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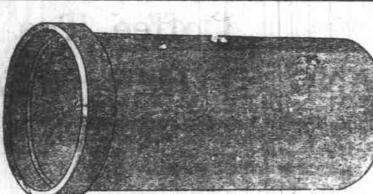
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Our Last Issue.

Spaniards at Manila Yield. Advices from Kong-Kong Wednesday said the Spanish garrison at Manila, rather than be massacred by the insurgents, had yielded to the Americans as prisoners of war. Spanish Warships Off Cuba.

A government tug arrived at Key West Thursday and reported that four SHIPS REFUSE TO WORK strange vessels, supposed to be Spanish warships trying to elude the blockade squadron and enter Havana or lying in wait for the American transports, had

been sighted north of Cuba. The news caused much uneasiness at Washington and orders were sent to Admiral Sampson directing him to use every precaution in conducting the army safely to Santiago.

Four Negro Regulars Killed. From a private letter received in Sa-Monday night, the news having been suppressed by the telegraph censor.

Drunken negro regulars and white volunteers from the south were the four of the former were dead and sev. unwelcome, eral badly wounded.

Sixteen Warships as Convoys. Rumors to the effect that Spanish warships were cruising in southern waters resulted Friday in the dispatch of serve as a convoy for the troopships from that place.

It was announced that th transports, which were said to have sailed for Cuba Wednesday, had been ordered back when news of the enemy lying in wait reached Washington.

Another Town Bombarded. Several American warships Friday bombarded Baiquirt, some distance east of Aguadores, and near the railway line

to Santiago de Cuba. Six Hundred Marines Landed.

According to advices received via Port Antonio, Jamaica, Saturday, the invatime were hoisted on a Spanish flagstaff. Forty marines from the battleship Oregon went ashore and occupied the left but few other steamers suitable for the entrance of the bay until the troopship purpos Panther arrived with 600 marines. These, under the command of Lieu-

tenant Colonel R. W. Huntington, arrived at 3 o'clock, and within half an for the troops hour they had burned the buildings of the Spanish camp and had set fire to the days. Numerous shots were fired by the

Spaniards, but none of them landed, and no Americans were injured. Americans Killed In Cuba.

Lieutenant Colonel R. W. Huntington's battalion of marines, which landed from the transport Panther on Friday and encamped on the hill guarding the abandoned cable station at the entrance to the harbor of Guantanamo, was attacked by Spanish guerrillas and regulars at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The fighting was almost continous for 15 hours until 6 o'clock Sunday morning, when reinforcements were landed from the United States cruiser Marblehead and the Spaniards were driven back.

Four of our men were killed and one wounded. American dead: Assitant Surgeon John Blair Gibbs of Richmond, Va.

Sergeant Charles H. Smith of Small-

Private William Dunphy of Gloucester, Mass. Private James McColgan of Stone-

Corporal Glass was accidently injured in the head. The Spanish loss, while not known, was probably considerable.

Spaniards Again Open Fire. News was received Monday of another attack on the American marines at Guantanamo. The Spaniards opened a lively fire, which was promptly an-

swered, and in a short time all signs of the enemy had disappeared. As a result of this second attack Lieutenant Colonel Huntington decided to abandon the position first occupied, there being no signs of reinforcements of troops, and accordingly camp was broken and tents were pitched on the side of a hill near the harbor, under the protection of United States warships.

Army of Invasion Sails. The First division of United States troops to begin the invasion of Cuba sailed from Key West Monday. The expedition comprised 773 officers and 14,564 enlisted men, all under the command of Major General Shafter.

A large force of transports conveyed the troops under the convoy of a strong squadron of warships, ranging from the immense battleship to the small gunboat and the armed fast sailing yacht. The United States regular troops made up the greater part of the force, there being but three volunteer organizations on the ships.

These were the Seventy-first New York infantry volunteers, the Second Massa-RATES PER WEEK, \$6.00 chusetts infantry volunteers and two dismounted squadrons of four troops each from the First United States volunteer cavalry. Blds For the War Loan.

The war revenue bill was signed by President McKinley Monday and Secretary of the Treasury Gage at once issued a circular inviting bids for the \$200,000,000 of 3 per cent bonds in \$200,000,000 loan will be largely overthorized by the measure.

