VICTORY COMPI

The Spanish Fleet Annihilated by Commodore Dewey's Squadron.

BOLD MANEUVER BY OUR FLEET

Steams Into the Harbor Past the Forts in the Night--- Spaniards Taken Completely by Surprise ... Our Vessels Battling With Spanisn War-

ships and Forts ... Rumors of Bombardment of Manila Yesterday...The Cable Cut---How the News is Received

in London and Madrid --- Martial Law Declared in the Latter ... A Riotous Mob.

fron, as transports; one is conveying

the torpedo flotilla; another, it is said,

is at Santiago de Cuba, and two are at

Madrid, May 2.-2:10 a. m.-The au-

thorities here have adopted the most

the increasing public indignation

extreme military precautions to check

the disaster to the Spanish fleet off

Manila. Martial law will be proclaimed

if the government is "provoked over

hostile demonstrations," in the streets.

The feeling of discontent is every-

where. The military feel equally with

the civil elements the effects of the

disaster, in which, according to one

announcement, "Our inferior war craft,

although they fought pluckily, perish-

ed through lack of foresight in respon-

sible quarters. The general tone of the

newspapers, even in the case of the

MARTTAL LAW IN MADRID.

London, May 2 .- A special dispatch

rom Madrid says martial law has been

proclaimed there. Customary procla-

nation was posted at midnight. Mil-

itary patrols have appeared in Puerto

Del Sol, the principal square of Madrid,

The proclamation of martial law is due

o the attitude of certain political par-

ties since the news from Manila. The

It is suggested at Madrid that the

half breeds at Manila arsenal, insur-

gents at heart, cut the cables connect-

ing with the submarine news enabling

Dewey to enter the harbor in safety.

CAVITE RAZED TO THE GROUND.

An official news agency dispatch

from Madrid this afternoon says:

"Senor Sagasta has gone to the palace.

It is understood that the object is to.

communicate to the queen regent dis-

patches announcing that the town of

tified part of Manila burned. The

Americans fired petroleum bombs. An

extraordinary cabinet council has been

convoked for 7 o'clock this morning.

whole garrison ready in barracks.

ministerial press, is calm.

(Copyright by Associated Press.) London, May, 2.-The details of the battle of Manila have been received which was furnished to the Associated

office today. The first dispatch announced that the United States fleet entered Manila harbor at day break yesterday, stationing itself opposite the city. A fort opened fire on the American ships, whereupon they shifted their position to one near Cavite, in Manila bay, engaging in a flerce fight against both of the forts and the Spanish fleet. The engagement laster two hours, and resulted in the annihillation of the Span-

This dispatch adds that the American ships withdrew to their magazine wessel, in the centre of the roadstead for the purpose of coaling. One American vessel, the name of which is no mentioned, is said to have been dis-

TO BOMBARD MANILA. Commodore Dewey requested the British consul; E. H. Rawson-Walker, governor general, demanding the surrender of all the torpedoes and guns at Manila and the posession of the cable offices, saying that unless these terms were complied with he would proceed to bombard the city. The first of the cable messages ends with Cavite has been razed and the unforthe statement that the Spanish officials were conferring with the British consul and the telegraph company's agent and that, pending a decision to be ar-

rived at the cables were not permitted to handle messages. A dispatch received by the colonial office announced that the Spanish goernor general had refused to surrende the torpedoes, guns and cable offices, and that he had prevented the agents of the telegraph company from conferring with Commodore Dewey. The message ended with the statement that British governor of straits settlements expected that the bombardment of Manila would be

gin on Monday morning, when Spaniards would cut the cable. The first of these cable messages was received at 9 o'clock yesterday evening and the second at night. They have not yet been given to the news

No other messages on the subject have been received in London although the foreign offices expected news from the British consul at Manila. There fore it is supposed that the expectation of the governor of the Straits settlement have been fulfilled, and that the Spaniards have cut the cable. SPANISH MINISTERS HORRIFIED.

Madrid, May 2 .- 2. p. m .- While at a meeting of the ministers discussing General Agusti's dispatch, rumors reached the cabinet that the newspaper men had received news of the second engagement. General Correa and Admiral Bermejo communicated with their department and found that a fresh dispatch was being deciphered. Premier Sagasta ordered the dispatch to be brought to the council for decipnering. The cor flused wording of the message showed the state of mind of the sender, Admiral Montejo, but finally its contents were elucidated and demonstrated, the ministers' horror, the complete de struction of the Spanish squadron .-General Correa and Admiral Bermejo

went straight to the queen regent, wh was terribly distressed. Madrid was not excited this morning but sad faces were to be seen ev-Captain Cadarso, of the Spanish

eruiser Reina Maria Christina, who was killed, and whose vessel was among those destroyed, belonged to a Madrid family who are proud of the girdumstances of his death. The newspapers censure the street demonstration made last evening against the cabinet and in favor

General Weyler. A crowd of people gathered before General Weyler's residence, cheering for the former captain general of Cuba, and another crowd assembled before the house of Premier Sagasta and hooted him. The prefect ordered the crowds to be dispersed. Several arrests were made. EXCITEMENT IN LONDON.

