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PREPARING PLANS

For Holding Possession of Cuba, Porto Rico

and the Philippines. BIAL -TO MAKE CABLE CONNECTIONS. la contral These Three Spanish Possessions to Pass Under Our Military Occupation Second Contingent of Troops to be Used in Bringing the Present Regiments Up to the War Footing No Official News of Battle of Santiago Spain's Financial

Distress---Foreign Army and Navy Officers

Hastening to Florida.

time since the beginning of hostilities, there appears to be something in the nature of an official statement of plan of campaign of the United States gov-This is contained in a letter of Secretary Alger to the speaker of the house, transmitting certain recommendations and statemnts of General Ludlow which disclosed the purpose of the war department to send 70,to Cuba, 20,000 men start at once and the remainder just as soon as they can be mide ready for Then there was an estimat ishing electrical communica tions in connection with the army "in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines." showing for the first time officially an implied intention on the part of the government to land troops in Porto Rico Of course all these moves have been anticipated by the press, but neverthe less a strong element of doubt existed and, therefore, the official statement of the government's purposes, made even in this indirect fashion, created a profound sensation here. The three are to go together, Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, and pass into the people,

Washington, June 1 .- For the first British naval and military attachees were the first to leave, and now they have been followed by the German, Austrian, Russian, Swedish, Norwegian and Japanese observers. The government of Norway and Sweden has no less than six military and naval experts to observe various branches of the warfare. Washington, June 1.-President Mc Kinley today sent a message to contransmitting the reply of Adgress miral Dewey to the resolution of congress which tendered him thanks for his victory at Manila. The reply is as and again afforded the audience great follows: "I desire to express to the department and to request that it will be transmitted to the president and to the congress my most sincere thanks for the great compliment paid to me."

AT CHICKAMAUGA CA MP

Fred Grant Sworn in as a Brigadier by an Ex-Confederate - Sickness Among the Soldiers-A Major of the Japanese Army Present.

Chickamauga National Park, June 1 .-General Fred D. Grant today took the oath as brigadier general. The oath was administered by Judge George A. H. Harris, of Rome, Ga., an ex-confederate, and was witnessed by a large concourse of



Wilmingkon

is needed to provide emplacements for carriages of high power and rapid-fire guns to be procured by the ordnance soloist, elicited unstinued admiration for department with the funds already apsuperb manner in which she sang propriated, etc. A second one is for She has a catching soprano voice and her \$195,000 "for the establishment and delivery and posing showed cultivation maintenance of special electrical comand training. The company was communicatiin in connection with the arpelled to respond to an encore. The above concluded part first of the my in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philipin which were confederate and programme, and with only a few minutes pine islands. termission part two was introduced by Then follows a significant recomthe entire company which sang, Lohr's mendation for \$350,000 for an expedi-"Slumber Song," and York's "Sweet and tionary force to Cuba, "required by Low." They again delighted the audience the war department for immediate and the applause that swept over the use." The items are as follows: For uditorium was sufficient to show that the audience appreciated their efforts. machinery and equipment for the con-Then came a concerto by Mendelssohr struction and repair of roads \$25,000; which was rendered on the two planos construction and equipment of mili-Mrs. A. M. Waddell at one and Mrs. E tary railroads, \$225,000; additional Schulken at the other. Rarely ever intrenching tools, electric appliances, Wilmington was there such skillful play ing as these two accomplished ladies did photographic and topographic outfits, instruments and maps, manuals and They gave great pleasure to the tudience for special and technical services, \$50,and to our thinking this was one of the most creditable features of the excellent 000: contingencies involving immediate expenditure of imperative urgency ladies' quartett composed of Miss that cannot be specified in advance, Male O'Connor, Miss Ada Cooper, Mrs. James D. Smith and Mrs. F. A. Muse, to be expended under the direction of ing arms and ammunition, commissar, sang mext "Waves on the Danube." Their singing was exceptionally fine, and



Official Announcement of the Succes ful Landing of the Dorst Expedition All Quiet & long the Blockade-Storic of a Spanich Cruiser Off Florida Coa Ridiculed Something More the Coal Expected to be Found in the Restormel.

WILMINGTON N. C., THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1398.

Tampa, Fla., June 1.-Major Nels,). . Miles, commander-in-chief of the United States army, is now in Tame The general, with his staff and a lar office force, arrived here today over the Florida Southern and Peninsular railroad from Washington and estatlished his headquarters at the Tampa Bay hotel, Mrs. Miles, Miss Miles and Sherman A. Miles were also in the party. Gen. Miles was apparently those oughly tired out by his hot journey and remained in the hotel all day con versing over the situation with Ger erals Shafter and Wheeler and renew ing old acquaintances among the ve erans who were with him on the fron-

The rainy season on the Florid coast may how be said to have fair commenced. A terific thunderstoring was experienced here today. The rail fall for half an hour was simply enomous, but the ground, dried into pow der by a drought that has lasted f eight months, readily absorbed most, it and but little discomfort was cause t among the camps of the soldiers. few tents were blown down by the of casional squalls and some lively scrambling among the unfortunate set cupants of these tents resulted, but the The nage was done.

