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THE FORTS DESTROYED.

Shell After Shell Poured Into the Center of the Enemy's Fortifications With Unerring Aim.

Admiral Sampson's Flagship New York, Backed by the Monitor Puritan and the Cruiser Cincinnati, Fired on by Shore Batteries, Gallantly Sails Into the Harbor and Batters the Forts to Picces-First Battle for Cuba Libre a Victory.



Fla., May 5. - Admira West, Fla., May 5. — Admiral has bombarded, silenced, and dl destroyed the Spanish batteries a and in course of construction at nece of the harbor of Matanzas. it with the flagship New York, tor Puritan and the cruiser Cin-Not one of the American ships tek, the Spanish gunnery being

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Garcia Seizes a Cuban Town. West, Fla.—General Calixto Ga vy West, Fla,—General Calixto Garcia, nsurgent commander, has occupied the of Bayamo. It is situated sixty milea invast of Santiago de Cuba, and has a lation of seven thousand in times of e. General Garcia issued a proclama-declaring that the property of Span-declaring that the property of Span-teled, with the result that business went susal and thermoullive nervalis there.

A Great Naval Battle Fought Off the Harbor of Manila

Sunday Morning. A HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE.

The Two Principal Spanish Warships Burned and a Large Cruiser Blown Up.

This measure is the direct result of the at-titude of the Carlists and Republicans. The spirit of false claion, based on the Ministerial misrepresentations regarding the battle at Manila, has yielded to great indignation now that the facts are seen in their true perspective. The people have become fully aware that the Spanish squad-ron has been lost and that the situation is hopeless. They expect momentarily to hear that Manila has been captured and that the Philippine Islands are in the hands of the enerty. The United States Asiatic Squadron, Under The United States Asiatic Squadron, Under Command of Commonlore Dewey, En-gaged and Completely Defeats Spain's Philipine Squadron-Several of the Span-ish Ships South to Prevent Their Failing Into the Hands of the Americans.

## COMMODORE DEWEY.

London, May 5.—The United States quadron in Asiatic waters completely de-eated the Asiatic squadron of Spain in the arbor of Manila, in the Philippine Islands, meday moming anday morning. All the news of the great naval battle

Spain's Fleet May Intercept the Oregon. Washington, D. C.—The naval experts have reached the conclusion that the Span-ish fleet which sailed from Cape Verde Islands last week is bound for the north coast of South. America, its chief purpose being to intercept the Oregon and the Marietta, which were joined by the Nicthe-roy, the torpedo cruiser purchased of the Brazilian Government. Plaus are being devised to head off the Spanish warships and give them a battle they are not count-ing upon.

ing upon. Newspapers Cry for Revenge. Madrid.—The newspapers express a de-termination to avenge the defeat of the Spanish fleet. The conduct of the Span-ish Admiral in sinking the remnant of his fleet in order to prevent its capture is high-ly extolled by the press. The Imparcial advises the Government to arm all the available shipping and convert the vessels into an auxiliary fleet for the purpose of capturing and destroying American mer-chant vessels.

Sunday morning. All the news of the great naval battle thus far received is coming from Spanish morrees. This shows conclusively that Manila has not yet been taken by the American forces and that the cable lines are still under the control of Spain. From the fact that even the advices re-ceived from Madrid show that the Ameri-can warships fared the best, there is hard-ly any doubt that when complete details are obtainable it will be learned that it was a crushing defeat for Spain. During the two engagements that took place Commodore Montojo, commanding the Spanish fleet, lost three of his largest abus. His flagship, the steel cruiser Reina Christina, and the armored cruiser Castilla were burned, and the cruiser Don Juan de Austria was blown up. The other Spanish vessels were badly damaged. One report adds that several of the ships were sunk by their commanders to prevent their falling into the hands of the Americans. There was a heavy loss of life among the Two Maxim Guns for the Yale. New Haven, Conn.—The committee in charge of the fund which is being raised among the Yale men to purchase a gift for the cruiser Yale announced that it has de-cided to present to the cruiser two Maxim guns. It is understood that a fund of \$5,-000 will be raised. One-half of this sum has already been subscribed.

