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WILL GERMANY INTERFERE.

Looks Very Like it.

SPANISH TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER BLOWN UP.

The Change of Plans—Other War News in Brief.

The following telegrams were received late evening too late for publication in our second edition:

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, May 11.—A cable received here says that the Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Destructor, was blown up near Gibraltar with the loss of all hands.

PARIS, May 11.—Correspondents in some of the newspapers of this city affirm that a revolution in Italy is imminent and that a popular rising throughout Italy will not be long delayed.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The War Department says that Cuba will be in the possession of the States before the first of June.

NEW YORK, May 11.—A despatch from Washington to the World says that the invasion of Cuba will have begun in earnest by Tuesday next. Admiral Sampson will begin attack on Havana in a day or two.

General Shafter's land forces will attack Havana about the same time.

LOS ANGELES, May 11.—A despatch from Madrid says that the mob burned a large gun warehouse there this morning.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The report that a relief expedition will be sent to the Philippines from Cadiz is not believed.

Experts here in the first place consider that the Spanish Government needs all the troops it can muster to maintain its tranquility at home.

Secondly, the reserve squadron cannot possibly be ready for a month.

Thirdly, there would be insuperable sailing difficulty for the ships for a voyage of 6000 miles.

LONDON, May 11.—It is said here that Germany is preparing to signify her disapproval of the lasting occupation of the Philippines by the United States.

Germany proposes to obtain control of the Philippines by guaranteeing the payment of Spain's indemnity.

Bram Will Appeal.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

BOSTON, May 12.—It is stated that Mate Bram, recently found guilty of the murder of Capt Nash of the Herbert Fuller, will again appeal his case.

DALTON MCCARTHY DEAD.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

TORONTO, May 12.—Dalton McCarthy died last night as a result of the injuries sustained by him a few days ago.

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WHERE IS THAT SPANISH FLEET?

Is it at Cadiz or not?

RUMOR THAT IT HAS NOT RETURNED TO SPAIN.

But is at the Present Moment where it ought to be.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, May 11.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says Admiral Bernier, the Spanish Minister of Marine, denies that the Cape Verde Squadron has returned to Cadiz, and affirms this fleet at the present moment it is just where it ought to be.

SPAIN DETERMINED TO HOLD MANILLA.

Reserves Ordered to Rejoin

BIG EXPEDITION TO BE SENT TO THE PHILIPPINES.

And Will Try to Defeat Dewey's Squadron.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, May 11.—Despatches from Madrid say that it is officially declared that the Government of Spain has no intention of allowing Commodore Dewey to retain his laurels without a struggle.

About 50,000 men of the reserves of the Spanish army have been ordered to rejoin their colors, and it is added that a formidable expedition is being organized for despatch to the Philippine Islands.

One hundred million dollars per month is the estimated cash cost to the United States of war against Spain and even with the result certain; the price is high for the crop of glory which the United States can reap in the field of battle against Spain.

The great spread of instruction in English in Japan has naturally led to a growing demand for English books. Over 100,000 English books of all classes were imported last year, as against 80,000 in 1896.

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PROGRAMME.

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2. Recitation—"How to spell kitten"..... Marion Newbery
3. Chorus "Spring Flowers".....
4. Recitation—"Helen Warburton".....
5. Piano Duet—"German Melody"..... Elaine Aitken and Katie Stanley
6. "The awakening of Pussy Willows"..... 10 Little Girls
7. Vocal Duet "Won't you come to my teaparty"..... Susie Crookill and Clyde Auld
8. Vocal Quartette—"The Skylark"..... Misses Anderson, Foster and Burbridge
9. A Visit From Some Very Famous People.....
10. Vocal Solo..... Jack Norton
11. Chorus—"Wake Says the Sunshine".....
12. Recitation—"The Laughing Chorus"..... Adele Palmer
13. Chorus—"Taddy Pole and Polly Wog".....
14. Piano Solo—"Air Militaire"..... Helen Burbridge
15. Boy's Chorus—"Alonette" and "Good Night Ladies".....

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
Concert to commence at 8 o'clock.
Admission 15c for adults, 10c for children.
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QUITE A BATTLE FOUGHT YESTERDAY.

Americans Sink a Gunboat

AND AMERICANS ATTEMPTED TO LAND.

But Were Driven Back By The Spaniards.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, May 12.—Cardenas has been again bombarded by the American fleet. Warships appeared off the city yesterday and engaged the city's defences with well directed fire.

The bombardment of Cardenas was simultaneous with that of Cienfuegos. Six warships took part in it.

The Americans landed a boat at Cardenas, capturing a signal station there.

