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MATANZAS BOMBARDED!

Two Hundred Spaniards Slain by American Shot and Shells.

The Invasion of Cuba Begins in Earnest—Matanzas to Be Made a Base of Operations by the United States.

SAMPSON ORDERED TO REDUCE THE CITY.

Not an American Hurt, and Our Ships Not At All Damaged—An Easy Victory.

COMMUNICATION TO BE HAD WITH GENERAL GOMEZ

By Admiral Sampson Before Any Attempt Is Made to Capture Havana—They Will Act Together.

BATTLE EXPECTED AT MANILA

The American and Spanish Fleets Are Getting Closer Together.

RICHEST PRIZE YET CAPTURED.

The Monitor Terror Makes a Big Haul—The Prize Loaded With Merchandise and Money.

GEN. BUCKNER TO THE FRONT.

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COMING THIS WAY.

London, April 28.—The Majestic, from New York for Liverpool, which arrived here yesterday, reports that Sunday morning, when 1,700 miles off Queenstown, she passed a squadron of Spanish warships heading westward at top speed. There were six in the squadron, one cruiser and five torpedo boats, with all searchlights extinguished.

They are believed to be the Spanish warship Pelayo and consort. These reports would seem to confirm the advice that the battleship Pelayo, which sailed from Cuba on Tuesday for the Cape Verde Islands, was in reality dispatched for American waters.

CONSOLATION PRIZE.

Madrid, April 28.—An official dispatch from Manila, capital of the Philippine islands, says the governor of Iloilo, Philippine islands, announces that the Spanish galleon El Cano has arrived there, having captured the American bark Saragat, Capt. Hartshorn, from Newcastle, N.S.W., on February 26, for Iloilo. The bark had 1,849 tons of coal on board.

BUCKNER IS READY.

Washington, April 28.—General Simon Bolivar Buckner, of Kentucky, today offered his services to the president in any capacity that he might desire. The action of the brave old hero was greatly appreciated by the president and has caused a wave of patriotic enthusiasm to sweep over the city.

CITY OF PARIS.

London, April 28.—Confidential information which has been furnished to your correspondent regarding the secret instructions given to Capt. Watkins of the American line steamer Paris enables him to say that the Paris will reach her destination safely in the time. No anxiety need be felt if the steamer does not arrive at New York on Friday, when she would be due under ordinary circumstances. It would be indiscreet to give any further hint of the secret movements of the Paris. Meantime it is already known that she escaped the first trap the Spaniards had laid for her. The principal warship assigned to catch the big liner was the cruiser Empress Carlos O.

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steamed boldly in between the batteries and soon blazed away with both broadsides at them.

The battle took place about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The batteries were silenced in eighteen minutes.

The last shot that was fired by the Spaniards came from Point Rubal Cays. The Puritan replied with one of her twelve-inch guns. The shell struck the battery with wonderful accuracy, and blew up a portion of it.

After waiting in vain for the Spaniards to renew the engagement the ships withdrew, leaving both batteries in ruins.

A few minutes before 1 o'clock there was a puff of smoke from the east shore, and an eight-inch shell whizzed toward the New York and fell short. Scarcely had the report died away than another puff of smoke floated upon the Point Mays side and easily blew away. This shell also fell short.

The range of the east battery was nearly seven thousand yards, but the flagship promptly opened fire with one of her eight-inch guns.

The engagement in a few minutes became general, and shore and bay were covered with the wind-blown smoke, while the hollow between the hills roared with the cannonading.



SPANISH ARTILLERY IN THE FIELD NEAR HAVANA.

batteries, having been accomplished in the neighborhood of three hundred shots were put on land from the three ships at a range of about five thousand yards (nearly three miles). The batteries were apparently all ploughed up by shells. All the ships in the engagement showed excellent marksmanship throughout and nearly every shell took effect.

Key West, April 28.—(Special from the New York Herald and Courier-Journal dispatch.)—Admiral Sampson yesterday bombarded, silenced and pretty well destroyed the Spanish batteries in position and in course of construction at the entrance of the harbor of Matanzas. He did it with the flagship New York, the monitor Puritan and the cruiser Cincinnati.

Not one of the American ships was struck. The Spanish gunnery being weak.

I have no means of knowing the number of dead and wounded on the Spanish side. It must be considerable.

