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OESTREICHER & CO

28 SOUTH MAIN ST.

Special Bargains.

Trunks

have not received the proper space in our advertising—too many other things were pressing, but we have the trunks all right, in all sizes and qualities, from the lower grades to the finest—investigation will develop the fact, but we sell them for less than what is usually considered cheap.

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solid sole leather with brass lock and trimmings at \$5 and \$8 worth \$7.50 and \$10.

Umbrellas Re-covered While you Wait.

and not wait but a very short-time either; the best and neatest method ever patented. Covers from 7c to \$2.50 put on free of charge.

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Black Sateens from \$1 to \$1.75.

Italian Cloth from \$2 to \$3.

Fancy Silkatines from \$1.25 to \$2.25.

Workmanship and goods the best.

Style of Ruffles the Latest.

Special.

8 1-3 White India Lion 5c.
Or piece of 25 yds. for \$1.

We are the only house in Asheville

Handling the famous Red-land's "Golden Poppy Navel Oranges."

The finest, handsomest, heaviest juiciest and most delicious oranges shipped this year

Don't make the mistake of comparing these with "fancy" Navels. There is only one Golden Poppy brand, and we have it.

G. A. GREER.

We Want

Feet to Fit

Our Shoes.

We have 100 pairs or more of ladies' oxford ties, size 1 1/2, 2, 2 1/2 and 3, on B and C widths that we will close out at Half Price.

You can get almost any shape toe in the above shoes.

J. D. BLANTON & CO.

THE TROOPS AT TAMPA ORDERED TO GUBA

Entire Command Actively Engaged in Preparing for a Hasty Departure.

The Steamships Florida and Olivette Ready to Transport the Soldiers.

Belief That the Destination in Cuba is Matanzas, Where Wednesday's Bombardment has Prepared the Way.

Tampa, April 28.—That the army now encamped here will leave at once for Cuba is an assured fact. Orders to this effect were received this afternoon and the men are actively engaged in getting things ready for a hasty departure.

The order first received was confined to the Fourth infantry, but under later orders the entire command is preparing for immediate departure.

The greatest excitement prevails and it is the belief that the entire force will be sent to Matanzas within twenty-four hours after the last order is received.

The Florida and the Olivette, of the

Plant Line, are now getting up steam preparatory to moving the troops.

Mobile, April 28.—"On to Cuba," was heard at the camp this afternoon when an order was received for the transfer of the Tenth and Twenty-second infantry to Tampa. The men will probably get started tomorrow afternoon. It is expected the troops will join the first military expedition to Cuba.

