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WAR NEWS VERY FLAT

Admiral Cervera Appears to Be at Santiago All Right.

THE YANKEES AFFIRM HE IS BOTTLED UP

All Further Reports Go to Show That Schley and Sampson Are Somewhere in Cuban Waters, and if the Spaniards Will Do Nothing, Then the Americans Will Do Something—Nothing But "ifs" and Suppositions.

WAR NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

It is reported that Martial law has been proclaimed and is being rigidly enforced in the Canary Islands. The London Daily News suggests that Sampson make a dash into Santiago harbor and crush Cervera; and The London Times thinks it would be a good scheme for the United States to land an expedition in the vicinity of Santiago, invest the place by sea and land, and by that means force a surrender.

MUST BE SUB-MARINE BOATS.

The mysterious movements of the vessels under the command of Admiral Cervera have led to the conjecture that this squadron of the Spanish navy is composed entirely of sub-marine boats that sink beneath the waves and crawl in guerrilla fashion along the ocean's bed.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Powerful Austrian Warships Coming to Cuban Waters—Latter Shot Down. New York, May 25.—(Special to Toronto World).—A Vienna special cable to The Journal says: "The sailing from Gibraltar to-morrow of the powerful Austrian warships Franz Joseph and Maria Theresa for Cuban waters have strengthened the supposition well-informed circles that a clash between Austria and the United States is contemplated."

ADMIRAL SAMPSON KILLED!

One of the Reports from Spanish Sources Has the Americans Badly Whipped. City of Mexico, May 25.—Telegrams have been received here by Spaniards, announcing a naval battle, in which the Spanish fleet won, and the Americans lost every ship, and Admiral Sampson was killed.

NOTHING TO TELL.

No Word Yet Received at Washington About Cervera's Fleet. Washington, D.C., May 25.—Secretary Long said at the close of office hours to-day that no word had come from any scouting vessels, so numerous in West Indian waters, concerning the Spanish flying squadron, wherefore he concluded that Cervera was still in Santiago harbor.

A Surprise in Store.

A Key West special to The World says: Word comes here that Spaniards in Cuba have been making extraordinary preparations of late to resist invasion by United States forces. Large quantities of smokeless powder have been manufactured for use by midget battleships. There are about 125,000 trained acclimatized Spanish troops in the western provinces of Cuba, who, owing to the excellent telegraph system established by Blanco, can be concentrated at any point within a short time.

A Key West special to The Journal says: While the Oregon was coaling at Rio Janeiro thirty dynamite bombs were found in her coal. The Brazilian Government had guards on duty. They discovered some of the bombs. Our men found the others.

A Washington special to The World says it is state in diplomatic circles that the second call for volunteers was prompted by Spain's refusal to accept the President's offer for her to free Cuba and retain Porto Rico and the Philippines.

Sampson Seized Coal. A Key West special to The Post says: Sampson has seized a large quantity of coal left at Bay Franques by German merchant ships for Blanco's coast patrol.

A Key West special to The Herald says: Five of our ships, under Schley, were west of Cienfuegos on Monday. They were west of Cienfuegos on Monday. They were west of Cienfuegos on Monday.

A Store Ship Chased. New York, May 25.—(Special to The To-

The Toronto World.

HIS NEGLECTED WAR-FOOTING.



Cobbler McKinley: It's in bad shape, sir, and should have been attended to long ago.

HALIFAX HAD A SENSATION.

An Army Movement Which Showed How Quickly British Troops Can Be In Working Order.

Halifax, May 25.—Nothing can stir the Garrison City of Halifax, the Gibraltar of British North America, as will a military or a naval sensation. To-day it had a sensation of the military order in the details of which its inhabitants could fairly revel. One of the most unexpected army movements ever witnessed here, attracted the halcyon crowd along with the forces to their various points of destination.

ISLAND DELIVERY.

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

Celebration and Selace.

"I feel that I know you, Mr. Muller. All the cigar merchants in our town have made a pilgrimage to your store, and in consequence there is a noticeable improvement in their store arrangements," said a visitor to the races. He had read Muller's ad for cigars and had bought a box of them.

But There Are Dangers.

American Ships Could Do a Good Deal if Spaniards Did Nothing. New York, May 25.—A special to The World from Key West says: With the Spanish fleet caught in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba an interesting question arises as to when they will be encountered if they start in after the Spaniards.

Style Tendencies.

