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of war at Madrid, stating that on Tuesday five American vessels blockaded Cienfuegos and on Wednesday morning the city was taken by the Spanish forces. The enemy, the dispatch said, attempted to effect a landing with lighters drawn by steam. Spanish launches strategically disposed themselves to re-embark hastily, and retired westward, after five hours' fighting. The Spanish losses were fourteen vessels. Some damage was done to the lighters. People in Cienfuegos were loyal, supported by troops of ladies carrying about refreshments to the soldiers. The dispatch asserted that the attack seemed to be made in combination with the elements. Meanwhile, the American vessels blockading Cardenas entered by Cayo Chalupe channel until about a distant some miles, united with Spanish in a fire against three Spanish gunboats in the harbor and the forts. The American vessels were driven to retreat to effect a landing, but were repelled by Spanish troops and gunboats. The American vessels finally retired, towing disabled torpedo boat destroyers. The combat lasted four hours. The garrison had five wounded and the crews of the gunboat had some wounded.

Extinguished until further orders. Tenerife, Canary Islands, May 13.—Martial law has been proclaimed here and harbor lights have been extinguished until further orders. The exportation of food stuffs is strictly prohibited.

Report from Sampson. Washington, May 13.—At 7:20 this morning the navy department received the following despatch from Admiral Sampson, dated St. Thomas, May 12, and is as follows: "A portion of the squadron under my command reached San Juan this morning at daybreak. No armed vessels were found in port. As soon as it was sufficiently light I commenced an attack upon the batteries defending the city. This attack was without material effect. One man was killed aboard the New York, and seven slightly wounded in the squadron. No serious damage to any of our ships resulted. (Signed), SAMPSON."

General Correa, the minister of war, has got seven battalions and four batteries ready, armed with modern equipment, and a large steamship company, it is understood, will provide the transport for the army. But naval authorities think it will be impossible to get the war vessels ready quickly. They say that the battleship Yale is not fit for an expedition, but that the USS Albatross, besides, she is needed more for the reserve squadron.

Spain Short of Flour. New York, May 14.—A special to the World from London says that only enough flour is left in Madrid to last four weeks.

Henry Rockefeller's Suggestion. New York, May 14.—A special to the World from Paris says that Henry Rockefeller suggests in the Intertransit that Spain and Italy become republics and join the French republic in forming a triple republic alliance to oppose a probable Anglo-American and German alliance.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE NEXT

Propheesed That the Two Countries Will Be at War Within a Month. Precautinary Insurance Risks Effected in Consequence of the Alarming Rumor. Speech of Hon. Joseph Chamberlain on Foreign Affairs Creates a Sensation.

liberation of Cuba was the sole object of the war, and that hence the bombardment of cities will be contrary to the rules of the United States. Coupled with this representation was the remark that the rights of the European powers must be respected. President McKinley was impressed with the arguments, and it was then that Admiral Sampson was ordered to partially raise the blockade of Havana and to seek to destroy the Spanish fleet.

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LAIN IN THE ARMS OF MOTHER EARTH

A Nation's Grief Expressed Over the Bier of Dalton McCarthy. Impressive Ceremonies at the Funeral Services of the Distinguished Canadian.

Toronto, May 14.—The funeral of Dalton McCarthy took place this afternoon. It was one of the most imposing events ever seen in Toronto, being attended by prominent members of social and legal circles and by the representatives of a large number of societies. Special trains were run to and from the cemetery, and the streets outside the city an opportunity to attend the obsequies.

FROM THE CAPITAL. Pending McCarthy's Funeral—Squabble Over Sending Yukon Supplies. Ottawa, May 14.—Messrs. Mills, Mulock and Sirton represented the government at the funeral of Dalton McCarthy, and Sir Hibbert Tupper and Mr. Mackenzie Bowden attended the obsequies.

Washington, May 14.—No official report has been received concerning the published statement that the city and fortifications of San Juan have surrendered to the Spanish fleet. The report is not given credence in official circles.

Watching the Harvard. Washington, May 14.—Spain has protested to France against the Harvard case, and the latter government has agreed to make repairs. France has replied, upholding the right of the Harvard to repair.

Washington, May 14.—The Spanish fleet has been sighted 100 miles off the coast of Venezuela. The Cienfuegos engagement. Key West, May 14.—In the engagement of Cienfuegos on Wednesday between the Marblehead, Nashville, and auxiliary gunboats and several thousand Spanish troops, one seaman on the Marblehead was killed, six severely wounded, and a number of other Americans slightly wounded. Three Americans were killed and four seriously wounded.

Washington, May 13.—A special to the World from London says that the United States demand from Spain the cessation of peace negotiations of Ceuta. Ceuta is on the African side of the Straits of Gibraltar and now occupied by Spanish as a penal colony. With the United States in possession of Gibraltar on the other, America and Great Britain would command the entrance to the Mediterranean, thereby exercising controlling influence in the affairs, not only of Europe, but the world.

SOME PLAIN TALK

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