London, May 2 .- In the house of parliament, at the hotels, which are beginning to be full of American tourists, at all the government offices and particularly at the admiralty, the brilliant defeat of the Spanish fleet by the Asiatic fleet of the United States at the battle of Manila was the one subject talked of throughout the day." The United States embassy was the centre of interest for all London. There was a continuous line of callers re-

questing information, the majority being Americans. onel John Hay, is overjoyed at this demonstration of the prowess of the American navy, remarking,, concerning Commodore Dewey, who is a persqual friend of the ambassador: is hard to imagine so quiet and amiable gentleman controlling a fiers naval battle. It is these quiet, gentlemanly Americans, however, who may be depended upon to surprise the world when the opportunity of making hisfory in the line of duty.

Lifentenant Colwell, the United States mayal attachee, declared the result was merely what he expected. The hotel bulletins are surrounded with enthusiastic Americans, many of them displaying miniature flags at their button holes.

Many British naval officers have expressed the warmest admiration for the work of the American fleet. In fact, the preponderance of sentiment in the British navy seems to be with the Americans throughout, the officers giving many practical proofs of their par-International |courtesy, however, debarred the high officials from

commenting on the result. SPANISH AUXILIARY CRUISERS. All the information obtainable here concerning the Spanish force of auxillary cruisers, in regard to which vague reports have emanated from Madrid, tends to show that it had been overestimated. The best two ships, the Columbia and the Normania, formerly of the Hamburg-American Line, are praise of the skill and daring displayed yet unarmed and it is believed they will be unable to secure armament. The chief factor of the remainder of the would have been caught in a most des-Spanish force of auxiliary cruisers consisted in the six steamers belonging to the Barcelona Trans-Atlantic Steamship Company. They are fairly armed. but they have been scattered. Two of might receive from the forts, them are with the Cape Verde squad-

victory is incalculable, and though it is practically certain that Spain will not yield until she has tried conclusions in the Atlantic and also where she hopes for better luck with her really first class fighing squadron, it is be-lieved that a similar victory in Cuban tion in Spain, compelling an endeavor

to come to terms.

Paris, May 2.—A dispatch from Madrid to The Temps says: "No Spanish warships surrendered and the majority perished. Two Spanish commanders were killed while resisting to the last moment. The Spanish losses are estimated at 400 men killed, including many natives. The American squadron attacked furiously both the Spansh squadron and Cavite where it caus-

ed great damage." Rio Janeiro, May 2.-Spanish gun boat Temerario has not arrived here. She has not left Ensenada, where she s being repaired.

MANILA'S SURRENDER ORDERED London, May 3.-Commodore Dewey. according to a reported dispatch from Madrid, gave Captain General August twenty-four hours to comply with the ultimatum asserts that no money levy stores and the entire stock of coal in charge of the government officials. The ultimatum assets that no money levy would be made upon Manila. The dispatch says it is believed in Madrid that the government has already cabled Captain General Augusti authority to comply with the demand, no other course being open.

GREATER ACTIVITY

Displayed in the Preparations for the listing.

Tampa, Fla., May 2.-Eleven reginents of infantry, one of cavalry and concentrated at Tampa and Port Tampa, making a force of about 7,000 men. All the troops recently ordered her from Mobile, New Orleans and Chickamauga have arrived. It is generally believed in Tampa that this force will be augmented in the near future by at least two regiments of cavalry from Chickamauga besides the artil-The troops now here are Fourth, Seyenth, Sixth, Ninth Tenth, Thirteenth, Seventeenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty fourth infantry and the Ninth cavalry. The Plant system today notified the and Florida were at its service for use as transport ships. The Mascotte also boats have a capacity of 1,800 men. Two recruiting offices were opened n Tampa today for enlistment of Cubans for Gomez's army. The specifimen to enlist. It is believed at least 700 will respond to the call. About fifteen carloads of rifles and ammunition from various military schools throughout the country have arrived here. The guns are mostly of the Springfield pattern and are for the equipmen

Madrid, May 2. 2. p. m .- The celebraof Gomez's soldiers. ion in honor of the Spanish officers Two hundred and five Cubans who Ruiz, Daoiz and Velardes, the victims have been quietly enlisted in New of Murat's massacre, have proceeded York city by General Julio Sanguilly, today as usual, in spite of the bad news arrived in Tampa tonight. They will from the Philippines. The streets were be formed into a cavalry regiment and packed but there was no outward disunder the leadership of the famous play of sorrow. Cuban who enlisted them, will proba-In political circles, however, imporbly embark for Cuba with the American tant developments are hourly expected. troops. The rest of the regiment will Senor Romero y Robledo (leader of the | be made up of Cubans from Tampa and Weylerite party) will interpolate the vicinity. For the enlistment forty-two government in congress tomorrow on recruiting offices were opened here tothe events at Manila. And the Carday. The New Yorkers created a lists and republicans will participate sensation as they marched down the in the debate, which is expected to street in a body and they were followhave important results. It is asserted ed for blocks by a perfect mob of ex-