GOOD PROGRESS MADE In the Senate on the War Revenue Bill It Votes to Tax the Sugar Trust and Standard Oil Company-General Amnesty Bill in the House. SENATE.

Messenger.

Washington, June 1.-Marked progress Opens Fire on the Forts and One Spanish was made by the senate today toward the final disposition of the war revenue measure. The committee amendments on nearly sixty pages of the bill were passed upon and the senate nearly reached. the principal questions at issue between the contending parties. These remaining questions have already been discussed pretty thoroughly and, aside from a few set speeches yet to be delivered, will not arouse probably more than desultory debate. . The interest of the session centered in

the action taken upon the amendm of Senator Gorman levying a tax of onequarter of one per cent, upon the gross receipts of all corporations doing a bus-iness exceeding \$250,000 a year. By a direct vote upon it; the amendment was rejected-27 to 34.

Senator Pettigrew, populist, of South Dakota, offered the Gorman amendment with the clause containing the \$250,000 exemption stricken out, but it was de-

feated by a vote of 25 to 37. Senator White, democrat, of California, then proposed the Gorman amendment so modified that it levies a tax of one-quarter of one per cent. upon all corporations engaged in the refining of sugar or petroleum. The California senator ex-plained that he desired to see a tax levied on the American sugar trust and the Standard Oil Company. The amendment prevailed by a vote of 33 to 26. It was supported by twenty-two democrats, four republicans, five populists and two silver republicans, and opposed by twenty-four republicans and two democrats. Speeches were made today by Senator Chandler, republican, of New Hampshire; Senator Hoar, republican, of Massachusetts; and Senator Bate, democrat, Tennessee. Senator Chandler devoted al most his entire time to a discussion of the financial question, advocating the issue of bonds and the coinage of the silver seigniorage and opposing the issue of legal tender notes. Senator Hoar attacked some of the

statements made by Senator Chandler. Senator Bate dealt with the general ovisions of the bill from a democratic standpoint. At 6:10 o'clock p. m. the senate went

into executive session and soon afterward adjourned. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Today's session of the house was devoted to the consideration and passage of a bill to remove all political disabilities incurred by the third section of the fourteenth amendment to the constitution. The debate gaverise to notable speeches from Mr. Grosvenor, republican, of Ohio, and Mr. Settle, democrat. of Kentucky,

THE FORT WALLS DEMOLISHED. The Warship Retires Into the Harbor After the First Round---Spanish

Warship at Santiago.

Soldiers Seen Flying From the Forts... The St. Baul Reported Damaged ... Spanish Claim a Great Victory ... Insurgent . Forces Assembling on the Hills Beyond the City. Spanish Pretense of Being Anxious to

Meet American Forces.

New York, June 1.- An Evening Jour-"The Americans fired projectiles of 32 centimetres and the batteries, as nal special from Cape Haytien says: well as the Cristobal Colon, kept up The torpedo boat Porter arrived at an incessant responsive fire. Two shots Mole St. Nicholas at 1 o'clock this landed on the afterpart of the Iowa. morning with a dispatch for Washcausing damage. On the Spanish side the damage was insignificant. The ngton. She left immediately, but be-American squadron withdrew at 6 fore going to sea the following story o'clock last evening. of the bombardment of Santiago de "This morning the American squad-Cuba, the refuge of Cervera and the on reappeared off Santiago, but conented itself with firing two shots, Spanish fleet, was obtained by your which are believed to have been sigcorrespondent at the Mole: nals agreed upon with the insurgents. The American squadron, augmented who, numbering 2,000 or 3,000, are said to have concentrated three or four by the torpedo boat Porter, the aux-

iliary cruiser St. Paul and the protected cruiser New Orleans, formerly the Amazonas, approached the entrance to the harbor of Santiago at about 12:30 o'clock p. m., the Iowa leading. In-

side the entrance to the harbor was seen one of the warships of Cervera's fleet, stripped for action.

As the American fleet steamed near, the New Orleans was detached and steamed far ahead of the Iowa, Texas and Massachusetts. One of the forts opened on her and she replied, the other two ships directing their fire at

Santiago. The Spanish authorities have taken extraordinary precautions and have placed in the narrow pass at the entrance of the harbor special contrivances which permit! the closing and opening of the port at will." SPANIARDS NOT AFRAID. (From a Spanish Correspondent.) Havana, June 1.-7 p. m.-Admiral Cervera, it is reported here, was not at

"Great events are expected hourly at

miles from Santiago.

PRICE 5 CENTS.

