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THE LATEST WAR NEWS

There is Still a Little Doubt as to Where Cervera Is.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY BOUND TO FIND OUT

Will Not Pursue an Aggressive Policy Until He Knows What His Fleets are Liable to Run Up Against--Reports Which Cause Uneasiness at Washington--Germany Must Say Where She Stands--Chasing Spanish Spies.

ALLEGED WAR NEWS PARAPHRASED.

U.S. warships Wilmington and Bancroft have seen and chased a Spanish ship. J. J. Holland, builder of the submarine boat, has gone to Washington to make an offer to blow up Cervera's fleet.

THINGS AT A STANDSTILL.

President Will Do Nothing Until He Finds Cervera. New York, May 27.--(Special to The Toronto World.)--A Washington special to the Journal says: Plans for an aggressive campaign in Cuba and Porto Rico are at a standstill.

FRANCE MAKES A MOVE.

Special Steps Taken for Defence of the Coasts and Colonies. Paris, May 27.--The Matin says this morning: "In view of the eventualities of the Spanish-American war M. Lebon, the Minister of the Colonies, Admiral Bessard, Minister of Marine, and General Blandin, Minister of War, met in council yesterday under the presidency of M. Faure to decide upon their respective spheres of responsibility."

GERMANY MUST DECLARE HERSELF.

A Washington Special to The Sun says the State Department has demanded from Germany an immediate declaration of her neutrality, or to be considered an ally of Spain.

Running Down Spanish Spies.

Detectives employed by the Government Secret Service Bureau have been actively employed in running down several alleged Spanish spies in this and other cities during the past two days. Papers found on the man arrested at Key West on the steamer ship Panama last Wednesday furnished them with valuable clues.

FIGHT OR STARVE.

The Herald's correspondent at Key West telegraphs: Schley is master of the situation at Santiago, and is seeking to make the Spanish fleet come out and give battle. Soon after arriving off the harbor Schley, it is reported, sent a boat with a white flag into the harbor with the message: "The Spanish fleet has the alternative of coming out and fighting or remaining in and starving."

SCHLEY HAD AN IDEA.

News About a Week Old Which May Have a Little Interest. By Associated Press.

Key West, Fla., May 27.--Part of Commodore Schley's squadron sailed for the west end of Cuba about noon Thursday, May 19. It consisted of the Brooklyn, Texas, Massachusetts and Scorpion. The Iowa sailed several hours later.

WAR SPECIAL.

From The Bosphorus Independent's Own Reporter--Spanish Fleet Located. Eureka! The Spanish fleet located! It is in Julian Creek. It takes us to do it. We are the staff.

