

## THE NAVAL CAMPAIGN BEGUN

How the North Atlantic Squadron Sailed From Key West Yesterday Afternoon for Cuban Waters.

SUPPOSEDLY TO BOMBARD HAVANA

In all Probability That is the Intention of the Fleet—Two Monitors, One Gunboat, Two Cruisers and Three Torpedo-boats Left Behind.

KEY WEST, April 22.—The North Atlantic squadron, except the monitors Terror and puritan and the smaller cruisers, sailed from Key West at 5:45 this morning headed for the Florida Straights. The skies were growing gray with the approaching dawn when the formidable family of destroyers quietly and unostentatiously steamed away, presumably on their way to the shores of Cuba.

Besides the two monitors the ships left behind are the gunboat Helena, cruisers Marblehead and Detroit, dispatch-boat Dolphin and the torpedo-boats Cushing, Dupont and Porter.

Throughout the long night unusual activity on the vessels of the fleet told weary watchers on shore that the long awaited advance on Havana was near at hand, yet there was nothing on which to found this belief. Washington advices of yesterday indicate the probability of a movement during the night or today, but the naval men ashore disclaimed any knowledge of such orders. They averred that their condition of uncertainty was still as unchanged as it had been heretofore.

Early in the evening, however, came the first realization of the fact that the tedious period of inaction was drawing to a close. There occurred a decided change in the situation when a special boat hurried from the flagship with orders for all who were ashore to immediately return to the ships. Midnight found the city empty of gold braid and blue jackets, with which it had grown familiar.

It was just 5:42 a. m. when the New York, without unnecessary display, moved pompously down and slowly toward the outer waters of the gulf. The red light flashed a signal to eager eyes on board the following fleet, and told them to get in motion at last. To those ashore it looked as if the New York was somewhat in advance of the line, with the Iowa and Indiana following on either side, but separated from her by a good stretch of water.

As the line advanced toward the horizon the ships spread out, until perhaps there was a distance of three miles between the tips of the crescent.

The Marblehead is taking on water, and will doubtless join the squadron in two or three days.

The fleet is moving well out to sea, and may await further orders, if those so far received are not final. The torpedo-boats here can quickly carry such orders to the ships.

The Dauntless, the dispatch-boat of the Associated Press, left here with the fleet.

### PACIFIC COAST SAFE.

Warships in These Waters More Than a Match For Spain.

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against the Pacific coast," said Rear-Admiral Kirkland. "In the first place, the Spanish government has no vessels in Pacific waters nearer to the coast than the Philippines. We have a greater force than Spain and can easily take care of the opposing fleet.

"The next possibility lies in sending a fleet through the Straights of Magellan. Even if Spain had the ships they would be practically useless after they get into the Pacific, on account of the lack of coal.

"We have two monitors, the Monadnock and the Monterey, that are more than a match for any vessel in the Spanish navy. Besides these two we have the Bennington and Mohican, which are now en route from the Hawaiian Islands. The Charleston will be in commission May 1st, and if it were necessary we could have the Philadelphia and Yorktown in fighting trim by the fore part of June.

"What I rely upon largely to complete our coast defenses are the ten vessels recently acquired.

"Another valuable adjunct to our Pacific coast defenses is the two torpedo-boats now nearing completion at Portland and one on the Sound. This number can be increased materially if the necessity presents, since each requires only about sixty days to be ready for service."

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### VENTED THEIR PATRIOTISM.

Students of the Several Universities Make Demonstrations.

PRINCETON, N. J., April 22.—A great student demonstration in regard to the war took place on Princeton campus last night. One thousand students paraded through the streets and about the campus, finally drawing up in front of ex-President Cleveland's house, and with ringing cheers induced him to come out. The enthusiasm was unbounded, and Mr. Cleveland made a speech every sentence of which was met with a volley of cheers.

He said in part: "I suppose this demonstration is an evidence of your patriotism in this critical hour of our nation's history. Stand by the country when she is right, and I am not so sure that we should not stand by her when she is wrong. Let us hope in this crisis which is upon us, our arms may sustain their prowess and that it may be demonstrated in after years that we are right. Stern duties face the American people today, and let us hope that these duties may be performed in the same high way that our duties were performed in the preliminary stages of the trouble, and in the days to come let us prepare ourselves for the proper performance on all occasions of these duties. But so far as in us lies, let us be conservative and righteous unto the very end."

Loud hurrahs were given for the ex-president before the students took up their march.

### PECULIAR CHINESE CUSTOMS.

The Young Are Buried with Few Formal Rites.

