

NINETEENTH YEAR

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POACHING IN THE SPANISH PRESERVE.

THE DEADLY TORPEDO

Coal Carrier Attempted to Get Into the Harbor at Santiago.

MORE CANNONADING HEARD OFF SANTIAGO

Passed One Line of Mines. But at the Second Was Punctured and Sank Bow First-The Maine Disaster Repeated on a Small Scale-Seven Prisoners Taken.

The report that an American transatlantic armed steamer or auxiliary cruiser has been blown up by a torpedo while trying to force its way through the neck of the Santiago bottle comes from a Spanish source and cannot be entirely depended upon.

REMEMBER THE MAINE!

The Disaster of Havana, Which Was the Cause of the War, Has Been Repeated in Santiago Harbor.

By Associated Press. New York, June 3.—The Journal prints the following under Cape Haytien date, declaring that it went over the cable from Santiago to Europe to-day:

"This morning there was heavy cannonading from 3 to 4 o'clock. An armed American transatlantic steamer tried to run over the first line of torpedoes.

Another Account. Cape Haytien, Hay June 3.—(3.15 p.m.)—The American fleet, according to advices received by cable from Santiago de Cuba, the cable being under Spanish control, opened fire again at 3 o'clock this morning.

A United States cruiser, well armed, attempted to force the passage into the harbor. The Spanish allowed the cruisers to cross the first line of torpedoes, but before she arrived at the second line they discharged at her a torpedo, which broke a great hole through her side, and caused her to sink almost instantly, bow first.

The name of the vessel is not known, nor is it known how many of the crew were made prisoners by the Spaniards.

It Was Not a Cruiser. 10.20 p.m.—A despatch from Santiago says that the vessel sunk is understood to be the Merrimac. Only the extremities of her funnel and two masts are visible above the water.

The Santiago advices to Cape Haytien, in referring to the sunken vessel as an auxiliary cruiser, probably mistake her character. The Merrimac is a collier and always has been a collier.

Later Details. Port au Prince, Hayti, June 3.—(3.45 p.m.)—This morning at 8 o'clock the American squadron again began a bombardment of the fortifications of Santiago de Cuba, and a lively cannonade ensued for two hours, which extinguished the fire of the Spanish batteries.

An American vessel, the Merrimac, described in the advices from Santiago as an auxiliary, making a dash to force the entrance, succeeded in passing the first line of defenses, but was torpedoed about 500 feet up the channel. She went down "perpendicularly." An officer, an engineer and six seamen were taken prisoners. The number of victims is unknown. Only the funnel and masts of the sunken vessel can be seen. There is great excitement in the city. A part of the population assisted in the fighting on the heights. Everybody is astounded at the audacity of the American vessel. The American squadron was cruising all the while in the offing.

Schley's Official Report. Washington, D. C., June 3.—The Navy Department has bulletined the following report from Commodore Schley: Secretary Navy, Washington: Made reconnaissance this afternoon (May 31), with the Massachusetts, Iowa and New Orleans, to develop fortifications, with their character. The fire was returned without delay by the heavy batteries to the east and to the west; large calibre, long range. The range was 7000 yards. Reconnaissance developed satisfactorily the presence of the Spanish squadron lying behind the land from the upper fort, as they fired over the hill at random. Quite satisfied the Spanish fleet is here, (Signed), Schley.

Schley Was Wisely Cautious. Washington, D. C., June 3.—A brief bulletin-telling of Commodore Schley's reconnaissance at Santiago on Tuesday was all



But will he have any difficulty in holding the fish after he has "hooked" them?

ANOTHER AWFUL AVALANCHE

Thirty People Buried and Two Dead Bodies Taken Out.

Copper River Gold Discoveries Stated to Be a Myth—Four Thousand People Up in That Country, Many of Whom, It is Claimed, Will Never Return—Country Full of Death Traps.

Vancouver, B.C., June 3.—(Special).—The Copper River gold discoveries are a myth, says the franchise bill, adopted by the Senate yesterday, entails a prolongation of the session. It looks now as though the House has two more weeks of overtime to put in. The Government has given it out that it will not entertain the Senate amendment. They don't want the work of partisan local government officials in preparing the new lists supervised, by reason of an appeal to the judiciary in provinces where no such appeal is now permitted. On this point the Opposition will fight them, when the amended bill comes back to the Lower Chamber, to the ditch. A deadlock between the Houses is a possibility, and then the Government may use this as a loophole for the shelving of the ticklish plebiscite bill until next session.

