



AN AMERICAN CRUISER SUNK

The "Merrimac" Said to Have Been Blown Up by a Torpedo at the Entrance of the Harbor at Santiago de Cuba—Eight of the Crew Made Prisoners by the Spaniards.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, June 3 (3.15 p. m.)—The American fleet, according to advices received by cable from Santiago de Cuba, the cable being under Spanish control, opened fire again at 3 o'clock this morning on the fortifications and warships.

Port-au-Prince, Hayti, June 3 (3.30 p. m.)—It is reported here, direct from Santiago de Cuba, that an American warship which forced the entrance to Santiago Bay today, was sunk by a torpedo.

PEACE ALREADY IS IN SIGHT

The Administration Thinks Santiago Will Bring It.

OVERTURES IN BEHALF OF SPAIN BY A EUROPEAN POWER EXPECTED AFTER CERVERA'S FLEET IS CAPTURED OR DESTROYED—PRESIDENT WISHES CONGRESS TO REMAIN IN SESSION TO CO-OPERATE WITH HIM—TO DEMAND PORTO RICO FOR INDEMNITY—PROSPECT OF ANNEXATION OF HAWAII SOON.

New York, June 3.—A Washington special to the Commercial Advertiser states that all signs point to a speedy termination of the war as soon as the combined American fleets at Santiago shall have captured or destroyed the Spanish warships under the command of Admiral Cervera.

These are the arguments heard in Madrid and fostered by recent articles in the Paris newspapers.

CONTRACTS OF THE CRAMPS.

They Will Build a Battleship and Cruiser for Russia.

RESULT OF THE WAR.

America's Ultimate Triumph and Spain's Utter Ruin.

THE PHILIPPINES.

The permanent possession of the Philippines will depend upon events. Only one thing is certain: The administration will not permit the islands to be restored to Spain.

Pennsylvania Pensions.

Washington, June 3.—These Pennsylvania pensions have been issued, Additional—Joseph M. Tripo, Athens, Bradford, \$10 to \$21; Henry Gaylord, Sheehy, Bradford, \$5 to \$12.

Cape Haytien, June 3.—Advices from Santiago say that the auxiliary cruiser sunk there is said to be the Merrimac.

Merrimac Is a Collier.

Cape Haytien, June 3 (10.30 p. m.)—A dispatch from Santiago says that the vessel sunk is understood to be the Merrimac.

Does Not Mention Bombardment.

Madrid, June 4 (3 a. m.)—Captain Anon, minister of marine, has received a dispatch from Admiral Cervera dated Friday thanking the government for its congratulations.

BOMBARDMENT OF THE SPANISH FORTS

They Were Silenced Before the Cruiser Was Blown Up.

THE AMERICAN VESSEL MADE A DASH TO FORCE THE ENTRANCE OF THE HARBOR AND SUCCEEDED IN PASSING THE FIRST LINE OF DEFENCES BUT WAS TORPEDOED ABOUT FIVE HUNDRED FEET UP THE CHANNEL.

Port-au-Prince, Hayti, June 3 (3.45 p. m.)—This morning at 8 o'clock the American squadron again began a bombardment of the fortifications of Santiago de Cuba, and a lively cannonade ensued for two hours, which silenced the Spanish batteries.

An American vessel, the Merrimac, described in the advices from Santiago de Cuba as an auxiliary cruiser, making a dash to force the entrance, succeeded in passing the first line of defenses, but was torpedoed about five hundred feet up the channel.

Only the funnel and mastsheads of the sunken vessel can be seen.

There is great excitement in the city. A part of the population assisted in the fighting on the heights.

It will be noted that there is an important discrepancy as to the time at which the bombardment is said to have begun this morning between the dispatches from Cape Haytien and Port-au-Prince, the former saying 3 o'clock a. m., and the latter 8.

UPRISING AT SAN DOMINGO.

