

SPANISH INTERESTS

To the Powers Against our Warships Flying the Spanish Flag.

TO RESORT TO PRIVATEERING.

The Powers not to Allow Spain to Carry Out Her Threat in This Direction--No News from the Fleets--Recent Recruiting of the Navy--France's Compliment to Our Government--Cuban Blockade Not Ineffective--Our Coast Signaling System--To Begin Enlistment of the Immunes--Plans for Collecting Philippine Customs.

Washington, May 23.--It was stated at the navy department today at the close of the afternoon that no dispatches of any kind relating to important movements of the fleets or the prospect of any engagement had been received during the day and that the only dispatch received related to an inconsequential prize case. As the ships are now at sea there is no expectation of reports until a decisive engagement occurs and a dispatch back goes to port, or it is found Ceveza has eluded our search.

A report was current during the day that the battleship Oregon had arrived at Key West, but the department officials would not notice it only by entering a general denial that word had been received of any important vessel movements or arrivals.

Late in the day Associated Press dispatches from Madrid giving the sharp debate in the cortes over the alleged flying of the Spanish flag by American warships, treated with much comment in naval circles. The flying of the flag was considered an act of defiance and was strongly disapproved. The international law writers agreed on the right to use an enemy's flag for purposes of capture. The flying of the flag by American warships was considered an act of defiance and was strongly disapproved.

Spain Threatens to Use Privateers.
The statement made by the Spanish minister of the interior that the government is likely to resort to privateering does not cause any apprehension among officials here. The cortes, at Great Britain, Germany and France will have considerable to say in case Spain resorts to privateering. The commerce of these countries with the United States would suffer very severely by Spanish privateering. The effect would be far more disastrous to these foreign interests than to the shipping of the United States.

Commander Hemphill, who has charge of the naval enlistment, has issued a leaflet stating that the recruiting of the navy is being steadily advanced. The recruiting of the navy is being steadily advanced. The recruiting of the navy is being steadily advanced.

The French government has taken advantage to pay a graceful compliment to this country by informing the French embassy that an artist has been instructed to make a copy of the famous picture "The Battle of Yorktown" which is now on display in the galleries of the French national gallery at Versailles, to be sent to the United States as a gift. The picture shows the notable incident in American history when the British commander, Lord Cornwallis, surrendered to General Washington.

YESTERDAY IN CONGRESS
S. 12, Parker, Sharon, Wis., writes--
The Italian government has threatened against the continuance of the blockade of the Cuban coast on the ground that it was ineffective. The prompt denial at the state department and it can be stated definitely that neither in Washington nor in Rome was any representation on this subject addressed to the United States government.

As the allegation that the blockade is ineffective it is said that on the contrary it has been irregularly successful and that, so far as sailing, no single neutral ship subject to detention has passed the lines without the consent of our government.

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Which we deliver for 25 cents per gallon and guarantee satisfaction.
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R. E. WARD, Agent.

AT CAMP CHICKAMAUGA.

General Wade Takes Command of the Third Corps--General Wilson Reviews His Division of the First Corps.

Chickamauga National Park, May 23. Major General James F. Wade, until recently in command of the Fifth Corps, reported here today to General Brooke, having been assigned by the war department, to the command of the Third corps, now being formed here.

The First division of the First army corps was reviewed today by its commander, Major General James H. Wilson. Although no particular demonstration was made, yet it was a spectacular scene, made doubly interesting because it will go into history as the first great movement by a large body of troops organized for the American-Spanish war. It is moreover said to be the first review of the kind had in since the civil war, it began early in the cool of the day before 9 o'clock.

General Wade expressed himself as delighted and very proud of the fact that the division when maneuvered to the front today and the lines were formed with remarkable rapidity of precision. Then in a column the division moved forward and advanced in splendid form. It was a grand sight. The marching was, as a general, in excellent order, and the accuracy and the distances well maintained.

Colonel Burgywn says he is greatly pleased that the Second Regiment, which is a military band, Guth has been bandsman in the German service, and he is substituting for it Smith's company from Greenville and then transfer will be made so as to disorganize the Second Regiment. The drum and bugle corps is now practicing.

The Methodist Conference
Baltimore, May 23.--The somewhat delicate question of salaries was the chief interest at the Methodist Episcopal general conference, south, this morning.

Yosemite, May 23.--The second trial of the case against Major E. A. Anderson, in the charge of murder, commenced in the afternoon, in the courtroom here today.

Fearful Storm in Virginia.
Richmond, Va., May 23.--Details are coming in of a terrific storm which swept over the mountainous country Sunday night and Monday.

SECOND REGIMENT NOTES

A Military Band for the Regiment.

A Soldier Fatally Ill.

His Case Very Peculiar--Major E. M. Hayes Detached from State Guard Headquarters--Asheville's Second Company to Arrive Today--Good Showing by the Murphy Company--Soldiers Drilling Hard--Lieut. Cowan Ordered to Fort Mac.
(Special to The Messenger.)
Raleigh, N. C., May 23.--Governor Russell today was informed that Major E. M. Hayes, Seventh Cavalry, was relieved from duty at national headquarters here and ordered to report to the commander of the Fifth army corps at Tampa, for assignment for service with cavalry.

