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### EUROPEAN GROWLING.

The Berlin Papers Grow Very Angry Against America.

[Special Despatch to The Call.]

BERLIN, April 23.—With singular unanimity the German press of every class is condemning the United States for the course taken toward Spain. All the German papers impute to the United States selfish and base motives and praise the attitude of Spain, in contrast with "the undignified course which the United States is pursuing." The most rabid of all the German papers in this regard is the Tageblatt, which usually has been friendly toward American aspirations. The deep interest taken by the German public in the matter is shown by the fact that practically the entire space of the newspapers is given up to news relative to the Hispano-American struggle. Everything emanating from Washington is discussed in hostile temper or sarcastically commented upon, while pro-Spanish statements are indorsed and applauded.

The semi-official newspapers, if not favorable to the United States, are at least more cautious. They steadily point out why Germany ought to and will maintain the strictest neutrality, laying stress, among the reasons they advance for such a position, upon the fact that millions of Germans, born in the United States, heartily side with their adopted country in the present quarrel with Spain.

The organ of Prince Bismarck, the Hamburger Nachrichten, insists that Germany must follow the policy which will be the most useful to her own interests. "It is wholly indifferent to Germans," says the newspaper, "whether Cuba remains a Spanish colony or becomes an American independent republic. But German-American interests must be watched and attention must be paid to the feelings of Germans in the United States."

The Nachrichten, however, characterizes the action of the United States as "an insolent piece of presumption against the rest of the world, an unjustifiable outrage, quite analogous to the interference by Greece in Crete." Concluding, the Nachrichten says: "But German theoretic opposition to Monroism can only be practically enforced when German interests are directly concerned, which is not now the case. Therefore the Nachrichten counsels the strictest neutrality, saying: 'It must be left to Spain individually to resent American insolence.'"

Other semi-official German newspapers, looking to the future insist upon the importance of Germany's doing nothing to incur the lasting enmity of either of the opponents.

The Schlesische Zeitung emphasizes this opinion in saying: "There are millions of Germans in the United States who love their old home, but feel in this matter the same as the other citizens of the United States."

The Vorwaerts concludes a long article upon the war between Spain and the United States by saying: "The enemies are too unequal to admit of any supposition but that the war will end in the utter exhaustion of Spain. To Spain's loss, however, there will be no corresponding gain to the United States. Thus the war, no matter how it ends, means a great disaster, and even the dollar-crazy Americans will hardly be able to call it 'good business.'"

Commercial men, particularly shippers and exporters, regard the war as favorable to German interests. The Russian Ambassador at Berlin, Count von Sotens-Saeken, in an interview with a correspondent, which presumably voiced the opinion of his Government, said: "It must be recognized that the Madrid

Cabinet throughout has maintained a perfectly correct, peaceable and dignified attitude, while the Government of the United States has been behaving in a manner which cannot be approved of by believers in either justice or peace. This is the common impression in Russia, even in official circles. After the recent behavior of the United States, the conclusion is inevitable that might is going before right in the Cuban question. So far as I know, Russia, like Germany, will preserve a strict neutrality."

### Passenger Travel.

#### ARRIVALS.

From San Francisco, per P M S S Rio de Janeiro, May 7—Miss M Hawley, E T Sederholm and wife, W B Eckart, Jr., W Schastag and Arthur J Wilson.

From Maui and Hawaii ports, per steamer Kinau, May 7—Volcano: E C Macfarlane, W P Jones, Miss Pauahi Judd, Mrs A M Sheldon, Mrs E B Sherman, Mrs Mary Brooks, A H Brewer, Geo Ford, Miss Mary F C Clarke, Miss Cora D Martin, E H Halkwall and wife, Miss L M Curtis, Miss F L Curtis, Miss P A Bemis, Miss F A Clarke. Way ports: C L Wight, Mrs Geo Chalmers and child, G Gibb, wife and child, E E Richards, Mrs L T Grant, Mrs Robt Moore, Mrs W A Hardy, A C Zablan, J W Bergstrom, E R Hendry, H C Easton, Jas Insketter, W M McQuaid, Achong, W H Cornwell, Col G F Little, Jas M Jamie, F Pens, Mrs J W Mason, 4 children and maid, Rev A V Soares, J M Ost, W G Walker, C Notley, Miss Mullinger, Miss Lottia Williams, M Louisson and wife, F Northrup, E P Low and wife, Dr J Wight and wife, Miss Gertrude Renton, Miss Kate Wight, W D Braden, John Rosenmessen, O S Keynarsley, wife, son and maid, Mrs D Morton and 4 children, Miss Sarah Cockett, Mrs J Cockett, Chung Man, Mrs C E Rosecrans, W Meyers and wife, and 106 deck.

From Maui, per stmr Claudine, May 8—W F Pogue, H P Baldwin, J Francis and wife, Father Leonore and boy, Mrs Fernandes, Miss Fernandes, Master Healy, J I Sylva, Dr Karr, Peter Kealakihouua, Rev O P Emerson, C Bolte, Mrs E B Friel and child, W Kealoha, S Ahui, G Osborne and 29 deck.

From Kauai ports, per stmr. W G Hall, May 8—C Hoskins and daughter, M N Kohn, G H De La Vergne, Prof Koebele, Mrs H B Smythe, Miss L Duchalsky, Miss L Bompke, Rev G L Kopa, M Kelihaunuiho, C M Tai, Capt Spurgeon, C Evenson, H M Mist, D Shanks, Hop Siug, Pack On, S K Kaeo and 46 on deck.

From Koloa, per stmr Kauai, May 7—Rev D P Birnie, Dr Averdarm, Arj. Simonsen, S A, Mr Peters.

### Ready for May.

The Paradise of the Pacific for May has been issued. It is a splendid number and a copy should be sent abroad by every friend of Hawaii. The Paradise is always interesting, and the May number is no exception to the rule. The contents this month are varied and include articles on the climate; road building; small farming and the last instalment of Consul-General Haywood's report on coffee. The pictures are handsome and show some pretty views.

### Cardenas Not Bombarded.

KEY WEST, Fla., April 29.—Captain B. F. Harrington of the United States monitor Puritan, who has just come from Cardenas, specifically and emphatically denies the story of the alleged bombardment of that port by the Terror and the gunboat Machias. He says there are no Spanish batteries there and that the entire story is untrue. Captain Harrington is commanding officer of the United States vessels at Cardenas.

### Will Dance in a Wine Tank.

On Saturday, May 14th, the Italian-Swiss Agricultural Colony will give a private excursion to Asti, Sonoma County. After a drive through the vineyards the guests will join in a dance inside of a half-million gallon wine tank, the largest in the world.

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### TIME TABLE.

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## Stmr. KINAU,

CLARKE, Commander.

Will leave Honolulu at 10 A. M., touching at Lahaina, Maui Bay and Makana the same day; Mahukona, Kawaihae and Laupahoehoe the following day; arriving at Hilo the same afternoon.

