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The Admiral Still Monarch of All He Surveys

at Manila.

SPANIARDS MUST SURRENDER ETHE -

The Victor Believes the Insurgents are Pressing the City and the Defiant Dons Will Soon Cave In---He Captures Another Spanish Gunboat ... Twelve Thousand Troops to be Sent to Occnpy Manila ... Dewey in No Danger The War Situation at

Washington Sixty Five Thousand Volun-

teers Already Mustered In.

Washington, May 15 .- The dispatches , ply departments will have a depot. in from Hong Kong brought welcome each camp which can be more readily reached than the troops could at their news today from Admiral Dewey to rendezvous in their several states. the president and particularly to Sec-At the close of work yesterday at retary Long and the naval officials who o'clock the total number of troops mustered was 65,000. Taking into conare watching the admiral's movements sideration the careful physical examiwith so much interest. While no apnation to which these men have been prehension .existed as to his security, subjected, the progress has been wonnevertheless reassurance of safety is derfully rapid .. The order assigning the troops has always pleasant. The telegrams indibeen issued and contain the following: cate that Dewey has lost none of the One regiment of South Carolina inprestige gained in his memorable fight fantry, to Chickamauga.

of two weeks ago and that while he refrains from taking the city of Manila the has it practically at his mercy. The try and one battery (heavy). admiral expresses the belief that the

Washington, D. C. rebels are hemming in the city by land, but the fact, he says explicity, that they have made no demonstration ments of Virginia infantry to the same seems to disprove thoroughly the pub-

lished reports that they had already entered Manila and had begun a career of bloodshed and rapine. The best evidence of the effectiveness of the

blockade maintained by the American tion of the statement that the torpedo boat Terror belonging to the Spanish admiral and also of the work of the fleet was disabled at Port of France,

possible unless the men go almost unprepared for the duties they may be required to perform in the Philippines. They have not been supplied with sufficient clothing or arms and ammuni tion. The quartermaster's department is unable to supply the thirty days rations necessary for the first month's services and these must be secured before any troops can leave. Orders have been received to get the first regiment ready for departure. The City of Peking doubtless will be the first vessel rdered to the Philipines and she is not in condition to receive the troops; but a large force of men is at work on her and she will be prepared for the recepmen on twenty-four hours tion of To the department commanders: One notice. regiment of North Carolina infantry, Several small steamers and schoon one battalion of South Carolina infaners are engaged in transporting from

night.

Mare Island to this city for loading on One battalion of Virgina infantry, to The Steamers Australia, City of Syd-One regiment of North Carolina inney and Ohio are being gradually prefantry to Tampa, Fla., also two regipared for service as trasports but it

will take at least a week or ten days before they will be ready for sea. It is given out that the steamer Conemaugh SUSPICIOUS TORPEDO BOAT. has not been chantered by the govern-Secretary long was at the navy dement as previously stated. partment several times during the day and in addition to the dispatch from

THE LONDON MONEY MARKET

one of these intervals the collier sterling became detached. To wait for her

communicated at once with Washing-

ton and the navy department. The only incident of the trip from Hampton Roads was the holding up of a British

steamer that did not display its flag. The Scorpion was sent after and soon overhauled her. She proved to be the British steamer Elsie with a laod of

phosphate rock and bound for Norfolk,

Va. She was allowed to proceed. The fleet had splendid weather and a smooth sea. The squadron has been

ordered to Key West and sainls to

THE MANILA EXPEDITION.

San Francisco, May 15 .- The United

States ruiser Charleston is still at Mare Island and nothing definite can be

learned regarding the time of her de-

parture or whether or not she will con-

voy one or more of the troop ships

which have been chartered to take the

supplies of men to Admiral Dewey. It

has been given out unofficially that

the first ship load of men w... leave to-

morrow or Tuesday but this is im-

was partly the reason that anchorage was made, although Commodore Schley

The Rise in Bread Stuffs Cause an Enormous Balance of Trade in Favor of



Second Regiment Being Starvation Has Finished

Slowly Mnstered In.

Shame Being Heaped on the Men who Flickered-The Oxford [Company (Ordered Home-Why Holt's Men Quailed-General Cotton to Be one of the Majors of the Second Regiment.

Raleigh, N. C., May 15 .- The crowd at Camp Bryan Grimes today broke the record in point of size. Excursionists from Goldsboro and Durham had a grand time, Several thousand people saw the battalion drills and dress pa-

The Second regiment companies, which are now in camp, in tents, will tomorrow morning be moved into the fair grounds. The reason of this is that Colonel Burgwyn desires to have all regiments together. Four of its companies will then be in tents and eight in buildings. The delay in the arrival of tents is remarkable and their nonarrival is the cause of removal to the

day.

rade

fair grounds. There has been no end of talk about the manner in which thirteen of the men of Captain Holt's (Burlington)

company of the Second regiment, refused to be mustered in. So many statements are current about the mat-

said:

ter that your correspondent had a talk with Captain Holt this afternoon

absence of the heavy fighting ships and were making a bona fide run for the Reconcentrados. the open sea. As superior officer, he immediately signalled the other ships on the station, the Vicksburg, Annapolis, Wasp, Tecumseh and Osceola, WHITE FEATHER GROWD A FEAST FOR VULTURES which were moving in, to form a column en echelon, with the gunboats on the right flank. The little squadron moved in obliquely towards the fleeing Spaniards, keeping up a running fire as

Wilmington Messenger.

