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## News of the War.

HONORS FOR DEWEY.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Both branches

of Congress on Monday passed a bill

increasing the number of rear admirals

from six to seven. In order that the

President might nominate Commodore

Dewey to the highest position in the

navy within his gift.

AID FOR THE INSURGENTS.

TAMPA, Fla., May 10.—The Mailory

line steamer Gustie has sailed for Cuba

with a cargo of between six and seven

thousand Springfield rifles, about 300,000

rounds of ammunition and several hun-

dred boxes of provisions, all intended

for the insurgents. A company of one

hundred United States troops accompa-

nied the expedition. The steamer Whit-

ney will also leave with arms, ammuni-

tion and provisions as soon as they can

be loaded.

NEW YORK, May 10.—A Key West

special to the World says: The torpedo

boat Winslow engaged the Spanish gun-

boat at Cardenas Bay on Monday after-

noon. She disabled one and came out

unscathed. The shooting was brisk

on both sides, but no fatalities ensued.

After the Spanish boat Pison was dis-

abled, the Spaniards withdrew from the

scene of the torpedo boat, taking refuge

in Cardenas Bay.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Assistant

Secretary Melville to-day chartered

about thirty ships with capacity of 25,-

000 men. They are to be used to con-

quer troops to Cuba and the Philippines.

General Miles and his entire staff will

leave Washington to-night for Tampa,

Fla., to accompany the first military ex-

pedition to Cuba unless present plans are

changed.

PORTO RICO RECEIVES SUPPLIES.

MADRID, May 10, 11.30 p. m.—An

official despatch from Porto Rico says:

The Balinas has arrived there, protected

by Spanish warships. She was chased by

an American warship. The despatch

also says that provisions ships have ar-

rived assuring Porto Rico's supply for

several months.

BOARDED BY SPANIARDS.

GIBRALTAR, May 10.—The British

steamer Narva, from Bari on April 25

for London, has arrived here and reports

having been boarded at one o'clock this

morning, 18 miles east of Europa Point,

by an armed party from a Spanish

cruiuer, which fired across the steamer's

bow. The officer in command of the

boarding party examined the papers of

the Narva and then allowed her to











## A Spanish Girl's Prayer.

A beautiful maiden was kneeling in prayer  
In an old Spanish church far away,  
Her exquisite form had the droop of despair,  
At the close of an evening in May.

She had heard of the battle so recently fought,  
And the victory brave Dewey had won,  
And she thought, O, how dearly that victory was bought  
With the brave Spanish squadron undone.

She raised her sweet eyes, all streaming with tears,  
And a face full of beauty divine,  
And she breathed forth to Heaven her agonized fears,  
As she knelt by the beautiful shrine.

"O, merciful God in the Heavens above,  
Hear a heart-broken Spanish girl's cry,  
O, have him, my brave and beautiful love,  
For I fear my Alphonso shall die."

O, many a fair young American girl  
With the beautiful Spaniard shall weep,  
And many a tear-drop as pure as a pearl,  
Shall fall from this fight on the deep.

And if in the contest Columbia shall win,  
And the gallant Iberian go down,  
O, let us remember our history begins  
With a gift from the fair Spanish crown.

O, let not Americans ever forget,  
The deep debt that is due unto Spain,  
But bear with a heart of the deepest regret,  
This sad wail from the sad Spanish main.

May, 1898.

M. WHELAN.

## TO ATTACK HAVANA.

Such is Said to be the Intention  
now.

NAVAL AND LAND FORCES TO SIMULTANEOUSLY  
OPERATE.

Porto Rico to be Let Alone. — Affairs in Spain

NEW YORK, May 11.—A special dispatch to the World from Washington says: After a conference of the naval board it was decided that Rear Admiral Sampson should not attempt to seize Porto Rico, but should return to Key West and begin operations at once against Havana. Rear Admiral Sampson will reach a point off San Juan, the capital of Porto Rico, to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon. A scouting vessel will be put into St. Thomas, forty miles distant from Havana, for instructions from Washington, and will immediately return to the flagship with the information that the Spanish fleet is at Cadiz and to return to Key West. All of the ships of the squadron will be gathered together and will sail for American waters, arriving off Key West about Monday.

The administration will let Porto Rico alone and consolidate all of its power on the capture of Cuba. After the island has surrendered should Spain decide to continue the war a fleet will be sent to take Porto Rico. The invasion of Cuba will have begun in earnest by Tuesday of next week. Rear Admiral Sampson will begin an attack on Havana about the middle of the week. General Shafter's land forces will attack the Cuban capital about the same time, and it is expected that in forty-eight hours the city will be in the hands of the Americans.

Orders were sent to-night to Captain Clarke, commander of the battleship Oregon, at Bahia, Brazil, that the Cape Verde fleet had been located at Cadiz, that the coast was now clear and to proceed home.

Capt. Clarke will put into another port in about a week, where he will get further instructions. The Oregon and her consort, the gunboat Marietta, will probably reach Key West in fifteen days.

RELIEF EXPEDITION TO THE PHILIPPINES.

NEW YORK, May 11.—A special cable to the World from Cadiz says: The war and naval departments are advancing preparations for a relief expedition to the Philippines, which it is said will be composed of 8,000 regular soldiers and two battalions of marines. Instructions have been sent to General Augusti to hold out as long as possible, forty days being required for the arrival of an expedition going by way of the Suez Canal and the Red Sea. The commander of the squadron conveyed

more executive committee. Cabinet changes have become inevitable, and the Carlists, Republicans and Socialists are preparing to take advantage of any opportunity presenting itself to make mischief. Happily the activity of this hybrid group which includes several non-descript and unscrupulous politicians and some Romerists presents no immediate danger. Inside the Chamber they only number about thirty deputies, and outside they have no efficient organization, except the Carlists, who do not desire to present any insurrectionary movement, but only want to discredit the monarchy, hoping that an anarchic republic would pave the way to a legitimist restoration in favor of Don Carlos. Meanwhile they are careful to avoid producing an impression of utilizing the national calamities for their own ends. Spain has not forgotten the terrible sufferings of the last Carlist war, and does not desire to begin another struggle of the same kind.

