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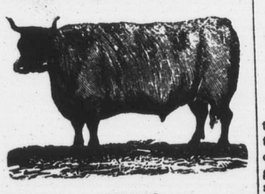

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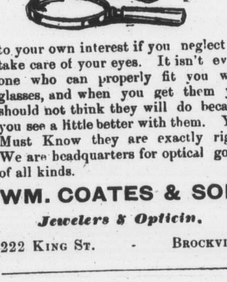

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THE INVASION OF CUBA

Will go on Unless Some Part of the Plan Miscarries.

TROOPS ARE BREAKING CAMP.

About Twenty-Five of the Largest and Fastest Ships Available Have Been Secured to Transport the Invading Force—Successful Attack by the Insurgents Under Gomez—War News.

Washington, May 31.—The military invasion of Cuba has begun, unless the orders of the War Department miscarry. At an early time yesterday the troops that have gathered at the Gulf ports began to break camp and march aboard transports waiting to carry them to the enemy's territory. About twenty-five of these ships—the biggest and fastest that could be obtained, suitable for the purpose—had been gathered, ready to receive the troops. They will accommodate 30,000 men, for in a short voyage like that from one of the Gulf ports to Cuba it is possible with safety and comfort to carry a much larger number of men aboard ship than would be admissible in the case of a cruise to the Philippines for instance.

Miles on the Move.

General Miles and his staff, making a party of 34 persons, left Tampa last night on a special train over the Southern Railway.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 31.—The Harvard has sailed to find and join Commodore Schley's squadron. She took a pilot familiar with the south coast of Cuba.

GOMEZ TAKES REMEDIOS.

Loots the Town, Kills 33 Spaniards and Captures Stores of Supplies.

London, May 30.—A despatch to the Standard from Key West says: "Intelligence has been received from Cuba that a portion of the army of General Maximo Gomez, consisting of 300 cavalry and 500 infantry, on Saturday at daylight attacked, captured and held for two hours the town of Remedios, in the Province of Santa Clara.

"The Cubans were under the command of Carillo, and the object of the attack was to capture a supply of provisions sent three days before for the Spanish troops, who numbered 3,000 men.

"General Carillo, hearing of their arrival, sent to General Gomez for reinforcements, and having received 100 infantry and 200 cavalry, decided to attack at dawn. His camp was formed Friday night about three miles from Remedios; no fires were permitted and all orders were given by word of mouth instead of bugles.

"At 3.55 a.m. on Saturday the troops formed for attack, the cavalry under General Carillo being in front and the infantry, under Colonel Borra, constituting the second line. They were almost in the town before a sentry gave the warning. The cavalry charge practically decided the capture; and the infantry, following at double quick, looted the place of everything edible, which was sent to General Gomez, as well as 304 Mauser rifles and 80,000 rounds of ammunition, under an escort of 50 cavalry and 100 infantry.

"The loss of the Cubans was four killed and three wounded. The Spaniards lost 33 killed and 68 wounded. The Cuban troops had eaten nothing but 'juita' for weeks and had no bread or coffee. Consequently they are reveling in the canned beef, sardines, coffee and other edibles of the capture.

"Two hours after the town was taken the Spanish troops, who had been reinforced, returned and recaptured Remedios. Five Cubans were killed or wounded in the second engagement. The Spanish loss is unknown."

CERVERA IS COOPED.

The Undesirable Fix the Spanish Admiral Is in at Santiago de Cuba—How Schley Trapped Him.

Mole St. Nicholas, Hayti, May 31.—The following despatch has been received here from the correspondent of the Associated Press with the American fleet off Santiago de Cuba:

Off Santiago de Cuba, May 30.—Commodore Schley and the flying squadron have the Spanish fleet bottled up in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba. By the most clever manoeuvring the Commodore allowed the Spaniards to think he had left in disgust. They took the bait and ran into the harbor. Commodore Schley moved down yesterday and at 6 o'clock, going close to the harbor, he saw the Cristobal Colon, the Maria Teresa and two torpedo boats. He believes the entire fleet is there.

Commodore Schley has acted upon his own information and judgment for the past six days. He sat on the after triangle of the Brooklyn in the morning until after the discovery of the fleet and he then went to breakfast saying: "I have got them, and they will never get home."

The United States auxiliary cruiser St. Paul arrived here and was sent to the Mole St. Nicholas with despatches. She captured a coal ship, which was sent to Key West by Captain Sigsbee in charge of a prize crew. The coal was undoubtedly intended for the Spanish fleet. It is believed there is not much coal at Santiago de Cuba.

