CAPE VERDE FLEET

The Navy and State Departments Notified of Its Return to Cadiz.

TO HASTEN ATTACK ON

Transportation Secured for Twenty Thousand Troops---The Safety of the Oregon From Attack Now Assured .-- Suggestion That the Spanish Fleet May Be on Its Way to the Philippines --- For-

eign Representatives Discussing Proposition to Urge Spain to Sue for Peace on Terms of

ed States, was no longer being dus-

with the foreign establishments here

say that admiral Montejo and his en-

tire staff of officers ought to be, and

undoubtedly will be court martialed for

senate in executive session today be-

cause none of nominations for staff offi-

dent yesterday were from the south.

Senator Money raised the question

when the reference of the nominations

were made and he and Senators Bate,

Bacon and Lindsay all commented up-

on the fact. Their speeches were not

in the nature of fault-finding, but the

omission they said was patent to all.

They also called attention to the fact

that the south had comparatively few

officers in the regular army and none

of high rank, owing to the effect in this

sespect of the civil war and said that

while southern states would be just as

loval in present war, whether or not

matter as were other sections of the

officers were referred to the military

Transports About Ready for Loading

Port Tampa will be in readiness for

actual loading of troops and horses.

They have already been fully supplied

with coal and water. The work of

building the stalls for the horses and

mules was practically completed today

and long lines of freight cars filled with

boxes of ammunition for the rifles of

the soldiers and for the Gatling and

Hotchkiss quick-firing guns were back-

ed up on the tracks along the wharves

and the work of unloading then was

commenced. General Shafter spent

most of the afternoon at the port in-

specting the work which will continue

night and day until completed. To-

morrow each transport will have

mounted on her bow one or more of

the Hotchkiss guns while the Gatlings

which will be taken along will be plac-

ed on the lower decks. The Orizaba,

now at the quarantine station near

Egmont key, will arrive here Thursday

and will be put into the slip at once for

coaling and her load of supplies and

ammunition. In the camps, soldiers

and officers are alike quietly pre-

paring for orders for the breaking

of camp. Practically all their belong-

ngs except such things as are abso-

utely necessary have been packed

way and when the orders come but

taking down and loading into the wag-

The mobilization of the state troops

Tampa will commence tomorros

and by Thursday nearly a thousand

volunteers will be encamped here.

They will camp on the Fort Brook res-

ervation. Major Williams, of the fourth

battalion, will be in command as senior

major until the colonel of the regiment

tain Woodruff, of the Fifth infantry,

for the past five years state instructor

of troops as assistant adjutant general

The ordering to Tampa from Chicka-

mauga of the Third and Sixth cavalry

regiments and all the infantry regi-

ments yet remaining there will swell

the total number of regulars at this

point to over 12,000 men and with the

state troops and the Cuban volunteers

14,000 soldiers will be encamped there.

Why allow yourself to be slowly tor-

tured at the stake of disease? Chills

and Fever will undermine, and event-

ually break down the strongest consti-

tution. "Febri-Cura" (Sweet Child

Tonic with Iron) is more effective than

Quinine, and being combined with Iron

is an excellent tonic and Nerve medi-

cine. It is pleasant to take, and is

sold under positive guarantee to cure cr

money refunded. Accept no substitute

The "just as good" kind don't effect cures. Sold by J. C. Shepard, J. H.

Trying to Run the Blockyde,

Key West, Fla., May 11 .- The Span-

ish fishing schooner Fernandito, and

the Norwegian steamer Bratsberg are

the only new vessels in the harbor this

morning. The capture of the Brats-

berg bears many features of resem-

lance to that of the French steamer

e settled without any international

complications. About two weeks ago

the Bratsberg, bound from Progres

Mexico, for Havana, with 800 head of

cattle, was warned off the Cuban coas

by the blockading fleet. She put into

this port and remained a couple of days, when she saffed, ostensibly for

cattle. She was piloted out of this

harbor April 27th and was not seen

again until yesterday morning when

the gunboat Newport sighted her about

twenty-five miles off Havana, Captain

Tiley knew she had once been warned

and, observing that she was floating

easily and with cattle pens apparently

empty he hailed and boarded her. Cap-

tain Thorsen stoutly denied that he

was attempting to slip past the block-

ade but he could not satisfactorily ex-

smack Fernandito, taken by the Vicks.

There is a great deal of sorrow here

over the illness of Chaplain Chadwick,

formerly of the battleship Maine and

now of the cruiser Cincinnati. He is

confined to the marine hospital with

an attack of erysipelas, but his condi-

WORRYING THE SPANIARDS.

The Blockading Vessels Interfere Seri-

ously With Their Men While Put-

ting Up New Forts and Telegraph

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On Board the Associated Press Dis-

patch Boat Kate Spencer, off Cardenas,

May 9 .- Via Key West, Fla., May 19,-

The Spanish soldiers are displaying

much activity along the line of coast

to prevent the erection of new fortifi-

st of Havana, to Cardenas, sixty-

burg off Havana yesterday.

tion is not at all serious.

La Fayette but, like that case, it will

Hardin and H. L. Fentress

is appointed. It is expected that Cap-

ons of the tents.

will be named.

