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## PLENTY OF SPECULATION

### Regarding Spanish Fleet.

THEY MAY BOB UP SERENELY SOME DAY.

And Make the Weather Warm for Uncle Sam.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

WASHINGTON, May 10.—It is a curious fact that thus far the Navy Department does not know positively where the Spanish fleet is, and it is just possible that the vessels may be on the way over or on the other side of the Atlantic, or at Cadiz, instead of being in Sampson's neighborhood in the West Indies.

That such a thing can happen is plainly shown by reports from St. Thomas that the Spanish cruiser Alfonso XIII. arrived at Porto Rico yesterday or the day before.

This is a formidable protected cruiser of modern type, and it has been supposed all along that she was at Cadiz, in Spain, forming part of the home defence squadron.

The fact that she has arrived at Porto Rico without the knowledge of her departure having leaked out, is evidence that the Spanish authorities are able to guard the secrecy of their naval movements much better than the people of the United States are able to do.

## PARLIAMENT OF CANADA.

Probably Early Adjournment.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, May 10.—Mr. Laurier has announced that the Government had no matters of public policy or of large general importance to be brought in this session. This is supposed to indicate an early adjournment.

## PROVISIONING SPANISH PORTS.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 10.—The Spaniards are trying to provision the ports in eastern Cuba before the blockade begins.

## Wheat Raising.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

TORONTO, Ont., May 10.—Wheat sold here yesterday for \$1.15, three cents over Saturday's price. Ontario straight roller flour was up to \$5.50 a bbl., but the figure was almost too high for sales.

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## AMERICAN SHIPS HAD TO RETREAT

### Attempted A Passage

BUT WERE REPULSED BY THE SPANIARDS

No News Expected From Sampson For Some Days.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

MADRID, May 10.—An official despatch from Havana says that an American cruiser and a torpedo boat attempted to force the passage through the Cardenas Channel and opened fire on the Spanish gun-boats, Antonio, Lopez, Tigera and Alerta.

After half an hour's engagement, the American ships, so the despatch says, were forced to retreat.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—There is the best authority for the statement that the Navy Department does not expect to hear from Admiral Sampson for several days.

## AN AMERICAN REPORT.

Spanish Gunboat Disabled.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

MIAMI, Fla., May 10.—News was brought here this morning of a sharp battle between the torpedo boat Winslow and three Spanish gunboats off Cardenas Bay, on Sunday.

The contest was rather a small affair; but when the great odds which Lieut. Burnado put his men against and the fact that a Spanish boat is badly disabled are considered, his victory was a glorious one. After twenty minutes hot work, one of the Winslow's shots struck the gunboat Prinson making a hole in her hull. The vessel listed badly. One of the other boats went to her assistance and towed her into the bay. Not a shot struck the Winslow. She fired sixty shots and the Spaniards thirty between them.

British Warship for Manila.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, May 10.—The British in Manila have requested more naval assistance, and more British warships will be sent there.

Another Fishing Boat Captured.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

KEY WEST, May 10.—A Spanish fishing smack was captured by the Mayflower off Havana and brought here yesterday. She had a cargo of fish.

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## THEY REALLY DO NOT KNOW

### Where the spaniards are

BUT WAIT TILL UNCLE SAM CATCHES THEM,

What He Intends to do Then is Told Herewith.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The Navy Department have information that Admiral Sampson's fleet is off San Juan, in the Island of Porto Rico, and has not sighted any Spanish ships.

Government officials begin to believe the reports, hitherto not accepted, that the Spanish fleet which sailed from Cape Verde put back to Cadiz.

This, if true, indicates that Spain deserts the Islands of Cuba and Porto Rico and is playing a foxy game in hopes that the United States will send her squadron to Spain.

General belief at the Navy Department is that, on the Americans capturing Cuba and Porto Rico within two weeks Spain will throw up the sponge.

Otherwise a big fleet will be sent across the ocean to wipe her vessels from the sea and overpower her on land with a force of 100,000 men.

The department has promulgated an order for 75,000 troops to invade Cuba.

The order calls for the concentration of 150,000 volunteers on southern camp grounds, including 120 regiments in infantry, and 25 regiments in cavalry and artillery. Only half will be sent to Cuba, the others being kept as reserves.

The Cuban army of invasion will be commanded by Generals Coppinger, Shafter and Lee.

The Spanish forces in Cuba are reported to number 100,000 but only half are in fighting form.

It is calculated that this large United States army can be landed in Cuba within ten days, the advance guard opening the way within a week.

The Montgomery Safe.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

CAPE HAITIEN, May 10.—The cruiser Montgomery has arrived at Mole, St. Nicholas, Hayti, where she is taking coal.

Treasures of the Church.

LONDON, May 8.—A despatch from Rome to the Chronicle says that the Vatican is considering a request made by the Spanish Bishops for authorization to sell part of the treasures of the churches to aid the Government in meeting the expenses of the war.

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## GREAT NAVAL BATTLE IMMINENT.

### Sampson on the Watch.

THE NEWPORT CAPTURES A NORWEGIAN STEAMER.

United States Rifles for the Cuban Insurgents,

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

NEW YORK, May 10.—Washington advices say that the Spanish fleet is believed to be in the vicinity of the Windward Islands, south of Porto Rico.

It is predicted that Admiral Sampson will engage them within forty-eight hours.

The Cruiser Newport captured the Norwegian steamer Bratsberg, headed for Havana, yesterday.

KEY WEST, May 10.—A shipload of rifles was sent to the Cuban insurgents from Tampa yesterday.

## SPANIARDS VICTORIOUS.

Capture a Philippine Island From Insurgents.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

MADRID, May 10.—The Spaniards have captured the island of Panay, one of the Philippine groups, which is said to have been the headquarters of the insurrection against the government of Spain.

Panay, it is alleged, was defended by 4000 insurgents and it is said that 112 of them died on the spot, while 500 of them are reported to have been killed while retreating.

## Dalton McCarthy Seriously Injured

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, May 10.—A private message received here says that Dalton McCarthy's condition is critical. He was thrown from his carriage and his rib was broken inwardly, thus affecting the lungs.

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