### Young Girl's Statement.

F. Earnhart, a young girl residing loading water to be used by the troops at this place, states that she has at Key West, sailed today. The city been weak and sickly all her life, sells the artesian water to the governbut that she has been taking Hood's ment for 4 cents for 1,000 gallons, a fig- far in advance of all other laxatives. Sarsaparilla and it has made her strong and hearty. Hood's Sarsa-parilla is prepared by experienced trip appears to be assured, and it is said and educated pharmacists, and they the government will soon send other have hit the secret of preparing a vessels here for water for the fleets, as medicine which thoroughly purifies | well as for the soldiers. the blood, and at the same time builds up and invigorates the whole system.

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The Fleet of Transports With Troops For Santiago Has Slight Delay.

No Reason Given For the Unexpected Hitch In the Sailing of the Army of Occupation-Officials Say Boats Are Under Way at Last.

WASHINGTON, June 14 -- Official information has reached Washington to the effect that the fleet of transports, with troops for Santiago, which was supposed to have left yesterday for vannah Thursday it was learned that a Cuba, had not sailed up to an early hour fight between United States regulars this morning. No reason has been and volunteers took place at Tampa stated, so far as can be learned, for this very unexpected delay in the movement against Santiago.

The officials positively decline to discombatants, and when the smoke of cuss the matter, but clearly show by battle cleared away it was found that their manner that the news is most

Later advices received during the afternoon show that a start actually was made yesterday, but that the movement dragged and that many of the ships did not move until some time this forenoon It is supposed that all the vessels are an American fleet of 16 warships to now fairly under way. The public probably will be fully informed tomorrow concerning the movement, as the authorities here have determined to withdraw the censorship thus far enforced from Florida points some time

> Allowing three days for the trip, General Shafter's forces will be in the vicinity of Santiago by Friday noon and take the rest of that day and night and part of the following day.

Preparations are being matured for learning of another victory by the surrounding the harbor. The officials an advance on Porto Rico. Admiral United States similar to that of Admiral here are full of praise for Lieutenant Spanish official advices from Santiago | Sampson has been instructed to be ready | Dewey the populace will overthrow the asserted that the bombardment caused to detach a portion of his fleet to move | dynasty. on San Juan at short notice. It is probable that he will place Commodore Schley in command of the fleet that will been so deluded that they believe Spanattack the Porto Rican capital.

Major Generals Coppinger and Lee, sion of Cuba by the American forces who will command the army that is to began Friday, when 600 marines pitched invade Porto Rico, have been for a week their tents about the smoking ruins of preparing their troops to sail. This the outer fortifications at Guantanamo army cannot be put in readiness to leave based on the return of the Philippines. and the stars and stripes for the first Tampa for two weeks. The transports

> The fleet will destroy the fortifications at San Juan before the army reaches there, thus making an opening It is now believed that the navy will

#### BLANCO FAILS ONCE MORE. General Attempts to Lure Our Ships

Within Battery Range. KEY WEST, June 14.-Captain General Blanco has apparently not yet abandoned the hope of luring the American warships within range of the Havana batteries. He tried it again on last Friday morning, but with no better

success than in his previous attempts. Advices received here today are to the effect that five Spanish ships ran out to the mouth of Havana harbor on the day mentioned and headed in an easterl direction. The vessels of the blockading squadron were lying well off shore. the nearest not being closer than 2,000 yards. Upon sighting the Spaniards they ran in a short distance and opened fire on them.

The volley of the shot and shell brought no response from the enemy, but the quintette of ships speedily turned tail and, hugging the shore, ran back into the harbor. The American ships, however, did not accept the bait, and made no further attempt to molest

The character of the Spanish boats could not be positively fixed on account of the distance, but American officers who participated in the affair say one or two were small gunboats of the class which has been maneuvering all along the north coast in futile efforts to draw the American ships within the fire of the Spanish batteries.

### Second Manila Expedition.

MARE ISLAND NAVYYARD, Cal., June 14.-The monitor Monadnock and the collier Nero will probably leave here on Wednesday in time to accompany the second expedition to the Philippines. All the work necessary to be done on and the Nero will be out of drydock to- | fleet. night. She will have to coal at San Francisco, but arrangements have been made to expedite her loading and there will be but little delay on this account.