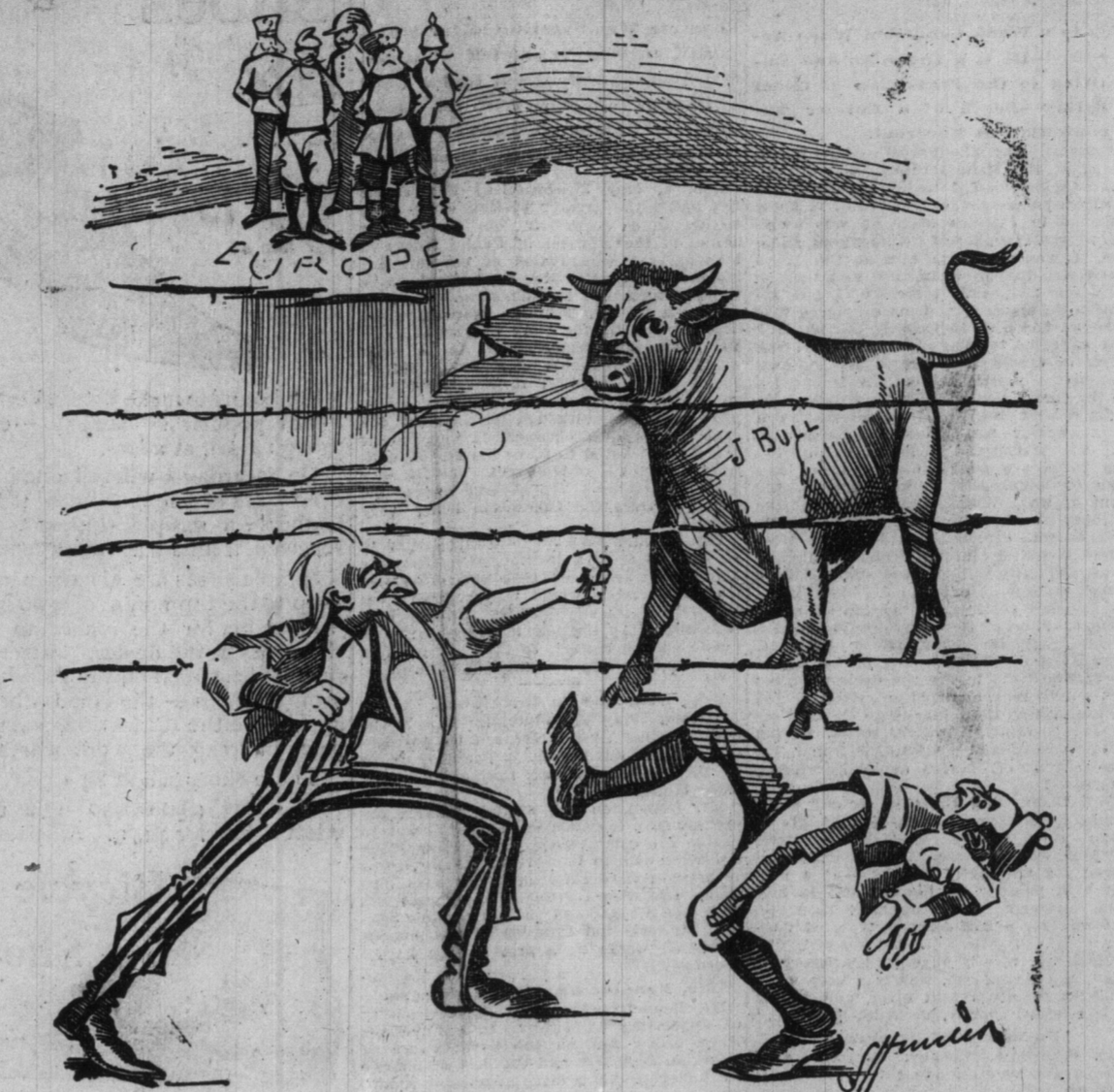
Before Dewey's Invasion.

Yesterday morning G. W. Muller received a letter from his correspondents in Manila, the capital of the Philippine Islands, and the centre of the tobacco industry of these Spanish colonies. The letter was written on April 15, and contained no word of the threatened invasion by Admiral Dewey.

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. J. L. Troy, 50 Adelaide-street east.

AFRAID OF THE BULL.



JONATHAN (still trying to knock out the Spanish Dodger): All I want is time. There'll be no interfering while the Bull's thar.

FRIDAY AN UNLUCKY DAY.

A Number of Accidents, Some Very Serious, Which Occurred in the City Yesterday.

As the result of a bicycle collision on College-street last night, Mr. Edward Bourne, 272 Gerrard-street east, chief engineer of the Toronto Electric Light Works, is in St. Michael's Hospital, suffering from a fracture at the base of the skull, and there is little hope of his recovering.

His Hand Almost Torn Off. William Chapman, 347 Eglincourt-avenue, a young man employed by Barclay, Clark & Co., Lombard-street, was working on a lithographing press yesterday afternoon, when a sheet that was passing through the press slipped. Chapman reached after the paper, but missed it, and his right hand was caught in the machinery and almost torn off.

Cashed His Forehead. Anthony Brown, a young man living at 8 Bond-street, had a nasty gash in his forehead fixed up at St. Michael's Hospital last night. He was splitting some wood, when a small bar of iron that was in the ground was struck and it jumped up and hit him on the head. His injury is not serious.