A Repulse of the Revolutionary Party at Monte Cristo.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, June 3.—(6.30 p. m.)—A correspondent at Puerto Plata writes a confirmation of the accounts of the repulse of the revolutionary party at Monte Cristo.

ARRESTED AS SPIES.

Believed to Have Been in the Emptory of Spain.

Atlanta Ga., June 3.—Jose Castellanos and Frank Miller, who are believed to be spies, were brought here today from Tampa in charge of Lieutenant Johnson, of the Fourth artillery.

Bids on the Record.

Harrisburg, June 3.—Senator Walton, president pro tem. of the senate, announced that the opening of the bids for the publication of the Legislative Record has been postponed from Monday next to July 5.

WANAMAKER MAKES A CAMPAIGN SPEECH

States at Oxford That He Never Wanted to Be Governor.

HE SLEPT A DREAMLESS SLEEP OF PEACE ON THE NIGHT FOLLOWING THE CONVENTION—PLEADS WITH THE CITIZENS OF OXFORD TO STRIKE A BLOW AT THE MACHINE IN THE NEXT LEGISLATURE.

Oxford, Pa., June 3.—John Wanamaker today addressed an open air meeting at this place. His speech was listened to attentively and was on the same line as those made by him in the past three months.

It was as a Republican I cast my first vote in 1862. I never voted any other ticket since. I was a Republican when I accepted the call of four hundred Republicans at the Bourse conference of February 2.

ANGLO-AMERICAN BANQUET.

One of the Most Unique Social Events in the History of London.

London, June 2.—A most unique and significant, as well as one of the most enthusiastic banquets ever given in London was the Anglo-American banquet given this evening at the Hotel Cecil.

Six hundred Britons and Americans assembled fraternally, the purpose of the entertainment being the promotion of good fellowship between kindred races.

American and British flags were draped over the tables, at which were both men and women with "the flag of the future," the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes blended, on coats of arms.

Among the banquettes were the Earl of Carlisle, Viscount Powerscourt, Sir Norman Lockyer, Sir Frederick Pollock, Sir Richard Temple, Lord Bessborough, the Dean of Hereford, the Rev. Newman Hall, Mr. Hiram Maxim and Mr. George Ward, manager of the Commercial Cable company.

Literature and journalism were well represented.

HAWAIIAN ANNEXATION.

President McKinley Urges That Congress Take Prompt Action.

Washington, June 3.—President McKinley discussed the question of Hawaiian annexation with several representatives who were in conference with him today.

It seems to be generally understood that the resolution will be brought up in the house promptly next week.

CADIZ FLEET HAS SAILED.

Gibraltar, June 2.—It is announced here that the Spanish Cadiz squadron has sailed for the destination of the warships given.

THE STORY OF THE DAY.

THE AMERICAN VESSEL SUNK AT Santiago is thought to have been the Merrimac.

JOSE CASTELLANOS AND FRANK MILLER are arrested at Tampa as Spanish spies.

MONITOR MONTEREY leaves Valparaiso for San Francisco preparatory to sailing for Manila.

IT IS ANNOUNCED at Gibraltar that the Cadiz fleet has sailed but the date of sailing is not mentioned.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY urges congress to take prompt action upon the Hawaiian annexation resolution.

HAYTIAN DISPATCH states that an American steamer has been sunk by a torpedo at the entrance of Santiago harbor.

OFFICIAL REPORT is received by the navy department from Commodore Schley telling of attack on the batteries at Santiago on May 31.

JAMAICA DISPATCH states that sixteen Spanish warships from Cadiz are due at Santiago today to reinforce Cervera.

AN ANGLO-SAXON BANQUET is held in London at which much enthusiasm is manifested by advocates of a future alliance.

COMMODORE SCHLEY'S RECONNAISSANCE

Information of an Official Character Given Out at the Department—The Great Natural Strength of Spanish Batteries at Santiago Bay Make an Assault Extremely Hazardous—Another Attempt to Secure a Test for the Holland.