Santiago de Cuba yesterday during the bombardment by the American squdron. Had he been there the Spanish warships would have entered the combat against the Americans, confident of a voctorious outcome.

the battery on the Punta Gorda, with-The Spanish troops have orders in the harbor and to the westward of the make an energetic, a slight or no

federal soldiers. When the ceremony was military occupation of the United State troops

Inasmuch as the secretary says that the second contingent of troops is to go forward as soc. as they can be pre pared, much interest is attached to an order that was made today at the war department providing for the organization of the 75,000 additional volunteers called for. The order officially established the statement heretofore made in these dispatches that a large proportion of the new men are to be used to fill up the existing regiments of volunteers, which are in most cases deficient in numbers. It is to be presumed from today's order that the volunteer regiments collected under the first call will be detained until they are filled up in this fashion so that the order has some bearing upon the plan of campaign.

The war department received a dispatch today from General Brooke, in mayor of the city, secretary, who will command of the forces at Chickamau- see that everything reaches its proper ga, setting at rest the reports as to inadequate food and water supply there. When these reports were circulated recently, Secretary Alger telegraphed an inquiry to General Brooke, whose reply is as follows:

There is no reason whatever fc complaint as to the quality and kind of food furnished the troops in this camp. Some regulars arrived here with food rations only, but defects of this kind are quickly remedied and the vegetable component immediately provided. The water question is being solved as to quantity, and it has always been good as to quality."

The naval officials have been considerably mystified throughout the day by the reports of an engagement off Santiago. At the outset there was complete scepticism and a disposition to treat the reported action as a myth. Gradually as the day advanced the corroborative evidence coming from many quarters, including the official announcements from . Havana and Madrid, led the officials to concede that some engagement has taken place, disabled, to remain at Asuncion, under although they did not regard it as a serious one. No bulletins were issued until the close of the war between the by the department during the day and at the close of office hours it was stated that no dispatches from Commodore Schley had been received during the day. There is reason to believe, however, that the department received indirect advices through the state department, possibly not bearing out the press dispatches, but sufficient to indicate that an engagement of some kind had occurred at Santiago. The inipression obtained during the afternoon that, in execution of the general structions to all United States naval commanders on the Cuban coast to prevent the construction or strengthening of batteries by the Spaniards, Commodore Schley, observing work of this kind going on at Morro castle, had drawn his fleet up close enough to stop

It is not believed for an instance that he made any real attempt to enter the harbor, although it is entirely conceivable that while engaged in the task of shelling the shore batteries, finding the Cristobal Colon in range he could not resist the temptation to try a few shots at her.

SPAIN'S FINANCIAL DISTRESS.

The statement from Madrid, in what seemed to be almost semi-official form, of the acuteness of the finnancial stringency there, and the plain intimation that the Bank of Spain, and consequently Spain, were nearing the end of their financial resources, was regarded at the state department as of more real significance than many of the stries of battles on land and sea that have been coming over the cables for the past few weeks. The effect of

this notice may be to hasten the op-Surgeon General Sternberg has taken erations against Porto Rico, lest the

over a great shout went up. The first man to shake hands with and congratulate the distinguished officer was Major George L. Gillespie, of this city, who was with General Lee when he surrendered at Appointatiox. The scene was one unique in the history of the country and the incident created the greatest enthubroke into cheers that almost shook Missionary Ridge when General Grant said: "Shake hands now, not over a 'bloody chasm,' but on the soil of country one in its loyalty to the one. There are probably 200 soldiers of the programme. arious regiments who are sick at division hospitals, in view of which the Chattanooga branch of the inational relief committee have authorized the statement that they are now ready to receive any contributions that may be sent from the audience broke into a storm of apthe various states for the relief and susplause and kept it up till the singers had tenance of the sick. Supplies may be sent to Dr. W. J. Trimble, president of to come back and repeat. The finale was a patriotic demonstra-

tion by the whole company, which first the branch, or to George W. Ochs, exsang "The Old North State" amid the most enthusiastic applause, and then destination A. C. Post, of Company C, Fifth Illi-nois, Canton, Ills., died last night and with the audience rising to its feet and filling the auditorium with patriotic out the remains were shipped to his family bursts. The enthusiasm was unbounded today when in the midst of the singing of these Private E. L. Thompson, of Company L

Fifth Maryland, son of Captain Thompson, of Company C, of the same regiment, was drowned this afternoon while

bathing in Chickamauga creek. Major Shiba, of the Japanese army, Stripes, Miss Ethel Holden the flag of who has been here watching the organi Great Britain; and Miss Annie Reilly the zation of the volunteer army, left tonight for Tampa. Major Shiba, when asked what he thought of the army, said: is simply marvelous." He will ask to ac ompany the army of invasion to be sent to Cuba:

Laid up for the War

took in making the affair a success. Both if them are to be congratulated upon it. Before we close this notice, it must be (Copyright by Associated Press.) noted that the rostrum was tastefully Buenos Ayres, June 1 .- The governand beautifully draped with flags of our ment of Paraguay has informed the ountry, thus making an up-to-date set-United States consul at Asuncion, Mr. ing in these days when evoking the pa triotic spirit of our country north and J. N. Ruffin, who had protested against the continued presence of the Spanish south. ment of palms and other floral decoratorpedo gunboat Temerario in Farations. guayan waters, that permission had The affair was in all respects marvelbeen granted the Temerario, which is ously successful, as was anticipated. Those who attended came away from the the protection Paraguay's neutrality auditorium speaking in unstinted terms of praise of the efforts of the association. United States and Spain. eived and its execution reflected th La Nacional publishes a dispatch highest credit upon those who participatfrom Madrid saying yesterday (Tuesd in it. The fine talent in the aggregaday) afternoon the Spanish armored tion won fresh laurels, and the associaion is warranted by its adhievement and cruiser Cristobal Colon put out from the encouragement it received to go forthe harbor of Santiago de Cuba to anward with its organization and persevere swer the fire of the American squadron n the objects and purposes for which the and that after inflicting damage upon

Nominated and Confirmed

the harbor.

sent to the senate the following nominations: Postmasters:-South Carolina-George I Cunningham, Charleston; Emily E. Whittemore, Sumter. North Carolina-Jones W. Shuford, Hickory. The senate today confirmed the fol-

Military-Brigadier generals, Jame R. Waities, of Texas, Nelson Cole, of Missouri, and William C. Oates, of Ala-

of captain-Charles Ellet Cabell, of Virginia. Chief surgeon, with rank of major-

Additional paymasters George E Pickett, of Virginia; Charles Albert Smylie, of Virginia; Otto Becker, of Georgia

Bettie Cross, colored, occupied the house. The damage is estimated at \$100

IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE DAY.

Schley's Fleet Attacks the Forts at Santiago and Destroys Two of Them. The St. Paul was Damaged.

Up to Closing Last Evening the Navy Department had no Official News of the Bombardment of the Santiago Forts.

There is a run on the Bank of Spain and its Condition is Serious

The War Department Orders the Colonel of the Second Regiment of N. C. Volunteers to Recruit His Regiment up to the War. Footing.

Secretary Alger Recommends to Congress an Appropriation of \$325,000 for Expenses of the Expeditionary Movement into Cuba. He Outlines the Plans of the Movement.

The Spanish Senate "Notes with Satisfaction the Brilliant Victory at Santiago" of Her Fleet.

The Senate Votes to tax Refiners of Sugar and Petroleum. The Temarario will Remain in Paraguayan Waters till Ter-

mination of Hostilities.

The Rainy Season has set in in Florida,

The Successful Landing of Colonel Dorst's Expedition to Cuba is Officially Announced.

Fred Grant is Sworn in as a Brigadier by an ex-Confederate Officer.

the major general commanding the supplies, horses and mules for the in surgent army under General Garcie besides one of the largest and be equipped Bodies of men that has yet volunteered for service in the cause (I Cuba, was posted on the bulletin board.

at army headquarters today. It reads as follows;

"Colonel Dorst returned to Ker West yesterday, after landing a su-

cessful expedition on the northea t peditionary force of from 3,000 to 5,000 Santiago de Cuba. He took with h men. I invite attention to the followfrom Tampa over 400 Cubans, ful armed and equipped, and to some

"Provisional estimates for this put tent drilled, and landed these, gether with over 1,000,000 rounds of pose amounted to \$150,034 which have been approved and made expendible ammunition, between 7,000 and 8,000 Springfield rifles and a steamer load of to under the immediate direction of the major general commanding the army, munitions of war, including horses and in the deficiency act approved May 4 mules." 1898. This did not include several This makes the third successful items that, while important, could pedition in landing munitions of way temporarily be omitted on the supposiand armed Cubans on the coast Cuba. Colonel Dorst was the first to tion no important movement would be made. Furthermore, the project for land American troops on Cuban soil. and to raise the American flag on transfer to Cuba of an expeditionary force has been materially modified, in whip a body of Spanish troops, in

that, instead of an assumed force of 5,000 for the establishment of a depot ed 20,000 troops, to be followed as rapidly as practicable by 50,000 more. It is, therefore, necessary to make pro-

non the obliteration of all sectional feeland heat of the past two weeks have ing and the reality at last of a reunited been almost unbearable and, in con-Incidental to the debate sevcountry. sequence, drilling hours in many cases eral members reviewed the conclusion have been shortened, it being simpl that a member of congress could not hold simultaneously a military and a impossible for even the regular troop civil office. The debate was brought on hardened as they are, to stand it. by a reference to General Joe Wheeler. Lieutenant J. D. Miley, of Generi-I now 'serving as major general and until Shafter's staff, has returned. His trirecently a member of the house. The extended over several days. Brigadif statements that some states were unable General H. W. Lawton has reporte to respond to the demands for volunteers, called forth incidentally explanations, here to General Shafter. An official notice of the complet and an alleged interview with Mr. Overstreet, republican, of Indiana, upon the success of he expedition in commansubject reflecting upon the loyalty of cerof Lieutenant Colonel J. H. Dori which saile I from . this port on the steamer Flo ida two weeks ago, carry

tain states, was condemned by several members, but the discussion was deciared out of order. The passage of the bill considered to day, by the house will affect but few parties, since the general acts passed in President Grant's administration and many special relief bills have removed all

disabilities with the exception of those in a few hundred cases. In the course of a brief speech supporting the bill, Mr. Linney, republican, of North Carolina, paid a tribute to the late Ensign Worth Bagley, who died at Carlenas. "as none but the noblest heroes

The house adjourned at 2:53 o'clock m

S. E. Parker, Sharon, Wis, writes:-'I have tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for itching piles and it always Sea. stops them in two minutes. I consider DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the greatest pile cure on the market. For sale by R. R. Bellamy.

