

## TROOPS GOING TO CUBA.

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Beers and men not one was lost and only eight injured and slightly damaged. All of our ships escaped any serious damage. By the fourth of May Commander Dewey had taken possession of the naval station at Cavite, destroying the fortifications there and at the entrance of the bay, and paroling their garrisons.

The vessels of the bay are under his complete control. He has established his headquarters within the American lines, where two hundred and fifty of the Spanish sick and wounded are assisted and protected. The magnitude of this victory can hardly be measured by the ordinary standards of naval warfare, outweighing any material advantage in the moral effect of this initial success. At this unprecedented achievement the great heart of our nation throbs, not with boasting or with greed of conquest, but with the deep gratitude that this triumph has come in a just cause and that by the grace of God an effective stop has been taken toward the attainment of the wished-for peace. To those whose skill, courage and devotion have won the victory for the gallant commander and the brave officers and men who aided him, our country owes an incalculable debt. Feeling the American people feel, and speaking in their name, I at once sent a message to Commander Dewey, thanking him and the officers and men for their splendid achievement and overwhelming victory, and informing him that I had appointed him acting rear admiral. I now recommend that, following our national precedents and expressing the fervent gratitude of the people, the thanks of Congress be given to Commander Dewey and the officers and men under his gallant command, in the destruction of the enemy's fleet and the capture of the enemy's fortifications in the Bay of Manila.

**Executive Mansion, May 9, 1898.**  
Washington, D.C., May 9.—A resolution of thanks to Commander Dewey and the officers under him passed both the Senate and House to-day. Senator Lodge presented the Senate and the House passed a resolution authorizing the President to present a sword to Dewey and medals to officers and men under him who were in the battle at Manila. It appropriates \$10,000 for the purpose.

## AN ARMY OF INVASION.

**American Troops Being Mobilized to Land in Cuba—300 Transport Vessels Needed.**

Washington, May 9.—The Washington Post says to-day: Between sixty thousand and eighty thousand men will be landed on Cuban soil at once. They will wear the uniform of the United States, and they will not return until they have defeated the Spanish forces on the island and the American flag floats over Havana. This is the idea of the military advisers of the Administration, and the President has approved the plan. The first expedition is to invade Cuba with the 15,000 or 18,000 troops that are now assembling at New Orleans and Tampa. The regulars, and most of the volunteers, have been seen acting in the plains. They are seasoned, disciplined and well equipped. They followed at once by another army of 50,000 volunteers, who will be concentrated at southern ports and sent by rail to the front, carry them, and will be transported as fast as the necessary ships can be collected. It is estimated that it will take at least 300 vessels to carry this immense army to Cuba. Nearly everything that has been already sent to the front by the Government, and last night the wires were hot in all directions, directing contracts to be closed immediately in all the principal seaport towns.

Other details of the great expedition have been arranged by the War Department. There will be 2000 wagons at Tampa and 12,000 mules. Several hundred ambulances will also be hurried to Tampa. They may be needed. Battles are not far off the one which has just been fought in Manila Harbor.

## RESTLESS UNDER SPAIN.

**Porto Rico Elms for Rebellion—50,000 Men Ready to Take the Field—American Help Wanted.**

New York, May 9.—The Herald to-day says: Members of the Porto Rico revolutionary Junta in this city have received advice from the West Indies stating that the natives of Porto Rico are ready to rise at once and take the field. The Junta at Juncos and Balnear, and that upon the arrival of the United States fleet 50,000 men will take the field against Spain. A copy of letters from the island which have just arrived, showing the feeling in the entire island, outside of San Juan, is one of the best of the kind. The Junta, said last night that the Porto Ricans have been waiting for a favorable opportunity to throw off the yoke of Spain.

## EXPECTING NEWS.

**Naval Officials at Washington Are Not Certain What Is to Be Done.**

Washington, May 9.—Naval officials are expecting interesting news from Admiral Sampson within the next twenty-four hours. It is not officially admitted that the Admiral yesterday was in the vicinity of Cape Haytien, on the north coast of San Domingo, at a distance of about 100 miles from the city. It is not known whether he has taken place in these waters. From the expectation so plainly manifested at the Navy Department that something important is to happen very soon, it is surmised that if Sampson has not struck the Spanish flying squadron to-day he may strike a blow at Porto Rico itself to-morrow.