The Psll of Starvation Hangs Ov Havana-Victims of Spanish Cruel Dropping Dead from Hunger-TF Situation Pitlable in the Extreme The Spaniards Seize the Supplier Sent by Americans for the Starving

which lasted over an hour. As a spec tacle, the greatest master of stage craft could not have evolved a finer setting. (Copyright by Associated Press.) The big Alphonso and her convoy Key West, Fla., May 15 .- The condisteamed swiftly from the dark shadtions in Havana, resulting from the ows of the harbor's mouth and turning blockade, are being gradually brought sharply east, ran along the coast as though to slip through the cordon of out by information obtained from fisl blockade. It was a bold trick and not ing smacks and other small vessels ca at first transparent, although the folly of it created a suspicion, as there was Affairs at Havana now appear to no hope of ultimate escape and no object in escaping. The Mayflower standworse than at any time since the Wes ing well out like a cat with a mouse ler regime. The fisherman who at fire gave a slight start, then swinging her braved the blockade for the high price engines and tiny squadron, into line, dashed in to cut them off. 'The Spanwhich fish brought in Havana, no ish boats crowded on steam and stood run the risk not for money but for the along the coast as long as they dare to food which they obtain from the sea give zest to the chase. The Mayflower A number of these men have been cap signalled her consorts, "close in' and charge." Word was flung on from ship tured at different times by the vesse to ship as they steamed in column en of the blockading fleet, nearly all echelon. Seeing the bait had apthem being released after having been parently taken, the Spanlards veered questioned by our officers. They a about and bringing their steer chasers to bear on the American doubled back unite in picturing the state of thing for Morro. at Havana as being pitiful in the ex Two of the shells from the Vicksburg

burst in the rigging of the Alphonso and some of it came down, but it was, of The Associated Press dispatch bog course, impossible to know whether any Kate Spencer has accumulated all th fatalities occurred. The American fire facts obtainable along the blockadin was much more accurate than the line, the latest news being obtained through two captures made. by the Spanish, as every shell of the latter fell United States gunboat Machias, which

short of their ursuers. The Spania as were a mile off Morro them." and our ships fully four miles furthe out, when flames leaped from the batteries of Santa Clara forts and clouds of white smoke drifted up the coast. Half a minute later a dull, heavy roar boat Kate Spencer, filed at Key West ff Havana, just before her return here, of a great gun came like a deep diapatoday and sent out early this morning, The Americans offered the fishermene son of an organ on high treble of smaller guns. It was from one of the telling of Blanco's unsuccessful ruse. 12-inch Krupp guns mounted there and CAPTURE OF ONE OF OUR CRUIan 850 pound projectile plunged into SERS REPORTED. the water half a mile inside of the Am-Washington, May 15 .- No news of the erican line, throwing up a tower of eported capture of the auxiliary white spray. It richochetted and struck

By aid of glasses Commander Lilly, of

the Mayflower, which was flying the

pennant, made out the larger vessel of the two, which was about 200 feet long

and 4,500 tons displacement, to be the

cruiser Alphonso XII., and the smaller one to be the gunboat Legazpi, both of which were known to be bottled up in

Havana harbor. At first he supposed that they were taking advantage of the

'The Associated Press dispatch boat

Kate Spencer witnessed the action

fleet did not follow in.

THE DOGS OF WAR.

An Engagement Between War Vessels at Havana.

TRIED TO BREAK THE BLOCKADE

they went. The Alphonso and her con-cort circled in shore about five miles Failure of Another Spanish Plot to Trap Our Blockaders ... The Gussie's. below Havana and after running in for half a mile headed back for Morro Expedition Fails to Land for Lack of Cooperation ... They had a Castle. Our gunboats and the other thin skinned vessels of the mosquito Fight with Spanish Cavalry ... Cardenas Again Bombarded

--- Rumored Capture of An American Cruiser .- The

Spanish Fleet Off Venezuela-Sampson's

Squadron in Haytien Waters-

British consulate. The Americans at-

when the cannonnading was the hot-

shore, replied hotly to the American

fire, inflicting severe loss on the enemy.

1 p. m .- The Imparcial this morning

publishes a dispatch from Havana,

"On Fridaý the gunboats Conde de

side. The Spanish vessel fired twenty

shots and the Americans eight, the lat-

ter apparently retreating damaged.

Three crowded tugs followed the gun-

those aboard the Gussie this morning

it would be hard to find. They had re-

ceived orders not to speak of their trip

sie as the Associated Press launch ran

along side of her. But grunts were the

Soon after the arrival of the Gussie,

Captain Dorst was rowed ashore and

reported the failure of his expedition

by cable to the war department.

only answers which could be obtained

to the questions asked.

Seven Spaniards were wounded."

version of a war episode. It says:

Madrid, May 15-10 a. m .- A dispatch | close on board but none of the fragfrom Havana says: "Three American ments struck.

ONE OF OUR WOUNDED SEAMEN warships have re-bombarded Cardenas with shell and have destroyed the DIES

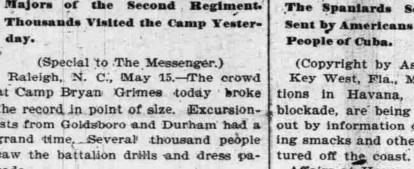
Key West, Fla., May 15.-Ernest tempted to land men and ammunition | men wounded at Cienfuegos last Thurs-Sunazenech, one of the American seaday, died at the marine hospital here test. The Spaniards, drawn up on | yesterday evening and was buried today. He was a first class seaman apprentice and belonged to the United States cruiser Marblehead. He was shot through the left leg, in a boat, while assisting in cutting the cable off Cienfuegos. He died after his limb had giving another extraordinary Spanish on Monitor street, Brooklyn.

