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Properly accepted a charter from Kona to Yakutat, Capt. Olsen, in command of the Hera, reports seeing wrecks of the west coast.

Steamer City of Puebla will sail for San Francisco this evening with a large cargo of freight, much of which will be shipped at this port.

About a week hence four steamers will sail for St. Michael, from this port.

Steamer Ties left last night for Skagway and other Alaskan and British Columbia way ports with a cargo of eight and a fair complement of passengers.

Canadian Pacific Navigation Company re-arranging for the building of a fast steamer for the route between Victoria and Vancouver.

New O.P.R. steamer McConnell left Vancouver for Wrangell on Thursday.

**DR. TAFF'S CURES**  
Gives a Night's Sweet Sleep and Cures you who need not sleep.

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Gives relief for those suffering from Asthma.

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**Spanish Torpedo Destroyer Reported Sunk and U. S. Troops Landed in Cuba.**

**Two Sensational War Bulletins Which Are Denied by Authorities in Washington.**

Washington, June 6.—According to despatches received yesterday from Kingston, Jamaica, the battleship Oregon fired an and sank the Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Terror, while the latter was maneuvering off the entrance to the bay of Santiago de Cuba.

Washington, June 6.—Naval officers shook their heads in denial this morning at reports that the Oregon had fired at the troops that had been landed in force at Santiago.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, June 6 (10:30 a.m.)—At 8 a.m. the Spanish cannon-ade was heard from Fort Aguadores. A quarter of an hour later the noise was greatly increased.

Spain Makes Complaint.  
Madrid, June 6.—The cabinet council terminated at a late hour last evening, after a long consideration of the present position of war.

Cattle Landed at Havana.  
Madrid, June 6.—A despatch from Havana says the Spanish garrison at Arilla and steamer with 800 head of cattle have arrived there.

**ITALIAN CRUISER FOR CUBA.**  
New York, June 6.—A despatch to the World from Gibraltar says the Italian cruiser Carlo Alberto, with Admiral Laurlani on board, has arrived there.

**GENERAL KING TO THE FRONT.**  
Milwaukee, Wis., June 6.—Grigori-Gen. King, who was in command of the Spanish forces in the north, left last night for San Francisco.

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VICTORIA, B. C. THURSDAY JUNE 9 1898

Twice-a-Week.

**FIERCE BATTLE AT SANTIAGO DE CUBA**

American Warships Bombard and Demolish the Forts at the Entrance to the Harbor.

**Immense Damage Inflicted on the Enemy**

**Insurgents Make an Attack on the Town in the Rear—Spaniards Lose Heavily.**

**American Troops Reported To Have Landed and Defeated the Enemy at Aguadores.**

**The First-Class Spanish Cruiser Maria Teresa Said To Have Been Sunk.**

Cape Haytien, June 7.—(8:05 a.m.)—Fighting before and in the vicinity of Santiago de Cuba continued the greater part of yesterday.

It appears from the best information obtainable at this place and at the cable station connecting with Santiago de Cuba that immense damage was inflicted on the enemy.

On the whole, a tough resistance is being prepared, as it is fully expected that the American fleet will meet the attack of the Spanish fleet.

Hobson's Daring Exploit.  
London, June 6.—All the papers refer in terms of the highest praise to Naval Constructor Hobson's daring exploit at Santiago de Cuba.

**THE MERRIMAC AFFAIR.**  
London, June 6.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, commenting on the enthusiasm of the Spaniards for the exploit, says:

**UNITED STATES PROTEST.**  
London, June 6.—United States Ambassador Hay called at the foreign office today to express the evidence of the Spaniards' enthusiasm for the exploit.

**SITUATION IN PHILIPPINES.**  
Manila, May 31.—via Hongkong, June 7.—The Spanish outposts have been driven in all along the line simultaneously by the insurgents, with great slaughter.

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Encouraging Reports From Many Points Regarding Chances of the Opposition.

**Mr. Swood Address His Constituents at Mission City—Some Probable Candidates.**

Vancouver, June 6.—The Opposition has got down to steady work in the election campaign, and from all sections of the country encouraging news comes to Vancouver.

**BATTERIES GO INTO CAMP.**  
Activity Among the Soldiers Encamped at the Presidio.

San Francisco, June 6.—Four batteries of the Third United States Artillery went into camp at the Presidio.

**CAPTAIN GRIDLEY DEAD.**  
Commander of the Olympia Dies in the Philippines.

**NEWS OF VANCOUVER.**  
D. D. Mann Arrives—Mullin on the Tartar and Managawa.

**BOHEMIAN AT BELFAST.**  
Belfast, Ireland, June 6.—Great excitement has been caused here by the Nationalist demonstration in honor of the revolution of 1798.

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