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NINETEENTH YEAR

NO CHANCE FOR FIGHT

Spanish Flying Squadron
Got Out of the Way.

CAPE VERDE FLEET TURNS UP AT CADIZ

Washington Officials are Speculating as to Whether the
Spaniards May Not Send a Squadron After Dewey and
Regain Their Hold on the Philippines—Don Carlos Owns
Up That He Had a Desperate Scheme on Hand Before the
War Broke Out—War News is Scarce.

Notwithstanding the Manila reverse Spanish statesmen still talk of
sustaining the honor of the nation. Senor Sagasta, the Prime Minister,
deplores the hopeless situation and admits that Spain has been ruined
by internal troubles fomented by the adversaries of the Government. No attempt
has been made to conceal the gravity of the situation in Spain; yet there is no
whining for peace. The Government, on the contrary, is exhorting Spaniards
to stand united in defence of their country. It has been proposed that the
Cortes sit continuously till the war measures are adopted. There appears to
be no definite plan of campaign, and the Cape Verde squadron has returned to
the Spanish coast.

Apart from the war, Spain has serious troubles. Madrid is threatened with
a famine and the food supplies of the city must be replenished or a revolt
will break out. Captain-General Blanco has cabled for supplies to be sent
to Cuba. Coal, ammunition and provisions are also wanted at Porto Rico
and the Balearic and Canary Islands.

The Archbishops of the Catholic Church in the United States have agreed
upon a letter to be sent to the clergy and laity, to be read in the pulpits next
Sunday, enjoining loyalty to President McKinley and the Government in this
crisis, and to pray for the success of the American arms.

Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, admits having had in contemplation
a desperate and hazardous enterprise, the aim of which was to force the hand
of the present government, but the outbreak of war caused him to halt.

FLYING SQUADRON HAS FLOWN.

Cape Verde Fleet Has Turned Up at Cadiz—
Will They Go After Dewey at
Manila?

Washington, D.C., May 10.—It is hard to
tell whether the naval officials were re-
lieved or disappointed by the news that
came late this afternoon to both the Navy
and State Departments, to the effect that
the Spanish Flying Squadron had arrived
at Cadiz, Spain. The safety of the Oregon
from attack is now completely assured,
and the way is clear for military opera-
tions in Cuba without running the risk of
having the occupying army's line of com-
munication cut off. On the other hand, it
is believed, that no enduring peace can
be secured until the Spanish Navy has been
destroyed, and it may appear that to do
this United States sailors must make up
their minds to go after the Spaniards, a
task very much more difficult than that of
meeting them near the American shore.

Will They Go After Dewey?
It was suggested by some of the mem-
bers of the war board that there was just
a possibility that the Spanish squadron
might make a quick passage into the Pacific,
through the Suez Canal, and attack
Dewey at Manila. It is said that, contrary
to the common understanding, the
Suez Canal is open to warships of belligerent
powers, so that the Spanish choice
to take this course, they would have a
long start of any pursuing fleet from this
side of the Atlantic. It is scarcely believ-
ed, however, that the Spanish are willing
to take the great risk of exposing to at-
tack their own home ports by the with-
drawal of so considerable a proportion
of their naval strength as would be required
to over-march Dewey.

Nothing was heard from Admiral Samp-
son to-day, but there is a confident expec-
tation that interesting news will be com-
ing from his squadron within the next 24
hours. Whether this means an attack on
Porto Rico or not, cannot be learned.

One effect of the retreat of the Spanish
fleet has been to hasten even more the pre-
parations already under way for the dis-
patching of military expeditions to Cuba.
It has also caused a complete change in
the concentration plans.

Causes Apprehension.
Washington, D.C., May 10.—The report
from Shanghai that the Chinese authorities
have requested that the United States ship
Monocacy withdraw from that port, owing
to the neutral attitude of China, causes
some apprehension among naval officers
of the Monocacy is an old wooden
ship, which could not move with safety on
the open sea. No official notice of the re-
quest to withdraw has been received here,
and the Chinese Legation knows nothing
of the matter.

Catalonia Deputies Protest.
Madrid, May 10.—2:10 p.m.—In the
Cambre of Deputies to-day the Catalonia
deputies strongly protested against the
proclamation of martial law in Barcelona,
as there have been no disorders there.

The Minister of the Interior, Senor Capde-
pon, replied that the authorities of Barce-
lona undoubtedly had good reasons for their
action.

Thereupon the Catalonia deputies declared
that they would postpone their intended in-
terpellation of the Minister for War "until
a proper government has been formed."

A Valencian deputy declared the Captain
General of Valencia had threatened the
newspapers, saying he would break up the
forms if they printed matter calling the
Government.

