

IN SANTIAGO, SAYS COM. SCHLEY.

The Spanish Squadron in Command of Admiral Cervera Bottled up in That Port.

AN EARLY INVASION OF CUBA HIGHLY PROBABLE.

The News Received at the Navy Department With Intense Satisfaction. Admiral Cervera May Destroy His Fleet Rather Than Surrender to the Americans.

The Navy Department received at 12:30 o'clock on the morning of the 30th a dispatch from Commodore Schley stating that the Spanish fleet is in the bay of Santiago de Cuba, and that he has seen and recognized the vessels. Naval officials have been morally certain for several days that Cervera's squadron was in the harbor at Santiago. The official announcement from Commodore Schley was received by officers on duty at the Department with immense satisfaction. It is not believed that Admiral Cervera will attempt to escape from the predicament in which he finds himself, as such a course would surely result in the destruction of his vessels and the loss of many precious lives to Spain. The straggle is made, however, that the Spaniards may blow up his ships rather than have them fall into the hands of Schley.



NATIVE QUARTERS OF CAVITE NOW HELD BY DEWEY'S LANDING PARTY.

Schley's dispatch would indicate that he has effected a landing near Santiago and made a personal investigation from the entrance to the bay to definitely see and recognize the Spanish vessels, but by effecting a landing at some point on either side of the entrance an advantageous point could be gained very likely from which the entire harbor could be examined. In all probability Commodore Schley or one of his trusted officers has successfully performed this hazardous undertaking in order to obtain the valuable information contained in his dispatch. What effect the certainty that Cervera is practically helpless will have upon the plans of the administration



ADMIRAL CERVERA.

with reference to the invasion of Cuba can only be conjectured. The transportation of land forces to the island was delayed because of the uncertainty

To Be Completed in Five Months.

This United States battleship Alabama, which has been in dry dock at League Island navy yard, has been taken back to Cramp's shipyard. While at League Island her propeller blades were fastened on and a coat of paint was placed on her bottom. The Cramps expect to have her completed in five months, provided there is no delay in the arrival of her armor plate.

Field Uniforms Prescribed.

General Miles has issued an order prescribing field uniforms for the army. The color of the facings of the uniforms of the several armies of the service will be as follows: General officers and officers of the general staff, corps and departments, dark sky blue, (color of the trousers of the officers of the line); infantry, light sky blue, (color of the trousers of the enlisted men); artillery, scarlet; engineer corps, scarlet piped with white; post quartermaster sergeant, white piped with buff; ordnance troops, crimson piped with white; post commissary sergeant, white piped with cadet gray; sergeant signal corps, black piped with white; hospital corps, emerald green.

Fortifying Key West.

The work of fortifying Key West has gone along rapidly. The old fort with its ancient "annon" is of small account, but the new fort is of a substantial character and will mount some formidable guns. Already one eight-inch rifle has been placed in position to command the wide range beyond the bar, and the others are now being rapidly put in shape, a contingent of men having been sent down from Tampa for that purpose.

concerning the location of the Spanish squadron. It is not unlikely that the movement of troops, which has been delayed from time to time, will begin at an early date.

SPANISH SPIES AT WORK.

They are prowling around Fortifications—Wounded the sentry. A special from Key West, Fla., says a sergeant of artillery on duty at a mortar battery near Fort Taylor was fired upon on the morning of the 27th by three unknown men, who he says he knows to be Spaniards. The fire was promptly returned, but the men escaped. The affair, which is involved in a good deal of mystery, began when three swarthy men made an attempt to enter the gate of the reservation, but were turned off by the sentry. That night between 10 and 11 o'clock the sergeant of the artillery guard, near the mortar battery, discovered the figures of three men a few yards ahead of him. Almost simultaneously with the discov-



THE FUNERAL OF GLADSTONE.

Many Distinguished People Attended. Honor to the Great Commoner. In the northern transept of Westminster Abbey, where England's greatest dead rest, the body of the late William Ewart Gladstone was entombed on the 28th, with the ceremonies of the nation he had served and of the Church he had loved.