Tampa, Fla., May 10.-Thursday six

Reports received at Adjutant General

alowing themselves to be surprised by

There was some discussion by

Admiral Dewey's fleet.

The military authorities connected

Surrender of Cuba and Indemnity. Washington, May 10 .- It is hard to I tions today that intervention, in the tell whether the naval officials were sense of staying the course of the Unitrelieved or disappointed by the news that came late this afternoon to both effect that the Spanish flying squad-

ron had arrived at Cadiz, Spain. The safety of the Oregon from attack is now completely assured and the way cation cut off. On the other hand, it is believed that no enduring peace can be secured until the Spanish navy has been destroyed and it now appears that to do this our sailors must make up their minds to go after the Spanlards, a task very much more difficult than that of meeting them near our own shores. It was suggested by some of the members of the war board that there was just a possibility that the Spanish squadron might make a quick passage into the Pacific through the Suez canal and attack Dewey at Manila. It is said that, contrary to the common understanding, the Suez canal is open to the warships of belligerent powers, so that if the Spanish choose to take this course they would have g start of any pursuing fleet from our side of the Atlantic. It is scarcely have been mustered into the volunteer believed, however, that the Spanish are army of the United States. willing to take the great risk of exposing to our attack their own home

erable a portion of their naval strength as would be required to over-match Nothing was heard from Sampson today, but there is a confident expectation that interesting news will be coming from this squadron within the next twenty-four hours. Whether this means an attack on Porto Rico or not

cannot be learned. TO HASTEN THE ATTACK ON .CUBA.

ports by the withdrawal of so consid-

One effect of the retreat of the Spanish fleet has been to hasten the preparations already under full headway for the dispatching of military expeditions to Cuba. It also has caused a complete change in the concentration plans. Time is now believed to be the great factor. There is no longer opportunity to indulge in extensive drilling and practice maneuvering. The regular army troops do not need these and are to be thrown at once into the fray. Many of the regiments of the national guard which are entering the volunfeer service are felt to be sufficiently trained from a military point of view to follow the regulars immediately and the department indicated its purpose today of dispatching these volunteer troops directly to the gulf coast for shipment, instead of sending them to Chickamauga. This disposition was shown by the changes in the new orders issued to the troops, although there yet may be a return to the origi-

nal programme of concentration the plans show signs of weakness as they develop. The quartermaster general has already gotten under charter twei'ty-seven merchant steamers for the transport of troops and, roughly speaking, these should carry about 20, Others are being procured as rapidly as possible. The plan of the war department is to have these vessels assemble at the different gulf ports, Tampa, Mobile, New Orleans and Galveston to take on troops which will be sent there. The navy department is expected to furnish convoys for these troops, which would be absolutely helpless against Spanish attack, At this point there are signs of friction. First, the troops will be obliged to await Admiral Sampson's return in order to secure proper convoy and, secondly, the navy objects very decidedly to undertaking the task of convoying a number of troops. It insists that, to assure the safety of the convoy of troops, all of the troops should

Tampa and the navy is likely to prevail in this. Now that Major General Zewell has been assigned to command the concentration camp at Falls Church, preparations are being rushed to put the grounds there into shape for the reception of the volunteers.

be gathered in one fleet to start from

GENERAL MILES GOES TO TAMPA By Friday morning the commanding general of the United States army, Major General Miles, will have assemfoled his staff around him at Tampa. Ma. He leaves Washington tomorrow night, taking with him Colonel Michaler, Colonel Maus, Colonel Greenfeaf, Major Osgood, Major Huhphries, Captain Seyburn and Captain Scott. Only one member of the staff, Captain Davis, will remain at headquarters and he will follow the general within two or three days, or as soon as he can turn over the care of the business at army head. quarters to another officer to be designated for that duty. Unless present plans are changed the general will go with the first military expeditionary He is not expected to New York to find a market for the relieve the major generals already selected for that task of the conduct of the campaign but both in Florida and in Cuba will exercise the same general superintendence over the campaign that he now does from his headquarters in. Washington.

TO URGE SPAIN TO SUE FOR PEACE

As a result of the Spanish reverse at Manila, leading members of the diplomatic corps, representing some of the most influential of the great powers of Europe have unofficially excuanged views on the opportuneness of a movement, dictated by the most friendly spirit and in the interest of peace, towards urging upon Spain the futility of further prosecuting the war, and inducing her to sue for peace on the Lasis of the relinquishment of Cuba. the promise of a war indemnity and the occupation of Manila by Admiral Dewey until the war indemnity is paid. It was stated tonight by one of the most influential members of the diplomatic corps, an embassador, that such a step by Spain was the logical result of the crushing Spanish defeat at Manila. With Spanish politics in their present disordered state and a revolution impending, he did not know whether the men at the head of the government were strong enough and brave enough to save Spain by a heroic sacrifice of her pride. Unless they did, he said, the disaster of Manifa would he repeated, for it was now patent to the world that Spain's military and naval strength was greatly inadequ to cope with the forces of the United While expressing this view with much positiveness, it was put forward only as tentative, and now as move which the European powers had

throwing up earth works is carried on principally at night, save in the im-mediate vicinity of Havana. Along the thrown up almost every night, but these works are of a flimsy character and would be reduced by the fire of the big guns in a few minutes.

