Spanish Warships Reported Lurking Off the The Messenger's Raleigh Bureau Capes Last Night.

FORTS AND SHIPS UNDER ARMS

Spaniards Preparing for a Desperate Defense at Santiago---Commuications Between Our Warships and the Insurgents---Our Officers Make Expeditions to the Latter's Camp---Furnishing Them

Supplies---Spying Santiago Harbor---Europe Becoming Uneasy ... Russia to Take the Initia-

Ensign Gilpin of the Suwanee went

their temporary camp inland, where he

found ten or a dozen wounded men

badly in need of surgical attendance.

The casualities were the results of a

brush on the previous night with Span-

IN THE CUBAN CAMP.

To the correspondent of the Associat-

ed Press on the dispatch boat Wanda,

ence at the camp, which is about ten

"I found the insurgents a rough look

ing and mixed lot of boys and old men,

rigged out any way, carrying arms of

all sorts and all anxious to borrow any-

thing I had, from my blouse to my re

volver. Four Spanish soldiers in uni

form, carrying rifles, marched into the

camp while I was there and said they

wanted to join the insurgents. They

were enrolled, but a close watch was

kept on them, as they belonged to the

civil guard. A Cuban officer told me

such additions were not infrequent,

The Spaniards had Mauser rifles, which

SPYING SANTIAGO HARBOR.

Conservative authorities believe the

United States troops will have to carry

out their plan of campaign without

gents. Several plucky young officers,

Cervera's four ships. It is hardly like-

ly, howevr, that the Spanish admiral

keeps them moored at the same place

both day and night. More than once

the officers engaged in this shore duty

EUROPE BECOMES UNEASY.

London, June 11.-The continental

press is much occupied with the la-

test phase of the war. Spain's reverses

have produced less effect than might

the possibility of European complica-

tions arising over the Philippines. The

The Paris papers take much

powers have yet taken action.

plete change in her policy.

same line, but nowhere is there any

The Berlin papers discuss the prob-

able danger for Europe arising from

America's victory and predict a com-

The Hamburger Nachrichten ex-

ports to European commerce and ad-

vises the Americans not to draw the

fare of all European states makes it

advisable for them to support the

South American states in maintaining

their independence. "England dreams

pleasantly," says The Vossiche Zei-

tunf, "of an American alliance. She

Porto Rico and Cuba are included in

TO INTERFERE AS TO THE PHIL-

for intervention is very near at hand,

although a hesitation to take the first

step is evident everywhere. The prob-

ability is that Russia will undertake

It is known that the American gov-

ernment has become more approach-

force to enable her to take full posses-

muscles are lax and lazy, his brain

dull, and his stomach disdaining food,

he will, if wise, heed these warnings

"King of Blood Purifiers" makes the

appetite keen and hearty-invigorates

the liver-purifies the blood and fills

it with life-giving elements of the food.

It is a wonderful blood maker and flesh

builder. Sold by J. C. Sheperd, J. H.

At Camp Chickamauga.

Chicakamauga National Park, June 10 .-

The general impression prevails at Gen-

eral Brooke's headquarters that there

will be no removals from this place to

ready to send another army directly to Cuba. The reason for this belief, given

by Colonel Richards, of General Brooke's staff, is that the health of the army being

excellent here and all the facilities for

their subsistence being at hand, it is not

probable that any chances will be taken

by making another change of water and

climate until the time comes to go to the

Five days' rations are being issued to the various regiments and in order that the public might judge whether there is any truth in the special reports

sent out from here as to the shortage of food, the Associated Press was furnished the following statement of what the Eighth New York received, all other re-

Eighth New York received, all other receiving proportionately the same: Two hundred and eighty pounds of salt, 522 pounds of coffee, 700 pounds of beans, 50 gallons vinegar, 700 pounds of sugar; 1,000 pounds of enions, 240 pounds of soap, 80 pounds of candles, 978 pounds of bacon, 3,003 pounds of potatoes, 4,740 pound losyes of bread and 4,281 pounds of fresh

Captain Rockwell, chief of the ord-

nance department, today made out a statement of the number of guns yet

Hardin, and H. L. Fentress.

merce of the world.

the American customs limits."

bow too tightly as regards Spain .

confirmation that either Spain or the

in with the enemy's cavalry.

might not obtain later.

upon the insur-

were in fairly good condition."

Ensign Gilpin, descriping his experi-

niles inland, said:

tive in the Intervention. Newport News, Va., June 11 .- 2 a. m. | raw beef. They had been living on -A dispatch just received from Fort

"Intense excitement was caused at Fort Monroe last night shortly after 9 a dispatch received from the signal station at Cape Henry, stating that Spanish warships were lurking in that vicinity."