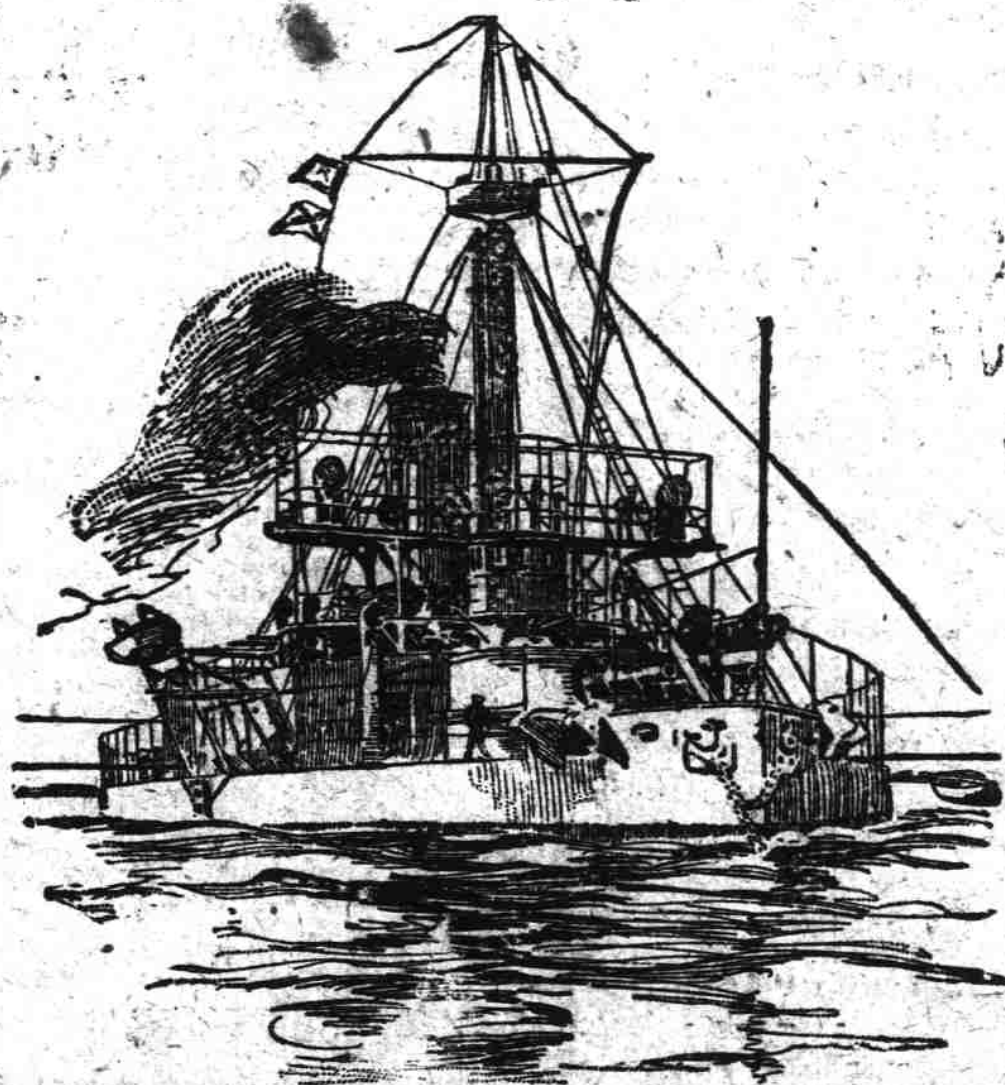
PLANS FOR FIRST EXPEDITION

Washington, April 28.—Preparations for the first military expedition to Cuba were advanced rapidly today by army officials. Some details regarding landing of troops and the conduct of the expedition after the island was reached being effected. The command of troops will be given either to General Shafter or General Wade. The base of operations will also be used for distributing relief supplies and the hope is also entertained of

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WORK OF THE TERROR'S GUNS

Sharp Firing at Night That Brought a Spanish Steamer to Terms.



THE DOUBLE TURRET MONITOR TERROR.

Key West, April 28.—One of the shots fired by the Terror in the chase of the Spanish steamer Guido, captured off Cardenas yesterday, wounded the quartermaster. The distance between the two vessels was two miles and the Terror's guns put every shot where it was wanted. The sea was very rough and as it was night the marksmanship is considered remarkable.

The Terror only wanted to hit the superstructure of the Guido so as not to sink the vessel. The first shot struck the pilot house, the second carried away the lifeboat, the third hit the pedestal of the compass and the fourth carried away considerable rigging. Only the six pound guns were fired.

Passengers arriving today in the City of Key West say that the Red Cross Society, through Miss Barton, will send a small steamer from Tampa to Havana under the Red Cross flag as a test as to whether the Spanish will observe the sacred character of the flag. If the small steamer goes through all right then the steamer State of Texas will be sent to Cuba with provisions, medical stores, etc., for the relief of the reconcentrated. The State of Texas arrived this evening.

THE WINYAH SANITARIUM,

A Special Private Institution for the Treatment of Lung and Throat Diseases.

KARL von RUCH, M. D., Medical Director.

RATES, \$25 PER WEEK and upward, according to the room selected, includes everything excepting medicines, which are supplied at cost. A certain number of rooms are reserved at a lower rate for patients whose financial circumstances require it, and to such the medicines are also included. Patients can enter and leave at any time. Advanced cases not admitted.

Winyah Hotel and Sanitarium Co.

A. L. I. ORDERED TO LEAVE

Will Start for Raleigh Monday Afternoon

On a Special Train Carrying Western Carolina Troops.