Meantime the call has been sounded, and Conservative members who left for home in anticipation of early prorogation, are flocking back to the Capital. The Commons continues to sit day and night, and will hold a session to-morrow.

No Bounty to Beet Sugar. The Government have decided not to do anything this session. In the way of a bounty to sugar made from beets.

Rumpus in P.A. Committee. There was a big row at the meeting of the Public Accounts Committee this morning.

A Silk Hat Reception at Dineen's. The newest feature in Dineen's great summer hat display is a special reception in men's silk hats, in which every style designed for this season by the world's most celebrated hat fashioners is shown in complete assortments of sizes. A dozen different shapes, by as many different famous makers, are represented in the stupendous display of over 6000 silk hats at Dineen's, 140 Yonge-street, corner Temperance. Tonight the great hat house remains open until 10 o'clock.

The advantage of the French dry cleaning process in large practice in these works is that goods are cleaned without the use of being affected, without undressing, without injury to material, without altering the fit and without undressing. Parker & Co., Head Office and Works, 257-258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500.

Important to Builders. A number of choice building lots in the best residential sections of the city for sale at low prices and on easy terms. L. T. Troy, 50 Adelaide-st. east.

Lawsan's Health Breads cure dyspepsia and kindred disorders of the stomach. Reliable Breads. Brought to 50 cents per dozen. An order by telephone to Dunlop's salesrooms, 3 King-west, or 445 Queen, will receive prompt attention.

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, Bank of Commerce Building, 400, Edwards, F.C.A., A. Hart-Smith, C.A.

Where Is This Boy? London, Ont., June 3.—The police have been notified of the disappearance of George Handry, an 8-year-old boy, whose parents live at 26 Hope-street. The lad was sent to a store on Thursday evening to buy some eggs, but he never returned, and no clue to his whereabouts can be secured. Made reconnaissance the eggs was found on a lawn surrounding Mr. R. Pudviscombe's residence, corner of Colborne and Dufferin-avenue.

The Queen's Royal Opening. That most delightful of summer holidays, situated at the most charming and historic of watering places, the Queen's Royal Hotel, Niagara-on-the-Lake, will open its doors next Friday. The annual camp of the militia will add a brightness to these splendid June days at the Queen's Royal, where the special rates will induce people to enjoy them.

Free From Conditions. The unconditional accumulative Policy issued by the Confederation Life Association is absolutely free from conditions from date of issue, and guarantees extended insurance or a paid-up policy after two years. The association publishes a set of pamphlets giving full particulars as to various plans of insurance operated by them, and will be pleased to send them on application to the Head Office, Toronto, or to any of the association's agents, 63836.

Butchers and Grocers. Our lines of pass books and counter books are cheaper than anything offered in the city. We can save you 25 to 50 per cent. Bright Bros., 81 Yonge-street, next to World Office.

Gibbons' Toothache Gum cures toothache instantly—price 10c.

WHERE IS CERVERA?

All Sorts of Speculations Going About Regarding Him.

A FEELING OF DOUBT AND UNCERTAINTY

Sixteen Spanish Warships Have Been Sighted in West Indian Waters—Even Yet There is Doubt As to Whether the Cape Verde Fleet is Bottled Up at Santiago—Has Cervera Gone to the Philippines?

SPECIAL REPORTS TO THE WORLD.

New York, June 4.—(Special).—Despite the bottling up of the Spanish fleet at Santiago, the feeling among well-informed men here and in Washington is one of doubt and uncertainty. An Associated Press despatch to-day says 16 Spanish warships have been sighted in West Indian waters and are due at Santiago to-morrow. There is also a credible story that the Cape Verde fleet was divided, after its departure from St. Vincent, April 23, and that Cervera or Villamil took two torpedo boat destroyers and three cruisers to the West Indies, while the other admiral (probably Cervera) took four first-class armored cruisers and several torpedo boats and destroyers to the Philippines by way of the Cape of Good Hope, coaling at French Isle, and effecting a re-union near Madagascar. These reports are by no means incredible, as we have located but few of Spain's best ships. The Cadiz fleet of 12 vessels, including some of the most powerful armoured cruisers and converted cruisers, may be near Santiago, and if a fleet has also sailed for Manila they may capture our troopships and convoys going to Dewey's aid.

THE WAR PROGRAM.