Arms and Uniforms for Second Regiment.

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., June 1 .- Colonel Burgwyn, of the Second regiment, seems to have had good fortune at Washington He telegraphs that he has secured arms and clothing and band instruments. He is ordered to recruit his regiment to the war footing, which means 106 men to each company. This ought to give no trouble, and be speedily accomplished now that it is found the regiment is to be properly equipped.

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 have such satisfactory results as a laxative or cathartic. For sale by R. R. Bellamy.

Run on the Bank of Spain Madrid, June 1. 5 p. m .- The attention of the public today is absorbed in the condition of the Bank of Spain, which is considered more serious than

any reserve of the war, inasmuch as coast of Chba. He landed at Pol. t the impossibility of the bank to help Banes, directly across the island froin the government means impossibility to continue the war. There was a long procession at the

bank during the day. All clases of peo-10ple were represented, and many women were in line, waiting their turn to change notes insilver, fearing the notes would soon be subjected to a discount If the run continues there is danger of the bank's stock of silver becoming exhausted, which would compel the government to resort to a forced cur rency, issuing notes of small denomi nation. It is hoped, however, that the panic will subside, leaving the bank those shores. He was also the first o a margin of silver.

The financial outlook of Spain i which the commanding officer and trib rather dark. The government has enor three men were killed, and he is the trusted the Bank of Spain with the first to capture one of the deep wat r negotiations for a loan of 1,000,000 ports on the north coast of Cuba. At pesetas at 4 per cent. which sum is to is a little singular that while at almost be raised when required. The bank will vision for the greatly augmented scale the same time that Commodore Schly endeavor to raise the loan at home and on which the expedition is to be equip- was closing in on the Spanish fleet in abroad. port of Santiago de Cuba, Color e

The latter replied to the fire and immediately became a target for all the American ships engaged in the battle. She retired behind a protecting headland, and was not seen again during the engagement. The Iowa, directed by Captain

position occupied by the Spanish ship

("Fighting Bob") Evans; Massachusetts, Captain F. the Massachusetta, Captain Hugginson; the Texas, Captain J. W. Phillip and the New Orleans, Captain William Folger; kept up their terrific fire against the Morro, Sopoca and Punta Gorda forts for two hours, their projectles, of enormous size, doing tremendous damage to the defences of the Harbor. The masonry on Socapa and Morro was battered almost into

dust and the forms of Spanish artillerymen and infantry could be plainly seen flying to safety behind the neighboring hills.

The auxiliary cruiser which joined schley's fleet just before the battle took place was hit by shells from the forts, and it is thought she has been seriously damaged by them. After seeking the protection of

jutting headland, the Spanish warship continued to fire projectiles over the hills toward the fleet, but they had no range, not even direction to their shots and the shell fell harmlessly into the

That the number of killed and wounded on the Spanish side is enormous, no one doubts, for time and again the American shells hit the batteries squarely and amid the flying masonry and dismantled guns the forms of men were discerned. The damage done to the American fleet cannot be learned, but it is not thought any person was killed, if indeed, anyone was wounded. THE SPANISH ACCOUNT. tiago.

Madrid, June 1 .- The following undated official dispatch from Havana has been received here:

"The American squadron commanded by Commodore Schley, composed of large irohclads and cruisers, attacked the fortifications at the entrance of Santiago de Cuba. Our ironclad Cristobal Colon, closing the mouth of the port and supported by the fire of the forts, repulsed the attack, causing damage to the enemy.

"MIANTEROLA."

[Admiral Manterola is the officer in command of the regular Spanish fleet in 'Cuban waters.] Madrid, June 1.-In the senate today Count Casa Valencia asked if "the news of the American repulse at Santiago le Cuba was official?"

The minister of marine, Captain Aunon replied affirmatively, adding: The news is a good augury for further victories, which the courage and high merit of our sailors give reason to hope for.'

The senate then unanimously "noted with satisfaction the brilliant victory of the Spanish fleet."

SPANISH BLOCK-HOUSE DE-STROYED.

