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## STARS AND STRIPES IN CUBA.

The Red, White and Blue Banners Side by Side on the Pearl of the Antilles.

## FIRST SKIRMISH FOR POSSESSION.

Reported Engagement at Mariel, Sixteen of the Dons Said to Have Been Killed and Many Wounded.

**KEY WEST, May 5.**—A special says the tug Leydon landed two parties in Cuba. The commission from Washington to Gomez departed at Santa Clara and the other under Acosta landed near Mariel after the Wilmington had shelled the Spanish cavalry in that vicinity. Acosta's men, after being landed, charged and routed the Spaniards, who retreated, carrying off 60 wounded, leaving 16 dead on the field. The American and Cuban colors were hoisted side by side on Cuban soil.

**Situation in Santiago De Cuba.**  
**Kingston, Jamaica, May 5.**—Manuel Carre, a merchant who has just arrived from Manzanillo, says all garrisons in eastern Cuba have been ordered concentrated in Manzanillo, Nuevitas, Guantanamo and Santiago De Cuba. All the other places are to be evacuated. The British consul at Santiago De Cuba cables that he is safe and that the city is quiet.

**Disturbances Increasing.**  
**Madrid, May 5.**—The disturbances continue in the provinces. Looting and shooting have been reported from various points. At Barcelona a renewed run on the bank has been made. The holders of notes are demanding silver.

**Just Like the Others.**  
**New York, May 5.**—A Kingston special says that official dispatches passing through there report an uprising in Porto Rico. The revolutionary movement is said to be well under way.

**No Authentic Word From Dewey.**  
**London, May 5.**—The Eastern Telegraph company says "Neither President McKinley nor any one else has received a message from Commodore Dewey."

**APPROHENSION AS TO DEWEY.**  
Something definite surely expected from him within the next 12 hours.

**Washington, May 5.**—The delay in hearing authentic news from Dewey is causing no little apprehension on the part of naval officials and in fact departmental discussion also runs on this line. It is thought that within the next 12 hours something definite will be learned as to the condition of the American fleet in Philippine waters.

The authorities are indignant at the stories telegraphed from San Francisco to the effect that they informed Kirkland that Dewey reported that he had lost 200 men. They say the story is without foundation, and in fact that no information whatever has been received from Dewey.

There were many conferences between the president and prominent senators and representatives today. The first comer was Senator Burrows, of Michigan. As he left he said: "Everything is moving along smoothly. Well, what we want now is Porto Rico." "Will it be as soon as that senator?" "Yes," was the response. "Probably in a day or two."

The house has agreed to the conference report on the Alaskan homestead act. The house committee on foreign affairs discussed the Hawaiian annexation resolution, and adjourned till Tuesday without action. It is claimed a majority of the committee favor the resolution.

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## DEWEY'S VIEW OF THE WAR.

Doesn't Approve It, but Would Fight It Out Vigorously Now.

**Cleveland, May 5.**—Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, who was in Cleveland yesterday attending the annual meetings of the Lake Shore and Nickel Plate railways, in speaking of the war, said: "I am of the opinion that had President McKinley been left to himself we should have no war. The trouble is that in congress there are a number of men who are clamorous for a fight. No, I do not think they would go to the front, but war talk is sometimes excellent political capital. Sooner or later they would have embroiled the nation in a war over the Cuban question, whether the Maine incident had happened or not."

"Now that we have engaged in war," he continued, "I believe it should be prosecuted with vigor worthy of a better opponent. The contest should be made short, sharp and decisive. Not solely with a view to a speedy victory over Spain, but because of the object lesson it would afford European powers. They will respect us more if we are a united people with but one end in view, and that the upholding of our national honor."

"I believe that the friendship of the English people for us, which has been so cemented during the present crisis, will result in something more than a mere understanding between the two nations in the future. It would be a glorious alliance—that of the two great Anglo-Saxon races standing together for humanity and peace."

**Barberism in Michigan University.**  
**Ann Arbor, Mich., May 5.**—President Kinney and Idema, of the warring sophomore and freshman classes, were on the carpet before President Hutchins and were told that the hair-cutting which has been going on for the past week must stop at once. There have been twenty-five victims from both classes, but the freshmen have had the best of it. Idema himself has been sheared, but took his medicine good-naturedly. The rooms of several of the boys who have been especially active in the business are adorned with handfuls of hair of different varieties, which are treated as trophies. The sophomore seniors swear that they will clip every freshman in the literary department before they are through.

**Shot His Victim from Behind.**  
**Madison, Wis., May 5.**—Without any apparent reason, Christian P. Larson walked into the paint shop of R. Nelson at McFarland, near this city, and fatally shot Nelson in the head from behind. Larson was arrested. It is thought he is insane.