The officers and men of the flying squadron are jubilant over the fact that the location of the Spanish fleet has finally been definitely established.

The temperature here is 110 degrees in the shade, and in the steel turrets the heat is actually beyond endurance.

The American ships here are the Brooklyn, Texas, Massachusetts, Iowa, Marblehead and the Vixen, an auxiliary torpedo gunboat.

A Slender Difference.

New York, May 31.—A despatch to the World from Kingston, Jamaica, says: Cervera depends upon the Cadiz squadron to uncork the bottle into which he is shut. He is believed to know of the coming of that fleet. The cable is censored rigidly and no ships are allowed to leave the harbor.

Santiago believes it impossible for the American ships to dash inside after Cervera, because, in addition to the line of forts, the channel has been thoroughly mined.

Meanwhile the insurgents are drawing all available forces around the city and are prepared in the event of an American naval victory outside the harbor to attack the city on the land side and try to take this last stronghold of the Spaniards in the eastern part of Cuba.

DEWEY AT MANILA.

He Will Hold the Spanish Responsible if They Shoot the Surrendering Captain—Price on His Head.

Hong-Kong, May 31.—The British second-class cruiser Plover has arrived here from Iloilo and Manila. She reports all quiet at both places.

The Spanish garrison at Iloilo numbers 100 men and the place has no defences. The foreigners there are safe.

Supplies are reaching Manila plentifully from the surrounding country. There is no panic at Manila.

The Spaniards are working upon the fortifications, but their guns are old and useless and they are short of ammunition.

Rear-Admiral Dewey has informed the authorities at Manila that he will hold them responsible for the life of the captain of the Spanish gunboat Callao, captured by the United States fleet. The Spaniards have been threatening to shoot him for surrendering, although confronted by the whole American fleet.

All the American ships are at Cavite, in Manila Bay. Salt provisions are plentiful, but fresh provisions are not obtainable. There is no sickness on the American fleet.

In spite of the strict silence maintained by the officers and crews, the general opinion was, when the Italians left, that the squadron would set out for San Juan de Porto Rico to land arms and ammunition there. For several days the rain had been falling in torrents and many cases of yellow fever had broken out among the Spanish troops.

A DARING BLOCKADE RUNNER.

British Ship Restormel Captured at Santiago de Cuba.

Key West, May 31.—The British steamer Restormel was brought in here yesterday under her own steam, manned by a prize crew of American seamen. The Restormel was captured by the St. Paul, under the guns of Morro Castle, at Santiago de Cuba. She was loaded with 2,400 tons of the best Welsh coal, evidently intended for Admiral Cervera. Not a line was found in the ship's papers relative to the ship's destination or owners of her cargo. When brought into port here the Restormel was leaking badly.

The British steamer Restormel was built at New Castle in 1882. She has a gross tonnage of 2,020, is 286 feet long, has 36 feet 3 inch beam and is 23 feet 7 inches deep. She is owned by the Restormel Steamship Company, Limited (J. Corry & Sons) of Cardiff.

Spanish Cruiser Escaped.

Key West, May 31.—The unknown steamer, supposed to be a Spanish auxiliary cruiser, sighted by the Wilmington and Bancroft about 15 miles off Key West early on Thursday morning, was not captured. The Bancroft gave up the chase.

The Fleet at Cadiz.

New York, May 31.—A despatch to the Herald from Gibraltar says that it may be positively stated that there has been no movement from Cadiz of the Spanish reserve squadron.

Roosevelt's Rough Riders.

San Antonio, Texas, May 31.—Roosevelt's regiment of rough riders left for Tampa last evening, and 100 cars were required to transport them. The officers expect to reach Tampa early Wednesday morning. All the soldiers are in good health and eager to get to the front. All surplus baggage has been discarded, and the soldiers left here in light marching order and will be ready to embark for Cuba immediately upon arrival at Tampa. The regiment numbers 1,058 men and 1,258 horses and mules.

Death of an Old Reporter.

Toronto, May 31.—Mr. John Gannon, who was 80 years of age, and believed to be the oldest reporter in Canada, died yesterday at his residence, 88 Bond street. He was born in Limerick, Ireland, and had lived in Toronto 75 years. He did reporting for the Detroit Free Press, the Citizen, the Leader and other old Toronto papers.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

T. Graham bought 19 horses at Markham on Monday last for the Crow's Nest Railway, paying from $65 to $125 each.

The Grand Trunk earnings for the week ending May 21 show an increase of $89,688 over the corresponding period of last year.