Another Recruiting Station. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 14.-Lieutenant Jarvis of the Fifth infantry, stationed up to a short while since in Atlanta, at Fort McPherson, has come here and opened a recruiting station. He will remain here a few weeks. A large number of other stations for volunteers under Colonel Sargent have been opened in Birmingham and in the state, while the First Alabama regi-

#### ment has a recruiting station here also. Astor Battery Is Coming. PITTSBURG, June 14.—The Astor bat-

tery of New York, consisting of 98 men and three officers, reached Pittsburg over the Pennsylvania railroad at 8:55 o'clock this morning and left an hour later for the west. The train was made up of three Pullmans and two baggage

War Loan Oversubscribed. WASHINGTON, June 14 - Treasury officials say the indications are that the

Savanuah Furnishing Water. SAVANNAH, June 14 .- The tank steam-Saw, N. C., June 9, 1898.—Vervie ship Maverick, which has been here which the genuine Syrup of Figs has ure considerably below what they could get it for at Key West, or from other

> No Word From Santiago. PORT AU PRINCE, June 14 .- No war news has been received here up to this hour today from Santiago de Cuba or

CHIPS OF THE OLD BLOCK. Grandsons of Admiral Semmes Nov

In the Army and Navy. MEMPHIS, June 14 - Three of the grandsons of Admiral R ael Semmes, who commanded the famous confederate commerce destroyer Alabama, are now in the army and navy of the United States. They are the sons of General L. E. Wright, who married the admi-ral's daughter. General Wright was himself an artillery officer in the con-

federate army. One son, a cadet at Annapolis, is now with Sampson's fleet; another is a ser-geant in the First Tennessee volunteers, and another, E. E. Wright, has been commissioned a major in the Fourth Tennessee volunteers.

Another confederate celebrity, Dab ney Scales, left here yesterday for naval service. Scales was a classmate of Captain Sands of the Columbia, at Annap olis, and was a lieutenant on the cor federate cruiser Shenandoah, the last to surrender. He goes to the Fishhawk at

SAGASTA IS FOR PEACE

Premier Desires the Struggle Stopped at Once.

#### FRENCH URGE SURRENDER

President Still Determined to Enter Into No Negotiations Based on the Return of the Philippines-Spanish Dynasty May Yet Fall.

WASHINGTON, June 14 .- The probabilities of an early peace between the United States and Spain are the main topic of conversation among diplomats. Already France is trying to convince Spain that the time is ripe for a peace proposal, actuated, so eminent diplomats say, by her large holdings of sources, supplemented by such glimpses

Spanish securities. The state department has received

Should this happen the war might be prolonged indefinitely. The people have ish arms are superior to those of the and executed. United States, and will insist upon trying conclusions.

President McKinley and Secretary Day will not enter into negotiations Spain must submit to the terms of the that are moving troops to Santiago will United States. She will be permitted be largely depended upon to transport to offer propositions after the negotiathe troops to Porto Rico, as there are | tions are begun, but until that time she must sue for peace without any reserva-

From the preparations being made i appears as though the Philippine islands are to be held indefinitely. According to the best information the islands will be occupied by the United States troops attack San Juan within the next ten even though Spain offers to pay an indemnity.

The president has announced that no propositions will be considered until after armies of occupation have landed at Porto Rico, the Philippines and Cuba. The president knows that with troops on the islands and a military government in operation much better terms can be made with Spain. The expeditions to the Philippines should land and occupy the islands within a short time. Marines have already landed in Cuba, thus bringing that much nearer the consideration of peace, and a movement will shortly be made on Porto

Spain Will Hardly Expose Her Only Ships to Our Shells. WASHINGTON, June 14 - Navy department officials do not believe that the Cadiz fleet, which is reported about ready to sail, will attempt to cross the Atlantic. If the fleet leaves at all, it is thought that it will merely go out on a blind sea cruise for the effect it will

With her Asiatic squadron destroyed by Admiral Dewey and the Cape Verde fleet as good as captured, it is not thought that Spain will expose its only remaining fleet to the shells of Admiral Sampson, which would mean certain capture or destruction.

However, if the Cadiz fleet comes this scouring the sea for Spanish ships, will immediately report its presence to Admiral Sampson and before damage can be done it will be intercepted by the American fleet.

