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lowa Opened the Attack and Fearful of truce, and 900 Spaniards were killed. Results Followed the Discharge of a Twelve-inch Shell.

Seven Shots Wore Fired by the American Fleet and Crumbled Ruins Alone Tell the Tale-One Man Killed-Spaniards Fought Bravely-Governor's Daughter a Heroine-Stays at Her Father's Side-Volunteers Fled.

St. Thomas, May 18 - Admiral Sampson has hammered the forts of San Juan de Puerto Rico to powder. Out of the gray of the dawn there flared from the halyards of the flagship New York that signal which is to make the war with Spain memorable among the batting of mankind: " Komember the Maine !"

Then the stillness was shattered by a mighty sound. The crashing thunder of a great gun broke and boomed over the quiet harbor, reverberated among the hills. and told all the Antiles that Uncle Sam had begun fighting in the West Indies.



CAPTAIN CHADWICK. OF THE NEW YORK. It was one of the great 12-inch guns on the lows which began the bombardment. "Fighting Bob" Evans was in his element at last, making an heroic effort to have the Spanish tongue recognized as the court language of hades.

The shell struck home on the gnarled front of Castle Morro, the ancient limestone fortress which guards San Juan as its namesake stands watch and ward over

Havana opened from its forv The Indian

The Philippine rebels ested Admiral Dewey for permission to attack Manila He is said to have given theme leave on no arms to attack the Spaniards with. The Admiral pointed to the arsenal he had captured at Cavite and told them, the story

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

goes, to help themselves. Five thousand Spanish troops in Puerto Principe started for Moron under a flag of truce to engage against the United States. The insurgents refused to respect the flag President Masso has called Gerna Gomez

and Garcia to a conference on the Moron trocha, where the Cuban army will be concentrated.

The first engagement in Cuba between United States regulars and the Spanish army, which took place at the Landing of the Gussie's party, resulted in a decisive victory for the Americans, who seaffered no loss, while the enemy left, three dead on the field when they retreated.

President McKinley will ask France to explain why messages from American officials in Martinique notifying our Government of the arrival of the . Spanish squadron were delayed and the Spinish vessels permitted to coal.

Because of Spain's starving of non-combalants in Culta, Congressman Cooper, of Wisconsin, wants the United States to forever treat her as an butlaw among nations and refuse to resume diplomatic relations. There is complaint at Tampa that madequate preparations have been mach for arriving troops. Some were without water for lifteen hours, and one regiment was there three days before it got any supplies. An expedition for the Philippines is being organized by the Spanish Government, a Madrid dispatch reports. Forty thousand of the Spanish reserves are said to have

been called out. The Spanish torpedo-boat destroyer Destructor blew up in the Straits of Gibraltar and all on board are believed to be lost. She was on the watch for American ves-

sels. Gen. Wesley Merritt has accepted the Military Governorship of the Philippines, and will start from .San Francisco within week. He will command 12,000 men. A rigid press consorchip is threatened by

Washington officials if the newspapers keep on printing the news of the whereabouts of American warships.

Three men held as prisoners of war are said to be suspected of intentions to tamper with the mines in New York harbor and cut them loose.

Four members of Spain's Cabimet have resigned-the Ministers of the Colonies, of Marine, of Foreign Affairs and of Public Works.

Wealthy and influential families of the Philippine Islands are asking to be per-

SPANISH CABINET RESIGNS. Segnate Will Be Called Upon to Farm New Ministry.

CIVIL WAR RAGES IN Madrid, May 18 .- All the members of the Spanish Cabinet have resigned. Senor Sagasta communicated the aituation to the Queen Regent, who will intrust him with the task of forming a new Ministry.

It is officially denied that these Cabinet changes are connected with a peace movement. On the contrary, it is declared that **REBELS BESIEGING MILAN** Premier Sagasta's Ministry, when the new Cabinet is formed, will continue to prosecute the war with the full resources of the The Purpose is Said to Be to Overcountry.