DISPOSING OF PRIZES.

KEY WEST, May 11.—The prize commissioners have decided to recommend the release of the steamer Miguel Jover on the ground that she carried an American cargo and that the time for her departure from an American port had not elapsed. The Miguel Jover is one of the finest vessels captured by the blockading squadron, and her release means the loss of nearly \$700,000 to her captors. It is said on excellent authority that the Buena Ventura, the first ship taken, has been held to be a lawful prize. Judge Locke, of the United States District Court, who will hear and pass on the prize cases, is expected here to-morrow and it is believed that he will have adjudicated all the cases now in hand by May 15th at the latest.

The members of the American Red Cross, who left New York with the idea of succoring the starving reconcentrados in Cuba, have found an excellent field for their labors in Key West, where there are nearly two hundred Spaniards, mostly fishermen, prisoners on vessels captured without means of subsistence. Most of these unfortunate men have lived on fish since they were captured and none of them have had a chance to obtain food, as under the law they are not permitted to leave their vessels.

The naval officers have no authority to supply the captives with food, so their lot is far from being enviable.

When Miss Clara Barton received word of their plight she sent Dr. Egan, the chief medical officer of expedition, with several attendants around among the prizes to distribute food.

When the prize cases are settled the government will care for and feed the men taken on board the captured vessels.

THE SITUATION AT MANILA.

NEW YORK, May 11.—A Hong Kong copyrighted despatch to the Evening World says: The Philippine rebel chief, General Aguinaldo, has issued a proclamation to the insurgents at Manila to obey the orders of Commodore Dewey and United States Consul Williams. Killing still goes on in the outlying districts, where the natives are revenging themselves on the priests and local Spanish officials in spite of the proclamation of Aguinaldo. Wealthy Philippine families who are leaving Hong Kong for Manila daily appear before Consul Wildman here and ask to be allowed to take the oath of allegiance to the United States. The powerful Cortes family insisted on having their prayer for citizenship telegraphed to President McKinley, and offered their palaces in Manila for the accommodation of American officers.

LOOKING TO PEACE.

LONDON, May 11.—On the Stock Exchange here to-day the report that the Spanish Cape Verde squadron had returned to Cadiz was generally discredited, though the opinion was freely expressed that if the rumor was true it indicated the intention of Spain to throw up the sponge and leave the West Indies to their fate, thus opening the way to an early peace. This is understood to be strongly desired in certain quarters, and the effect of the seeming back-down of Spain was beneficial.

A MOB'S WORK.

LONDON, May 11.—A special despatch from Madrid says a mob burned a huge grain warehouse there early this morning. The structure was reported to be a total loss.

## The Fight at Cardenas.

United States War Vessels Enter the Harbor  
And Attack Gunboats at the Docks—Forts Opened  
Fire and a Terrific Battle Follows—Five  
Americans Killed.

PARTICULARS OF THE FIGHT.

Key West, May 12.—The battle at Cardenas while it lasted was terrific. The Wilmington and the Hudson were ahead and opened fire on the Spanish boats which were lying at the docks. The firing began at a range of 3,500 yards. A few minutes after the firing began the Winslow came up and also opened fire. In an instant the entire attention of the Spanish gunboats and land batteries were directed upon her. From all sides shot and shell seemed to pour in upon the little torpedo boat. The Wilmington and the Hudson still kept up their fire, but they could not turn aside the terrible storm of fire and death pouring in upon the torpedo boat. The crew of the Winslow, however, never faltered for a second, but a solid shot crashed into the hull of the Winslow and knocked out her boiler. In an instant she began to roll and drift helplessly. Then there was a moment of awful suspense. A fierce cheer of triumph went up from the Spaniards on the gunboats and fire was opened on the helpless boat.

The gunboat Hudson, which was lying near by, started to the assistance of the Winslow. She ran alongside the torpedo boat and tried to throw a line to the imperiled crew.

Up to this time, with the exception of the one shot which disabled the boiler of the Winslow, the firing of the Spanish gunboat had been wild, but as the Winslow was rolling in the water the range grew closer and the shells began to explode all about her.

It was difficult for the Hudson to get near enough to throw a line to the Winslow's crew, so terrible was the fire all about her. Finally after trying for about twenty minutes the Hudson approached near enough to throw a line. Ensign Bagley and six men were standing in a group on the deck of the Winslow.

"Heave her! Heave her!" shouted Bagley, as he looked toward the commander of the Hudson and called for a line.

"Don't miss it," shouted an officer from the Hudson, and with a smile Bagley called back: "Let her come, it's getting too hot here for comfort."

The line was thrown and at the same instant a shell burst in the very midst of the group of men on board the Winslow.

Bagley was instantly killed and a few others dropped about him. Half a dozen more fell groaning on the blood-stained deck. One of the dead men pitched headlong over the side of the boat, but his feet caught in the iron rail and he was hauled back. Bagley lay stretched on the deck with his face completely torn away and the upper part of his body shattered. It was a terrible moment. The torpedo boat, disabled and helpless, rolled and swayed under the fury of the fire from the Spanish gunboats. When the shell burst in the group on board the Winslow another wild shout of triumph went up from the Spanish boats and batteries, and again a heavy fire was opened on the torpedo boat.

Finally the Hudson succeeded in getting a line on board the Winslow and was towing her out of the deadly range when the line parted, and again both boats were at the mercy of Spanish fire.

At 3.50 p. m. the Hudson managed to get another line on the deck of the Winslow, but there were only three men left there at that time to make it fast.

The line was finally secured and the Winslow was towed up to Pedras Island, where she was anchored with her dead and wounded on her decks. Then some men on the Hudson went on board the Winslow and took the most seriously wounded men off. Three of the latter were taken on board the gunboat Machias and died there shortly afterwards.

