

CAMARA'S FLEET HAS DEPARTED.

The Spaniards Say to Bombard Boston.

CAMARA HAS A SPLENDID FLEET OF WARSHIPS.

People in Spain Feel Jubilant Over His Departure.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

MADRID, June 18.—Among the rumors current here is one that Camara's fleet is heading for Boston to bombard the coast towns.

There is a feeling of great optimism in official circles here owing to the departure of Camara's fleet.

It is said it consists of over twenty ships and that it has an enormous quantity of war material on board, including a new mysterious explosive.

It is also whispered that the squadron when at sea was to be divided and to proceed to different destinations.

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SCARED OF THE CADIZ FLEET.

The Spanish Manoeuvres are Puzzling

TO THE NAVAL ADMINISTRATION AT WASHINGTON.

Was Not Expected to Sail for Several Days.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The naval service got another scare yesterday but this time the appearances are that it is not phantom ships.

The report was received yesterday that the Cadiz fleet had sailed.

This report was a surprise, as all advices for the past week were that the fleet was not to sail for several weeks.

Later in the day trustworthy reports come that the squadron consisted of twenty vessels and that shortly after leaving Cadiz the fleet was divided, part going westward and part passing into the Mediterranean.

Reports all come from reliable sources and among the naval men the belief is equal to conviction that fears are to be realized and an attempt is to be made to bombard the New England Coast.

One of the greatest difficulties the Spaniards will have to encounter in this work will be getting coal.

REGISTRAR OF SUPREME COURT DEAD.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, June 18.—Robert Casel Registrar of the Supreme Court is dead.

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A THIRD SQUADRON OF WARSHIPS TO BE FORMED.

Great Activity in Camp and Navy Circles.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

MADRID, June 18.—Fresh contingents of troops are being constantly called to the colors, and there is great activity in the War and Navy departments.

Work on the fortifications at the different ports of Spain is being actively pushed and it is asserted that a third squadron of warships is to be formed of the Cardinal Cisneros, Lepanto, Alfonso XIII. and other cruisers.

Cadiz is to be the rendezvous of this squadron.

It is the general opinion here that a protracted war is ahead.

THE PHILIPPINES ALMOST LOST.

The Governor Counsellor to Surrender.

MANILLA SURROUNDED BY VICTORIOUS INSURGENTS.

And the Spanish Forces Unable to Meet Them.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, June 18.—Hong Kong has received advices from Manila that the insurgents have captured the family of Governor General Augusti.

Many of the native troops make little secret of their intention to desert.

There is a frantic scramble for refuge inside the old walled citadel by the Governor's orders of all townspeople.

The Captain General has held a council of war at which it was proposed to surrender because resistance was clearly useless and the deplorable expenditure of blood and heroic efforts would be rendered futile by lack of training, insufficient supplies and the smallness of the force.

The council of war was furious at this humiliation by mere natives, and the Captain General resigned and was superseded by his second in command who countermanded the withdrawal of troops from the field.

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AN ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT SCHURMAN ON

"A Generation of Cornell."

ITHACA, N. Y., June 17.—President Schurman's address at Commencement yesterday dealt with "A Generation of Cornell," this being the thirtieth Commencement of the University. Of those who took a part in the opening exercises in 1868 only three survive—General Woodford and Judge Finch, who were present yesterday, and Hon. A. D. White, now ambassador to Germany. Of the original faculty, only six are still teaching here.

Surveying the period, President Schurman designated the first fifteen years, 1868-1883, as a "struggle for life." From the first "the effort to make income meet expenses was altogether futile." A deficit of \$155,000 had run up in 1872, which was extinguished by gifts of \$75,000 from Ezra Cornell, and of \$20,000 each from A. D. White, Henry W. Sage, and Hiram Sibley. Then the process of running behind began over again. The University had been sacrificed to its future, in the form of a huge holding of Western lands secured by Mr. Cornell. They produced no income; on the contrary, over and above the deficit in the legitimate expenses of the University, these lands "produced an annual crop of expenditures which by 1879 aggregated \$874,432.52, against which the total receipts from the sales of land and timber amounted to only \$715,537.53." It is no wonder therefore that in 1881 "the total extinction of the University seemed its most likely fate."