Hotelkeeper Hammill Hurt. William Hammill, the hotelkeeper at New Toronto, drove into town for the races yesterday. He was going home at about 5 o'clock when his horse ran away and threw him out of his buggy into Queen-street. His shoulder was hurt and his hand badly cut. Dr. O'Connell examined him and he was able to go home. The horse Mr. Hammill was driving was a new one to him. It was kept on Queen-street west, before any further damage was done.

His Leg Broken Twice. A man named Butler was admitted to the Western Hospital yesterday, suffering from a broken leg. The reason of the fall was the second time the leg has been broken. At all the hospitals in the city, excepting the Western there is little or no difficulty in getting the name and address of an accident patient, and as much of the particulars as are known of the case. In many cases the attaches of the hospitals go to considerable trouble to furnish the information asked. At the Western Hospital, however, there is a decided unwillingness to give any particulars of accident patients brought to the institution. This is charge protesting to know nothing and declining to find out anything.

Dr. O'Connell's Strange Death. An inquest will be held to-night touching the death of James O'Connell, which occurred in St. Michael's Hospital yesterday. O'Connell died as a result of a wound on his hand, received either from a fall or a blunt instrument. The man was found apparently intoxicated on Sherbourne-street on Thursday night. P. O. Fitz brook him to Police Headquarters, where he was locked up. As he was still unconscious at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, he was sent to the hospital, where he died at 9 o'clock. Deceased was 28 years of age and lived on Power-street. He was well connected and was formerly a mail clerk, but dissolute habits during the past few years brought him down.

Drank Carbolio Acid. Farmer Broods Over Losses Sustained by the Bush Fire and Suicides. Ottawa, May 27.--John Kennedy, a farmer residing in Russell village, committed suicide on Tuesday night last by taking carbolio acid. He returned home on Tuesday evening after having finished his day's work. About 11 o'clock his wife heard a noise as of a body falling, and, going below, discovered her husband writing on the floor in agony. A cup was found beside him in which was carbolio acid. He died before anything could be done. So far no inquest has been held, although there is a strong feeling that there should be one. The funeral took place yesterday.

Butcher's 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. Blight Bros., 81 Yonge-street, next to World Office.

Sunday's Military Parade. The well-known firm of the Balm Book and Stationery Company, successors to the old firm of James Balm & Son, who were a landmark on King-street for many years, are removing on Monday next to their handsome new store at 186 Yonge-street, about midway between King and Adelaide streets.

Prisoners Exchanged. Washington, D. C., May 27.--The State Department has been notified by British Consul Gellan at Havana that the exchange of prisoners has been effected and the Maple, with Charles Thrall and Hayden Jones, the American correspondents, on board, has sailed for Key West.

Water Rates. Pay your water rates early and avoid crowding. High-Class Pictures. We carry a large assortment, and frame them before purchasing elsewhere. The McIntosh Granite & Marble Company, Limited, 524 Yonge-street. Phone 4230.

FOR RENT--Five large newly-furnished rooms by week or month, with all modern conveniences, 66 Wellington Street, East (Bodega). William G. Phyll, Proprietor.

How Broke a Man's Jaw. London, Ont., May 27.--While John Walker, brickmaker, residing near the city, was riding a horse to pasture Wednesday, the animal suddenly turned upon him and landed a vicious kick upon his jaw, breaking it.

Lawson's Health Bread cures dyspepsia and kindred disorders of the stomach, &c. &c. Popular prices.

Edwards and Barr-Smith, Chartered Accountants, 240 Queen-street West. Geo. Edwards, F.C.A., A. Barr-Smith, C.A.

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HAMMOND IS DOOMED!

Once More He Has Been Found Guilty of Murder.

MUST EXPIATE HIS CRIME ON SEPT. 15.

Mr. Osler's Address to the Jury on Behalf of the Crown Was Very Strong--Mr. Johnston Made the Best of a Bad Case, But the Jurors Could Not Get Round the Evidence--"Her Death Meant \$5000 to That Man," Said Mr. Osler, Pointing to the Prisoner.

Bracebridge, May 27.--On the opening of the court this morning Mr. Osler stated that the prisoner, Hammond's counsel and he had come to an understanding by which the trial would be very much shortened.