The Minneapolis, Cincinnati, Yale, Harvard and Yankee, which have been coaling at Newport News, are to be used as scouts to patrol the seas day and night in search for the enemy. These ships are the fastest in the navy the Monadnock will be completed today | and would quickly discover the Spanish



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Bodies of the Marines Killed at Guantanamo Hacked In Barbarous Fashion.

Rear Admiral Reports to the Navy Department - Now Absolutely No Doubt About Cervera and His Whole Fleet Being at Santiago. Washington, June 14.-The navy de-

partment today posted the following bulletin, dated Mole St. Nicholas, June 13, from Admiral Sampson: "Lieutenant Blue just returned after

a detour of 70 statute miles of observation of the harbor of Santiago de Cuba. He reports Spanish fleet is all there. The Spanish attacked vigorously the camp at Guantanamo. An outpost of four marines were killed and their bodies mutilated barbarously. Surgeon Gibbs was killed."

The last lingering doubt that may have existed as to the presence of Cervera's fleet, in its entirety, in Santiage harbor, was removed when Admiral Sampson's dispatch reached the navy department last night. Up to that time information as to the number and character of the vessels lying in the harbor, shielded from observation in great part by the hills at the entrance, had been obtained through Cuban as could be obtained by naval officers from the outside entrance.

Now, however, according to Lieutenunofficial advices that Sagasta is will- ant Blue, the ships have been actually it is expected that the debarkation will ing that peace negotiations should be seen by an American officer, counted opened at once. Diplomats familiar and inspected from such points of vanwith the Spanish people say that upon tage as were afforded by the high hills Blue's achievement. He was, in the eye of military law, nothing more nor less than a spy, and had he been ca; tured by the Spaniards he would hav been tried by drumhead courtmartial

Considering the fact that the marine fight at Guantanamo last Saturday night was really the first engagement of the war on shore, Admiral Sampson's reference to the affair in his dispatch posted this morning was remarkably brief. Hence it is inferred that perhaps not much importance had been attached

to it by the public The action of Lieutenant Colonel more secure point than the exposed position occupied by them on crest heights is taken here as an indication that no movement is to be attempted by the operations to the defense of a small point in Guantanamo harbor to protect the coaling of our warships and perhaps secured from Cape Haytien to enable Sampson to reopen the cut cable.

It does not follow by any means that

on Guantanamo bay is to be used as a point of debarkation of the United States troops now on their way to Cuba On the contrary there is the best reason to believe that another point very much adapted for a landing has been selected. The officials here were very reluctant to believe that the Spanish who fought NO FEAR OF CADIZ FLEET. guilty of the horrible barbarism of mu tilating the bodies of soldiers. Til irst press reports, by some of the others were supposed to be based upon the horrible wounds inflicted under certain conditions of range by the steel clad bullet

> of the Mauser rifles. Admiral Sampson's report, however, seems to remove all doubt on that point, for his surgeons undoubtedly would be able to distinguish at once between the effects of a bullet and of a

## MARINES AGAIN FIRED ON.

United States Forces Once More Attacked by Spaniards. New York, June 44 .- A special dated off Camainera, June 13, via Mole St. Nicholas today, reports that there was side of the ocean, fast scouts, which are a renewal Sunday of the Spanish attacks on the marines.

> The fighting is said to have lasted all through Sunday night, Camp McCalla and Crest Hill being attacked by greatly superior forces of the Spanish. The United States battleship Texas, the gunboat Marblehead and the collier

ticularly the bushes, which, all through the movements of the Spaniards. Philippine Natives Barred. SAN FRANCISCO, June 14 .- A general order has been issued to the effect that no native Philippines shall be enlisted in the army of the United States. Among the recruits for Company L, Seventh California volunteers, is Ong Q. Tow, a Chinese, who was born in this state 25 years ago. He is a citizen and a qualified voter of the town of Santa Ana. Lieutenant Bernard and a detail of men from the Tenth Pennsyl-

They expect to return with the necessary men within a month. Ordered to Jacksonville.

vania have gone back home to recruit

the regiment to its maximum strength.