The most marked general tendencies for coats are greater waist length and natural shoulders—a shorter and lighter roll for single-breasted coats—and for summer suits a whole back and less sharpness. Henry A. Taylor, Draper, the Rosina Block, is showing designs specially his own in summer styles. Consult him.

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EULOGY TO GLADSTONE

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Pays Eloquent Tribute to the Deceased.

NOTABLE DAY IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Resolution Appointing a Commission to Draft a Suitable Resolution Passed After the Premier Had Delivered One of the Grandest Orations of His Life—Sir Charles Tupper in a Few Words Gave Way to Mr. Costigan, Who Specially Referred to Home Rule Matters—Other House Proceedings.

Ottawa, May 25.—(Special.)—Once in a while the Commons of Canada has an oratorical treat, and to-day was one of these occasions. The Premier was not present when the committee was struck to draft a resolution of condolence on the death of Mr. Gladstone and the country Sir Wilfrid was able to-day to move the adoption of the report that he spoke well goes without saying.

THE PREMIER'S EULOGY. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said: "I beg to leave to the Commons of Canada the report of the committee which was appointed a few days ago to prepare resolutions of condolence on the death of the Right Hon. Mr. Gladstone. The report is in these terms:—"

"Resolved, That the House of Commons of Canada desire to record the profoundest regret which the Empire has sustained in the death of the Right Hon. William Edward Gladstone. "For a period of more than half a century Mr. Gladstone has been one of the most conspicuous figures in the Parliament of Great Britain. Four times Premier of the United Kingdom, his tenure of office was distinguished by the inauguration of sound fiscal and political reforms of the greatest and most far-reaching character, and he passed away, full of years, and honored among a nation's tears, the most illustrious man of his generation."

"The People His Mourners. "The people of the Empire are his mourners and the House of Commons of Canada reverently on his behalf this tribute of testimony of the respect and affection with which they regard the great statesman who has departed. "I beg to move, seconded by Sir Charles Tupper, that the report be now adopted."

"The House of Commons of Canada, in the person of Sir Charles Tupper, has done what is eminently fitting and proper. In this universal expression of regret which ascends towards heaven from all parts of the civilized world, we should also join our voice and our prayers for the repose of the soul of the great man who has just closed his earthly career. England has lost the most illustrious of her sons, but the loss is not England's alone, nor is it confined to the great Empire which acknowledges England's supremacy, nor even to the proud land of the most unusual order of the British Empire, as it did, at this critical period in international affairs, is fully believed by the Halifax public. During the absence of the troops who left the city the section of the Leinster Battalion remaining was held under orders for immediate movement or action. The powerful searchlights at the harbor forts were in operation to-night, this, no doubt, being a part of the program for the day and night. General Montgomery Moore, British Army Commander in North America, accompanied the troops from the city and visited all the fortifications.

TWO DRUG CLERKS DROWNED

A Melancholy Affair Occurred at Guelph Last Night.

Guelph, Ont., May 25.—John Ovens, employed in Petrie's drug store, and Tom Wallace, drug clerk in Alex Stewart's, both drowned on the river, near Victoria Park, this evening about 9 o'clock. They had started down the river in a canoe in company with a fellow-druggist named Clendenning when the canoe capsized. Clendenning hung on to the side of the canoe and was rescued. The other two boys sank almost immediately. Neither of them could swim. The river in this place is very deep and nothing could be done until grappling irons were brought. Both bodies were recovered, but life was extinct. Both boys were well known and were general favorites. Wallace's home is near Acton, and Ovens comes from Mount Forest.

GLADSTONE OBSEQUES.

Peers, Perceases, Cabinet Ministers and All Classes of the Community Viewed the Remains. London, May 25.—Remarkably impressive scenes have been witnessed at Westminster since 2 o'clock this morning, when the bodies of the late Premier, Lord Salisbury, and the other members of the House of Commons, military and naval officers and sergeants to costermongers, old and young, until at 6 o'clock, when the doors were opened, the procession commenced to stream past the catafalque. The latter had lighted candles at each corner and a large light cross at its head. At 10 o'clock it was computed that 100 persons to the minute were passing the body, and at noon over 40,000 people had already taken a last glance at the remains of the great statesman.

As the afternoon advanced the unending stream lengthened. At 2 o'clock when the boys were engaged in guarding the people, and by 3 o'clock 75,000 persons had passed the coffin.

Table with columns: From, To, and names of cities and locations. Includes entries like 'From Montreal to Father Point', 'From Paris to New York', etc.