It was agreed by counsel, with prisoner's consent, that the evidence of 13 witnesses given at the last trial be admitted.

The chief damaging evidence of Constable William Sloan of Gravenhurst was in relating a conversation he had with the prisoner.

Witness Rosina Russell said that during the evening of March 6, between 8 and 9 o'clock, she saw a man and woman walking the street near Hammond's house.

The prisoner told Sloan that Miss Russell was right, as he saw her standing on a doorstep. She had been standing on the sister's doorstep waiting for the door to be opened, when she saw the two walking.

Constable Archie Sloan of Gravenhurst was one of the chief Crown witnesses. It was he who searched the prisoner after his arrest, and obtained the key of the trunk which contained letters and insurance papers. These and other letters found in the prisoner's possession were read this forenoon.

The evidence of Lansing Morse of New York, taken on commission, was also read, and that of Mr. Armbrust of the P.E.I. Co., showed that deceased's life was insured in the prisoner's favor for \$5000.

Evidence All In.

At 2 p.m. the evidence for the Crown in the Hammond trial was all in. Mr. Johnston called no witnesses for the defence, but at once commenced his address to the jury. He spoke for two hours and 30 minutes and did all that it was possible for him to do in order to give the jury a favorable impression of the prisoner and his connection with the case, but he was laboring under a great disadvantage. He had

likely all that's needed to make last season's tennis or sailing suit good as new, if that is what you are looking for. We are expert cleaners. H. Parker, 140 Yonge-street, Tel. 121. Phone--3675, 3649, 3143, 1091, 5098.

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A genuinely good thing excites imitation, and constantly bring out imitations. When you are looking for the best, get it. The most marked general tendencies for coats are greater waist length and material shoulders--a shorter and lighter roll for single-breasted coats--and for summer suits a white back and less shapeliness. Henry A. Taylor, Draper, the Rossini Block, showing designs specially his own in summer styles. Consult him.

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

Sir Louis Called on the President. Washington, D.C., May 27.--Sir Louis Davies, the Canadian Commissioner, presided by Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Ambassador, formally called upon President McKinley and Secretary of State Day this afternoon. The words of greeting by President McKinley when Sir Louis was presented to him are said to have been exceedingly cordial and pertinent.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

To bank interest on and his results from the system give a piece of Adams' Stamp after each year for a few days.

Steamship Movements. May 27. At From NUNAVUT, Cape Boeler, Liverpool, Bismarck, New York, New York, Alaska, New York, New York, Aug. Victoria, Southampton, New York, Montreal, Quebec, New York, Montreal, Genoa, New York.

Our Liberty Stamps. We take the postage of suggesting to the P. M. G. that we have a large figure indicating the value in cents of the various issues of Canadian stamps. It is hard to make them out at present. Ask Hall, Clothiers, are showing some of the finest suits in serges, worsteds and tweeds at ten and twelve dollars. The store at 115 King-street east will be open till nine o'clock tonight.

MR. MCGILL WON THE CASE

An Important Action Which Affected Banking Circles Particularly.

Western Bank Took Action Against Mr. William McGill, Formerly of the Port Perry Branch of That Institution, and After Three Days' Trial the Defendant Got the Verdict.

Whitby, Ont., May 27.--Three days' trial of the Western Bank v. McGill of the Spring Assizes, now in progress here, yesterday afternoon resulting, resulting this afternoon in the jury finding for the defence. The issue was the amount of a promissory note for \$10,000, made by Wm. McGill, then manager of the Western Bank's branch at Port Perry, and endorsed by three prominent business men of that town--Messrs. J. W. Curtis, James Carnegie and J. W. McGill. The note was made in the month of August, 1904, and was for the sum of \$10,000, and was to be repaid by the bank, into giving a demand note of \$2000 to make up part of the loss the bank has sustained in carrying the account of Messrs. J. W. Curtis, James Carnegie and J. W. McGill, who were then partners in the business. The note was repaid by the bank, into giving a demand note of \$2000 to make up part of the loss the bank has sustained in carrying the account of Messrs. J. W. Curtis, James Carnegie and J. W. McGill, who were then partners in the business.

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