cited Cubans

Slowly, but surely, are arranging be-

inb made for the landing of an Amer-

today gave formal notice to the gov-

Florida, both of which are in port here,

were at the disposal of the government

for use as troop ships. The Mascotte,

of the same line, will be turned over

fleet of vessels is expected to be in

waiting at the wharves at Tampa for

the reception of the United States

troops. The Florida, Olivette and Mas-

cottee; of the Plant Line; the Alano and

Comal, of the Mallory Line; the Comal,

which is already anchored in , the

stream here: the Aranzas, and possibly

the Lampassas, of the Morgan Line,

and the Allegheney and Berkshire, of

for and have a carriage capacity of

about 6,000 troops. It is not believed,

however, that the actual embarkation

will take place before Sunday at the

latest. Much remains to be done in the

way of gathering ammunition and sup-

fore all is in readiness. It is believed

that the force will be made up of 3,000

infantry, 1,000 cavalry and ten batter-

ies of artillery, in all, close to 5,000 men

Only one regiment of cavalry, the

Ninth, is now in camp at Tampa, but

the Tenth, now at Chickamauga, will

it is believed, be brought, down here to

The fortifications at Egmont and

Mullet Keys, commanding the north

and south channels of Tampa bay, and

on which work has been rapidly push-

ed, are now practically complete and

ready for the mounting of the guns

Most of these, it is said, will be of the

Bids for the purchase of about \$2,000,-

nouncement of the successful bidder

will be made pending a report to

nto Tampa as fast as possible.

fleet sailed for Cuban waters.

Washington. This coal will be brought

Key West, May 2.-More naval offi-

cers from the big ships were ashore

Although the blockade is still main-

tained by the smaller cruisers, an im-

portant movement is being planned.

What it is, however, can only be con-

The day has been barren of actual

news. The Cuban colony here is de-

veloping great activity. A mass meet-

ing was held this afternoon to perfect

arrangements for the departure of

about 200 patriots who will go to

Tampa and thence to Cuba, when the

army moves over to the island. This

party will act in concert with the Unit-

ed States regulars, but its members

will serve more in the capacity of

scouts, though members of the regular

army. The party will be under the di-

The officers and men of the fleet here

are jubilant at Commodore Dewey's

daring in running the batteries and

achieving what is considered likely to

be the greatest triumph of the war;

but they long for a similar opportuni-

and movements of the past twenty-four

The cruiser Marblehead is bringing

in the Spanish steamer Argonanta, cap

tured by the gunboat Nashville off the

south coast of Cuba, last Friday. The

Argonauta was bound for Havana and

had on board a colonel of the Spanish

army, a surgeon, six officers and three

The auxiliary cruiser Eagle, a trans-

formed yacht, was scouring along the

southern coast of Cuba near Cienfue-

gos, when she sighted the Argonauta

and started in pursuit. She was fired

upon from the shore, but continued the

chase and drove the big steamer along-

almost ran. They but a couple of shots across her bows and she quickly hove-

to and surrendered. The Nashville,

as prisoners of war and brought them into Key West. She lies out in the

stream and no further particulars of

hours indicate that it is not far distant.

rection of Colonel Mendez.

non-commissioned officers.

today than at any other time since the

PLANNING AN IMPORTANT MOVE

fill out the quota.

plies, and several days must elapse be

These boats all have been contracted

the Merchants and Miners' Line.

comorrow. By Friday the following

ernment that its steamers. Olivette and

Christina was due to American petroleum bombs and that a number of thatched buts belonging to natives | ican force in Cubait The Plant System were set on fire in the same way. A MADRID MOB. Madrid, May 3. 2 a. m.-A mob fried o break into the Apollo theatre to hold a manifestation. The police prevented. The windows are broken before

that the burning of the Reina Maria

At this hour the hussars, police and the civil guards hold the principal streets and the squares. Remarkable few people are about considering the extraordinary precautions. Madrid, May 2.-Captain General Blanco cables that "an American ironclad and three smaller vessels attemptd to land troops in boats off Herra-

dura at 6 o'clock p. m., on Saturday. The Spanish troops fired on them, and the warships replied with cannonade. which disappeared at 8 o'clock. (Note-This inaccurate and exagger ated dispatch of the captain general of Cuba undoubtedly refers to the few shots fired by the flagship New York. at a troops of Spanish cavalry near Cabanas bay.)

ANOTHER NAVAL BATTLE. London, May 2.- Daily Mail has dispatch from Hong Kong dated Monday saying Dewey's fleet is off Corregidor island, hotly engaged with fort there. Electrical experiments show cable cut

GERMAN WARSHIPS SENT TO MANILA.

London, May 3.-A. German warship has left Kiao Chou for Manila, This with Irene now en route from Nagasaki, will make three German warships in Philippine. Last official statistics show about 100 Germans in Manila. Shanghai, May 3.-The German warship Gefion (second class cruiser) has gone to Manila to protect the Germans

THE BATLE DESCRIBED. London, May 3 .- The Madrid correspondent of The Times describing the engagement at Manila, says: "The Olympia, the Boston, the Raleigh, the Concord, the Petrel and the Monocacy entered the bay under cover of darkness by the smaller and safer Bocachica channel. The forts of Corregidor island gave the alarm by firing

on the intruders, but they seem to have inflicted no serious damage. The American squadron moved up the bay and at 3 o'clock in the morning appeared before Cavite. Here, lying under the shelter of the forts, was the Span-"Soon the Americans opened fired.