A Cabinet council has been held. A minister who was interviewed on the situation declared that nothing definite had been decided upon as to changes in the Cabinet pending a conference between the Queen Regent and Premier Sagasta. The Cabinet which has just resigned was

composed as follows: President of the Council, Senor Sagasta. Minister of Foreign Affairs, Senor Gul-

lon. Minister of Justice, Senor Groizard. Minister of Finance, Senor Pulgcerver. Minister of the Interior, Senor Capdepon.

Minister of War, General Correa. M mster of Marine, Admiral Bermejo. Minister of Agriculture and Commerce and of Public Work, Count Xiquena. Minister of the Colonies, Senor Moret.

Spanish Torpedo Boat Disabled.

St. Pierre, Martinique-The Spanish fleet was not seen today. The Spanish torpedo-boat Terror.

with disabled bollers and without money, and the Alacante are still at Fort de Franca

The United States cruiser Harvard is yet at St. Pierre. It is not known when she is to leave. Repairs are being made on her.

After a protest by United States Consul Darte regarding signals on the hills the Governor sent a squad of gendarmes along the mountain road on an investigating tour. The men found no signals.

On Saturday night one signal flashed for a few minutes off Carbet Point. The general impression is that the Spanish fleet is off the island somewhere, waiting orders. It is reported that one Spanish man-of-war was seen in the Dominica Channel.

Capt. Cotton, of the Harvard, is being treated very courteously by the authorities. The natives here are greatly excit-

ed over all the news.

Strengthening Forts at the Canarles.

al republic on the Swiss model. He de-Southampton. May 16-The British clares that it is the intention to publish the steamer Gaul, from Table Bay on April suppressed Italia del Popolo at Chiasso. 23 for this port, via Teneriffe Ca fugitives. Teneriffe on May 9, and that day mar-Spanish Fleet Leaves Curseso. Major Smith, the Cuban leader, says tial law was declared on the island. Willemstad, Curacao, May 17 .-- The A Captain O'Donoghue, one of the cruisers Vizcaya and Maria Teresa left this on them. The loss of life on the Spanish port at 6 o'clock Sunday evening. Their way to join the United States Army. destination is unknown. The four other said there were seven hundred thous-Spanish war ships which were off the harand troops at Teneriffe, of which numbor disappeared about noon, but this evening one of the torpedo boat destroyers was He adds that eight hundred engineers sighted again, While here the two war and six thousand men are working day ships took on a small quantity of coal and and night, throwing up breastworks provisions. The departure was due to our |man artillerists have been secured to serve and bastions to double the strength government's requesting them to leave. as of the fortifications at all vulnerable provided in the decree of neutrality. There points. The captain says it would were no colliers with the fleet. Nothing require a strong fleet to take the islis known about the condition of their boiland. He believes the waters of the ers. A rumor which is not considered reharbor are not mined, and says the liable save that there are some coal ships Spanish soldiers are of excellent physin this vicinity. ique, and as fine a body of men as he Worrying Over the Philippines. has ever seen. London. -The Standard's St. Petersburg

SEVEN HUNDRED KILLED Reported Spanish Less at Cardenas and

Clesfuerer-Our Seven Avenned.

Rey West, Fis., May 18-A report of the second bombardment of Cardenas by Fiercely Fighting the Military the Wilmington, quickly following the departure of the damaged Winstow, has reached here. The Wilmington is said to have allenced all the patteries. Landing parties found 118 dead bodies behind the batteries. The total Spanish loss is placed at 800.

The Marblehead, Nashville and Window had a fierce battle with the Spanish forts at Cientuegos. . The ships demolished the batteries and set the city on fire. The cable was out under fire, during which two Americans were killed and six wounded, The Spanish loss is reported as 400.



TORPEDO BOAT WINSLOW.

The American saliors made a landing in boats at Cardenas and captured the signal station there. The warships then entered he bay and opened a hot fire on the batteries on the shore. Many of the shells dropped into the city. The Spanish gunbest Antonio Lopez was in the bay and bemerely a pretext, the last straw breaking gan a feeble resistance, but a shell from one of the warships settled her in a few moments and she sank.