Orders Received Yesterday From the Adjutant General—Meeting Held Last Night—About 119 Volunteers will be Taken.

Capt. Bookhart, of the A. L. I., received the following order by wire yesterday:

"Move your command to camp at Raleigh Monday, May 2. Railroad will give you schedule of departure."

The receipt of the order was not unexpected and a call for a meeting at the armory was immediately issued. At the sound of the drum the company together with a large number of citizens assembled in the armory where there was a drill and orders given to the company. Many of the recruits were present anxious to know if they would be allowed to go.

The membership of the company is now about 160 including the recruits. Out of this number it is thought that about 119 will be acceptable.

There will be a meeting of the company at the armory tonight, and the members, including the recruits will be examined by Dr. Jordan, and all who come up to the requirements will join the group.

The arrangement for the departure of the Western North Carolina boys has been thus made: A special train will leave Waynesville at 4:30 Monday bearing the Richland Rifles reaching Asheville at 7:15. They will be joined by the Asheville Light Infantry and at Statesville by the company at that place, as well as the company of Rowan at Salisbury.

The military boys of Western North Carolina are ready for duty, filled with both enthusiasm and patriotism, and in any emergency can be relied upon for a favorable report.

SPANISH SPIES

Gov. Atkinson Warned That They are Plotting to Blow up Bridges on the Route to Key West.

Atlanta, April 28.—Governor Atkinson today received a letter from Dr. Long, of Good Hope, Ga., warning him that yesterday two Spanish spies passed through that place, having arranged with negroes to blow up bridges along the route to Key West and employ the same method in destroying United States troops en route to the various rendezvous.

A similar report comes from Adele, so the governor will take precautionary action.

SPANISH SPY CAPTURED.

Port Eads, La., April 28.—A Spanish spy was captured here today. Gen. Graham is here to appoint a court martial and the spy will undoubtedly be shot.

TO HOLD SPANISH CREWS.

Key West, April 28.—United States District Attorney Stripling received a telegram from the department of justice today instructing him to hold all crews and passengers on the prize ships and allow no communication with the ships. The crew and passengers of the Panama will be held as prisoners of war.

TOOTH BRUSHES

Like everything else, there are all kinds. We keep only the good kind. Your choice from an excellent assortment for

25c

and your money back if not satisfactory.

WAY'S PHARMACY,

East Court Square and College Street.

PHONE 22.

HAVANA MAY NEXT HEAR SAMPSON'S GUNS

If His Ships are Fired at From the Spanish Forts They will Suffer as Did Matanzas.

Effective Work Done by the Three Warships in Wednesday's Bombardment.

A Spanish Official Report Says That Some of the Defenders of the Fortifications Were Killed.

Washington, April 28.—When Sampson directed the fire of the big guns of the New York, Puritan and Cincinnati against the defenses of Matanzas yesterday he did not exceed his instructions not to bombard Cuban cities. The engagement with the Matanzas batteries was the result of a suggestion made to Sampson by the navy department several days ago. He had been instructed to keep away from the formidable fortifications so that the efficiency of the squadron would not be impaired, while Spain kept her squadrons at St. Vincent and Cadiz intact but it was not intended that Sampson should preserve a dignified silence against the barking of the coast defense guns. Yesterday's engagement was the sequel to the suggestion and from now on there will be other engagements similar to that at Matanzas every time a shot is fired at the United States vessels. The navy department has grown tired of allowing the Spanish batteries to dare to fire on our ships.

While the bombardment of Havana may occur sooner than expected it is the present policy to starve out the Cuban capital. With the batteries at Matanzas disabled there will be less work for Sampson when it comes to protecting the landing of a military expedition to be sent to Matanzas.

MATANZAS BOMBARDMENT

Spanish Official Report Says That Some of the Defenders Were Killed.

Madrid, April 28.—Official dispatches from Cuba say that the American warships were compelled to withdraw from Matanzas bay after a half hour's fighting with the batteries there. It is reported that some of the defenders of the fortifications were killed and a "certain amount of damage done to the town."