It was settled today that the Germania band of Scranton, Pa., is to be the regimental band of the Second Regiment. It was sent transportation today and will arrive tomorrow, 24th, strong and enlist. Jacob Guth, its leader, is appointed chief musician of the regiment at \$72 per month. The adjutant general is ordering a band of instruments to be secured a band in that state. A man named Davis of Charlotte offered to raise a band and enlist it, but he had no band and was trying to get Guth's band and be chief musician. Dr. W. H. Griffith was appointed chief musician, and he is proceeding with instruments daily.

Inspector General Breckenridge and staff visited the park today and inspected the camp of the Second Division of the First Corps which they found in excellent condition. The sanitary conditions, however, are to be improved.

Important Events of the Day.
One Member of the Durham Company is Killed and Another Bbadly Wounded by a Railway Collision near Savannah.
The Oregon had not Arrived at Key West up to Last Night.
Lloyd Reports Three American Warships Arrived at Para, Brazil.
Senate Fails to Confirm the Nomination of C. P. Anthony, colored, as Postmaster at Scotland Neck, N. C.
Spain Threatens to Resort to Privateering.
At San Juan a British Steamer Loaded with Coal is Disabled by a Spanish Gunboat to Keep Her from Leaving Port.
Our Government has 3,000 Men Patrolling the Coast from Maine to Texas.

BATTLE OF CIENFUEGOS
Lieutenant E. A. Anderson Was in the Thick of the Engagement and His Officers Same on the Charge. Anderson, who is believed to be the hero of the battle, is now being treated in the hospital here.

The Remains of Mr. Gladstone.
London, May 24.--In accordance with the wishes of Mr. Gladstone, the remains, expressed in Mr. Herbert Gladstone's letter to Lord Salisbury accepting a public funeral, the ceremony will be the simplest possible.

Money Wanted for Hospital Department.
Washington, May 23.--Secretary Ager sent to congress today an estimate for a deficiency appropriation of \$50,000 for the medical and hospital department of the army, caused by the unorganized and large preparations and outfitting required for the Philippine expedition and the necessary establishment of large general hospitals at several points.

STILL A MYSTERY.

Whereabouts of the Oregon and Her Consorts Still Unknown to the Public.

HAVE NOT REACHED KEY WEST.

Furious Cannonading on Eastern Coast of Cuba--British Steamer Seized and Released--American Style of Warfare Discussed in Spanish Cortes--Explosion for Manila Nearly Ready to Start--Another Crisis in Spanish Cabinet Imminent--Explosion of Unknown Nature in Cuba--Another Vessel Captured.
KEY WEST, Fla., May 23.--The battleship Oregon has not arrived here. Her consort, the armored cruiser Albatross, followed by the armored cruiser Albatross, followed by the armored cruiser Albatross.

A furious cannonading was heard on the 19th (Thursday last) in the direction of the north of Cuba. Today, the cannonading continued in a very lively fashion.
[Port de Paix is in the northwestern part of Haiti, and the firing referred to may have been from any part of the eastern extremity of Cuba. As the Spaniards claim Guantanamo was recently bombed by American warships, the sound of firing may have come from that direction.]

LONDON, May 23.--Lloyd's agent at Para, Brazil, under today's date, cables that three American men-of-war arrived here yesterday morning. It is believed to have proceeded at midnight the same day. The distance from Rio de Janeiro to Para is about 1,500 miles, and the ships are believed to have departed from Rio de Janeiro on May 17th for Tampa, Mexico, via Nassau, with a cargo of coal.

SPANISH FORTIFICATIONS ABOUT GIBRALTAIR.
It is rumored that the Spanish authorities prefer to fortify the "Queen of Spain's Chair" on the summit of a mountain overlooking Gibraltar, and that they also intend to erect fortifications upon Uropa point, at the eastern entrance of Algeciras bay, and facing Gibraltar.

AMERICAN STYLE OF WARFARE DENOUNCED.
3 p. m.--In the senate today Count De Villalobos, Spanish minister, announced to the senate that the alleged action of some American warships in displaying the Spanish flag on Saturday, May 23, was a gross violation of the international law.

THE EXPIRATION TO MANILA.
San Francisco, May 23.--The work of coaling and provisioning the United States ship Monterey is progressing rapidly and will go to Mare Island to take on ammunition and to undergo repairs at Key West. It is very probable she will go to Honolulu, there to take on provisions, and will return to Manila in the morning.

ANOTHER SPANISH CRISIS.
London, May 24.--The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "It is safe to predict another cabinet crisis. Senor Puigercer, minister of finance, who in the cortes, has absolutely declined to adopt an income tax, being expected to resign tonight."
S. M. Geary, Plerson, Mich., writes: "DeWitt's Happy Face Salve" curing my wife here today than all other remedies combined. It cures eczema and all other skin diseases." For sale by R. R. Bellamy.

Hanged by a Mob.
Paducah, Ky., May 23.--Joe Mitchell, colored, an Illinois Central railroad porter, was hanged by a mob at Paducah, late last night. Mitchell was a white boy tramp off a moving train at Paducah and the boy fell on the tracks, having long enough to tell that Mitchell was his assailant. Mitchell was held at the depot to be taken to jail at Union City, Tenn., where he was secured and hung in 10 minutes.

Arrested as a Spanish Spy.
Tampa, Fla., May 23.--J. Castellanos, a young man who lives here and who is registered at the Palmto hotel as from New York, was arrested last night by General Shafter, as a suspected spy. He was plentifully supplied with money by Castellanos who as many as 100 letters a day, and this, together with the discovery of a list of names, was his assumed name, resulted in his arrest to-day. The case will be thoroughly investigated.