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BLOODLESS WAR STILL

The Events of Yesterday Were of Very Little Importance.

STEAMER SHENANDOAH NOT CAPTURED

John P. Holland Explains to the Board of Strategy How He Proposes to Blow Up Morro Castle and Throw the Spaniards Into Consternation...

YESTERDAY'S ACTUALITIES.

Spanish steamer Ambrosio Bolivar captured by the United States monitor Torero. American ship Shenandoah spoken by a teamer Killarney...

THE WAR AND THE MARKETS.

This morning for the first time will the everyday citizen of Toronto feel the direct effect of the Spanish-American war.

Meantime breadstuffs continue to advance both in America and Europe. July wheat rose another 1 3/4c at Chicago yesterday...

A despatch from New York last night makes marine risks stronger, with American vessels quoted at 12 1/2 per cent...

THE SITUATION IS FEARSOME

Blockading Squadron is Doing Nothing and Indications Are That It Will Not Do Much

Washington, April 27.—The war situation is substantially this: The blockading squadron remains passive before Havana...

SPAIN MAKES A CAPTURE.

Cunha's Eleana Ran the American Barken Saranac, With 1640 Tons of Coal, Into Hilo, Philippine Islands.

A Destroyer Off Dover.

Dover, Eng., April 27.—A torpedo boat destroyer, flying the Spanish colors, was here this morning, steaming westward.

Ready for the Fight.

Madrid, April 27.—(10 a.m.)—An official despatch from Manila announces that the Spanish fleet has sailed to take up its position to meet the United States squadron.

A SUBMARINE WARSHIP.

Mr. John P. Holland Proposes to Blow Up Morro Castle by Means of a Dynamite Bomb.

STARTED FOR THE FIGHT.

The United States Fleet Left Hong Kong Yesterday (Wednesday) Afternoon for the Philippines.

To Bombard U.S. Ports.

Bayonne, France, April 27.—Mail advices from Madrid, dated yesterday, say that the Spanish squadron is to bombard the northern ports of the United States.

The Audaz is a Flyer.

Madrid, April 27.—(7 p.m.)—The Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Audaz has arrived at Ferrol, situated 400 miles from Havana.

Assisted to Emigrate.

Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, to whom the report of the Board was referred, notwithstanding its unfavorable tone, strenuously urged Secretary Long to buy the vessel at the price (\$175,000) asked by the board.

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AN INCONSIDERATE ENEMY.



JONATHAN (who has made all his war preparations at Havana); That Spaniard's playin' a low down game or he'd advertise the movements of his fleet in our evening papers and come down here and give me an opportunity of blowin' him out of the water.

QUEEN'S CONVOCATION.

Chancellor Fleming Presided and Sir Wilfrid Laurier Was Among the Honored Dons—Kingston News.

Kingston, Ont., April 27.—Convocation of Queen's University occurred today in the City Hall.

Members of the Strategic Board recognized the tremendous moral effect such an assault would have upon the Spaniards...

Mr. Holland will undertake this if the Government will guarantee to pay the cost of the vessel delivered to him...

Spain's Fleet Expected. St. John's, Nfld., April 27.—Advices from English and Spanish agents of mercantile firms here indicate that the Spanish fleet from Cape Verde Islands...

LIBEKNECHT PROPHECIES. Think the United States Will Not Stop After Spain is Conquered—Alliance With Great Britain.

New York, April 27.—A despatch to The World from Berlin says: Herr Liebknecht, leader of the German Social Democratic party, said in an interview: "The importance of the present contest is that America has crossed the Rubicon of neutrality...

Escaped Prisoner Recaptured. St. Paul, Minn., April 27.—Gottlieb, the escaped prisoner from St. Hyacinthe, was captured at 2 this afternoon.

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MR. GLADSTONE EASIER.

The Aged Gentleman Did Not Sleep Very Well Tuesday Night, But is Suffering No Pain.

London, April 27.—Mr. Gladstone, it is announced from Haverdun, did not sleep very well last night, but is resting easier to-day and is not suffering pain.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS. Al Shrober, a Chicago local pugilist, was shot and killed by William H. Skilling in a concert hall Monday evening.

The famous opera singer, Mile. Marie Van Zandt, is to be married at Paris next Friday to a wealthy Russian gentleman.

The French government have protested against the detention of the St. Andrew, which is laden with 3000 tons of coal to be unloaded at Vera Cruz for the use of a French mail line of steamships.

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TORONTO-H.B. RAILWAY

An Important Conference Held Yesterday at the Capital.

CONTESTANTS HAD A PITCHED BATTLE

But Finally an Agreement Was Reached by Which All Opposition to the Proposed Toronto Charter is to Be Withdrawn—Then the McKenzie and McMurrich Syndicate Will Be Given Two Years to Build Their Road—Mayor Shaw Satisfied.

Ottawa, April 27.—(Special.)—An important conference respecting the proposed Toronto & Hudson Bay Railway was held today. There were present Mayor John Shaw and two of the Hudson Bay Railway commissioners, George Gooderham and W. R. Brock, with W. T. Jennings, engineer of the company, and Messrs. Wallace Nesbitt, Q.C., Clarke, Oaker, Bertram, Robertson, Maclean and Wallace.

For the old Nipissing & James Bay Railway Company there were present: Messrs. W. R. McMurrich and Col. Tisdale, M.P., while Messrs. William McKenzie and D. D. Mann and Col. Hughes, M.P., were there in the interests of the charter, which they are proposing to have a railway from Toronto to James Bay by way of Parry Sound, known as the James Bay Railway Company.

There was a regular pitched battle this afternoon, but finally matters began to shape themselves, and it was eventually decided to refer the matter to a small committee to see if an agreement could be reached.

"FIGHTING JOB" TO BE LEADER.

That is if the Present Liberal Leader Will Drop Out—Klondike Nurses Are Being Feted at Vancouver.

Vancouver, B.C., April 27.—It is now certain that the coming Provincial election will be fought on a Conservative and Liberal issue. Prominent Liberals held another caucus on Saturday night in which Fighting Joe Martin promised to lead the Liberals of British Columbia to power at Victoria, provided Mr. Bennett, the present leader, could be induced to retire.

JOHN BRAY MURDERED.

A Toronto Man, Who Was Advance Guard of a Klondike Party Stain at the Pacific Coast.

John Bray, who was an advance guard of six Klondikers from Toronto, has been found murdered at Vancouver, B.C. He left Toronto's couple of months ago and was returning at Vancouver. The details of the tragedy are not yet known.

The World tried last night to find the relatives of the deceased, but enquiries at numerous addresses of people of that name in the city elicited no information as to the man's identity.

Representatives from all the salmon packing companies in British Columbia met here yesterday and drew up a long list of changes they suggested in the new Dominion fishing regulations.

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