A short while later a message was received from Washington instructing the

midnight said he had been that a Spanish battleship, been caught under the searchlight at

As soon as it was reported that the enemy's warsnips had been sighted there was great activity at the fort. The big searchlight began to sweep the bay and signals, were flashed to the cruiser Minneapolis, auxiliary cruiser Dixie, and dynamite cruiser Buffalo which are anchored off Old Point. Quarters were sounded, and the crews nastlly prepared the ships for action. The gunners took positions at their posts, where they were ordered to remain during the night. The ships' searchlights were kept playing on the

waters every few minutes. In the fort the ammunition was hurried to the big guns, and the troops or-dered to their posts. Some of the officers, were with their families at the hotels, and buglers were dispatched for them. The men scurried out of the hotels half dressed and hastened to the fort. In the camp of the Maryland troops orders were given for the men to sleep in their clothes with their guns

A dispatch that came from Washington stating that one of the vessels seen was probably a German freighter, hada tendency to allay the excitement among the guests at the hotels, but the officers did not relax their vigilance. By some it is thought that the men of war said to have been seen, are ships composing the reserve fleet, alleged to

Fort Monroe is prepared, with the assistance of the warships, to resist any attack by the Spanish fleet. The arrival of the Minneapolis at Old Point on Thursday is now believed to have been in anticipation by the navy department of a possible attack on this point by the Spaniards.

SPANIARDS PREPARING DESPER-

ATE DEFENSE. (Copyright by Associated Press.) On Board the Associated Press Dis patch Boat Wanda, Off Santiago de Cuba, Thursday afternoon, June 9th, via Kingston, Jamaica, June 10.-12:30 p. m .- In Santiago de Cuba there are now about 20,000 Spanish soldiers, chiefly infantry, but with a fair contingent of cavalry and field artillery drawn from the surrounding country. During the day the cavalry skirmish in the vicinity of the city, returning at night to barracks. During the last few days activity of the Spaniards has particularly noticable. Oxen trains have been making their way to the batteries; detachments have been working the emplacements, and there have been other signs showing that, the Spanjards are preparing for a desperate resistance. Some guns from Admiral Cervera's ships may be removed to the

The insurgents, about 5,000 strong, have taken a position on a mountain to the westward. Two thousand insurgents of this gathering are unarmed, General Gomez, now about 150 miles inland, is making his way toward the

Admiral Sampson is actively co-operating with the insurgents. Yesterday General Miniet, of the insurgent forces, and his staff went on board the New York for a long consultation. NAVAL OFFICERS GOING ASHORE

The naval officers have been doing splendid and daring work in carrying communications to the insurgents, landing arms and making trips ashore for the purpose of gaining information. Upon the gunboats Suwanee and Vixen this work has been chiefly devolved. Lieutenant Sharp, of the Vixen, and Lieutenant Commander Delhanty, of the Suwanee, have been daily entrusted with important missions and have carried them out successfully. The Wixen's work has been chiefly confined to carrying messages to and fro, but the Suwanee has been occupied in a more serious task. This little gunboat has landed 300,000 rounds of small arms ammunition, 300 Springfield rifles, 100 carbines, 2,000 machets, with equipments and provisions. These were handed over to 800 insurgents yesterday (Wednesday) about fifteen miles west of Santiago, the main body re- and resort to the right remedy, before

maining in the mountains, The debarkation of supplies was tedious, but uninterrupted. The insurgents reported that irregular engagements between their forces and the Spanish cavalry were of daily occurrence. The Cubans were hard up for supplies and ammunition and were overjoyed at the sight of the Suwanmee's cargo. Some, almost ravenous, nacked at the slices of bacon and ate

A FRESH SUPPLY OF

JUST RECEIVED.

CALL AND FIND OUT WHO ARE USING THIS WATER, AND YOU WILL BE CONVINCED THAT IT IS THE BEST LITHIA WATER THAT KIDNEY TROUBLE, DYSPEPSIA AND STOMACH TROUBLE.

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION. The Question of Reducing Rates Molasses from Wilmington to Interfor Points-All Members of a Family

to Ride on Mileage Hooks. The following dispatch was received

"Raleigh, N. C., June 10 .- The railway ommission this morning took up the petition of the Wilmington Tariff Association for a lower rate on molasses from that city to points in the interior so as to permit competition with Norfolk and Richmond. Mr. James Kyle, manager of the Traffic association, was given a full hearing by the commission on the question of rates on molasses from Wil mington to points in the interior of the state, and also as to rates on meat and cotton piece goods. He wanted the com mission to change the dates on these. He is a bright young man and made a very favorable impression. He had withdrawn the application for the special rate to which your correspondent referred re-cently. The traffic managers of the various railways argued against the reductions urged by Mr. Kyle. The railway robably file it Jun 28th.

"The railway commission issues an or imes, cocoanuts and sweet potatoes. der that mileage books for one thousand miles shall be sold for \$25,000, good for all members of a family or persons liv ashore and accompanied the Cubans to ing with it, provided the names of such persons are inserted at the time of purchase of the book."

> Florida Peaches just arrived. Fifty baskets, extra nice. Mrs. E. Warren

The Brown-McIver Nuptials. Mr. Joseph A. Brown, of Chadbourn

and Miss Minnie McIver, daughter o Mrs. Augusta McIver, of Cameron, N. C. were married at the Presbyterian church in Cameron at 8:30 o'clock Thursday ev-The church was brilliantly lighted and

beautifully decorated for this happy event The decorations consisted of festoons of long leaf pines and ivy and potted plants tastefully arranged, while at the end of each pew were small columns paign, made of green pine straw on which wax candles were burned to light up the lovely scene. Over the altar was a four leaf lover deftly constructed of white flowers

and signifying "I Promise."