At 9.15 p. m. yesterday the Hudson, with the dead bodies and some of the wounded, started for Key West, arriving there at 8 o'clock this morning.

Commander Bernado, of the Winslow, was wounded in the left leg, but not seriously.

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## Spanish Fleet Heard

Reached Martinique, Windward Islands On  
Thursday,

And Will Leave at Once for Unknown Destination.

NEW YORK, May 13.—A despatch to the Herald from St. Pierre, Martinique, via Hayti, says: The Spanish torpedo destroyer Furor arrived at this port late Wednesday night, but immediately put to sea. Her arrival caused tremendous excitement. About five o'clock Thursday afternoon the Spanish destroyer Terror arrived. Five Spanish war vessels are in sight, bound northward, apparently in the direction of Cuba. They are the Spanish Cape Verde fleet.

The United States scouting vessel Harvard is in port. She came in here to send despatches to the government at Washington. As a Spanish vessel was in port and left after the Harvard arrived, the port authorities served notice on Captain Cotton that he would not be allowed to leave until twenty-four hours after the departure of the Spanish vessel.

LONDON, May 13.—The despatch from St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, to the Evening News, of this city, winds up with announcing that the American fleet under Rear Admiral Sampson is now outside of San Juan De Porto Rico awaiting the coming of the Spanish fleet, commanded by Admiral Cervera, which was last reported off Fort De France, Island of Martinique, French West Indies.

All the American warships, the despatch further says, except the Montgomery, are before the forts at San Juan De Porto Rico. The fleet first fired too low, but at the second discharge they got the elevation and soon silenced Morro Castle and set fire to the town, driving the Spanish from their guns repeatedly. The shore guns fired hundreds of shots. The New York was hit once and a seaman was killed and four were wounded. The Iowa was hit once and two men were slightly wounded. GOVERNOR OF PORTO RICO SAYS THE LOSS IS INSIGNIFICANT.

HAVANA, May 14.—Via Kingston, J. M., May 13.—Captain Blanco has received a despatch from General Macras, the Spanish commander at Porto Rico, reading as follows: "Eleven of the enemies ships appeared during the early hours (yesterday,) before Porto Rico and opened fire without giving warning. The port battery replied and a severe cannonade was continued until 9 o'clock in the morning. The damage done was inconsiderable and the loss is insignificant."

SAN JUAN REPORTED TO HAVE SURRENDERED. LONDON, May 13.—The Evening News, this afternoon, publishes a despatch from St. Thomas, Danish West Ind., saying San Juan De Porto Rico surrendered at six o'clock yesterday evening. The despatch adds that immense damage was done to the city and that a number of important buildings collapsed. Iowa and the Detroit according to this despatch fired 430 shots with terrible effect.

The Americans did not attempt to take possession of or destroy the town beyond razing the fortifications.

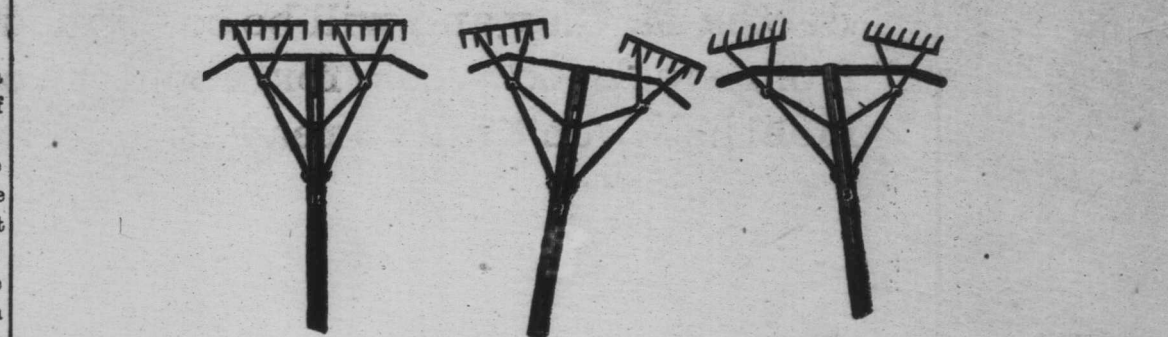
DEWEY HAS CHARGE OF CABLE. LONDON, May 13.—Lloyd agent cables from Hong Kong to-day that the blockade of the Capital of the Philippines is strictly maintained and the cable is on board an American vessel.

Several local steamers Lloyd's agent continues, are reported to have been captured, but he says there is no confirmation of the reports.

STAGE DRIVER'S BRAVE FIGHT.

REDDING, CAL., May 11.—Just at dawn an attempt was made to hold up the stage running from Alturas to this place. When about three miles from town the driver William Connerly, became aware of someone climbing on his stage from behind. As the driver turned, the would-be robber fired point-blank in his face, the bullet passing through his cheek and carrying several teeth and a portion of the roof of his mouth. A hand-to-hand contest occurred, the driver using his heavy whip, while the robber shot three times more at his intended victim. A second bullet grazed Connerly's face and a third shot burned his neck. The fourth bullet flew wild. Connerly finally succeeded in forcing the robber to the ground, and the stage horses rushed away, carrying the plucky driver out of harm's reach. He is in a precarious condition from the wound in his mouth.

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### Miscellaneous.

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of the editor of the Weekly Ray, or at least my work did; and after a few more successes he offered me a post on his paper.

'A lady interviewer, you know, Miss Neveel,' said he to me, 'can frequently attain her object where a man would fail, and I shall be glad to see what success you may have at the business.'

Time went on, and I had 'fixed' hundreds of notables, when one day, entering the editor's room to submit some copy to him, I perceived by the way he greeted me that he had some special commission in store.

'Good morning, Miss Neveel. The very person I wanted to see. Take a seat.'

I sat down, while the editor pushed his papers aside, laid down his glasses and commenced.

'You have no doubt heard that the famous Frenchman, M. Jean Cousot, has arrived in London for a stay of a few days, and has taken up his quarters at the Hotel Bristol?'

