

SAVING THE MERRIMAC

The Merrimac Incident the Absorbing Topic of the Hour.

HOBSON'S HEROIC ADVENTURE

How It Was Coolly Planned to Take the Merrimac Into the Mouth of the Harbor and Sink Her in the Face of a Storm of Shells From the Spanish Batteries--Thrilling Detail of the Glorious Deeds of Hobson and Powell--No News From Our Fleet Off Santiago Yesterday--The Spanish Fleet Shut up in the Harbor.

New York, June 5.—The Journal has the following copyrighted special: Cape Haytien, June 5.—The torpedo boat destroyer Mayflower arrived at Mole St. Nicholas today conveying the troop ship Resolute formerly the Yorktown. As soon as Commander Mackenzie had forwarded dispatches to Washington, the Mayflower left with her consort.

HEROES OF THE MERRIMAC

Off Santiago de Cuba, June 3—7 a. m.—Via Port Antonio, Jamaica, June 4, per the Associated Press despatch boat (transmitted in transmission). The Spanish fleet is now helpless, being held captive in Santiago de Cuba harbor. The narrow channel leading into the harbor is completely blocked. It is impossible for the Spaniards to get out, and it is equally impossible for any other vessel to enter. The Merrimac is the only Spanish ship in the harbor. She is surrounded by the American fleet. The Merrimac is the only Spanish ship in the harbor. She is surrounded by the American fleet.

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DETAILS OF HOBSON'S ACHIEVEMENTS

Lieutenant Hobson started on his daring errand at 10 o'clock this morning. The Merrimac was lying to the westward. Under cover of clouds over the moon, she stole on her way to the eastward, followed by a steam launch from the New York, with the following: Rear Admiral Chadwick, Captain Sampson, and other officers. The Merrimac was the only Spanish ship in the harbor. She is surrounded by the American fleet.

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STILL ANOTHER SPANISH

Madrid, June 5.—A dispatch from Barcelona says a well-known vessel, the Spanish ship, was seen off the island of Madagascar, proceeding northward. Two members of the Lyceum club today made a wager of \$50,000 as to the whereabouts of the ship. The American ship was seen off the island of Madagascar, proceeding northward.

THE SPANISH CABINET CONSIDERING EVENTS

Madrid, June 5.—The cabinet council terminated at a late hour this evening, after long consideration of the present position of the war. It was declared that the situation of the American squadrons and of the insurgents at Manila, was "unsatisfactory." The cabinet council terminated at a late hour this evening, after long consideration of the present position of the war.

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PLENTY OF SPANISH PRISONERS TO EXCHANGE

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