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SPANISH FLEET SAFE IN PORT

At Santiago de Cuba.

ATTACK ON ATLANTIC COAST IS FEARED.

Commodore Schley Will be Ordered North.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

MADRID, May 20.—Word has been received here that the Spanish squadron has arrived safely at Santiago de Cuba without action.

(Santiago de Cuba is a harbor on the southeast coast of Cuba, about 500 miles from Havana.)

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Secretary Long has received a warning that the Spanish fleet is making for the Atlantic seaboard for a sudden attack on the cities.

Commodore Schley will probably be ordered north at once.

Gladstone's Last Word.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, May 20.—While Stephen Gladstone read prayers and repeated hymns; the only evidence that Gladstone realized his surroundings was when his son recited the "Amen." Then the dying man feebly murmured "Amen."

This was the last word spoken by Gladstone.

BIKING ON THE SIDEWALK.—This forenoon a young man was fined \$2 or 10 days for riding his wheel on the sidewalk, and other summonses charging a similar offence will be enforced into to-morrow. As some misunderstanding appears to exist as to the right to ride bicycles on the sidewalk at the south side of Rotten Row Square THE EXAMINER is authorised to state that wheeling on the said sidewalk is contrary to the by-law and all parties hereafter riding therein will be prosecuted.

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INJURY TO THE CHARLESTON.

Can't go to Philippines.

MACHINERY HAS BEEN TAMPERED WITH.

One of the Crew Supposed to be a Spanish Spy.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Advices received by Secretary Long are to the effect that cruiser Charleston has been disabled under suspicious circumstances, and she will not be able to leave for the Philippines for some time.

It is understood that the machinery of the Charleston was broken by design.

One of the crew, supposed to be a Spanish spy, is suspected.

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BRITISH GOVERNMENT GETTING PREPARED.

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[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, May 20.—Gibraltar is receiving quite a lot of attention just now from the British Government.

During the past fortnight this fortress has been receiving large stores of supplies, and over a hundred thousand tons of coal and a great quantity of ammunition has been landed.

Anglo-Japanese Alliance.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

YOKOHAMA, May 10.—The Press of this city is strongly advocating the formation of an Anglo-Japanese Alliance.

Arthur Balfour III.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, May 20.—The health of Mr. Arthur Balfour, the Government leader in the British House of Commons, is seriously impaired by an attack of influenza. The effect of the disease began on Wednesday, in the region of the heart. At present the patient is unequal to any severe exertion, either mental or physical.

HAVANA IS AGAIN BLOCKADED.

Cervera Missed a Chance

TO GET INTO THAT HARBOR TWO DAYS AGO.

American Ships Bound for Santiago de Cuba.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

KEY WEST, May 20.—Havana harbor was again blockaded by the Americans yesterday.

Admiral Cervera has missed the greatest opportunity of his life. Within two days past he might have sailed triumphantly into that harbor. But he has waited too long, for four massive monitors lie under the shadow of Morro Castle, stripped for action, and Havana is again in a state of siege and closed against relief.

Naval officers here look for an engagement between the Americans and Spanish squadrons within twenty-four hours.

The Spanish fleet has been located at Santiago, and from inside information it is learned that Sampson was 50 miles off that port yesterday, while Schley's fleet of reinforcements was not more than 100 miles distant and fast hastening to join him.

A third American fleet composed of an unprotected cruiser, gunboats and torpedo boats is forming an angle of a triangle of the same relative distance, and the Spaniards are entrapped and must fight.

Each fleet is steadily advancing upon the enemy and the great naval battle cannot be far distant.

This information comes from a reliable source and had been conveyed 600 miles inland to avoid Key West and Tampa centers.

Sampson sent a despatch boat to Key West last night to report his position and plans.

A Fearful Tornado.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

CHICAGO, May 20.—Forty-two persons lost their lives last night as the result of a terrific tornado which raged in the eastern part of the state of Iowa and over the western portion of Wisconsin.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier III.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, May 20.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier is confined to his room by a recurrence of his old bronchial trouble, but the attack is little more severe than usual.

Torn by a Tornado.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 18.—A violent tornado devastated a wide district along the Republican river in South Central Nebraska early last night. It swept rapidly northward, devastating the farms, groves and cattle ranches that lay in its path. The forest growth along the river lies prostrate and tangled. The tornado lifted the water from the river bed where it crossed, forming a great volume of spray and water that flooded the valley behind it. The telegraph wires and poles along the Burlington road are broken off, splintered and twisted for half a mile. Six farm houses were torn to pieces, together with the outbuildings, but no one was killed so far as is known. The tornado veered eastward from this place, passing into the thickly settled country. Thompson's Creek and Buffalo township, where it is feared there is a loss of life and a further loss of property. Bladen reports three houses demolished but no one killed. The property damages are heavy at Riverton but no fatalities are known.

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Is Confusing the Yankees.

DON'T KNOW WHAT TO MAKE OF HIM.

Has Probably Landed Munitions at Santiago de Cuba.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The absence of official news from the fleet yesterday gave the widest field for speculation and all sorts of stories were afloat as to the whereabouts of the vessels and the commencement of an engagement.

The report that came from Madrid of the bombardment of Santiago receives some credence, inasmuch as it seemed to show that General Greery, chief signal officer, has set in motion the machinery of navy to carry out his declared purpose of cutting the cables that afford the best connection between Havana and the outside world.

News of the arrival of the Spanish fleet at Santiago de Cuba is accepted with reserve.

In fact nothing is believed here until verified.

If the fleet is at the place named, munitions of war which it is supposed to have on board can be sent to Havana by rail.

What the fleet will do for coal or whether Cervera will fight it is impossible to conjecture. The Spanish Admiral has managed his ships with consummate skill so far. Countless rumors have been set afloat to baffle the Washington authorities.

The story of nine warships seen off La Have, N. S., is one of them and nobody is disposed to credit the report that Cervera's calling at Curacao was evidently intended as feint for a course around the southwest of Cuba to Havana.

Sampson's and Schley's fleets were held back at Key West and then Cervera steamed swiftly to her present location.

It is fully believed that the Spanish reserve squadron will shortly arrive out to aid Cervera, if they are not already in these waters.

If the Spanish Admiral can then keep his bunkers full of coal, some lively fighting is anticipated, supposing Cervera is at Santiago de Cuba, and it will now be endeavored to blockade that port and close them up.

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