

## GERMANY MAY INTERFERE

### To Prevent Bombardment

#### OF MANILLA BY THE UNITED STATES SQUADRON

#### But Will Not Oppose the Landing of Troops.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

MADRID, April 30.—The greatest impression has been produced in all circles here by a rumor that has gained circulation to the effect that the German Government has issued a note declaring that they will not oppose the landing of United States troops in the Philippine Islands but will permit the bombardment of any town by Admiral Dewey's Squadron owing to the important German mercantile interests in all the towns of the Island. Germany's omission to declare neutrality is held to give color to this rumor.

## SPANISH CAPTAIN REWARDED

### For Running the Blockade Off Havana.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, April 30.—Madrid advices say that the captain of the steamer Montserrat which successfully ran the blockade of American ships outside Havana, has been decorated with the Red Cross by the Spanish Government.

## A SPANISH FUND.

### Subscriptions Opened in London.

LONDON, April 29.—The Spanish ambassadors Count von Rasoon, and Condesa de Casa Valencija, wife of the former Spanish ambassador here, have opened funds in connection with the war between Spain and the United States. The fund of the countess, however, is only intended for the relief of the sick and wounded, but the subscriptions being collected by the Spanish ambassador are towards the national fund being raised by Spain to increase the strength of the Spanish fleet. This is regarded as a serious abuse of diplomatic privilege, and therefore questions on the subject are promised in the house of commons.

## Live Lobsters.

HALIFAX, April 29.—The Herald reports the largest shipment of live lobsters ever sent forward from this port to Boston went by the steamer Halifax yesterday about 750 crates.

## NEWS NOTES.

The Canadian Pacific has done such a great grain shipping business from the port of St John, N. B., this season that it has been decided to build another elevator there, and the plans are now being got ready so that operations can be commenced at an early date. The present elevator has a capacity of about 300,000 while the new one will be of 800,000. That will give the C. P. R. a capacity of over 1,000,000. The season's shipments there will total 3,250,000 bushels this season, which is 2,000,000 more than the previous year.

## DESPATCH FROM THE PHILIPPINES

### May Have Been a Fight

#### BUT THE CABLE IS CONTROLLED BY SPANIARDS.

#### News From That Quarter is Eagerly Awaited.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

WASHINGTON, April 30.—News came here yesterday from Admiral Dewey's squadron now on its way to the Philippines to do battle with the Spanish fleet. One officer pointed out that even if Admiral Dewey succeeded in defeating the Spanish fleet, the Spanish officials who control the cable connecting the Islands with the rest of the world, in all probability may suppress the news of the action or distort the facts into a Spanish victory.

Presuming that Admiral Dewey is bound directly for Manila, the calculations made at the Navy department show that he will arrive about 2 o'clock this Saturday morning, Manila time, which is about twelve hours earlier than our own.

## BRITISH WARSHIPS MOVING

### To Protect Britain's Interests in the Philippines.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

HONG KONG, April 30.—The British cruiser Immortalite sailed from here for Manila today to protect Britain's interests. It is understood that the cruisers Edgar and Grafton are to follow shortly with instructions to take off all British residents who may desire to leave Manila in the event of siege by the American ships.

## STEAMSHIP ENTERPRISE.

### The Nova Scotian's are in it.

HALIFAX, April 29.—The Nova Scotia Steamship Company, who own the steamer Hazedene, are negotiating for the purchase of another and larger steamer. A separate company will be organized to manage her, the principle being the formation of a company for each steamer, even though the owners be the same people.

Captain Farquhar has purchased the steamer Hiawasha. He will in the meantime place her on the route between Halifax and Lunenburg.

## The Spaniard Escaped

KINGSTON, J.A., April 28.—Spanish steamer Tolesfora ran into the three mile protection. She was chased by a United States warship ten miles, and was being rapidly overhauled when she reached neutral waters. She is cotton-laden, bound to Manchester.