During the two hours' engagement one The Government is endeavoring to reof the gunboats was sunk. The United press the rising with stern severity. Its States torpedo boat Winslow was disabled success depends upon the lovalty of the and and the following members of her troops. If this breaks down an era of ancrew were killed: Worth Bagley, ensight archy comparable with the French Revolu-John Varveres, oller; John Daniels, fireman; J. V. Meek, fireman, and Joslah Tun-The Rome correspondent of the Times nel, cabin cook. telegraphs that it is believed that matters

Great Distress in Havana.

are getting steadily worse. Travelers arriving from Milan report that the troops are Kingston, Jamaica .- The thirty-eight firing on every group of persons in the passengers brought by the French warship streets. Fighting is going on from the Feuilleton from Hayana have been landed. roofs of houses and in the houses them-All but about a dozen are women. Most of them are Cubans and a few are French. Geneva, May 16 .- A riotous demonstra-The French say there are 10,000 regular tion took place at Lausanne, in the canton roops in Hayana and 30,000 volunteers, of Vand, to-day. A telegram was read to The Government pretends to have prothe crowd, saying that revolution was trivisions for six months, but the merchants umphant in Turin, Italy, which city had say there is only one month's supply. They add that the stores will be stormed soon by Lugano, May 17.-Signor Rodoni, a Sothe hungry people: Rice is: selling at \$19 cialist member of the Chamber of Deputies, in gold a hundred weight, and dried meat, has arrived here from Belisona. He aswhich is much used by the common peosorts that the uprising is an organized revople, is \$14 + huridred weight. lytion with the view to establishing a feder-

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"It is impossible to overrate the gravity of the lasue. It is not a guint tion of a single port in China, not question of a single province. It to question of the whole fate of the Chine ese Empire, and our interests in Childe are so great, our proportion of its trade-so enormous, that I feel no more visal question has ever been presented fue the decision of a government and the decision of a nation.

"One thing appears to me certain. If the policy of leolation, which has hitherto been the policy of this country, is maintained in the future, then the fate of China may be, and probably will be, hereafter decided without ref. erance to our wishes and in defiance of our interests. If on the other hand we are determined to suforce the policy of the open oper, then we man not allow the lingoes to arive us into a quarrel with all the world, and pount not reject the idea of an alliance whith those powers whose interests mast nearly approximate our ows."

Conling Station Parchason.

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A Strict Censorship Established-Soldiers Firing Explosive Bullets at Groups Gathoring in the Streets-Several Hundred Killed on Saturday, Followed by More Slaughter on Sunday-The Worst Outrages of Anarchy Enacted by the Mobs.

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London, May 18 .- The Milan correspondent of the Daily News, telegraphing last night, said: "I am unable at this moment to send more than a few words. A fresh and more rigid censorship has been established. The forced silence is most ominous. Any official accounts of the restoration of order must be received with all reserve.

It is well known that the outbreak in

Italy arises from far deeper causes than

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The rebels are besieging Milan."

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turret with a thirteen-inch projectile, and the effect of the shot was like that of the famous first effort of a great modern gun at Alexandria

The walls of Morro seemed to go into vapor where the immense projectiles struck. Runed masonry and mangled corpses told of the inadequacy of the scarps and bastions of the older days to withstand the asmanits of modern armaments. The castle made a feeble reply, but the firing indicated a panic within the fortifications. An attack on the land batteries and for-

tifications about the government buildings and the palace then began. The volunteers fied, but Governor Macias

stuck to his post, giving orders and asserting that he would die before he would surrender. A woman remained by his side. It was his daughter l'aulina, the belle of San Juan. As the shells shricked and burst, throwing the city into confusion. she was urged to go, but she elected to stay with her father.

The bombardment of the forts lasted three hours. The Spanish reply was irregular and unsustained, though they succeeded in placing several shots among the American vessela.

A report ftom Admiral Sampson states that one man was killed on the New York and seven slightly wounded in the fleet.

Tried a Fifteen-inch Gun.

New London, Conn - The test of the new 15-inch gun, recently mounted at Fort Trambull caused the city to quake, and many people, who knew nothing of the trial, believed a hostile war vessel had entered Long Island Sound. The exact distance which the ball traveled on a straight line was 5,800 yards, according to the chart at the fort. The test of the gun was considered very satisfactory, and it will be used mainly in protecting the mines planted at the harbor's mouth.

Spain's Friends.