The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. B. C. McIver, and the ceremony was impressively performed by the Rev. M. D. MeNeill, pastor of the church As the bridal party entered Miss Nan M Wood, of Greensboro, played the wedding march and during the ceremony softly rendered Annie Laurie. The following were the attendants: Mr. E. B. Jones, of Winston, and Miss Lizlike Ensign Gilpin, have made trips zie P. McIver, of Greensboro; Mr. D. V. ashore and taken observations of the Richardson, of Whiteville, and Miss Bes-

sie Hoyle, of Winston; Mr. F. B. Moran, interior harbor and the fortifications, locating the exact positions of Admiral of Charleston, and Miss Anna McIver, of Carthage; Mr. A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, and Miss Myrtle Muse, of Carthage; Mr. T. W. Dixon, of Charlotte, and Miss Annie Micheaux, of Greensboro; Mr. DeWitt McIver, of Cameron, and Miss Anna Brown, sister of the groom, have had narrow escapes from falling. of Chadbourn. The ushers were Mr. J. R. Weatherspoon, of Sanford, and Mr. Howard Haywood, of Raleigh. The flower girls were little Misses Jewel and Jacksie Muse, nieces of the bride, The bride was handsomely attired in white satin and orange blossoms, and carried white roses and smilax. bridesmaids were pretty dresses of white organdie, with sashes, and carried carhave been expected: in Austria, where it appears to be recognized that the nations and maiden hair fern. After the ceremony the bridal party fate of Cuba is less interesting than repaired to the home of the bride, where they were royally entertained. The couple received many handsom Vienna papers think Spain should represents. After the reception they took the train that night for Washington and alize that the time has come to sue

for an honorable peace, which she will go on an extended trip to Chicago St. Paul and the lakes. Florida Peaches just arrived. Fifty baskets, extra nice. Mrs. E. Warren

Play Ball. Mr. James M. Black, manager of the O. A. N. Base Ball Club, of this city, last night received a telyegram from pects the closing of South American Mr. H. T. Bryan, manager of the Tarboro team, agreeing to play the O. A N's at Hilton Park next Thursday The Vossische Zeitung says the wel- | Friday and Saturday, the 16th, 17th

and 18th instant. Mr. Black tells us the Tarboro team are ball playing people and that he is going to give our people some fine sport when Manager Bryan's players come down. Manager Bryan writes that he has a

will probably be disappointed when fine team and that "they are all nice, clever gentlemen." His players are McKee, Winson (captain of the University team), Fenner, Hoghed, Phil-Vienna, June 10 .- The government lips, of McCabe's school; Withers and has declined to initiate meditation be- | Meade, of Alleghaney Institute; Petty, tween the United States and Spain, as of Guilford College; Card, of Trinity it wishes to avoid the appearance of College, and LeGrand, of the Locusmaking intervention seem only dy- dale School. nastic action in the interest of the

Manager Black will go up against queen-regent, which, perhaps, might the above Phillistines with the followgive fatal offense. Nevertheless, a ing winners: Taylor, Slocomb, Peardecided opinion is held that the time sall, Jones, of Roanoke, Va., Sweeney, Oldham, Hatch, Jackson, Bellamy and Captain J. M. Stevenson, of the O. A. N. team. The Wilmington boys are also ball players from way back, and the initiative within one or two days. there is going to be a rattling time at Hilton when they tackle Tarboro.

able on the subject of intervention: Professor Catlett's Summer School. With regard to the Philippines, no Professor Washington Catlett, prindoubt exists in official minds at Vienna cipal of Cape Fear Academy, will conthat the islands cannot remain in the duct a summer school at his residence, hands of America. The insurgents on Fifth and Chestnut streets, and in there reject all foreign control, and, moreover, it is scarcely conceivable a few days will announce the opening that America could provide a sufficient day for the term. He will conduct this school for the purpose of providing insion of so extensive a group of islands. The probability is that the struction for those who desire to prepowers will find a way out of the difpare for college, for the benefit of perficulty by establishing a sort of prosons who desire to take up any special tectorate, which, perhaps, England branch of study, or for the advantage might undertake? One fact, however, of backward pupils so that they may is incontrovertible—the united cabinets. keep up with their classes or enter are agreed that the Philippines must higher classes with better results. remain an open market for the com-

Florida Peaches just arrived. Fifty baskets, extra nice. Mrs. E. Warren When a man is suffering with an aching head, a sluggish body, when his

Decidedly Unhealthful.

Complaint is made about the stench arising from an excavation in a lot it is too late "Parker's Sarsaparilla" opposite the Champion Compress, where a building is about to be erected. It is said that the turning up of earth after May 1st is strictly contrary to the sahitary ordinance.

Nice Hotel. Benson, N. C., June 10. Werk has begun on a large hotel for this place, the same to be erected and completed in forty days, at a cost of The tobacco crop through this section is very promising. This is a new points south until the government is crop for this section and it seems to be

here to stay. The Churches Tomorrow.

First, Baptist church, corner Fifth and Market street. Preaching Sunday at 11:00 o'clock a. m., and 8:15 p. m. by Rev. A. C. Barron, D. D., of Charlotte, N. C. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Prayer and praise service Thursday evening at 8:15 o'clock. Public cordially invited to all services, St. Andrew's Presbyterian church

Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath

services at 11 a. m, and 8:15 p. m.