This official funeral, the first since that of Lord Palmerston, was rendered an imposing spectacle by the magnificence of the building in which was solemnized. The coffin rested on an elevated bier, before the altar, its plainness hidden beneath a pall of white and gold, embroidered with the text "In Memoriam". On each side beside the coffin and on either side stood the supporters of the pall.

The Prince of Wales and Duke of York were at the head of the coffin, and ranging behind them were the Marquis of Salisbury, the Earl of Derby, A. J. Balfour, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the Duke of Rutland, Lord Roseberry, and Mr. Gladstone's two old-time friends, Baron Rendel and George Arundell. Within the chancel stood the Dean of Westminster, and behind him were gathered the cathedral clergy, the Archbishop of Canterbury and the scarlet and white-robed choir filling the chapel.

The mourners who sat in the stalls nearest to the bier were Mrs. Gladstone, her sons, Herbert and Stephen, and other members of the family, with little Dorothy Drew, Mr. Gladstone's favorite grandchild. The Princess of Wales and the Duchess of York occupied the dean's pew, opposite.

In tiers of temporary seats in the north and south transepts were assembled the two houses of parliament, the mayors of principal cities, delegates from Liberty, organization and rotary societies of other civic and political organizations, while the long nave was crowded with thousands of men and women, among them being most of the celebrities in all domains of English life, and every gallery, balcony and niche high up among the rafters, held a cluster of deeply interested spectators. In all 2,500 persons were assembled in the abbey, all clothed in the deepest black, save a few officers, whose regalia gleamed brilliantly from this somber background. Thousands thronged the square outside, in order to witness the passage of the funeral procession from Westminster Hall.

The procession then accompanied the remains to the grave was composed of most of the notable people in London, and the funeral services were full of pathos. The bishop of London officiated and the archbishop of Canterbury pronounced the benediction.

Mrs. Gladstone stood bravely, with great composure, throughout the service. Her face was lifted upward, and her lips were moving as though repeating the lines of the service. The Prince of Wales, the Duke of York and other pall-bearers shook hands with Mrs. Gladstone, the mourners filed past the grave, taking a last view of the coffin, and when they had been escorted down the nave to the entrance, the people slowly departed.

THE ACTION OFF SAN JUAN.

Admiral Sampson's Official Report to the Navy Department. The following is a copy of a report made by Rear Admiral Sampson, concerning the action off San Juan de Puerto Rico: "Upon approaching San Juan, it was seen that none of the Spanish vessels were in the harbor. I was therefore considerably in doubt whether they had reached San Juan and again departed for some unknown destination, or whether they had not arrived. As their capture was the object of the expedition, and as it was essential that they should not be allowed to depart, I determined to attack the batteries defending the port, in order to develop their positions and strength, and then, without waiting to reduce the city or subject it to regular bombardment—which would require due notice—turn to the westward.

"I commenced the attack as soon as it was good daylight. This lasted about three hours, when the signal was made to discontinue the firing, and the squadron stood to the westward, under the sight of San Juan, when the course was laid to the westward, with the view of communicating with the department at Porto Plata and learn if the department had obtained information as to the movements of Spanish vessels.

"At Cape Haitien I received word from the department that the Spanish vessels had been sighted off Curacao on the 14th.

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DEWEY THE GERMANS DEIFIED.

The German Consul Wanted to Land Provisions.

BELLOCSEAT DEWEY'S REFUSAL.

Threatened to Use Two German Cruisers to Effect the Landing, but It Was Not Accomplished.

Advices from Manila, via Shanghai, of May 24, says that Admiral Dewey was threatened by the German Consul at that port.

After an interview with Agusti, the general of the Spanish army in the Philippines, the consul attempted to land provisions from the German ships. Dewey refused his permission.

The consul declared he would force a landing with the aid of the two German cruisers in the harbor.

Dewey retorted that he would fire on the cruisers if they attempted to execute the consul's threat. The provisions have not yet been landed.

The Germans are very friendly toward the Spaniards and are holding frequent conferences with them.

They expect to obtain the Carolines in the final partition of the Spanish possessions in the Orient. The Spaniards are expecting reinforcements.