The Hornet and the Winslow, now blockading Matanzas, have had a livey time for several days shelling Span sh details at work on batteries and telegraph lines outside of the entrance of the harbor. There, as at other points most of the work is done at night, and each morning sees fresh

SHE RUNS INTO DANGER earthworks thrown up.
On Sunday morning the Hornet found a party putting a telegraph line from the lighthouse and signal station a mile east of Matanzas harbor to the batteries west of Point Sabanilla, on the other side of the bay. The batteries here are said to be of some magnitude mounting a few high power guns. To stop this telegraphic activity the Hornet steamed quietly in and dropped a shell in the midst of the workmen. They scattered like rabbits, and the line grounded then and there. Several other telegraph parties have been discouraged in the same way at other points. It is evidently the intention of the Spanish to establish communication by wire with all coast blockhouses

and batteries, with a view, posibly, of massing troops and guns to oppose landing whenever threatened. Hereafter they will probably carry their wires behind the first range of hills, where they will be less subject to It is not possible that there enough guns at the command of the Spaniards to mount them in all the new sand batteries springing up, but

as there is a railway from Havana to Matanzas, quite close to the coast the authorities may delude themselves with the idea that they can transport heavy guns to the batteries nearest the threatened landing point whenever their watches telegraph the appearance of the American troops off the

FOUR WAR MEASURES

A Motion Lodged to Reconsider the Vote Increasing the Number of Rear Admirals.

Washington, May 10 .- Four war meas-One of them provides for carrying on the additional work in the adjutant general's office; the second authorizes the enlistment of a volunteer signal corps, twoexpert electricians or telegraphers; the third was the so-called "immune bill" passed by the house of representatives and the fourth was a measure suspending existing laws so that additional hospital stewards can be appointed. The postoffice appropriation bill, carrying appropriations which aggregate more than \$99,000,000, was passed after a debate which has lasted for several days. A determined effort was made by Mr. Butler, populist, of North Carolina, to cut off the sum of \$171,238 appropriated for and Washington to Atlanta and New Orleans, and to provide for two committees to investigate postal affairs, but it was unsuccessful, all amendments, except those offered by the committee on appropriations, being voted down. After an extended and interesting debate, the resolution submitting to the legislatures of the various states, ndment to the constitution of the United States, changing the date of the beginning of the terms of the president, rice president and members of congress from the 4th of March to the 4th of May, was adopted.

Soon after the opening of today's session of the senate, Senator Hale, Maine, entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the senate yesterday passed the bill increasing the number of rear The motion created some surprise, but t is the opinion of the committee on naval affairs that the president has amole authority to nominate Commodore Dewey as rear admiral without the bill passed yesterday. Senator Morrill, of Vermont, called un the house bill to re-admit Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris to citizenship in the

ittle will remain to be done except the United States. The bill was passed. It has already passed the house. Senator Hawley moved that the senate conconcur in the house amendments to the bill providing assistance to the inhabitants of Cuba and arms and ammunition for the Cuban insurgents. The motion was carried and conferees were ap-

At 5:45 o'clock the senate adjourned. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES The house was today in session only minutes, the early adjournment being due to no urgent measues of importance being before the house and to a general indisposition to take up minor matters. The consideration of District of Columbia business occupied most o the short session.

When a man is suffering with an aching head, a sluggish body, when his muscles are lax and lazy, his brain dull, and his stomach disdaining food, he will, if wise, heed these warnings and resort to the right remedy, before it is too late. "Parker's Sarsaparilla," the "King of Blood Purifiers," makes the appetite keen and hearty-invigorates the liver-purifies the blood and six pound shell screeched out of the fills it with the life-giving elements of the food. It is a wonderful blood maker and flesh builder. Sold by J. C. Shepard, J. H. Hardin and H. L. Fen-

Troops at Chickamauga to go to Tampa at Once. Chickamauga National Park, May 10. -Major General Brooke today received orders from the war department directing him to send all the cavalry and infantry troops now in camp at Chickamauga Park, about 6,000, to Tampa, Fla., without delay. The order is accompanied with instructions to provide the men with a full supply of ammunition for sixty days. There are five regiments of infantry now in camp, the Second, Seventh, Eighth, Twelfth and Sixteenth, all of which are ordered to Tampa under command of Colonel Guy V. Henry and Colonel Adna R. Chaffee Two regiments of cavalry, the Third and the Sixth, will proceed at once to Tampa under command of General S. S. Sumner. These troops will march from the park to Ringgold tomorrow afternoon and take the Western and Atlantic trains at that point. The medical corps of each regiment was today to be provided with medical supplies for sixty days.

Spaniards Celebrating Four Victories. Mobile, Ala., May 10.-Gustave de Cardenos, a prominent Cuban of this city, received the following letter from Havana yesterday, dated April 26th: 'The Spanish are celebrating the victory of the capture of four American plain the disposition of his cargo and ports, Mobile, Boston, Charleston and was sent in under the Mangrove's es-Pensacola. cort, in company with the fishing

"Blanco has given a very large banquet to the army and navy. The city is gaily decorated and thousands of people in processions. The city is wild with enthusiasm."