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'Vell, I will see her in one moment,' came in welcome words; but, as I stepped back from the door, they were followed by: 'But shut make sure her beezeez has nosing to do with ze noospapars.'

A groan almost escaped me. It was no use prevaricating when, in a moment's time, I should be in the great man's presence. I told the servant candidly that I indeed did come from the editor of the Weekly Ray, a paper that had always expressed its greatest admiration of M. Cousot and all his works, to bid him welcome to our shores.

The man's face relaxed as I said this. He returned to the room, and a second after I heard M. Cousot's voice from within:

'Ha! ha! Ha! ha! Ver' goot! ver' goot indeed! Tell Mees Neveel I feel ze honor greatly, but—and he raised his tones—'M. Cousot is never interviewed.'

'So much for the glory I was to be covered with,' said I, as, hurrying from the scene of my defeat, I turned into Regent street.

Next morning, still feeling a bit ashamed of myself, I went into the city to keep an appointment that the editor had made for me.

Three genial-looking gentlemen, locked arm in arm, were emerging from under the famous portals, and in the central figure I recognized M. Jean Cousot himself.

Falling back a pace, I 'shadowed' them. They got to the corner and stopped at the edge of the pavement, talking, laughing, gesticulating wildly.

Suddenly they shook hands violently, and with much raising of hats and vociferous interchange of good wishes, left him. He crossed over to the Mansion house. I followed. Why I did so, I can hardly say, except that I still felt a lingering hope that fate would yet befriend me.

Arrived on the opposite pavement, M. Cousot stopped and took up his station on the curb, critically eyeing the various road cars and omnibuses as they came up.

A Hammersmith car drew up, and, with unexpected agility, he jumped on to the steps and nimbly climbed upstairs.

I followed, and took a seat behind him.

As we neared the top of Chesapeake, I thought it time to commence operation.

'Excuse me,' said I, in my softest possible tones, 'I am not sure if I am on the right car. Does this one go to Hyde Park corner, can you tell me?'

As he heard my voice, M. Cousot jerked round on his seat, and as he looked at me, politely raised his hat.

'Ah, mees! I am a stranger in London,' he said. 'I will inquire of the driver.'

And bending over the rail, 'Do you pass ze Hyde Park corner?' he asked; and then turned to me again with: 'Yes, ze car pass ze corner.'

'Thank you, so much,' said I, sweetly, trembling inwardly lest this should prove to be the conclusion of our conversation.

But the gallant Frenchman showed no intention of turning his back towards me. On the contrary, he wheeled still further round, and, keeping his eyes fixed upon my face, said:

'Zere are so many 'buses and things in your London that it ees ver' con—complexing, confusing.'

'Very confusing,' I agreed. 'Have you never been in London before?'

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### STRENGTH CAME BACK.

The April case more rings with the strokes of his hammer.

Mr. Thos. Ferguson, the well known blacksmith of Goddard, Ont., tells how his strength and health came back to him.

"For the past four years I have been very weak, my sleep disturbed by dreams, consequently I was in the morning unrefreshed. I was frequently very dizzy and was much troubled with a pain that came before my eyes, my memory was often defective and I had dizziness of the head, together with a sharp pain through it at times. In this condition I was easily worried and felt nervous and exhausted. Two months ago I began taking Miller's Heart and Nerve Pills, since that time I have been gaining in health and strength daily. They have restored my nerves to a healthy condition, removed all dizziness and heart trouble, and now I sleep well and derive comfort and rest from it. This Miller's Heart and Nerve Pills are a good remedy for Nervousness, Weakness, Heart Trouble and similar complaints, and without saying. Price 10 cts. a box at all druggists or T. Milburn & Co., Toronto, Ont.

### Laxa-Liver Pills cure Dyspepsia.

went lightly from one subject to the other, until I knew the cause was won, and that, if I could only remember all he had said, I had enough material to fill a whole page of the Ray.

At Hyde Park corner I prepared to alight, having, just in order to prevent wounding his feelings, assured him that I believe Apsley house, which had attracted his attention, to be the habitation of the Guard's club.

'Ah! You get down here! I regret it. Will mademoiselle exchange cards in memory of our delightful conversation?'

'Oh! Pray excuse me,' said I. 'I have been too indiscreet already.'

'No! No!' he protested. 'I have enjoyed your mouth. But mademoiselle may have curiosity as to who she has been talking. And then in much the same tones as the intelligence might be announced, 'I am a German emperor!'

The versatile Gaul, again raising his hat, said: 'I am Jean Cousot!'

'Really,' I gasped, in affected surprise, and without another word descended the steps.

A second after I jumped on to another 'bus which soon landed me at Piccadilly circus.

Into an aerated bread shop I rushed, pulled out my note book, and began to scribble for dear life.

'What can I get you?' murmured an attendant.

'Coffee,' said I laconically.

'Anything to eat?'

'Yes please,' I answered, writing on, oblivious of the girl's proximity.

'What?' she persisted. 'What what?' said I, looking up angry at the continued interruption. When I had jotted down all that I could remember I took a hansom to the offices of the Ray shut myself up in an empty room and never stopped till my interview was written, revised and reread.

'Knock out those two columns of Parliamentary Gossip directed my editor when he had cast an eye over my copy, and the contents bill must be altered to 'Jean Cousot's Views of London.' Well done, Miss Neveel! I'll have a chat with you later.'

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## A Spanish Girl's Prayer.

A beautiful maiden was kneeling in prayer  
In an old Spanish church far away,  
Her exquisite form had the droop of despair,  
At the close of an evening in May.

She had heard of the battle so recently fought,  
And the victory brave Dewey had won,  
And she thought, O, how dearly that victory was bought  
With the brave Spanish squadron undone.

She raised her sweet eyes, all streaming with tears,  
And a face full of beauty divine,  
And she breathed forth to Heaven her agonized fears,  
As she knelt by the beautiful shrine.

