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## SPANISH FLEET REINFORCED.

### Is Now Quite Strong.

A FINE FLEET READY TO MEET THE YANKEES.

Officials at Washington are Rather Puzzled.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The State and Navy Departments profess to be without information in regard to the reported arrival at St. Pierre, Martinique, of reinforcements for the Spanish fleet near Curacao.

The latest arrivals are the armoured cruisers Calatuna, Princessa, Deaustrias, and Cardinal Cisneros.

They were supposed to be at Cadiz with the Palayo and the Numaura.

All these ships are new.

Information of these ships being at St. Pierre causes great surprise here.

The armoured cruiser Carlos V, is still unaccounted for, and it is quite possible that the Palayo and the Carlos V, which are the heaviest in the Spanish navy, are also in American waters.

### A STARTLING TELEGRAM.

Complications Between England and France.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

St. John's Nfld., May 17.—The government has been advised that owing to complications between Great Britain and France which are likely to result in war the Imperial authorities intend to fortify St. John's at once.

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## WAR PLANS MODIFIED.

### No Rush for Cuba.

SPANISH FLEET TO BE MET FIRST.

May Not Land in Cuba Till Next Fall.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Upon the result of the naval operations off the West Indies during the next ten days will depend largely the duration of the war.

An immediate encounter and the destruction or serious defeat of the Spanish fleet will be followed swiftly by the invasion of Cuba, and a whirlwind campaign by the land and sea forces for the conquest of the island.

If the Islands cannot be invaded before two weeks, it is more than probable that the land campaign will be postponed until next autumn.

The Navy Department refused to give out any information as to the whereabouts of the American fleet, or of the battleship Oregon, though reports from all were received.

Press cablegrams from the West Indies are also subjected to censorship.

This action of the authorities gives rise to the belief that Sampson and Schley's squadrons are to combine off Venezuela and attempt the destruction of the Spanish fleet when it leaves the Gulf, meantime intercepting its colliers.

### SITUATION AT MANILA.

LONDON, May 14.—The Hong Kong correspondent of the Standard says:—"Commodore Dewey at the time British gunboat Linnet left Manila was not receiving anything like as much assistance from the insurgents as he had expected. Indeed the insurgents were understood to be negotiating with Governor-General Augusti for the execution of a pacific settlement arranged between them some months ago. The greatest peril to the inhabitants of Manila would arise from the soldiers of the garrison in the event of a famine setting in as a result of the blockade.

For the following information I am indebted to Mr. Wildman, the American consul here, who tells me that according to his despatches a flag of truce is flying over Manila and the people are allowed to proceed freely to and from the ships in the harbor. The Americans are on duty night and day on the lookout for boats, which endeavor to run the blockade with food supplies.

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## NAVAL OFFICERS ARE PUZZLED.

### Excited at Key West.

OVER THE MOVEMENTS OF SPANISH SHIPS.

A Second Squadron Said to be Near Cuba.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

KEY WEST, May 17.—People here have been startled by a report that a Spanish fleet has been sighted eighteen miles off the northern coast of Cuba.

The naval officers are unable to explain discrepancies in reports of the enemy's whereabouts.

It is thought possible that there are two Spanish squadrons approaching Cuba.

### A DIFFICULT SITUATION

What's to be done about it

NEW YORK, May 14.—A despatch to the World from Berlin says:—"A new phase has sprung up fully armed, as Berlin newspapers proclaim, bringing to the nations of Europe consequences that cannot be foreseen, but certain to be momentous.

The novel situation created by the American occupation of the Philippines is the subject of the leading articles in the journals. The articles may be summed up thus:—"America must either hold the Philippines or transfer them to some European power.

Restoring them to Spain is impossible. It is equally impossible that they should remain in the hands of the insurgents.

Signs are multiplying that the people in authority in the United States will decide to retain the islands as an American possession, notwithstanding the fact that this will entail upon the American people the necessity of maintaining a larger army and navy, and will bring nearer the danger of embroglio with European powers having large interests in the east.

England, Japan and Russia are the only possible competitors for possession should America withdraw.

If England should become the owner of the Philippines the United States would see that she gave up her West Indian possessions in exchange.

Russia and America have always been close friends. It is just possible that America may purchase Russia's continued friendship by checkmating England.

This much, however, is certain: If the United States concedes anything to Russia, they will incur instantly the hostility of England.

The whole situation is beset with difficulties.

### Wounded Doing Well.

PUERTO PLATA, Dominican Republic May 16.—All the wounded of the United States fleet are doing well. There has been no firing by the United States warships, since the bombardment of the forts at San Juan de Por-o Rico. The cable connecting San Juan de Porto Rico with the outside world has been cut at St. Louis.

The Spanish torpedo gunboat Terror is being docked at Fort de France, island of Martinique.

### Big Premium for Spy Catchers.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Fifty thousand dollars have been set aside out of the secret service fund to hunt down Spanish spies who are believed to be giving the government much information concerning the movements of American warships.

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## CHAMBERLAIN'S LATE SPEECH

### Sensation of the Hour.

DISCUSSED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Exception Taken to it by Michael Davitt.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, May 17.—The speech of Mr Chamberlain at Birmingham is still the sensation of the day and was introduced in the House of Commons last evening.

During a question as to the date for the discussion of the foreign office vote, the Liberal leader in the House, Sir W. V. Harcourt, said that the country desired to discuss the new Birmingham foreign policy. The remark caused tremendous cheering which was intermixed with ministerial Ohs.,

Davitt read an extract from Chamberlain's speech in which the latter deprecated the value of Russian diplomacy and asked Colonial secretary if he thought such language and sentiments were consistent with friendly relations between the two countries but the speaker refused to allow the question to be put

### SPANISH CRUELTY

Related to English Officers.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

NASSAU, N. P., May 17.—Officers of the British cruiser Talbot say that the sanitary condition of Havana is bad beyond description. Foul odors prevail every where, and many of the Talbot's crew were prostrated by illness.

A Spanish woman of refinement told an officer of the Talbot that two of her sons had been shot and her daughters assaulted and carried off by the Spanish soldiers, because she had expressed a wish that the Yankees would invade the Island.

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