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## 75,000 TROOPS TO LAND IN CUBA

Some Time This Week.

THEY ARE DETERMINED TO CONQUER THE ENEMY.

They Will Not Return Until They Do So.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER]

WASHINGTON, May 9. — Seventy-five thousand troops and volunteers will be landed on Cuban soil this week and will not return, they say, until they have defeated the Spanish forces.

This information is absolutely true, for the President has approved the plan of the Strategy Board for a speedy invasion.

The first section of the army to invade Cuba will be 18,000 regular troops, now assembled at New Orleans and Tampa.

Most of them are men who have seen actual fighting on the plains.

They are seasoned, disciplined and effective, and they will be followed at once by another army of 50,000 volunteers, who will be concentrated at southern ports as quickly as trains can arrive with them and will be transported as fast as ships can be collected.

It will take at least 300 vessels to carry this immense army.

Everything that floats has already been seized by the Government.

Telegraph wires are hot in all directions directing contracts to be closed in all seaport towns.

Within 48 hours there will be 200 ambulances, 2,000 baggage wagons and 12,000 mules at Tampa.

## SPY CAPTURED IN WASHINGTON.

Sent Information to Polo.

WAS RUN DOWN BY SECRET SERVICE DETECTIVES.

And Will Probably be Shot by U. S. Authorities.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

WASHINGTON, May 9.—George Downing, an Englishman, but a naturalized American, is confined in Washington barracks, charged with being a spy.

Secret service agents who have followed George Polo Bernabe to Toronto, came across information showing that Downing was furnishing information to Polo, and nothing can save Downing from being shot as a spy.

Downing, a few months ago, was a petty officer on board the cruiser Brooklyn.

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## THE EXPECTED ENGAGEMENT.

Nothing Definite Yet.

IT MAY BE GOING ON NOW OFF PORTO RICO.

But Despatches So Far Cannot be Depended Upon.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER]

NEW YORK, May 9. —The World has the following cablegram from Puerto Plata, San Domingo, May 8: Dominion officials report heavy cannonading off North Monte Cristo, about 50 miles from here. It is believed here that Rear Admiral Sampson's squadron is engaging the Spanish Cape Verde fleet.

ST. JOHN'S, NFLD.,

To be Fortified by British Government.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

ST. JOHN'S NFLD., May 9.—Owing to serious international complications growing out of the war between the United States and Spain, the British government is arranging to fortify St. John's.

The first contingent of troops is expected from Halifax this week.

## THE CABINET CRISIS IN SPAIN.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

MADRID, May 9.—The Cabinet crisis will probably come to a head today.

Formation of a military cabinet is anticipated.

The Carlists, though strong, do not seem to be in a race with Republican and military sentiment.

No harm is expected to come to Queen Regent or King.

The Rioting in Spain.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

MADRID, May 9.—The municipal building at Sinaros has been sacked by rioters. Soldiers fired on the mob and fourteen were killed.

Trade in the States.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Bradstreet, issued on Saturday, says that evidences accumulate that the corner has finally been turned in the trade situation and that circumstances which have been hitherto disquieting have begun to give way to more cheerful conditions, or are beginning to be recognized in a truer and more reasonable light. Dewey's victory at Manila has developed national pride and strength, and business men have come to the conclusion that possible effects of the war have been already well discounted.

Ground for Protest.

LONDON, May 8.—A special despatch says a diplomatist at Madrid asserts Spain will protest to the powers against America's failure to make the Cuban blockade effective.

THE DAILY EXAMINER, can be procured each evening of publication from our agents in all the principal towns and villages of the Island, or from the newsboys on the trams. It will be sent to any address, post free, for twenty five cents a month during the continuance of the war.

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## AMERICAN SHIPS WERE INJURED

Chasing a Schooner

AND CAME UNDER THE GUNS OF THE PORTS.

Havana Despatch Says One Cruiser Severely Injured.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER]

HAVANA, May 8.—At 8.30 o'clock on Saturday morning two American cruisers chased the Spanish schooner Santiago, bound in with sailed fish and were fired upon by Vendado batteries. A local paper says the smokestack and masts of one of the ships were shot away and that another projectile struck the water line. The cruisers retired, one severely injured.

## SPANIARDS LEFT MANILLA.

Reported to have Retired with their Arms Stores.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

MADRID, May 9.—It is claimed that a message has been received here from Manila announcing that the Spanish troops have retired from Manila taking with them all their arms, ammunition and stores.

## MATANZAS AGAIN BOMBARDED

On Friday and Saturday

NO WORD OF A MULE KILLED, THIS TIME

Blockhouses Said to be Destroyed and Enemy Killed and Wounded.

[Special to the Examiner.]

KEY WEST, May 7.—Matanzas was bombarded on Friday and Saturday by the torpedo boat Dupont and the auxiliary cruiser Hornet. Those blockhouses which are being converted into batteries were destroyed and squads of Spanish cavalry who were seen gathered along the shore were observed afterwards carrying away a number of dead and wounded.

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## A SUPPOSED ENGAGEMENT.

Between Two Cruisers.

SPANIARD SAID TO HAVE CHASED THE OTHER.

Was Witnessed From the Deck of a French Steamer.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER]

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, May 9.—The United States cruiser Montgomery is supposed to have been engaged with a Spanish cruiser on Saturday night, off Northwest Cape, Hayti.

The Spaniard is said to have pursued the American cruiser, both of them putting on full steam. The Spaniard, according to the story told by the crew of a French steamer, gained in the pursuit which was witnessed from the bridge of the Frenchman.

The two warships, they say, went in the same direction, with the Spaniard behind. The latter appeared to be a formidable vessel and much larger and faster than the Montgomery. By nightfall, it is added four discharges of cannons were heard which were believed to be the result of the Spaniards firing upon the American warships. The vessel which pursued the Montgomery is supposed to be the Viscaya.

## BRITISH WARSHIPS MOVING.

Part of Channel Squadron Sailed for America.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

GIBRALTAR, May 9.—Part of the British Channel squadron has sailed from here for America.

## BRITISH NAVAL EXPERT'S OPINION

On the Manilla Fight.

## A SARCASTIC SHOT ABOUT THE ENGAGEMENT.

"It Was Not a Trafalgar" He Said.

[Special to The Examiner.]

NEW YORK, May 9.—Among the passengers on board the Cunard steamship Eururia, which arrived yesterday, was Captain Alfred Page, R. N., of England. Captain Page is one of Great Britain's naval experts, and comes to this country as the agent of the British Government to watch events.

"What do you think of the victory of Commander Dewey at Manilla?" he was asked.

"I have not sufficient data on which to form an opinion; but from what I have learned it was not a Trafalgar," he replied.

LATER.

## ADMIRAL SAMPSON'S FLEET

Will Probably Fight Tomorrow At Porto Rico.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

CAPE HATTEN, May 9.—It is believed that Admiral Sampson expects to find the Spanish squadron at San Juan, del Porto Rico and there give battle. The collision is not probable before tomorrow.

Ottawa Citizen: Some newspapers are spelling it Manila. It used to be spelled Manilla, but perhaps Dewey has knocked it out of it.

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