The American warships then entered the bay and opened a hot fire on the batteries. Many shells dropped in the city.

The Spanish gunboat Antonia Lopez, began resistance, but a shell from one of the warships sank her. The Americans also attempted to land several boats but the Spaniards drove them back.

ALL READY FOR THE INVASION.

Reinforcements for Dewey

AN ACTIVE PROGRAMME BEING FOLLOWED.

Troops Getting Ready to Land in Cuba.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

WASHINGTON, May 12.—According to instructions given at Washington ten thousand troops are to be sent to the Philippines.

Tuesday has been set for the invasion of Cuba.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The Navy Department has decided to have the cruiser Charlestown start at once on its relief expedition to Admiral Dewey's fleet at Manila.

Orders issued anticipate the departure of the Charlestown from San Francisco today if its possible to get ammunition and stores aboard.

Thus reinforced there is no doubt that Dewey will be able to hold his own against any strength which the Spanish could send against him.

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THE BATTLE.

How it Was Fought and Won.

GRAPHIC AMERICAN ACCOUNT.

(By the New York Herald's Special Commissioner.)

MANILA, Philippine Islands, on board the flagship Olympia, May 1, via Hong Kong, May 7.—Not one Spanish flag flies in Manila Bay today.

Not one Spanish warship floats except as our prize.

More than two hundred Spanish dead and five hundred to seven hundred wounded attest to the accuracy of the American fire.

Commodore Dewey attacked the Spanish position at Cavite this morning. He swept five times along the line and scored one of the most brilliant successes in modern warfare.

That our loss is trifling adds to the pleasure of victory, without detracting from its value. The number of hits our vessel received proved how brave and stubborn was the defence made by the Spanish forces.

Miraculous as it may appear, none of our men were killed, and only eight were wounded. Those who were wounded suffered only slight injuries.

ENTERED THE BAY.

Commodore Dewey arrived off Manila Bay last night and decided to enter the bay at once.

With all its lights out the squadron steamed into Bocagrande, with crews at the guns. This was the order of the squadron, which was kept during the whole time of the first battle:—

The flagship Olympia.
The Baltimore.
The Raleigh.
The Petrel.
The Concord.
The Boston.

It was just eight o'clock, a bright moonlight night, but the warships passed Corregidor Island without a sign being given that the Spaniards were aware of its approach.

Not until the flagship was a mile beyond Corregidor was a gun fired. Then one heavy shot went screaming over the Raleigh and the Olympia, followed by a second, which fell further astern. The Raleigh, the Concord and the Boston replied, the Concord's shells exploding apparently exactly inside the shore battery, which fired no more.

Our squadron slowed down to barely steaming way and the men were allowed to sleep alongside their guns.

Commodore Dewey had timed our arrival so that we were within five miles of the city of Manila at daybreak. We then sighted the Spanish squadron. Rear Admiral Montojo, commanding, off Cavite—(pronounced Kanvetay Bay with accent on the "ve").

Here the Spaniards had a well equipped navy yard called Cavite Arsenal. Admiral Montojo's flag was flying on the 3,500 tons protected cruiser, Reina Christina.

The protected cruiser Castilla, of 3,200 tons, was moved ahead, and astern to the port battery and to seaward were the cruisers Don Juan de Austria, Don Antonio de Ulloa, Isla de Cuba, Isla de Lozon, Quiros, Marquis del Otero and General Lezo.

These ships and the flagship remained under way during most of the action.

MOVED TO THE ATTACK.

With the United States flag flying at all their mastsheads, our ships moved to the attack in line ahead with a speed of eight knots, first passing in front of Manila, where the action was begun by three batteries mounting guns powerful enough to send a shell over us at a distance of five miles. The Concord's guns boomed out a reply to these batteries with two shots. No more were fired because Commodore Dewey could not engage with these batteries without sending death and destruction into the crowded city.

As we neared Cavite two very powerful submarine mines were exploded ahead of the flagship. This was at six minutes past five o'clock. The Spaniards evidently had misjudged our position. Immense volumes of water were thrown high in the air by these destroyers, but no harm was done to our ships.

Commodore Dewey had fought with Farragut at New Orleans and Mobile Bay, where he had his first experience with torpedoes. Not knowing how many more mines might be ahead, he still kept on without faltering. No other mines exploded, however, and it is believed that the Spaniards had only these two in place. Only a few minutes after the shore battery at Cavite hurled over the flagship a shot that nearly hit the battery in Manila, but soon the guns got a better range, and the shells began to strike near us or burst close aboard from both the batteries and the

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