While the New York, Puritan and Cincinnati were reconnoitering in force for the purpose of locating and destroying the formidable defense being constructed, the flagship was fired on by the batteries on Point Rubal Cays and Point Mays, guarding the entrance to the harbor.

The New York replied, firing her eight-inch gun on the port side. She

But far more important than the destruction of the Matanzas battery is the conclusion about the future which may be drawn from the bombardment. This conclusion is that Havana is absolutely at the mercy of the United States fleet whenever we may choose to open fire.

Admiral Sampson with guns which amount to less than one-tenth of his fighting force, silenced practically three batteries in eighteen minutes. He steamed right in on them as close as he could get and not one of our ships was touched.

What is to be said of a gunner who cannot hit a mark as big as the New York at two thousand or three thousand yards?

The incident has greatly encouraged the naval officers, and they believe when they bombard Havana they will destroy all the defenses in about one hour.

In point of time the engagement lasted just eighteen minutes. It began at fifty-seven minutes past 12 and ended a quarter past 1.

It was a beautiful sight to see the target practice of the New York. A

big ball of smoke would suddenly

rise from her side. The eyes, following the direction of the spot, would

be an instant later a great cloud of

dust and fragments of concrete and

mortar high in the air. Then would

come the roar of the piece, sudden

and heavy. The Puritan was doing fully

as much harm on the east side of the

SPANISH DEVILS.

Washington, April 28.—The gay crew of Georgia today wired the president that he is warned that two Spanish spies are planning to wreck the train carrying soldiers south.

CUBAN INVASION.

Washington, April 28.—A party of prominent Cubans left this city this morning for Cuba bearing important messages from General Miles to Gomez. Plans are being laid for the invasion of Cuba.

THE RICHEST YET.

Washington, April 28.—The Captain of the Terror has wired that he has captured the richest Spanish prize of the war off Key West. The prize is loaded with merchandise of great value and with much money.

Key West, April 28.—The name of the Spanish ship captured by the Terror is the Guido and it is the richest capture yet made.

NAVAL BATTLE EXPECTED.

Washington, April 28.—Reports from Manila are being eagerly awaited. The Spanish Philippine fleet and the American Asiatic squadron are near each other, and are expected hourly to meet. The results of the battle that will then occur will decide for a time at least the control of the Pacific ocean. Admiral Dewey's fleet is superior to the Spanish fleet and no fear is felt as to the result of the meeting.

GENERAL LEE'S OPINION.

Richmond, Va., April 28.—Gen. Lee, who is still here waiting orders from Washington, said last night that the Spanish army in Cuba will be forced to evacuate without the necessity of the United States sending troops there. The blockade will prevent any provisions or other aid from reaching the Spanish army on the island.

The fleet, Gen. Lee says is too far from the base of operations to reach there. They cannot procure coal for steaming purposes en route, and they obtain it even in Cuba possession of the insurgents, and can not be reached by the Spanish.

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HAVANA NOT TO BE BOMBARDED.

Admiral Fleet to Be Kept In fact to Meet the Spanish Armada When it Offers Fight.

WAR SHIPS MUST BE SAVED.

The First Naval Battle May Be Off the Philippine Islands—News from that Quarter Anxiously Awaited.

MOVEMENTS OF SPANISH SHIPS UNKNOWN.

Washington, April 27.—Secretary Long, of the navy department, declares Havana will not be bombarded until serious danger from the Spanish fleet is eliminated.

He says the United States cannot afford to risk the loss of a war ship until the armadas are destroyed or are no longer a menace to the great fleet.

It might be an easy matter to silence the guns of Morro Castle and the neighboring shore batteries, but in the conflict American ships might be crippled beyond easy repair. The navy of the United States has a long coast line to defend, which compels a scattering of its vessels, and it labors under the additional disadvantage of not knowing the objective point of the enemy's fleet.

American navy is not so strong but that the loss of a single ship might prove fatal in a naval engagement.

There is the additional consideration that when troops have been landed in Cuba there must be a fleet able to keep the line of supplies open and to co-operate in the reduction of Spanish strongholds. It is a common habit to despise the power of Spain, but naval officers say it is a mistake in the case of the armadas.

A chance shot or two might weaken the American squadron just enough to give the enemy a victory in the expected sea fight, and the navy department will not take the chance.