It is a curious fact that thus far the Navy Department does not know positively where the Spanish fleet is, and it is just possible that the vessels may be away over on the other side of the Atlantic, or at Cadix, instead of being in Sampson's neighborhood in the West Indies. That such a thing can happen is plainly shown by the report from St. Thomas that the Spanish cruiser Albatross XII left for Porto Rico yesterday or the day before. This is a formidable protected cruiser of modern type, and it is not surprising that she was at Cadix, Spain, from the report of the home defense squadron. The fact that she has arrived at Porto Rico without knowledge of her departure having leaked out is an evidence that the Spanish authorities are able to guard the secrecy of their naval movements much better than the people of the United States are able to do.

## Another Cable Cut.

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## WILL HOLD THE ISLANDS.

**Admiral Dewey Advises Washington to Appoint a Provisional Government Over the Philippines.**

New York, May 9.—A special cable dispatch to The World from Manila says: Despatches, signed by Commander Dewey, have just been sent to Washington, recommending that the supreme power of Manila be demanded, and that a provisional government for the Philippines be established pending the arrival of the United States troops in the order named.

His proposal is for a commission to take control of the Government. He suggests that the members of the commission be appointed by the United States Government. The Government would be continued upon much the same lines as exist now.

He asks that sufficient troops be sent him, in the event that his plan is adopted, to maintain order. If his suggestion is actually received by the President and the Cabinet, it is probable that our two consuls, William H. Gresham and William H. Gresham, will be asked to serve on the commission.

**40,000 RESOLUTE CUBANS.**

**General Gomez Heard From—He Wants Arms, Equipment and Food for His Troops—Hard Times on the Island.**

New York, May 9.—The World, in a special dispatch from Key West, gives the substance of a communication just received from General Gomez, as follows: Gomez wants rifles, food, clothing and United States troops in the order named. He promises to drive the blockade Spaniards out in six months. Gomez formally declares his readiness to cooperate with Miles and Sampson.

Hunger in the field almost equals the blockade. The blockade has killed in the last four months.

Gomez's own forces in Santa Clara are now living variously on small game. Other portions are worse, and some 3000 healthy soldiers are dying of starvation. Gomez is anxiously in different parts in the narrow island can in two weeks put them in Havana.

There are 12,000 men in Eastern Cuba under arms. Gomez has 1000 men in Santa Clara; 1500 in Matanzas, under Betancourt; 1500 in Havana, under various names. The first expedition is to invade Cuba with the 15,000 or 18,000 troops that are now assembling at New Orleans and Tampa.

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## PORT MAHAN PREPARED.

**The Capital of the Island of Luzon Being Made Ready for an Attack by a U. S. Squadron.**

Manila, May 9.—(10:45 a.m.)—Port Mahan, the capital of the island of Luzon, is being prepared for a possible attack by the United States squadron. The Spanish War Department has reinforced the garrison and the city is being placed in a state of readiness. The Spanish fleet is being kept secret. In the office of a large Spanish cruiser appeared and gave chase to the American warship. The plucky Montgomery opened fire at once and a fierce battle began. When night fell the fighting vessels were lost sight of from the shore, but the flashes of fire, as the canons belched, were plainly seen in the distance. It is confidently asserted here that a powerful fleet is somewhere between Porto Rico and St. Thomas, Danish West Indies.

**Supreme Court Meeting.**

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**WASHINGTON HAS MADE PROMISES.**

**Concessions to be Granted Canada in Return for the Free Licenses—Matters Before the Senate.**

Ottawa, May 9.—(Special.)—In the Senate this afternoon, Hon. David Mills said the Government would bring down a short bill to provide for the return of the Nova Scotia coast last Thursday morning.

The French press is greatly chagrined over the injury done to the fisheries. The report was accepted as true that Admiral Dewey was locked up in Manila Bay. The Russian press is also strongly pro-Spanish.

**GEOLOGISTS FOR THE YUKON.**

**Two Canadians Will Spend the Summer in the Gold Country—Ottawa News.**

Ottawa, May 9.—(Special.)—Messrs. R. S. McConnell and J. B. Turrel, the geologists of the Geological Survey of Canada, are leaving for the Yukon district, leaving for the west to-morrow. Mr. McConnell will be in charge of the survey work on the Big Salmon River and Mr. Turrel will be in charge of the survey work on the Klondike River. Each surveyor will have four or five men with him. They will leave for the Yukon district on the 15th inst. and will return to Ottawa on the 1st of September.

**Those Free Licenses Again.**

Senator Macdonald (Victoria) called attention to the fact that the Government had refused to grant free licenses to the miners of the Yukon district. He said that the Government had refused to grant free licenses to the miners of the Yukon district. He said that the Government had refused to grant free licenses to the miners of the Yukon district.

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