"O, merciful God in the Heavens above,  
Hear a heart-broken Spanish girl's cry,  
O, save him, my brave and beautiful love,  
For I fear my Alphonso shall die."

O, many a fair young American girl  
With the beautiful Spaniard shall weep,  
And many a tear-drop as pure as a pearl,  
Shall fall from this fight on the deep.

And if in the contest Columbia shall win,  
And the gallant Iberian go down,  
O, let us remember our history begins  
With a gift from the fair Spanish crown.

O, let not Americans ever forget,  
The deep debt that is due unto Spain,  
But bear with a heart of the deepest regret,  
This sad wail from the sad Spanish main.

May, 1898.

M. WHELAN.

## TO ATTACK HAVANA.

Such is Said to be the Intention  
now.

NAVAL AND LAND FORCES TO SIMULTANEOUSLY  
OPERATE.

Porto Rico to be Let Alone. — Affairs in Spain

NEW YORK, May 11.—A special dispatch to the World from Washington says: After a conference of the naval board it was decided that Rear Admiral Sampson should not attempt to seize Porto Rico, but should return to Key West and begin operations at once against Havana. Rear Admiral Sampson will reach a point off San Juan, the capital of Porto Rico, to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon. A scouting vessel will be put into St. Thomas, forty miles distant, for instructions from Washington, and will immediately return to the flagship with the information that the Spanish fleet is at Cadiz and to return to Key West. All of the ships of the squadron will be gathered together and will sail for American waters, arriving off Key West about Monday.

The administration will let Porto Rico alone and consolidate all of its power on the capture of Cuba. After the island has surrendered should Spain decide to continue the war a fleet will be sent to take Porto Rico. The invasion of Cuba will have begun in earnest by Tuesday of next week. Rear Admiral Sampson will begin an attack on Havana about the middle of the week. General Shafter's land forces will attack the Cuban capital about the same time, and it is expected that in forty-eight hours the city will be in the hands of the Americans.

Orders were sent to-night to Captain Clarke, commander of the battleship Oregon, at Bahia, Brazil, that the Cape Verde fleet had been located at Cadiz, that the coast was now clear and to proceed home. Capt. Clarke will put into another port in about a week, where he will get further instructions. The Oregon and her consort, the gunboat Marietta, will probably reach Key West in fifteen days.

RELIEF EXPEDITION TO THE PHILIPPINES.

NEW YORK, May 11.—A special cable to the World from Cadiz says: The war and naval departments are advancing preparations for a relief expedition to the Philippines, which it is said will be composed of 8,000 regular soldiers and two battalions of marines. Instructions have been sent to General Augusti to hold out as long as possible, forty days being required for the arrival of an expedition going by way of the Suez canal and the Red Sea. The commander of the squadron conveying the relief will be Admiral

more executive committee. Cabinet changes have become inevitable, and the Carlists, Republicans and Socialists are preparing to take advantage of any opportunity presenting itself to make mischief. Happily the activity of this hybrid group which includes several nondescript and unscrupulous politicians and some Romerists presents no immediate danger. Inside the Chamber they only number about thirty deputies, and outside they have no efficient organization, except the Carlists, who do not desire at present any insurrectionary movement, but only want to discredit the monarchy, hoping that an anarchic republic would pave the way to a legitimist restoration in favor of Don Carlos. Meanwhile they are careful to avoid producing an impression of utilizing the national calamities for their own ends. Spain has not forgotten the terrible sufferings of the last Carlist war, and does not desire to begin another struggle of the same kind.

DISPOSING OF PRIZES.

KEY WEST, May 11.—The prize commissioners have decided to recommend the release of the steamer Miguel Jover on the ground that she carried an American cargo and that the time for her departure from an American port had not elapsed. The Miguel Jover is one of the finest vessels captured by the blockading squadron, and her release means the loss of nearly \$700,000 to her captors. It is said on excellent authority that the Buena Ventura, the first ship taken, has been held to be a lawful prize. Judge Locke, of the United States District Court, who will hear and pass on the prize cases, is expected here to-morrow and it is believed that he will have adjudicated all the cases now in hand by May 20th at the latest.

The members of the American Red Cross, who left New York with the idea of securing the starving reconcentrados in Cuba, have found an excellent field for their labors in Key West, where there are nearly two hundred Spaniards, mostly fishermen, prisoners on vessels captured without means of subsistence. Most of these unfortunate men have lived on fish since they were captured and none of them have had a chance to obtain food, as under the law they are not permitted to leave their vessels.

The naval officers have no authority to supply the captives with food, so their lot is far from being enviable. When Miss Clara Barton received word of their plight she sent Dr. Egan, the chief medical officer of expedition, with several attendants around among the prizes to distribute food.

When the prize cases are settled the government will care for and feed the men taken on board the captured vessels.

THE SITUATION AT MANILA.

NEW YORK, May 11.—A Hong Kong copyrighted despatch to the Evening World says: The Philippine rebel chief, General Aguinaldo, has issued a proclamation to the insurgents at Manila to obey the orders of Commodore Dewey and United States Consul Williams. Killing still goes on in the outlying districts, where the natives are revenging themselves on the priests and local Spanish officials in spite of the proclamation of Aguinaldo. Wealthy Philippine families who are leaving Hong Kong for Manila daily appear before Consul Wildman here and ask to be allowed to take the oath of allegiance to the United States. The powerful Cortes family insisted on having their prayer for citizenship telegraphed to President McKinley, and offered their palaces in Manila for the accommodation of American officers.

LOOKING FOR PEACE.

LONDON, May 11.—On the Stock Exchange here to-day the report that the Spanish Cape Verde squadron had returned to Cadiz was generally discredited, though the opinion was freely expressed that the rumor was true. It indicated the intention of Spain to throw up the sponge and leave the West Indies to their fate, thus opening the way to an early peace. This is understood to be strongly desired in certain quarters, and the effect of the seeming back-down of Spain was beneficial.

A MOS'S WORK.