THE ENIMY'S CAPITAL

Venadito and Neuva Espana steamed Rumored Resignation af the Cabinet. out of the harbor and attacked an Am-Silly Report Put Out that the Insuierican squadron of two cruisers and gents are Submitting. five auxiliary cruisers which were out-

Madrid, May 15., via Paris .- All the members of the Spanish cabinet have resigned. Senor Sagasta will tonight communicate the situation to the queen regent, who will entrust him with the

boats, the people on board cheering task of forming a new ministry. The cabinet which has just resigned It would seem possible that the facts was compos ed as follows: President of the Council-Senor Saupon which the Imparcial's dispatch is gasta. based are to be found in the dispatch Minister of Foreign Affairs-Senor from the Associated Press dispatch Gullon.



enty is Martinique. The dispatch is shown in the Statements in the dislows:

patches that provisions are scarce in the city of Manila which seem to indicate to Admiral Dewey an early surrender by the Spanish authorities. Another published report seems also to be refuted by the admiral's advices and that is that the rebels had raided Cavite where the Spanish naval station was located and where presumably large supplies of arms and ammunition were kept. If the rebels have been supplying themselves with arms it. must have been with the admiral's consent, as his dispatch is originally dated from Cavite indicating that he is still

in possession. The greatest satisfaction prevails here over the good work being done and the effectiveness of the blockade being maintained by him. DEWEY'S MESSAGE.

The dispatch as given out by Secretary Long is as follows:

"Cavite: May 13., via Hong Kong, May 15.-Maintaining strict blockade. Reason to believe that the rebels are femming in the city by land but have made no demonstration. Searcely any provisions in Manila. Probable that the Spanish governor will be obliged to surrender soon. Can take Manila at On May 12th captured gunboat Callao plenty of coal. One British, one French, two German and one Japanese war vessels have been observing. DEWEY (Signed.)

A telegram has also been received from Admiral Dewey thanking the president for his promotion and complimenting his chief of staff and the commanders of all the naval vessels.

TO RUSH TROOPS TO MANILA. Washington, D. C., May 15 .- The officials are making all possible maste to rush troops to supplement Admiral Dewey's forces so that if the Spanish govenor does surrender the former will not be dependent upon the small number of marines which he can fly spare from his ships b_. will have the assistance of soldiers in holding his position and maintaining order. It is confidently hoped here that the City of Peking, chartered as a transport vessel, will be able to clear from San Francisco in a very short time, to be followed in rapid succession by the other three ships engaged for a similar purpose. The Peking can carry 1,000 men, which will be of considerable assistance to the admiral but far from the number he will need. The total number of men to be sent will aggregate probably 12,000, as Major General Wesley Merritt, who is to command the expedition and subsequently to be made military governor, regards that as the least which can maintain order in a city like Manila made up of many discordant elements. Over ten regiments of infantry and four batteries of artillery from the volunteers have been ordered to concentrate at San Francisco and these and the regulars now in the extreme west will be taken on the Philippine expedition. It is expected here that practically all the volt

unteers will go. WHERE THE TROOPS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED.

