of the time ever since. General Wheeler, who refused to remain in bed with his fever, is here beside me asleep on a poncho with bullets passing over him.

There are Generals Summer, Kent, Lawton, and Chaffee, and Colonel Wood—never before have so many commanding officers lived so constantly on the firing line, yet the man who is supposed to direct the entire expedition, is in a tent at the rear.

If he is ill he should be relieved; the presence of a man with absolute authority is necessary at the front. I am quoting what brigade commanders demand. The commanding general's orders are disobeyed without a moment's hesitation. I have heard them countermanded in my presence by colonels.

This is written with the sole purpose that the entire press of the country will force instant action at Washington to relieve the strained situation.

#### Here is what is needed:—

First—Artillery, but as that cannot arrive soon the navy must be urged until it acts, General Pando, with six thousand men is at Santiago.

Admiral Sampson could do much by landing stores; guns and quick firing guns and blue jackets and coming to the relief of the men along the hills. He can bombard the city or lose a few torpedo boats and force his way into the harbor.

He asked that the army should come here. Well, it is here, holding its own on the hills which it captured with such loss.

The army needs artillery. It needs some one in command who is well, strong and able to stand the hardships of a campaign. It needs reinforcements, and it needs mules for transportation, and it needs all these now.

(Signed) RICHARD HARDING DAVIS.

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| Cadet blue cloth cape, trimmed with white braid, \$2.20 now \$1.47                                | Heavy BLACK diagonal corded satin, trimmed with ribbon, \$12.45, is now 8.30                        |
| Fawn cape with high collar, trimmed and faced round collar with navy velvet, was \$3.30, for 2.20 | Beautiful black crepon cape, lined with taffeta silk, elaborately trimmed was \$15.50, is now 1.033 |
| Triple cape, in fine covert cloth, fawn and green, were \$4.25, now 2.83                          | Rich black velvet cape, silk lining trimmed with lace, ribbon and jet, was \$13.85, for 9.24        |
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