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U. S. CRUISER MAY BE LOST.

Was Sunk in Collision

WITH A SWEDISH BARQUE

Thought to be the U. S. Cruiser
Topeka.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

FALMOUTH, April 23.—Captain Persin, of the Swedish barque Albatross, from Mobile for Dundee, was towed in here yesterday, damaged from a collision which occurred at midnight of the 19th inst., about sixty miles southwest of the Seilly Islands, with an unknown vessel. The captain of the Albatross says he believes that the vessel colliding with him was a steamer and that she had foundered, for after she had flashed her electric light nothing more was seen of her.

LONDON, April 23.—It is believed in shipping circles that it was the newly purchased United States cruiser Topeka, formerly the Diogene, which left Falmouth April 19th, which foundered in collision with the barque Albatross.

A RUMORED NAVAL FIGHT

Of Florida Yesterday.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

JACKSONVILLE, Florida, April 23.—According to a private despatch which has been received here it is thought that the first naval battle of the war between United States and Spain took place opposite Bayton, about 25 miles south of Palm Beach, at 10 o'clock yesterday. This information is not yet confirmed.

TALAMAGE AS AN ARMY CHAPLAIN.

Hopes to be Placed over a Division.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage told his son Frank that he proposed going to the front as an army chaplain. He may be placed over an entire division of the army, such as the gathering at New Orleans or Chickamauga.

Dr. Talmage thinks his work as chaplain will not keep him long away from his regular congregation.

"The war will be very short," he was heard to say. "Two weeks' hard fighting will be enough for the Spaniards, in my opinion. I hate war, and wish it could be avoided, but now we are in for it I want to see real hard fighting and quick, decisive action."

"If we only go at it as if we meant business we shall have Cuba freed before we know it."

Leader in the Fight

NEW YORK, April 21.—The first battalion of marines for invasion concentrated at Brooklyn navy yard, has been increased from 427 to 750 men. The battalion, it is expected, will sail on the Panther Saturday.

THE U. S. SHIP "NEW YORK"

Secures a Rich Prize.

CAPTURE OF ALFONSO XII

With a Thousand Troops on Board.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

NEW YORK, April 23.—The Press has a despatch from Key West saying that the Cruiser "New York" captured a big ship supposed to be Alfonso XII, for Havana, with a thousand troops. This is a rich prize, if it is the Alfonso. The Alfonso is worth a million dollars.

THE LONDON STANDARD.

Thinks That the Struggle May be a
Severe One For a Time.

LONDON, April 22.—The Standard says: "We cannot doubt that the enthusiastic cheers which broke out at the end of the Queen Regent's speech represented Spanish feeling. But the ultimate issue is hardly open to question; nor can there be any doubt that in the end it will be for the benefit of Cuba that she should be delivered from Spanish domination. There have been few greater failures in history than the attempt of Spain to maintain order and civilized government in that great West Indian island. For some considerable time, however, the struggle may be a severe one."

CUBANS AND SPANIARDS

Ought to be Allowed to Fight it Out.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Capt Riley, of the Underwriter, which arrived last night from Havana with the barge Lone Star in tow, has some ideas, clear at least, in regard to the war situation.

"Everything is quiet in Havana," he said: "There is a blamed sight more excitement in Charleston than there is in Cuba. I am surprised that the Americans should run away from Cuba in a panic. One would have thought that General Lee would have stuck to his post."

"There is nothing to fight for," he continued, "except the Maine. I have no use for the Cubans. They are as bad as the Spaniards. It would be well to let them starve each other out and get the island rid of them altogether. It is no business of ours to interfere, except for the politicians and speculators. They may have their private reasons for wanting to interfere."

Neutral Vessels.

LONDON, April 22.—A statement in Parliament yesterday that the United States will adhere to the treaty of Paris regarding neutral vessels was cheered. No answer has been received from Spain.

Children's strong blouse suits at 75cts at the Bargain Corner.

SPANIARDS ON THE LOOKOUT.

Will try to Capture

THE UNITED STATES CRUISER.

Which was Formerly the Ocean Liner
Paris.

SOUTHAMPTON, April 23.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Harvard, which was formerly the American liner, Paris sailed from here for New York at 2 o'clock yesterday. She carries a large amount of war material for the U. S. Government.

The London Daily Mail says that the Spanish embassy immediately notified the Spanish government at Madrid of the departure of the Paris and it is believed that fast Spanish cruiser's from Cadiz and Corunna will try to intercept her on her passage across the Atlantic.

