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## THE PARLIAMENT OF CANADA.

### Winter Communication at the Capes.

SIR LOUIS ADMITS THAT THE PETREL DID NOT MAKE A FAIR TEST.

General Gascoigne Denounced. The Lobster Fishing on the Coast—Two Steam Launches to be Employed.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, May 6.—In the House of Commons yesterday the salary of the Commander of the Canadian Militia was increased by two thousand dollars.

Sir Charles Tupper made some reflections on General Gascoigne, and was scolded by the Premier for doing so.

Mr. Borden declared that his connection with the General had always been cordial. There had been no friction, and he believed General Gascoigne had done a greater service to the Canadian Militia than any other Commandant in the same time.

Sir Charles Tupper, as a farewell shot, said that he had as much respect for the Queen's uniform as Sir Wilfrid Laurier had. But that he did not propose to bow down before a red coat that had a cad in it. He adhered to the statement that he was glad that Canada was soon to be rid of General Gascoigne.

The House went into committee, when there was a long discussion on steamship connection with Prince Edward Island. Sir Louis Davies confessed that the Petrel experiment had not been a fair one, and that it was not a fair test.

Mr. Foster and Mr. Powell thought it a pity that so much money had been spent in a way that did no good, or rather did much harm in discrediting the route.

Mr. McDonald, of Prince Edward Island, thought the Cape Traverse route could never be regularly used in winter, though he admitted that the Petrel experiment was not a fair test.

Mr. Yeo, believes that Cape Traverse is the proper route and that a boat like the Stanley could make regular trips on it.

On the item for light-house, Mr. Foster brought up a case of the dismissal of Berj Palmer, keeper of Palmer's Point light, who was turned out for offensive partisanship after Commissioner McAlpin had reported that the charge was not sustained.

On the item of Fish Inspector, Sir Louis Davies explained that an addition of five thousand dollars was asked to furnish two steam launches to promenade the coast to watch for persons violating the lobster acts.

Mr. Macdonald thinks the purpose good, but does not think the plan will be effective. Fishermen are able to hide their traps and only skilled detectives would meet the case.

Sir Louis Davies says that he tried the experiment last year and destroyed thousands of traps.

Mr. Yeo believed that the whole trouble was due to the regulation making lobster men fish lobsters when there are none and cease fishing when the lobsters come. Sir Louis Davies said that it was the intention to increase the length of the lobsters allowed to be taken in the Bay of Fundy.

### Will She Resign?

LONDON, May 5.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The idea of the resignation of the regency by Queen Maria Christina is being seriously considered by the members of the imperial family of Austria with a view of averting an anti-dynastic movement and saving the throne. An exchange of ideas on the subject is going on between the Queen Regent and her Austrian family, but its most influential members are decidedly opposed."

### Big Naval Estimate.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The secretary of the navy sent to the house yesterday a definite estimate of \$20,500,000 for the remainder of the present fiscal year, on account of the fiscal year 1899.

## SPECULATION ABOUT DEWEY.

### Secretary of the Navy Is Ready to Flee.

THINKS THAT THE COMMODORE IS ALL RIGHT.

Thought in London That Manila is not Effectually Gaired.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Secretary Long said, at the close of office hours late last night, that up to that time he had received no word from Commodore Dewey.

He added, however, that he felt no apprehension over the lack of news, because reports were not expected with the cable from Manila cut, and furthermore no fears were entertained as to Dewey's ability to maintain his position.

LONDON, May 5.—The absence of news from Commodore Dewey causes a great deal of speculation here, the balance of opinion inclining to the view that while he is in no danger he has not been able to get effectual possessions of Manila.

### BRITISH TROOPSHIP DETAINED AT HALIFAX.

Called from England to Await Further Orders.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

HALIFAX, May 6.—The troopship which was to have left here last night for Jamaica with the Leinster regiment on board received a cable late in the evening from the War Office, ordering the commander to stay in port until further orders.

### WEYLER'S VIEWS.

Spanish Sailors Delivered Over to the Grape Shot of the Yankees.

MADRID, May 5.—Weyler's organ says when the first intelligence arrived nothing better occurred to Admiral Bermejo, minister of marine, than to send to all the newspapers comparative statistics of the two contending squadrons. By this comparison he sought to divert attention to the immense superiority of the American squadron over the Spanish wooden squadron. But in this document, Spain can see nothing kind. Spain undoubtedly sees therein the heroism of our marine; but she sees also, in the above all, the nefarious crime of the government. It is unfair to blame the enemy for possessing forces superior to ours; but what is worthy of being blamed with all possible vehemence is this infamous government which allowed our inferiority without neutralizing it by means of preparation. Sailors have been basely delivered over to the grape shot of the Yankee, a fate nobler and more worthy of respect than those baneful ministers who brought about the first victory and its first victims."