The Spaniards replied vigorously and the combat continued without interruption for four hours during which the Don Antonio de Ulloa was sunk, the Castilla and Mindanao were set on fire and the Reina Maria Christina and the Don Juan de Austria were seriously damaged. One or two of the smaller craft were souttled by their crews to escape capture. Others took refuge in a small neighboring creek emptying into Baker bay, where presumably the American shins were unable to follow them. But not one surrendered." THE POPE PROSTRATED BY THE NEWS.

Rome, April 2.-His hollness is quite prostrated by the news from Manila. He has expresed his horror at the terrible loss of life and repeatedly said that he could wish to have died before

seeing such a war. SPANTARDS TAKEN BY SURPRISE London, Mar 3.-It appeared that Admiral Montejo was taken altogether by surprise and that the Spanish authorities generally were in a state of utter unreadiness. The forts were not completed, the harbor was not mined, there were no search lights and the American squadron was only sighted after it had already passed the outer

and principal ports. On every side in England is heard by Commodore Dewey in a situation where, if anything had miscarried, he perate position. At the same time credit is given Admiral Montego, who had a wretched fleet and stood no chance except from the assistance he The moral influence of the first great | the capture can be learned from her, | troubles. R. R. Bellamy.

WILMINGTON N. C., TUESDAY, MAY 3, 1898.

on War Bills.

The Senate Passes Several Important Measures Without Any Debate-Chief Among Them the Emergency Deficiency Bill and the Bill to Enlist 10,000 Yellow Fever Immunes for the Compaign in Cuba-Other Similar Measures Adopted.

Washington, May 2.-Several war neasures were passed by the senate today, and notwithstanding their importance, not one of them elicited the slightest debate. Probably the most important was the emergency war deficiency bill, carrying \$35,720,945. Senator Hawley, chairman of the military affairs committee, secured the passage Invasion of Cuba-Collecting Trans- of a bill providing for the enlistment ports for the Troops - Cubans Eu- of a volunteer brigade of engineers and of 10,000 men in the south who are immune to yellow fever, these enlistments to be in addition to those provided for in the president's call for 125,000 volun-The men will enlist "for the tion of the war the restrictions placed by existing laws upon the quartermaster's department of the army in order that suplies may be purchased without the present formalities; and the other providing that owners of mining claims shall not forfeit them for not performing assessment work upon them, provided they enlist for the war. The war revenue measure passed by the house of representatives last Friday was received by the senate and government that the steamers Olivette | referred to the finance committee for consideration. A conference on sundry civil bill was agreed to and

nerees appointed. Another conference was agreed to on the naval appropriation bill and the conferees named. Immediately Senator Hale presented the new report of also played, as did the Durham bank cations allow only young unmarried the conferees, an agreement having been reached in advance of the authorization of the conference. The senate receded from the amendment relating to patent claims for naval officers, which was opposed in the house. The report was, agreed to. The resolution presented last Thursday by Senator Butler, of North Caro-

of an income tax was laid before the

Was Very Great.

Going On.

lina, declaring that no necessity existed for issuing bonds to provide funds for the war and in favor of the levying

IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE DAY.

Congress Yesterday Passed Several Ward Measures.

Bombardment the Next Day. The Demand Was Refused.

Democrats Are Victorious in the Municipal Election at Dunn,

Rev. A. J. Diaz, the Cuban Missionary, Will Volunteer as a

On the Steamer Lucilene From Havana Was' One Refugee

At Midnight Last Night Martial Law Was Declared in Madrid.

It is Feared That the Loss of Life on Admiral Dewey's Fleet

After Annihilating the Spanish Fleet Admiral Dewey De-

Work of Recruiting the Army Un to 61,000 Men is Actively

The First Regiment of North Carolina Volunteers Goes Into

Lieutenant Rowland, of the Twentieth Regiment, Commits

Preparations for Invasion of Cuba Becorning More Active.

senate and after a short statement by noon.) A company of cadets

The Spanish at Manila Were Taken Completely by Surprise.

rear guard.

earlier in the day.

Adjutant Comeral Cowles was at

train as were also a large number o

prominent crizens and great number

uniformed. The Winston company

made a noticeably good appearance as

did also the Asheville, Winston divid

ing honors in this respect with Cha

lotte's companies, which had arrive

There was a burst of cheers from

troops in comp as the new arriver

came in. The uniformed men in eg

cruits were in the rear. The recruit

physique. There were, of course son

funny scenes, such as the man who had lost his pat and the man with

The companies varied greatly

strength. Some had as many as

men, while one, the Reidsville Riffes

had only 48, all the others had at leas

eighty seven The Reidsville compan

had arranged to get recruits here. In

one company there are four brothers.

in a few minutes after arrival was

companies togan to get into quarties.

