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## THE RETURN OF THE SPANISH FLEET.

### Rejoicing at Washington.

NAVAL EXPERTS THINK THE SPANISH NAVY IS BOTTLED UP.

Americans Will Now Try to Seize Spain's Possessions.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Reports come from Spanish sources indicating a purpose to combine both divisions of the Spanish Navy and send the combined force across the Atlantic to meet the United States upon the sea, and decide the issues in one momentous naval battle.

The return of the Spanish Armada to Cuba was received with rejoicing by the President and the Cabinet; and no fear is expressed of its sailing around Cape Horn to relieve the Philippines, because in the meantime, six ships and 10,000 troops will have reinforced Commodore Dewey.

Spain will, inside one week, not have a coaling station in either ocean, and to have twenty colliers accompany her fleet would add to the danger and inconvenience.

This being the case, naval experts regard the fleet as completely bottled up in Cuba, and there probably it will remain.

Naval officials say the Spanish navy is no longer a factor in the problem.

The programme of President contemplates capture of Porto Rico and its military occupation by an adequate army, but not for a week at least, the delay being to allow British citizens to depart in safety.

One thing is certain, however, Porto Rico will be under the American flag within a short time.

Commodore Schley, in the meantime, is to capture Havana on the water side with the battle ships Massachusetts and Texas and the cruisers Brooklyn, Minneapolis and New Orleans and half a dozen torpedo boats. On the land side 100,000 men will march upon the city, landing at Matanzas.

Enduring peace can be secured until the Spanish navy has been destroyed, and now appears that to do this the United States sailors must make up their minds to go after the Spaniards. Their task is very much more difficult than that of sending them near the American shore.

It was suggested by some of the members of the war board that there was a possibility that the Spanish squadron might make a quick passage into the Pacific through the Suez Canal and attack Dewey at Manila.

If the Spanish choose to take this course they would have a long start over any pursuing fleet from this side of the Atlantic.

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## TO CAPTURE PORTO RICO AND CUBA.

### Arrangements Are Made.

SAMPSON IS TO ATTACK PORTO RICO

And Commodore Schley to try for Havana.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The exact programme regarding Porto Rico has been made known.

Admiral Sampson's fleet will guard the mouth of the harbor and prevent all ingress or egress, but actual bombardment of the town with its sacrifice of human life and the present reductions of fortification does not seem to be put forth.

The harbor of San Juan is defended by ten modern high pressure power guns, of ten and twelve inch calibres and unless the Spanish gunners are as worthless as their fellow countrymen at Manila, some danger would be inflicted upon the ships of Sampson's squadron and there would be no adequate return for injuries sustained.

It would also be useless to capture San Juan until troops could be sent there to complete the possession of the city.

### Trouble In Italy.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER]

LONDON, May 11.—According to a special despatch from Rome, 23 provinces in Italy are virtually in a state of siege.

Rumor has it that the trouble is fomented by clericals who have chosen this movement for an attack on the Monarchy.

No proof of this exists, but King Humbert and his entourage are greatly distressed at the turn of events.

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## A BIG PRICE TO PAY FOR PEACE.

### What Spain Must Pay

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES WILL AGREE.

Provisions for the Army of Invasion.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER]

WASHINGTON, May 11.—It is proposed to send to Cuba provisions enough to last the invading army for six months.

When Cuba is taken, as it surely will be within ten days, it is expected Spain will sue for peace.

The United States will only grant peace on payment of upwards of five hundred million dollars and the forfeiting of all claim to the Philippines, Porto Rico and Cuba.

### Another Rumor of Intervention.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER]

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Representatives of the Powers are about taking steps to get Spain to acknowledge her inability to continue the war and negotiate peace.

### Dewey's Instructions.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The following is the text of the order sent to Admiral Dewey, under which he acted in the attack upon Manila:

Washington, April 24.  
Dewey, Hong Kong, China:

War has commenced between the United States and Spain. Proceed at once to Philippine Islands. Commence operations at once, particularly against the Spanish fleet. You must capture vessels or destroy them. Use utmost endeavors.

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## THE PARLIAMENT OF CANADA.

### Government's Mistake

IN THE MATTER OF FAST ATLANTIC SERVICE.

Sir Charles Tupper Scores the Government.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER]

OTTAWA, May 11.—In the House of Commons, yesterday, Sir Richard Cartwright submitted an amendment to the agreement with Peterson, Tate & Co., extending the time for completion of the contract.

Sir Charles Tupper said he had not, last year, shared the sanguine hopes of the Government that Peterson & Tate were capable of carrying out the contract in a satisfactory manner, and he thought now that the Government would admit they had made a mistake in not carrying out the contract made with the Allans by the late Government.

So far it did not appear that the contractors had accomplished anything at all last year. The Opposition leader went on to point out the strong position Canada would be in if the Allan contract had been carried out.

On the first day of this month four steamships equal to any in the world would have been on the Canadian route.

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Sir Charles closed by stating that he would support the resolution as he had believed last year as there seemed to be nothing better in sight.

The question of the bye-election in Bagot brought up the Speaker. He said he had long ago issued his warrant for the writ, but the Government had disregarded it. Laurier now says that he proposes to wait for the new lists.

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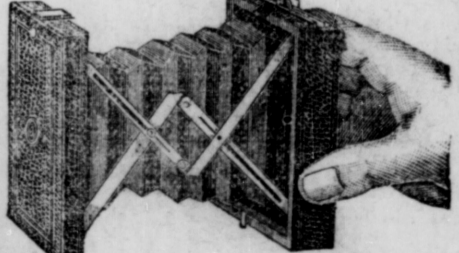
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