London. - A dispatch to the Central News from Madrid says that at the diplomatic reception given by Senor Gullon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, the opinion was expressed that if Spain sends an active squadron to the Philippines it will appear that ahe does not lack friends.

Roosevelt's Rough Biders.

San Antonio, Tex. -- The New Yorkers who came here to join Roosevelt's Rough Riders donned sombreros and finnel shirts and went into camp with their comrades from the Western plains, with whom they quickly fraternized.

Weyler's Plots.

Madrid .-- Weyler is plotting to become dictator of Spain, and the Carlists and Republicans are working with him. for reasons of their own, to overthrow the existing government. All are encouraging the anarchists and the famishing to riot.

Spain Has Secured a Loan of \$20,000,000. London .- The correspondent of the Sun learns from a good source that the Bank of Spain has received an advance of 100.000 .-000 france, probably from the Bank of France, though this latter statement cannot be confirmed at the moment.

Seized by the Spanish. London.-The Spanish authorities have saized the telegraph office on Grand Canary Island. Only the simplest commercial messages will be allowed to pass. The ceast and harbor lights of the Canary Islands have been entinguished.

mitted to swear allegiance to the United Islands, arrived here today. She left States.

that in three years of service on the island he never saw a case of yellow fever in passengers on board, who is on his camp.

Spain is reported in Halifax to have bought, through outsiders, 8,000 tons of coal, to be delivered on the Cape Breton ber one thousand are artillery men. coast.

An aggressive campaign is to be waged in Cuba, Washington reports. Tarripa says the troops are to be sent in detachments. Washington officially and Parts semiofficially denied that French artillerymen were landed at Havana by the Lafa yette. The Rev. A. C. Dixon, of Brookslyn, N. Y., has started for Tampa, Fla., where he is to preach to the troops in camp there. George Downing, the Spanish spy ar-

rested in Washington, hanged hirnself in the barracks where he was confined.

There was a rumor on the Paris Bourse that Russia had demanded Mr. Chamberlain's resignation.

ships at Teneriffe. Commodore George Dewey was regularly nominated as Rear Admiral and the nomination confirmed.

Admiral Sampson and his fleet, it is said at Washington, will soon return to the blockade of Cuba.

Captain-General Blanco declared a state of war in Cuba and revoked all the pacific decrees.

Spanish fours rose slightly in Europe. The premium on gold advanced to 80 in Madrid.

The new auxiliary cruiser Yale captured the Spanish steamer Rita near Porto Rico. The overthrow of the present Spanish dynasty is expected hourly in Germany, The work of mustering in the New York militia was begun at Peekskill.

Premier Sagasta made a "war-to-thedeath" speech in the Cortes. The Greek Government has issued a

proclamation of neutrality. The populace of Manila is reduced to

eating horsefiesh. The accepted volunteers now number 54.752.

Madrid has only four weeks' supply of flonr

FROM ACROSS THE SEA.

London.-Lloyds' agent at Manila cables from Hong Kong that the blockade is strictly maintained and that the cable is on board an American vessel. Several local venels are reported to have been captured, but Lloyds' agent says there is no confirmation of the reports.

Londen .--- Ambassador Hay will probably be instructed to request the English Government to order Senor Polo to leave Canada, as the United States has evidence that he is conducting the operations of spies in this country.

London .- It is rumored here that the Hawaiian Legislature will pass a bill giving the United States permission to raise the flag over the island and occupy it. This measure is said to be favored by President McKinley.

London .- Spanish wrath against England is as intense since an Anglo-Saxon alliance has been suggested as it was before against America.

London. -Professor James Seth. of Cornell University, has been elected profensor of philosophy of the University of Belaburgh

A 1,200 ton vessel loaged with ammunition had just discharged her cargo as the Gaul sailed. There were no signs of Spanish war

Troops Mastered In.

Washington-Sixty-five thousand troops have been mustered in. Orders were issued directing 53 regiments of infantry, 11 light batteries of artillery and 80 troops of volunteer cavalry to Chickamauga, 9 regiments and 5 hattalions of infantry and 4 batteries of artillery to San Francisco, 1 regiment of infantry to Key West, 4 regiments New Orleans. 1 regiment of infantry to Mobile, 14 regiments of infantry and 7 battalions of infantry to Washington and 18 regiments of infantry to Tampa. In consequence of the postponement of the occupation of Cuba no more troops will be concentrated at Gulf ports for the present. When the time comes those at Chickamauga will have just as good a chance of going to the island as have those at Tampa.