LONDON, May 11.—A special despatch from Madrid says a mob burned a huge grain warehouse there early this morning. The structure was reported to be a total loss.

## The Fight at Cardenas.

United States War Vessels Enter the Harbor  
And Attack Gunboats at the Docks—Forts Opened  
Fire and a Terrific Battle Follows—Five  
Americans Killed.

PARTICULARS OF THE FIGHT

Key West, May 12.—The battle at Cardenas while it lasted was terrific. The Wilmington and the Hudson were ahead and opened fire on the Spanish boats which were lying at the docks. The firing began at a range of 3,500 yards. A few minutes after the firing began the Winslow came up and also opened fire. In an instant the entire attention of the Spanish gunboats and land batteries were directed upon her. From all sides shot and shell seemed to pour in upon the little torpedo boat. The Wilmington and the Hudson still kept up their fire, but they could not turn aside the terrible storm of fire and death pouring in upon the torpedo boat. The crew of the Winslow, however, never faltered for a second, but a solid shot crashed into the hull of the Winslow and knocked out her boiler. In an instant she began to roll and drift helplessly. Then there was a moment of awful suspense. A fierce cheer of triumph went up from the Spaniards on the gunboats and the fire was opened on the helpless boat.

The gunboat Hudson, which was lying near by, started to the assistance of the Winslow. She ran alongside the torpedo boat and tried to throw a line to the imperiled crew.

Up to this time, with the exception of the one shot which disabled the boiler of the Winslow, the firing of the Spanish gunboat had been wild, but as the Winslow was rolling in the water the range grew closer and the shells began to explode all about her.

It was difficult for the Hudson to get near enough to throw a line to the Winslow's crew, so terrible was the fire all about her. Finally after trying for about twenty minutes the Hudson approached near enough to throw a line. Ensign Bagley and six men were standing in a group on the deck of the Winslow.

"Heave her! Heave her!" shouted Bagley, as he looked toward the commander of the Hudson and called for a line.

"Don't miss it," shouted an officer from the Hudson, and with a smile Bagley called back: "Let her come; it's getting too hot here for comfort."

The line was thrown and at the same instant a shell burst in the very midst of the group of men on board the Winslow.

Bagley was instantly killed and a few others dropped about him. Half a dozen more fell groaning on the blood-stained deck. One of the dead men pitched headlong over the side of the boat, but his feet caught in the iron rail and he was hauled back. Bagley lay stretched on the deck with his face completely torn away and the upper part of his body shattered. It was a terrible moment. The torpedo boat, disabled and helpless, rolled and swayed under the fury of the fire from the Spanish gunboats. When the shell burst in the group on board the Winslow another wild shout of triumph went up from the Spanish boats and batteries, and again a heavy fire was opened on the torpedo boat.

Finally the Hudson succeeded in getting a line on board the Winslow and was towing her out of the deadly range when the line parted, and again both boats were at the mercy of Spanish fire.

At 3.50 p. m. the Hudson managed to get another line on the deck of the Winslow, but there were only three men left there at that time to make it fast.

The line was finally secured and the Winslow was towed up to Pedras Island, where she was anchored with her head and wounded on her decks. Then some men on the Hudson went on board the Winslow and took the most seriously wounded men off. Three of the latter were taken on board the gunboat Machias and died there shortly afterwards.

At 9.15 p. m. yesterday the Hudson, with the dead bodies and some of the wounded, started for Key West, arriving there at 8 o'clock this morning.

Commander Bernado, of the Winslow, was wounded in the left leg, but not seriously.

To Cure a Cold in One Day  
Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets.  
All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

## Spanish Fleet Heard From.

Reached Martinique, Windward Islands On  
Thursday,  
And Will Leave at Once for Unknown Destination.

THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The Navy department to-day gave out the following official report:

Key West, May 12.—Secretary of the Navy.—In the action in Cardenas harbor yesterday between the Spanish gunboats and shore batteries and the blockading vessels, the following named men were killed on the torpedo boat Winslow: Worth Bagley, ensign, U. S. N.; John Varveres, oiler; J. Denefe, fireman; Elijah B. Tunnel, cabin cook. The wounded are: J. B. Bernado, lieutenant commanding Winslow, Wm. Patterson, seriously, but not fatally; Daniel W. McKean, quartermaster, first-class, slightly hurt. Dead and wounded are on U. S. S. Hudson this morning. Dead will be buried to-day.

(Signed)  
H. Y. REMEXY.  
The names of Denefe and Patterson do not appear on the department muster roll of the Winslow, and are probably other names misspelled. The vessels blockading Cardenas were the gunboat Machias, torpedo boats Foote and Winslow and revenue cutter Hudson.

PATRIOTIC RAILWAYMEN.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., May 11.—The railroads of this state have started to raise a fund to build a battleship for the government. It is known as the 'railroad men's battleship fund.'

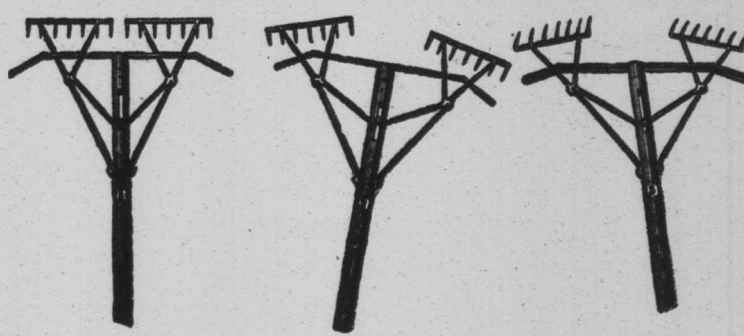
The railway company employees of this state propose to ask the assistance of the railway men throughout the country.

DEATH OF DALTON MCCARTHY.