Key est, Fla., June 1.- 8:30 p. m The United States auxiliary gunboat Uncas arrived here this morning from the Cuban coast. She reports that on Monday last, when about a mile and a half west of Matanzas light house she sighted a Spanish block-house on shore. Taking up a position about 600 yards off shore, the Uncas fired two shots at the house and the two shells went clear through the building which was wrecked. During the firing the auxiliary

gunboat Leyden came up and also firbay. ed a couple of shots. It is not known whether any Spaniards were killed, but they probably fied at the first shot, The block-house made no reply. This action upon the part of the Un- fired two cannon shots, which are becas and Leyden is in accordance with lieved to have been a signal arranged

sistence, according to circumstances with a view of facilitating the landing of American forces so that the latter may go into the interior of the country, where the Spanish are convinced that they will be able to defeat them. The Spanish army and navy are anxious to measure arms with the Americans and desirious that a propitious occasion may soon present itself, trusting for the result to the courage of the Spanish soldiers and sailors, to their better organization and to the greater skill of their commanding officers. Tampa, Fla., June 1.-Hon. S. M. Parkman was today re-nominated for congress by the democrats of the First congressional district.

WHAT LONDON THINKS.

London, June 1 .- Amid the conflicting accounts of what has happened at Santiago de Cuba, it appears certain that there were two separate incidents, the Spanish torpedo attempt Sunday night and the American bombardment or reconnaissance. Tuesday afternoon Probably neither will turn out of great importance, except as proving that the entrance to the harbor is better protected by mines and guns than might have been anticipated from Admiral Dewey's experience at Manila."

It is believed here that this is all Admiral Sampson desired to discover and that the Spanish senate has little to exult over. Admiral Cervera is expected to repeat the torpedo boat attempts, with a view of keeping American squadron as distant as possible, in order to facilitate his escape. Unless he can do this, the Americans are almost certain to eventually capture the three or four Spanish cruisers now known to be inside San-

The anxiety the Spaniards betray in publishing reports as to evolutions of a squadron outside Cadiz "leads to the surmise that Admiral Camara is already on the way. This, as The Daily News suggests, may explain Admiral Cervera's torpedo movement on Sunday and also Commodore Schley's tardy action. "Therefore," as The Daily News argues, "if Admiral Camara is nearing Cuba, another complication has arisen; and Admiral Sampson will have to take care to prevent him joining Cervera. The Daily News also suggests that Commodore Schley's bombardment may have covered counter-mining operations, with a view of forcing the channel, and that if his vessels were damaged, a fresh attempt will probably be postponed.

THE SITUATION IN SANTIAGO.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, June 1 .- The condition of the population of Santiago since the beginning of the blockade has grown rapidly worse, and it is now said to be nearly desperate. Food is very scarce and the poor peole are finding it almost impossible to obtain any because of the enormous prices. The expectation is general that Santiago must soon fall into the hands of

the Americans. CRISTOBAL COLON DRIVEN BACK

Port Au Prince, Hayti, June 1.-15:15 p. m. According to the latest advices from Santiago de Cuba, when the Spanish Cristobal Colon emerged from the harbor yesterday to the entrance of the channel she was welcomed by such a furious fire, as soon as the American squadron sighted her, that she was compelled to return into the

The American squadron, which left Santiago waters at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon returned in front of the entrance of the bay this morning and the policy of the patrol boats in shell- with the Cuban troops, massed 6,000 ng any block-house they may come strong, five kilometres (about three"

army, \$50,000. The letter outlining the expeditionary project against Cuba is written by General Ludlow, whose special engineering services were availed of by Secretary Alger to outline what was needed. It is dated May 22nd, was forwarded by Secretary Alger and says "Referring to letter of April 26th covering the project with estimates for the establishment in Cuba of an ex-

ed and for its forward mov

S. M. Geary, Pierson, Mich., writes: -"Dewitt's Witch Hazel Salve is curing more piles here today than all other remedies combined. It cures eczema and all other skin diseases." For sale by R. R. Bellamy.

Fire Vesterday Afternoon Fire in a one-story frame dwelling, No. 404 Bladen street, called out the

department yesterday afternoon shortly past 2 o'clock, in response to an | and base of supplies, it is now propos-

and Brunswick streets.

with keen relish. Washington, June 1.-The president

owing nominations:

Commissary of subsistence, with rank

Frank S. Bourns, of Georgia.

Naval-David Bell Kerr, of Virginia, assistant surgeon.

> To Run a Hospital Train. (Washington Post.)

alarm sounded from box 16, Fourth With the consent of Secretary Alger

music lovers of our city are banded toan auxiliary cruiser, she returned to Their next musicale will be looked for To Attend the State Sponsor. Miss Annie Blount DeRosset of this city, a grand-daughter of the late Dr.