Sabbath school 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:15 p. m. There will be no service in the First Presbyterian church on Sunday morning but prayer meeting and reading in anniversary hall at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 5 p. m. Prayer meeting or Thursday at 8:15 p. m. Seats free, Grace Methodist E. church, northeast corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. A. P. Tyer, pastor. Services on tomorrow at 11 o'clock, a. m., and 8:15 p. m., Sunday school 4:30 p. m. Experience meeting in the lecture room R. E. WARD. - Agent, statement of the number of guns yet needed to equip the army here, the number being 12,000. He expects to receive these guns within the next week. Colonel Hartsuff, chief surgeon on General Brooke's staff, announces that reports from the various division and regimental hospitals show a decided decrease of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. A. P. Tyer, pastor, Services on tomorrow at 11 o'clock, a. m., and 8:15 p. m. Sunday school 4:30 p. m. Experience meeting in the lecture room at 10 o'clock, a. m. Weekly prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock, Strangers and visions are cordially invited to attend these services.

WILMINGTON N. C., SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 1898.

Their Work.

AWAITING THE ARMY

The Coast Batteries for Thirty or More Miles Demolished—Guantanamo Har bor Held by Our Fleet-Its Great Advantages-Everything Ready for the Land Forces to Debark, Capture Santiago and Take Possession of Eastern

(Copyrighted by Associated Press,) On Board the Associated Press Dispatch Boat Wanda, Off Santiago de Cuba, June , 4 p. m., via Kingston, Ja., June 10, 7:40 a. m .- The navy awalts the army. The fighting ships of Rear Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley have battered down the coast defences of southern Cuba and have sealed up Admiral Cervera's fleet in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba by sinking the collier Merrimac in the channel at its entrance, which the guns of the fleet cover unceasingly. Scout boats, running under the shadows of e now hold thirty-five miles of the coast, west of Santiago de Cuba, including Guantanamo harbor. Under the cover of the guns of the fleet, eastern Cuba may be safely invested by land and sea, Admiral Cervera's fleet annihilated and the entire province and its towns and harbors seized and held after a short cam-

The harbor of Guantanamo is a fine base for land and sea operations. The harbor is-capacious and has forty feet of water. The land approaches are not so precipitous as at Santiago de Cuba. The low lying hills can be easily crossed with trains of siege guns and there are level oads to Santiago, thirty-three miles listant, where a few mountain batteries beyond the reach of the fleet, will be taken to an eminence commanding the city and the Spanish ships, Guantanamo is an important place. It has six miles of water harbor and will be of great value to the United States as a navy and army supply station, coaling depot and The Spaniards made but slight defence, Pheir batteries were silenced on Tuesday

and Yankee hold the harbor, waiting to land marines. The navy's work has been done well. Dafly and nightly ships patrol the thirty miles of coast, within easy gun range I gia and of the sentire south. He was of the shore. The officers and men are | certain, too, that they would disapprov ready, and impatiently say: more can we do? We have open Where is the army of invasion?" Marblehead returned to Guantanamo on transaction ough to be exposed. He ex-

by the Marblehead in a few minutes, fir-

ing at 4,000 yards. A small Spanish gun-

boat ran away. The Onegon, Marblehead

Warships Have Done Senate Adopts Conference Report.

FULL INMESTIGATION

Of the Passage of the Methodist Book Concern Appropriation Bill Demanded-Senator Rutler Again Displays His Political Venom-Hot Words Between Senators Kyle and Pettigrew. The House Agrees to Vote on the Hawaiian Resolution Wednesday.

Washington, June 10.-Shortly after o'clock this afternoon the conference report on the war revenue bill was agreed to by the senate, after a discussion lasting four hours. The debate upon the measure was without special incident and was entirely devoid of acrimonious features. It was a totegone conclusion that the report would be agreed to and the only question of interest involved was how soon a vote could be reached. The debate indicated generally that the bill as agreed upan by the conferees was Morro, have cut the Haytien cable and reasonably satisfictory to everybody, except as to the brind provision. The votes

cast against the adoption of the report reflected the opidions of those senators who are opposed to any increase in the report was agree to by the decisive vote of 43 to 22. Every republican voted for the measure and their votes were supplemented by these of eight democrats, one silver republican and one independ-ent. The democrats who voted for the adoption of the report were Senators Caffery, Gorman, Lindsay, McEnery, Lindsay, McEnery,

Caffery, Morgan, Murphy and Turpie; Mitchell. the silver republican was Senator Mantle and the independent was Senator Kyle. The vote against the report was cast by sixteen democrats, three silver republicans and three populists. After the passage, of the bill, Senator Aldrich moved that when the senate ad-journ, it be until Monday next, and the motion was agreed to. Senator Clay, of Georgia, then entered upon a brief discussion of the disclosures concerning the disposition of the money paid by congress in liquidation of the claim of the book concern of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He be-lieved the claim was a just one and ex-pressed his grati-ication that the senate had rallied to lit support. The attitude of the senators from the northern states who had supported the measure was, he said, appreciated by the people of Geortiently say: "What We have opened the earmy of invasion?" of the action of the men who had misled the senate. Such action could be interpreted only as "palpable fraud upon The answer seems near at hand. The the Methodist Shurch" and the entire Wednesday, taking Captain Goodrell, of pressed the beliff that when the facts the marines, to survey landing places. were brought to the attention of the

UNDERCLOTHING FOR TROOPS. resented by the Lale s' Aid Society of Baleigh-Issue of Brown Duck Uniforms Expected Soon.