There was a heavy loss of life among the Spanish. Captain Cadarso, commanding the Reina Christina, was killed. Commoue reema Christina, was killed. Commo-dore Montojo, commanding the fleet, shift-ed his flag from the Reina Christina to the Isla de Cuba, a much smaller steel protect-ed cruiser, just before the Christina sank. The blowing up of the Don Juan de Aus-tria was attended by great loss of life among the crew, her commander also being killed. Cable to Manila Has Been Cut. Hong Kong.—It is announced at the cable office here that the transmission of messages to Manila or from that place is interrupted. killed

Produce. A considerable advance in prices all around is shown in our grain market report of this week. Wheat, 118<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>@122<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>; Corn, 38<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>@38<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; Oats, 32<sup>2</sup>/<sub>8</sub>@33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>. Commodore Dewey's squadron, leaving Subig Bay, a few miles from Maniia, about four o'clock Saturday afternoon, proceeded toward Mania. Under the cover of dark-ness he entered the harbor, the batteries

four o'clock Saturday afternoon, proceeded toward Manila. Under the cover of dark-ness he entered the harbor, the batteries located there announcing his arrival. Both fleets lined up for battle about day-break Sunday morning. The guns of the fortness of Cavite and the arsenal of Manila. Under the protection of the guns of these fortifications the Spanish warships opened fire on the American fleet. For several hours the harbor resounded with the roar of guns, the crashing of steel and timbers, the shricks and groans of the wounded. A well directed shot reached the iron cruiser Don Juan de Austria, a vessel of eleven hundred tons. A terrific explosion followed and the ship was blown up The American squadron about nine o'clock drew off to the west side of the bay and took refuge behind some foreign ship-ping. The ships had evidently suffered considerable damage. After some hasty repairs they returned to the confitc. Dur-ing this engagement the guns of Cavite maintained a steadier and stronger free ap-on Commodore Dewey's ships than in the first engagement, but the American guad-ron, was also burned. The eruiser Castilla, next to the flagship the largest and most powerful of the Spanish squad-ron, was also burned. The eruiser Don Antonio de Ulo and the Mindano were also badly damaged in this encouter. That he American squadron received sever damage in the engagement cannot be doubted. Early reports had it that five of Commodore Dewy's ships had been sunk. Later advices from Madrid put the number at two. CREAM AND MILK. CREAN AND MILE. The average daily receipts of milk and cream at the different railroad distributing points in and near New York for the week have been as follows: Fluid milk, 23,589 cans; condensed milk, 163 cans; cream, 497 cans. The Exchange price is  $2\frac{1}{4}$  cents a quinct to the shipper. Creamery—West, extras.....

THE MARKETS.

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number at two. There were undoubtedly heavy losses in men on both sides. One apparently trust-worthy report states that the Spaniards had two hundred killed and four hundred wounded.

wounded. Trustworty details of the American loss of life will hardly be obtainable until Com-modore Dewey has taken Manila or has sent a vessel with despatches to Hong Kong.

Cut Off News for Havana

Cut Off News for Havana. Key West, Fla.—The Engracia was cap-tured off Cabanas, not off Cardenas. She argo of fish. The men had been in the Spanial Navy. The officers of the New-because the little vessel was attempting to carry into Havana news of the movement of the United States fleet. Little Additional Control of the New-stary into Havana news of the movement of the United States fleet. Little Additional Control of the New-stary into Havana news of the movement of the United States fleet. Little Additional Control of the New-stary into Havana news of the movement of the United States fleet. Little Additional Control of the New-stary into Havana news of the movement of the United States fleet. Little Additional Control of the New-stary into Havana news of the movement of the United States fleet. Little Additional Control of the New-stary into Havana news of the movement of the United States fleet. Little Additional Control of the New-stary into Havana news of the movement Little Additional Control of the News Littl

# CRISIS IN MADRID. AMERICANS IN PERIL Martial Law Proclaimed in the Spanish Capital. Madrid, May 5.—The Civil Governor has just caused to be posted on the walls of the Home Office a proclamation intimating that the civil officials have transferred the con-trol of the capital to the military authori-ties, who are now responsible for the main-tenance of order. General Daban, commander of the First Army Corps, has therefore assumed the reins. Military patrols are out, and the police and gendarmes are also under mili-tary control. This measure is the direct result of the at-

The British Consul in Cienfugas Cables f a Steamer to Take Them Away.