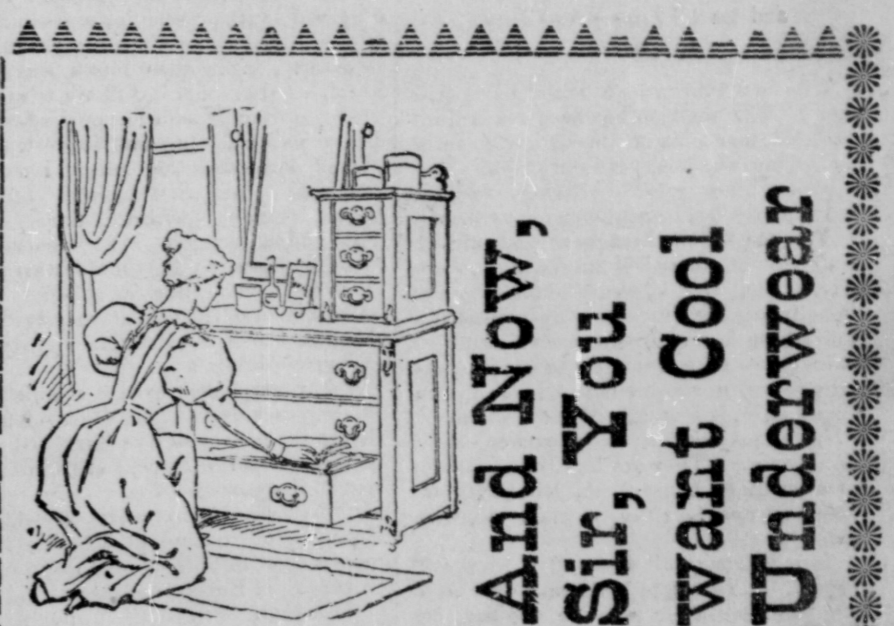
Then the future to which so much had been sacrificed, was suddenly realized. Black as the outlook was, Henry W. Sage stood firm, in March, 1881, against selling the lands for \$1,250,000. He was mad, as Ezra Cornell was mad, with the madness which is inspiration. For in the fall of 1881 the value of the timber lands suddenly and enormously advanced, and within the year the millions of dollars were pouring into Cornell's exchequer. In President Schurman's words "the year 1882 is the last in which the income was secured for the spendthrift's plan of borrowing from productive capital and the madman's plan of borrowing from capital expected one day to be productive."

Therewith President Schurman took up the period from 1883 to 1898, which he designated the period of "Results and Achievements," a period almost coextensive with his own connection with the University. Beginning with the material side, he pointed out the gross receipts of \$5,694,258.95 from the Western land, of which \$4,112,327.97 remains clear profit, besides an estimated value of \$600,000 yet to be realized. Gifts, too, have poured in, \$400,000 from Henry W. Sage for a library and library endowment, and for the School of Philosophy, great libraries from Andrew D. White, Mrs. Boardman and Mrs. George R. Williams, and Willard Fiske, new buildings from A. S. Barnes and Hiram and Hiram W. Sibley, and \$270,000 from Daniel Fayerweather's estate.

Growing out of these and other gifts and the revenue from the lands, the resources of Cornell have multiplied in all directions. The library has quadrupled since 1883, having now 210,000 volumes and 35,000 pamphlets; the value of departmental equipment has risen from \$239,859.01 in 1882 to \$1,052,728.13 in 1897, the value of buildings has in the same interval grown from \$713,673.52 to \$1,736,372.86, the invested funds from \$964,503 to \$6,300,580.84, receipts from tuition fees from \$13,590 to \$120,634.16. The total income from all sources was, in 1882, \$144,404.27 (including \$50,000 "loaned" from Western lands) and in 1897 it was \$576,154.82, and the total property of the University has grown from \$2,267,562.81 in 1872 to \$9,089,691.83 in 1897, excluding \$600,000 worth of unsold lands.

"No development at Cornell University is more remarkable than the great and rapid increase in the attendance of students during the last few years. From 384 students in 1881-82, the attendance has risen to 1,835 in regular courses during 1897-98, and if to the latter we add the 192 who attended the summer school and the 93 who took the winter course in agriculture, we have a total of 2,120 who received instruction at the University in 1897-98. Nay, during the last six Commencements, including today, President Schurman announced that he had granted as many degrees as both his predecessor, White and Adams, during the 24 preceding years.

The reason for this remarkable growth of Cornell University President Schurman finds in its educational ideal, which he formulated anew as "a disinterested pursuit of knowledge of every kind—old and new—on the one hand, and on the other a practical equipment of the several callings and professions of the modern world: such is the two-fold aim of Cornell University."



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