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Spain and the War.

No right feeling person will wish that Spain, if she comes now seeking peace in a sincere spirit, must nevertheless face a revolution at home. It is the testimony of Castelar that Spain is not yet fit for a republican form of government; and there is no sympathy in this country with a Carlist movement.

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Gen. Miles' Bluff.

Almost every American who reads has a very vivid recollection of a Santiago dispatch from General Shafter, published July 2 or 3, stating that his line had become so thin in many places as to necessitate a retreat of four or five miles, and that (this was sent, but not given out to the press) if the Spaniards understood the situation they would immediately after the receipt of Shafter's discouraging telegram he was to try the effect of a first-class American bluff by demanding the unconditional surrender of General Toral's forces.

A RELIC OF PIRACY.

Prize Money for the Navy, None for the Army. From the Chicago Chronicle. The very comfortable sums of prize money won by Dewey, Sampson, Schley and the men under their command must be viewed by more or less envy by the fellows who do their fighting on land.

Smoke Them Out.

A New York newspaper printed last week what purported to be a letter from Gen. Garcia addressed to Gen. Shafter in remembrance of the treatment of the Cuban soldiers. It was an admirably composed letter, written in a strain of lofty indignation, dignified and respectful. The letter lacked nothing, in short, of being a literary landmark of the war, except that it did not stick to the facts and was not written or signed by Garcia. It accused Shafter of not inviting him to the ceremonies of the surrender of Santiago, when, as a matter of fact, the letter of invitation and that of declination had been published a day or two before the faked letter appeared.

A Half Apology.

A Washington telegram says: "The War Department feels that it has reason to be gratified at the results obtained under the receipt of Shafter's call for troops from the President. The statement issued Monday night shows that practically all the states have supplied the quotas called for in these two calls. It is explained that the discrepancy between this statement and that one published a week ago which caused so much criticism was that several states, including Massachusetts, Nebraska and North Carolina, in the inevitable position of having contributed only a small number of the troops called for, was caused by the fact that owing to the failures to make prompt reports these states appeared to be deficient."

Fighting Bob Evans

Fighting Bob Evans—which, by the way, is not his name, but a nickname—does not particularly like—in time of peace—is a great sportsman. He is a dead shot and a member of the All-Club club of Washington, an organization of proficient marksmen. He is famous as an angler and fond of horse races.

The death of Dr. Von Rokitsansky

The death of Dr. Von Rokitsansky of Gratz, a son of the celebrated Vienna Prof. Von Rokitsansky, calls to mind the fact that the latter had four boys, two of whom studied medicine, and two became famous as singers. When asked what their professions were the elder Von Rokitsansky invariably replied: "Zweil heuler, and zweil heuler." "Two howl and two heel!"

MICKEY FINN'S MOVING TALES

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