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## FIGHTING BOB EVANS GETS THE FIRST SHOT

### BATTLE AT CARDENAS

American Torpedo Boats Do  
Terrible Havoc to Enemy

WINSLOW BADLY DISABLED

Some of Her Officers and Crew  
Killed and Wounded—The  
Spanish Side of the Story

SPANISH CABINET RESIGNS

There Will Be a Grand Change, with  
Influences for Peace—Gen. Mer-  
ritt Appointed to Manila—  
Spanish Fleet Coming.

**P**ORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, May 12.—(Copyrighted 1908 by As-  
sociated Press)—Sampson with  
nine warships arrived before  
San Juan this morning before sunrise.  
The battleship Iowa fired the first  
shot which took effect. The battle-  
ship Indiana followed. More torpedoes  
responded feebly, and was silenced  
almost instantly and reduced to a  
heap of ruins.  
Thousands of the population and fore-  
ign consuls sought refuge in the in-  
terior.  
The Spanish steamer Rina was cap-  
tured by the Yale.

THE DISASTROUS BATTLE

Key West, May 12.—In the engage-  
ment in Cardenas harbor yesterday afternoon  
between the United States torpedo boat  
Winslow and the gunboats Wilmington  
and Hudson on one side, and some Span-  
ish gunboats, reinforced by land batteries  
on the other, the Winslow was badly dam-  
aged, one officer and four sailors were  
killed, and the captain and five men  
wounded.  
The dead are:  
ENRISON W. BAGLEY,  
JOHN VARYVORTS, Otter,  
JOSHUA TUNNETT, Cabin Cook,  
J. V. MEERS, Fireman,  
J. DANIEL, Fireman.  
The wounded are:  
CAPTAIN J. B. BERNARD, of the  
Winslow, wounded in the left leg.  
B. COX, Gunner's mate,  
D. M'KEEN, Quartermaster,  
J. H. J. PATTERSON, Fireman,  
P. GRAY, Lieutenant.  
All are slightly wounded, except Pat-  
terson, whose condition is serious.  
The engagement took place inside the  
harbor of Cardenas.

They entered the harbor for the purpose  
of attacking some Spanish gunboats  
known to be there. These latter, however,  
were not discovered by the American force  
until the Spanish opened fire.

The land batteries of Cardenas supported  
the fire of the Spanish gunboats.  
The engagement commenced at 2:35 p.  
m., and lasted for about an hour.  
The battle while it lasted was terrific.  
The Wilmington and Hudson were ahead,  
and opened fire on the Spanish boats,  
which were lying at the dock. The firing  
began at a range of 500 yards.

A few minutes later the Winslow came  
up and also opened fire. In an instant  
the entire attention of the Spanish gun-  
boats and land batteries was directed  
upon her. From all sides shot and shell  
poured in on the little torpedo boat. The  
Wilmington and Hudson still kept up  
their fire. The crew of the Winslow never  
flinched for a second. At 2:35 a solid shot  
crashed into the hull of the Winslow and  
knocked out her boiler. For a moment she  
began to roll and rock helplessly. Then  
there was a moment of awful suspense.  
A fierce cheer of triumph went up from  
the Spanish on the gunboats and in the  
batteries.

A storm of fire was continued upon the  
helpless boat. The gunboat Hudson  
started to the assistance of the Winslow,  
and ran alongside the torpedo boat and  
tried to throw a line. Up to this time,  
with the exception of the one shot which  
dropped about him, half a dozen more  
men fell groaning on the blood stained  
deck. One of the men plunged headlong  
over the side of the boat, but his feet  
caught in the iron rail, and he was hauled  
back. Bagley's body was stretched on the

## Sampson's Fleet of Nine Ships Reduces San Juan, Porto Rico, and Captures an Enemy's Steamer.

### SPAIN WILL PROBABLY MAKE FOR PEACE

**N**EW YORK, May 12.—A dispatch to the Herald from Madrid says:  
Your correspondent has had a conversation with one of the members of the cabinet which may throw  
the true light upon the workings of the Spanish politicians at the present.  
He said a change in the cabinet is bound to come and almost at once. In the changes Moret will be the first to go  
and with him those others who are not popular under the conditions of public sentiment.  
"That means," I asked, "that more energetic war measures will be inaugurated?"  
To my surprise he replied: "I consider that any change which may come will be in favor of peace. The truth is  
everyone now at heart wishes peace, but there are none brave enough to speak out."  
"Do you think General Campos is the coming man?" I asked.  
"Well," he replied, somewhat hesitatingly, "I consider that by the middle of next month General Campos will be  
in power, and although he will be a military government, it will be in favor of peace."  
The Spanish people are weary of war, of Cuba and of all the trouble, stagnation of trade, misery and starvation is  
something too harrowing. They cannot fight against it.

deck with his face completely torn away  
and the upper part of his body shattered.  
When the shell burst in the group on  
board the Spanish another wild shout of  
triumph went up from the Spanish boats  
and batteries, and again a heavy fire was  
opened on the torpedo boat.