while those who will come to Washingarrived here today from Manila wit The Remains of Ensign Bagley. ed to heave-to, while cruising up and Washington, May 15 .- After going like display of the country's weakness fourteen failed to pass the surgeons, dispatches for the United States gov ernment. The reports that the Spanis ton are less by ten thousand than Savannah, Ga., May 15 .- The remains of over the situation last evening with down the coast by the blockade vessels by the admission that Great Britain is General Miles, Adjutant General Corwere originally to this city. leaving him, just enough. He will be Ensign Worth Bagley, who was killed whose commanders were under the ap unable to cope with Russia without the in the torpedo boat Winslow off Cardegunboat Callao, from the Carolina is fleet or go first to Key West. prehension that she was trying to run assistance of an ally. bin and the heads of the supply de-SAMPSON'S MOVEMENTS. mustered in in the morning, he says. lands, recently entered the port of Mass nas last Wednesday, passed through here Others think it indicates dissension be the blockade. The United States gunpartments, the secretary of war made (Copyright by Associated Press.) today on their way to Raleigh. About They are a very fine looking body of nila, being it norant of the outbreak, of hostilities between Spain and the tween Lord Salisbury and Mr. Chamberan order for the assignment of the volboat Machias, which was lying Cape Haytien, Republic of Hayti, forty North Carolinians met the train but the preponderating opinion men. Matanzas Friday night, reported that unteer troops now being mustered into May 15 .- The United States store ship and received the coffin with a number of United States. An American warshin fired across per bows and signalled her that Mr. Chamberlain was used to make signal lights were seen ashore east of the service of the United States and Supply is still here under waiting or-One of the surgeons said: "It rebeautiful floral tributes. The body will an announcement which Lord Salisbury Point Sabilla and some of her arrive at Raleigh about 2 a. m. tomor officers designated the points where they will as premier and foreign minister, could quired only three days to form the a demand for her surrrender. The desay they believe the insurgents, having ders. not make without impropriety. assemble with the least possible delay. The whereabouts of the United States First regiment and it has required ten mand being Hisregarded, the America, ascertained that the rendezvous at This step was rendered necessary from fleet under command of Rear Admiral days to muster in five companies of the ship fired diffet at the Spanish gun The American Wounded. the fact that the state authorities are All Quiet in Italy. boat and the latter surrendered. This Sampson is unknown. (Copyright by Associated Press.) populace of Manila is reduced to eat very fast relinquishing control of the Second. London, May, 15 .- According to dis-It is expected that this point may be Puetra Plata, Dominican Republic, May patches from various parts of. Italy, used as the base of supplies for the The Gastonia company tonight occus that are passing over the muster and the prospect Dorst held to hi s original plans and to make quick preparations to Rome Milan and the other large towns line under the authority of the general fleet are doing well. There has been no pied the tents vacated by Skinners' lief seems fas distant. continue quiet, but it is understood that firing by our warships since the bom-bardment of the forts at San Juan de government. It became necessary to CERVERAS' SQUADRON OFF VEN-Oxford men. the state of siege will be maintained un-INSURGENTS BEG TO ATTACK assemble these troops at once in order til parliament has adopted the necessary Porto Rico. The Spanish torpedo gun-MANILA. to meet the problem of their subsist-TZEULA. Bell's company from Rutherfordton epressive measures. boat Terror is being docked at Fort de ence, no less than that of their equip-All horse races at Milan have been (Copyright by Associated Press.) The Hugh McCulloch also report will be mustered in tomorrow. France, island of Martinique. ment in the way of arms, clothing, Curacao, May 15 .- The Spanish that the Phylippine insurgents applie to Rear Adn ral Dewey for his appr val of an attick by them upon the city stopped for three months. Altogether six members of the chamber of deputies It is now settled that John W. Cotten camp and garrison equippage, to say cruisers Maria Teresa, Vizcaya, Almihave been imprisoned and there nothing of the superior advantage of rante Oquendo and Cristobal Colon have The human machine starts but once will be one of the majors of the Second been 300 arrests in Rome alone. It is The admirat it appears, approved the plan, privided no excesses were committed. The insurgents then pleads drill instruction under trained officers, and stops but once. You can keep it and the torpedo boat destroyers Pluton believed that the agitation will result in the resignation of the cabinet, with regiment. as it is the intention that it shall be in and Terror, which arrived off the hargoing longest and most regularly by every instance. The officers to organ-Captain Bessent was officer of the day using DeWitt's Litte Early Risers, the bor yesterday morning are still here. ed that they had no arms with the exy famous 1.ttle rills for constipation and ments for making a landing at Cabanas Signor Sonnino as the next premier. complete protection .or Key .. est ize these troops into brigades and di-Only the Maria Teresa and the Viztoday at Camp Grimes. wisions will be determined upon very caya were admitted to the port. They ception of michetes, to which Admiral all stomach and liver troubles. For The Nanthala company is in camp Concessions to the Philippines. Dorst, with General Delgado, in comsale by R. R. Bellam" soon and be ordered to stations accordhave bought coal, provisions and medi-Dewey replice mand of the insurgent forces in the London, May 16 .- The Madrid corre in the quarters vacated by the Washingly. The impression that seems to "Help yourselves at the Cavite an cines and still remain in port. The pondent of The Daily Telegraph says: province of Pinar del Rio, and the supington company. sobtain that any particular corps or other warships are outside waiting. "His promot action in offering concessenal." Slim Sided Convention. plies to be landed near Matanzas were camp will have a superior advantage sions to the Philippine insurgents is con-The Wilmington company put up a The city of Manila, however, has not The statement that the torpedo boat to be conveyed to General Gomez by a (Special to The Messenger.) sidered the best move Senor Sagasta has yet made, Captain General Augusti been attacked. About five thousan Spanish troops are guarding the ros over others in being sent to the front, destroyer Terror is with the squadron force of insurgents encamped three fine drill after the dress parade of the Raleigh, N. C., May 15 .