A bylaw for a bonus of $30,000 to the L. E. & D. R. R., to have their road extended from Ridgetown to St. Thomas, was voted down by 249 majority.

THE RELIGIOUS WORLD.

The Church of England Synod will meet on Tuesday, June 14, in St. James' Cathedral, Toronto.

The Archbishop of Ontario has consented to the appointment of a coadjutor bishop, with the right of succession. The election will likely occur in September. The Archbishop will retire on $6,000 per year.

The great Christian Endeavor convention at Hamilton next October will be held in the Armory. There will be seating accommodation for 4,000 persons. Mr. W. F. Robinson will have charge of the musical services.

FUNERAL OF MR. GLADSTONE

Westminster Abbey Thronged by Royalty and the Nobility.

Hundreds of Thousands of People Looked on With Deep Reverence While the Remains of the Grand Old Man Were Conveyed to a Place of Honor in the Old Abbey—The Great of the Nation There—A Most Impressive Scene.

London, May 30.—In Westminster Abbey, in the northern transept, where England's greatest dead rest, the body of the late William Ewart Gladstone was entombed on Saturday, with the ceremonies of the nation he had served and of the church he had loved. His grave is beside that of his life-long adversary, Disraeli (Lord Beaconsfield), whose effigy looks down upon it decked with the regalia which Gladstone had refused. But two future kings of Great Britain walked beside the great commoner's coffin, and all the nobility and learning of the state surrounded it, though the wish of the deceased had been for simplicity.

An Imposing Spectacle.

This official funeral, the first since that of Lord Palmerston, was rendered an imposing spectacle by the magnificence of the building in which it was solemnized. The coffin rested on an elevated bier, before the altar, its plainness hidden beneath a pall of white and gold, embroidered with the text, "Requiescat in pace." Six tall candles burned beside it, and on either side stood the supporters of the pall. The Prince of Wales and the Duke of York were at the head of the coffin, and ranging behind them were the Marquis of Salisbury, the Earl of Kimberley, the Liberal leader in the House of Lords; Mr. A. J. Balfour, the Government leader in the House of Commons; the Duke of Rutland, Lord Rosebery and Mr. Gladstone's two old-time friends, Baron Rendel and Mr. George Armistead.

The Procession.

The procession moved in the following order:

Four heralds in court dress, bearing the arms.

The Speaker, the Right Hon. William Court Gully.

Clerks and officers of the House of Commons, in robes and wigs, carrying the mace in their midst.

Four hundred members of the House of Commons, marching four abreast and wearing frock coats and high hats, with the solitary and conspicuous exception of Mr. John Burns, the labor leader, who wore his usual Derby hat and short coat.

Four heralds, escorting half a dozen Privy Councillors, not members of Parliament.

More heralds, ushering the officers of the House of Lords.

The Lord Chancellors in their robes, with a mace bearer.

Two hundred members of the House of Lords, attired like the members of the House of Commons, with the exception of the bishops, who were robed.

Gladstone's Last Ministry.

Then came a group of members of Mr. Gladstone's last Ministry, followed by representatives of various royal families and the foreign Ambassadors, including Colonel John Hay, the United States Ambassador. After them came the Duke of Cambridge and the Duke of Connaught, escorted by equerries and the Earl of Pembroke, representing the Queen.

Then came the funeral car, plainly draped with black, and drawn by two horses, preceded by the Earl Marshal of the Kingdom, the Duke of Norfolk, with the supporters of the pall walking beside the car.

After the car walked Stephen Gladstone, the chief mourner, and the near relatives and friends.

"God Give Ye Rest, Old Man!"

The only sound that broke the silence while the cortege passed was a broken voice, which shouted: "God give ye rest, old man!"

In the meanwhile the tolling of the Abbey bell had notified the waiting assemblage within the edifice that the procession was approaching.

The weird, dismal strains of a quartette of trombones playing Beethoven's funeral hymn in a recess high above the heads of the congregation swept through all the recesses of the Abbey. When these had finally died away, the great organ took up Schubert's funeral march, booming sonorously, and then changed to Beethoven's funeral march, with a clash of cymbals in the orchestral accompaniment. A choir of 100 male singers, which had awaited the coffin at the entrance of the Abbey, preceded it along the nave, chanting, "I am the Resurrection and the Life."