LEAVES HONOLULU.	ARRIVES HONOLULU.
Tuesday.....May 10	Saturday.....May 7
*Friday.....May 20	Wednesday.....May 18
Tuesday.....May 31	Saturday.....May 28
Thursday.....June 9	Wednesday.....June 8
*Tuesday.....June 21	Saturday.....June 19
Friday.....July 1	Wednesday.....June 29
Tuesday.....July 12	Saturday.....July 9
*Friday.....July 23	Wednesday.....July 20
Tuesday.....Aug 2	Saturday.....July 30
Friday.....Aug 12	Wednesday.....Aug 10
*Tuesday.....Aug 23	Saturday.....Aug 20
Friday.....Sept 2	Wednesday.....Aug 31
*Tuesday.....Sept 13	Saturday.....Sept 10
Friday.....Sept 23	Wednesday.....Sept 21
Tuesday.....Oct 4	Saturday.....Oct 1

Returning will leave Hilo at 8 o'clock A. M., touching at Laupahoehoe, Mahukona and Kawaihae same day; Makana, Maui Bay and Lahaina the following day; arriving at Honolulu the afternoon of Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Will call at Pohoiki, Puna, on trips marked \*.

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Residing in Honolulu.

MONDAY, MAY 9, 1898.

## A DANGEROUS POLICY.

Mr. Dole and his administration are evidently between the "deep sea and the devil."

To be or not to be (neutral) is a question which is worrying them greatly at the present moment. In 1893 these rebels against our lawful Government bit off a great deal more than they could chew, and since then they have suffered from political indigestion.

The money interests of the country demand that Hawaii proclaim her absolute neutrality during the present war, and that the United States be so informed and the Bennington requested to leave Hawaiian territory.

We believe that the Government fully realizes that this would be the only sound and proper policy under present circumstances, but, at the same time, our rulers feel that the American people may say: "You dirty curs; now we have sized you up. You are fair weather friends and in the hour of danger, when we need you, we are deserted. You will be remembered, Miss Hawaii, when next time you knock at our window for admission to our house, and especially when next we deal with your Reciprocity Treaty. Then you will hear something drop and don't you forget it."

That is about the tenor of the language, which Mr. Dole expects to hear from America, if he proclaims the neutrality of Hawaii.

But if he decides to stand by the United States as P. C. Jones, formerly of Boston wants him to do (he has probably a cable scheme up his sleeve), then we will probably hear a thundering voice from the Dons saying: "Ah! you miserable little rats; you help ze Americans; Sappist! we teach you one lesson quick. Bring out your pesetas, your navy, your coal, your Popcorn and your other cattle to eat."

Taking everything into consideration we think it wiser to proclaim the neutrality of Hawaii, even if we do step on the corns of Uncle Sam. Mr. Dole and his financial friends know the kind of corn salve which smooths over any little unpleasantness among the annexation statesmen of the Morgan caliber in Washington.

It is much safer for us to take the chances of offending Washington than to losing our Popcorn and "ze money" to Spain.

## England vs. the World.

The cricket match on Saturday afternoon was a capital one and plenty of hard work was cut out for every one. Old England went down after a gallant fight against the World with a score of 68 to 78. A. St. M. Mackintosh was in excellent fettle for bowling and captured most of the wickets for the World.

There was some good batting, the highest scores were made by Donald Ross 45 and R. H. White and A. G. Langley 12 each for the World and Rev. Mr. Lane 30, A. Wansley 12 and H. L. Herbert 10 for England.

## TOPICS OF THE DAY.

The public takes very little interest in Captain Good and his military court of inquiry, but it probably would like to know who is to defray the cost of this latest freak of military fuss and feathers, and out of which appropriation the expenses are to come. To the general public the affair appears to be simply a personal matter in which very unimportant personages figure.

Minister Cooper's Bill to amend the laws restricting Chinese immigration repeals the Act of 1896, and fixes the number of laborers (unlimited by such Act) to be imported at 5,000. It also provides for a two-years residence under bonds, as well as the six-months residence, on condition that those admitted shall not engage in trading or mechanical pursuits except as agricultural laborers or domestic servants. The Bill is rather a good one for the planters and Chinese, and the public has no voice in Asiatic immigration.

Minister Cooper gave the Senate a surprise this morning by asking to have the appropriation for Honolulu harbor improvements raised from \$95,000 to \$215,000. This amount is to be expended on the Ewa side and embraces in its plan the turning of the course of the Nuuanu stream towards Kalihi. There was some little debate but the item was inserted in the bill and referred the Special Committee with instructions to report on Friday. The Senatorial comments on the utter incompetency of the Superintendent of Public Works for the position he occupies nearly killed the appropriation.

The Income Tax created a brief excitement in the House this morning. Representative Robertson, who is the "dad" of the bill got somewhat heated in defending his measure, and threw out some insinuations, which were not relished by Kaai and other patriotic opponents to the Income Tax (and all other taxes). A point of order was raised for the purpose of silencing the opposition which was sustained by the Speaker, whose ruling was set aside, however, upon an appeal to the House. The indication from this incident is, that the Income Tax Bill will be killed and another wise measure sacrificed in the interest of the rich "patriots," who want all the benefits of stable government, but do not want to assume any responsibilities in sustaining it.

We fail to see why the taxpayers should pay for the blunders of the Government committed in 1895 without making a protest. The idiotic actions of the men who were in power during the *emeute* of 1895, will cost the country a big sum of money besides the lives and health at least of a number of good citizens, who were outraged to serve the personal spite of a gang of irresponsible fanatics who acted as lunatics in their fear of retribution for their evil deeds of 1893. Why should the taxpayers contribute \$10,000 to pay the claims of Cranstoun, Muller and Johnson? Their claims are certainly just and they are entitled to all they have got, but, it seems to us that the men who "ran" the Government then should pay the amounts out of their own pockets and not make the public treasury pay the piper for their folly. Is there not one Legislator independent enough to say to Dole, "You pay these claims; if not, why not?"

In 1894, an armed expedition was sent to Kauai to arrest the leprosy murderer who had killed Deputy-Sheriff Stolz. Four sworn supporters of the present Government were shot in performing an act of duty. Their graves are in Nuuanu Cemetery, and on Decoration Day they are remembered, but no monuments or even grave stones mark the spot where the ashes of these white soldiers rest. It is the duty of soldiers to obey, and the men who perished

in responding to the orders of their superiors laid down their lives in the stern interest of discipline, by performing an act, distasteful to them individually, but authorized by law. On the 6th of January, 1895 (on a Sunday evening), Charles Carter, the son of an honored sire, entered the premises of another citizen without authority, and there, without any malicious intentions on the part of those who were legitimately on the premises, received the bullet which ended his life. It is always sad when life is wantonly destroyed, and the whole community regretted the death of Mr. Carter, as they did the loss of the lives of those soldiers who fell before the bullets of the Kauai leper. The public now want to know whether the ugly board fence on Palace Square is to remain there as a "monument" to Chas. Carter. Has the Legislature abandoned its opposition to the proposed memorial fountain in favor of the "memorial" fence? Are Rowell and the fence to be removed or not, Messrs. Ministers? If not, why not?

