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WAVES AND RUMORS OF WAR.

Whole World Seems Charged With an Atmosphere of Belligerency - Chamberlain's Notable Alliance Speech.

MANILA HAS NOT YET BEEN ATTACKED.

Despatch Boat McCulloch Arrived at Hong Kong Yesterday With Definite News From Admiral Dewey, Who Says He is Maintaining a Strict Blockade, and Captured a Spanish Gunboat From the Caroline Islands Which Entered the Harbor—Only Two Shots Were Fired.

WAR NEWS VERY MUCH MIXED.

The war news this morning, as far as the situation in the West Indies is concerned, is very unsatisfactory. It seems impossible to get definite reports. The Spanish Cape Verde squadron appears to have eluded Admiral Sampson, and there is a great deal of speculation as to where it is.

ADMIRAL DEWEY IS ALL RIGHT.

From Asiatic waters definite news comes from Admiral Dewey. Manila has not yet been attacked. A Spanish gunboat from the Caroline Islands entered the port at Manila, not knowing that a state of war existed. An American war ship fired across her bows and demanded a surrender, but the Spaniard paid no attention. Then a shot was fired direct at the gunboat, and she came to. Philippine insurgents applied to Admiral Dewey for his approval of an attack upon the city, which was granted with the provision that no excesses were to be committed.

THE CABLE IS CUT.

Therefore There is No Way of Getting News From the Oregon or the Spanish Cape Verde Fleet.

New York, May 15.—(Special to Toronto World).—A Kingston, Jamaica special says: The cable between St. Lucia and St. Vincent, British West Indies, has been cut and with it all communication between the United States and St. Vincent.

NEWS FROM DEWEY.

He Has Not Yet Attacked Manila, But Holds a Strict Blockade and Has Plenty of Coal. Hong Kong, May 15.—The United States despatch boat Hugh McCulloch arrived here to-day from Manila, with despatches from the Spanish Government. She reports that the Spanish gunboat, the Caroline Islands, recently entered the harbor of Manila, but she was ordered to leave by Dewey. The Oregon, accompanied by the other two vessels, is now off the extreme eastern coast of Manila. She is making rapidly for the West Indies, and has now been four days out of reach of communication.

Yankers Driven Off.

Havana special to The Herald from a Spanish correspondent: Last Thursday American cruisers approached the entrance to Bahia Honda Bay, firing shots and attempting a landing. Spanish troops in ambush repelled the attack and captured two men, said to be reporters of a New York newspaper. It was at first believed that the prisoners were Charles H. Thrall and Hayden Jones, but investigation showed that both these men had in all probability escaped from Cuba.

A Running Fight.

Key West special: Late advices from the south coast of Cuba report an engagement after the bombardment of Cienfuegos, between the Mosquito boat Eagle and a Spanish gunboat, further east, off the mouth of San Juan River. The gunboat came out from Cienfuegos and, finding the Eagle steam, gave chase. The Eagle was steaming eastward, exchanging only occasional shots with the gunboat. The officers on the Marlehead, which was near at hand, heard the firing and turned back to reinforce the Eagle. The Spanish gunboat escaped them by entering San Juan River. The Eagle was struck several times, but her injuries were trifling. None of her men were killed or wounded.

FLEET AGAIN LOCATED.

American Consul at Curacao Notices the White Horse That the Ships Are There. New York, May 15.—(Special to Toronto World).—Washington special: The State Department received a despatch from Leonard W. Smith, American Consul at Curacao, to-day, confirming the presence of the Spanish fleet there. It is now conceded that the White Horse and Navy Department that the Spanish fleet is seeking to make connection with General Blanco by way of Cienfuegos. It is believed that Admiral Sampson, having been fully advised of the location of the fleet and its probable intention, can apprehend it before it can reach Cienfuegos. In the meantime Commodore Schley, with the flying squadron, is making all haste south, and the naval authorities are confident that either Sampson or Schley will reach the objective point ahead of the Spaniards.

CRESTFALLEN CAPTAIN.

The Steamer Gussie Returns to Key West With Her Cargo of Rifles, Bullets and Supplies. Key West, Fla., May 15.—The steamer Gussie, which left Tampa on May 10, with two companies of the First Infantry on board, in charge of 7000 rifles and 200,000 rounds of ammunition, intended for the insurgents in the Province of Pinar del Rio, remained off the coast of Cuba Thursday, Friday and yesterday, conveyed by the despatch boat Matanzas, in a vain attempt to land her cargo. Captain J. H. Dorst of the staff of General Miles at Vienna headed the expedition, which returned here this morning. Her commander, a German, who had been crestfallen, having failed to accomplish the mission entrusted to him, refused to discuss the matter beyond admitting the failure and saying the Gussie will return to Tampa, Fla.