- At the Johnis wholly erroneous. The distribution of Admiral Cervera, conflicts with a miles back from the coast line. Both son county populist convention yesterfilled with provisions and ammu wires that 'Admiral Dewey appears to First regiment. leading from Cavite to Manila. There of camps was made upon the lines of previous statement that the vessel had of the Cuban parties were unable, apday only seven were present. The senanticipate the co-operation of the natives is no truth it the reported massacre (a number of Americans. There has The chaplain of the first regiment transportation and supplies. The supdefinitely located at Martinique, where parently, to appear at the rendezvous within the next few days, but no new timent was for fusion with the repubowing to the activity of the Spaniards. she was being drydocked for repairs. preached to it in the grand stand at insurgent move is noticeable' lable damage. been only a trifiying incident durin police duty and nobody was hurt. licans. London, May 16.—The Madrid corre-scondent of The Standard says the gov-Captain Dorst is convinced that the AETNA LITHIA WATER probably the Curaeo dispatch read the fair grounds this morning. His Spaniards have a good system of com-Puror, instead of Terror. The Great Violinist Remenyi Dead. text was, "In the name of our God will ernment has wired Captain General Aumunication along the coast and that ENGAGEMENT OFF HAVANA. THE FLYING SQUADRON GONE TO LAROM THE MOUNTAINS OF VIR gusti, at Manila, authorizing him to San Francisco, May 15 .- Eouward they can quickly raise enough troops to we set up our banners." Over a thou-Key West, Fla., May 15.-On boather the Associated Press dispatch bo prevent the landing of a small force, if faithfully used, is a spec grant such reforms in the Philippines as KEY WEST. Remenyi, the Hungarian violinist, ginia, is on the market at 25 cents per sand soldiers were present. The chapare compatible with the national soverdropped dead at the Orpheum theatre uch as the one he commanded, and treatment of weak lungs, Cons Charleston; S. C., May 15 .- On board gallon, delivered as wanted. It is a de-Kate Spencer, off Havana, May 14.-Flagship Brooklyn, the flying squad-ron, off Charleston, S. C., May 15 .- The while performing this afternoon. lightful table water and guaranteed to relieve Dyspepsia, Kidney and Stomach Troubles, Uric Acid in the Blood, and eignty. lain impressed upon his hearers that p. m.-Caprain General Blanco two this was not a war of conquest or for Famine at Santiago. hours before sundown tonight attemps "One Minute Cough Cure is the bes Menstrual troubles in any form, or re-fund the money paid for ft. See what major pjortion of the flying squadron, four vessels of war comprising the Kingston, Ja., May 15.-The French oruiser Fulton, from Havana, on May 8th, arrived here yesterday and landed preparation I have ever sold or used territory, but a righteous war; that ed to execut, a ruse, which if success the history of Spain's bloody rule was known to all the world, and that the United States was an instrument in God's hand to relieve the oppressed cover of warships with guns sufficient tress. to beat off any attack. Then, he adds. Commodore Schley, anchored off Charsth, arrived here yesterday and landed thirty-eight refugees at the quarantine station. The Fulton will now proceed to San-tiago de Cuba with provisions for the French consul there, who has cabled to Kingston requesting that food be sent him and announcing that famine prices prevail at Santiago de Cuba. L. M. Kennion, Merchant, Odell, Ga. the arms and ammunition should be leston bar nine miles from Charleston Colonel Jas. T. McCreery, of Hinton, at 4'30 o'clock this afternoon, after conveyed inland by United States sol-W. Va., says: "Myself and family have been using having been at sea for three days and the Aetna Lithia Water with marvelous results. For Kidney Trouble, Dyspepsia An Opportunity You'Now Have seeing nothing of the Spanish cruisers The captain says the company which the prey into his net, but though the and Menstrual irregularities known to women, I make the positive statement that it not only relieves, but cures these complaints. I speak from knowledge and experience and the above statement of nersons clever and pretty scheme, as an original proposition, it was practically crepetition of the trick by which the gunboat Vicksburg and the little co, yerted revenue cutter Morrill were la week decoyed by a fishing smack u people; that there are two banners, one the banner of Christ, the other the banner of the United States-righteousness and justice." The adjutant general will order the Waynesville and Asheville companies Don't Helish an Anglo-American verified by a large number of persons at have used the water in this section the preparations were made. The port one Spanish officer and three men were here by the government. Only one was supplied with arms and the Alliance. nere by Tuesday to fill the Second regi-(Copyright by Associated Press.) Madrid, May 15.-Noon.-Spain is eased with the utterances on the der the big guns of Santa Clara be ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City vere cl of Virginia." Call and see us and read the signed intements of others. We have the water tle hatches were covered, the main hatteries of the ships were loaded and My son was afflicted with Catarrh I induced him to try Ely's Cream-Balm ain is n Late this offernoon the ships on the Havana station were dumbfounded see two ships steam out of Havatar harbor and head east. Dense smole was stream ig like black ribbons from their stacks and a glance showed the Late to bed and early to rise, pre-pares a man for his home in the skies. Early to bed and a Little Early Riser, he pill that makes fife longer and betpossibility of an alliance be United States and Great Br the men were sent to the guns with inon draught for you to try. structions for a night watch to be kept. With all lights extinguished, the squad-ron proceeded in a southeasterly direc-AETNA LITHIA WATER CO., ain. Spain, it is said upon good au hority, will draw the attention of th Bunting's Pharmacy. : scendency of the sug ican alliance with re Toward morning several An old maid sees a lifelong enemy in every old bachelor she meets. r and wise. For sale by R. R. Bel R. F. WARD, Agent. ect to European interests, tog banks were run into and dur ader a full head of ste may 15, 3t they were