## Advices the Holy See.

LONDON, April 30.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: Archbishop Martinelli, Papal delegate to the Roman Catholic church in the United States, has cabled the Vatican to abstain from all demonstrations of sympathy with Spain which would excite the Protestant sentiment of the United States against the Roman Catholics.

## The Waverley.

The Waverley Club elected fifteen members at their special meeting on Saturday evening. The managing committee was granted until the next quarterly meeting to make their report on the revision of the constitution.

## FOUND.

A BICYCLE PUMP AND ATTACHMENTS was found on King Street towards Palama. Apply at this office.

## Timely Topics.

Honolulu, April 29, 1898

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Honolulu, May 2, 1898.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The Circuit Court is in session.

The Sons of St. George meet this evening.

Draperies at cost this week at Sachs' store.

The band plays at Emma Square this evening.

The Rio sailed for the Orient yesterday morning.

Regular trains to Waialua are expected to run about June 1st.

The attention of British subjects is called to notice in this issue.

All draperies at cut prices this week at N. S. Sachs Dry Goods Co.

The officers of the First Regiment meet at the Bungalow this evening.

The Regiments defeated the Honolulu on Saturday by a score of 21 to 6.

A lot of bicycle tools found this morning. See notice elsewhere in this issue.

The match race between Directress and Margaret H. will take place on next Saturday.

Twilled drapery, new designs, 14 yards for \$1 this week at N. S. Sachs Dry Goods Co.

The Aermotor is needed by all in this weather. Call at the Hawaiian Hardware in regard to it.

A match race between Quiana's Violin and Sullivan's Irish Lassie will take place on the 28th inst.

Light cargoes are arriving per sailing vessels daily from California in spite of rising figures on bread stuffs, etc.

The Sisters of St. Andrew's Priory will give an entertainment some time during Whitsun week, about the latter part of this month. Due notice will be given later.

Mate Slater of the bark Albert is in command of the schooner Transit on the present trip. Captain Jorgensen was lately taken down in San Francisco with his old enemy dyspepsia.

The selection of Mr. Herman Facke to serve on the executive committee of the Hawaiian Jockey Club in the place of W. H. Cornwell, has met with the general approval of all interested in horse racing.

The W. G. Hall reports the following sugar left on Kauai: K. S. M., 2500; V. K., 1500; Mak., 5000; H. M., 1000; L. P., 600; M. S. Co., 10,000. Total of 28,000. No communication with E. L. P. and K. P.

Our water-front genius fails to remember seeing the ship Shenandoah in the port of Honolulu. The great ship is well-known in the ports of New York and San Francisco. In 1890, the Hawaiian bark Foohing Suey, Captain Bearse, gave the Shenandoah a tough race out from New York around Cape Horn to the Pacific. The Shenandoah was bound for San Francisco, and the Foohing Suey to Honolulu with cargo for C. Brewer & Co. The Foohing Suey's time to this port was 103 days. The Shenandoah arrived in San Francisco, passage 112 days.

### White Lotus Day.

The Aloha Branch of the Theosophical Society held a very interesting and well attended meeting at the Foster Hall last evening. Some excellent music was furnished during the evening by Messrs. Marques, Desky, Rosen and Heitman, and reading, remarks and reports were given by A. Marques, W. R. Sims and others. The exquisite flower decorations in the Hall were greatly admired by those present. The following was the program of the evening:

Music—"Minuet Mazurka"....Tava  
Instrumental Quartet:  
Messrs. Desky, Rosen, Heitman and Marques.  
Introductory—H. P. B. and White Lotus Day.....  
Mr. A. Marques.  
Reading—From "Light of Asia"....  
Mr. W. J. Cranwell.  
Reading—From "Voice of Silence".  
Mr. Marques.  
Remarks on Reincarnation.....  
Mrs. Mesick.  
Instrumental Music—"Remembrance".....Bertucci  
Quartet.  
Reading—From "Song Celestial"....  
Mr. Cranwell.  
Remarks on the Life of H. P. B.....  
Mr. W. R. Sims.  
Reading—From "Bhagavad Geta"....  
Mr. A. Sharp.  
Report on the Theosophical Society  
Mr. Marques.  
Instrumental Music—"Au Revoir"  
.....Kennedy  
Quartet.

## SLAIN IN THE RING.

A "Ringer" Known in Honolulu Killed by Young Griffo.

SACRAMENTO, April 29.—A murder was committed in this city last Wednesday night when the members of the Sacramento Athletic Club, in order to make a few dollars, held a "boxing exhibition" and permitted Young Griffo, the Australian pugilist, to beat a helpless fellow-being to death. Joseph K. Devitt was the name of the unfortunate young man whose life was sacrificed to satisfy the greed of a set of scheming pugilists. Under the name of "Bull" McCarthy, the Philadelphia fighter, he was feasted on off the public and persuaded to engage in a contest with the man who killed him.

The Coroner found a letter among the effects of the deceased late last night which establishes his identity and exposes the villainous scheme into which he was inveigled. It was signed Joseph K. Devitt and addressed to one James K. Dardine, 1937 South Sixth street, Philadelphia. From the letter it appears that Devitt left Philadelphia early last summer and went to New York, where he met a friend whose father was master of the American bark Edward May. The young man shipped on the vessel and went to the Hawaiian islands and subsequently to San Francisco. He told of his travels and incidentally mentioned that he had signed to fight before the San Francisco Athletic Club on May 11th next. In conclusion, he wrote to address him as "Billy McCarthy," care Alex Greggains, corner of Shipley and Sixth streets, San Francisco.

The excitement created by the affair has not abated and it is the consensus of opinion that Griffo and all concerned should be vigorously prosecuted. George Harding of San Francisco, who was instrumental in bringing about the meeting between Griffo and Devitt, has not been seen or heard of since the fight. He was seen early Thursday morning by The Examiner correspondent, and hotly denied that the dead man was a "ringer." He was positive that the young fellow was "Bull" McCarthy, the pugilist of Philadelphia.

A postmortem examination was had this morning and showed that death had resulted from concussion of the brain. On the left side of the head above the ear a large clot of blood was found, which physicians say, was induced by the beating received in the fight. An inquest is to be held by the Coroner to-morrow afternoon.

Patsy Corrigan, who seconded Devitt, gave himself up to the police to-day and was released on his own recognizances by Chief Dwyer.—S. F. Examiner.

### FROM HAVANA.

From the Spanish Standpoint.