**Nominated for Congress.**  
**Fairfield, Ills., May 5.**—J. R. Williams, of Carmi, was nominated for representative from the Twentieth Illinois district at the Democratic convention held here yesterday.

**Western Drawing Teachers Meet.**  
**Detroit, May 5.**—School teachers, principals and drawing instructors to a total of several hundred were present yesterday at the opening of the fifth annual meeting of the Western Drawing Teachers' association. The convention was called to order by the president of the association, Mrs. M. E. Riley.

**Death of W. H. Tresscott.**  
**Charleston, S. C., May 5.**—Hon. William Henry Tresscott, for many years connected with the state department at Washington, died at Pendleton, S. C., yesterday. At the opening of the war he was acting secretary of state of the United States under President Buchanan.

**Erie Canal Is Open.**  
**New York, May 5.**—The first clearing of the season over the Erie canal from this port occurred yesterday and the canal business has begun.

**Populists Nominate a Ticket.**  
**Montgomery, Ala., May 5.**—The Populist state convention yesterday nominated a full state ticket with G. B. Deans for governor.

**Wheat Goes to \$1.20 at Baltimore.**  
**Baltimore, May 5.**—The price of wheat reached the highest point in six years on "change" yesterday. At the close \$1.20 a bushel was bid, against \$1.16 1/2, the closing price of Tuesday.

**Eleven Men Drowned.**  
**St. John's, N. L., May 5.**—The schooner Crown, Captain Linehan, was lost off here Tuesday, and her entire crew of eleven men were drowned. All of them were married.

**Cuban Recruits at Tampa.**  
**Tampa, Fla., May 5.**—A party of between thirty and forty young Cubans recruited in New York arrived here yesterday and went into camp at the Cuban rendezvous in West Tampa.

**Wheat Still Jumping.**  
**Chicago, May 5.**—The wheat market surged to the most remarkable figures within the recollection of the oldest traders. May touched \$1.50 with light offerings. The foreign markets made astonishing advances. In Paris it went up 5 cents a bushel in spite of the removal of the duty. Letter sold 2,000,000 bushels of red winter wheat to a Paris syndicate at \$1.47.

**When the sultan of Turkey attends the Friday midday prayer at the mosque, in Constantinople, the garrison of 30,000 men is stationed along the route in such a way that he shall be safely guarded from the moment he leaves his palace until he is on his carpet in the sacred edifice.**

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**Spanish Warships Upon Us?**  
**Philadelphia, May 5.**—Captain Aarhus, of the German steamship Schleswig, which arrived yesterday from Hayti, claims to have been pursued and fired on by a Spanish man-of-war off Tortugas April 28, just after sundown. The captain says he not only refused to leave, but kept going ahead under full power of steam with shot after shot coming after him and soon out-distanced his pursuer in the darkness. Shipping men consider the most serious aspect of Captain Aarhus' report the evident fact that Spanish ships of war are closer to our coast than seems to be the opinion of the naval authorities.

## OFF TO HUNT A FIGHT

Sampson's Fleet Has Another and More Exciting Job on Its Hands.

**Will Scout the Ocean to Locate the Spanish Ships Whose Whereabouts Are Not Known.**

**They May Be After the Oregon—Schley's Squadron Also Looking for Orders to Go to Sea—Report That a Dispatch Boat Has Arrived at a Chinese Port with News from Dewey—An Offer from Hawaii—Other War Intelligence.**

**Washington, May 5.**—The sailing of Sampson's fleet in quest, as it is believed, of the Spanish fleet that had been so long at Cape Verde islands until it called thence a week ago, is something the authorities here will not talk about. The press dispatch announcing the return of the Spanish fleet from the ocean to join the one now forming at Cadiz, or the Canaries, has not been confirmed at the navy department. But it may be said that Secretary Long and his aids are preparing to receive that ocean fleet in two places—off Pernambuco or off Porto Rico. If it comes to Porto Rico, the ocean scouts will know it. If it does not come, they will know it, and it will be presumed to have gone to destroy the Oregon, where the United States fleet will pursue it.

**Is She Looking for the Oregon?**  
**Washington, May 5.**—A crack Spanish cruiser, believed to be the Alphonso XIII, is reported to be at Harborside in the West Indies. There are conflicting reports on this point, however, and if a cruiser is there she may be the Carlos V, which left Madrid some time ago for a supposed cruise along the Spanish coast. The Alphonso XIII is a new projected cruiser of 5,000 tons displacement with excellent ordnance, while the Carlos V is a still more formidable craft of over 9,000 tons. The first named vessel is reported from another source to be at Cadiz, so there is some confusion in the reports. Supposing any cruiser is in that section of the West Indies she would be almost in the pathway of the Oregon coming northward.