Finally the Hudson succeeded in getting  
a line on board the Winslow and was tow-  
ing her out of the deadly range when the  
line parted and again both boats were at  
the mercy of the Spanish fire.

At 3:35 p. m. the Hudson managed to  
get another line on the deck of the Win-  
slow and the damaged torpedo boat was  
towed to Pedras island, where her dead  
and wounded were removed.

The Hudson arrived here at 7 o'clock  
this morning, bringing the bodies of the  
five dead men.

Ensign Hagley was appointed from  
North Carolina September 1, 1895.  
Commander Bagley has telegraphed the  
navy department as follows:

"Winslow badly damaged. Will be sent  
to Key West as soon as temporary re-  
pairs can be made."  
Lieutenant Bernard, with a surgeon  
boarded her, and told the story of the  
battle to a representative of the Asso-  
ciated Press as calmly as if talking of the  
weather. He began:

"We went under full speed to attack  
the Spanish boats in the harbor and you  
know the rest of the story. We were  
from the commander of the Wilmington.  
We were fired upon as soon as we were  
in range. The batteries on shore also  
opened fire upon us and I think we re-  
ceived most of the fire. I do not know  
whether any one was hurt on the Win-  
slow or Hudson, but I think not. I  
have no fault to find with the Winslow  
crew. They acted nobly all the way  
through."

Ensign John Baptiste Bernard, com-  
mander of the Winslow, is one of the  
most daring and venturesome officers in  
the naval service. He was born Novem-  
ber, 1858, in Philadelphia, and was ap-  
pointed to the naval academy by Grant in  
1878.

It is now known that the American  
boats made furious havoc with Cardenas  
harbor and town. The captain of the  
Hudson said:  
"We destroyed a large part of  
their town, and the whole harbor was  
filled with their gunboats. I think we  
destroyed two other torpedo boat destroyers.  
We were in a vortex of shot, shell, smoke,  
etc., and could not tell accurately but we  
saw one of their boats on fire and sink-  
ing soon after the action began. Then a  
large building near the wharf, I think the  
barracks, took fire and many other build-  
ings were soon burning."  
"The Spanish had masked batteries on  
all sides of us. As soon as we got within  
range of their batteries they would move  
them. I think their guns were well placed.  
Our large boats could not get into the  
harbor to help us on account of the shall-  
ow water."

THE SPANISH SIDE OF IT.

Madrid, May 12.—The following dispatch  
has been received from Havana:

Early this morning four American war-  
ships fired repeated cannon shots at Cien-  
fuegos. In the meantime several steam-  
boats towing eight large boats loaded  
with arms and ammunition for the rebels  
approached the shore. Several battalions  
of infantry were drawn up on the seashore  
fired upon the boats, which speedily re-  
fired. At the same time the batteries  
of the forts and others along the coast  
fired upon the transports who tried to  
make a landing along the banks of the  
river. The Spaniards again repulsed them  
by hot volleys, inflicting heavy losses.  
Fourteen Spaniards were wounded.

A second dispatch from Havana says:  
At 8 o'clock yesterday morning three  
large and three small American ships ap-  
peared off Cardenas. A small boat was  
detached with the marines, who landed  
near the fort and seized it. They also  
seized the semaphore station, taking the  
guard guineas prisoners.

A SECOND DISPATCH.

Madrid, May 12.—Continuing, a second  
dispatch from Havana reads:

In the meantime the warships began a  
furious cannonading. Cardenas does not  
possess defenses of any kind and only the  
little gunboats Ligera and Antonio Lopez  
were in the port. They replied to the at-  
tack. The Lopez was disabled but 300 vol-  
unteers defended the town, preventing a

landing and compelling the American  
ships to retire with considerable loss.  
The Spanish sergeant and seven soldiers  
were wounded.  
... again General Blanco has congrat-  
ulated the authorities of Cardenas.

LOCATION OF SPANISH DOUBTFUL.

Washington, May 12.—The setback re-  
ceived by the American blockading squad-  
ron in the engagement in Cardenas har-  
bor yesterday and the loss of five lives  
on board the torpedo boat Winslow had  
a sobering effect on that element of the  
navy which is crying out for rapid action  
and efforts at destroying the batteries  
with unarmored ships.