A. J. DeRosset, has been appointed one of the maids of honor from North Carolina to attend on Miss Myers, of Washington, who has been selected as sponsor for the Old North State at the | ing: Confederate Reunion to take place in

'America" and "God Save the Queen'

songs three sweet little girls in white

ame into the midst of the company and

stood at the front of the rostrum bearing

Miss May Ella Rankin bore the Stars and

retty colors of the plucky little Cuban

public. The audience was inspired by

his happy ending of a splendid evening's

Director Munson and 'Accompanist Yopp

There was also a pretty arrange-

programme was most happily con

leserve much credit for the parts they

States, British and Cuban flags

Atlanta.

the initiatory steps for securing a hosacross. The crews enjoy this target miles) from the city. Everybody ex-Dorst was and had been for two dats prize slip from our grasp through 'a pital train for the transportation of the direction of Cuba.' "I don't know, there may be others" he said, but I have used "Parker's Tolu practice very much. pects grave events. Sagasta Talks Grandly unloading munitions of war in a part sudden and unexpected termination of General Ludlow says for obvious NO REPORT OF CAPTURE OF THE later attorney is from Whiteville. the invalided troops from the front. directly north and within sixty mills London, June 1 .- The Madrid correreasons the plans in detail cannot be This train is to consist of ten tourist Cough Syrup in my family for years the war spondent of The Daily Mail says Senor An additional evidence that the acgiven, but that in a general way they of it. ALPHONSO XIII. sleepers and one dining car, and is to and would not be without it." He Key est. Fla., June 1. 4:20 p. m.-...s to the result of a batle at Santiago ge Sagasta has informed me that he at-Charges of Ill Treatment of Prisoners tual forward movement of the army can be outlined. The general nature be in charge of a corps of medical off-Key West, June 1.-4:50 p. m.-The knew better than to buy the inferior taches no importance in the least to the and navy has begun was given in the of these engineering provisions, how-Washington, June 1.-The complains cers, and attendants. By using all the preparation that was being urged upon last report received from Commodore visit to Gibraltar of Mr. George J. ever, may be clearly indicated and in Cuba there is but one opinion among against the United States officers at berths available, there will be accomaction of the foreign naval and mili-Goschen, first lord of the British admihim. Parker's Tolu Cough Syrup has Schley, dated Saturday night, said tary observers. They have been sonaval men here and that is the Ameri-Key West of improper treatment of rality. The government is not aware of | fact estimated for. In the ensuing modations for 400 men. The latter will nothing about the reported capture of no equal. It will immediately relieve any increase in the British garrison at can fleet is strong enough to cope with journing liesurely in Washington for campaign account must be taken of the the captives on prizes brought in by be taken from Tampa or Miami, Fla., any Cough or Cold, Whooping Cough, AIthe Spanish auxiliary cruiser the whole panish navy, let alone Cer-Gibraltar, Senor Sagasta said he did not fact that the rainy season in Cuba American vessels are being daily sometime, but within the last week all phonso XIII by the United States-puxil as the conditions warrant, for trans-Sore throat, Hoarseness, Croup, Bronbelieve that any action had been taken of them have started for Florida. The reinforced and are creating so much covers the summer months and must vera's light squadron. portation to the nearest available hosiary cruiser St. Paul or any other veschitis and kindred ailments. Contains sel. The officers of the St. Paul have dissatisfaction here that it would not there recently in any way connected be anticipated as affecting the time Advices from the blockading fleet off pital, according to their condition. no injurious ingredients, is pleasant to with the war. Havana say that there is nothing star-ring there. Every morning one Span-ish gunboet skulks out of the harpy be surprising if the prizes hereafter and means required for transporta-Four general hospitals are now For Those Who Are Suffering Senor Sagasta reported that Spain take and a safe remedy for children. heard nothing of the affair. tion in order not to delay movement taken by naval vessels were ordered ready for the reception of the sick, would never consent to negotiations in-SPANIARDS THREATEN TO CUT Sold by J. C. Shepard, J. H. Hardin and and imperil health. There are few further north, to Charleston viz.: Key West, Fort McPherson, Ga. volving a diminution of her territory, but H. L. Fentress. and moves along the line of forts, pip-tected by them, as if sent by Blan so would wage war on anybody attacking regularly built roads in Cuba, the prin-CABLES stance, thus depriving the Key West Fort Thomas, Ky., and Fort Myer, Va. ther or attempting to rob her of her (Copyright by Associated Press.) officials of the fat fees which they, They are capable of caring for 2,000 cipal ones being westward of Havana. rights. He said that he doubted whether have been making from this source. It is not likely that these roads have to tell the Americans he does not feir The Cuban Forces Cape Haytien, June 1.-1:15 p. m.men. The hospital ship Relief will the alliances so much talked about would be realized. "I think," he observed, Philadelphia June 1.