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VASHINGTON ALARMED

**Rumors of a Disquieting Nature** 

Were Floating About.

BUT ALL WAS QUIET BEFORE NICHTFALL.

No Monitors Were Blown Up, and the Spanish Fleet Had Not

Been Sighted On the New England Coast-Still There is a

Question as to Who Won the Battle of Matanzas-Effect of

ondents dating their reports from aboard the flagship New York state that abarding Heet fired 300 shots, 104 from the guns of the New York and balance from the Puritan and Cincinnati. These correspondents render a detailed account, which includes even the remarks by the American officers. Rear Admiral Sampson, however, was also aboard the New York, and his eport to Secretary Long is by no means as glowing as that of the newsaper men. He states that a few shots were thrown at the defences, but does

not say that the gunnery was most effective and that the fortifications were

rillo at Matanzas without doing any damage. He claims the guns in the

fort fired 14 shots, and the squadron replied with a fusilade from their quick

firing guns, killing one mule. Shells were thrown into the town of Matanzas,

which, says General Blanco, raised a protest from the French and Austrian

The report that American vessels bombarded Cardenas has been flatly con-

tradicted by Captain Harrington of the Puritan, who knew nothing of the

affair, and stated that it was impossible for a vessel to get within range of the

EFFECT ON THE MARKETS

On the theory that the proposed United States war tonnage tax on ocean freighters will drive the trade of this continent to Canadian ports and increase

traffic over Canadian lines, Canadian Pacifics and Grand Trunks yesterday

found favor on the London, Eng., stock exchange and on the Berlin bourse.

The result was that O.P.R. sold up 1 5-8 over Thursday's glose to 84, equal to 81 1-2 here, and that Grand Trunk stock gained 5-8 to 1 3-8, fours selling at

marked gains on the strength of the affair at Matanzas, which seems to have

imbued traders with the idea that Admiral Sampson's fleet will speedily crush Both Canadian exchanges showed sympathetic buoyancy.

While cash wheat advanced again in Britain and on the continent, futures recorded a reaction, insignificant in the face of recent striking gains. Flour

rose another 1s 6d at Liverpool. As a result of the war lead rose \$10 per ton

at London, and sugar \$1.25 a ton at Glasgow, making a rise of \$3.75 a ton for the week. At New York yellow pine is up \$10 per 1000, Manila hemp is up

1 1-2c per ID., turpentine is 3c dearer, brimstone has advanced \$23 a ton.

there in sugars, molasses, coffee and other groceries.

bunting is 20 per cent. and duck 10 per cent. higher, while gains are reported

rican rails sold up in London, while securities on Wall-street recorded

ats of the bombardment of Matanzas are most contradictory. Corres-

has made his official report to the Spanish Government ount of the affair is that three American cruisers bombarded Fort

the War on the Markets.

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CUBA FRE

THE CUBAN TOPSY: 'Xcuse me, boss, but what does yo' kalk'late to do wiv me when yo' has 'mancipated me?

THE END IS NEAR. Private Despatch From Hawarden Says That Mr. Gladstone is Sink-ing Rapidly.



eation for intervention in Cuba.

"I believe the quality of the American

Letters dated April 19 from Teneriffe, Canary Islands, say that placards, signed by the mayor have been posted on the walls of Santa Cruze, calling upon the Spanlards to rise in defence of their country, saying they defeated the great Nelson and others and setting forth that to-day they will van-

**WOLSELEY ON THE WAR** 

He Thinks Uncle Sam Will Win

in a Walk.

A PARALLEL BETWEEN CUBA AND CRETE

While England Interfered in the Latter on Moral Grounds, the

the Bull Ring Into Barracks and Are Full of Fight.

the Bull Ring Into Barracks and Are Full of Fight. London, April 29.—A prominent English-man who believes in the justice of Ameri-ca's cause, and who is also of the opinion that the United States will certainly have a walk over, is Lord Wolseley, the com-manderin-chief of the British forces. Dur-ing a dinner party conversation, Lord Wol-sefey drew a parallel between Cuba and Crete, saying: "While England interfered in Crete on moral grounds, the United States has both moral and material justic-cation for intervention in Cuba.

United States Has Both Moral and Material Justification

for Intervention in Cuba-Canary Islanders Have Converted

and setting form that to day tag and solution of troops. The bull ring has been converted into a barracks and about 1500 troops
with artillery have been sent to Fort Aratavo, at Santa Cruze. It is said that the forti facations are provided with very fine guns, in cluding some Krupps and four 25-ton Spanat ish guns.
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Trince Bismarck, according to a despatch from Berlin, says Germany ought not to bind her hahds by a neutrality declaration. The Rome correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says: Archbishop Martinelli (Papal delegate to the Roman Catholic Church in the United States) has cabled the Validations of sympathy with Spain, which could excite the Protestant sentiment of the United States against the Roman Catholics."



"I believe the quanty of the superior to army and navy is so much superior to Spain's that the Americans will have no Spain's that the Americans will have no that the captain of the Spanish steamer ifficulty in defeating Spain's ships and difficulty in defeating Spain's ships and land forces, which are their equals or super-liers on paper only." Montzerrat, the vessel which was bound for Havana with a valuable cargo, and which succeeded in making the port of Clentuegos. Province of Santa Clara, has been de-corated with the Red Cross and has been granted a special pension. The Belligerent Canaries

War Notes From London-London, April 30 .- The Standard's Moscow correspondent says Russia has receiv-ed a severe blow in the suspenced friendly agreement between the United States and England, charging America with ingrati-

Got a Red Cross.