CHEYENNE, Wy., June 14. - Orders That tiger is the dread disease known as have been received by Colonel J. L. consumption. It slays more men and woalry to move from Fort D. A. Russell with noiseless tread. with their horses to Jacksonville, Fla. There is a sure and certain protection The regiment is thoroughly uniformed, against this deadly disease, and a sure and

St. Thomas In the Dark.

to July 12, good returning until

NINE STEAMERS DAMAGED. Disastrous Attempt to Cross Queen

Charlotte Sound.

The Pilgrim, G. R. Gruntles and D. K. Campbell have their steampipes broken. The steam schooner Albion, which was with the fleet, was convoyed and aided in its distress by the tugs Resolute and Holyoke. The Oil City SAMPSON ON THE BATTLE and New York continued on their way across the sound. All the vessels were built at Seattle.

Captain Pierson of the schooner Rattler, which has arrived from Cook's inlet, states that the schooner Alton of Tacoma, with six men on board, was probably lost during a severe gale on

An Editor and Count Boniface

FORMER BADLY WOUNDED

Victor the Husband of Anna Gould of New York-Comments on an Act of One of His Servants the Cause of the

Paris, June 14.-Count Boniface de Castellane, who married Miss Anna Gould of New York, fought a duel this morning with M. Henri Turot of The Petite Republique Francaise. Three



rounds were fought, with swords, and M. Turot was wounded in each round, Huntington in removing his men to a twice slightly and the third time se- special benefit. verely in the right forearm, thus end-

marine corps, but that it will limit its grew out of M. Turot's comments upon an act of infanticide committed by a servant in the count's household. Immediately a'ter the Castellane-Tuto serve as a cable station when the rot duel, M. Gerault Richard of The necessary operators and instruments are Petite Republique Française and M. Bernard, a Socialist deputy, fought a ploodless duel of six engagements.

#### the place seized and held by the marines MYSTERY CLEARED AWAY. Identity of the Man Shot In Alameda

Is Established. San Francisco, June 14 .- The mystery surrounding the identity of Hugh W. Williams, who was shot during a miral F. S. Bunce, commanding the quarrel at the home of Mrs. Abbie New York navyyard, and Admiral C. the marines at Crest Heights had been Gregory in Alameda, is partly cleared away by documents found in the room of the dead man which show that he received letters from England addressed "Sir Hugh W. Williams, Bart, E. G.

> This would indicate that Sir Hugh Williams was a baronet, a fellow of the Geological society and member in civil engineering. At one time Wiliams was a member of the great machine firm of J. E. H. Andrew & Co. of Redditch, England. ago and went to Victoria, B. C. Then

> ne located in Seattle for a time and finally came to this city in order to try to make a fortune in gas machine patents that he owned.

Troops Remain at Mobile. ceived about michight countermanding commanding the Asiatic squadron. all orders relative to the movement of troops from here to Mount Vernon. No explanation of the change is obtainable. It is surmised that it means that the

troops will be sent to the front.

Spain Is Ready to Yield. BRUSSELS, June 14.—The private sec-Abarenda supported the marines by diretary of the Spanish premier is quoted recting a fire upon the coast, and partoday in a dispatch from Madrid, pubthese encounters, have served to screen lished here, as formally declaring that the Spanish government will now accept any peace proposal not submitted



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miral.

armed and equipped, and considering the short time it has been organized it has reached a high state of perfection.

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speedy cure for it, if it is resorted to in time. It is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This wonderful medicine acts directly on the lungs through the blood, tearing down old, half-dead tissues, build-St. Thomas In the Dark.

St. Thomas, Danish West Indies,
June 14.—No further war news was obtained here this morning.

The Summer School for Teachers.

The University summer school for teachers will begin on June 21st, and last one month in the University. and last one month in the University buildings at Chapel Hill. The most famous teachers in America have been engaged to give thorough instruction in methods and special subjects. Chapel Hill is a delight-

subjects. Chapel Hill is a delightful summer resort and many teachers are already there enjoying the campus and library and resting in the shade of the majestic oaks. One first-class fare for the round triphas been authorized on all the railroads, tickets on sale from June 18 to July 12 good returning until stamps to pay the cost of mailing only.

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VICTORIA, B. C., June 14 .- The captain of the steamer Lapwing, which has just returned from Alert bay, reports that nine sternwheel steamers of a flect of 15 have been seriously damaged while attempting to cross Queen Charlotte sound. The injured vessels put in at Port Alexander, where they will be repaired.