**Sitting of Sampson's Squadron.**  
**Key West, Fla., May 5.**—Tuesday morning the most effective part of Sampson's fleet arrived at this port to sea. Yesterday the fleet sailed, and it is learned that it has sailed, probably for Porto Rico, and that the other division, consisting of the smaller craft, has been left behind to maintain the blockade of Cuba. The vessels in the fleet that sailed were the flagship New

## IS SHE M'ULLOCH AT MIRS?

If She Is She Has News from Dewey—The Spanish Armada.

**Washington, May 5.**—A sensation was caused throughout the city by the news that came yesterday morning of the arrival of a vessel supposed to be the dispatch boat McCulloch at Mirs bay, forty miles from Hong Kong, the cable terminus. The officials immediately fell into an air of expectancy, waiting for news from Admiral Dewey that would not only confirm officially the stirring news of the battle of Manila as reported by the press, but tell what had happened since the cable was interrupted. Up to the close of office hours no word had come from Hong Kong and the officials who believe that the McCulloch was really in Mirs bay were put to devising ingenious explanations of the delay in the receipt of a cablegram. These touched upon the twelve hours difference in time, the distance from Mirs bay to Hong Kong and the slowness of cable communication, etc.

Great interest is felt in the reported return of the Spanish Cape Verde fleet to Cadiz, but while admitting the possibility of the fast vessels of the Spanish flying squadron making the passage in the five days that the vessels have been out from St. Vincent, the naval officers were disposed to regard with great suspicion news of this kind emanating from Portugal, because of the recognized sympathy of the Portuguese with the Spanish side. It would be worth a good deal to the Spanish admiral commanding the flying squadron—supposing he were on his way across the Atlantic—to throw us off our guard by having us believe that he had returned to Spain.

No new official news has come to confirm the report from Hawaii that the islands have been tendered to the United States for war uses. It is said that if the incoming mail brought a proposition to San Francisco it would scarcely be trusted to telegraph there, on account of its importance, but would be forwarded by the railway mails which would bring it here in about five days. Without exception the naval officers would welcome the possession of Hawaii just at this moment, as affording a magnificent base for naval operations in the Pacific; but it is said that President's dele's proposition must be submitted to congress, so that it will be for the legislative branch in the end to pass upon this offer.

The nomination of a number of major generals and brigadier generals in an indication of the purpose of the president to avail himself of the full number of troops called for by his re-election, and even to follow the call by another very soon, for it is evident that there are not enough commands to go around properly among the officers already nominated. Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, soon to be Lieutenant Colonel Roosevelt, yesterday received several gratifying telegrams from the west announcing the rapid organization of Colonel Wood's regiment of mounted riflemen.

**Big Gift to Ann Arbor.**  
**Ann Arbor, Mich., May 5.**—The university faculty is rejoicing over an expected gift of an estate valued at \$125,000. By the will of Miss Elizabeth H. Bates, of Port Chester, N. Y., the University of Michigan comes in this splendid property, which consists of first-class securities and improved real estate, and will yield not less than \$8,000 a year.

**THE NEW ORLEANS.**  
York, the Indiana, the Iowa, the Cincinnati, the Detroit, the Mayflower and the Marblehead. The purpose of the move, so far as can be judged is to meet the Spanish fleet that sailed from Cape Verde islands last week. Our fleet, it is said, will stop and capture Porto Rico on its way and then meet the Spaniards at sea.

**Quite a Formidable Fleet.**  
A Lisbon dispatch, however, says the Spanish fleet is at Cadiz. The Spanish fleet which was at the Cape Verde islands, consisting of the Vizcaya, Almirante Oquendo, Cristobal Colon, and Maria Theresa (all first-class cruisers), accompanied by the torpedo boat destroyers Furor, Terror and Pluton, left St. Vincent, Cape Verde islands, on April 29, destination unknown. The distance from the Cape Verde islands to the Canary islands is about 576 miles, and the distance from the Canary islands to Cadiz about 700 miles, or 1,276 miles from the Cape Verde islands to Cadiz. The Spanish squadron, being five days out from St. Vincent, could have made Cadiz by this time, steaming at the rate of about 200 miles a day, or a little over 12 knots an hour.

**Schley Expects Sailing Orders.**  
**Flagship Brooklyn, Off Fort Monroe, May 5.**—It is the general expectation here that the flying squadron will go to sea within twenty-four hours, or as soon as the cruiser New Orleans arrives. Commodore Schley has been notified that the cruiser Columbia has been detached from the squadron, and that the New Orleans will take her place. So far as fighting ability is concerned the New Orleans is superior to the Columbia, being more heavily armed and without so much freeboard and upper works to act as a target. The squadron as now constituted will consist of the Massachusetts, first-class battleship; Texas, second-class battleship; Brooklyn, armored cruiser; New Orleans, of the type of the Raleigh and Cincinnati, and the Scorpion, a fast armored yacht with four 5-inch and four six-pounder guns.

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