The First Expedition Starts for Cuba Tampa, Fla., May 10 .- At 1 o'clock p m. orders came for the departure of the Gussie, and shortly after she cast loose from her moorings and started on her long journey south. A large crowd of soldiers had gathered on the docks to see their comrades depart. As the boats steamed slowly away hearty. cheers were sent after the fortunate boys in blue on her decks.

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 inferior preparation that was being urged upon him." Parker's Tolu Cough from Bahia Honda, forty-five miles Syrup" has no equal. It will immediately relieve any Cough or Cold, five miles eastward. As the ships of the blockading fleet have instructions whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Croup, Bronchitis and kindred all-ments. Contains no injurious ingredi-

WILMINGTON N. C., WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1898.

nas Harbor.

While Nosing Around in the Harbor She is Fired on and Three Little Gunboats Make a Dash for Her - She Makes a Run for Open Sea, Firing on Her Pursuers as She Goes-The Machias Comes to Her Rescue and Puts the Spaniards to Flight.

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On board the Associated Press dispatch boat Kate Spencer, off Cardenas, May 9. (via Key West, Fla., May 10 .-The little torpedo boat Winslow yesterday morning precipitated the first engagement fought in Cuban waters. On a reconnoissance in Caddenas harbor she drew the fire of three Spanish coastguard vessels and a lively vest-pocket seafight followed with the tiny gunboats. As the Winslow was decidedly in the minority she ran for the open sea, where her big station mate, the gunboat Machias, who nad been called up by the firing, took a hand in the came with her four inch rifles and tossed several shells over the low sand spit behind which the Spanish boats were sheltered. It was impossible to see whether any of these landed. The Winslow was not touched,

The most important result of the Winslow's reconnoissance was the discovery that Cardenas harbor is mined. f there were any batteries on shore, the Spaniard's did not think it worth while to disclose their position. That there are mines in the channel is important, in view of the report that it is Cardenas and not Matanzas, where the landing of United States forces will made.

but she claims to have knocked a few

splinters out of the larger coastguard

The fight with the guardia costas oc curred yesterday morning. Cardenas coast. same name lying at From end. ern western shore Tcicas Loint reaches out like a long index finger, almost touching Piedras Key light, which in peaceful days beaconed the harbor entrance. the lighthouse has been in darkness and deserted for many nights. Feeling safe in the desolation of the lighthouse and the silence ashore, the little Winslow crept quietly in, under the early morning blaze, for a closer inspection of the harbor. There had

boad, as they chased in.

ing but the adjacent scenery.

as she went along. The Spanish boats

wasted about sixty shots, and the big-

gest boat, mounting a 12 pounder,

kept up the bombardment as long as

the Winslow was in range. The Span-

iards, who had probably heard the

news from Manila, were evidently as

mad as a nest of hornets and hept up

the chase until all four of the little

craft were rocking in the swell past

Piedras keys. Just then there was a

roar to seaward and the Machias, bear-

ing in under a canopy of smoke sent

fleet. The little patrol boats spun

about like water spiders and ran to

shelter beyond the sand spit. The

Machias sent a few shells skipping in

between the sand dunes, but with what

At any rate there are three prospective

additions to our mosquito fleet bottled

up in Cardenas harbor, waiting ship-

Hart's Emulsion of Cod Liver Off

with Creosote and the Hypophosphites,

if faithfully used, is a specific in the

treatment of weak lungs, Consump-

tion, Bronchitis, etc. Leading physi-

clans recommend ft. Sold by J. C.

Shepard, J. H. Hardin, and H. L. Fen-

The French Steamer LaFayette

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On Board The Associated Press Dis-

patch Boat Kate Spencer. Off Havana,

May 8. (via Key West, Fla.,) May 10 .-

The officers of the blockading fleet are

French line steamer LaFayette was al-

lowed to enter Havana harbor last

Friday, as they are convinced that she

carried arms and munition of war. The

courtesy asked by the French govern-

lant watch is being kept and when she

show affirmatively that her cargo is un-

The human machine starts but one and stops but once. You can keep

going longest and most regularly

broken. Failing, she may, yet bec

a subject for the prize court,

leaves Havana she will be required to

nent was that the LaFayette be al-

lowed to land 150 pasengers. A vigi-

much chagrined because the

effect could not be seen.

Winslow Enters Carde- The First Regiment to Go to Tampa. .

BETKERT - MEN CHEK

THE SECOND REGIMENT

Two of Its Companies Consolidated and Others From the West to Be Added-Raleigh Camp of Veterans Volunteer as a Home Guard-Unveiling of the Vance Monument-Memorial Day Exercises-Meeting of Grand Lodge of Volunteers.