To Fit Out Blockade Runners.
London, May 10.—The Chamber of Com-
merce of some of the most important Span-
ish ports, says a special despatch from
Madrid, have decided to provide and fit out
several auxiliary cruisers "of from 2000 to
4000 tons, and having a speed of 18 to 20
knots, to watch the Spanish coast, venture
out and sea and run a blockade if neces-
sary."

Transports Chartered.
Washington, D.C., May 10.—The following
vessels have been chartered to transport
troops to Cuba and the Philippines, and for
other purposes: Mattory Line; Stan Mar-
cus, Concho; War France; Leon; and
Line: Vigilanza, Seguranga, Orizaba.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY,
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.
All Druggists refund the money if it fails
to cure.

The Toronto World.

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A PHILANTHROPIST.



KIND-HEARTED UNCLE SAM: That's two little critters that hev been neglected cruel. What's the matter with givin' 'em a dress each from the 'Old Glory' dress pattern and takin' 'em into the Union Home? Guess I kin figger out a profit onto it.

MR. MCCARTHY'S CONDITION.

Crises May be Reached This Morning—
Repeated Medical Consultations
Yesterday.

Yesterday morning, between 2 and 4 o'clock,
Mr. D'Alton McCarthy underwent a change
for the worst. His temperature rose rapidly,
respiration became more accelerated and
labored, his pulse weakened, and he relapsed
into unconsciousness, from which he did
not arouse till 8 o'clock, when he revived,
but remained restless and uneasy.

At 6 o'clock a consultation of Doctors
Pepler, Grasset and Graham showed that
the patient had lost ground and was in a
critical condition.

Another consultation was held at 10:30,
when it was found that the sick man was
somewhat easier.

A third consultation was held at 5 o'clock,
when no material change was noticed.

At 11 o'clock last night Dr. Pepler was
at the bedside of Mr. McCarthy and said
that his patient was somewhat better, but
that the morning would show what result
might be expected.

The internal injuries Mr. McCarthy has
sustained have proven more serious than at
first anticipated, and while a fatal ter-
mination would surely shock, it would not
be unexpected by his friends.

An odd feature of this accident is that
it has always been the habit of Mr. McCar-
thy to never take an elevator, but climb
the stairs to his office. He was al-
ways careful not to expose himself to dan-
ger. It is said that the sick man allowed
an accident policy for \$10,000 to lapse six
months ago.

The Real Attraction of 'Dishonest'
Dineens at the head of the fashionable
trade in Toronto for a period extending
over a quarter of a century are still as
popular as ever. It is for this reason that
the Hon. D'Alton Mills thought this
was rather a heroic method of dealing
with this bill. The legislation was
asked for by a large section of the
aboring community. A much better
method of dealing with the objections to
the bill would be to read it a second
time and make amendments in con-
sultation with the laboring community,
providing that these marks should not be
placed on any goods of employers with-
out their permission.

Senator Drummond thought there was
too much ambiguity about the bill. It
would be most unfair to employers of
labor that their employees should have
the power to force them to place marks
on private property which they were
paid to manufacture.

Senator Ferguson said a bill of this
kind should have emanated from the
Government, who were the proper
parties to assume the responsibility of
such legislation.

Senator Boulton's motion to postpone
the consideration was adopted on a vote
of 32 to 15.

Treasury Paying Out Gold.
Washington, D.C., May 10.—The United
States Treasury to-day began paying out
gold over the counter in lieu of currency.
This will be continued indefinitely. The
available cash balance on hand, including
the hundred million gold reserve, is \$128,
213,585. Of this amount, \$50,228,404 is free
gold and the balance is made up of silver
treasury and United States notes, etc.

Island Delivery.
The World is now delivered by any part
of the Island at regular city rates, 25c per
month. Subscribers leaving town for the
summer months should not fail to notify us.

By Lady's Neck-Fixings.
The display of neck dressing for ladies
has never been so great as this season.
Quinn, on King-street, has risen equal to
the occasion, and is to-day showing no-
velties not shown elsewhere in Canada. A
assortment of choice pins and Oxford
new shadings, for hunting stocks, was open-
ed up yesterday.

Living Pictures.
Living pictures of comfort are the
people who live at the offices
of the People's Coal Co. They handle
the very best wood-burning stoves and
lower than any other dealer in the
city.

MACKINTOSHES

Newest Styles in Ladies'
and Gents'
In stock and made to order.

CIVIL WAR IN ITALY!

State of Siege Proclaimed in
Several of the Provinces.

RIOTING AND BLOODSHED IN MESSINA.

Women and Children Demanded Bread and, Not Getting It,
Began Smashing Street Lamps—Milan Besieged by Rebels
—Narrow Escape of the Duke and Duchess of Saxe-
Meiningen—Serious State of Affairs.