Ships were to sail to this side, and it is thought possible the armadas which left Cadix several days ago may be on the way across the Atlantic. The fleet at Cape Verde Islands will also move, in order to obey the contrary laws of Portugal, and that also may cross to this side.

Naval officers and government officials generally are anxious for a chance to test the merits of the two navies. They are confident of a victory for the American ships, and the sooner the sea fight comes the better it will please them. With the danger from the Spanish armadas removed or minimized, the taking of

Cuba would be a comparatively easy matter, and the eyes of the tacticians are turned across the sea to movements of the enemy's fleet. It is estimated in naval circles that plans have been made for the invasion of the squadron of Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley if the Spaniards should attempt to mass their offensive power in the hope of catching either one of the squadrons unawares, to be destroyed before the arrival of reinforcements.

It is thought fleet cruisers will be sent out as soon as news is received of a movement of the armadas to cross the Atlantic, and it is surmised that that is what the Columbias and Minnesotas are doing now.

The tactics of the Spaniards are a mystery, but it is suspected they may make an attempt to bombard some of the big cities on the North Atlantic coast. It is possible that in the mission of the Pelayo and her consort, and it is believed the American cruisers are scouting the ocean to intercept them. If they should be discovered approaching the United States, the scout would send back to the nearest port and send a message to the Flying squadron. The American navy is thus kept up to some extent until the enemy shows his hand.

It is quite possible the first naval battle will be fought off the Philippine Islands. It was reported the Asiatic squadron, when ordered out of the British port of Hong Kong, had gone to the Chinese port of Mira Bay, which is only about thirty miles away. It was hinted in official circles today that this report was a blind, and that the squadron had actually started for the Philippine Islands with the intention of fighting any Spanish ships to be found at Manila or in its neighborhood. There is lively expectancy in Washington of stirring news from the antipodes within a few days.

NEW YORK BAY WELL MINED.

New York, April 28.—The work of laying submarine mines in the lower bay was continued today. Thus far seventy-four mines have been placed in the bay, and it is believed that three times that number will be planted. From New York to Sandy Hook, should a hostile fleet succeed in passing the Sandy Hook fort they would come to grief in the harbor because of the mines and dangerous reefs.

REV. J. A. SMITH, MODERATOR.

Hopkinsville, Ky., April 28.—At this morning session of the Louisville Extension, Rev. J. A. Smith, of Louisville, Ky., was the speaker. His subject was "The Mission of Education." By Rev. W. B. Brown, and Charles P. Love, were read.

A meeting of the Ladies' Missionary society will prove an interesting feature of the afternoon session.

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New Lot Torchon and Honiton Laces

Machine-made goods, looks and wears as well, and for less than half the price of the hand-made—5c, 10c, 15c and 20c the yard. A special lot of skirting widths, with insertions to match.

New Style Collars and Cuffs

The latest shapes made, of four-ply linen, all sizes. Our prices, too for collars, 15c for cuffs.

Sash Widths in Moire Taffeta and Double-Face Satin Ribbons

These prices for good, heavy, all-silk ribbons, in all the desirable shades, cannot be matched. Moire taffeta, Nos. 20, 22 and 40, for 25c yard; No. 60 for 30c yard. No. 80 for 35c yard.

Five-inch double-face satin ribbon for 45c yard. New line of striped moire antique sashes, four and a half yards long, in all colors, fringed ends, for \$2.95.

We have the new shapes in the genuine Knox Ladies' Sailors in all Sizes and colors.

Plaid Parasols

Well made, in stylish colors, for \$1.50. Fancy white parasols, plain or ruffled. Twenty-two-inch taffeta and shades. Prince of Wales handles, tu stripes and plain colors.

Silk Umbrellas

We have a lot of twenty-six and twenty-four-inch all silk taffeta, colored umbrellas, all colors, with Dresden handles, regular \$3.50 value, for \$2.80 each.

Belts, Fans, Handkerchiefs

Genuine leather belts, lined and with stitched edges, in black and colors, for 25c each. Real seal leather belts for 50c.

New styles in Japanese fans for 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c. White silk fans for 25c. Ladies' sheer pure linen hem-stitched handkerchiefs for 10c. Men's hem-stitched handkerchiefs for 5c, 10c and 15c.