HAVANA, April 29.—A squadron, made up three armored ships and three small ones, attacked Matanzas day before yesterday afternoon, firing seventy-two shots. The city did not suffer any damage nor was any person wounded. Some shells fell into the city, but none exploded.

After a few shots had been fired by the squadron all the city was filled with bands marching through the streets, playing national and Cuban airs. They were applauded by the people, who hoisted flags and cried "Viva Espana! Here come the northern barbarians!"

Women enthusiastically waved handkerchiefs and fans, and men and women ran to behold the spectacle of a bombardment, shouting "Fire your shells! You can't kill anybody."

The batteries of the city answered by firing their guns. Foreign Consuls protested because the bombardment had been begun without previous announcement. The Consuls of Austria and France have made a formal protest.

The city of Havana remains absolutely quite, save for bands playing at Central Park. Every street is gayly bedecked with banners.

During the day the American fleet off the coast draws an immense crowd, who look at it with spy glasses and opera glasses. They comment on the blockade as sport. Havana beach has these last few days been converted into a promenade. A man with a large telescope on a tripod offers a sight of the fleet for 5 cents.

The rebel brigadier, Maso Parra, has gathered more than 4000 Cubans, who are already equipped and prepared to fight for Spain. They are all "presentados," insurgents who have come in from the field.

Havana is prepared for battle. The enlistment of volunteer corps continues. It is estimated that there are now 80,000 men ready to defend their country. Generals Blanco and Pando have been surveying personally the fortifications of Havana. Sentry lines have been posted and civilians are not allowed to pass through them. Committees of defense have been formed in every district. Many distinguished ladies and others have tendered their services.

The American ship Indiana, which stranded on Wednesday, has succeeded in getting off again with the help of two of the blockading fleet. It is expected that the captain of the Spanish mail steamer Montserrat will reach Havana from Cienfuegos this afternoon. A parade in his honor will start from Ursulinas Square, because he entered port, and, finding a blockade, escaped from the American fleet by sailing to Cienfuegos.

### PRIVATEERING AS A LAST RESORT.

Spain Will not Issue Letters of Marque Unless Her War Fleets Are Destroyed.

MADRID, April 29.—I am informed on high authority that the Spanish Government's reservation of its rights to issue letters of marque does not necessarily imply that she will have recourse to privateering. The Government, indeed, has no intention at present of doing so. She has simply reserved the right should circumstances, such as the destruction of the Spanish fleet, compel her to take such a course.

The rumor current at Washington recently that Spain had offered Cuba to Austria is absolutely without foundation.

The eminent academicien Pierre Loti, who has just arrived in Madrid, is much annoyed about the absurd rumors current with regard to his intention to offer his sword to Spain. Although he acknowledges his entire sympathy is with Spain and the Queen Regent, it is all he can give, as his services belong to France. The facts published in the Herald that he had not asked permission of the French naval authorities to offer his services to Spain, which, as an officer on the active list, he would have to do before he could take any step of the sort, sufficiently mark the baselessness of the reports current in Paris. He will remain here about a week.

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H. B. M.'s Consulate-General,  
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## DAY SHEDS LIGHT.

His Reply to the Protest of Austria  
and France as to the Bombardment  
of Matanzas.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The State  
Department to-day replied to the  
protest of the French and Austrian  
Consuls at Matanzas against the  
bombardment and shelling of that  
town on the ground that no notification  
was given of the intended bombardment.  
The reply was to this effect: The laws of international  
warfare were not violated by this  
bombardment. The vessels engaged  
were first attacked by the shore  
batteries. The town was not shelled.

The French and Austrian Consuls  
based their protest on the rule of  
international law which requires the  
commander of a bombarding fleet  
to first serve notice that the garrison  
must surrender. In case this request  
is not complied with, six hours' notice  
of the intended bombardment must be given.  
The Navy Department was in a position to  
notify the State Department that Admiral  
Sampson had reported that he had  
been fired on first and at such close  
range that the silencing of the batteries  
was the only answer possible or  
honorable under the circumstances.

## COMING TO FIGHT.

A British Captain Reports the Cadiz  
Fleet is on the Way to America.

St. John's (N. F.), April 29.—The  
British cargo steamer Wansbeck  
arrived here to-day from Cadiz. Captain  
Jones reports that when he left  
there on April 15th, the Spaniards  
were busily engaged in fitting out a  
fleet, the destination of which is the  
American coast.

Captain Jones says that it is the  
intention of this Spanish fleet to  
shell cities on the coast and by this  
means compel the United States  
Government to abandon Cuba in  
order to protect her own seaport cities.

The Captain of the Wansbeck  
says that the Spanish fleet should  
make its appearance off New York  
or Boston within the next ten days  
and that a powerful force will be  
required to repel it.

Captain Jones also reports that  
the Spanish Government is meeting  
with no difficulty in securing men  
for the vessels and that wealthy  
Spaniards were subscribing large  
sums to assist in the proper and  
speedy equipment of the squadron.

## As to Indecent Journalism.

The Examiner has long been indecent.  
Only of late has it become so  
proud of its infamy as to call attention  
to it by rocket and bomb. Only since  
the war with Spain has it employed a  
band to play its Rogue's March to the  
nickel of the incredulous.

It is with no feeling of envy The  
Call declares the Examiner a disgrace  
to the profession of journalism. No  
such feeling would be possible, for this  
paper has every facility for receiving  
and presenting news from the front.  
But The Call takes pride in printing  
the truth, and when it prints rumors  
will label them as such and let them go  
for what they may be worth. It is not  
always possible at this distance from  
the scene of conflict to weigh each  
word. It is possible to distinguish  
between the palpable fake and the  
actual news.

The Examiner yesterday published a  
series of things it was pleased to term  
"extras." Aside from the information  
contained in regular editions of all  
morning papers, these "extras" declared  
that the Iowa had been fired on from  
Morro Castle. The information was false,  
and the Examiner was aware of the fact.  
It said in large type that the Paris  
had been captured. It said this knowing  
it to be a lie. It declared the American  
flag to be flying over Hawaii. This was  
a fiction, based on nothing. It set forth  
the capture of the "Bilbao," meaning the  
Pedro, the circumstance having already  
been detailed. It announced the taking  
of the Shenandoah—a mere rumor which  
had been made again and again, and  
each time denied.

And these were the pretexes on which  
it assumed to issue an "extra."

There is such a thing as enterprise;  
there is such a thing as theft. In its  
anxiety to achieve enterprise the  
Examiner has drifted naturally into  
theft. It has even imported from  
New York a man trained under  
Hearst to bilk the public. The importation  
has his confidence game in full and  
noisy blast, but suckers are few. Soapy  
Smith worked the town while on his way  
to the Klondike. The Hearstlings, scattering  
their bogus "extras" about, will deceive  
nobody but their employer. They will  
swear the "extras" into their circulation,  
and he will believe them, being what is  
known as a "good thing." But as to  
fooling the people, they have reached the  
limit. Yesterday the Examiner announced  
that if during the day there had been  
an important naval engagement rockets  
would be fired from its building. There  
was no important naval engagement,  
but the rockets were fired. Cannot the  
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### EUROPEAN GROWLING.