Each company has twenty one teles for enlisted men and two for officers.

ed about with big joints of meat for

company misses. These are parts of

company andives in camp the United

States and not the state looks after its

quarters and subsistence Captain

Robertson, Charlotte, says he li

be on the right of the line as seni

captain and that his company will is

company A Arrangement in car i

Tomorrow severything will be put in

shipshape. Damp will be made clein

and pitching of tents for the Second regiment will be no

hired labor. The troops will do every

the arrival of the troops and looked in

the camp said he had not seen a supe

thing for themselves, just as regulars

tonight was temporary.

government rations, for as soon a

their hands. But they looked

nade a fairly good appearance as to

company merched in front while

of ladies. About half the troops w

manded the Surrender of the Forts at Manda Under Threat of

The Spanish Have Cut the Manila Cable

Surgeon to Go to Cuba With the Troops.

Who Had Nineteen Boxes of Gold Coin.

Suicide at the Camp at Mobile.

Senator Butler in support of it, was

At I o'clock p. m. the senate went

into executive session. 'At 2:35 o'clock

p. m. the doors were opened and a re

cess was taken until 3 o'clock to await

the arrival of the emergency war ap-

It was given immediate considera-

tion and passed. The senate, then, at

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The passage of the emergency war

appropriation bill was the feature of

today's action by the house. The na-

val appropriation bill, with the senate

ference and passed. It now goes to

Mr. Dingley, of Maine, in advocating

the war emergency appropriation, call-

ed attention to the probable expense

of the war necessity for extraordinary

revenue. He said the \$50,000,000 appro-

priated for defense had been exhaust-

ed; that the present emergency bill

carried \$36,000,000 and the expenditures

made necessary by reason of the war

would probably amount very soon to \$100,000,000 because of the fortifications

The bill was then passed without di-

The bill to increase the number of

surgeons in the army was passed. I

provides for an increase of fifteen as-

sistant surgeons with the rank of first

lieutenant, to be appointed after ex-

amination by an army medical examin

ing board. It also authorizes the sur-

geon general, with the approval of the

secretary of war to appoint in emer-

gencies as many contract surgeons as

Mr. Loud, of California, called up a

resolution providing for the creation

an exhaustive examination into the

postal service and report to congress.

The bill providing for the suspension

of certain statutes relative to the com-

missary department was received from

and upon motion of Mr. Hull, the house

At 4:32 o'clock p. m. the house ad-

he said, "but I have used 'Parker's

Tolu Cough Syrup' in my family for

years and would not be without it."

He knew better than to buy the in-

ferior preparation that was being

urged upon him." Parker's Tolu Cougi

ately relieve any Cough or Cold,

Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarse-

ness, Croup, Bronchitts and kindred all-

ments. Contains no injurious ingredi-

Sherard, J. H. Hard.n. and H. L. Fen-

'A torpid liver robs you of ambition and ruins your health. DeWitt's Lit-

tle Early Risers cleanse the liver, cure

Syrup" has no equal. It will imms

The resolution was passed.

voted to non-concur.

of a congressional commission to make

the president. A number of bills

4 o'clock, adjourned until Wednesday.

propriation bill from the house.

s-inch calibre and such others as are amendment providing for the payment

at hand, the urgency of the situation of the officers of the navy for the use

not permitting the delay, which would of their inventions by the government

be unavoidable if heavy guns were to stricken out, was reported from con-

000 worth of coal for use of the gov- minor importance were passed and the

ernment were opened today. No an- Alaska land bill conference report re-

ty and hope the significant conferences | the senate with senate amendments,

the coast toward the Marblehead and ents, is pleasant to take and a safe the Nashville, into which the Spaniard remedy for children. For sale by J. C.

journed.

jected.

appropriation.

may be necessary

referred to the finance committee .

Day's Work by Congress Two Train Loads From

the West Arrive.

The First Legiment Arrives and Goe Into Cam, Their Hearty Reception at Raleigh-Many Recruits in Each Company Camp Life Begun in Earnest - Second Regiment Companies Ordered to Report-John T. Phifer to Command the Artillery.

(Special to The Mesenger.) Raleigh, N. C., May 2.-This afternoon Raleich devoted itself to seeing troops arrive at Camp Grimes. The first Frain, that on the Seaboard Air Line with the Shelby and the Charlotte Companies, arived punctual ly at 2:40 3. m. There was no act dent and they received an ovation along the line. By 5 o'clock a gree crowd of people had gathered at Pul len park, the grounds of Agricultural and Mechanical college and all the way along the route to the camp. The cadet corperof the Agricultural and Mechanical college acted as escort of

It was a law minutes past 6 o'clock when a long train of twelve cars ar amed great cheering. Th train, like the one on the Seaboard was decorated with flags. Some of the cars were especially decorated: The one which contained the Waynesville conpany bore on either side the words Richland Mifles. Waynesville, N. O. Remember (ne Maine." and also a goes picture of the Maine.

The regiment formed line and regiment began the march to camp, passing through the lines of spectators all ita Hill, captain; Eli Goldston, first lieuway. The abugle and drum correst tenant; Luther C, Byles, second of the callets made lively mis The band of the Fourth regime, The latter had been sent by the peop of its own then as a compliment to 1 company.