Messenger Bureau, Raleigh, N. C., May 10, The adjutant general today received notice from the war department that the First regiment of volunteers will be sent to Tampa instead of to Chickamauga. This makes it clear that it is to be part of the army of occupation of Cuba or Porto Rico. The adjutant general says he adheres to his belief that it will be a week before the regiment ie moved, as the order today says that the regiment "as soon as completely equipped" will go to Tampa. Requests to rush the uniforms and arms here have been sent and repeated. Second regiment, the companies from Reidsville and Oxford consolidating, It

was thought yesterday that a company from Henderson might be in the regiment, but its captain said it could not raise enough men. The adjutant general says the Murphy and Lenoir companies, each of which has 100 men; will be ordered here and complete the regiment. There are many companies of volunteers on the waiting list, but the state guard companies had to be given the preference. Taking the regiments here in camp as a test, it must be that the type

of men volunteering is a fine one. The surgeons so remark. In South Caropass the surgeons is very large, while ere it is small. The physical examination of the ne-

gro volunteers was completed today. The 256 who pass will be sent at once o Fort Macon. The cost of the mobilization of troops so far as the state is concerned will not be \$1,000, this being mainly for duty pay of officers who arranged the mobilization. The government pays all charges for transportation and main-

enance of recruits, etc. One company of the Second regiment came in this afternoon from Burlington and the other seven come tomor

The appointment of Dr. B. F. Dixon

******************************* IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE DAY.

The Spanish Flying Squadron Has returned to Cadiz. Preparations for Invasion of Cuba Are Being Hastened.

Heavy Cannonading Was Heard Off Cape Lookout Yesterday The Winslow is Attacked in Cardenas Harbor by Three Span-Gunboats.

A Norwegian Bark is Captured While Trying to Run the Havana Blockade. General Miles Leaves for Tampa to Establish His Headquart-

ers There. The Gussie Sails for Some Cuban Point With Soldiers, Arms

and Ammunition. The Bread Riots in Spain Continue.

Yesterday Was an Exciting One in the Spanish Cortes. Rioting Continues in Various Towns of Italy. In Milan Students Attack Troops From a Monastery. Building is Stormed. Foreign Diplomats at Washington Are Discussing the Ques-

tion of the Powers Urging Spain to Sue for Peace on Terms Most Favorable to the United States. All the Troops at Chickamauga Have Been Ordered to Tampa

at Once. The Return of the Cape Verde Fleet is Unconfirmed at. London.

evidently been a look out among the dunes along the sand spit for the Winsregiment gives much satisfaction. ow was allowed to feel her way into One of the leading advocates of futhe harbor, taking notes of changed sion of democrats and populists, debuoys and false marks, designed to clares that democrats who oppose it lead a hostile fleet on to torpedo fields. are committing suicide. The demo-But, suddenly, there was a puff of eratic masses clearly do not think so, smoke from among the mangrove for as the roll of counties is called clumps along one of the inlets and a they are answering in convention "no The unveiling of the Vance monubushes. Crack came another from the ment at Asheville today was made a shelter of a tiny key in the bay, and a memorable occasion. Asheville has third from further down the coast Then three coastguard boats darted acted while the state has delayed from their cover, under a full head of steam, like a big garpike after a minnow. The Winslow's crew jumped to the two pounders fore and aft and let

rearing a monument to Vance. Ten car loads of commissary stores are arriving at Camp Grimes for the volunteers. The local bakers are at work night and day making crackers the Spaniards have it, port and star for travel and field rations for the gunboats came along, shooting, but af-First regiment. The name of the consolidated afterter the usual Spanish fashion, hit nothnoon paper here is The Times-Visitor. Then the Winslow scuttled along for The subscriptions for the purchase of the open sea, using her after gun as the site for the army post here are bea stern chaser and defiantly shooting rapidly made. It is expected all the

funds will be in hand by the end of this week. Last evening Miss Eva Johnston while riding on a bicycle here was struck by a horse and knocked down, the horse falling on her. It is yet imposssible to tell the extent of her in-

There was frost yesterday morning at points west of here. The local camp of confederate vet- catur H. Miller from Baltimore and erans here tenders its services to Gov- taken to port Tampa, Fla. Captain ernor Russell as a home guard, to take Henry reports having suffered untold the place of the Governor's Guard until the latter returns from the war. The camp will furnish eighty-four men. It water and very 'little food, Seamen is said all the state arms in the hands? of volunteers will be turned into the arsenal before the volunteers leave here. The same course will no doubt be taken as to the clothing.

General L., O'B. Branch camp, confederate veterans, send as delegates to the reunion at Atlanta R. H. Bradley and G. B. Alford. Memorial day was handsomely observed here. All business houses clos-

ed. The exercises were held at the hall, the stage of which handsomely decorated. R. Bradley was chief marshal and Rev. A. M. Simms chaplain. The orator of the day was Colonel W. H. S. Burgwyn, the commander of the Second regiment North Carolina volunteeers, U. S. A., and his theme was the life and military services of Brigadier General Thomas L. Clingman. The weather was perfect and the attend- May 10.-The British tramp steamer ance very large. The parade was larg- Strathdee, Captain Currie, attempted er than usual, and in it were the marshal and aides, the ladies memorial association, the boys' brigade, a chapter of girls in white attire, the local camp confederate veterans in new uniforms, the cadet battalion of the Agricultural and Mechanical college, the fire department, state, county and municipal officers. Owing to the fact that half the First regiment of volunteers is not uniformed it did not parade. Revenue Collector Duncan appoints John D. Grimsley, of Kinston, temporary deputy collector to succeed the late

The attendance of Odd Fellows at the on of the grand lodge, which began here at 4 o'clock this afternoon, i the largest on record. J. P. Sawyer i using DeWitt's Litte Early Risers, the amous little pills for constipation and ng as grand master, B. H Woodell is grand secretary and R. J. Jones grand treasurer. The order now has 4,000 members in North Caro-

lina, in 133 lodges. Deputy Grand Sire Pinkerton, of Massachusetts, arrived this morning and will tomorrow after-hoon lay the corner stone of the auditorium at the blind institute. He will domorrow evening at the city hall deliver an address.