The Berlin Papers Grow Very Angry  
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[Special Despatch to The Call.]

BERLIN, April 23.—With singular unanimity the German press of every class is condemning the United States for the course taken toward Spain. All the German papers impute to the United States selfish and base motives and praise the attitude of Spain, in contrast with "the undignified course which the United States is pursuing." The most rabid of all the German papers in this regard is the Tageblatt, which usually has been friendly toward American aspirations. The deep interest taken by the German public in the matter is shown by the fact that practically the entire space of the newspapers is given up to news relative to the Hispano-American struggle. Everything emanating from Washington is discussed in hostile temper or sarcastically commented upon, while pro-Spanish statements are indorsed and applauded.

The semi-official newspapers, if not favorable to the United States, are at least more cautious. They steadily point out why Germany ought to and will maintain the strictest neutrality, laying stress, among the reasons they advance for such a position, upon the fact that millions of Germans, born in the United States, heartily side with their adopted country in the present quarrel with Spain.

The organ of Prince Bismarck, the Hamburger Nachrichten, insists that Germany must follow the policy which will be the most useful to her own interests. "It is wholly indifferent to Germans," says the newspaper, "whether Cuba remains a Spanish colony or becomes an American independent republic. But German-American interests must be watched and attention must be paid to the feelings of Germans in the United States."

The Nachrichten, however, characterizes the action of the United States as "an insolent piece of presumption against the rest of the world, an unjustifiable outrage, quite analogous to the interference by Greece in Crete." Concluding, the Nachrichten says: "But German theoretic opposition to Monroism can only be practically enforced when German interests are directly concerned, which is not now the case. Therefore the Nachrichten counsels the strictest neutrality, saying: 'It must be left to Spain individually to resent American insolence.'"

Other semi-official German newspapers, looking to the future insist upon the importance of Germany's doing nothing to incur the lasting enmity of either of the opponents.

The Schlesische Zeitung emphasizes this opinion in saying: "There are millions of Germans in the United States who love their old home, but feel in this matter the same as the other citizens of the United States."

The Vorwaerts concludes a long article upon the war between Spain and the United States by saying: "The enemies are too unequal to admit of any supposition but that the war will end in the utter exhaustion of Spain. To Spain's loss, however, there will be no corresponding gain to the United States. Thus the war, no matter how it ends, means a great disaster, and even the dollar-crazy Americans will hardly be able to call it 'good business.'"

Commercial men, particularly shippers and exporters, regard the war as favorable to German interests. The Russian Ambassador at Berlin, Count von Soten-Saeken, in an interview with a correspondent, which presumably voiced the opinion of his Government, said: "It must be recognized that the Madrid

Cabinet throughout has maintained a perfectly correct, peaceable and dignified attitude, while the Government of the United States has been behaving in a manner which cannot be approved of by believers in either justice or peace. This is the common impression in Russia, even in official circles. After the recent behavior of the United States, the conclusion is inevitable that might is going before right in the Cuban question. So far as I know, Russia, like Germany, will preserve a strict neutrality."

### Passenger Travel.

#### ARRIVALS.

From San Francisco, per P M S S Rio de Janeiro, May 7—Miss M Hawley, E T Sederholm and wife, W B Eckart, Jr., W Schastag and Arthur J Wilson.

From Maui and Hawaii ports, per steamer Kinau, May 7—Volcano: E C Macfarlane, W P Jones, Miss Pauahi Judd, Mrs A M Sheldon, Mrs E B Sherman, Mrs Mary Brooks, A H Brewer, Geo Ford, Miss Mary F C Clarke, Miss Cora D Martin, E H Halkwall and wife, Miss L M Curtis, Miss F L Curtis, Miss P A Bemis, Miss F A Clarke. Way ports: C L Wight, Mrs Geo Chalmers and child, G Gibb, wife and child, E E Richards, Mrs L T Grant, Mrs Robt Moore, Mrs W A Hardy, A C Zablan, J W Bergstrom, E R Hendry, H C Easton, Jas Insketter, W M McQuaid, Acheng, W H Cornwell, Col G F Little, Jas M Jamie, F Peas, Mrs J W Mason, 4 children and maid, Rev A V Soares, J M Oat, W G Walker, C Notley, Miss Mullinger, Miss Lottie Williams, M Louisson and wife, F Northrup, E P Low and wife, Dr J Wight and wife, Miss Gertrude Renton, Miss Kate Wight, W D Braden, John Rosenmessen, C S Keynersley, wife, son and maid, Mrs D Morton and 4 children, Miss Sarah Cockett, Mrs J Cockett, Chung Man, Mrs C E Rosecrans, W Meyers and wife, and 106 deck.

From Maui, per stmr Claudine, May 8—W F Pogue, H P Baldwin, J Francis and wife, Father Leonore and boy, Mrs Fernandes, Miss Fernandes, Master Healy, J I Sylva, Dr Karr, Peter Kealakihoua, Rev O P Emerson, C Bolte, Mrs E B Friel and child, W Kealoha, S Ahmi, G Osborne and 29 deck.

From Kauai ports, per stmr. W G Hall, May 8—C Hoskins and daughter, M N Kohn, G H De La Vergne, Prof Koebels, Mrs H B Smythe, Miss L Duchalsky, Miss L Bompke, Rev G L Kopa, M Kelihaiahi, C M Tai, Capt Spurgeon, C Evenson, H M Mist, D Shanks, Hop Sing, Pack On, S K Kaseo and 46 on deck.

From Koloa, per stmr Kauai, May 7—Rev D P Birnie, Dr Averdarm, Arj. Simonsen, S A, Mr Peters.

### Ready for May.

The Paradise of the Pacific for May has been issued. It is a splendid number and a copy should be sent abroad by every friend of Hawaii. The Paradise is always interesting, and the May number is no exception to the rule. The contents this month are varied and include articles on the climate; road building; small farming and the last instalment of Consul-General Haywood's report on coffee. The pictures are handsome and show some pretty views.

### Cardenas Not Bombarded.

KEY WEST, Fla., April 29.—Captain B. F. Harrington of the United States monitor Puritan, who has just come from Cardenas, specifically and emphatically denies the story of the alleged bombardment of that port by the Terror and the gunboat Machias. He says there are no Spanish batteries there and that the entire story is untrue. Captain Harrington is commanding officer of the United States vessels at Cardenas.

### Will Dance in a Wine Tank.

On Saturday, May 14th, the Italian-Swiss Agricultural Colony will give a private excursion to Asti, Sonoma County. After a drive through the vineyards the guests will join in a dance inside of a half-million gallon wine tank, the largest in the world.