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., June 10 .- The governor spoints J. H. Alford, of Raleigh, trustee the blind institution to fill the unex fred term of B. F. Montague, resigned. Professor Edwin P. Moses arrived this aternoon from Rock Hill, S. C., and nok charge again of Raleigh's public

Dark blue flannel shirts were today isged the Second regiment, as were also dershirts and socks. The undershirts of Raleigh, and 500 of them were made at the penitentiary shirt factory, which did work free, as a compliment to the Ladies' Aid Association News is received here that contractors are now turning out 5,000 uniforms daily of brown cotton duck, and an issue of hese may be speedily expected. The city sprinklers gave the company streets, parade grounds and race track at Camp Russell a thorough sprinkling

the great delight of the Second regi

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

SUPPLIES FOR THE TROOPS.

hoes and Underclothing Issued the Second Regiment-Rifles Also Received-To Drill Six Hours a Day.

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., June 10.-Shoes cks were also received and issued he United States quartermaster, Each welve bugles also came, and a drum and bugle corps will be immediately

Major General Burke sent from Atlanta orders that the regiment shall success, it was determined not to take crill six hours each day, save Sun- even a small chance of having our effect that the regiment shall devote ceed to Cuba, either yesterday or the spread of fever was past. sectal attention to firing with blank | day before, as has been repeatedly asnd ball cartridges. Rifles for the regiment will be issued morrow, having arrived this evening. voy is ready to accompany them, as-

An excursion from Fayetteville suring safe conduct from Florida to being recognized and the diagnosis jought 200 people who spent most of the point of destination. Whether that might have been disputed. But there the time at camp and provided Com- will be today or tomorrow, the war is hope now in view of their prompt pany A with all manner of good

To Move the Depot 1nto Town. (Special to The Messenger.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 10.-The citizens of Mt. Airy having petitioned the railway commission to order the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railway to move the depot, telegraph office and express office from the present location into town, a distance of threequarters of a mile, the commissioners fssued an order citing the railway company to appear June 28th and show cause why the desired change should not be made.

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

The Passage Rate Cases. (Special to The Messenger.)

Raleigh; N. C., June 10.-Governor Rus sill's case for passenger rate reduction was concluded today before the railway emmission. Arguments by Attorney Henderson, for the Southern railway, and Hinsdale for Governor Russell, oc cupied the entire time of hearing. Both presented the case ably. At 5 o'clock the commission adjourned until June 28th. Chairman Caldwell assures me there will be no decision before that date. The governor's case against 'the Atlantic Coast | ure on the part of the admiral to men-Line is postponed until June 28th.

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best preparation I have ever sold or used and I-can't say too, much in its praise." L. M. Kennon, Merchant, Odell, Ga.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.

Two Men Killed and Others Wounded

While Testing a Shell. is one that would make a good base Jacksonville, Fla., June 10 .- A terrifor operations against Santiago itself, ble accident occurred at St. John's should it be decided to attack the lat-Bluff this morning at about 9 o'clock, ter town by troops from the rear inin which J. J. O'Rouke and Ed. Hous- stead of by the warships. ton, two well known young citizens of Jacksonville, were instantly killed and Lieutenant Harts, of the United States Francisco to the effect that the real engineery corps, was seriously injured and a stenographer named Barnham When it was decided to send the moni-For several weeks Lieutenant Harts has been engaged in laying mines in tors Monterey and Monadnock clear the river at St. John's Bluff. He has been assisted in this work by J. J. not be done without sending along col-O'Rouke, who for a number of years liers, because of the insufficient coal has been line foreman of the Western Union Telegraph Company. This morning O'Rouke and Mr. Houston were near the cable house on the bluff and were testing a torpedo. Lieutenant Harts was about fifteen feet away and he stenographer and negro were a could replenish their bunkers. A study few yards distant. Mr. O'Rouke had he testing wires in his hands and Mr. Houston was bending over the deadly ed him general, y and specifically with explosive. By some unaccountable trading with the republicans in order to reason Mr. O'Rouke connected the secure his election, the understanding

hly part of his body being recovered as a leg. Mr. O'Rouke was instantly alled, but was not very badly mutilatand Lieutenant Harts was struck the small of the back and in the read with pieces of shell. The ste; ographer and negro, too, were also ruck by flying pieces of the torpedo. strange coincidence, Mr. Rouke's father was killed by remature explosion of a shell. After he war he was digging in the ground t Fort Sumter when his pick struck shell lying embedded in the earth nd exploded, killing him instantly. "I don't know, there may be others'

e said, but I have used "Parker's Tolu lough Syrup in my family for years and would not be without it." He new better than to buy the inferior reparation that was being urged upon im. Parker's Tolu Cough Syrup has o equal. It will immediately relieve my Cough or Cold, Whooping Cough, fore throat, Hoarseness, Croup, Bronhitis and kindred ailments. Contains ake and a safe remedy for children. old by J. C. Shepard, J. H. Hardin and H. L. Fentress.

The Usual Spanish Denials. Copyrighted by Associated Press.) (Copyrighted by Associated Press.)
(From a Spanish Correspondent.)
Havana, June 10, 8:30 p. m.—Several
American warships today bombarded
Baiquiri, some distance east of Agualores, and near the railway line to Saniago de Cuba. Official advices from lantiago say that the bombardment icaused no damage." Baiquiri is a mining locality and some of the mines are inder American control.