A majority of the lodges are represented Sixty were given the great

ented. Sixty were given the grand adge degree this afternoon. P. W. Pel-tier, deputy grand master, being unvoidably absent. R. W. Mauney is cting in that capacity during the sesion. Grand Marshal Claude Kitchin nd Representative John F. Bruton are he only other grand lodge officers ab ent. There was rather a heated disussion tonight over certain rules re-arding government of admissions to he orphanage at Goldsboro, and some hanges were made. The grand lodge djourns Thursday at 10 o'clock a. m. is personnel is particularly fine. The state charters the Moore County

The state buildings were closed to ay, and the national and state flags isplayed The banks were also closd. There were quite a display of na onal and confederate flags blended. R. A. Cobb, of the populist state comlittee, says Senator Butler will not now where he is "at" after the popust convention sits down on him weel fter next."

rick Company, of Southern Pines

apital \$10,000; William F. Junge, pres

THE DAY IN CAMP.

len Pleased at Idea of Going to Cuba The State Weather Crop Report.

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., May 10 .- The state rop report today says: Crops have early all improved materially, and onsiderable progress is made in plantig cotton, corn, peanuts and tobacco. here was a slight set back by local forms with some heavy rains and hail nd high winds, Precipitation was eaviest in the central section, averagg an inch. The fall in temperature aturday and Sunday checked crop rowth, but caused no damage which a w warm days will not rectify. Rain now needed in both the eastern and

estern sections. Men at Camp Grimes were pleased to ear they are to be sent to Tampa. hey say they want to go to Cuba and

Captain G rdner, of Shelby, was offiter of the day today and Lieutenant There was regimental dress parade bday. The regiment was in battalion orm, closed to half distance. Orders innounced | Captain J. C. Bessant, of Vinston, as officer of the day tomorw and Lieutenant A. J. Woodall as ficer of the guard.

Captain Holt's new company from turlington was found putting up its ints in the Second regiment camp. It ad seventy men when it left home, but ot there with only fifty-two. It has as et no officers. It expects thirty men morrow. Major W. G. Smith is designated as

eld officer court-martial. There is now a telegraph office a amp. Officers have admirable mess rrangements. This evening the field nd staff officers of the First regient entertained at supper the faculty nd pupils of Peace institute, also Govmor and Mrs. Russell, Adjutant Genral Cowles, Colonel Burgwyn, Mrs. T. Robertson and Misses Julia and essie Robertson, of Charlotte; Mrs. A. Andrews, of Raleigh; Major and irs. E. M. Hayes, of Raleigh; Mrs. T. V. Patton and daughter and Mrs. T. 7. Bookhart, of Asheville. Handsome ouvenir badges were given the guests. inly eight men are in the hospital, all ith trifling camp ailments.

Norfleet camp of confederate veterans today telegraphed from Winston o the Winston company of the First egiment its "Greetings to Captain Bessant and his gallant company C." The quartermaster at Camp Grimes says no supplies, save in the way of food, arrived today. Tents are eagerly poked for and so is clothing.

S. L. Parker, Sharon, Wis., writes:have tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel alve for itching piles and it aways tops them in two minutes. I consider DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the createst pile cure on the market. For ale by R. R. Bellamy.

HEAVY CANNONADING

Jeard off Cape Lookout-The Crew of a Schooner Supposed to be Lost Picked up at Sea.

(Special to The Messenger.) Beaufort, N. C., May 10.-Captain Allen Mason, of the schooner Alert, and many others of the ocean fleet of nenhaden fishermen of this place refort hearing heavy cannonading off Cape Lookout at 10 o'clock today, ounting forty-seven distinct shots, Auch excitement and alarm is felt here s our harbor has no protection what-

The schooner Mattie, which was re orted lost on the night of April 27uh las been heard from. IA letter and a lispatch have been received from the escued crew. They remained on the chooner until May 2nd, when they were rescued off Georgetown, S., C., by the government transport steamer Decatur H. Miller from Baltimore and misery. They were six days without here thing it wonderful how the vessel kept from breaking to pieces. They lost the rudder, both masts, both anchors, and in fact, everything except the hull and their lives

One Minute is not long, yet relief is obtained in half that time by the use of One Minute Cough Cure, It prevents consumption and quickly cures colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, tarippe and all throat and lung trouble. For sale by R. R. Bellamy.