### Submission Advised.

LONDON, May 5.—It is stated that Mr. Balfour has, through the British ambassador at Madrid, advised the Spanish Cabinet that an honorable submission is the best way of safeguarding Spanish interests in the Philippines, as well as those of other powers concerned.

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## QUEEN REGENT OF SPAIN.

### Alfonso XIII is Safe.

APARTMENTS TAKEN FOR HER IN A VIENNA HOTEL.

She is Waiting to leave Madrid at a Suitable Time.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, May 6.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "Apartments have been reserved at an hotel here, for the Queen Regent of Spain, in case she arrives before apartments have been prepared for her in her brother's palace."

Telegrams from the Austrian Ambassador at Madrid indicate that the Queen Regent is only waiting for a suitable moment to quit Spain without detriment of the interests of her son.

### CUBAN LEADER KILLED.

In an Engagement With Spaniards.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

KEY WEST, May 6.—Col. Julian Del Gado an insurgent leader has been killed in an engagement, in which twenty-one Spaniards and Cubans were killed.

### THE POPE APPEALED TO

By Emperor Francis Joseph, to Secure Mediation.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

ROME, May 6.—A special courier from the Emperor Francis Joseph to the Pope has arrived here. The Emperor asks the Pope once more to take the initiative to secure mediation between Spain and the United States.

### WHAT ABOUT THE PHILIPPINES.

Uncle Sam may Divide with John Bull.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Pending the arrival of official news, several questions are being seriously discussed by Administration men, as well as by political men here of all parties. One is the final disposition by this country of the Philippines.

That this country will not keep them is certain. That she will not give them back to Spain is almost as certain. The preponderating opinion is that she will make a check, whereby in return for money or certain West India possessions, she will turn them over to Great Britain, reserving one for a coaling station and possibly two or three others for Japan.

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## THE YANKEES DID NOT GET HER.

### Alfonso XIII is Safe.

ADMIRAL CAMARIA COMMANDS THE SPANISH FLEET.

The Appointment Gives Satisfaction to Spain.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

MADRID, May 6.—The safe arrival of the Alfonso XIII at Porto Rico is announced. She had a number of troops and a valuable cargo on board.

Admiral Camaria, who is taking command of the reserve squadron at Cadiz, will hoist his flag on board the battleship Pelayo.

His appointment has caused much satisfaction among the naval men of Spain.

### LATER.

## LATEST CABLES FROM HONG KONG.

### Manilla Is Captured.

ADMIRAL DEWEY HAS ESTABLISHED HIMSELF.

The News Comes From Highest Authority.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, May 6.—Admiral Dewey has followed up his first victory with a second, and now the Americans are in control of the Philippines.

Manilla has certainly been captured by the American fleet and the Government is now being carried on under the direction of Admiral Dewey.

This news reached London from Hong Kong today as a private despatch coming with authority which can scarcely be questioned.

### THE QUEEN REGENT.

Has Confidence in the Spanish People.

MADRID, May 5.—In an interview, the Queen Regent said: "We have almost all Europe with us in the painful moments we are now passing through. That is great consolation, and at the same time an encouragement. Not that we shall ask anything whatever from the powers which are expressing their sympathies for us, but from the point of view of strict right, their attitude touches us profoundly. Everybody here is ready to shed the last drop of his blood to defend his country."

"Everybody is ready to do his duty to fight like a hero on the battlefield. The Spaniards are fighting for their country. The Americans are fighting each for himself. That is the way we are proud of European encouragement. Every kind of humiliation was heaped upon us by the United States."

"They say, your majesty," said the correspondent, "that the real reason of the American minister's departure was not the one announced—that is the Spanish government's refusal to receive the ultimatum of the United States."

"The reason given was nevertheless almost the correct one," was the Queen's reply. "But previously the United States minister had delivered the verbal ultimatum: either Cuba must be pacified within 48 hours or else a rupture of diplomatic relations; that is, war will ensue. Under these circumstances the reception of the ultimatum had become unnecessary. The American government," continued the Queen, "gave way before pressure of public opinion. That is the explanation of the otherwise inexplicable situation, because we had agreed to everything we could."

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