abled at Port of France, Martinique.' There was a disposition among some of those who saw the statement, to regard it with suspicion, suggesting that the report of disability was intended simply as a bluff and that the Spanish government had caused it to be spread so that no complaint could be made to France on account of the stay of the boat at a neutral port. None of the officials, however, would express themselves on the subject. FURST EXCHANCE OF PRISONERS

the admiral he authorized the publica-

Secretary Long also made public a message which had been received from Key West telling of the United States vessel Uncas in command of Captain Brainand. She is bound for some point'

in Cuba with a view to securing the lease of two American prisoners under a flag of true, in exchange for Spanish prisoners held by this gov-

ernment. Havana, May 15.-The Spaniards re cently captured two Americans, both of whom claim to be newspaper correspondents and one of whom says he is an electrical engineer. They were any moment. Climate hot and moist. | taken at Alado. One carried a camera, wore a small five pointed star and had attempting to run blockade. Have a quantity of mail matter on his person. When captured they threw themselves upon 'Spanish' generosity and shouted "Viva Espana." It is reported that a third member of the party made

his escape by swimming. The two who were captured arrived here today and were taken to Caballoria wharf, and from there were carried to Cabanas fortress. At 2 o'clock this afternoon, a newspa-

per dispatch boat was seen approaching the entrance of the harbor bearing a flag of truce. Mr. Marengo, the chief of staff on the naval station went to meet the boat in a launch. The American vessel lowered a small boat with two American officers who informed Mr. Marengo that their object was to effect an exchange of Spanish prisoners for the American correspondents captured at Salado. Mr. Marengo then returned to lay the matter before Governor General Blanco, after which the launch went out again, this time carryng also Colonel Gelpi, of the general staff, and Mr. Gollan, the British consul general. A conference was then held on board the Spanish launch. THE WAR DEPARTMENT ACTIVE. At the state and war departments the officials on hond in many of the bureaus of the greater part of the day. Secretary Day and Assistant Secretary Adee and Cridler were at their desks. Secretary Day said that he had no important news to communicate to the press nor had he any comment to make on the devices from Madrid telling of the resignations of the entire Spanish

ministry. In Adjutant General Corbin's office. war department, important action in the assignment of voluntitee troops to the various mobilizing points was taken during the day. The order of assignment shows that there has been some change regarding the points to which the volunteers shall be sent, as a great portion of them go to Chickamauga,

the United States. London, May 15.-Some 2,000,000 "Spanish torpedo boat Terror dispounds sterling of the Chinese indemy nity are expected to be remitted to Japan to replace the drain of gold coin since the gold standard was introduced. Otherwise, the Japanese government intends to hold the indemnity as a reserve in London, only realizing a portion occasionally for the

> payment of the indebtedness for naval armaments. The Bank of England continues its process of enlarging the gold reserve of that institution, in preparation for eventualities. The trade balance in favor of th United States, in consequence of the

rise in the price of breadstuffs, is already estimated at 20,000,000 "pounds sterling. Therefore, heavy gold exports may commence at any time Money rates continue firm.

Troop Movement at Tampa.

Tampa, Fla., May 15 .- When the United States troops at Tampa embark for Cuba they may be followed soon after by some of the famous evangelists in the United States. General O. O. Howard, U. S. A., retired, now an evangelist, arrived at 113 men for examination on the 13th Tampa today, accompanied by Major D. W. Whipple. A movement-was recently inaugurated by D. L. Moody, having for its object the bers, does it not?" sending of noted speakers to the various rendezvous of the soldiers and to hold meetings for their spiritual instruction. General Howard and Major Whiphave visited Chickamauga, Atlanta pie

and Mobile. As most of the regiments Skinner said to me: " are without chaplains, the sending to Cuba of several noted divines to world among the soldiers is contemplated, Two regiments of infantry, the Eight and Twelfth, arrived from Chickamauga today, and went into camp in West Tam-With the engineer and signal corr pa. there are about 14,000 troops of the Unite States army now here. The carrying capacity of the troops boats at Port Tampa are altogether in adequate for such a large force. At t outside not more than 8,000 troops and 2,000 horses and mules could be loade on the ten boats gathered here. Tha force, however, could be sent away on very short notice, as all supplies hav been put on board and everything made

ready for a hurrled embarkation. Peace Rumors.

London, May 16 .- The Berlin corre panies full. Today's failure was the spondent of The Standard says: "It is rumored that the Philippines will form the nucleous of a republic under American protection and gradually be increas-ed by the addition of other Pacific is-

The Magdemurger Zeltung announces that the United States has given German steamer Geir permission to run the blockade at Havana. It is alleged here that the ambassadors at Madrid offered to mediate if they received the Spanish mandate, and that Senor Sagasta replied that Spain was willing to have peace provided the Cubans were allowed to choose their own government.

Chamberlain Under Criticism.

London, May 15.-The speech of Mr. Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, at Birmingham Friday night has provoked an unusual amount of comment in every European capital, many papers regarding it as an unstatesman-

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and got his statement. Captain Hold as just returned here for the first ting since the blockade opened, making the ongest single service of any blockading

vessel off Cuba "Eighty-one of my men were ex-The Machias caught two fishing boats amined, passed and were accepted. I ordered them to fall in for mustering money for part of their catch, as the and several asked if they were going to fish was needed on board. But the take the oath. I replied yes; then fishermen demurred at taking money these said they objected to being with They preferred to have bread, addin the members of the Washington comthat they were desperately hungry. pany whom I induced to join my com-When questioned as 'to the preva lence of yellow fever at Havana, th pany. This was the excuse they gave,

fishermen said there was little sicknes and they declared they would follow at the Cubas capital; but they adde anywhere. Then thirteen of them dethere was much starvation. The reconcentrados they said, are nearly clined to be mustered. Those who did dead, or have been expelled from the this were all Burlington men. The Washington men stuck to me. Colonel with other reports from Havana an Burgwyn talked to these recalcitrants, Matanzas, to the effect that the Span ish authorities, on the departure of the advised them to put aside their differ-American consul, seized all the relier supplies and applied them to the uses ences and stay in the company, but they were heedless of his words, so we of the army. The Spaniards then drov fired them out of camp. Lieutenant the reconcentradoes into the desolated sections of the country, between the coast towns and the insurgent lines sections of Britton has gone to Greensboro after men and we will get them from there, the regions described by Senator Proc tor and others as being too barren an Wilkesboro and Asheville. I have until desolate to support grass hoppers. Tuesday to make up my company and The insurgents themselves have been believe I will succeed tomorrow. I had chary of receiving reconcentrados an hundreds of the latter who had no per sonal friends in the insurgent camp had been left to starve between the instant and thirteen jumped me on Saturday. It looks like unlucky numlines, which hey did.