When the coffin was laid on the bier Purcell's funeral chant, "Lord, Thou Hast Been Our Refuge," was sung, and the dean and the whole vast assemblage sang "Rock of Ages," and, again, while the coffin was being borne along the aisle to the grave, sang Mr. Gladstone's favorite hymn, "Praise to the Holiest in the Height."

Mrs. Gladstone and Family.

Mrs. Gladstone, supported on the arms of her sons, Herbert and Stephen, and other members of the family were grouped about the grave. The dean read the appointed sentence committing the body to the earth, and the Archbishop of Canterbury pronounced the benediction.

Mrs. Gladstone stood bravely, with great composure, throughout the service. Her face was lifted upward and her lips were moving. She also kept standing during the only official feature of the service, "The proclamation by Garter of the style of the deceased," as the official programme had it. The Garter enumerated the various offices which Mr. Gladstone had held in his lifetime, beginning with "some time Privy Councillor" and ending "envoy extraordinary to the Ionian Islands."

The organ then played the "Dead March" in Saul.

Finally, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York and other pall-bearers shook hands with Mrs. Gladstone, the mourners defiled past the grave, taking a last view of the coffin, and, when they had been escorted down the nave to the entrance the people slowly departed.

Memorial services in honor of Mr Gladstone were held the same day all over England.

With Courtly Grace.

New York, May 30.—In referring to the funeral of Mr. Gladstone on Saturday, Mr. Ford, in his London letter to the Tribune yesterday, says:

"The entire assemblage rose when Mrs. Gladstone took her seat under the lantern. Strong men wept when she knelt beside the grave, and when the Prince of Wales, with courtly grace, kissed her hand, as though she had been the wife of a king, Gladstone's unique personality seemed opened and softened to all hearts."

Mr. Harold Frederic, cabling to the Times, says:

"Perhaps the most solemn function of all, witnessed by none but the Gladstone family and the officials, was when the casket was opened, shortly after midnight on Thursday, to allow the Earl Marshal to verify with his own eyes that it really contained the remains of the dead statesman. I am told that the old man's face, seen for the last time by the Duke of Norfolk, who is responsible to England for this sacred charge, was more peaceful and younger looking than it had seemed for years. At the very last moment a small gold Armenian cross, a memento of that nation for which the great statesman worked so zealously, was placed by his side. Then all was sealed."

Was Wasting Away.

"I could not eat, sleep, walk or sit down for any length of time. I was always in pain and was wasting away. I grew very weak and had a bad cough. I tried many different remedies, but did not get relief. Since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, however, I am able to attend to my business." MINNIE JAQUES, Oshono, Ont.

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TWO OTTAWA BOYS DROWNED.

Edgar Eggleson Found Dead in a Swimming Bath.

Ottawa, May 30.—Edgar Eggleson, 19 years old, was drowned in the Young Men's Christian Association swimming bath Saturday afternoon. He was seen passing into the baths about 5 o'clock. He was alone, and about half an hour afterwards, when someone went in to have a bath, he was found with his bathing suit on in the water dead. Just how it happened is not known, but it is likely that he took a fit in the water. Heart disease might be the cause of death. Young Eggleson is a brother of John Eggleson, who was at one time president of the Y.M.C.A., and was attending the Collegiate. He was going to write on his matriculation examinations next month.

A lad named Hogan, about 19 years of age, fell into the Ottawa River and was drowned the same afternoon.

WHEAT LOWER.

Quotations for the Last Day of Last Week Show the Culmination of the Week's Heavy Feeling.

Saturday Evening, May 28.

The upward tendency in the price of wheat has ceased and during the past three days a heavy feeling has prevailed, with the result—that futures have considerably weakened. For instance at Chicago September wheat is 8c per bushel lower than a week ago, while the continental markets have made a drop in the same period equal to 5¼c, and the English markets a drop equal to 4½c per bushel.

At Chicago to-day May wheat held its own, and July, after covering a range of 5c, closed at $1.03⅝, 2¾c lower than yesterday. September fell 1½c and December 1c per bushel.

This was a holiday in the English markets.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are closing prices to-day at important centres:

	Cash.	May.
Chicago	$....	$1 75
New York	1 35	1 35
Milwaukee	....	....
St. Louis	1 15	1 15
Detroit	1 20	1 20
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	1 45	1 45
Duluth, No. 1 hard	1 45	....
Toronto, No. 1 hard	1 38	....
Toronto, red	1 08	....

