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BLAZE AT TILBURY

Electric Light Plant Destroyed-The Village in Darkness.

Tilbury, Ont., July 19.-Shortly after

midnight Sunday morning flames broke out east of R. H. Smith's electric plant, close by the M. C. R. depot, and owing to the dryness of the weather the frame building was an easy prey for the hungry flames. It is only a few weeks since this very complete lighting system was fitted up at an outlay of nearly \$1,500. Mr. Smith estimates the loss at about \$3,500; insured for \$2,500 in the Waterloo Company. The arc light dynamo, which was owned by the corporation, \$300, covered by insurance. J. J. Jackson, manufactured skewers, loss \$350, no surance. Albert Stevenson had a little engine and boiler stored there, loss \$50. A. Semour Wymer bicycle also fell a prey to the flames, loss \$50. Lacrosse, Wis., July 19.-Fire on Sunday destroyed the sash and door factory of the Segelke-Kohlhaus Co.npany and the lumber yards of the John Paul Lumber Company, and several blocks of lumber were burned. W. H. HEWLETT-ORGANIST DUNDAS Segelke-Kohlhaus Company lose \$70,-000. The John Paul Lumber Com-W • Center Methodist Church, conductor, London Vocal Society, teacher of piano, organ, narmony and composition. Telephone 1,218. pany's loss is estimated at \$50,000. Other losers were James Vincent, lumber dealer; C. L. Coleman, lumber,

and several others. The entire loss is estimated at \$150,000. A YOUNG HERO

Rescues a Lady Bicyclist From Drowning.

Detroit, July 19.-Victor Cody aged 18, is employed as a deck hand on the steamer Newsboy, which plys between the St. Clair Flats and McSweeney's. The bicycle path near McSweeney's slants toward the lake, which is quite deep at that point. Yesterday a young lady, who had just arrived from the Flats undertook to mount her wheel, but it slipped and carried her down

DR. G. H. KENNEDY-DENTIST-SUC-CESSOR to the late Dr. Davis. Specialty preservation of natural teeth. 170 Dundas street. Phone 975. Victor Cody, who had been idly J. ELLIOTT HOLMES, L.D.S-ROOM 2-Duffield Block, Dundas and Clarence streets. Phone 867. watching the girl, reached the spot just as she was going down the third time. He dived and brought her safely to shore. He jumped in a second time and brought up her wheel, and the third time captured her hat. Then, without waiting for thanks, or to learn DR. JEFFERY N. WOOD - DENTIST Over Runians & Butler, Dundas street.
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The Conflict Will Continue

Gen. Miles Heads an Expedition for Porto Rico.

Expected to Reach the Point of Landing on Wednesday Night.

Sampson's Fleet Will Co-operate With the Army In the Movement Against Porto Rico-Watson's Squadren To Be Soon Ready for a Raid on Spain.

Washington, July 19 .- After three days' consultation between the president, Secretary Alger and Gen. Brooke, during which there was frequent communication with Gen. Miles at Siboney, the details of the Porto Rican expedition were perfected, and the expedition itself was gotten under way, Gen. Miles, with some artillery and troops, sailing yesterday for Porto Rico on the cruiser Yale, to be followed quickly by an army of about

30.000 men. has declared that they are unnecessary; that there is not a Spanish warship in the West Indies that dare second place, the expedition does not started. start from one point, but will be divided among several ports, thus preventing the tremendous congestion that was encountered at Tampa in the effort to start the big fleet. Lastly, there will be no effort made to get the ships away together, but the transports will be allowed to find their own way to their destinations without concerted movement.

GEN. MILES LEADS THE WAY. He has been promised by the president that he should go to Porto Rico, and the promise was redeemed when the Yale headed from Siboney for Porto Rico, 800 miles distant. Gen. for the landing is kept secret, as the general will land before the full body of the expedition is at hand, and it is consequently not desirable that the enemy should be able to assemble a

superior force to meet him. The distance from Charleston, where the first body of troops for Miles' expedition was to start, is more than Porto Rico, so that the transports which sail from the former city can scarcely reach Gen. Miles before the the first division of the first army corps, and are commanded by Brig .-Gen. George H. Ernst. The brigade comprises the Second Wisconsin, Third Wisconsin and Sixteenth Pennsylvania

Regiments. The Navy In It.