There will probably be some sort of in-  
quiry instituted to ascertain the responsi-  
bility for sending such unprotected shells  
as the Winslow against fortified ports. It  
is ridiculous in the opinion of old officers  
in the department that the losses were  
confined to the Winslow when the other  
boats with her were little better off in  
the matter of protection, as scarcely any  
of them could resist the fire of a small  
rifle. It is expected if such work as that  
attempted at Cardenas is attempted again  
the task will be assigned to more formid-  
able craft.

Just where the Spanish flying squadron  
is still remains in doubt and no word  
of official confirmation has come to the  
department on the Cadiz report of the  
day before yesterday that the squadron  
is there. Still there are enough American  
scouting vessels watching the approach  
to the West Indian channel to spot any  
approaching Spanish ship in short order.

SPANISH FLEET LOCATED.

Portsmouth, N. H., May 12.—Rear Ad-  
miral Carpenter, commandant of the navy  
yard here, received a dispatch from Rear  
Admiral Erben, at New York, today in-  
forming him that the rear admiral had  
information which he considered accu-  
rate that the Spanish ships were heading  
toward the New England coast.  
The authorities are moving quickly and  
taking every precaution in view of the  
possibility of its correctness.

THE TAX BILL.

Washington, May 12.—The senate com-  
mittee on finance today concluded its con-  
sideration of the war revenue bill after  
two weeks' sitting, and Senator Allison  
reported it to the senate. All the pro-  
visions in the house bill for the issuance  
of bonds and certificates of indebtedness  
were stricken out, and Allison in reporting  
the measure made a minority report giv-  
ing authority for a bond issue. In lieu  
of the bond provision the democrats pro-  
pose an issue of \$50,000,000 in greenbacks  
and the coinage of the silver coinage in the  
treasury.

The provision relating to telegraphic  
messages, which in the house bill exempts  
as free all press messages, is amended so  
as to include these by making the pro-  
vision apply to all messages.

ARMY PROMOTIONS.

Washington, May 12.—Among the long  
list of presidential nominations sent to  
the senate today were the following:  
Assistant adjutant generals with rank  
of major, Captain William J. Mc-  
Cammon, Fourteenth infantry.

Assistant adjutant generals with rank  
of captain, First Lieutenants H. C. Cabell,  
G. H. McDonald and S. S. Day, of the  
Fourteenth.

Assistant quartermaster with the rank  
of captain, H. E. Mitchell, Oregon.  
Mitchell is a son of ex-Senator Mitchell  
of Oregon.

DISABILITIES BILL PASSED.

Washington, May 12.—The following bill  
offered by Stewart of Nevada today was  
passed by the senate without debate:

That all disabilities imposed by the  
Fourteenth amendment to the constitu-  
tion of the United States upon persons on  
account of having engaged in insurrec-  
tion or rebellion against the United States  
and on account of having given aid or  
comfort to the enemy thereof, are here-  
by removed.

GENERAL MERRITT'S DUTY.

Washington, May 12.—General Wesley  
Merritt has been ordered to proceed to  
Manila immediately and assume the of-  
fice of military governor of the Philip-  
pines.

Similar orders to proceed to the Philip-  
pines were sent to Major General E. S.

Otis, commanding the department of the  
Colorado. The orders to General Merritt di-  
rect him to report to General Merritt for  
duty under his direction in the Philip-  
pine islands. General Otis will be second  
in command and will act as military gov-  
ernor of the islands in case of the absence  
or disability of General Merritt.

Orders were also issued for an army  
corps of about 12,000 men for immediate  
duty in the Philippines. This corps will  
be made up of regulars and volunteer or  
organizations stationed on the Pacific coast  
and in the far western states.

CABINET MINISTERS RESIGN.

Madrid, May 12.—It is said that  
Senor Moret, secretary for the colonies,  
and Senor Gullon, foreign minister, Ad-  
miral Bermejo, minister of marine, and  
Count Xiquen, minister of public works,  
have resigned.

COMPANY E MUSTERED IN.

Portland, May 12.—Company E was must-  
ered into the regular service today. Fol-  
lowing are the officers:  
R. E. Davis, captain, Portland.  
T. N. Dunbar, first lieutenant, Portland.  
A. J. Brazee, first lieutenant, battalion  
adjutant (attached), Portland.  
E. J. Ryan, second lieutenant, Hillsboro.

DISCRIMINATION CHARGED.

Portland, May 12.—The freight agents of  
the trans-continental lines represented in  
Portland, and a number of leading mer-  
chants, have been summoned to appear  
before the interstate commerce commis-  
sion here June 8th.  
It is alleged that the railroads have been  
discriminating in favor of certain mer-  
chants by paying rebates on shipments  
from the east.

SPANISH SPY SUICIDES.

Washington, May 12.—George Downing,  
the Spanish spy arrested here, committed  
suicide this morning by hanging himself  
at the barracks.

SPAIN WANTS TIME.