The march to camp was made in it. following order: Detachment of Gal three companies rnors Guard; pany from Concord had arrived all

says that this afternoon it had 105 men

Colonel Armfield, who arrived with all the field and staff of the Fourth regiment, save Lieutenant Colonel Hamrick, who will not be in the regiment, was asked if he thought many men would fail to pass the physical examination. He said the captains had gone over the men and rejected some,

It appears reasonable to think, that :20 per cent of all in camp will fail to pass. The train which reached here at 6 clock was an hour late. The delay was due to the fact that the Asheville company held it for an hour until they voted in municipal election at midday, Between the camp of the First regiment and that of the Second stands a big flag pole from which floats a 48

foot garrison flag:

Following is a list of company officers in camp tonight: Governor's Guards-A. J. Crawford. captain; W. R. Beavers, first lieutenant; Z. P. Smith, second lieutenant; Hornets Nests Riflemen-Thomas R.

Robertson, captain; J. L. Powell, lieu-Forsythe Rifles, of Winston- J. C. Bessent, captain; R. W. Bryan, first lieutenant; J. H. Goodman, second lieu-

Durham Light Infantry-J. C. Miche, captain; B. C. Woodall, first lieutenent; R. L. Bishop, second lieutenant. Reidsville Light Infantry-A. J. Ellington, captain; J. D. Gwynn, first lieutenant; J. R. Sharpe, second lieutenant.

Iredell Blues-R. L. Flannigan, captain; W. G. Karcher, first lieutenant; Charles H. Turner, second lieutenant. Richland Rifles-W. J. Hannah, captain; Thomas Stringfield, first lieutenant; W. H. Frazier, second lieutenant. Queen City Guards, of Charlotte-H. S. Chadwick, captain; John R. Van-'Ness, first lieutenant; W. A. Enwin, second lieutenant.

Asheville Light Infantry-T. W. Bookhardt, captain; R. S. Stewart, first lieutenant; J. F. Cunningham, second lieutena

Cabarrus Light Infantry-Edward Cleveland Guards, of Shelby-J. T. Gardner, captain; J. K. Wells, Jr., first lieutenant; J. F. Roberts, second

lieutenant 'At 11 o'clock tonight your correspondent interviewed Adjutant General Cowles, who said he had sent transportation to the following companies of cadets; companies of volunteers from the Second regiment: Burlington, Waynesville, Asheville, Statesville, Greensboro, Reidsville, Lumber Ridge, Reidsville, Lumbar and Winston (companies). Wilmington, Tarboro, Rutherfordton, and Washington. Another company from Raleigh is also in this regiment. Three companies are yet to be selected cut of the twelve others tendered. Orders to companies named above are to report at camp immediately. The Wilmington, Reidsville and Burlington companies will come on special trains.

Tarboro and Washington are expected tomorrow Captain Bain, of the Goldsboro company, writes: "Never have I seen so many men ready to fight. I believe I

can raise 500." Volunteers who arrived on the Southern railway say the handsomest sight was the appearance of 400 Normal and Industrial college students at Greensboro each with national colors, who

gave the volunteers an ovation: It is decided that John F. Paifer, of Battery L. Fifth regiment, heavy artillery U. S. A. is to command the battery of heavy artillery from this state. 'Adjutant Cowles wires secretary of war: "Please detail Private Phifer, stationed at Sandy Hook, for duty here, with view of commissioning him in charge of battery."

Phifer is a son of George L. Phifer, of Burke county, and nephew of Colonel C. M. Avery, Twenty-third North Carolina regiment, C. S. A. Phifer has a brilliant record.

It is recommended that the fiegro battalion be encamped at Fort Macon,

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Rev. A. J. Diaz to Volunteer. (Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., May 2.-The Biblical Recorder, the Baptaist state organ will tomorrow publish a letter from Rev. A. J. Diaz, the native Baptist missionary, who did so much work in Cuba, and will announce for the first banjo and leveral with gripsacks or time that he was general of the insurgents in Havana province when arrested and that only his naturalization as an American save his life. He will volunteer as a surgeon and go with the American army to invade Cuba. He prefers to enlist with the Georgia troops, as he is devoted to Dr. I. T. Tichenor, of Atlanta, who saved his der made in the case of the monitor life. He will volunteer to Governor Atkinson, or, if the Georgia troops do not | Carolina militia instead of the militia go to Cuba, will go with the regulars. of South Carolina to take that monitor and Tecumseh. There were also four

Suicide of Miss Mary Ivey. (Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., May 2.-In Johnston county yesterday Miss Mary Ivey com-Each company is allowed 1,000 pour is mitted suicide. She was on a visit to her, of straw for bedding. Eleven hunding brother near Benson. She was missed by blankets were issued, these being from the state arsenal. As night carried on big wagons loaded with tresh bake it loaves of broad rolled up and men moving the brother near Benson. She was missed by the family and upon search her body was found hanging from a rafter of the house. She had used a rope. She was the daughter of Bryant Ivey, a prosperous farmer, and was 41 years old. She had been in the insane asylum and last November she was discharged as cured.

The Torpedo Boat McKee Sails Baltimore, May 2.-The new torpedo boat McKee left her dock at the Columbian iron works at 7 o'clock this morning and sped on her way to Norfolk to take her place with her sisterships, the Foote and the Rodgers, in the United States navy. Naval Constructors Rock, Emery and Habighurst aboard as representatives of the United States government, and on the way down the bay, the little flyer will be put through her paces in order to see whether she meets the government's requirements or not. Three of the torpedo tubes have been put in position, her engines are in perfect shape, and but little work remains to be done before she is in readiness to do her share of the fighting. This work can be completed in about a week, and it is intended to put the finishing touches Colonel A.B. Andrews, who water do on her at the Norfolk navy-yard.

