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BIG EVENTS EXPECTED

That the Battle Has Begun Is no Longer Doubted at Washington.

HONORED BY BLANCO

Crisis Looked for Every Hour by Those in Touch With the Situation.

SPAIN WILL NOT ACCEPT OVERTURES.

Pagliar Knighted for His Services to the Crew of the Maine.

THE SPANISH REPORTS

NEW YORK, June 1.—A World dispatch from Madrid says: On leaving Madrid to resume his ambassadorial duties, Senor Castillo was told by the queen, Senor Sagasta and Duke Almodovar that in the present state of public opinion no overtures by European powers or by the United States could be entertained if they implied the loss of territory in the West Indies or the Philippines.

FIRST STORY OF SANTIAGO

Bombarded by Americans Who Were Repulsed—Damage to Forts Not Reported—Insurgents Ready.

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Wasp Sighted the Enemy Last Wednesday at Cienfuegos— Good Work of Texas Sunday Night.

BANK OF SPAIN TOTTERS

London, June 1.—Mail advices from Barcelona to the Daily Chronicle say: A message from the Spanish government orders to hurry the preparations on which have just been received, that the Cova Longa of the Compania Trans-Atlantica line. Her master and two funnels have been painted black and she is ready to go to Cadix for her armament. The Isla de Panay, which is unloading, will be the next prepared, and after her will come the Jover Sierra. As additional defenses at Barcelona the Spaniards are hastily erecting six large guns, dated 1871, which have just been mounted at Barcelona.

WAITING FOR THE NEWS

Spanish Finances Have Reached the End of Their Credit and the War Will Be Ended From This if no Other Cause—Hastening the Campaign.

Washington, June 1.—The statement in Madrid, in what seems to be an almost semi-official form of the utterances of the financial stringency there and the plain intimation that the Bank of Spain, and consequently Spain, was nearing the end of their financial resources, was regarded at the state department as of more real significance than many of the reports of the war. Additional evidence that an actual forward movement of the army and navy had begun was given in the action of the foreign naval and military observers. They have been sojourning in Washington for some time, but in the last week all of them have started for Florida.

Washington, June 1.—For the first time since the beginning of hostilities there appeared to be something in the nature of an official statement of the campaign of the United States government.

Schley's Friends in Washington Are Anxious for the Outcome—They Say He Will Make a Clean Job of Santiago Before He Stops.

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HAVANA, June 1.—(From a Spanish correspondent.)—(Copyrighted 1898 by the Associated Press.)—Governor General Blanco has published an edict announcing the award of the cross of the civil and royal order of Beneficence to Pagliar for his humanitarian services rendered to the crew of the U. S. S. Maine on the night of the explosion.

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GRAVE EVENTS

Port au Prince, June 1.—(Copyrighted 1898 by the Associated Press.)—The American squadron which left Santiago waters at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon returned in front of the entrance of the bay this morning and fired two cannon shots, which is believed to have been the signal arranged with the Cuban troops massed 6,000 strong three miles from the city. Every body expects grave events.

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FROM MADRID

Madrid, June 1.—The following undated dispatch from Havana has been received here: "The American squadron, commanded by Commodore Schley, composed of large ironclads and cruisers, attacked the fortifications at the entrance of Santiago de Cuba. Our ironclad, the Cristobal Colon, closing the mouth of the port and supported by the fire of the forts, repulsed the attack, causing damage to the enemy. "MANTEIOLA."

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THE NEWS AT MADRID

Madrid, June 1.—Captain Anon, minister of marine, this afternoon in a visit to the queen said: "The American squadron has bombarded and tried to force the Santiago forts, which replied vigorously. The Cristobal Colon advanced to the mouth of the harbor, exchanging shots with the enemy, who fired seventy shots against the forts. The damage done is not reported. The Colon hit an auxiliary American ship, damaging it. The Colon was not hurt." Further details are withheld.

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Vallejo, Cal. June 1.—It seems to be well understood at the Mare Island navy yard that the monitor Monadnock has been ordered to Manila and that the government has purchased the British ship Whittiff to accompany her. The Monadnock is now on her way here from Puget sound to be docked.

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TROOPS TO MOVE

Vancouver, June 1.—Orders were received here today directing Captain H. J. McGrath, commanding Troop E, Fourth cavalry, Vancouver barracks, to proceed to San Francisco with his command. He will be accompanied by Lieutenant Leroy Hittage, second in command of the Troop. The troop, it is understood, will leave here next Saturday. After the departure

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Washington, June 1.—At today's session of the house the bill called up by Jenkins (public law) to remove all political disabilities incurred by the Third section to the Fourteenth amendment to the constitution gave rise to notable speeches from Groveson (republican, Ohio) and Schelle (democrat, Kentucky) upon the obligation of all sectional feeling and the reality at last of a reunited country. The bill passed unanimously.

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SUGAR AND OIL TAXED

Washington, June 1.—Marked progress was made by the senate today toward the final disposition of the war revenue measure. Gorman's amendment levying a tax of one-quarter of one per cent on the gross receipts of all corporations doing a business exceeding \$250,000 per year was rejected by a vote of 11 to 27. While then amended Gorman's amendment levying a tax of one-quarter of one per cent upon all corporations engaged in the refining of sugar or petroleum, which prevailed by a vote of 23 to 25.

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