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#### A Spanish Minister Discusses the Existing Conflict.

#### FIGHTING TO AVOID DISGRACE.

Thinks That the Powers May Yet Intervene on Behalf of Spain—Spanish Captain Who Runs the Cuban Blockade Welcomed to Madrid.

Madrid, May 23.—It is reported that Senor Leon y Castillo, who came here yesterday to confer with Premier Sagasta, will return to his post at Paris. Senor Castillo, it is understood, will, on reaching Paris, continue his negotiations with Senor Botances, the Cuban representative, for the submission of the insurgents.

Senor Capdepon, minister of the interior, has denied in the course of an interview that the change in the constitution of the ministry would involve any alteration in the foreign policy of Spain, all the new ministers being in favor of prosecuting the war with the utmost energy to the end.

"Spain," said Senor Capdepon, "went peacefully near sacrificing her honor in the interest of peace, only making a stand when further concessions would have involved her disgrace and effacement as a nation. This she will never do, and in this resolve the new cabinet is as thoroughly determined as the old. The new cabinet entertains no illusions. It is aware that weakness and poverty are opposed to strength and wealth, but Spain is in the position of a duelist bound to defend his honor against the gross insults of a more powerful antagonist, who, although he is constrained to believe that the result is almost certain death, yet feels the force of the principle of noblesse oblige."

"Spain prefers a possible defeat to a certain disgrace. Ministers know that the moral sympathies of the powers are with Spain, and that, while hesitating to undertake the responsibility for action which might lead to a greater war, they may eventually intervene from motives of self interest and public policy on behalf of Spain."

Captain Deschamps, of the Spanish auxiliary cruiser Montserrat, which arrived unexpectedly at Corunna Friday evening from Cienfuegos, having escaped the American blockading ships, reached Madrid yesterday afternoon. In spite of the existing state of siege, numerous crowds awaited his coming in the approaches to the railway station. The station, the palace and other prominent places were cordoned by the police.

The populace welcomed Captain Deschamps with the wildest enthusiasm, and the police surrounding the carriage in which he rode were scarcely able to restrain the surging crowd from unharassing the horses. Captain Deschamps brought dispatches from General Blanco for Senor Sagasta.

An official dispatch from Captain general Blanco says some American warships shelled the forts guarding the water approach to Navetas, province of Puerto Principe, on Thursday night last.

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#### Our Fleets Will Move With Caution In Order to Insure Victory When the Fight Comes.

Washington, May 23.—The rumors of a great naval battle were disposed of by the navy department early yesterday in the following official bulletin: "No truth in the published statement concerning an engagement of the American fleet with 12 Spanish ships were sunk."

This was posted not only for general information, but also to quiet the alarm among relatives and friends of those on board the American ships. As a rule the department adopts the cautious philosophy of stating that no official information has been received, but to make assurance doubly sure in this case the department declared there was "no truth in the reports." This indicates that the official information is such as to warrant the statement that the American and Spanish squadrons have not met.

The bureau of navigation, navy department, where official dispatches are received, was open throughout the day, but the officials were engaged on routine work, and there was no evidence of any activity whatsoever in the receipt of important information, nor of that keen expectancy which would indicate the near approach of the two fleets. In the absence of exact information as to the location of the fleets, this serenity in naval circles was a fair indication that the official advice did not give promise of an important engagement. It is evidently the view of the war board that an engagement, if it can be brought on, will be decisive of the whole war, and there is no purpose to allow such a momentous result to go off on a whim, or on a too precipitous move, in deference to the purpose of pressure for result, but to move firmly, yet cautiously, and insure a victory when there is a fight.

Army headquarters was as busy as on week days, as the moving of large bodies of men gives scant time for Sunday rest. An extended dispatch was received from San Francisco giving the final details of the embarkation of troops for the Philippines tomorrow. It stated that the City of Peking, the Sydney and the Australia will sail with 125 officers and 2,400 men, under Brigadier General Thomas Anderson. Although General Anderson takes charge of this command, it is understood that General Otis, who is in San Francisco, will accompany the expedition. Besides the troops, the Peking will carry supplies and ammunition for the navy.

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### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

#### Cattle Receipts in Philadelphia and the Latest Quotations.

Philadelphia, May 23.—The receipts of cattle in this city for the week were as follows: Beves, 3,111; sheep, 7,757; hogs, 6,721. Receipts for the previous week were: Beves, 3,111; sheep, 7,747; hogs, 6,721.

Beef cattle were quiet and prices were unchanged; 290 head were exported to Glasgow per steamer Roumania. Quotations: Extra, 20¢; good, 18¢; medium, 16¢; common, 14¢.

Sheep were active. We quote: Extra, 14¢; good, 12¢; medium, 10¢; common, 8¢.

Hogs were active and all sold. We quote: Best western, 8¢; other grades, 7¢; to state hogs, 6¢.

Fat cows were unchanged at 23¢.

Thin cows were fairly active at 18¢.

Veal calves were active at 14¢.

Milk cows sold well at 12¢.

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### A Monitor of the Civil War.

Philadelphia, May 23.—The old single turret monitor Jason, which has been undergoing repairs and refitting at the League Island navy yard, left for New York yesterday in tow of the tug Pioneer. The Jason's crew is made up of former New York Naval Reserve from Rochester and Brooklyn, but now regularly enlisted in the navy, and is commanded by Lieutenant Pickhobm. The Jason is fully provisioned and carries a full supply of solid shot and shrapnel for her two old style smooth bore guns. She also carries a full complement of small arms. The three remaining monitors, Manhattan, Mahopac and Canonius, are rapidly being fitted out, in addition to other vessels.

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#### A British Captain Believes That Is the Intention of the Spanish Cadiz Squadron.

San John's, N. F., May 23.—Captain Strong, of the British brigantine Enry, which arrived here yesterday with a cargo of salt from Cadiz, reports that when he left Cadiz a fortnight ago the greatest activity prevailed in the naval arsenal there. Two Hamburg-Amerikan liners, Colombia and Norman, purchased to be used as auxiliary cruisers and now named the Rapido and Patra, were being rapidly armed, and the warships remaining in the harbor were loading stores and ammunition.

Captain Strong is convinced that at the time he was at Cadiz the Spanish government fully intended to send this fleet to attack American coast cities on the North Atlantic, preferably Boston. He says the Spanish position was bitterly contested against English and Americans, and that his crew dared not venture ashore.

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