News From Dewey. The Navy Department has received a telegram from Admiral Dewey as follows: Manila, May 20, via Hong Kong, Secretary Navy, Washington.

The situation is unchanged and a strict blockade is continued. There is great scarcity of provisions in Manila. The foreign subjects fear an outbreak of the Spanish soldiers, and they will be transferred to Cavite by the foreign men-of-war in the harbor. Aguilardo, the rebel commander-in-chief, who was brought here from Hong Kong, is organizing a force of native cavalry, and may render assistance that will be valuable. [Signed] DEWEY.

They Were All Asleep.

The coroner's investigation of the Florida Central & Peninsular Railroad collision at Burrough's Station, in which Private Barba, of the First North Carolina Regiment, was killed, and Private Colclough was seriously injured, showed that the conductor, brakeman and flagman of the freight train which collided with the military train were asleep when the third section of the regular passenger train passed the siding on which the freight was waiting, and did not know whether signals were displayed indicating that another section was to follow. The engineer denied he was asleep, but was in doubt about the signals and relied upon the fireman, who said none were displayed.

Ship Builders Consolidate.

Reports received in New York from London, announce the consolidation of the Cramp Ship Building Company, of Philadelphia, and Vickers' Sons & Maxim, of Barrow-in-Furness, England, into one great ship-building concern. This alliance, if perfected and there is little doubt of its being accomplished, will make one of the most powerful corporations of its kind on either continent.

Spain's Finances.

In the Chamber of Deputies at Madrid, on the 24th, Senor Pulgarer, Minister of Finance, replying to the criticism of Marquis de Villaverde, Conservative, with respect to the financial policy of the government, repudiated the charge of want of foresight and asserted that Spain's finances were in a "satisfactory condition, assuring the payment of all the expenses of the war."

No Alliance Yet.

The talk of an alliance between the United States and England has become such a wide-spread topic of conversation that in some diplomatic quarters serious apprehension was shown that there was already an understanding amounting almost to a treaty. But the State Department has set all such rumors at rest by stating that no Anglo-American alliance is contemplated by the United States.

Wheeler Wants Bryan on His Staff.

A special to the Constitution from Montgomery, Ala., says: "J. A. Rountree, secretary of the Alabama Press Association, who has returned from Washington, brings the private tip that Major General Wheeler, of Alabama, is beseeching the President to appoint William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, to a high position on his staff."

War News From Madrid.

The following dispatch has been received from Madrid: "Nothing positive is revealed as to the situation. Lieutenant-General Correa, Minister of War, has received a cablegram from General Blanco, saying that American warships are in front of Santiago. Captain Anun, Minister of Marine, has received a lengthy dispatch from Admiral Cervera, replying in full to instructions. The Minister of Marine receives nobody. He is working day and night. He presented to the Queen Regent every detail of the plans of Santiago de Cuba, showing the defenses and the security of Admiral Cervera's squadron."

A Patriotic Duke.

A dispatch from Madrid, dated May 24, says: Duke Almedovar de Rio, accepted the portfolio of Minister of Foreign Affairs offered to, but declined by Senor Leon y Castillo, the Spanish ambassador at Paris. The Duke informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that he does not desire the office but accepts it on patriotic grounds.

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Some Statistics on Shaving.

The statistician who had been busy with his pencil looked up at the man who hates figures and said: "Didn't have anything to do, and thought I'd figure a little. You know that if I were cast on a desert island with a bundle of lead pencils and plenty of paper I wouldn't care a cent whether a sail hoisted in sight or not. I saw that you needed a shave, and that set me to thinking. Why do you shave, anyhow? I never do. Look here."

"Well suppose that you began shaving at 18 years of age and that you kept it up until you are 70. That makes fifty-two years. You have a heavy beard. Well suppose that you shave twice a week. That costs 15 cents a shave, and you get rid of one-eighth of an inch of hair. That will be a quarter of an inch a week, or one inch a month. To get rid of that inch you pay \$1.20. An inch a month is twelve inches a year, costing you \$14.40.

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