-The crew and The Spanish government, according to accompany the troops embarked for been kept in repair and it is quite certhem. advices received here from Havana, tain that others must be constructed The stores about a Spanish cruit r bassengers of the British steamer Belthe West Indies ready to return at any "their object is only that of disclosing With indigestion, Dyspepsia, Kidney or he Royal is the highest grade baking powde intends to cut the cables which convidere, which was wrecked on the night being seen in the straits of Florida a id ime with sick and wounded to the Europe's attitude. Something may be atand maintained. This will require known. Actual tests show it goes onenect that city with Key West, if the of May 25th on the coast of Cuba, tempted, but nothing will be accomplishroad-making machinery as economizeven chasing American ships have figother similar affections Drink freely of United States. third further than any other brand, come the subject of laughter am g naval officers, who say they wo id dearly love to see any such ship. other Cuban cables are cut by the ed, and in the end each will do as it ing the labor of troops and leaving Cape Maysi, were brought to this city A report received from the surgeon them free for the purely military work, Aetna Lithia Water and be relieved. today on the Norwegian fruit steam,r general from the physician in charge Americans. The Havana papers, the same ad-Senor Romeo Giron, the new minister Kong Frode. Among the rescued pasfor which the numbers in question will at Key West reports that last week there were in the hospital at that of the colonies, told Senor Romero y Ro-bleo, the Weylerite leader, that he would at Key West reports that last week vices say, publish a dispatch from We can show you from our books the Nearly all the newspaper boats he sengers were Domingo M. Capote, vice president of the Cuban republic, who not be more than sufficient to equal Madrid, declaring that the Americans the enemy. In addition, special means consider it ridiculous to think now of leg-islating for the colonics, as the only congone to Santiago. place seventy-five men from the navy intend to attack Santiago by sea names of some of the most reliable { of transportation will be necessary and Admiral Cenvera's coalship, the Lig British steamer Restormel has been moored at the naval station dock, where her cargo of picked Weish coal will be unloaded. Naval officials have hears important dispatches to the Cu-'Admiral Oervera's coalship, the and one from the army. while the insurgents are making ban junta in this country. He refused an solution that could be given now was in portable three feet gauge railroads people in the city, who are drinking attack by land and also to land reinguns and bayonets. must be provided both on the estabto state the nature of the dispatches. forcements at Guantanamo, east ished lines and along such additional The vice president said that the Cu-The Monadnock Ordered to Manila This water freely, and, who will tell ban army is now in the best of condi-The Resionel's Cargo Condemned and connecting lines, as may be feasi-Vallejo, Cal., June 1.-It seems to be Santiago. A dispatch from Saniago says: tion for effective co-operation with the an idea that they will find something beside cool in her hold. It was the ble and expedient. For railways there you that they are being benefited by well understood at the Mare island Key est, June 1.-In the United States American navy. He stated that the "The American squadron, which navy yard that the * Monadnock has should not be less than thirty miles of circuit court today Judge Locke orderit. Ask your doctor if he prescribes been ordered to go to Manila and that the government has purchased the 2,400 tons of coal on the British steam-Restormells failure to reach Santiago Jubans are armed with Rem track and suitable equipment, which bombarded Santiago yesterday, was ington and may be estimated at 5,000 per mile for that made it impossible for the Span-Mauser rifles, most of which have been composed of fourteen vessels, among British ship Whitgift to accompany er Restormel captured off Santiago har- track and \$2,500 per mile for equipaptured from the Spaniards. The Cuish fleet to escape. which were recognized the Iowa Lithia Water, If so try bor on May 21, while trying to enter ment. The total of this item, therefore There were no important naval moveban army, however, was short of am-Brooklyn, Massachusetts, Texas and AETNA LITHIA WATER. presumably to deliver coat for the is \$225,000. Three outfits or road makments today. Seventy five, naval reserves munition, but it was accustomed to Amazonas . (New Orleans), besides a fight with little ammunition, he said, ing machinery, including rock quarryspanish fleet. The case of the steamer gunboat and an auxiliary cruiser be-At \$1.50 per case, 25 cts per gallon. A Schooner Founders at Sea ing and crushing apparatus, road roll-Chicago and 147 from Iowa and Illinois and it wil fight anyhow. lieved to be the Columbia. The five Seattle, Wash., June 1-A special to The Times from Victoria, B. C., says the schooner Lady Jane Gray, foundered ninety miles west of Cape Flattery, Sunwill come up tomorrow. ers, ditchers and graders, will cost \$8,000 each, say \$25,000. In addition, there should be an additional allowarrived on the steamer from Tan pa Dr. Capote said that at present there vessels which are recognized opened Judge, Locke also ordered an investiare 10,000 Culbam soldiers in the province today under command of Lieuten at Porter. They will go into camp with the other Chicago reserves here u til fire on the batteries at Punta Gorda, gation of the charges made by naval R. E. WARD. Agent, El Morro and Socapa and also on the of Santiago under the command of cadet Needham L. Jones against the day, May 22nd. Only twenty-seven out of sixty-one passengers were saved. The suriors were brought here by the schoonance of say \$100,000 for electric lights, General Calixto Garcia. IAs to the cruiser Cristobal Colon, which had addeputy marshals and prize commissiontaken by the ships. All were well ar cept one, who was brought ashore on number of Spanish soldiers in the city ers in charge of the prizes and required dynamite and torpedo appliances, etc., vanced toward the entrance of the he could not say, but thought there harbor and was visible from the high BUNTING'S PHARMACY. er Favorite and left soon after for the including the employment of scouts, Commodore Remey to appoint a naval were about 3,000 concentrated there, officer to be present at the hearing. spies, etc. sea, YAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW Y B. COL.