At the palace it is denied that there

To Secure Success Against Spain Without Risking Disaster.

STRONG IN PRESENT POSITION.

The Army and Navy Cooperating in the Dispatch of Troops... The Delay Due to Extreme Caution ... The First Dispatch of Troops to Form

a Formidable Military Aggregation ... The Bombardment of Guantanamo ... Object of the Charleston's Voyage---To, Combat the Yellow Fever---Young

Ladies as Army Nurses.

Washington, June 10.—Out of the at Tampa, was ordered today to promaze of doubt and contradiction as to ceed directly to McHenry and take charge of Camp Fontainebleau, the the dispatch of the first army of inyellow fever camp put in operation vasion to Cuba, one thing stands out during the fever last year and which is now in readiness for the present clearly; namely, that the government, cases. Surgeon Murray telegraphed that he had gone to McHenry and confeeling strong in its present position and plans, is moving cautiously and firmed the diagnosis made by the state with deliberation, which it believes authorities. The town is now guarded and Marine Hospital Surgeon Carter is will secure success unattended with already there with Surgeon Murray disaster. With this main purpose in and the federal and state authorities are co-operating. view, the army and navy are co-op-The danger is not so much feared at erating toward the dispatch of the McHenry as in the probability of its troops, some 25,000 in number, under scort of a strong fleet of naval conyoys, made up of sixteen warships, headed by the battleship Indiana. Unattended by this strong fleet, the might have left last Friday,

however, reports have come as to the

to be gained by haste and that the

was was progressing steadily toward

but will not move until the naval con-

department positively declines to say.

time has come when it is of utmost

importance that the precise move-

A FORMIDABLE MARINE PROCES-

SION.

The completeness with which the

transport of troops has been planned

is shown in the official list of trans-

port vessels given at the war depart-

ment today. Of this list, thirty-four

large steamships, varying from 4,100

tons down to 600 tons, and at Florida

ports ready to carry our troops to the

point of invasion. There are some fif-

teen other craft, including vessels

suitable for carrying fresh water,

stores, etc., and for lightering the

beach when the debarkation begins.

TANAMO.

The first official confirmation of the

engagement at Guantanamo last Tues-

day came to the navy department to-

day and was made the subject of a

bulletin. The terms in which Admiral

Sampson described the affair tended

strongly to take away the importance

that had been given it in the unofficial

dispatches. There was a notable fail-

tion anything like a landing, although

the statement that the Marblehead

now holds the lower bay by implica-

tion may carry with it the idea that

her marines are ashore. Elderly na-

val officers who have been in Guan-

tanamo bay describe it as admirably

suited for the reception of transports,

with plenty of water for the biggest

smaller class of warships that might

be used to convoy them. The locality

OBJECT OF THE CHARLESTON'S

The statement 'coming from San

object of the Charleston's voyage was

lands has small basis of truth in it.

across the Pacific from Mare island to

supply of the monitors. It was not

deemed practicable to tow the big iron

clads the 4,000 miles of the voyage that

would have to be traversed by them

without coal, so it became necessary to

find places in the Pacific where they

monitors and fill up their coal bunkers.

possessions of neutral countries. the

first recourse of the navy department

that if the Charleston really goes to

with the purpose of securing in ad-

vance a suitable harbor for the use of

YOUNG LADIES AS WAR NURSES.

sacrifice for the sake of their country

is afforded by the taking up of a mil-

itary nurse's duties by the daughter

of Secretary Long, Miss Margaret

Long, with some of her chums at the

John Hopkins Medical School, of Bal-

timore. The young ladies who go with

Miss Long are Dorothy Reid, Mabel

Austin, daughter of ex-Governor Aus-

tin, of Minnesota, and Mabel Simis.

They have already reported to the na-

val hospital at Brooklyn to nurse the

wounded and sick sailors who were

sent up from Sampson's fleet on the

TO STAMP OUT THE YELLOW

over the outbreak of seven cases of yel-

low fever at McHenry, Miss., and steps

have been taken, not only to check the

spread of the fever from McHenry, but with a view to preventing any possibility of an epidemic in the south. Surgeon General Wyman of the marine

hospital service, has received a dis-

patch from Surgeon Murray, of that service confirming the Associated Press

arine hospital service, now statione

There is some apprehension here

FEVER.

A very substantial evidence of self-

the momitors.

Solace.

one of the former islands it will be

VOYAGE.

of the transports and enough for the

during the world's fair year.

heralded to the enemy.

ments of this invading fleet should not

presence of Spanish ships in the North

Henry is a small place, isolated, and there is little danger of its spreading outside the limits there. But the fever cases are officially believed to be due to germs that have hilbernaited at Mc-Henry from the last season when the fever was much in evidence in that section. While in that hibernating stage germs may have been carried out to various points, and though the probabilities of a general spread from there may be lessened by the compar-Atlantic. Realizing that nothing was ative isolation of the little hamlet other points in the south possible of infection are being watched with the utmost concern. Throughout the spring officials have been keeping a even a small chance of having our lookout for the first signs of fever and day, and that two hours of this time troop-transports menaced by some in ten days more the hospital surgeons scouting ship of the enemy. As a re- would have felt warranted in the bethree miles an hour. The orders also sult, the troop-transports did not pro- lief that practically all danger of a Surgeon General Wyman said today: serted. They are in readiness to go,