A British Steamer Turned Back From

(Copyright by Associated Press.) On Board The Associated Press Dispatch Boat Kate Spencer, Off Cardenas. May 9 .- via Key West, Fla., to run the blockade yesterday, but was overhauled by the gunboat Machias. The captain of the Strathdee claimed that the vesel was loaded with sugar and that he had on board a number of Spanish refugees from Sugua la Grande. He also said that the steamer was bound for Maanzas, where it was desired to disemble fk some of the refu-gees. The come der of the Machia was skeptical of this story, however and warned the captain of the Strathdee that if he attempted to take the vessel into Matanzas, she would be fired on, whereupon the Strathdee put about and steamed away in the direction of New York. "One Minute Cough Cure to the best preparation I have ever son or used and I can't say too much in its praise." L. M. Kennon, Merchant, Odell, Ga.

For sale by R. R. Bellamy.

tion. The Spaniards claim the Montserrat was sighted by an American man-of-war, which fired on her. The mail steamer, it is alleged, mounting guns, as an auxiliary cruiser, returned the fire and eventually reached Cienfuegos. So many utterly false reports have been given out in Madrid recently that American confirmation of the arrival of the Montserrat at Havana will be required before the story of her blockade running is accepted as truth. 9 p. m.-The chamber (lower house) had a prolonged sitting this evening with a view of passing the current poitical measures giving the government authority to procure funds to continu

Senor Salmeron, the republican lead er, alluded to the rumors of the queenthe republicans were ready to form a evoked a storm of protests, and Senor Salmeron was unable to proceed for finally obtained a hearing, the presied him and threatened to name him and of the persistent monarchist interruptions, Senor Salmeron, was compel led to desist from continuing his speech tonight left the impression that Senor Moret, secretary for the colonies, will probably will remain premier.

London, May 11.-There is no confirmation of the report that the Spanish fleet from the Cape Verde islands has returned to Cadiz, but it is generally regarded as the most likely move to be made and as indication that Spain has decided to let her West Indian possessions go. The question is generally asked: "What possible use has Spain for continuing a hopeless struggle, as it is considered next to impossible that she has any alternative and suffered untold agony. I could not eat. plan or that the retreat of the squadron hides some strategic design. The Madrid correspondent of

The good is the rise in the peseta. Ex-change has dropped to 80. The bank of Dr. Miles' Nervine. It gave me relief refused to cash foreign checks until from the start, and at last a cure, the greatthe end of the week, not knowing where exchange will be the next minthe peseta was the immense purchases of foreign bills by the Bank of Spain to meet the coupons, Nobody until yesterday suspected how much gold existed in Spain. Yesterday morning crowds might have been seen in front of the Credit Lyonnais and all other

Scheming to Destroy Admiral Dewey's Fleet After the Surrender.

ATTEMPTS TO POISON TROOPS.

Information Given in Pretended Gratitude as to Location of Torpedoes Found to Be False-ARumors of Massacres by Philippine Insurgonts---Riots in Spain Continued---Stormy Scene in the

> Cortes...Attempts of Spanish Spies to Poison the Troops at Mobile---Return of the Cape Verde Fleet Not Confirmed in London.

London, May 10 .- A special dispatch | foreign banks, consisting of Madrilinese from Shanghai says that it is reported there that Admiral Montejo, the ed there that Admiral Montejo, the 100 years old, Spanish, Portuguese, commander of the Spanish fleet, who French and English. The financiers escaped from Cavite by running along the shore to Manila, with his two sons, was killed by the populace of the latter place. It is added that the hos-all costs on political grounds, and the soldiers, was set on fire by shells from the Boston and that some sisters of gium. charity were killed while removing the wounded. Massacres are reported to have occurred outside of Manila, the

women and children. Hong Kong, May 10.-10 a. m., Greenwich time.-A fresh example of Spanish treachery seems to have come to light. It is said here that the priests pital in a procession. bearing crosses, etc.; petitioned Rear Admiral Dewey not to massacre the sick and wounded, which, naturally, he did not do. The Spaniards, it is asserted, thereupon thanked the Americans for their hunanity and repaid them by informing them of a narrow channel which, they said, was not mined, while the broad channel, they explained, was fully mined. An investigation upon the part of the Americans, however, revealed the contrary to be the case and the mines were blown up by the sailors of the American fleet. Rear Admiral Dewey, it is said here

finds the insurgents growing dangerous. It is added that he cannot control them, nor can he enable the Spaniards to do so. There is one Japanese warship at Manila. BREAD RIOTS.

doubts that the agents of Spain are

Madrid, May 10 .- 8 a, m .- The bread riots at Alicante, the seaport of Valencia, which began yesterday were continued all night, the women taking a prominent part in the work of destruction. The mob sacked the octroi bureau and burned the furniture and archives. A strong force of gendarmes was sent to the scene and a charge was made upon the mob, which was tem porarily dispersed, but reformed and attacked anl burned all the bonded warehouses, after possessing them selves of the wheat in storage.

10 a. m.-The government intends t insist that the cortes sit continuously until the war measures are adopted. The minister of finance declares that until the credits are voted it is impossible to meet the demands for ammunition and provisions for Cuba. Por-Canary islands or to obtain the necessary stocks of coal. Captain General Blanco has cabled an urgent request for considerable supplies of provisions which the government cannot dispatch until the cortes have voted the war

The authorities here are greatly concerned about the provisions for this city. It is estimated that the stock of wheat will be consumed inside of a month, and measures are being taken to purchase wheat abroad CLAIM OF SUCCESSFUL BLOCK-ADE RUNNING.