TORONTO, MAY 11.—Dalton McCarthy died this evening. Mr. McCarthy who was of Irish descent represented North Simcoe in the House of Commons. He was first elected to Parliament for Cardwell, Dec. 14, 1876, and was elected for North Simcoe at the general elections in 1878. He has sat continually in the House of Commons for this constituency since that time, having been elected for Brandon, Man., as well in 1896. Mr. McCarthy was born near Dublin, Oct. 10, 1836, and was consequently in the 62nd year of his age.

LOSS IS INSIGNIFICANT.

HAVANA, May 14.—Via Kingston, Ja., May 13.—Captain Blanco has received a despatch from General Macras, the Spanish commander at Porto Rico, reading as follows: "Eleven of the enemies ships appeared during the early hours (yesterday), before Porto Rico and opened fire without giving warning. The port battery replied and a severe cannonade was continued until 9 o'clock in the morning. The damage done was inconsiderable and the loss is insignificant."



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NEW YORK, May 13.—A despatch to the Herald from St. Pierre, Martinique, via Hayti, says: The Spanish torpedo destroyer Furor arrived at this port late Wednesday night, but immediately put to sea. Her arrival caused tremendous excitement. About five o'clock Thursday afternoon the Spanish destroyer Terror arrived. Five Spanish war vessels are in sight, bound northward, apparently in the direction of Cuba. They are the Spanish Cape Verde fleet.

The United States scouting vessel Harvard is in port. She came in here to send despatches to the government at Washington. As a Spanish vessel was in port and left after the Harvard arrived, the port authorities served notice on Captain Cotton that he would not be allowed to leave until twenty-four hours after the departure of the Spanish vessel.

DEWEY HAS CHARGE OF CABLE.

LONDON, May 13.—Lloyd agent cables from Hong Kong to-day that the blockade of the Capital of the Philippines is strictly maintained and the cable is on board an American vessel.

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STAGE DRIVER'S BRAVE FIGHT.

REDDING, CAL., May 11.—Just at dawn an attempt was made to hold up the stage running from Alturas to this place. When about three miles from town the driver William Connery, became aware of someone climbing on his stage from behind. As the driver turned, the would-be robber fired point-blank in his face, the bullet passing through his cheek and carrying several teeth and a portion of the roof of his mouth. A hand-to-hand contest occurred, the driver using his heavy whip, while the robber shot three times more at his intended victim. A second bullet grazed Connery's face and a third shot burned his neck. The fourth bullet flew wild. Connery finally succeeded in forcing the robber to the ground, and the stage horses rushed away, carrying the plucky driver out of harm's reach. He is in a precarious condition from the wound in his mouth.

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of the editor of the Weekly Ray, or at least my work did; and after a few more successes he offered me a post on his paper.

A lady interviewer, you know, Miss Neville, said he to me, 'can frequently attain her object where a man would fail, and I shall be glad to see what success you may have at the business.'

Time went on, and I had 'fixed' hundreds of notables, when one day, entering the editor's room to submit some copy to him, I perceived by the way he greeted me that he had some special commission in store.

'Good morning, Miss Neville. The very person I wanted to see. Take a seat.'

I sat down, while the editor pushed his papers aside, laid down his glasses and commenced.

'You have no doubt heard that the famous Frenchman, M. Jean Cousset, has arrived in London for a stay of a few days, and has taken up his quarters at the Hotel Bristol?'

'What, the "unapproachable" in London?' said I. 'No, I am ashamed to say that I have not heard of it.'

'Well, it is nevertheless a fact,' continued my chief, adding with a smile: 'And very aptly you have christened him, for not only has he never been interviewed, but he has declared his decision that he never will be. Now, although Cousset has never done anything so very remarkable, beyond writing some epigrammatic plays and jingling verses, and posing with great success as an art critic, a wit, a cynic, and a leader of fashion, yet he has a 'vogue,' and whatever opinions and impressions fall from his lips people will greedily devour.'

'Therefore, said I, anticipating his coming remark, 'what you suggest is that I should endeavor to obtain the same?'

'That's it,' said the editor. 'There, if you succeed, rendering your paper a great service and covering yourself with glory.'

Next morning—I had spent all the previous day and night thinking about my task—I presented myself at the Hotel Bristol.

'I, M. Jean Cousset within?'

'Yes, miss,' said the hall porter, much to my delight. 'What name?'

I handed him one of my cards, which he in turn passed to a boy in buttons, who disappeared upstairs with it.

A minute later he returned. 'Kindly step this way, miss! Was the great man really going to see me? It would be something even to receive a refusal direct from his own lips.'

Up and up we went, till, on the third or fourth landing, a man servant, holding my card in his fingers, confronted me.

'Monsieur has so many callers,' he explained, with a bow, 'giving me curiously all the time. 'What might be madame's business?'

Perfectly well aware that I might as well beat a retreat at once as hope for success if I answered his question, 'My business is with monsieur,' I said calmly. 'Kindly hand him my card, and he will see me.'

Still hesitating, but evidently impressed by the assurance with which I spoke, the man turned and tapped at an adjacent door.

'Enter,' responded a voice from within. The man left the door ajar behind him. 'Silently I stepped up to it and peeped through the crack, being rewarded for my temerity by the sight of a rather stout figure of medium height clad in a long frock coat, with a bullet-shaped head, hair cropped tight, a well-formed nose, and a straight mustache of enormous proportions.

'Mees Margaret Neveel! I heard him say. 'No, I don't think I know the lady.' Then he added, turning to the servant: 'Is mademoiselle young or old?'

'Young, sir,' said the man; and in my anxiety I had almost called through the door 'and pretty.'

'Did you ask her beezeez?'

'Yes, sir. She said it was direct with you.'

'Vell, I will see her in one moment,' came in welcome words; but, as I stepped back from the door, they were followed by: 'But shut make sure her beezeez has nosing to do with ze noosepapers.'

A groan almost escaped me. It was no use prevaricating when, in a moment's time, I should be in the great man's presence. I told the servant candidly that I indeed did come from the editor of the Weekly Ray, a paper that had always expressed its greatest admiration of M. Cousset and all his works, to bid him welcome to our shores.