About Havina the situation is ever worse. Hundreds of reconcentrado from Los Fosas, the big reconcentra Captain Skinner's company from Oxford failed today and will leave for dos barracks in Havana, are too wea home tomorrow morning. Captain to walk out if the town and fell in the and guns and those used today were "The adjutant general telegraphed as they are now, termed in Havana have feasted on the remains. In Matanzas this feature of the situame I could come to camp with sixty

men and recruit. I came with fifty and wen't up today with eighty-four to men who have been brought here are be examined. Six were examined, all mostly soon reconciled to capture which means food and decent treat were rejected, and then the doctors ment. They say that if the blockade told me if I did not recruit by tonight continues much longer bread riots mus follow in all the large towns, as foor it I must leave camp, as my time was up.

reserved exclusively for the army, thu I knew that I would be short thirty forcing mary people to enlist wh men, and that it would be impossible would not otherwise do so. Finally, the fishermen say that cen for me to be mustered in. Sixteen of tain of the must desperate of the Span my men have gone with Captain Bell's iards threater to burn Havana or blor

company of Rutherfordton, and four the city up in the event of the authori have joined Captain Cotten's Tarboro ties deciding to capitulate to the Am, company, making both of these comerican forces.

When a man is suffering with second time my men 'flickered.' I take aching head, a sluggish body, when his all the Oxford men of my company." muscles are lax and lazy, his brain Captain Cotten had a hard time toduil, and his stomach disdalning food he will, if wise, heed these warnings day. He said to me: "This morning I | and resort to the right remedy, before it is too late "Parker's Sarsaparilla," had eighty men in kine ready to be the "King of Blood Purifiers," maker the appetite keen and hearty-invigor ates the liver-purifies the blood and fills it with the life-giving elements the food. It is a wonderful blood maker and flesh builder. Sold by J. C.

Shepard, J. J. Hardin and H. L. Fen The Stuation at Manila. (Copyright by Associated Press.) 13

Hong Kong, May 15.-The United States dispace boat Hugh McCulloce

again half'a mile outside ine steamer Paris, has been received The mask was off. Maddened by the here and the report is discredited. failure of their plot the Spaniards con-THE GUSSIE EXPEDITION FAILS. tinued to fire at intervals of about ten Key West, Fla., May 15 .- The steamminutes. In all thirteen shots were er Gussie, which left Tampa, Fla., May fired but not one struck within 200 10th with two companies of the First yards of one of our ships. As soon as infantry on board, in charge of seven the battery opened Commander Lilly thousand rifles and two hundred thoussignalled and his fleet stood off shore. and rounds of ammunition, intended Captain McKenžie, on the bridge of the for the insurgents in the province of Vicksburg, watched the fall of the Pinar del Rio, remained off the coast of shells, but he considered it useless to Cuba Thursday, Friday and yesterday, waste ammunition at that distance. He convoyed by the auxiliary gunboat appeased the desire of the men at the Manning, in a vain attempt to land her guns, however, by letting go a final cargo. Captain J. H. Dorst, of the broadside at, the Spanish ships, in staff of General Miles, and formerly chance hope of making them pay for United States military attache at Vientheir daring before they gained the na, headed the expedition, which reharbor, but they steamed in under turned here this morning. He says the Morro's guns untouched and as they Gussie will go to Tampa, Fla. Previdisappeared fired several shots. A ous to leaving Cuban waters, the Dorst number of shots were sent after them expeditionary force had a skirmish at that moment by the Annapolis with Spanish cavalry near Cabanas, which dropped inside the harbor, probfifteen miles west of Havana, where an ably creating consternation among attempt was made to land part of the scores of gunboats on the water front. cargo. On Friday morning Captain Commander McKenzie thinks, as do Dorst abandoned the attempt at the other officers of the fleet, that the Alpoint and steamed eastward to Matanphonso has been stripped of her battery zas, where an arrangement had been streets or dad in the suburbs where only temporarily mounted. If it was made with the insurgents to send the supplies ashore at Point Maya, a mile flocks of vultures, "Weyler's chickens," the Alphonso XII. she must have found or so east of the entrance of the harnew boilers, since lately she was a helpbor. The Gussie and her convoy yesless cripple in Havana harbor. From terday morning steamed until about the action of the Krupp guns it is evitwo miles off shore, when the rattle of

tion is equally distressing. The fisher, dent that the Spaniards have no cordite and are using ordinafy cocoa powder. musketry from a considerable force of Spanish soldiers concealed behind underbrush ashore, warned them that S. M. Geary, Pierson, Mich., writes: they would receive a lively welcome if -"DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is curthey landed. The Spanish troops seeming more piles here today than all other ed to have been furnished with inforremedies combined. It cures eczema mation of the contemplated landing at and all other skin diseases." For sale both points.

The Atlantic Hotel to Be Managed by to land the arms and ammunition and Pettyjohn Bros.

The noted Atlantic Hotel at Morehead City will be managed this summer by the Messrs. Pettyjohn Bros., of Augusta, Ga., two excellent and and sullenly lined the rail of the Gus-

by R. R. Bellamy.

widely known hotel gentlemen. The coming season will probably be the largest at this resort of any on the coast, numbers of applications for accommodations being received from all over the country, the war apparently having no effect on its patronage for the ensuing summer.

.The management will, we expect, be first class in every particular, the formal opening taking place on Saturday, May 28th.