Well-Made Kid Gauntlets for Bicycling and Driving, 50c a pair.

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Society Notes.

THE HEART RULES ALL.

The mind, a mighty monarch is,
Who rules unaided;
The heart, a dame of gentle sway,
Who rules the mind.

The mind, a million vassals has
At beck and call;
The heart, one subject connects, yet
The heart rules all.

—C. H. G.

Tuesday afternoon Miss Emma McKnight entertained the Cincque club at the Cope residence in Arcadia. The afternoon was delightfully spent playing euchre, at which Mrs. Fred Rudy and Miss Mary Burnett were successful in winning the prize.

On Saturday afternoon Miss Clara Thompson will entertain the Cincque club at her home on South Sixth street.

The Magazine club is meeting with Mrs. A. H. Myers and Miss Elizabeth Sinnott on Ninth street.

Miss Ruby Cobb will entertain the Cincque club the latter part of next week.

The German last night given by the young men to the visiting young ladies was largely attended and highly enjoyed. All present declared it to be the most delightful of the many pleasant dances given this season.

Although Tuesday was a very rainy day, the crowd which went to Mayfield, enjoyed themselves immensely, and were glad that they defied the weather.

Miss Jessie Isler, of Hickman, Ky., is expected today by her aunt, Mrs. Capt. Koger, on a visit of a few days. Miss Isler is one of Hickman's most popular debutantes.

Yesterday a party of six went to Cairo, but the party which intended at first to go have postponed their trip indefinitely.

The soldiers are still with us; but

the blanks were due here this morning and as soon as they are properly filled out our brave young fellows will have us with the uncertainty of returning. It is not as it was in the revolution and civil war when it was man against man, but now a vessel or almost a town can be blown up as easily as a man could be shot at that time. So where the greatest show of bravery and endurance comes in is the mere fact of enlisting and thereby showing your willingness to serve your country. Our soldiers represented very fairly. Not many places can boast of so many willing volunteers.

The entertainment to progress for the benefit of the Second Presbyterian church is almost at a standstill as two of the lawyers in the breach of promise case have enlisted and expect to leave shortly to shoot Spanishiards, and as that is of more vital importance at present it has been decided by the ladies to wait patiently a few days to see the outcome before making further arrangements.

Mr. W. P. Harbill was registered at the Palmer yesterday. He leaves today for Tennessee.

Miss Edith Mitchell, of Evansville, is in the city visiting Miss Mary Boswell.

Next Tuesday afternoon Miss Jeannette Campbell will entertain the Cincque club at her home on North Seventh street.

Miss Lydia James is visiting Miss Elizabeth Sinnott this week at her home on North Tenth street. In a short time Miss James will return to her home in Evansville.

Mr. Tom Morton spent yesterday in Metropolis, but returned last night single.

The F. B. K. will meet tonight at the usual place. Last night a meeting was expected, but was necessarily postponed on account of the germen at the Palmer.



W. FRED LONG.

Who will probably be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress from the Third district. Mr. Long's home is Rochester, Butler county. He is one of the best known men in Western Kentucky, and is particularly well known in this city. Should he conclude to make the "race" he will be a most formidable candidate.

TERMS USED IN THE ARMY AND NAVY.

Just now, when everybody is interested in the movements of the army and navy, the average reader is not unlikely to become confused, says the Chicago Times-Herald, by the multiplicity of terms and titles employed in the newspapers. He may make the mistake, for instance, of thinking that a captain in the navy is the equal in rank of a captain in the infantry, or that a captain in the infantry is a bigger man than a naval lieutenant. He may be interested to know that there are two kinds of squadrons, one which runs on land and one which travels on the water; that a regiment of artillery consists of twelve batteries of six guns each, and that a regiment of cavalry is composed of twelve troops, two or more of which form a squadron. The relative rank of the officers of the army and navy and the divisions in the formation of these two branches of the service are as follows:

Relative Rank of the Officers of the Army and Navy.

Army.	Navy.
General, or commander-in-chief.	Admiral.
Lieutenant general.	Vice admiral.
Major general.	Rear admiral.
Brigadier general.	Commodore.
Colonel.	Captain.
Lieutenant colonel.	Commander.
Major.	Lieutenant commander.
Captain.	Lieutenant.
First lieutenant.	Master.
Second lieutenant.	Ensign.