BOMBARDMENT OF SAN JUAN. The part which the navy is to take in the assault against Porto Rico has been fully matured. The several transport fleets will have with them one or two auxiliary craft carrying strong secondary batteries of six or eight 6pounders. No time has been fixed for the departure of Admiral Sampson's fleet for San Juan. As to the navy, they will co-operate in every way with the movements of the army. It is the general understanding, however, that the navy will rely mainly on armored ships for the bombardment of San Juan, as the big battleships and monitors afford the best means of offensive warfare, while their armor belts protect them from such fire as the San Juan batteries can bring to bear. The

fortifications there are much LIKE THOSE OF SANTIAGO, with a Morro Castle at the entrance of the harbor, and a number of lesser fortifications leading up to the city. These, however, are viewed with less awe, since an examination of the Morro batteries at Santiago has shown them to be antiquated and capable of little effective resistance. The movement of the ships from Santiago to their fields

of action will BEGIN AT ONCE, and it is probable that some of Admiral Sampson's ships proceeded with Gen. Miles' first expedition toward Porto Rico. They will be needed to cover the debarkation of the troops on Porto Rican soil. The others will follow as soon as the full army expedition is ready to make a landing, when the attack will begin simultaneously from land and sea. UNITED STATES TARIFF AT SAN-

TIAGO. Washington, July 19.—The tariff for Santiago was signed by President Mc-Kinley after a brief conference late yesterday afternoon with Secretaries Gage and Alger. The instructions were immediately cabled to the authorities in charge of Santiago, so that the tariff can be put in force today.

SHORT AND DECISIVE.

Details Perfected and the Troops Under Way.

of Secretary Alger is to make the Porto Rican campaign a short one. An overwhelming force will be thrown upon the island, and it is possible that a bloodless victory will be achieved when the Spanish become convinced that they have no reasonable chance that they have no reasonable chance

to resist successfully. The expedition is to comprise 30,000 men at the start, and it will be soon swelled to 40,000 men, and, if necessary, to 70,000 men, the equipment of the volunteer forces having now progressed so well as to warrant the statement that that number of men can be ready for service in Porto Rico within a very short time. The entire body of troops at Tampa will be taken, numbering about 13,000 men, and including a lot of heavy and light artillery, un-der command of General Rodgers. The expedition will be particularly strong

Porto Rican expedition. There are two reasons for this. First, the men have suffered severely, and are entitled to a rest. Second, it is deemed to be very bad practice to allow the soldiers who have been exposed to yellow fever to be brought in contact with those fresh from the United

Gen. Miles' force which left Siboney, seasoned troops. Two brigades now at Charleston, are embarking on trans-10,000 men. the force at Tampa, 13,000 strong, emnaval convoys; the navy department | ship as rapidly as transports can be gotten there, and sent to reinforce the other troops. Gen. Brooke will take the first and second divisions of his corps from Chickamauga to Porto Rico. Gen. thrust its bow out of port. In the for Chickamauga to get his troops

Washington, July 19.—The plans for measures taken by the government to INVASION OF SPAIN sending Commodore Watson's eastern impose slience upon the press. squadron to Spain have reached a point where naval officers are consid-Madrid. again summoned into his presering the exact day of departure, and ence today ten of the principal editit is said that positive orders have been given that preparations must be them that he was not going to be brought to a close at once with a view trifled with; that he would suppress of having everything in readiness by the newspapers and imprison and the end of this week. the end of this week.

THE IRENE AGAIN. London, July 19.—The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Mail says: United States Consul Wildman informs me that the German cruiser Brooke will be the senior officer in Irene was passing Mariveles, off Man-Miles' command and upon him will ila, the other day, the United States fall the responsibility for the execution gunboat Hugh McCulloch was sent of the details of his superior's plans.

It is estimated that Gen. Miles should Irene refused to obey a shell was arrive by Wednesday night at the sent across her bows, and a small point selected for the landing, and will hoist the American flag at once over Porto Rican soil. The point chosen had a right to enter the harbor without being searched, a claim which Admiral Dewey declined to recognize.