Toronto Grain and Produce.

Flour—Quiet and steady. Straight rollers in barrels, middle freights, are quoted at $5 to $5.15.

Wheat—There is a lot of No. 2 red offering at $1.06 middle freights and $1.07 middle freights with no takers. Manitoba hard is nominally quoted at $1.88 afloat at Fort William.

Barley—Feed at 39c north and west and No. 3 extra at 41c west.

Oats—Choice heavy were quoted at 28c to 28c west.

Bran—Sells at $10.50 middle freights and shorts at $12.50 middle freights.

Corn—Canadian 35c west and 41c on track here.

Buckwheat—Nominal at 46c to 48c west.

Hides and Wool.

Hides, cured	0 00	$....
" No. 1 green	0 08½	....
" No. 2 green	0 07½	....
" No. 3 green	0 06½	....
Tallow, rendered	0 03	0 03½
" rough	0 01¼	0 02½
Sheepskins	1 10	1 25
Lambskins	0 25	....
Calfskins, No. 1	0 09	....
" No. 2	0 07	....
Wool, fleece	0 16	....
" unwashed fleece	0 10	0 11
" pulled, super	0 18	0 19

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Wheat easier, 1000 bushels selling as follows: White $1.04 to $1.07 standard, red $1.10 to $1.12, goose $1.03 to $1.03½.

Barley steady, 200 bushels sold at 42c.

Oats easier, 2000 bushels selling at 37c to 38c.

Hay sold at $7.50 to $9 per ton for 20 loads.

Straw, 2 loads sold at $6 per ton.

Butter plentiful, selling at 12c to 15c for pound rolls, the bulk going at 13c to 14c.

Eggs plentiful at 10c to 11c per dozen.

Poultry—Fair supply; prices unchanged.

Cheese Markets.

Cornwall, Ont., May 28.—A very satisfactory cheese board was held. Twelve factories boarded 519 cheese (white). All was sold on the board at 7c, 409 going to McGregor and 50 to Wood. The competition was keen. Bids were 6¾c, 6 13-16c, 7c. One creamery boarded 38 cases butter; sold to McGregor at 16½c. Several more factories registered.

Watertown, N. Y., May 28.—Sales of cheese on Watertown Produce Exchange to-day, 3000 boxes, at 6c to 6½c. Market active.

London, Ont., May 28.—Cheese market—Twenty-one factories boarded 1790 boxes May cheese; sales, 40 at 6¾c, 65 at 6 13-16c, 150 at 6¾c. Market inactive.

Cowansville, Que., May 28.—At the District of Bedford Dairymen's meeting to-day here 80 factories boarded 906 boxes cheese, two creameries, 210 tubs of butter. Fifty-seven boxes of cheese went to H. M. Hibbard for 6¾c; 120 boxes went to P. F. Ferguson for 6¾c; 15½c offered for butter; no sales. Buyers present: Buzzell Bros., A. J. Brice, W. Oliver, J. Burnett, jr., for W. T. Ware & Co.; P. F. Ferguson for Hodgson Bros., H. H. Hibbard for A. A. Ayer & Co., and G. W. Brock. Andrew Cement of Glasgow, Scotland, was present at the meeting and gave a brief address.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., May 28.—Cattle—Receipts all consigned through but two loads of Canada stockers that were not sold.

Hogs—Receipts light; market lower for both light and good yorkers; other grades easy. Good to choice yorkers, $4.20 to $4.25; fair to good light yorkers, $4.10 to $4.15; mixed packers' grades, $4.35 to $4.40; medium weights, $4.40 to $4.45; heavy hogs, $4.50 to $4.55; roughs, $3.90 to $4; pigs, $3.80 to $3.90; stags, $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts light; market about steady for handy lambs of the right weights, but full easy for other kinds, while handy sheep were active and higher. Heavy stock for export stronger. Native clipped lambs, choice to extra, $5.25 to $5.35; fair to good, $5 to $5.20; culls and common, $4.25 to $4.90; yearlings, fair mixed to choice wethers, $4.25 to $4.50; native clipped sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4.45 to $4.60; good mixed sheep, $4.25 to $4.40; common to fair, $3.75 to $4.25; culls to common sheep, $3.25 to $3.50.

Mr. Laloud, whose arm was crushed in a mill at Collins Bay on Monday, is dead. Deceased was 36 years of age. A native of Coteau, Que., he had been in the service of the Collins Bay Rafting Co. for twenty-one years. A year ago his wife died.