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## NEWS NOT SO GOOD

### FURIOUS ENGAGEMENT IN CUBAN WATERS--NOT A DEWEY VICTORY.

American Blood Has Been Shed--Reported Loss of Vessel on Each Side.

### Americans Unable to Land at Ceinfuegues--The Dead Coming in to Key West--Spaniards Fight Desperately.

(By Cablegram and Telegram to DAILY STANDARD.)

#### Cardenas Also Bombarded.

London, May 12, 1:30 p. m.—Cardenas, the eastern gateway to Havana, was bombarded yesterday. Six American war ships simultaneously bombarded Ceinfuegues. The Yankees landed a boat at Cardenas and captured the signal station. The war ships raked the batteries which replied murderously. The Spanish gunboat Antonio Lopez was sunk by the American shells. The Americans attempted to land more boats, but were vigorously repulsed. Bands of Cubans tried to aid the Yankees, but were ineffectual.

#### Four Americans Killed.

Key West, May 12, 1:30 p. m.—The Hudson has just arrived with four dead and one wounded from the Winslow in the Ceinfuegues fight. The Tecumseh is reported to have been blown up in the Ceinfuegues fight.

#### San Juan Bombarded.

New York, May 12, 2:00 p. m.—A special to the Journal from Fort De France says that nine American war ships bombarded San Juan in Porto Rico this morning.

#### The Concord a Victor.

Hong Kong, May 12, 2:00 p. m.—A trader arrived this morning and reports that a Spanish war ship was sunk by the gun boat Concord off Iloilo, leaving two Spanish war vessels in the Asiatic waters. Dewey is preparing to capture the Cebu at Iloilo.

#### Seven Of Our Dead.

Key West, May 12, 2:00 p. m.—Ensign Bageley and six others were killed at Cardenas.

#### American Defeat Confirmed.

Madrid, May 12, 2:00 p. m.—Havana dispatch confirms the stories of the American defeat.

#### Discredits the Stories.

Washington, May 12, 2:00 p. m.—The Administration seeks to discredit the Spanish stories of the engagement Wednesday.

#### A Fierce Bombardment.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, May 12, 1:30 p. m.—Four American war ships bombarded Ceinfuegues yesterday for eight hours. Heavy losses are reported on both sides. The Americans attempted three times to land, but were furiously repulsed by the Spaniards. Twenty Spaniards are known to have been wounded. The American loss is yet unknown.

Nobody need have Neuralgia. Get Dr. Miller's Pain Pills from druggists. "One cent a dose."

#### Official Report.

Washington, May 12, 3:15 p. m.—Secretary Long this afternoon issued an official report of the Cardenas bombardment, showing that four were killed and three wounded. Ensign Worth Bageley was the first officer killed. Lieutenant J B Bernadou was the first officer wounded.

#### Torpedo Boats Sighted at Nantucket.

New York, May 12, 3:15 p. m.—Two foreign torpedo boats were sighted from Nantucket near south shoals yesterday.

#### Foreign Complication Imminent.

Hong Kong, May 12, 3:15 p. m.—German, French, Japanese and Russian war ships at Manila are preventing Dewey from landing. International complications seem imminent.

#### Cape Verde Fleet Still a Mystery.

London, May 12, 3:15 p. m.—Hay is definitely informed that the Cape Verde fleet is at Cadiz.

#### Bermejo Denies.

Madrid, May 12, 3:15 p. m.—Minister Bermejo denies that the Spanish fleet is at Cadiz.

#### Still Shelling Cardenas.

Key West, May 12, 3:30 p. m.—The Wilmington and the Machias are shelling Cardenas this afternoon.

#### The Oregon Has Joined Dewey.

Washington, May 12, 3:30 p. m.—The Oregon, the Marietta and the Nichteroy are ordered to return to the Pacific and join Dewey. General Merritt is to command the troops in the Philippine Islands. General Wheeler is ordered to Tampa at once to command the cavalry in Cuba.

#### Spy Hangs Himself.

Washington, May 12, 3:50 p. m.—George Dowling, the Spanish spy arrested here a week ago and confined in barracks, hanged himself in the cell this afternoon. He was formerly attached to the cruiser Brooklyn. He carried papers proving that he furnished information to the Spaniards in Canada of the plans of the American fortifications.

#### Convicted of Manslaughter.

Solicitor Holton came down from Salisbury this (Thursday) morning on business. In conversation with him he informs us that the trial of Thomas Wynn, colored, for the killing of Chas. Peeler, colored, at the railroad camp, was decided this morning. The jury returned a verdict of manslaughter and Judge McIver sentenced him to the penitentiary for five years.

#### PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Miss Lucia Parks is visiting relatives in our city.

—Miss Ella Walter returned home this morning from Mount Pleasant.

—Miss Elizabeth Grier, of Rocky River, is visiting at the home of Col. P B Means.

—Mrs. Dr. Miller passed through this morning on her way back to Mt. Pleasant, after visiting home folks at China Grove.

### Fancy Cakes

Jam Up Fresh,

—AT—

Ervin & Morrison GROCERS

#### NOTHING STARTLING.

But Preparations Go On—Little Known of the Fleets—Gen. Merritt to Command in Philippines—Spanish Fleet May Go for Dewey—Cuba Next—The Destructor Destroyed—Riots Still Go On in Spain.

The moving of troops to Southern ports chiefly to Tampa is the chief stir in the war circles. Gen. Miles will arrive probably Friday, in Tampa and will embark with the troops for Cuba.

It is not well known where Admiral Sampson is or what he is doing but it is very sure that if a Spanish vessel is to be found he will claim it. There is no certainty where the Cape Verde fleet is. There is little dependence to be put in Spanish dispatches for it is evident that they would rather worry an enemy by misleading dispatches than by shot and shell.

It is barely probable that Sampson is even looking after the Oregon that is now advancing along the Brazilian coasts.

Gen. Merritt has been assigned to the post of commander of the land forces being sent to the Philippine Islands and to be military governor of same when the islands are taken.

Some apprehension is felt that the Spanish fleet may pass through the Mediterranean, the Suez and the Indian Ocean to crush Dewey. While this might be done it would leave the Spanish coasts open to destruction by Sampson and it is hardly to be expected that Spain would expose her coasts to make the far off doubtful experiment of worsting Dewey.

The appearance is that we will have to take Cuba and Porto Rico and if the Spanish fleet does not come to us our fleet will go to Spain and force terms of peace.

It is probable that the reported blowing up of the Spanish torpedo boat destroyer near Gibraltar Wednesday did occur. The name of the boat was The Destructor. She had a crew of 55 men and it is believed that all were lost. It was probably entirely accidental.

The riots are still a source of internal trouble in Spain. At Lagrona Wednesday a mob largely of women, attacked and pillaged the grain and provision stores. A charge by cavalry troops was repulsed.

## Facts!

It's a fact that you can get a good Cheyot Work Shirt for 15 cents at Cannon & Fetzer's. Just the kind you have been getting at 25 cents. Ten different styles of Buckskin Shirts at 40 cts. These are 50 cent Shirts wherever you find them. Full length, full width, well made. You'd just as well save 10 cents. You'll find you can save lots of dimes by coming to us when you want anything.

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