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Will leave Honolulu at 10 A. M., touching at Lahaina, Maui Bay and Makena the same day; Mahukona, Kawaihae and Laupahoehoe the following day; arriving at Hilo the same afternoon.

LEAVES HONOLULU.	ARRIVES HONOLULU.
Tuesday.....May 10	Saturday.....May 7
*Friday.....May 20	Wednesday.....May 18
Tuesday.....May 31	Saturday.....May 28
Thursday.....June 9	Wednesday.....June 8
*Tuesday.....June 21	Saturday.....June 18
Friday.....July 1	Wednesday.....June 29
Tuesday.....July 12	Saturday.....July 9
*Friday.....July 23	Wednesday.....July 20
Tuesday.....Aug 2	Saturday.....July 30
*Friday.....Aug 12	Wednesday.....Aug 10
*Tuesday.....Aug 23	Saturday.....Aug 20
Friday.....Sept 2	Wednesday.....Aug 31
Tuesday.....Sept 13	Saturday.....Sept 10
*Friday.....Sept 23	Wednesday.....Sept 21
Tuesday.....Oct 4	Saturday.....Oct 1

Returning will leave Hilo at 8 o'clock A. M., touching at Laupahoehoe, Mahukona and Kawaihae same day; Makena, Maui Bay and Lahaina the following day; arriving at Honolulu the afternoon of Wednesdays and Saturdays.

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MONDAY, MAY 9, 1898.

## A DANGEROUS POLICY.

Mr. Dole and his administration are evidently between the "deep sea and the devil."

To be or not to be (neutral) is a question which is worrying them greatly at the present moment. In 1893 these rebels against our lawful Government bit off a great deal more than they could chew, and since then they have suffered from political indigestion.

The money interests of the country demand that Hawaii proclaim her absolute neutrality during the present war, and that the United States be so informed and the Bennington requested to leave Hawaiian territory.

We believe that the Government fully realizes that this would be the only sound and proper policy under present circumstances, but, at the same time, our rulers feel that the American people may say: "You dirty curs; now we have sized you up. You are fair weather friends and in the hour of danger, when we need you, we are deserted. You will be remembered, Miss Hawaii, when next time you knock at our window for admission to our house, and especially when next we deal with your Reciprocity Treaty. Then you will hear something drop and don't you forget it."

That is about the tenor of the language, which Mr. Dole expects to hear from America, if he proclaims the neutrality of Hawaii.

But if he decides to stand by the United States as P. C. Jones, formerly of Boston wants him to do (he has probably a cable scheme up his sleeve), then we will probably hear a thundering voice from the Dons saying: "Ah! you miserable little rats; you help ze Americans; Sapristi! we teach you one lesson quick. Bring out your pesetas, your navy, your coal, your Popcorn and your other cattle to eat."

Taking everything into consideration we think it wiser to proclaim the neutrality of Hawaii, even if we do step on the horns of Uncle Sam. Mr. Dole and his financial friends know the kind of corn salve which smooths over any little unpleasantness among the annexation statesmen of the Morgan caliber in Washington.

It is much safer for us to take the chances of offending Washington than to losing our Popcorn and "ze money" to Spain.

## England vs. the World.

The cricket match on Saturday afternoon was a capital one and plenty of hard work was cut out for every one. Old England went down after a gallant fight against the World with a score of 68 to 78. A. St. M. Mackintosh was in excellent fettle for bowling and captured most of the wickets for the World.

There was some good batting, the highest scores were made by Donald Ross 45 and R. H. White and A. G. Langley 12 each for the World and Rev. Mr. Lane 30, A. Wansley 12 and H. L. Herbert 10 for England.

## TOPICS OF THE DAY.

The public takes very little interest in Captain Good and his military court of inquiry, but it probably would like to know who is to defray the cost of this latest freak of military fuss and feathers, and out of which appropriation the expenses are to come. To the general public the affair appears to be simply a personal matter in which very unimportant personages figure.

Minister Cooper's Bill to amend the laws restricting Chinese immigration repeals the Act of 1896, and fixes the number of laborers (unlimited by such Act) to be imported at 5,000. It also provides for a two-years residence under bonds, as well as the six-months residence, on condition that those admitted shall not engage in trading or mechanical pursuits except as agricultural laborers or domestic servants. The Bill is rather a good one for the planters and Chinese, and the public has no voice in Asiatic immigration.

Minister Cooper gave the Senate a surprise this morning by asking to have the appropriation for Honolulu harbor improvements raised from \$95,000 to \$215,000. This amount is to be expended on the Ewa side and embraces in its plan the turning of the course of the Nuuanu stream towards Kalihi. There was some little debate but the item was inserted in the bill and referred the Special Committee with instructions to report on Friday. The Senatorial comments on the utter incompetency of the Superintendent of Public Works for the position he occupies nearly killed the appropriation.

The Income Tax created a brief excitement in the House this morning. Representative Robertson, who is the "dad" of the bill got somewhat heated in defending his measure, and threw out some insinuations, which were not relished by Kaai and other patriotic opponents to the Income Tax (and all other taxes). A point of order was raised for the purpose of silencing the opposition which was sustained by the Speaker, whose ruling was set aside, however, upon an appeal to the House. The indication from this incident is, that the Income Tax Bill will be killed and another wise measure sacrificed in the interest of the rich "patriots," who want all the benefits of stable government, but do not want to assume any responsibilities in sustaining it.

We fail to see why the taxpayers should pay for the blunders of the Government committed in 1895 without making a protest. The idiotic actions of the men who were in power during the *emeute* of 1895, will cost the country a big sum of money besides the lives and health at least of a number of good citizens, who were outraged to serve the personal spite of a gang of irresponsible fanatics who acted as lunatics in their fear of retribution for their evil deeds of 1893. Why should the taxpayers contribute \$10,000 to pay the claims of Cranston, Muller and Johnson? Their claims are certainly just and they are entitled to all they have got, but, it seems to us that the men who "ran" the Government then should pay the amounts out of their own pockets and not make the public treasury pay the piper for their folly. Is there not one Legislator independent enough to say to Dole, "You pay these claims; if not, why not?"

In 1894, an armed expedition was sent to Kauai to arrest the leprous murderer who had killed Deputy-Sheriff Stolz. Four sworn supporters of the present Government were shot in performing an act of duty. Their graves are in Nuuanu Cemetery, and on Decoration Day they are remembered, but no monuments or even grave stones mark the spot where the ashes of these white soldiers rest. It is the duty of soldiers to obey, and the men who perished

in responding to the orders of their superiors laid down their lives in the stern interest of discipline, by performing an act, distasteful to them individually, but authorized by law. On the 6th of January, 1895 (on a Sunday evening), Charles Carter, the son of an honored sire, entered the premises of another citizen without authority, and there, without any malicious intentions on the part of those who were legitimately on the premises, received the bullet which ended his life. It is always sad when life is wantonly destroyed, and the whole community regretted the death of Mr. Carter, as they did the loss of the lives of those soldiers who fell before the bullets of the Kauai leper. The public now want to know whether the ugly board fence on Palace Square is to remain there as a "monument" to Chas. Carter. Has the Legislature abandoned its opposition to the proposed memorial fountain in favor of the "memorial" fence? Are Rowell and the fence to be removed or not, Messrs. Ministers? If not, why not?