Santiago to Be Captured and Made the Insurgent Capital—San Juan to Be Captured. New York, June 4.—(Special).—A Washington special to the World says: At the meeting of the Cabinet to-day the President presented the program of operations for the army and navy within the next few days, as follows: Landing a sufficient number of troops at Santiago to capture the city, cooperating with the insurgents, destruction or capture of the Spanish fleet by a combined land and sea attack. As soon as the city has been taken the establishment of military government of the province, under the direction of an officer of the regular army, making Santiago the capital of the insurgent Government; bombardment and land attack on San Juan, which is to terminate Spanish rule in Porto Rico. Terms of peace to be dictated by the United States.

The President and Secretaries Long and Day are hopeful that a complete victory by Sampson and Schley will force Spain to recognize the inevitable and try to secure peace.

Troops Must Have Sailed. The Western Union Telegraph Company notified The Mail and Express to-day that a telegram to their correspondent with the army at Tampa, Harry L. Stoddard, was undelivered, because he could not be reached. Yesterday Stoddard wired that he intended to leave with the first troops ordered for Cuba or elsewhere. The notification by the Telegraph Company is, therefore, interpreted as an indication that the troops have sailed for Santiago or Porto Rico.

A Message Intercepted. Washington, special to The Journal: The State Department is informed by Mr. Dent, Consul at Jamaica, that he succeeded in intercepting an important despatch intended for General Blanco. The cable was sent from Barcelona by credulous routes and the State Department officials say the contents would have been decidedly useful for Blanco.

Expect Spain to Weaken. Washington special: The Administration is looking forward to the receipt of a proposition from Spain, which will open the way for negotiations for peace.

With the destruction of Cervera's fleet, which may happen any day, the power of Spain in the Western Hemisphere will collapse, and it will be plain to the Queen Regent and those rulers in Europe who are kindly disposed towards her, that a continuance of the war can only result in less advantageous terms for Spain when peace shall finally come.

All Eyes Toward Santiago. Key West special to The Herald: All eyes are turned towards Santiago and the waters of the Caribbean, and naval officers are impatiently waiting for some big news and bemoaning the ill-luck which prevents them from participating in anticipated events.

Washington special to The Herald: The first detachment of the military force which will co-operate with the navy against Cervera, and which is now at sea, consists of about 4000 men, principally artillery men and engineers. Simultaneously with preparations to send the remainder of the expedition, the War Department is preparing to dispatch a Porto Rico expedition. General Fitzhugh Lee will probably command the latter, and be made military governor of Porto Rico.

ANGLIO-AMERICAN BANQUET

A Gathering in London Last Night Which Was Fraught with Significance.

London, June 3.—A most unique and significant, as well as one of the most enthusiastic banquets ever given in London, was the Anglo-American banquet, given this evening at the Hotel Cecil. Six hundred Britons and Americans assembled fraternal-ly for the purpose of the entertainment being the promotion of good-fellowship between kindred races. Englishmen, many of whom had experienced American hospitality, were the hosts, while resident Americans were the guests. Political, business and literary circles were well represented, but the purpose of making the affair spontaneous and a wholly unofficial celebration excluded the embassy.

American and British flags were draped over the tables, at which were both men and women, with "the flag of the future," the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes blended, on coats of arms. All were bathed in the two flags surrounding the Canadian beaver.

Among the banqueters were the Earl of Curlipe, Viscount Powerscourt, Sir Norman Lockyer, Sir Frederick Pollock, Sir Richard Temple, Lord Beresford, the Dean of Hereford, the Rev. Newman Hall, Mr. Hiram Maxin, and Mr. George G. Ward, manager of the Commercial Cable Company.

Lord Bernard Coleridge presided. Toasts to the Queen and President of the United States were honored, accompanied by the strains of "God Save the Queen" and "The Star Spangled Banner."

Lord Coleridge, in proposing the health of President McKinley, said: "Where can the Old World show such a line of rulers of men as have been the free choice of the American people?"

"Fraternity and the future alliance," pervaded all the speeches. The speakers were: The Bishop of Ripon (the Right Rev. William Boyd Carter), Lord Brassey, Col. Taylor, President of the American Society in London, Sir George William De Voeux, Mr. Newton Crane, former president of the American Society in London; Earl Grey, Professor Albert Von Dieroy, Mr. George W. Cable, and Sir Frederick Pollock, Corpus Professor of Jurisprudence at Oxford.

Lord Curlipe proposed that victory might perch upon the American banner, "in the

DEATHS. MURSON—At Islington on Thursday morning, June 2, in his 85th year, Edward John, eldest son of Thomas Murson. Funeral from his father's residence, 10, St. George's Cemetery, St. Catharines papers please copy.

JONES—On Friday evening, June 3, at 11 minutes past 11, John Jones, son of Mrs. Margaret Jones, aged 21 years, of the above address, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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