Divisions of the Army.

Squad—A subdivision of a company, commanded by sergeant or corporal.

Platoon—Half of a company, commanded by a lieutenant.

Company—Not more than 100 men, commanded by a captain.

Battalion—Four companies, commanded by a major.

Regiment—Three battalions, commanded by a colonel.

Brigade—Two or more regiments, commanded by a brigadier general.

Division—Two or more brigades, commanded by a major general.

Corps—Two or more divisions, commanded by a lieutenant general.

Divisions of the Navy.

Squadron—A detachment of a fleet employed on any particular service.

Fleet—A fleet of small vessels.

Fleet—A large number of war vessels under one commander.

View of the fact that much of the present war news will come from the sea, terms used in naval affairs are of particularly novel interest to an inland person.

THE ELKS.

There will be a big meeting of the Elks tonight. Two candidates will be initiated and final arrangements will be completed for attending the grand lodge at New Orleans. It is taken place at Princeton on May 6th. The contest will be waged by a young lady and a young man from college. The young ladies will recite and the young men will declaim.

INTERCOLLEGIATE CONTEST.

The declamatory contest between representative of West Kentucky College of Mayfield, Princeton College and Hopkinsville College will be completed for attending the grand lodge at New Orleans on May 6th. The contest will be waged by a young lady and a young man from college. The young ladies will recite and the young men will declaim.

To Be Happy or cheerful or useful is next to an impossibility when one is suffering from a discomfiting cold or a nasty little cough. If you are "down in the mouth" from the effects of a cold or a cough, you will find your delight in the use of a 25c bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. Druggists sell it.

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EPPERSON HELD.

Was Tried in the Police Court This Morning for Meticulous Cutting

Several Tramps Sentenced to 30 Days on the Streets Other Proceedings.

James Epperson, the young man who cut John Johnson, a colored hatter at Jerome Allen's stable night before last, was tried this morning and held to answer. He did not claim he cut the darkey because he thought his life was in danger, but because the man had been annoying him. The wound was slight, but the offense a felony just the same. In default of bond, he was remanded to jail.

EARNHART ACQUITTED.

George D. Earnhart, the man arrested for obtaining money by false pretenses by selling a horse, and buggy belonging to Prince, the Fulton man, was acquitted this morning in Justice Little's court.

The evidence showed that the defendant hired the team, and was told by Prince to sell it if he could. They had some correspondence about it, and the agreement was that as soon as the rig was sold Earnhart was to forward some of the money to Prince. He sold the team for \$10 and telephoned Prince to come down. Prince then gave him, and the two started to get drunk, according to Earnhart. They spent three days on a spree, and nothing was said about the money for the horse, which was all Prince in at the expiration of the three days. They then separated, and Prince went home. The next thing known about it was when Prince came down and claimed the rig.

JENNIE HOLMAN

At Morton's Opera House: Next Week at Popular Prices.

The Hot Springs Times of a recent date has the following to say of Jennie Holman's company, which opens at Morton's opera house Monday night at popular prices:

"The opera house was packed to its fullest capacity last night to witness the presentation of the 'Pearl of Navajo' by the Krumpholtz company. Miss Jennie Holman in the title role, as Marie, appeared at her best and was ably assisted by every member of the company.

"The illustrated songs rendered by the company made a decided hit and Marie Fellows, who sang the 'Hill-Fated Maine,' was enthusiastically applauded.

"Last night was Miss Holman's first appearance on the local stage in several years. She has always been a favorite here, as has the entire company, and it will doubtless be as liberally patronized as ever, during the entire engagement."

One lady will be admitted free on the opening night when accompanied by one paid 50-cent ticket.

INTERESTING PROGRAM.

The teachers of the public schools will meet tomorrow evening at the high school building and the program will be as follows:

Prayer—Rev. Mr. W. B. Peck.
Reading—Miss W. B. Peck.
Music—Miss W. B. Peck.
Recitation—Miss W. B. Peck.
Lecture—Miss W. B. Peck.
Address—Miss W. B. Peck.
Prayer—Rev. Mr. W. B. Peck.

Result—Miss W. B. Peck.
Piano—Miss W. B. Peck.
Recitation—Miss W. B. Peck.
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