## Advices the Holy See.

LONDON, April 30.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: Archbishop Martinelli, Papal delegate to the Roman Catholic church in the United States, has cabled the Vatican to abstain from all demonstrations of sympathy with Spain which would excite the Protestant sentiment of the United States against the Roman Catholics.

## The Waverley.

The Waverley Club elected fifteen members at their special meeting on Saturday evening. The managing committee was granted until the next quarterly meeting to make their report on the revision of the constitution.

## FOUND.

A BICYCLE PUMP AND ATTACHMENTS was found on King Street towards Palama. Apply at this office.

## Timely Topics.

Honolulu, April 29, 1898

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# LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The Circuit Court is in session.

The Sons of St. George meet this evening.

Draperies at cost this week at Sachs' store.

The band plays at Emma Square this evening.

The Rio sailed for the Orient yesterday morning.

Regular trains to Waiialua are expected to run about June 1st.

The attention of British subjects is called to notice in this issue.

All draperies at cut prices this week at N. S. Sachs Dry Goods Co.

The officers of the First Regiment meet at the Bungalow this evening.

The Regiments defeated the Honolulu on Saturday by a score of 21 to 6.

A lot of bicycle tools found this morning. See notice elsewhere in this issue.

The match race between Directress and Margaret H. will take place on next Saturday.

Twilled drapery, new designs, 14 yards for \$1 this week at N. S. Sachs Dry Goods Co.

The Aermotor is needed by all in this weather. Call at the Hawaiian Hardware in regard to it.

A match race between Quion's Violin and Sullivan's Irish Lassie will take place on the 28th inst.

Light cargoes are arriving per sailing vessels daily from California in spite of rising figures on bread stuffs, etc.

The Sisters of St. Andrew's Priory will give an entertainment some time during Whitsun week, about the latter part of this month. Due notice will be given later.

Mate Slater of the bark Albert is in command of the schooner Transit on the present trip. Captain Jorgensen was lately taken down in San Francisco with his old enemy dyspepsia.

The selection of Mr. Herman Focke to serve on the executive committee of the Hawaiian Jockey Club in the place of W. H. Cornwell, has met with the general approval of all interested in horse racing.

The W. G. Hall reports the following sugar left on Kauai: K. S. M., 2500; V. K., 1500; Mak., 5000; H. M., 1000; L. P., 600; M. S. Co., 10,000. Total of 26,000. No communication with E. L. P. and K. P.

Our water-front genius fails to remember seeing the ship Shenandoah in the port of Honolulu. The great ship is well-known in the ports of New York and San Francisco. In 1890, the Hawaiian bark Foohing Suey, Captain Bearse, gave the Shenandoah a tough race out from New York around Cape Horn to the Pacific. The Shenandoah was bound for San Francisco, and the Foohing Suey to Honolulu with cargo for C. Brewer & Co. The Foohing Suey's time to this port was 103 days. The Shenandoah arrived in San Francisco, passage 112 days.

**White Lotus Day.**

The Aloha Branch of the Theosophical Society held a very interesting and well attended meeting at the Foster Hall last evening. Some excellent music was furnished during the evening by Messrs. Marques, Desky, Rosen and Heitman, and reading, remarks and reports were given by A. Marques, W. R. Sims and others. The exquisite flower decorations in the Hall were greatly admired by those present. The following was the program of the evening:

Music—"Minuet Mazurka"....Tavan Instrumental Quartet;  
Messrs. Desky, Rosen, Heitman and Marques;  
Introductory—H. P. B. and White Lotus Day.....  
Mr. A. Marques.  
Reading—From "Light of Asia".... Mr. W. J. Cranwell.  
Reading—From "Voice of Silence". Mr. Marques.  
Remarks on Reincarnation..... Mrs. Mesick.  
Instrumental Music—"Remembrance".....Bertucci Quartet.  
Reading—From "Song Celestial".... Mr. Cranwell.  
Remarks on the Life of H. P. B..... Mr. W. R. Sims.  
Reading—From "Bhagavad Geta".... Mr. A. Sharp.  
Report on the Theosophical Society Mr. Marques.  
Instrumental Music—"Au Revoir".....Kennedy Quartet.

# SLAIN IN THE RING.

A "Ringer" Known in Honolulu Killed by Young Griffo.

SACRAMENTO, April 29.—A murder was committed in this city last Wednesday night when the members of the Sacramento Athletic Club, in order to make a few dollars, held a "boxing exhibition" and permitted Young Griffo, the Australian pugilist, to beat a helpless fellow-being to death. Joseph K. Devitt was the name of the unfortunate young man whose life was sacrificed to satisfy the greed of a set of scheming pugilists. Under the name of "Bull" McCarthy, the Philadelphia fighter, he was feisted on off the public and persuaded to engage in a contest with the man who killed him.

The Coroner found a letter among the effects of the deceased late last night which establishes his identity and exposes the villainous scheme into which he was inveigled. It was signed Joseph K. Devitt and addressed to one James K. Dardine, 1937 South Sixth street, Philadelphia. From the letter it appears that Devitt left Philadelphia early last summer and went to New York, where he met a friend whose father was master of the American bark Edward May. The young man snipped on the vessel and went to the Hawaiian islands and subsequently to San Francisco. He told of his travels and incidentally mentioned that he had signed to fight before the San Francisco Athletic Club on May 11th next. In conclusion, he wrote to address him as "Billy McCarthy," care Alex Greggains, corner of Shipley and Sixth streets, San Francisco.

The excitement created by the affair has not abated and it is the consensus of opinion that Griffo and all concerned should be vigorously prosecuted. George Harding of San Francisco, who was instrumental in bringing about the meeting between Griffo and Devitt, has not been seen or heard of since the fight. He was seen early Thursday morning by The Examiner correspondent, and hotly denied that the dead man was a "ringer." He was positive that the young fellow was "Bull" McCarthy, the pugilist of Philadelphia.

A postmortem examination was had this morning and showed that death had resulted from concussion of the brain. On the left side of the head above the ear a large clot of blood was found, which physicians say, was induced by the beating received in the fight. An inquest is to be held by the Coroner to-morrow afternoon.

Patay Corrigan, who seconded Devitt, gave himself up to the police to-day and was released on his own recognizances by Chief Dwyer.—S. F. Examiner.