HAULED DOWN THE SPANISH

FLAG. Camp McCaila, July 18, via Playa del Este, Guantanamo Bay, July 19.—A launch from the Marblehead went up double the distance from Santiago to the bay this afternoon to Vayatika, opposite Caiminera, and gave formal notice to the Spanish commander of the surrender of Gen. Toral's troops, together with the conditions of the eston troops are the first brigade of capitulation of Santiago. The American officer also gave notice that if the Spanish gunboat Sandoval was disstroyed, the Spaniards would not be, treated as prisoners of war. The flag was hauled down this afternoon. From Spanish sources it is learned that the total force in Guantanamo and Caiminera is about 5,000, of which number however, 2,000 are disabled by sickness or wounded

At Manila. DEWEY'S MESSAGE TO THE GER-

MAN ADMIRAL. New York, July 19.-A dispatch to the World from Manila, July 14, by way of Hong Kong, China, says: Admiral Dewey sent a messenger to the German admiral recently to inquire whether America and Germany are at peace or at war. If they are at peace he demands that the German warships here pursue a different course. If they are at war he wanted to know it, so he could govern himself accordingly. Admiral Dewey was prompted to send this peremptory message by the action of the German cruiser Irene in preventing an insurgent attack upon the Spanish garrison at Subig Bay, which greatly

displeased him. Admiral Von Diedrichs, in command of the German fleet in the Pacific, returned a verbal answer, apologetic in tone and satisfactory. But afterward he sent to Admiral Dewey a note, stating that he objected to the Americans stopping German ships which have been in the bay once and been visited The German ships have made a practice of coming into Manila and then making trips outside the bay, cruising among the islands and returning in two or three days. The German contention is that a ship should not be

stopped after the first time.

Admiral Dewey replied that Manila is a blockaded port, and that he would continue to have all ships communicated with when he desired, whether on the first or the hundedth time of entering the bay. The German admiral responded, still

objecting, and saying that he would submit the question to the senior officers of his other warships. The Germans continue to keep a large squadron of warships in the bay here and about the islands. The armored cruiser Kaiser and the protected cruiser Irene have remained at Manila. The Washington, July 19.-The purpose protected cruisers Kaiserin Augusta,

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In Spain, A REIGN OF TERROR PREVAILS. New York, July 19 .- A dispatch to the World from Madrid says: In con-sequence of the reign of terror inaugurated by the government, the people believe the wildest rumors afloat. Everybody sees that the papers hint much with artillery.

It has been finally decided that none of the troops participating in the actual fighting shall be employed on the tual fighting shall be employed as the tual ernment is acting dictatorially simply because it has grounds to believe that the monarchy is menaced, not only by the Carlists and the Republicans, but also by a widespread popular and military discontent, in consequence of which a high-handed policy is deemed necessary in order to make peace quickly without the assistance of the cortes, which will only be asked to pass the agreement of indemnity, when Cuba. yesterday on the Yale, comprised the country is more agreeable to the seasoned troops. Two brigades now at Charleston, are embarking on transports to take them to Porto Rico. All Austria have advised the ministry that an early peace is indispensable to Spain. The queen gave audiences to Romero Robledo and Gen. Weyler, expressly to obtain their neutrality, if not consent, to negotiations for peace, and to persuade them to prevail upon the generals to answer for the loyalty of

the army in Spain. IMPOSING SILENCE The capital of Spain presents strange aspect under

Gen. Chinella, the captain-general of ors of Madrid. He sternly warned to disobey the rules laid down. He even forbade them to publish papers with blanks in the spaces in their columns where the censor had suppressed articles or paragraphs, intimating. that the space must be filled up any-

One of the leading Liberal statesmen explains the conduct of the government thus: Premier Saagsta had to resort to the severa policy of the state of siege (martial law), because several generals even Weyler, Campos, Polavieja and Chinchella-told him that they could not answer for the consequences of an agitation fomented by the press and Carlist and Republican conspirators.

A RISKY GAME. On the other hand, the papal nuncio and foreign ambassadors told him that no step could be taken towards peace unless President McKinley was assured the government could enforce the conditions imposed by events. For the same reasons Senor Sagasta and the minister of war affected to ignore the progress of negotiations for the capitulations of Santiago, although Generals Blanco and Toral telegraphed every day the successive stages of the parleying, Blanco washing his hands of all reabled in any way, or if any arms, am- sponsibility, and Toral begging Sagasta munition, public buildings or barracks to authorize him to act, while the govat Caiminera or Guantanamo were de- ernment in Madrid took care to state officially that Toral acted entirely on his own responsibility, and could not undertake to surrender all the forces of the whole Province of Santiago. When all is over, Sagasta will spring the news on the country. He intends to act in the same way in regard to the conditions of peace. He will only let them out when they are signed. It is a very risky game; but it is the only means of saving the monarchy and the regency if the army remains loyal.

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