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AN AGGRESSIVE ORDER

The President is Tired of the Peaceful Blockade Idea.

Every Cuban Port Will be Attacked and the Bombardment Kept Up Until the Forts are Silenced and Gunboats Sunk

New York, May 16.—(Special to The Toronto World.)—Sylvester Scovel telegraphed the World from Key West that the correspondents imprisoned in Fort Cabanas, Cuba, are safe.

When the War is Over. Assistant Adjutant-General Ward of the United States army sent the following despatch to General David Butterfield:

Did Little Damage. A St. Thomas special to The Journal says the Spanish Consul at St. Thomas, Ysabel del For, announced, after the chase of the Journal's despatch yacht Anita by a Spanish gunboat, that American reporters would be treated as spies if captured.

Formidable Vessels. Washington special to The Journal The Navy Department has authentic information that three Spanish cruisers of Martiniere came direct from the Old Zealand.

They're Not Scared. Washington special: Navy Department officials express no fear of the fleet and intend to have called to Cadix on Friday for the United States northern coast.

Short of Ammunition. Washington special to The World: The Administration has reliable information that General Blanco is short of ammunition.

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The Tail-Twister Called Down. THE TAIL-TWISTER CALLED DOWN.



UNCLE SAM: That'll do, Mr. Tail-Twister—drop it. That tail belongs to a friend of mine.

LORD JERSEY FOR CANADA. Speculation as to Who Will Succeed Lord Aberdeen—Lord Selborne Can Not Leave England.

Improved Service and Accommodation for the Season. With the commencement of single trips by the steamer Empress this week, several important improvements in the service will be made.

That is One Expression in a Message to Mr. Gladstone From Princess of Wales. Hawarden, May 16.—(10 p.m.)—Mr. Gladstone has been so much relieved during the day that no bulletin will be issued tonight.

Supply Ships From Spain. Washington, special to The Herald: Several large supply ships from Spain have been en route for Curacao by easy stages by an unfrequented route, with the fixed purpose of meeting the Spanish fleet at that point.

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MR. DEPEW ON THE WAR

Stirring Words By the Great Railroader at a Methodist Church.

A Few Years Ago the United States and Great Britain Were Ready to Fight—Now They Are Staunch Friends—The Anglo-Saxon Nations Ready to Stand Together for Peace, Liberty, Humanity and Civilization—London Times on the Situation.

New York, May 16.—Special patriotic services were held last night in the Union Methodist Church in West 45th-street for the Empire State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

"A few years ago," he said, "this country and Great Britain faced each other, ready at a nod to engage in mortal battle. Today the English people stand our staunchest friends.

"The two great English-speaking countries standing shoulder to shoulder are the most inspiring and magnificent spectacle of the century. We speculate as to the ultimate result of the war. Here already is its result: The union of the Anglo-Saxon race, of the only nations where there is government by the people and liberty of the people; the nations shall and will be united for peace for liberty for humanity, for civilization, and for the brotherhood of man." [Great applause.]

CONFIDENCE RESTORED. Spain's Hopes Revived, But There is Nothing to Gaily be Prolonged Resistance.

London, May 16.—The Times this morning says: "The indecisive nature of the United States' offensive measures against Cuba and Porto Rico and the moral effect exercised by the sudden appearance of the fleet in the Gulf of Mexico, have given rise to the Spanish people and encouraged them to continue the struggle. We do not believe that Spain will gain anything by protracting her resistance, which must be overborne by the superior power of the United States, but we are bound to respect the national spirit which contends more for the maintenance of honor than the hope of victory."

"What is called the bombardment of Manila has led to no satisfactory results whatever. The shelling of Spanish forts in Cuba and Porto Rico has not brought near by an hour the surrender of these islands. "The insurgents have been unwilling or unable to afford any energetic aid to the attacking forces. Even small bodies of disciplined Spanish troops have sufficed to repel invasion when the invaders had no organized military forces at their command."

"This is evidently admitted at Manila, where aggressive operations have been practically suspended, until the 15,000 troops now being mobilized at San Francisco can be transported to the Philippines. "In time, of course, the United States will be able to bring out their immense, almost inexhaustible resources of military and naval strength, but for the moment nothing decisive can be looked for so long as Admiral Cervera's fleet is in being and while the American army is in process of manufacture."

One fact is abundantly established which must work for peace. The idea of any European intervention to coerce the United States to abandon their demands upon Spain was always scouted in this country, and is now given up by almost all intelligent persons on this side of the Atlantic."

OMNIBUS COMMUNICATIONS. St. John's, Nfld., May 16.—The Government has been advised that, owing to complications between Great Britain and France, which are likely to result in war, and to the constant friction always developing along the French shore of Newfoundland, the Imperial authorities intend to fortify St. John's. The colonial Ministry received by mail from Halifax to-day communications from the military authorities there, asking for plans showing the extent and location of crown property there, the number of barracks available for the location of troops, the position of quarries where granite is obtainable, the number of contractors who could undertake the building of fortifications, and the facilities for prompt construction.

LONDON NEWS. Sir John Carling Gets a Musical Appointment—Mrs. Halliday Sent to the Central Prison.

London, Ont., May 16.—Henry Wagner, the noted English evangelist, leaves here to-morrow for Montreal, where he opens a series of revival meetings on Thursday evening.

S. Munro of the firm of John Marshall & Co. left yesterday for European markets.

Sir John Carling, K. C. M. G., has been appointed by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales one of the honorary representatives of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and Royal College of Music, London, England.

Ira Halliday was sentenced to six months in the central Prison at the Police Court session this morning on a charge of vagrancy. His record for the past fifteen years went hard against him.

George Fraser, the 13-year-old son of John Fraser of King-street, was kicked on the forehead by a horse on Saturday evening. He was leading the animal through Victoria Park to the U. P. R. when an approaching wheelman frightened the animal and caused it to run away. The boy held on to the halter rope and was dragged a considerable distance, receiving several bruises about the body and a kick on the forehead, which will disfigure him for life. Several stitches were required.

Pitcher Grim of the London ball team fell and broke his leg while sliding to a base on Saturday night in the game at Bay City. He is one of the star twirlers of the league.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King West, Ladies' 2nd floor, Day 7c, Evening 10c.

Report Upon Mines. The old order was to issue a report annually. Now this report is broken up into sections, and so issued. The first section appeared three weeks ago, the second came out in two weeks.

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Fine Weather. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Equalized, 46-54; Kaminows, 48-56; Calgary, 34-65; Qu'Appelle, 40-48; Winnipeg, 28-68; Port Arthur, 30-52; Parry Sound, 46-60; Toronto, 58-57; Ottawa, 74-70; Montreal, 32-64; Quebec, 42-66; Halifax, 40-54.