Cuban Expedition Abandoned.

Key West-The transport steamer Gussie has returned here and from have to Tampa, and the expedition has been indefinitely postponed, if not en- | will have a majority of ten. tirely abandoned. It has resulted, so far as the purposes of the expedition are concerned, in complete failure, None of the arms, ammunition and supplies destined to equip the Cuhan army were landed. That the failure was unattended by

any loss of life on our part seems due more to good luck than to good judgment. When the war is over some comic opera librettists can find inspire. tion in the adventures of the Gussie. whose movements from the time she left Key West until she returned were as frivolous and flighty as her name.

Reconcentrados Nearly All Hilled. Key West, Fla., May 16-The gunboat Machias, just before her return to this port, caught two fishing smacks of Havana. The fishermen said there was little sickness in the Cuban capital. but much starvation.

They said the reconcentrados were nearly all dead or had been expelled from the city to die in the suburbs. All food is being reserved for the army and many persons are three led to en-

correspondent says that Japan intends to protest vigorously against the anticipated Amerinan seizure of the Philippine Islands. Japan seeks countenance in such a protest from Russia, with whom she has already communicated on the subject. It is be-

lieved in St. Petersburg that Russia. France and Germany will support the protest. Conferences between Count Muravieff, the Hayashi, the Japanese Minister, are pro-

beaport Towns Frightened.

Boston, Mass .-- New England seaport towns are frightened at rumors of apof infantry and 9 troops of cavalry to proaching Spanish warships. Orders were received from Washington to remove all women and children from Fort Warren, in Boston harbor. The Navy Department says this order will be repeated to other forts, because it is believed that women spies are giving Spain information about fortifications

> War Bevenue Hill. Washington, D. C .- The Senate Finance Committee agreed upon a war revenue bill

comprehending a tax on corporations, the coinage of the seigniorage and the issue of \$150,000,000 in greenbacks. The bond provision was eliminated. Senator Teller admits that the measure will be defeated in the Senate and that the bond provision

Senstrons Realing for Key West.

Key West, Fig.-Advices received here are to the effect that three squadrons, one of which is hostile, are racing toward Key West, each under full sail in order to be first at the goal. It is felt that a decisive naval battle is imponding, and it is a question whether the two American fleets will be able to effect a innotion and engage the Spanish warships.

Sampson's Ships Pass Cape Haytien. Cape Haytien .- The United States despatch boat Porter came in hore Sunday night to send and receive dispatches to

done the hurried off to rejoin the fleet, which was moving west along the coast.

Key West, Fla,-The crippled tornedo

bost Winslow arrived here from Cardenas under her own steam. She is only slightly damaged and will be ready for service in . few weeks. · · · · · · · ·

Tale Leaves St. Thread.

St. Thomas The American antillior cruins The which we have been value of the weekend

own that has been in a state of 1 months. The Spaniards tried to retreat under cover of the white flag, but Gardia's army suspected their trick and opened fire side is believed to be larger

Geing to Germany for Gunners. London-A special from Paris to the Daily Mail says that a number of Spanish war ships which were recently destitute of armament have received Krupp guns. Gerwith the Spanish forces.

Fitzhugh Les Ordered to Tampa. Richmond, Va. -- Major-General Lee, who came here from Washington to spand Sunday with his family, has received orders to report at once at Tampa to take charge of the Seventh Army Corps.

Spain on the Blookade. Madrid. -The Government declares that he blockade of Cuba cannot be recognized as effective, and hopes that the Ruropean powers and the States of Central and South America will refuse to recognize it.

> THE MARKETS. Produce

Russian Foreign Minister, and Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister, are pro-ceeding. CREAN AND MILK.

The average daily receipts of milk and ream at the different railroad distributing joints in and near New York for the week have been as follows: Fluid milk, 15,568, cans; condensed milk, 170 cans; cream, 508 cans.

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