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SUNDAY - - - MAY 15, 1898

WOEFULLY OUTCLASSED.

Of the Spaniards Admiral Nelson said: "In times of peace they are great braggadocios; in times of war cowards—but great thieves all the time."

Official thievery is the tuberculosis which has been eating at Spain's vitals for centuries. It is the direct cause of Spain's present exhaustion and bankruptcy. Official thievery incited the Cuban revolution and brought on the war with the United States. It incited the insurrection in the Philippines, and it will make easy the downfall of Puerto Rico.

There is reason to believe that through official thievery Spain's navy is a sham. Nothing about it was built on honor. Its ships are plated with weak armor, equipped with inferior machinery, and mounted with dangerous guns. Its officers and men are unpaid and discontented. The money rightly theirs has gone to officials' ransals. It is significant that the rallying cry of the Spanish rioters is "down with the thiever."

Through official incapacity and theft Spain finds itself bankrupt at the beginning of this war. Just before the Maine disaster Spain had 4 per cent bonds sold at 62. Today they drag around 32. In the face of such a slump, the Spanish govern-

ment seeks desperately for a war loan.

Contrast this with the superb credit of the United States. Our 4 per cent bonds command 122½, and bond buyers are pressing the government for a \$500,000,000 loan.

There is reason to believe the proud boast that our warships are the best in the world. They are manned by courageous crews who are well paid, well fed and well cared for, and eager and impatient for sea fighting. Against Spanish dissensions and intrigues we array a united and determined nation.

If the war be prolonged, Spain will be ruined. The United States is hardly jarred by the struggle.

WE HAVE SEEN OUR DEAD.

It was doubtful judgment to send the Winslow and the Hudson against the land batteries and Spanish gunboat of Cardenas harbor, says the Spokane Review. They are mosquito crafts. The Hudson is a revenue cutter of no fighting force to speak of. The Winslow is a torpedo-boat of only 142 tons, armed with torpedo tubes and one-pound guns. War craft of this description can fight only at short range, and should not be sent against land batteries.

It would have been wiser to have sent the Wilmington into Cardenas harbor alone, had that been possible. It is a sheathed cruiser and carried a number of medium sized guns. It seems the Spaniards could not strike an effective blow against the Wilmington and centered their hot fire on the mosquito craft. They were keen enough to profit by the mistake of the American commander.

It is not surprising that the Winslow was disabled and six of her men killed. The wonder is that either the Winslow or the Hudson escaped destruction. They were directly within range of the enemy's fire, and if that fire had been well directed both would have been demolished. It was a deed of superb daring for the little Hudson to stay with the disabled Winslow.

A number of reckless acts have been indulged in by members of the blockading squadron. Some of the officers seem to have been incited by Dewey's brilliant achievement to take all sorts of senseless, daredevil risks. If the Cardenas engagement shall teach these reckless officers a lesson of prudence, the death of six of our brave defenders will not have been in vain. In war times the results of bad judgment and reckless folly are not always so light.

In loss of life the sad affair was merely as kirmish. If the war continue for a year or two, we must expect innumerable such losses. Throughout the civil war skirmishes of this magnitude were so frequent that they hardly received a paragraph in the newspaper reports of the day. The Cardenas engagement is memorable because the nation suffered there its first loss of the war. Spain will be the chief loser from that engagement. To quote Kipling, we have seen our dead, and the sight thereof has put the stern thought of vengeance behind every rifle and every cannon beneath the stars and stripes.

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