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WILL THE WAR BE STOPPED?

By Foreign Intervention.

NUMORED ENGLAND AND GERMANY ACTING TOGETHER.

Contradicted by Report that England Supports the States.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, May 16.—The Paris correspondent learns from a trustworthy source that Great Britain and Germany have arrived at a formal agreement with the United States to put a stop to the Hispano-American war within the next fortnight.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Nothing is known here of an agreement to put a speedy end to the war, which is spoken of in a cablegram from London.

On the contrary everything points to a more vigorous prosecution of the campaign war.

Peace can only be secured by Spain agreeing to evacuate Cuba.

LONDON, May 16.—Three of the European powers, several days ago, asked England to join them in demanding that the United States withdraw her fleet from the Philippines and confine her operations to the West Indies, also that the demand be enforced by combined fleets.

These proposals were rejected by the unanimous voice of the British Cabinet.

The Ministry was equally unanimous in favor of granting full British support in resisting any interference.

Great Britain is ready to make full or partial alliance with the United States.

This information is authentic.

CHANGE OF SPANISH CABINET.

MADRID, May 16.—All the members of the Spanish Cabinet have resigned, and Señor Sagasta has communicated the situation to the Queen Regent who will entrust him with the task of forming a new Ministry.

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THE SPANISH AT CURACAO

The Ships Well in Hand.

AND MOVING FASTER THAN THE AMERICANS.

Admiral Sampson on the Way Back to Cuba.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

CURACAO, May 16.—The Spanish cruisers Mari, Teresa, Viscaya, Almirante, Oquendo and Christobel Colon, and the Torpedo boat destroyers Plutena and Terror which arrived off the harbor yesterday morning are still here.

Only the Maria Teresa, and the Viscaya were admitted to port.

The other warships are outside waiting.

MADRID, May 16.—News of the arrival of the Spanish fleet at Curacao has been received here with the liveliest satisfaction, as proving that Admiral Cervera is able to carry out instructions and as also proving that his fleet is the faster of the two and is able to choose its own battle-ground.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The Navy Department has received word that Admiral Sampson's fleet passed Porto Plata on Saturday, evidently on its way back to Cuban waters.

CURACAO, May 16.—It is admitted here that Admiral Cervera is in cable communication with Madrid and has received full information as to the whereabouts of the United States fleet.

He has received instructions, so it is said, to make for the southeast coast of Cuba, and in that way endeavor to break the blockade.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Naval officers here say that the Spanish fleet can get from Curacao into Cienfuegos and Santiago without meeting Sampson's fleet.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The belief in naval circles is that the battle between Sampson's fleet and the Spaniards will not be fought for several days.

[The island of Curacao is a Dutch possession off the northern coast of Venezuela and is 300 miles south of Porto Rico and about 600 from the nearest part of Cuba.]

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U. S. OFFICIALS ARE CONCERNED.

Spaniards Know Their Plans.

AND REPULSED AN AMERICAN EXPEDITION.

Made Yesterday to Land on Cuban Soil.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

WASHINGTON, May 16.—A matter that gives the officials here much concern is the fact that the Spaniards in Cuba are well acquainted with the plans of this government. This is plainly shown by the repulse of the Dorst expedition yesterday, when the steamer Gussie returned to Key West after two futile attempts to land on Cuban soil, two companies of infantry and a quantity of arms and ammunition for the insurgents.

NEWSPAPER MEN IN TROUBLE.

Taken Captive by the Spaniards.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

KEY WEST, May 16.—The United States warship Nucas left here last night for Cuba to attempt the rescue of two American newspaper correspondents captured by the Spaniards on Friday last.

Correspondent Knight of the London Times is aboard the Nucas and the plan is to send him ashore under a flag of truce to negotiate for the surrender of prisoners in exchange for two Spanish captives taken in one of the prizes.

RECONCENTRADOS NEARLY ALL DEAD.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

KEY WEST, May 16.—A captured Havana fisherman says the Reconcentrados in Cuba are nearly all dead. They have been expelled from the city and the last of them are dying in the suburbs.

Between July 13, 1896, the date of the accession to power of the Laurier Government, and March 1 last, a hundred and forty-five old employes on the Welland Canal were dismissed. Their places were taken by 159 new men, whose politics were right if their experience was small. The victors are getting the spoils in Mr. Blair's departments as well as in Mr. Mulock's.

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NO WORD OF THE YALE.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

NEW YORK, May 16.—The report that the auxiliary cruiser Yale, formerly the City of Paris, has been captured by the Spaniards has not been confirmed.

EATING HORSE AT MANILLA.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

HONG KONG, May 16.—The population of Manilla, it is learned here, are so short of provisions that they are reduced to eating horse flesh.

England's First Military Band.

The famous Dan Godfrey, Lieutenant of the Guards and bandmaster for forty years of the British Grenadiers, is coming to Canada with his men, forty strong, to pay us a three weeks' visit in May, and to give a series of military band concerts in our principal towns during that time. Amongst military authorities and barrack rooms the world over Dan Godfrey's name and music is a household word. He is said to be the finest leader that ever wielded a baton. He has supplied music and presided over it at most of the state functions during the reign of Victoria, and has probably performed before more monarchs, rulers and royal princes than any other living being. For his distinguished services as bandmaster of the crack British regiment, "The Grenadier Guards," he was elevated to the rank of a Lieutenant of the Guards, a special mark of royal favor never before nor since conferred upon a bandmaster. Wolseley, Lord Roberts, the Duke of Cambridge and the many heroes of many battles have marched to the tunes of Godfrey's men. It was Godfrey and his band who attend the Peace Jubilee Celebration at Boston, and it was the same Godfrey who led the bands of the United States, and that of his own band together with 5000 voices at the opening day when 75,000 people listened to the singing and playing of our national anthem, "God save the Queen." Not since that time has a British band visited these shores. It is therefore a matter of warm congratulation that the negotiations so long in operation should have led at least to a promised visit of the most popular military organization Great Britain possesses, together with Great Britain's first and foremost leader. This band will only visit Halifax, St. John and Moncton while in the Maritime Provinces. Mr. A. E. Holstead, of Moncton, has completed arrangements to have this celebrated band stop off one night, Tuesday May 17th, when they will give one of their Grand Concerts in the Victoria Rink.

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