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Of the Defeat of the Spanish Asiatic Fleet Likely to Be Great.

ALL EUROPE TAUGHT, A LESSON.

The Heavy Depletion of Spain's Navy---Possession of Manila of Immense Advantage to Us in Dictating to Spain Terms as to Cuba Rumors as to Bombardment of Manila--- Uueasiness as to

> Loss of Life on Our Fleet .-- Mustering in the Volunteers--The Senate to Eliminate the Tonnage Tax From War Revenue Bill.

Washington, May 2.-It is a curious, Reina Christina and the Castilla, Spain act that the nation most directly interested of all the great powers in the combat that took place at Manila yesterday should be among the last officially to know of the result. Up to the close of office hours today absolutely the only information that our gov---who are "immunes" from yellow fever ernment had received of the brilliant

victory of Admiral Dewey at Manila on May Day came to the government through the medium of the Press dis-If the report is true that Commodore Dewey has begun a bombardment and

blockade of the city of Manila it is | stationed at Key West ,and Dr. Arisunlikely that he can spare a vessel from his fleet to carry the news to Hong Kong, the nearest cable station, so it is not known when official advices will come. There was some expectation that through the surrender of the city the commodore might acquire control of the cable, but even then there might be practical difficulties in communicating through it. HEAVY LOSSES FEARED.

The greatest anxiety is felt as to the casualties sustained by the American fleet. From the stubborn defense made by the Spaniards it is feared that beships they managed to inflict severe squadron. All of the ships engaged were vulnerable in one respect, namely, in their lack of protection to life. There was not an armored ship in Commo dore Dewey's fleet, the nearest proach being the flagship Olympia. She has some coal protection around the ed to protect the vitals of the ship. The other vessels of the fleet, save those recently added to the navy, like the Mc-Culloch have lighter steel decks of this character, but in all cases, with the exception of some slight protection in the shape of gun shields, the personnel of the ships was exposed to the fire of

the enemy. If Commodore Dewey has lost a con siderable portion of his men it is feared he will be much embarrassed in the work of maintaining possession of Manila for lack of sufficient force. There was some talk this afternoon of sending troops out from San Francisco to aid in this work, but this has not yet taken shape, as far as can be learned and it is likely that the department will wait to hear from Commodore Dewey himself before taking any ac tion. It may be, and in fact, it is expected that by combination with the insurgents, he will succeed in having his men relieved of the task of garri-

soning Manila. THE FUTURE OF THE PHILIP-

As to the future of the islands, it likely that the government will retain possession of at least one good port, such as Manila, for a coaling station and base of supplies during the remainder of the war. It is believed the officials have not decided what to do with the islands at the end of the war, but in their possession the United States will enjoy a perfect weapon in enforcing terms of peace with Spain Supposing Porto Rico shall next be seized it would seem that Spain will have little to encourage her in further resistence, particularly as the fall of Porto Rico would mean the loss to her of her iron-clad fleet should it cross

the Atlantic. There is no talk yet of European intervention, but one of the most beneficial results of Commodore Dewey's victory yesterday is that a deep impression has been made upon the European powers who can now no longer afford to blind themselves to the fact that man to man the American navy is equal to any in the world . The impression produced is likely to deter the European powers from hasty intervenion and the present indications are that we shall be left to settle our affairs with Spain at our own pleasure, always providing we do not get involv

ed in the eastern question through obtaining possession of the Philippines. It is entirely possible that Commodore Dewey may secure his promotion to the rank of admiral through the splendid exhibition of pluck, discretion and sailor qualities he made in yesterday's engagement. The naval law however, does not permit of promotion except by seniority, so that it will probably be requisite for congress to pass a special resolution, such as was done in the case of Commodore Melville, to afford him his well earned promotion. NORTH CAROLINA NAVAL RE-SERVES.

The naval militia of the country is

hastening to extend its aid to the gov ernment. Commander Morton, of the North Carolina militia, called at the department today and succeeded having the department change its or-.. antucket so as to allow the North m, Wilmington to Port Royal., Flags were displayed today for the first time in many months from the staffs of state, war and navy departin honor of the victory of the American fleet at Manila yesterday .

voluneers and the recruiting of the regular army to its full war strength of 61,000 men. These matters are well were to be repeated upon the more forunder way and the officials feel confident that within a reasonable time weather conditions, however, were both the volunteer and tht regular armies will be ready for practical mili- for a forty-knot gale was blowing and tary duty. In a few days all the troops that have been ordered to Tampa are big battleships were unsteady, the expected to reach that place and the smaller vessels being tossed about like eight large transports which are to shells. conduct the first expedition to Cuba have ben ordered to proceed to Tampa. She officials, however, decline to make public any information regarding the contemplated. The flagship finally expedition or the place in Cuba where t is to land.