Pope Leo XIII. recommends that Cuba be ruled on the lines of a British Colony for the simple reason, as he asserts, that the British form of government is nearer the ideal than any which has been evolved in the history of the world.

Munsey's Magazine, Ladies Home Journal, and other May Magazines now on our News Counter.—Geo. Carter & Co.

Umbrellas—A new stock of ladies and gents umbrellas to make your selection from at F. Perkins & Co.

## LORD WOLSELEY'S OPINION.

### Thinks America Will Win.

#### HER ARMY AND NAVY FORCES ARE SUPERIOR.

#### Says America is Justified in Interfering in Cuba.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, April 30.—During a dinner party conversation Lord Wolseley, the Commander-in-Chief of the British Army, in speaking of the Spanish-American war, drew a parallel between Cuba and Crete, saying that while England interfered in Crete on moral grounds, the United States has both moral and material justification for intervention in Cuba. He said that he believed the quality of the American army and navy is so much superior to Spain's that the Americans will have no difficulty in defeating Spain's ships and land forces which are their equals or superiors on paper only.

## ANXIETY IN WASHINGTON

### Regarding the State of Affairs at the Philippines.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Great suspense exists here respecting news from the Philippines owing to the fact of Manila time being 12 hours ahead of ours. Admiral Dewey's squadron arrived at Manila at 2 a.m. Saturday, but as the Spaniards control the cable it is impossible to get reliable news.

## WEYLER EAGER TO FIGHT.

### Urges Spanish Government to Assume the Offensive.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

MADRID, April 30.—General Weyler, in the Senate, yesterday, made an appeal for energy, urging the government to take the offensive vigorously both land and sea, as remaining on the defensive was the worst possible policy with such an enemy.

## Sulfur Contraband.

ROME, April 29.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday the under secretary of state for foreign affairs, in reply to questions, said that the Spanish Government had declared sulphur contraband of war. The Italian Government, he added, was fully impressed with the importance of the sulphur trade for Italy and Sicily, but thought it advisable not to make a declaration on the subject at the present moment. With reference to reports that sailors were being enrolled in Italy for service in the United States navy, he said orders would be given for a strict observance of neutrality and the provisions of the penal code. The chamber voted an extension of the reduction of the wheat import duty until August 15.

## SPAIN AND PORTUGAL.

### Acting Together in Harmony.

LONDON, April 29.—A sensation has been caused by the action of the Portuguese government in stopping the transmission of telegraphic information, so far as the public is concerned, regarding the movements of warships in Portuguese waters, as it reveals the hitherto scarcely concealed fact that Portugal is doing everything possible to aid Spain. The decision of the Portuguese Government yesterday is undoubtedly in response to pressure brought to bear upon her by Spain, and the sole object of the order, it is believed, is to prevent the news of the departure of the Spanish fleet being cabled from St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands.

## Many People

### Have not finished housecleaning. Cut this out—a carpet wash recipe.

Ammonia, 1 pint.  
Castile Soap, 1 lb.  
Salt Petre, 1 1/2 oz.

The Furniture must be shined—the silver, paint washed, etc.  
Anything necessary in this line we sell and guarantee—results satisfactory.

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## THE SPANIARDS ARE TALKING

### Of How They Beat Nelson

#### THEY ARE GETTING THEIR TROOPS READY.

#### Mobilizing their Infantry and Artillery at the Canaries.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, April 30.—Letters received here from Teneriff, in the Canary Islands, say that placards, signed by the Mayor have been posted on the walls of Santa Cruz, calling upon the Spaniards to rise in defence of their country, saying that they defeated the great Nelson, and others, and setting forth that today they will vanquish the Americans.

Santa Cruz is full of troops, the bull ring having been converted into a barrack. About 15,000 troops with artillery have been sent to Fort Aravato at Santa Cruz. That fortification is provided with very fine guns, including some Krupps.