4 p. m.-A dispatch received here from Havana this afternoon says the Spanish steamer Montserrat, which, with a valuable cargo, troops and a large sum of money, intended for Havana, escapthe naval port of Spezzia being excepted the United States fleet and entered the port of Cienfuegos, Cuba, has now run the blockage of the American squadron and has entered the port of Havana in safety. It is claimed here that this proves the blockade of the gan breaking street lamps and tried to Cuban ports is ineffective. [The Spanish mail steamship Mont-shot one of the rioters with a gun, serrat, which is alleged to have run the which increased the disturbance. blockade at Havana, appears to have Troops are now occupying the town. reached Cienfuegos on April 27th with 1,000 Spanish soildeirs, \$500,000 in silver and eighteen guns of large calibre, in addition to a very valuable cargo, including a quantity of ammuni

last night:

regent's abdication and declared that government forthwith. His remarks fully ten minutes. Monarchists and republicans shrieked at each other and handled threats. The president's voice was completely drowned. When he dent requested Senor Salmeron to withdraw the calumny. Senor Salmeron refused. Whereupon, the president namthrice if he continued his attacks upon the throne. As a result of this caution 10 p. m.-The debate in the chamber have to be sacrificed, but that Sagasta WHEREABOUTS OF CAPE VERDE

FLEET.

Daily News says: "The latest news is good and bad.

and provincials, bringing for exchange non-descript coins, twenty, fifty and were taken completely by surprise and probably there are substantial hoards

"The bad news is the bread agitation. government is negotiating for the pur-chanse of 100,000 sacks of flour in Bel-

Atlanta, Ga., May 10.-A special The Constitution from Mobile says: A second distardly attempt to poison the infantry regulars at Camp Mobile insurgents butchering even the Spanish has been made. Several days ago some soldiers found in the creek which runs alongside the grounds a sack filled with absorbent cotton which been saturated with arsenic and tied down beneath a rock which juts out into the stream at a point just above the place where the soldiers get their and sisters of charity of the Cavite hos- drinking water. By accident a trooper discovered the deadly trap, removed the sack and upon the contents being revealed, reported his find to the commanding officer. Strict orders were given not to mention the incident and so the matter was hushed up. Since that day, however, the creek has been closely watched and vigilance was rewarded when Corporal John Sullivan of Company A., Nineteenth infantry, found a poison bag loaded with arsenic nd anchored down just as in the first instance. The correspondent by chance overheard two soldiers talking of the plot of poison, and instituted an investigation. The officers preferred not to discuss the matter, but among the privates feeling is running high and they do not fail to express themselves Spanish spies are known to be lurking in the neighborhood where a number of Spaniards reside. They are all under strict scrutiny and sensational disclosures are looked for. No one

> responsible. RIOTING IN ITALY.

Martial Law in Naples-Troops Atack ed by Students From a Monastery The Building Stormed Monks Ar-

rested. Rome, May 10.-Martial law has been proclaimed in the province of Naples. Advices received from Milan today give details of the arrest of 200 rioters in a monastery there. It appears that the students from Pavia, who joined in the disturbances, entrenched themselves in the Capuchin monastery and, to Rico, the Baleavic islands and the while a detachment of troops was passing, fired upon them. The military authorities sent two field guns to the scene, opened fire on the monastery, made a breach in its walls and entered the building, but the students escaped. All the monks were arrested and they will be imprisoned previously to being distributed among the other monasteries of the order. For the present the monks will be held at the disposal of the military authorities. A Catholic newspaper of Milan was confiscated to-

day. The town is resuming its normal A state of siege has been proclaimed in the province of Florence and at Livourno, Pisa, Sinea, Massa and Grosseto, and also in the town of Spezzia,

ed from the decree. At Messina a crowd of women and children proceeded to the town hall demanding food. They were dispersed by the police and the crowd then sack a provision store. The proprietor

S. C. P. Jones, Milesburg, Pa., writes: "I have used DeWitt's Little Early Risers ever since they were introduced here and must say I have never used any pills in my family during forty years of house keeping that gave such satisfactory results as a laxative or cathartic. For sale by R. R. Bel-

More Troops for Fort Caswell. The following Associated Press disoatch was received by The Messenger

Washington, May 10 .- Battery C., of the Sixth artillery, which is now at the arsenal in this city, will leave tomorrow via the Atlantic Coast Line for Wilmington, N. C., where it will be stationed at Fort Caswell.

A Shattered Nervous System. FINALLY HEART TROUBLE



R. EDWARD HARDY, the jolly manager of Sheppard Co's, great store at Braceville, Ill., writes: "I had never been sick a day in my life until in 1000. cot so bad with nervous prostration that] had to give up and commence to doctor. I tried our local physicians and one in Joliet. but none gave me any relief and I thou I was going to die. I became des sleep nor rest, and it seemed as if I could not exist. At the end of six months I wa reduced to but a shadow of myself, and a last my heart became affected and I was truly miserable. I took six or eight bottles

are sold by all druggists under a 'positive guarantee, first bottle sases of the heart and

DR. MILES MEDICAL CO. Fikhart Ind.