panies for the transportation of the volunteers to their mobilizing points. The late reports that Manila was being bombarded caused much uneasiness at the foreign headquarters. It was blockading squadron, but they probsaid that if the town itself was under ably will be advised of it today by vesbombardment serious complications might arise, as non-combatants, and the foreign colonies, it is held, should be advised of it today sels which left here last night. have been entitled to at least twentyfour hours' notice" of an attack upon the town proper. If, however, Commo-done Dewey is confining his bombardnent to Cavite and other forts no such uestions can arise. The Spanish reverse at Manila ser

has lost two of her best second-rate cruisers. Aside from the crippling of the Spanish naval strength the burning and the blowing up of the ships specified, entails an actual money loss

running into the millions. Surgeon General Sternberg has appointed the following named persons for service in the army. They will be stationed at various places in the south and may accompany the army whent it undertakes the occupation of Cuba. Drs. John Guiteras, of Philadelphia; W. E. Parker, and W. W. Calhoun, of New Orleans, who will be stationed at Tampa; Dr. Barnard ... Barker, Charleston, S. C., who will be tides Agramonte, who is connected with the health association of New York city and is a Cuban by birth. His assignment has not yet been determined upon. Further appointments to these positions, which pay \$150 per month, will be made.

MAINTENANCE OF VOLUNTEERS. A decision has been rendered by the war department regarding the maintenance of volunteer recruits, holding that the time between enrolland muster into the United States service referred to in the general orders of the department as the interval during which the United States will provide for the maintenance of volunteer recruits, cannot exceed six days.

,TO ELIMINATE THE TONNAGE TAX. *

The senate committee on finance practically decided today to eliminate the tohnage tax feature of the war revenue bill to avoid iritating European countries. - Among other propositions discussed by the finance committee in connection with the revenue bill was the one looking to a change in the provisions of the bill regarding beer and manufactured tobacco, so as to exempt the goods on hand of both articles from taxation. When the committee adjourned the probability was that the bill would be so amended. The amends ments were not, however, absolutely decided upon. THANKS TO COMMODORE DEWEY. Representative Licingston, of Geor-

gia, and Grout, of Vermont, introduced resolutions today tendering the thanks of congress to Commodore Dewey. THE WAR DEFICIENCY BILL The war deficiency bill, passed by congress today, carries an appropria-

tion of \$35,720,945. The bill makes all of the items available until January For the transportation of the army

and its supplies \$6,000,000 is appropriated. The fortification feature of the bill, including cannon, ammunition, chinery, etc., carries \$2,886,800. A significant feature is an appropriation of \$150,034 for the expeditionary

force to Cuba. With it is a foot note from Major Nelson Miles urging that the fund is required with the least pos-The largest item under any head is \$10,000,000 for clothing, capms and garrison equippage.

The Blockading Squadron.

(Copyright by Associated Press.) On Board the Flagship New York, off Havana, May 1, 4 p. m., via Key West, Fla., May 2.-The blockade of Havana continues. Captains Evans and Taylor came on board the flagship during the day and had a consultation with Rear Admiral Sampson and Captain Chadwick. The British steamer Strathdee, Captain Currie, from Progresso to Sagua la Grande, in ballast, was made to heave-to at 1:30 o'clock this morning, after two shots had been fired from the flagship. The Strathdee was boarded, proved her identity and was allowed to proceed, as Sagua la Grande is not a blockaded point! Captain Currie said he was stopped twice before during the night. This is the only incident of interest which occurred during the past twenty-four

On Board the Associated Press Dispatch Boat Dauntless, via Key West, Fla., May 2.-A demonstration by the fleet off the coast of Cuba is hardly expected today, but it is understood a movement has been planned . A howling gale is now blowing and the sea is running high.

Early yesterday morning the New York steamed to the westward, past Havana, which was in plain view the vessel and picked up the Indiana and then the Iowa, taking the commanders of both ships aboard. Tugs were then sent out, calling in all the other vessels of the fleet in that vicinity, and at noon the following ships were lying off the batteries, west of Havana and within eight miles of the shore. The flagship New York, battleships Iowa and Indiana, cruisers Detroit and Marblehead, gunboats Castine, Mayflower, Hornet and * Mangrove, and tugs Osceola, Wampatock proximity, all the vessels being within a radius of 1,000 yards and plainly visible from the shore. There was every ment buildings, and on the east front | indication that a concerted movement of the huge garrison a flag floated, all of some kind was in contemplation, and those on the flagship who were ignorant of the object of the conference The war department is bending all its confidently expected that the recent energies to the mustering in of the bombardment of the Spanish batteries at Matanzas and the firing upon a troop of Spanish cavalry at Cabanas midable batteries near Havana. The anything but favorable for an attack, the waves were tremendous. Even the

After the ships had remained in this position for several hours, it became evident that no immediate movement was drew away from the others and steamed slowly past Morro castle with-The quartermaster's department has been negotiating with railroald comfleet then opened out and returned to their various stations along the coast. News of the engagement between the United States and Spanish fleets at Manila has not yet reached the Cuban

Democratic Victory at Dunn

(Special to The Messenger.) Dunn, N. C., May 2.-There were big democratic gains in the municipal election held here today. The demo candidate for mayor was elected by lepletes the Spanish navy at a ninety-three majority. Last year the majority was one. A full board of alme burning of the two cruisers dermen and police were elected. ime when it is most in need of ships. With the burning of the two cruisers