SWORD DUEL AT PARIS

## de Castellane Fight.

Present Acting Rear Admiral Will Become Commodore

at an Early Day. OTHER CHANGES IN NAVY

Several Officers Retire on Account of Age During the Next Few Months. Great Compliment For Man Now In Charge of Our West Indian Fleet.

WASHINGTON, June 14 .- Acting Admiral William T. Sampson, commanding the naval forces operating in the West Indies, whose actual rank in the, navy is that of captain, will become a commodore on July 3 by the statutory retirement for age of Rear Admira William A. Kirkland, com the Mare Island, Cal., navyyard, who is now the ranking officer of the navy. In the event of the saccessful performance of the important duties assigned to him in the West Indies, including the capture and occupation of Santiago de Cuba and San Juan de Porto Rico, of which his friends have no doubt whatever, Captain Sampson is also assured of further promotion to the actual rank of Rear Admiral, being the

unless congress shall re-create the grade of admiral or vice admiral for his Those offices were established during the war of the rebellion and lapsed with the death of their incumbents, Admiral The dispute which led to the meeting Porter and Vice Admiral Rowan. The plan of promotion adopted by President McKinley in the case of Admiral Dewey and his captains for their great achie ment in the harbor of Manila undoubt edly will be followed in case of six

highest grade to which he can attain

victories by Admiral Sampson and his captains on this side of the water. In addition to Admiral Kirkland five other admirals will retire during the next few months by operation of law on account of age. They are Admiral Joseph N. Miller, comman ling the Pa cific station; Admiral Montgon card, president of the naval war board Admiral E. O. Matthews, pres the examining and retiring board; Ad-

S. Norton, comi

ington navyyard. With the exception of Admiral Mil-ler, all of these officers are likely to be retained in their present places after their retirement during the continuance of the war with Spain, because of the nonavailability of officers on the active list to take their places. Retired offi cers are subject to duty of this kind in time of war at the discretion of the president. It is different, however, with Admiral Miller. He is in command of a fleet and retired officers are Williams left England a few years not eligible for such duty unless specially authorized by act of on Admiral Kirkland is a native of North Carolina, and it is his purpose to make his home in that state when he is relieved from duty. Of the seven rear admirals only two are in command of MOBILE, June 14. — Orders were re Pacific squadron, and Admiral Dewey. fleets-Admiral Miller, commanding the the six officers having flag commands two are full rear admirals, one an acting rear admiral and the others are commodores. Admiral Miller, the sentor officer, has three vessels in his squadron and acting Rear Admiral Sampson, the

junior of them all, has over 70 vessels The last named officer does not attain the actual rank of a flag officer un til he becomes a commodore next m by the retirement of Adm ral Kirkland His rank as captain, which he now bears in the naval register, would not ordinarily entitle him to a higher command than that of a single vessel, and in putting him in command of the largest and most powerful fleet that was ever gathered under the United States flag the president found it necessary to give hin the nominal rank of acting rear ad

That designation clothed him with

all the authority necessary to the exe-cution of the highly important duty confided to him, but carried with 16 no

increase of pay or emoluments and no permanency of rank. No greater com-pliment was ever paid an officer of the United States navy. SAN JUAN FORTS NOT HURT.

Steamer Tyrian Brings News of the Porto Rican Bombardment. New York, June 14.—The British steamer Tyrian, which sailed from San Juan de Porto Rico on June 6, arrived

Captain Angrove reports that the Spanish torpedo destroyer Terror was in port when he sailed with steam up and stored with coal, water and provisions.
On arriving at San Juan the Terror's
boilers were leaking. Repairs were
made and some tubes were fitted in the

Captain Angrove says that very little damage was caused by the bombardment by Admiral Sampson's fleet on May 12. The forts were not injured. One church had a hole in each end where a large shell passed through. The captain said he visited all of the forts to see the result of the assault, but could observe nothing unusual. At the gateway of one of the forts stands an unex-ploded American shell, which is kept There were in port the Alphonso ZIII and four of the old style guilboats.

Three Spanish Vessels Off. LONDON, June 14. - Three Spanish

steamers lying at Liverpool recently, the Gablego, Navarro and Palantino, renamed the Comin, Le Jung and Palantino,