**FROM HAVANA.**

From the Spanish Standpoint.

HAVANA, April 29.—A squadron, made up three armored ships and three small ones, attacked Mataanzas day before yesterday afternoon, firing seventy-two shots. The city did not suffer any damage nor was any person wounded. Some shells fell into the city, but none exploded.

After a few shots had been fired by the squadron all the city was filled with bands marching through the streets, playing national and Cuban airs. They were applauded by the people, who hoisted flags and cried "Viva Espana! Here come the northern barbarians!"

Women enthusiastically waved handkerchiefs and fans, and men and women ran to behold the spectacle of a bombardment, shouting "Fire your shells! You can't kill anybody."

The batteries of the city answered by firing their guns. Foreign Consuls protested because the bombardment had been begun without previous announcement. The Consuls of Austria and France have made a formal protest.

The city of Havana remains absolutely quite, save for bands playing at Central Park. Every street is gayly bedecked with banners.

During the day the American fleet off the coast draws an immense crowd, who look at it with spy glasses and opera glasses. They comment on the blockade as sport. Havana beach has these last few days been converted into a promenade. A man with a large telescope on a tripod offers a sight of the fleet for 5 cents.

The rebel brigadier, Masso Parra, has gathered more than 4000 Cubans, who are already equipped and prepared to fight for Spain. They are all "presentados," insurgents who have come in from the field.

Havana is prepared for battle. The enlistment of volunteer corps continues. It is estimated that there are now 80,000 men ready to defend their country. Generals Blanco and Pando have been surveying personally the fortifications of Havana. Sentry lines have been posted and civilians are not allowed to pass through them. Committees of defense have been formed in every district. Many distinguished ladies and others have tendered their services.

The American ship Indiana, which stranded on Wednesday, has succeeded in getting off again with the help of two of the blockading fleet. It is expected that the captain of the Spanish mail steamer Montserrat will reach Havana from Cienfuegos this afternoon. A parade in his honor will start from Ursulinas Square, because he entered port, and, finding a blockade, escaped from the American fleet by sailing to Cienfuegos.

**PRIVATEERING AS A LAST RESORT.**

Spain Will not Issue Letters of Marque Unless Her War Fleets Are Destroyed.

MADRID, April 29.—I am informed on high authority that the Spanish Government's reservation of its rights to issue letters of marque does not necessarily imply that she will have recourse to privateering. The Government, indeed, has no intention at present of doing so. She has simply reserved the right should circumstances, such as the destruction of the Spanish fleet, compel her to take such a course.

The rumor current at Washington recently that Spain had offered Cuba to Austria is absolutely without foundation.

The eminent academician Pierre Loti, who has just arrived in Madrid, is much annoyed about the absurd rumors current with regard to his intention to offer his sword to Spain. Although he acknowledges his entire sympathy is with Spain and the Queen Regent, it is all he can give, as his services belong to France. The facts published in the Herald that he had not asked permission of the French naval authorities to offer his services to Spain, which, as an officer on the active list, he would have to do before he could take any step of the sort, sufficiently mark the baselessness of the reports current in Paris. He will remain here about a week.

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W. J. KENNY,  
Her Britannic Majesty's Acting Consul-General.

H. B. M.'s Consulate-General,  
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## DAY SHEDS LIGHT.

His Reply to the Protest of Austria  
and France as to the Bombardment  
of Matanzas.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The State Department to-day replied to the protest of the French and Austrian Consuls at Matanzas against the bombardment and shelling of that town on the ground that no notification was given of the intended bombardment. The reply was to this effect: The laws of international warfare were not violated by this bombardment. The vessels engaged were first attacked by the shore batteries. The town was not shelled.

The French and Austrian Consuls based their protest on the rule of international law which requires the commander of a bombarding fleet to first serve notice that the garrison must surrender. In case this request is not complied with, six hours' notice of the intended bombardment must be given. The Navy Department was in a position to notify the State Department that Admiral Sampson had reported that he had been fired on first and at such close range that the silencing of the batteries was the only answer possible or honorable under the circumstances.

## COMING TO FIGHT.

A British Captain Reports the Cadiz  
Fleet is on the Way to America.

ST. JOHN'S (N. F.), April 29.—The British cargo steamer Wansbeck arrived here to-day from Cadiz. Captain Jones reports that when he left there on April 15th, the Spaniards were busily engaged in fitting out a fleet, the destination of which is the American coast.

Captain Jones says that it is the intention of this Spanish fleet to shell cities on the coast and by this means compel the United States Government to abandon Cuba in order to protect her own seaport cities.

The Captain of the Wansbeck says that the Spanish fleet should make its appearance off New York or Boston within the next ten days and that a powerful force will be required to repel it.

Captain Jones also reports that the Spanish Government is meeting with no difficulty in securing men for the vessels and that wealthy Spaniards were subscribing large sums to assist in the proper and speedy equipment of the squadron.

## As to Indecent Journalism.

The Examiner has long been indecent. Only of late has it become so proud of its infamy as to call attention to it by rocket and bomb. Only since the war with Spain has it employed a band to play its Rogue's March to the nickel of the incredulous.

It is with no feeling of envy The Call declares the Examiner a disgrace to the profession of journalism. No such feeling would be possible, for this paper has every facility for receiving and presenting news from the front. But The Call takes pride in printing the truth, and when it prints rumors will label them as such and let them go for what they may be worth. It is not always possible at this distance from the scene of conflict to weigh each word. It is possible to distinguish between the palpable fake and the actual news.

The Examiner yesterday published a series of things it was pleased to term "extras." Aside from the information contained in regular editions of all morning papers, these "extras" declared that the Iowa had been fired on from Morro Castle. The information was false, and the Examiner was aware of the fact. It said in large type that the Paris had been captured. It said this knowing it to be a lie. It declared the American flag to be flying over Hawaii. This was a fiction, based on nothing. It set forth the capture of the "Bilbao," meaning the Pedro, the circumstance having already been detailed. It announced the taking of the Shenandoah—a mere rumor which had been made again and again, and each time denied.

And these were the pretexts on which it assumed to issue an "extra."

There is such a thing as enterprise; there is such a thing as theft. In its anxiety to achieve enterprise the Examiner has drifted naturally into theft. It has even imported from New York a man trained under Hearst to bilk the public. The importation has his confidence game in full and noisy blast, but suckers are few. Soapy Smith worked the town while on his way to the Klondike. The Hearstlings, scattering their bogus "extras" about, will deceive nobody but their employer. They will swear the "extras" into their circulation, and he will believe them, being what is known as a "good thing." But as to fooling the people, they have reached the limit. Yesterday the Examiner announced that if during the day there had been an important naval engagement rockets would be fired from its building. There was no important naval engagement, but the rockets were fired. Cannot the police, headed by that valiant foe of crime, Captain Lees, reach these bunko men?

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