"Ordinarily if we had not been on the lookout these cases might have been progressing for a long period without . discovery that the spread will be pre-The administration feels that the vented. In several places last summer the fever was quickly recognized and it did not spread, attributable to the prompt preventive measures adopted. We are keeping a close watch not only

be published in this country, and thus at McHenry but elsewhere." The appearance of yellow fever in Mississippi caused some talk at the war department today as bearing on the possibility of its spread to other places in the south. However the officials are not as yet giving themselves any concern on the subject. Representatives Livingstone and Adamson, of Georgia, were at the department during the day and pointed out some objections to the locations of the army camps should yellow fever spread and urging others which they say are proof against it. The war department now has a board of officers investigating the question of camp sites in several southern states and troops and stores from the ships to the their report will soon be submitted to

The entire transport fleet of about fifthe secretary. ty steamships, augmented by the fleet MILITARY APPOINTMENTS. of naval convoys, sixteen in number, The president today sent the followwill make a formidable marine procesing nominations to the senate: sion, exceeding in magnitude the no-To be brigadier generals-Charles F. table spectacle of the naval review Roe, of New York; Thomas L. Rosser, of Virginia. THE BOMBARDMENT OF GUAN-

Fourth regiment United States volunteer infantry, to be captain-John D. Treadwell, of Virginia. Fifth regiment United States volunteer infantry, to be second lieutenants-

Rudolph Bumgardner, of Virginia; Langhorne D. Lewis, of Virginia. OCCUPYING GUANTANAMO HAR-BOR.

The navy department today posted

the following bulletin: "On June 7th Admiral Sampson ordered the Marblehead, Commander Mc-Calla, and the Yankee, Commander Brownson, to take possession of the outer bay of Guantanamo, These vessels entered the harbor at day light on the 7th, driving a Spanish gunboat into the inner harbor, and took possession of the lower bay, which is now held by the Marblehead.

CONFIRMED. The senate in executive session today confirmed the following nominations: Additional Paymaster.-Hiram L. Grant, of North Carolina. First regiment United States volun-

teer engineers.-Captain, Charles Parker Breese, of Virginina. Why allow yourself to be slowly tortured at the stake of disease? Chills and Fever will undermine, and eventually break down the strongest constitution. "Febri-Cura" (Sweet Chill the seizure of the Spanish Ladrone is- | Tonic with Iron) is more effective than Quinine, and being combined with Iron is an excellent Tonic and Nerve medicine. It is pleasant to take, and is sold under a positive guarantee to cure Manila, it was known that this could or money refunded. Accept no substi-

tutes. The "just as good" kind don't

effect cures. Sold by J. C. Shepard, J.

H. Hardin and H. L. Fentress. Government Cotton Crop Report. Washington, June 10.-The final reports of the agricultural department on cotton planting make the area of the charts showed that there were planted 22,460,334 acres, against 24,091,several groups of islands lying be- 394 acres last year, a reduction of 1,tween Hawaii and the Philippines 631,060 acres or 6.8 per cent. The dewhich might afford a harbor in which crease in the different states as com-The officials do not deem it prudent to Virginia 8 per cent., North Carolina 7; name the particular islands chosen for | South Carolina 8, Georgia 6, Florida 11. the purpose, but it is obvious that be- Alabama 4, Mississippi 4, Louisiana 7, ing barred by neutrality laws from the Texas 8, Arkansas 7, Tehnessee 10, Missouri 18, Oklahoma 2, Indian territory would be to some of the Spanish is- 12. The average condition on June 1st lands such as the Ladrones or the was 89 compared with 83.5 at the cor-Carolines. Therefore, it is assumed responding date last year and with an average general condition for the last ten years of 87.1. The condition by states is as follows: North Carolina 86 South Carolina 85, Georgia 89, Florida

76, Alabama 89, Mississippi 91, Louisiana

96, Oklahoma 82, Indian territory 80,

96, Oklahoma 82, Indian territory 80.

Texas 89.

89. Arkansas 96. Tennessee 90. Missourf



will be compelled to fight.

ing, bearing in closing the war. It is in this view that such a

The Quarantine Against Yellow Fever Jackson, Miss, June 10 .- The executive state, railroad officials and other common been announced at McHenry, in Harrison county. Miss., and believing the same is not an importation, and fearing an out-break at other coast towns where fever ccurred last year, therefore be it or

on the lines of the railroads running through Harrison, Hancock and Jackson counties. Pending an investigation, no person, baggage, freight or express mater will be allowed to come into any oth er county in this state from Harrison Hancock and Jackson counties. Telegrams received from McHenry to day say the seven cases of yellow fever Haralson, the state health officer in charge, hopes to be able to stamp out the disease quickly or confine it to Mc-Henry. The state board of health has decided to quarantine the entire guif coast pending an investigation, their ac-

Ala., June 10 .- The Mobile board of health quarantined against the entire gulf coast pending an investiga-tion. There is no alarm felt here over the yellow fever theory. Mobile is enjoying excellent health.

Coleman, Texas, June 10 .- Last night at 10 o'clock four men attempted to hold atform, hitting one of the robbers, camped with his comrades. The

as a populist, Selator Butler, populist, of North Carolina, precipitated an acrimo-

and replied shappy to Senato: Butler. "I am responsible," he said, "to my conscience and to my constituents for my political views and actions and to them

who, in a time like the present, stood squarely behind the national administra-Senator Pettierew, of South Dakota, supplemented the attack made by Senator Butler upon Menator Kyle. He chargbeing that he will vote with the republicans upon all lices questions.