The British Consul in Clenfugas Cables for a Steamer to Take Them Away. Kingston. Jamaica—The British Consul in Clenfuegos, Cuba, has chbled to Mr. Dent the United States Consul here, asking him to send a steamer there to take off citizens of the United States who were unable to get away when Consul General Lee departed. He states that their lives are in danger. He declares that Owen McGarr, who was Consul at Clentucgos, did not give sufficient notice to his fellow country-men. He asks that they be taken to Jamaica or a United States port. Mr. Dent is as yet unable to charter a ship. He has asked his State De-partment for authority, but has re-ceived no reply.

partment for authority, but has re-ceived no reply. Spanish Credit is Exhausted. Washington, D. C.—Spain's financial condition is a matter for worry in Madrid and a matter of satisfaction in Washington. Official information has reached the State Department from its representa-tives in Europe that notwithstanding the strenuous efforts made by the Sagasta Ministry to negotiate a loan, absolute failure has been the result. Furthermore, the officials have been informed that Spain can get no credit, although she had endeavored to buy supplies on time. This information is of the utmost importance and the poverty of Spain will undoubtedly have a great effect in hastening the war. Of course, the authorities do not anticipate the early close of the struggle, for they believe it will last many months, but they ap-preciate that it will be impossible for Spain to long continue the fighting without funds. of the enemy. Another Large Price. Key West, Fla.—The gunboat Nashville, that fired the first shot of the war when she captured the Buena Ventura, is now coming to Key West to report the capture of a valuable Spanish mail steamer. On boarding the prize the Nashville found that she was the Argonauta, a mail steamer from Havana, bound to Cienfuegos with mails, despatches, etc. Among the passen-gers were General Vincente de Cortejo and his staff, in all ten officers, with 100 sol-diers and ordinary passengers to the num-ber of two boatloads, men, women and children, say thirty in all. They were put ashore, but the General and his staff were detained as prisoners of war.

without funds. Spain Ready to Make Sacrifices for Peace. Madrid-Senor Silvela, in a speech which has made a profound impres-sion and is regarded as marking a turning point in Spanish polities, de-clared that as the Cuban problem was now reduced to a question of "honor for the Spanish arms," it behooved Ministers to assume without hesitation the responsibility of deciding when the point of honor had been sufficiently satisfied. When that time had been reached, he said, it would be time to appeal to the European powers so that they could decide what ought to ha done to restore peace and determine the fate of Cuba, because all the pow-ers were interested in Cuba's future. Postoflices Will Sell Bonds.

Postoffices Will Sell Bonds. Washington, D. C.—The Revenue bill, which was passed by the House of Representatives last week and will probably become a law within the next probably become a law within the next ten days, authorizes loans aggregating \$600,000,000. It is the intention of the administration to make this a genuine popular loan, as far as is possible. The bonds are to be sold through the post offices, and every effort will be made by the government to put them in the hands of the people rather than of the banks.

of the banks. Cuban General to Join the Admiral. Key West, Fla.—General Emilio Nu-nez, the noted Cuban leader, arrived here on his way to meet Admiral Sampson. He comes on an important mission and probably will be sent out to the fleet on one of the torpedo boats. He probably will land in the night on the coast of Cuba. His staff off-cers will accompany him. Senor Jose d'Armas, a secret agent of the Cuban Junta, is here on other business con-nected with the insurgent army.

Rected with the insurgent army. Cape Verde Fleet to Bombard Our Portr. Paris—The Eclair reports that an Autonomist Deputy to the Spanish Cortes, from Havana, says: "The Spanish squadron which has just left St. Vincent contemplates the bombardment of an American port. "It is not likely that there will be a fight in Cuban waters, Havana be-ing amply fortified to resist the Ameri-can fleet."

can liet." Madrid is Excited. Madrid—The town is greatly excited by the serious news from the Phillip-pines, and there is an immense gather-ing in the Calle de Sevilla. The civil guards on horseback were called out to preserve order, and all precautions have been taken. There is much mut-tering, but up to the present nothing serious has occurred. 

Ygiesias Not Put to Death. Key West, Fla.—There is no truth whatever in the report of the execu-tion last evening of Jose Yglesias, who is under survellance on the monitor Puritan as the result of suspicious be-havior near one of the magazines last Wednesday evening. He has not even been placed on trial.

"And Then His Pipe Went Out." Havana, Cuba.—It is rumored that Gen-eral Parrado has finished a complete plan for reconquering Florida. It will be presented to the other generals for their opinions be-fore it goes to General Blanco for final ap-proval. Part of the army is being organ-ized for the invasion of Florida.