Washington, June 3.—A brief bulletin telling of Commodore Schley's reconnaissance at Santiago on Tuesday was all the information the navy department had to distribute to the press today.

This bulletin went to confirm the press dispatches which told of the firing on the fortifications at Santiago, but which have been so steadfastly discredited ever since the first report.

It appears on the bulletin given out that Commodore Schley concentrated a pretty good fire upon the Spanish defenses and it seems probable that had he found conditions more propitious than they were, he would have resolved the reconnaissance into an assault in force.

CADIZ SQUADRON.

It is Due at Santiago de Cuba Today According to Reports Received from Jamaica.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 2.—(9.30 a. m.—Delayed in transmission.)—The correspondent here of the Associated Press has been informed from an apparently authentic source at Port Antonio, this island, that a Spanish fleet from Cadiz is nearing West Indian waters, and should it arrive on the pre-arranged schedule, it will be off Santiago de Cuba tomorrow in order to reinforce the fleet of Admiral Cervera.

The Spanish fleet is said to consist of sixteen warships, among them being battleships and three torpedo boats.

The British second-class cruiser Indefatigable, Captain George A. Pringle, has sailed for Santiago with several doctors on board, in order to watch the impending battle and aid the wounded.

On the other hand, Senor de Castro, the Spanish consul, declares that he does not think the Cadiz squadron, has sailed for the West Indies, as he believes Admiral Cervera can defend himself alone.

SCHLEY HEARD FROM.

An Official Report of the Reconnaissance Made May 31.

Washington, June 3.—The navy department has bulletined the following report from Commodore Schley: "Secretary Navy, Washington: Made reconnaissance this afternoon (May 31) with the Massachusetts, Iowa and New Orleans, to develop fortifications with their character. The fire was returned without delay by the heavy batteries to the east, large caliber long range. The range was 7,000 yards. Reconnaissance developed satisfactorily the presence of the Spanish squadron lying behind the island near the upper fort, as they fired over the hill at random. Quite satisfied the Spanish fleet is here."

Howard-Baker Feud Breaks Out. Barboursville, Ky., June 2.—The Howard-Baker feud broke out again last night when Tom Baker shot and instantly killed Beverly White, a member of the Howard family. They met on the highway several miles north of Manchester.

PENSION BILLS PASSED.

Washington, June 3.—The house devoted its short session today to the consideration of private bills and forty-nine private pension and relief bills were passed.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today, Fair; East to Southeast Winds.

- 1 Telegraph—American Cruiser Sunk at Santiago de Cuba. Bombardment of Spanish Forts. Fleets Arrive in Sight and Instantly Killed Beverly White, a member of the Commodore Schley's Reconnaissance. 2 Bryan is Against Hierarchy. Financial and Commercial. 3 Local—Scranton Mail Prior to 1870. School Children Fled in Terror. 4 Editorial. State Press Upon Convention's Work. 5 Local—One Woman's Views. Religious News of the Week. Social and Personal. 6 Local—Poor Board May Be Held Liable. Clever Method of Plundering a Store. 7 Local—Another Legal Snarl Appears. Big Convention of Next Week. 8 West Scranton and Suburban. 9 News Round About Scranton. 10 Mineral Production of the United States. Life of Spanish Man-o-War Man. 11 The Defeat of Spain in 1866. Sunday School Lesson for Tomorrow. The Future of Cuba. 12 Telegraph—Fresh Gossip from Camp Alden by The Tribune's Special Correspondent.

RUSSIAN POST ATTACKED.

St. Petersburg, June 3.—A sensation has been created in official circles here by the news of an unexpected attack by one thousand natives on a Russian post, garrisoned by three hundred infantry, at the town of Andijen, province of Ferghana, Turkestan. It is

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, June 3.—Forecast for Saturday: For eastern Pennsylvania, fair weather, east to southeast winds. For western Pennsylvania, fair, variable winds and becoming southerly.