Especial attention has been given t the addition of various amusements and attractions and a superb brass band and stringed orchestra will be a winning feature,

Minister of Justice-Senor Groizard. Minister of Finance-Senor Puigcerver.

Minister of the Interior-Senor Capdepon. Minister of War-General Correa.

Minister of Marine-Admiral Bercruiser Yale, formerly the American meio.

Minister of Agriculture and Commerce and Public Works-Count Xiquena.

Minister of the Colonies-Senor Moret.

TO FIGHT TO THE FINISH.

Madrid, May 15 .- 4 p. m .- It is officially denied that the cabinet changes On the contrary, it is declared that are connected with a peace movement. Premier Sagasta's ministry, when the new cabinet is formed, will continue to prosecute the war with the full resources of the country.

Madrid, May 15-11 p. m.-The cabinet council this evening terminated at half past nine. A minister who was intervied on the situation declared that nothing definite had been decided upon as to changes in the cabinet, pending a conference betweeen the queen regent and Senor Sagasta.

The official Correspondencia publishes a note as to Cuban affairs which is commented upon. The note asserts that affairs in Cuba wear a more reassuring aspect, that the submission of numerous insurgents is expected and that the Spanish negotiations with the principal chiefs offer possibilities of success.

The Madrid press and people are elated over the alleged smartness of Admiral Cervera in sending Adm Villamil to Martinique, thirty six hours after the former was well on his way to Havana. While it was suppose that Villamil was scouting ahead he was really the squadron's rear guard, the Spaniards thus gaining invaluable

Senor Cullon, in reply to a newspaper representative said the Americans were After this second failure Captain blameworthy for bombarding towns Dorst decided to abandon the attempt without giving notice and added that the government would address a note to returned to Key West. A more disthe powers on the subject. gusted looking lot of troopers than

With reference to the speech of Mr. Joseph 'Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, at Birmingham on Friday night, Senor Gullon said it had real importance, not only for Spain but for the future of Europe. He declared also at a red book would be presented to the chamber on Wednesday next, in which the government 'declares the blockade of Cuba ineffective and expresses the hope that the powers in Europe will refuse to recog-

nize it." Naval officers here say that if Cap-Madrid May 15 .- 11:30 p. m.-It is tain Dorst had secured the co-operanow believed that only Admiral Bermetion of some of the ships of the block jo, minister of marine and Count Xiading squadron at the point selected quena, minister of public works, will for the landing the Spanish troops quit the cabinet. ashore could have been shelled and a

Cape Haytien, Republic of Hayti, way would have been cleared for the May 15 .- The United States torpedo landing of the soldiers and the cargo boat Porter and the steamship Supply. they had in charge, but no instructions which have been here awaiting orders, were given to the ships to co-operate have sailed to join Admiral Sampson's with Captain Dorst's expedition and squadron the Gussie was several times compell-

The squadron possed Cape Haytien today. It-is uncertain whether it will turn southward to meet the Spanish

GREAT ACTIVITY AT KEY WEST. Key West, Fla., May 15 .- This has been a Sunday of unusual activity here and it is apparent that an important strategic movement is being planned. Commodore Watson arrived on the gunboat Dolphin from the blockading Point Maya had been discovered by fleet off Havana, orders came thick the enemy, desired a landing to be and fast from Washington, and the namade at another point, but Captain val station authorities were instructed found the Spanish troops awaiting him. big ships. The ships already in the He did not return empty handed, how- harbor have been ordered to get up ever. At Cabanas the American party steam without delay, but the officers captured a prisoner of war in a shack. say they are ignorant of what this may Captain Dorst says the failure of the indicate. The announcement from the expedition was due to the fact that the north of the coming of the flying Cubans were unable to meet the land- squadron strengthens the theory held ing party at the rendezvous and the here that a united movement of some Americans could not land supplies with | kind is contemplated. Several new orno one to receive them. The arrange- ders have been issued effecting more were made ten days ago by Captain bor. Extra guards and watchmen have been placed about the naval station and store house and only government employes are permitted to approach the government dock. The harbor is almost always crowded with light vessels and the store houses are for the fleet, so that a sudden attack by the Spaniards could wreck incalcu-Hart's Emulsion or Cod Liver Oil with Creosote and the Hypophosphites, the captain believes the only way arms and ammunition can be sent to the insurgents is to land them under the cars recommend ft. Sold by J. C. Shepard, J. H. Hardin, and H. L. Fen-Volunteers Gathering at Chickamanga Chickamauga National Park, May 15 .-The first Ohio cavalry, the advance anded through the surf at Cabanas guard of the volunteer army ordered by landed through the surf at Cabanas had a narrow escape. The soldiers were fired upon by Spanish cavalry conceal-ed in the tangled underbrush and the fire was replied to with the result that one Spanish officer and three men were one Spanish officer and three men were hit. Only one man on the American side was wounded. The latter, a news-paper correspondent, received a slight flesh wound in the arm. The Wasp and the Manning shelled the woods and covered the retreat of the soldiers to the Gussie. On Friday the Spaniards tried to hit the Gussie from a masked battery and some of their shells burst

mustered in; when the command was given 'Hold up your right hands,' four kept their hands down. I got three of these back and while doing this four or five left. I took the uniforms off them and ordered them to leave." But at 6 o'clock Captain Cotten's troubles were over. He got enough men and they were mustered in. Edmund Jones' company from Cald-

well and Burke brought 104 men and