LONDON, April 23.—The Liverpool correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph says that a great deal of surprise was expressed here (at Liverpool) on Friday, owing to the fact that the Paris should have sailed unescorted and practically unarmed especially as there were rumors in the river Mersey that the Spanish war vessels were waiting to intercept her off the south coast of Ireland. Yet notwithstanding the threatened danger passengers going by the Paris were assured by her officers of their perfect safety.

LATER.

The Daily Chronicle has published a rumor from Liverpool that the Paris has already been captured by Spanish warships.

MILITIA APPOINTMENT.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, April 23.—Major Welton of the 66th Princess Louise Fusiliers of Halifax, has been appointed Colonel of the corps. Vice Humphrey has been who transferred to the reserve.

Coaling Facilities.

LONDON, April 22.—Referring to The Daily Chronicle's suggestions regarding coaling facilities, "which," The Westminster Gazette says, "put in plain terms, means that we ought not to permit the Spaniards to coal in the West Indies, if the war is in American waters, but that they ought to permit the Americans to coal at Portsmouth or Gibraltar if the war is in European waters." The Westminster Gazette remarks: "With full sympathy for the cause which it is intended to promote, this is impossible. It would be an unjust decision. If our sympathies with the United States are so strong as to constrain us to render assistance, we ought to join her and take the full consequences as belligerents."

Painting Warships Grey.

HONG KONG, April 22.—The warships of the United States squadron are being painted a dark grey, are landing their spare gear, and otherwise generally preparing for active service.

The revenue cutter Hugh McCulloch, now belonging to the auxiliary fleet, has arrived here from the United States.

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THE PARLIAMENT OF CANADA.

Franchise Bill Discussed.

TIME OF THE HOUSE WASTED

Trying to Force the Bill Through—
Sir Charles' Objections.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, April 23.—Nearly the whole of yesterday afternoon and evening was expended on the Franchise Bill, a number of amendments being proposed. At 2 o'clock this morning Sir Charles Tupper, for the third time, tried to induce the Premier to dismiss the House. Sir Wilfrid refused, and the Leader of the Opposition told him that he thought he would be making a mistake, and was not hastening legislation by this attempt to force his measure through with a rush. He did not propose to remain in any longer, he said, and with this strolled off home, while his followers settled down to make a night of it. At 2 30 o'clock Bennett was speaking in support of Foster's motion that the committee rise.

FIRST PRIZE OF WAR

Falls Into the Hands of Uncle Sam.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

KEY WEST, April 22.—The United States fleet was about twelve miles off Sand Key Light yesterday when a Spanish merchantman, the Bena Ventura, was sighted, bound north. The gunboat Nashville immediately gave chase and soon ran her down. The gunboat fired a shot across the Spaniards bows, which polite invitation the Spaniard ignored, but another shot, fired closer to her bows, brought her flag down. A prize crew was put aboard from the Nashville and the prize brought into port.

UNITED STATES SQUADRON.

Sails from Hong-Kong to Attack the
Philippines.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, April 23.—The American Squadron at Hong-Kong, according to a despatch from Shanghai, has sailed for Manila which it will attack at once. It is reported here that the priests and the commercial classes in the Philippine Islands are in favor of a peaceful surrender to the United States ships rather than suffer bombardment; but that the military are determined to resist.

AID FROM CAPITALISTS.

A Regiment to be Raised by Wall
Street Brokers.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Wall street men are making secret preparations to aid the government in case of actual warfare. The idea is to subscribe about \$100,000 for the purpose of raising a regiment to be supported by the New York stock exchange. Besides furnishing financial aid to the government, a number of Wall Street men are preparing to volunteer in case there is a call to arms.

Washington E. Connor, who is one of those prominent in the movement to equip a regiment, said today: "Until the matter of war is fully determined upon we do not care to outline our plan. As soon as the President calls for volunteers, we will let the public know what part Wall street is going to play in aiding the government."

War Will Be Short.

KEY WEST, April 22.—A high naval officer says Spain cannot surrender without at least one fight. She must make a show of resistance to appease her people at home. The fleet should be sent to Havana at once so that the Spanish troops may evacuate the island under American guns. He added that the war will not last six weeks.

The Three-mile Limit.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, April 22.—A high official of the crown says hostilities will not be permitted within the three-mile limit. Any ship captured in neutral waters can claim Great Britain's protection.

Mens Furnishings—latest novelties in mens furnishings at F. Perkin's & Co.



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