New York, May 12.—A dispatch to the  
Herald from Gibraltar says:  
It is believed that the Spanish squadron  
from the Cape Verde islands will join the  
one at Cadiz and all move together about  
the beginning of June unless the Ameri-  
cans come to Cadiz in the meantime.  
Spain wants to gain time and have the  
American troops reach Cuba as far into  
the summer as possible.

AMERICAN LOSSES.

Havana, May 12.—Four American ves-  
sels opened fire on Cienfuegos Wednes-  
day and attempted to land arms and men  
in barges. The Spanish troops assisted  
by the fort drove off the invaders. The  
American guns destroyed the cable sta-  
tion. A second attempt to land was also  
frustrated. The fighting continued for  
eight hours and it is rumored that the  
Americans lost heavily. Altogether four-  
teen Spaniards were wounded.

THE ROUGH RIDERS.

Cheyenne, Wyo., May 12.—Colonel Torrey  
who has been recruiting a regiment of  
rough riders, has opened headquarters  
here and is making rapid progress in doing  
so. He has five complete troops ready for  
service in Colorado, Utah and Idaho, and  
recruits enough in Wyoming to twice fill  
the quota of seven troops assigned to  
Wyoming. Permission has been obtained  
from the war department to extend the  
limit for cavalrymen so that re-  
cruits over six feet tall may be accepted.  
The troops are to be armed with Krag-  
Jorgensen carbines and revolvers and will  
carry no sabres. The finest horses in the  
west are being selected for mounts.

BALLOONS TO BE USED.

Richmond, Ind., May 12.—Professor J. E.  
Haldwin, the aeronaut of Dalton, this  
county, has received official notification  
from General Greely to be in readiness to  
accept a call from the signal service corps  
as a balloonist.

CHARTERED FOR MANILA.

Seattle, May 12.—The government today  
chartered the steamer Centennial to carry  
troops to Manila. She will carry 100 men.

### DEWEY HAS HIS OWN WAY

Maintains a Strict Blockade  
and Sinks More Ships.

ANARCHY IN MANILA

Dewey Unable to Control the  
Mobs, but Will Starve Govern-  
ment Into Submission.

THE SPANISH REVOLUTION

Weyler, Robledo, Carlists and Repub-  
licans Have Planned the Overthrow  
of the Government—Civil War  
Imminent—Peace Wanted.

**W**ASHINGTON, May 12.—The  
Secretary Long this af-  
ternoon received the fol-  
lowing dispatch, dated  
Hong Kong:

"There is little change in the situa-  
tion since my last telegram. I am  
transferring to the transport the steel  
breach loading rifles from the sunken  
Spanish men-of-war; also stores from  
the arsenal in my possession. Am  
maintaining a strict blockade. Add  
the Argos to the list of destroyed ves-  
sels, the El Correo, and probably the  
El Cano."  
DEWEY.

Hong Kong, May 12.—The British  
gunboat Linnell, which left Manila last  
Monday, arrived here today and re-  
ports the whole country in a state of  
anarchy. Admiral Dewey is powerless  
to restore order. He refuses to bom-  
bard the city and hopes to starve the  
place into submission.

DEWEY'S INSTRUCTIONS.

New York, May 12.—A special to the  
Herald from Washington says:  
There is reason to believe that the  
further instructions sent to Rear Ad-  
miral Dewey via the dispatch boat Mc-  
Culloch which returned to Manila from  
Hong Kong, required him immediately to  
destroy any vessels or fortifications which  
Spain has in the Philippines.

"You must capture vessels or destroy  
them," was the instructions given to Ad-  
miral Dewey before the battle of Manila  
bay. These instructions were due to the  
desire of the authorities to remove from  
the Pacific the Spanish fleet and thus pre-  
vent the enemy from harassing American  
commerce in these waters.

It is doubly necessary that it should be  
carried out to the letter in view of the  
fact that troops will be sent to the Philip-  
pines with perhaps the Bennington as  
their only convoy. It is appreciated by  
the authorities that Admiral Dewey has  
destroyed every Spanish vessel of any im-  
portance in the far east, but it is ad-  
mitted to be possible that Spain still has  
among the islands some small gunboats  
mounting one or two guns, which it  
may be advisable to sink or capture.  
There are also some antiquated fortifica-  
tions at Ilo and one or two other points  
which one cruiser could destroy without  
much difficulty. Probably one or two of  
the vessels of his fleet are now cruising  
among the Philippine islands engaged in  
reducing the fortifications and in destroy-  
ing or capturing the enemy's ships. In  
accordance with orders telegraphed to  
the Mare island navy yard, the Pensacola  
will be immediately placed in commission,  
and she will probably go to Honolulu in  
company with the troopships and remain

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