## THE PARIS IS SAFE.

### She Arrived at New York This Morning.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

NEW YORK, April 30.—The U.S. auxiliary cruiser Harvard, formerly known as the Ocean Liner City of Paris, and which was rumoured to have been captured by the Spaniards some days ago, arrived here this morning from Southampton.

## MORE SUPPLIES FOR CUBANS.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Announcement is made here that the steamer State of Texas, with supplies for the reconcentration in Cuba, will go to Sagua la Grande to make a landing.

## TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

### Believed to be the Work of Spanish Spies.

EASTON, Pa., April 29.—Three large packing houses of the Atlantic Powder company, near Dover, N. J., containing high explosives for the United States government, were blown up yesterday afternoon. Two men are known to have been killed, several are wounded and a number were injured. The explosion is believed to have been the work of Spanish spies as suspicious characters have been seen around the building for several days.

## U. S. Freight via Canada.

TORONTO, April 29.—Canadian railway companies are receiving many enquiries from American importers who want them to quote through rates from Europe to New York via Canadian ports, thus avoiding both danger of war and rates of war insurance. There is likelihood also of considerable southern cotton being sent from Canadian Atlantic ports.

## Anglo-American Co-operation.

LONDON, April 29.—George W. Smalley, cabling to the Times from Washington gives his impressions of a further conversation with President McKinley on the subject of the relations between England and the United States. He says: "The idea that in some way there may some day be co-operation on a great scale between England and the United States is not strange to him (McKinley). It is too soon to say anything definite on that subject, but here, as in England, some such conception of the future dawns upon the American mind and the President's mind is American prepotently American."

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### Ready trimmed bonnets for old and young always on hand.

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### —OF— Livepool Salt

Also 10 tons of Persian Rock Salt for cattle and 20 tons of English Salt

## WAR AND WAR'S RUMORS.

### Bombardment of Matanzas

#### WAS ONLY A MERE NAVAL RECONNAISSANCE.

#### Washington is Full of Alarming Rumors.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Yesterday was a day of alarming rumors here, the reports running all the way from the blowing up of a big monitor to the detection and punishment of Trainers, but fortunately all of them turned out to be without any foundation.

The actual events of importance were few in number.

Captain Sampson has sent a telegram to the Government relative to firing the other

day at Matanzas forts, but it was disappointing by being lacking in detail. The few words contained in the despatch confirm the official view that the affair was nothing more than a naval reconnaissance.

## THE CANADIAN PARLIAMENT

### Prorogation Talked of—Commercial Agencies in England.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, April 30.—Prorogation is talked of for May 24th.

In response to a suggestion made by Clarke Wallace, Sir Richard Cartwright announced that after prorogation one of the Cabinet ministers would go to England to look into the question of establishing commercial agencies in the principal cities of that country.

The Franchise Bill passed through committee with some technical amendments, and the House went into supply.

A chance to procure a bargain tonight before stocktaking, May 1st.—EW Taylor

1,000 ends of wash goods, skirt lengths Save 6 to 7c a yard.—Paton & Co.

# About Your New Spring Hat

Opened a lot more new hats Friday night. They're mostly high-class, handsome ones, but they're not expensive. And there's another addition to the Millinery Trimming stock.

By the way, Have we your order yet? No? Then hadn't you better let us have it today? There's a constant rush in our trimming department these days, and to assure attention this week, leave your order with our

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First and best peas,	20c per quart
Nott's Excelsior peas,	20c per quart
Bliss's American Wonder peas,	20c per quart
Carter's Stratagem peas,	25c per quart
Golden Wax beans,	20c per lb
Dauvers' half-long carrot,	60c per lb
Extra early red onion.	10c per oz

Any of the above 5c per pkt, very low by the ounce and quarter pound. You save money by buying at the old established seed store. Our immense importations direct from the largest growers, enable us to sell at such low rates above.

# Weather Probabilities

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