THE BOMBARDMENT

Details of the Work of Sampson's Ships at Matanzas—The Meaning of the Attack.

On Board the Flagship New York, April 28.—Capt. Sampson yesterday afternoon, silenced and pretty well destroyed the Spanish batteries in position and those in course of construction at the entrance to the harbor of Matanzas. The vessels used in the bombardment were the armored cruiser

New York, the protected cruiser Cincinnati and the monitor Puritan. The Spanish gunners are poor marksmen, and their shots went wild and failed to strike any one of the American ships.

While the boats reconnoitered for the purpose of locating and destroying the formidable defenses being constructed, the flagship New York was fired upon by the batteries located at Pointe Rubalcaya and Pointe Maya, which are used to guard the entrance to the harbor. The New York replied with one of her forward 8-inch guns, which is located under the boom. The flagship steamed boldly between the batteries and fired a broadside at each battery. The Puritan steamed behind the New York and engaged the fortifications at Pointe Maya, while the Cincinnati went to the right side of the harbor coming close up to land poured shells into Pointe Rubalcaya. The cruiser Cincinnati remained astern under orders, but she soon signalled for permission which was signalled to her, and soon she was firing her guns at the fort on the west side of the bay.

The batteries fired explosive shells, but most of them fell wide of the mark. One burst just beyond the New York, and a sharp explosion above her. The three ships silenced the forts in just eighteen minutes. The last shot fired from the forts came from Pointe Rubalcaya. The Puritan replied with one of her 12-inch guns. The shell struck the battery with wonderful accuracy and blew up a portion of the fort.

After waiting in vain for the Spanish guns to renew the engagement the American ships withdrew, leaving the forts in ruins.

When Sampson left the cruising ground to visit Matanzas and Cardenas, he made up his mind that something had to be done with the fortifications for every aggressive Spanish artilleryman was manning batteries out that way. They had twice fired on the torpedo boat Fouts and were busily engaged in erecting fortifications and placing guns.

At Matanzas, the New York found the Puritan and Cincinnati blockading the port. Sampson decided to make a reconnaissance then for the purpose of locating the batteries and discovering the kind of guns that had been mounted and to decide on what measures would be necessary to stop further fortifying.

The New York led the way with the Puritan a few hundred yards behind her, and the Cincinnati behind a slightly greater distance. The firing soon became general, and the marksmanship of the gunners was perfect. Though it was a long distance—about four thousand yards between the boats and the batteries—nearly all the shells fell within the fortifications. The New York reduced the range to three thousand yards and tossed three shells a minute into Jibalcaya.

The Cincinnati, which had signalled that it be allowed permission to engage and the same being granted by the flagship, steamed broadside and began to let fly. The best shot was made by the Puritan, which struck squarely a gun of the battery doing great destruction.

The New York returned to her blockade, leaving the Puritan and Cincinnati guarding the blockade. The ships fired eighty-six shots, and the forts about twenty-five.

The conclusions which have been drawn from the result of the bombardment are that Havana is absolutely at the mercy of our fleet.

The loss of life in this engagement is supposed to be heavy.

See Our Window To-Day

And take advantage of the Bargains we are offering in

Smoking Tobacco.

SNIDER'S

6 Court Sq.

NORTH CAROLINA GEMS!

The rare beauties of nature, so well represented in Western North Carolina, are becoming better known every day as people who are better educated in the formation and utility of minerals have from time to time shown their appreciation of these gems by using them in all kinds of adornment.

We have decided to close out some of these gems and offer them at prices that should make them all sell in a very few days.

WE OFFER:
One lot of 41 gems at 50 cents each.
One lot of 49 gems at 50 cents each.
One lot of 188 gems at 75 cents each.
One lot of 48 gems at 25.00 each.
One lot of 25 gems at 1.25 each.—Said.
One lot of 5 gems at \$1.00 each.
One lot of 5 gems at \$2.00 each.
One lot of 5 gems at \$2.50 each.—Said.
One lot of 8 gems at \$4.00 each.
One gem for \$5.00.

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