The customs of the Chinese in the matter of death and burial are certainly peculiar. Infants are buried summarily without coffins, and the young are interred with few rites, but the funerals of the aged of both sexes are elaborate in proportion to the number of the descendants and to their wealth. When a childless married man dies, his widow may perform all the duties of a son toward him, may remain in his house, and may adopt children to rear as his heirs, and as worshippers of the family manes. If his widow purposes marrying again, a young male relative may, with the consent of senior members of the clan, undertake the services expected from a son, and may inherit the estate of the deceased. When one is about to die, he is removed from his couch to a bench, or to a mat on the floor, because of a belief that he who dies in bed will carry the bedstead as a burden into the other world. He is washed in a new vessel, in warm water, in which a bundle of incense sticks is merged. After the washing the vessel and the water are thrown away together. He is then arrayed in a full suit of new clothing, that he may appear at his best. He breathes his last in the main room before the largest door in the house, that the departing soul may easily find its way out into the air. A sheet of spirit money (brown paper having a patch of gilding on one surface) is laid over the upturned face, because it is said that if the eyes are left uncovered the corpse may count the row of tiles in the roof, and that in such case the family should never build a more spacious domicile.

### WHAT SHAVING COSTS.

A Statistical Friend Who Has Figured It All Out.

The statistician who had been busy with his pencil looked up at the man who hates figures and said:

"Didn't have anything to do, and thought I'd figure a little. You know that if I were cast on a desert island with a bundle of lead pencils and plenty of paper I wouldn't care a cent whether a sail hoisted in sight or not. I saw that you needed a shave, and that set me to thinking. Why do you shave, anyhow? I never do. Look here.

"We'll suppose that you began shaving at 18 years of age and that you keep it up until you are 70. That makes 52 years. You have a heavy beard. We'll suppose that you shave twice a week. That costs 15 cents a shave, and you get rid of one-eighth of an inch of hair. That will be a quarter of an inch a week, or one inch a month. To get rid of that inch you pay \$1.20. An inch a month is 12 inches a year, costing you \$14.40.

"Now"—and the statistician drew a long breath—"12 inches a year for 52 years is 624 inches, or 52 feet. It will cost you \$748.80 to get that amount of whiskers out of your system. Then suppose you give a nickel tip every time to the man—"

But the fellow who hates figures had fled.

### DAUDET DETESTED ANIMALS.

Fled from Any House Where He Saw a Lap Dog.

Daudet had a lurking kindness for sinners. He pitied them, for he could not see how in the long run they could succeed in anything, says London Truth. But the self-righteous were more offensive to him. I think he was right in saying that men and women who passed for never having sinned are unpleasant companions, and, from the day of judgment standard, perhaps the worst sinners of all. The sensibility shown in "Jack" and other works did not extend to animals. Daudet, though a Cigalier, was deaf to the chirp of the grasshopper and cricket. Birds have no place in his rural sketches. He could not understand the touching beauty of the "last friend" at the poor man's funeral.

Animals were simply brutes to Daudet. At best they were warnings to human beings not to live merely to eat, sleep and leave posterity behind them. They sometimes were vice incarnate. Such were the fox, the serpent, the scorpion. What a selfish, heartless thing the ant was. It had a head if you will, but it was the sort of head that organizes labor in sooty factory towns. The dog was the beastliest beast of any. Daudet fled from every drawing-room where he saw a lap dog.

Fouts' cigars are on sale at the following places: Snipes-Kinersly, Clark & Falk and M. Z. Donnell, druggists; Commission Co., Geo. Ruch, Fred Fisher and Chas. Phillips, grocers; Columbia Candy Factory and A. Keller, confectioners; Chas. Frank, Ad. Keller, Dan Baker, Aug. Buchler, Ben Wilson and The Midway, saloons.

### A FEW HINTS.

The Eye Is the Window of the Soul—Beware How You Use It.

When should spectacles first be used, and those in use abandoned:

First—When you are obliged to move small objects to a considerable distance from the eye in order to see them distinctly.

Second—If you find it necessary to get more light than formerly—as for instance, to place the light between the eyes and the object.

Third—If, on looking at and attentively considering a near object, it becomes confused and appears to have a kind of mist before it.

Fourth—When the letters of a book or paper run together and appear to have doubled or trebled.

Fifth—If the eyes are fatigued by a little exercise so that you are obliged to shut them from time to time, or relieve them by looking at other objects.

Sixth—If black spots or flakes appear before the eyes or seem floating around the eyes.

Seventh—If the eyes become inflamed or heated or any other exercise.

If you observe any of the above signs or signals of distress, it should claim your immediate attention. The eye, like the rest of the body, slowly but surely reaches the acme—the meridian of its strength and perfection—then passes into a condition of weakness and decay. When this stage arrives, we should avail ourselves of the aids that science and patient research has thrown in our way at so small an expense. When you find your old spectacles should be replaced by a new pair, it is always for a stronger pair, for our eyes never grow younger until we reach the stage of "second sight" in the somber twilight of old age. Immediate attention to the eyes when we find they need it, means many years of sight saved and better vision. It is no more nor less than a duty you owe yourself, for careless delay results finally in vain regrets and useless complaints.

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### Rheumatism Cured.

My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable.—W. J. Cuyler, Red Creek, N. Y.

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