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the aid of Admiral Sampson, suc- tory complete. cessfully corked up the Cervera fleet, is now devising means to dodge the The Cape Verde fleet cannot escape the heavy guns of the American war-Merrimac should it attempt to get away from its moorings, but it can inflict heavy damage upon the land forces of the United States when jo's brave sailors at Manila to resist much in such battles. With the are swept aside. Spanish army superior in numbers to Shafter's forces, under the protecting guns of a fleet conceded to be fairly formidable, the need of heavy cannon is imperative in the taking of Santiago de Cuba.

Once Cervera is silenced there remains no doubt of the immediate success of American arms, but to effectually put Cervera hors de combat is the problem which faces our fighters at land and sea. According to military officers at Washington, this necessary and Mrs. Stubling feels the solution is to take the forts at the entrance, clear the harbor of the mines and the obstructions which we ourselves placed there and go in after the Spanish fleet. It involves a movement of great danger, for the entire force of the batteries of Cervera can be concentrated on the narrow entrance, while his ships are concealed behind promontories in the bay beyond. Here will come the test of the armor on the magnificent battleships under Admiral Sampsor. Here will be shown the skill of the trained officers under his command. With all the risks involved, no one doubts that he will go in and finish his opponent once he steams for the entrance.

It seems improbable that General Shafter will risk an engagement before Santiago de Cuba until he has removed the greatest menace. The final action, therefore, may be delayed for a few days. In the mean time his army is to be doubled by the reinforements already on the way and those waiting for the return of transports. His siege guns will be landed and placed in position, scattering bands of Spanish bushwhackers will be driven to cover and the troops of Pando, even now attempting to form a junction with those at

Santiago, will be headed off and either defeated or forced to retreat whence they came.

Assaults on fortified cities without Per meh. the aid of artillery are not common in modern warfare. The protection of the warships at Santiago makes this expedition doubly dangerous, because warships cannot be captured by assaults from the land and must be sunk before they are stripped of their power to do damage.

The fail of Santiago, therefore, grows to be a herculean task, but all it requires is a little time and patience. Santiago may not fail this WEDNESDAY - - JUNE 29, 1898 week, it may not fall in a month. but once the movement is made against it, it is safe to predict the en-The war department, which, by gagement will be short and the vic-

In some quarters contempt was exfizz when the cork screw is applied. Pressed when the Rough Riders were organized, and certain newspapers were full of jests at the maneuvers ships or the prongs of the sunken and habits of volunteers. The Rough Riders prove that wealth does not detract from a man's bravery nor from his ability to endure hardships. In fighting the common battles of they come within striking distance our country few cowards will be of the Krupp and Hontoria rifles found in the army and navy. The aboard the Spanish warships. The poor soldier in the ranks is fighting futile attempts of Admiral Monte for a principle, as is his more fortunate brother in arms. The son of the terrible onslaught of Dewey, wealthy parents who shows the white with his heavier armament and su. feather knows he dare not return to perior rifles, have proved that per- face his social comrades. When sonal bravery does not count for men face death all social distinctions

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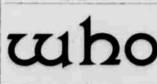
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