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FOR RENT—Five Large Newly-Furnished Rooms by week or month with full modern conveniences at Wellington Street East (Bodegal). William G. Phyllis Propr.

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THE RETURN OF THE PRODIGAL.



JACK CANUCK (the stay-at-home son), to MR. BULL: I'm glad to see Jonathan coming back, but don't forget, father, that I'm rather partial to fattened calf myself.

SUICIDE OF A BANK TELLER.

Illness Brought on Despondency and Mr. O. Mowat of Owen Sound Shot Himself. Owen Sound, May 15.—The citizens of this town were startled Saturday night to learn that Mr. O. Mowat, for many years cashier at the Bank of Hamilton here, had committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. The report of the bank was that he had committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. The report of the bank was that he had committed suicide by shooting himself in the head.

CUBA'S CASE.

Presented by Senator Tola, Who Replies to the Recent Lecture of Senator Du Bose. Senator Tola, on Saturday night in Association Hall, replied to Senator Du Bose's lecture in Masses Hall, by presenting the Cuban case of the question. He denied most of Du Bose's statements, sketched the oppression of the Cubans—the case of his own father chained to a Spanish ship till he became "a little wreck," and pictured Spain not as a dying but as a dead nation, whose general opinion he was helping to preach. The fight of 70,000,000, he said, against 15,000,000 seemed unjust to him. He said, "The Spanish conception of justice was associated with gaps and tortures, especially appropriate for the races, powder and shot. Did he think of the deeper injustice to those who for four hundred years had been the victims of Spanish tyranny and misrule?"

Wounded Doing Well.

Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic, May 15.—All the wounded of the United States fleet are doing well. There has been no firing by the United States warships since the bombardment of the forts at San Juan de Porto Rico. The cable connecting San Juan de Porto Rico with the outside world has been cut at St. Louis.

THE YALE IS ALL RIGHT.

This Cruiser, Formerly the Park, Cleared From St. Thomas, West Indies, on Saturday. St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, May 15.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Yale, formerly the American Light steamer Park, cleared at this port availing orders from the Navy Department at Washington, on Tuesday evening, and was received by the commander from Washington and information given as to the location of the Spanish fleet.

Food Running Short.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 15.—The French cruiser Fulton, from Havana on May 8, arrived here yesterday and landed 38 refugees at the quarantine station. The Fulton will now proceed to Santiago de Cuba with provisions for the French Consul there, who has called to Kingston requesting that food be sent to him and announce that famine prices prevail at Santiago de Cuba. It appears from what the officers of the Fulton say that the Spaniards and soldiers at Havana are disheartened by the blockade and the improbability of any succor reaching the city. On the other hand, a great American invading army is expected to land in Cuba shortly. The price of imported food, salt, meat, fish and flour are steadily mounting at Havana; but vegetables are to be had there in plenty.

Flowers for a Bride.

A tasteful and original arrangement of flowers is necessary to make a pretty wedding. If you order your floral decorations and the bride's bouquet at Dunlop's, your wedding is sure to be an artistic success.

Peterboro Hall.

Albert Williams, the well-known caterer, leaves the city to-day with a staff of 25 assistants, including musicians, to serve the large musical ball in the Opera House at Peterboro to-morrow night. About 200 guests are expected to be present.

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TALK OF AN ANGLO-AMERICAN UNION.

Only the Sharp Veto of the British Government Prevented a Combination of European Continental Powers to Dictate to the United States—Downfall of Spain a Foregone Conclusion—The Question Would Have Been as to How the Spoils were to be Allotted.

CHAMBERLAIN'S GREAT SPEECH.

The speech of Mr. Chamberlain at Birmingham, following that delivered by Lord Salisbury to the bankers, has set the whole world talking more than any utterance of recent years. The telegraphic reports this morning show that the idea of an Anglo-Saxon alliance will not be received with coldness in the United States. Even the New York Sun, formerly the most inveterate of tall-towers, approves of the idea, and says any statesman who frowns on the proposal is unworthy of notice.

BRITAIN'S SHARP VETO.

Was All That Prevented a Combination of the Powers Against the Interests of Uncle Sam. New York, May 15.—The London correspondent of The Sun cables his paper to-day as follows: "Had it not been for the sharp veto of the British Government, the United States would have been confronted, several days ago, with the difficult problem whether to withdraw Dewey ignominiously from the Philippines or fight combined Europe. I make this statement on the authority of two prominent members of the Salisbury Cabinet, and its accuracy is beyond question. Moreover, it falls far short of conveying an adequate idea of the manifold perils, plots and counterplots which the situation contained."

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