The man's face relaxed as I said this. He returned to the room, and a second after I heard M. Cousset's voice from within:

'Ha! ha! Ha! ha! Ver' goot! ver' goot indeed! Tell Mees Neveel I feel ze honor greatly, but—and he raised his tones—'M. Cousset is nevair interviewed.'

'So much for the glory I was to be covered with,' said I, as, hurrying from the scene of my defeat, I turned into Regent street.

Next morning, still feeling a bit ashamed of myself, I went into the city to keep an appointment that the editor had made for me.

That over, I was coming down Threadneedle street, intending to walk back to the office, when passing the entrance to the Bank of England, I saw a sight that made my heart go thump!

Three genial-looking gentlemen, locked arm in arm, were emerging from under the famous portals, and in the central figure I recognized M. Jean Cousset himself.

Falling back a pace, I 'shadowed' them. They got to the corner and stopped at the edge of the pavement, talking, laughing, gesticulating wildly.

Suddenly they shook hands violently, and with much raising of hats and vociferous interchange of good wishes, left him. He crossed over to the Mansion house. I followed. Why I did so, I can hardly say, except that I still felt a lingering hope that fate would yet befriended me.

Arrived on the opposite pavement, M. Cousset stopped and took up his station on the curb, critically eyeing the various roads and omnibuses as they came up.

A Hammersmith car drew up, and, with unexpected agility, he jumped on to the steps and nimbly climbed upstairs.

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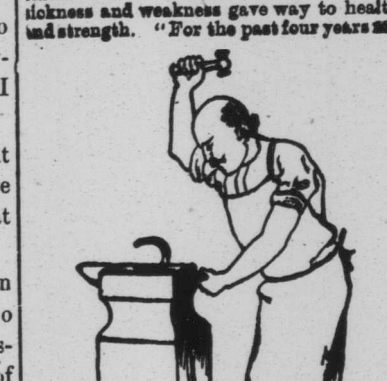
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**A DRINK TRAGEDY.**

For more than a generation Thomas Goffatt has been postmaster of Orillia, and until recently has ranked as one of its leading men. As a public official he proved himself most efficient, as a citizen he was useful and public-spirited. It is doubtful if any man in the Province of Ontario was his equal as an authority on Canadian furs, in which respect his name was well known as far north as Hudson Bay. No Canadian felt could be brought under his inspection upon which he could not place the correct value.

Added to this high-standing and usefulness as a public official and business man of specialist knowledge, Thomas Goffatt and his excellent family occupied a high social position. Their surroundings and prospects were of the most satisfying and hopeful nature. Little did they dream ten years ago that they were to be the subject of a tragedy, the story of which we deem it our duty to detail for the benefit of others who fancy there is security where naught but danger exists.

For years Thomas Goffatt was a moderate drinker, and, as is the case with many others, regarded his habit as a social quality of this generous nature—an accomplishment, as it were. As was fain to believe, and prone to argue, that an occasional bowl is good for those who care to sup, and not necessary dangerous as leading to uncontrollable habit and final ruin. He looked upon the licensed tavern as part of the necessary equipment of the country, and volunteered his respected opinion in its defence. He held with those who feel that cheap hotel accommodation should be purchased by the blood of many useful citizens. He took ground with those who shut their eyes to the crime, poverty, degradation and ruin of so many, in order that men who invariably scoff at religion, charity organizations, and workers for God and Home and Native Land, may flourish on the main street corners as keepers of magnificent hostleries, where men are daily started on the down grade to destruction. He was wont to declare his belief that the drink destroyer might be regulated, but could not be abolished. It is needless to add that Thomas Goffatt took these grounds because he did not want drink abolished. He enjoyed an odd drink at the start; at the end he could not be satisfied without it.

To trace Mr. Goffatt's downfall is not necessary, nor is it our purpose. There are few people who have not a full knowledge of the course of a person who surrenders his life to drink, by foolishly indulging in it under the false belief that he is so strong in his will power and positive manhood as to be safe from danger. Mr. Goffatt gave himself up to drink, and it soon aroused in him evil passions, which led him finally to soil his honor as the head of a household, as a husband, and the father of a family. He sought and accomplished the destruction of a neighbor's daughter of tender years. He who had once been honorable and above board in every way, became a sneak. He lured the unhappy girl of 16 from her home, and suffered the humiliation of being chased like a thief by her honorable but disgraced parents.

The victims of drink must always sink to the lowest depths. When the ruined girl's condition became serious, Goffatt procured instruments, from the use of which she died. He was tried for his crime at Barrie last week, convicted, and sentenced to one year in the Central Prison. This man who was once so noble and so much ad-

mired, now languishes in a narrow stone cell. His public position forfeited, his family's living taken away, a crime hanging over his head, he sought to finish the picture of disgrace and woe by taking his life with his own hand; but it was reserved by fate for him to spend a year of sadness and remorse in a felon's ward, surrounded by scarcely any but the victims of that awful curse in the defence and fancied security of which his course was steered to this awful fate. Judge Robertson, in passing sentence, stated that this was a case arising from drink.

Would this running comment on such a tragedy be complete without any reference to the poor girl who lies in her grave a victim in a secondary sense of the murderous drink, for the evil wrought by this traffic is generally worse in its indirect than its direct effects? This child of a mother's care, a father's caresses, and of a united parental hope and pride and love, has died and left their household in sin and shame, her parents being humbled and disgraced. Who will answer to God for this girl's life—Thomas Goffatt or this country of ours, which maintains a soul-destroying traffic for the sake of the blood money to be drawn from it? Who shall answer for the blighting sorrow and disgrace brought upon the innocent members of two families by Thomas Goffatt's crime? The Dominion of Canada and the Province of Ontario are Goffatt's partners in this crime, and there is no justice in heaven if they be not held to account for the greater share in all such tragedies. The people of Canada will be held for sins and crimes committed in a collective as well as in an individual sense. There is no shifting of our national responsibility when face to face with the just decrees

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