Another Landing Made in Cuba. Tampa, Fla.—Lieutenant Whitney, Uni-ted States Army, landed near Caibarien two days ago for the purpose of interview-ing General Maximo Gomez to arrange for the co-operation of the insurgent forces with our tr

President Will Recognize Cuban Republic Washington, D. C.—When the United States troops, with the co-operation of Gomez and his followers, succeed in driv-ing Spain from Cuba, the President will recognize the present insurgent Govern-ment

British Cruisers Looking Out. St. John's, N. F.—The British cruisers rdelia and Pelicaa have been ordered to wfoundland waters to cope with any pergency that may arise if the Spanish rishine should visit this coast for coal. Cordelia Newfou

# DESTROY SPAIN'S FLEET."

Those Are the Orders of Admiral Sampson from the War Department.

REDUCE HAVANA LATER.

Invasion of Cuba Delayed Until the War Ships Which Sailed from St. Vincent Are Disposed Of.

Attack Planned Before They Reach a Coal

Minck Planned Before They Reach a Coal-ing Station—The Armored Yessels of the Blockading Squadron, Reinforced by the Flying Squadron, New Preparing for The Naval Batile That Will Follow Ocean Scouts' Reports.

Washington, D. C., May 5.—Spain's fleet in the Atlantic must be annihilated before an attempt is made to capture Havana. This is the conclusion arrived at by the War Board, and it is probable that the naval engagement will be fought between the Spanish fleet now on its way across the Atlantic and the armored vessels of Admiral Sampson's command, reinforced by Commodore Schley's flying squadron, before any steps are taken to land an army of invasion on the island of Cuba.
The policy of the administration will be to make the campaign against Havana short and decisive. In order dvessels that can be brought into service for the bombardment of Morro Castle and the other defences of Havana Harbor.
With Spain's fleet rapidly steaming westwitch, cher would not be time to reduce Havana before that fleet must be met. With his fleet once swept from the Atlantic Admiral Sampson could concentrate for the spanish fleet sailed, and this will be of great advantage to them in locating it upon the ocean, as its approximate speed is known and its probable location at any given hour can be figured out. As soon as one of the auxiliary vessels sights the fleet and ascertains its location and direction the day lang officer will proceed with all speed to the nearest cable station and communicate with Washington.
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tack them. The Paris OutWits Spain. New York, May 4.—The fleet American auxiliary cruiser Paris, which the Span-iards hoped to capture, steamed proudly up the bay Staturday morning with all her flags flying. She looked as if confident that the reception she would receive would be a hearty one. The steamer was sighted off Fire Island at 2.47 o'clock, and the ob-server hastened to telegraph the news to the tens of thousands who he knew were eager to hear from the crack liner.

eager to hear from the crack liner. Port Cabannas Shelled. Key West, Fla., May 4.--Rear Admiral Sampson, with his flagship the New York, has shelled and battered into fragments the fortifications of Port Cabanas, thirty-five miles west of Havana. The fort had fired on the Friecson and Porter, and the bombardment was for the purpose of silencing the place. It took them only fitten minutes to turn the fortifications in-to a mass of debris. At one time the bom-bardment of Havana was imminent.

bardment of Havana was imminent. Spain Sees Ruin Unless Europe Saves Ker. Madrid.—Spain will bend her every en-ergy to postpone as long as possible the defeat she knows is inevitable. Her only hope now is to prolong the struggle, for the sake of inducing Europe's interference. She thinks that by a heroio resistance in the face of great odds she may excite such admiration and sympathy as will impel the monarchies to save her from extinction by the great American Republic.

the great American Republic. The Terror's Superb Alm. Key West, Fla.—The Terror has made another important capture. It is the Span-ish steamer Guido, bound from Coruna to Havana with a cargo of provisions and money for the Spanish army. Her crew numbers thirty-five men. When the Ter-ror fired a blank shot the Guido put out all her lights and tried to run away. Four shots were fired from the Terror's 6-pounders, all of which hit the ship.

## Spanish Spy Caught on the St. Paul.

Spanish Spy Caught on the St. Fau. Philadelphia, Pa.—One of the orew of the St. Paul, which is being fitted out as an auxiliary cruiser at Cramp's ship yard, was detected in trying to gain admission to the magazine room of the vessel and is now lying in double irons. He was first no-tied acting suspiciously on one of the coal the state of the coal of the coal of the coal of the coal the state of the state of the coal of the ticed acting suspiciously on one of the bunkers and a guard was placed over When searched drawings of the were found secreted about his clothes

Vienna's Despondent View of Manila Vienna.—A very despondent vie been taken here since the Manila It is believed that the Spanish dry nearing its end, and great sympt expressed for the Queen Regent dire trouble. The Deutsch Zeitung it possible that Germany will see Philipulnes in return for renounce



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