

# THE Evening Messenger.

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## Ladies,

There's a touch of Spring in the air now and warm weather will soon be knocking at the door

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## GRAND OLD MAN PASSING AWAY.

Spain Asks Aid From France, Germany and Russia.

An American Vessel Blown Up at Cardenas with Entire Crew—Gen. Merritt asks for 5000 Regulars to Go to Philippines.

Gunboat Wilmington Sinks a Derelict.

By Telegraph to The Messenger. Key West, May 17.—The blockade on the northern coast of Cuba is still without incident. The gunboat Wilmington today found a derelict floating about loaded with car wheels of American make. The ship was deserted with her masts cut away. It is thought the ship was sent out for the American ships to run against and be sent to the bottom. The Wilmington fired four shots into her and sunk her.

Spain Asking Help From Powers.

By Telegraph to The Messenger. New York, May 17.—A cablegram from Paris reports that the government of Spain is imploring help from France, Germany and Russia, and is offering to trade all territory in the Philippines except Manila, for such assistance.

Eighty-Two Thousand Volunteers.

By Telegraph to The Messenger. Washington, May 17th.—The muster report received at the War Department shows that there are eighty-two thousand volunteers in the service. It is expected that by Saturday there will be one hundred thousand enrolled.

The Grand Old Man Near His End.

By Telegraph to The Messenger. London, May 17.—At 4 o'clock this afternoon Hon. W. E. Gladstone was sinking rapidly. He spent a very bad night and is much weaker. His son Henry, was summoned from London and went to his father's bedside by special train.

LATER—Mr. Gladstone's physicians say he cannot live twenty-four hours.

Congress Today.

By Telegraph to The Messenger. Washington, May 17th.—The Senate today passed a bill to pay all troops going to the Philippines one month's pay in advance. Senator Jones, of Arkansas, spoke for the Democrats on the war reserve bill and stated that men of all parties were united on the war question, but he was opposed to increased burdens being placed upon the people, and

said that the statement made by Senator Allison, that three hundred and seventy-five millions would be needed to cover the first year's expense of the war, higher than the statement made before the committee, and Secretaries Gage and Alger.

Merritt's Commission in Danger.

By Telegraph to The Messenger. Washington, May 17.—After the cabinet meeting today a conference was held by Secretary Alger and D. Bowen, a friend of Gen. Merritt. It is said that if what Merritt is reported to have said is true, as reported in the papers, his commission will be in danger, and he may not be sent to the Philippines.

Blowing Up of American Ship Confirmed.

By Telegraph to The Messenger. Washington, May 17.—The Havana report of the blowing up of an American ship at Cardenas is confirmed by later dispatches, which say that seventeen lost their lives.

Cadiz Fleet at Canaries.

By Telegraph to The Messenger. London, May 17.—A story is printed here stating that the Spanish Cadiz fleet is now due at the Canary Islands. This explains the Spanish seizure of the cable office there.

Terror Still at Martinique.

By Telegraph to The Messenger. New York, May 17.—Dispatches received from St. Pierre Martinique says the Spanish torpedo boat destroyer, Terror, is still there, undergoing repairs at Fort de France.

Too Bad if True.

By Telegraph to The Messenger. Havana, May 17.—It is reported that while an American vessel was engaged in removing torpedoes at Cardenas she was blown up and the entire crew perished.

Washington.—The Navy Department has no information relating to the above report.

**WANTED—AN IDEA.** Write John Wedderburn & Co., Patent Attorneys, Wash., D. C., for their \$1,500 prize.

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Whooping Cough.

I had a little boy who was nearly dead from an attack of whooping cough. My neighbor recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did not think that any medicine would help him, but after giving him a few doses of that remedy I noticed an improvement, and one bottle cured him entirely. It is the best cough medicine I ever had in the house.—J. L. Moore, South Burgetstown, Pa. For sale at Tayloe's Pharmacy.

## NEWS FROM SAMPSON.

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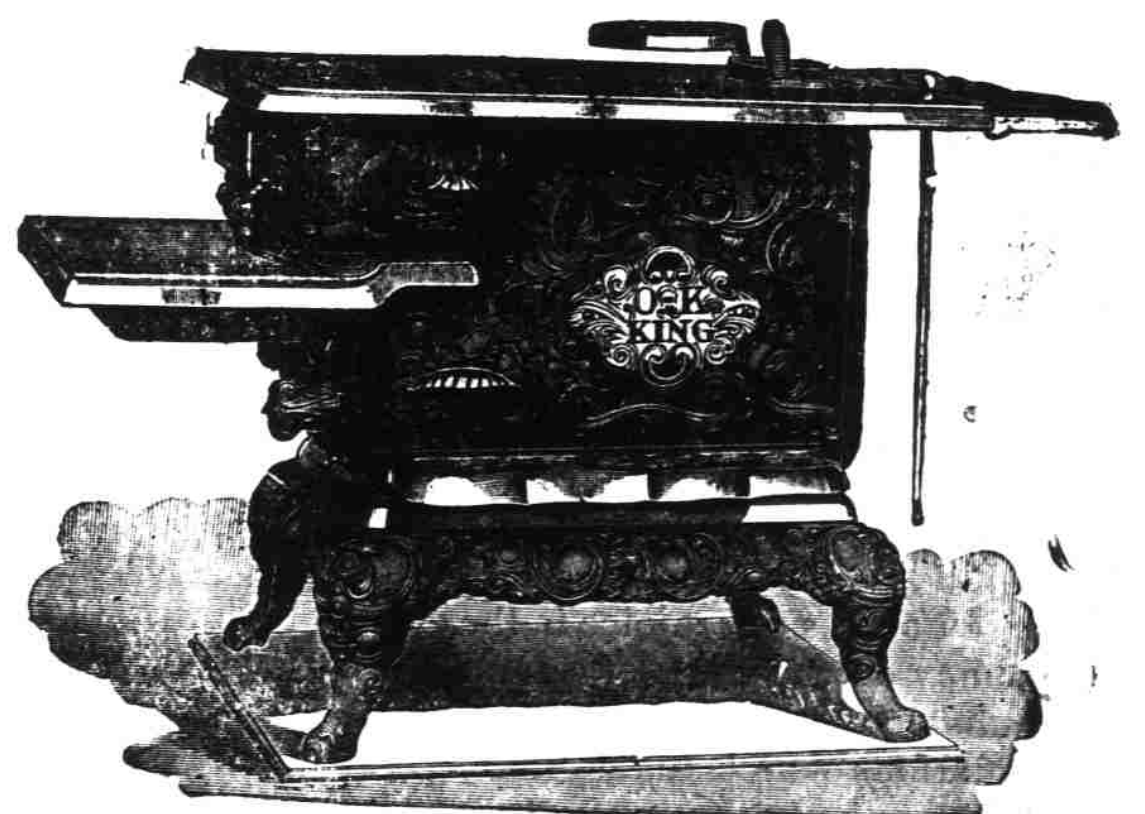
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