Senator Kyle leclared the statements of Senator Petth rew to be "intentionally of the statements of Senator Petth rew to be "intentionally of the statements At 6 o'clock the senate went into executive session and thirty minutes fater

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IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE DAIL The War Tax Bill is Agreed Upon by Both Houses of Con-

Our Warships Have Destroyed the Coast Batteries of Eastern Cuba and Now Await the Army to Land and Take Possession. The Government Takes Prompt Measures 1. Stamp Out the Yellow Fever at McHenry, Miss.

The American Fleet Occupies the Outer Parbor of Guan-Two Men are Killed and Others Wounded while Testing a Shell Near Jacksonville, Fla. The Interstate Commerce Commission Decices that the Wa-

termelon Rates on the Florence Railroad, of South Carolina, are not Unreasonable. The Daughter of Secretary Long and Several of Her Lady • Friends Became Army Nurses. The Fleet Which Carry the Troops to Cuba will be a Formi-

Several Spanish Warships were Sighted off the Virginia Capes Last Night. The Charleston will Seize Some Spanish Island for Coaling

Station between Honolulu and Manila.

This morning the New York, New Orleans and Porter were close in shore off Daiquiri, east of Santiago, there are extensive iron works. A large ing. there are extensive iron works. A large ing. By sending the the clerk's desk and off Daiquiri, east of Santiago, where Possibly, one detachment of the army will land there, another force may land west of el Morro and a third body of the war revenue measure which. troops may land at Guantanamo. It is believed the city can be captured within a few days and that Admiral Cervera The destruction of the shore batteries low makes possible their occupation by troops, giving the American fleet an opportunity to enter the harbor, remove issuance of bongs, and, as the chairman the mines at the entrance and effect a oint blow of the army and navy, involving the surrender of the Spanish troops slander. the eastern provinces, now practically all concentrated at Santiago de Cuba, and the surrender or destruction of Admiral Cervera's fine ships would necessarfly have an important, if not controll-

watch is maintained to prevent the escape of the Spanish ships, and, necessarily, the presence of the soldiers is required to prevent the defeat of the work thus far accomplished by the navy. committee of the state board of health has issued a notice to the people of the carriers stating that yellow fever having

That inspectors shall be placed at one

re are progressing nicely and that Dr. tion being the same as that taken by the Louisiana authorities. This season in contrast to the last, finds the state poard of health fully able to meet all emer-

Murdered by Train Robbers.

up the Santa Fe passenger train. Fireman Johnson got off the engine to throw the switch, when he was covered with shotguns. The robbers went to the express car, but the messenger refused to open the door and they began firing on him. Claim Agent Buchanan, who was on the train, fired with a six-shooter from the decamped with his comrades. The bandits secured no money. It is not known how badly the robber was injured.

Fireman Johnson was shot by the robbers twice, both bullets going through the bowels. He was removed to Santa Ana where it is reported he died at 10:30 o'clock tonight. The Santa Fe road has offered \$600 reward for the robbers and several posses are in hot pursuit. They will undoubtedly be captured.

church authorities they would repudiate For sale by R. R. Bellamy. it and he demanded that the investigation of the matter to thorough and searchclassed Senator Kyle, of South Dakota,

nious political discussion, involving the political affiliations of Senator Kyle, Senator Butler desced it to be understood that not a single populist voted for the of the populist national committee, officially declared the statement to be a Senator Butle, was proceeding when Senator Galling r. of New Hampshire, made the point of order that there was and a negro were also painfully hurt. no question before the senate and the point was sustaited.

On a question of personal privilege, however, Senato Kyle secured the floor

only. I thank the good Lord that I do not get my political inspiration through the quill of the prator from North Carolina." (Senator) Butler.) He believed that the people would stand by those

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES The feature of today's session of the house was the securing of an agreement to consider another vote upon the New-lands resolution to annex Hawaii. Be-ginning tomorr with debate will pro-ceed until 5 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon, when a vite will be taken. The annexationists can be today determined to force consideration and for three hours the opposition i iroustered. Consideration the opposition i libustered. Consideration of the resolutio's today could have been prevented, as under the rules a recess until the evening pension session necessarily would have been taken at 5 o'clock, but it has plain that the annexationists would win their victory tomorrow. Realizing, this, and knowing the resolutions would pass and go to the country, involving a prominent issue, the opposition treated for liberal debate and their demands Dere granted readily.

Eight democrats voted with the annexationists in the movement today to force consideration of the resolution, they being Messrs Becry, of Kentucy; Devries, of California; Livingston, of Georgia; Buchner, of Michigan; Cummings, Sulzer and Vehslinge, of New York, and Cochran, of Missouri.

By a close vote the bill to enable volunteer soldiers to vote at congressional elections was passed, and a number of minor measures, thiefly of a private nature, were considered.

At 3:56 p. m. the house adjourned, having agreed are in our life works the vegetate the property of the provider of the considered of the consideration of the considered of the consideration of the considered of the consideration of At 3:56 p. m. the house adjourned, having agreed unantinously to vacate the order for the evening pension session.