Rome, May 10.—A state of siege has been
proclaimed in the Province of Florence and
at Livorno, Pisa, Siena, Massa and Gros-
seto, and also in the town of Spezia, the
naval port of Spezia being excepted from
the decree.

At Messina a crowd of women and children
proceeded to the town hall demanding
food. They were dispersed by the police
and the crowd then began breaking street
lamps and tried to sack a provision store.
The proprietor shot one of the rioters with
a gun, which increased the disturbance.
Troops are now occupying the town.

Steadily Growing Worse.
London, May 11.—The Rome correspond-
ent of The Times says: "It is believed
that matters are steadily growing worse.
The Government is clearly unequal to the
difficulties of the situation and great
anxiety prevails in political circles."

Rebels Besieging Milan.
The Milan correspondent of The Daily
News telegraphing Tuesday night, says:
"I am unable at this moment to send you
more than a few words. Fresh and more
rigid measures have been adopted in the
censorship of telegrams. The forced silence
is most ominous. Any official accounts of
the restoration of order must be received
with all reserve. The rebels are besieging
Milan."

Fight With Customs Officers.
Lugano, Switzerland, May 10.—The work-
men at Creva, near Lugano, numbering sev-
eral thousands, struck work to-day and a
fight occurred with the customs officers.

The Italian Socialist Deputy, Rondani, has
arrived here from Bellinzona. He declares
the Italian revolutionists desire to found a
federated republic like the Swiss Republic.

Attack on Italian Unity.
London, May 11.—The Rome correspondent
of The Daily News, in the course of a de-
spatch, a large portion of which was evi-
dently suppressed by the censor, says:
"The problem is much wider and more
deeply seated than the question of contin-
ing the Cabinet to remain or fall, or whether
this or that party is blameworthy. The
responsibility must be laid on the system
which for a quarter of a century has ground
down the country. The attack is an at-
tack upon the unity of Italy."

Parliament to be Prorogued.
Rome, May 10.—General Bava Beccaris
telegraphed the Marquis di Rudini, the
Premier, this evening from Milan, that the
factory hands had resumed work and that
the day had passed without special inci-
dent.

Serious Slaughter.
London, May 11.—The Daily News pub-
lishes a despatch from a point beyond the
Italian frontier, confirming the enclosed
telegram from the Milan correspondent, as
to the fighting at Milan. According to
this communication between 100 and 200
were killed on Saturday morning. Hun-
dreds are wounded and dying, the new
collected used by the troops having the effect
of explosive balls.

For a larger subsidy than was promised
may be secured in the House of Commons
for the Yukon Railway. It is said that the
friends of Mann & McKenzie in the Cab-
inet will succeed in inducing their col-
leagues to consent to a decision regarding
the stationing of the Royal Canadian
regiment at Toronto.

Mr. Clarke has been so persistent regard-
ing the Yukon Railway that the Premier
has had to announce to the House of
Commons that he had appointed to enforce
the law. There was a big laugh at Sir Wil-
frid's slip. After the matter had been ex-
plained to him he appreciated the joke just
as much as the other members of the
House.

An Account Reduced \$5000.
The Public Accounts Committee met this
morning and examined Messrs. W. Owens
of the Marine and Fisheries Department,
Collingwood Schreiber, Deputy Minister of
Railways and Canals, and J. Lorne Mc-
Donald, Auditor-General, upon payments
made to the commissionaires who investigated
the charges of offensive partisanship
against civil employees since the accession
of the present administration to office.

Mr. Foster endeavored to ascertain infor-
mation as to how the bills were made, and
spent some little time in an examination
of the witnesses.

Sir Hilbert Tupper this morning exam-
ined the Deputy Minister of Justice before
the Public Accounts Committee, in regard
to the payment of counsel fees in the Man-
itoba election frauds. It appears that the
bills sent in for lawyers' fees amounted, in
all, to \$10,000, and that he was still out of
connection with these ballot stuffing cases
amounted to \$7000.

Local Showers.
Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Equipment 52-62, Kamloops 52-72, Calgary
36-78, Qu Appelle 25-56, Winnipeg 28-60,
Port Arthur 35-60, Toronto 42-61, Ottawa
42-68, Montreal 40-60, Quebec 38-59.

PROBS: Moderate to fresh southerly to
westerly winds, partly fair, with some
local showers, stationary or a little higher
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Barcelona.....Halifax
Trenton.....Quebec
New York
Canada.....Liverpool
Westernland.....Antwerp
Havel.....Falmouth
New York

Robinson—Suddenly at her late resi-
dence, 624 Yonge-street, Toronto, Ann
Robinson, widow of the late Thomas
Robinson, in her 80th year.

Funeral on Thursday at 3:30 o'clock,
Hull (England) papers please copy.