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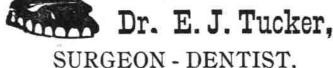
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ROXBORO, NORTH CAROLINA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, April 27, 1898.

THAT IS THE NUMBER, WITH 230 PRISONERS,

TEN SPANISH PRIZES CAPTURED

Now Held at Key West. She is Worth \$250,000-A Spanish Army Officer One of the Prisoners Taken to Key West Yesterday Aboard the Sloop . Captured By the Cincinnati.

KEY WEST, Fla, April 26.—The Spanish steamship "Panama," from New York to Hayana, loaded to the for the Spanish army and the people of Havana, was sighted twenty miles night.

The "Panama" belonged to Spanish naval reserve. The vessel arrived here at 11:30 o'clock today.

The prize money will be divided between the "Indiana" and the "Mangrove."

She is valued at \$250,000. "Panama" makes ten prize ships now in the harbor here, and the prisoners on them number 230.

The government today rented a large house for them in this city and they will be maintained at the government's expense.

The cruiser "Cincinnati" today signed the same. captured a small sloop with Pedro Fernandez, a Spanish army officer aboard. He was also brought here a prisoner.

The Connection Made.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, April 26.— A United States Army officer is now in the camp of General Garcia, of the Cuban army, consulting him with reference to the arming of the the required number of volunteers Cubans, and the co-operation with the United States troops.

The officer is Lieut. Rowan, of the Monday from the torpedo boat batteries. "Porter."

Mr. Kitchin's New Plan.

WASHIGNTON, D. C., April 26 .-Congressman Kitchin, in order to avert the increased internal revenue taxation on tobacco, and at the same time provide revenue to conduct the war, has introduced a bill to coin the silver bullion now in the Treasury; also to issue, if necessary, \$500,000,-000 of legal tender notes, redeemable at stated periods until 1909.

Americans Would be Losers.

NEW ORLEANS, April 26 .- The Cotton Exchange of this city has passed resolutions requesting the government to reconsider its action in seizing the steamers Jover and Catalina, on the ground that their cargoes are property for the most part of American citizens.

Dingley War Revenue Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The Dingley War Reyenue bill was reported to the House today, and an agreement made to debate it tomorrow, Thursday (including night sessions) and on Friday, under the its entire fleet of warships. five minute rule, when it will be open for amentment until 5 o'clock, at which hour a vote will be taken.

The "Vesuvius" Sails.

NEWPORT, R. I., April 25.—The

supplied with one hundred shells, steamer Miguel Jover, bound from

DECLARATION OF WAR.

Congress Passes the Resolution and it is Signed by the President of the United States.

Washington, April 25.—President McKinley today sent a message to Congress reviewing the state of affairs with Spain and the beginning of hostilities by the blockade of Cuba. The message concludes by saying:

"In view of the measures so taken and with a yiew to the adoption of such other measures as may be necguards with provisions and supplies cessary to enable me to carry out the expressed will of Congress, I now recommend to your honorable body off of Havana at 6 o'clock last the adoption of a joint resolution declaring that a state of war exists between the United States of America and the kingdom of Spain, and I urge speedy action thereon, to the end that the definition of the international status of the United States as a beligerent power may be made The known, and the assertion of all its duties in the conduct of a public war, may be assured.

> The House passed the declaration of war resolutions recommended by the President in his message to Congress today, and Speaker Reed has

> The Senate passed the war resolutions with an amendment making it obligatory on the President to prosecute the war to a successful termination.

> Governors Called on to Furnish Quota of Each State.

WASHINGTON, April 15 .- The call on the Governors of States for was sent this afternoon from the War Department.

Georgia is asked to furnish two Nineteenth Infantry, who landed regiments of infantry and two light

North Carolina is asked for two infantry regiments and one heavy battery

Virginia, three regiments of infantry.

Tennessee. three regiments of infantry.

recruiting as volunteers.

WASHINGTON, April 25 .- Secretary of War Alger telegraphed Gov- of negro troops in Virginia and otherenor Russell this evening that the er Southern States to fight for exact quota of volunteer troops Cuba. which North Carolina would be for 125,000 men is 2,574.

troops will be ready.

A Sensational Rumor.

London, April 25 .- A despatch to the Central News from Athens says that the United States has offered Greece 45,000,000 francs for

The despatch adds that hundreds of Cretans are offering to enlist in the service of the United States.

The Helena's Prize.

KEY WEST, April 25 .- Another pneumatic gunboat "Vesuvius" prize was brought in this morning sailed this afternoon, presumably for by the United States gun-boat Helof cotton and grain.

Wilmington and Porter Each Capture a Boat.

NEW YORK, April 25 .- A dispatch to the Press from Key West

captured the Spanish schooner. Candidia, with a deck load charcoal, intended for Havana, where it is ex tremely valuable for fuel. The torpedo boat Porter today

captured the Spanish schooner Antonio, laden with sugar for Hayana. The Antonio was sent to Key West with a prize crew of four men under Naval Cadet Dubois.

The Winoma Captures her Prize.

MOBILE, Ala. April 24.—A special from Biloxi, Miss., says the revenue cutter Winoma, from Mobile, captured the Spanish steamer Soturnina, from Sagua to Ship Island, Captain Zuclaga in command, 1,876 tons.

Capture of the Catalina.

KEY WEST, April 24.—Spanish trans-Atlantic steamer Catalina was captured to-day 12 miles from Havana by the cruiser Detroit. Ensign Christy, with a crew of 16 from the cruiser Detroit, and four from the flagship, brought the Catalina into port this afternoon. She was in command of Captain Fana, is 3,491 tons, and left Cadiz, March 7, bound from New Orleans for Barcelona via Havana, for which latter port she was making when taken.

She is carrying a cargo of 6,000 bundles of staves.

Taking in Prizes.

On Board the Associated Press Dispatch Boat Dauntless, Key West, Moore, Professor of International April 24.—The Associated Press Dispatch Boat Dauntless arrived in this harbor yesterday, before midnight, having in tow the first sailing vessel prize of the campaign, the schooner Mathilde, of Hayana, sixty tons, loaded with rum. When the Dauntless left the main fleet, under Admiral Sampson, 3:15 o'clock on Friday afternoon, what seemed a thorough blockade of Havana had been successfully effected.

The "Black Battering Ram."

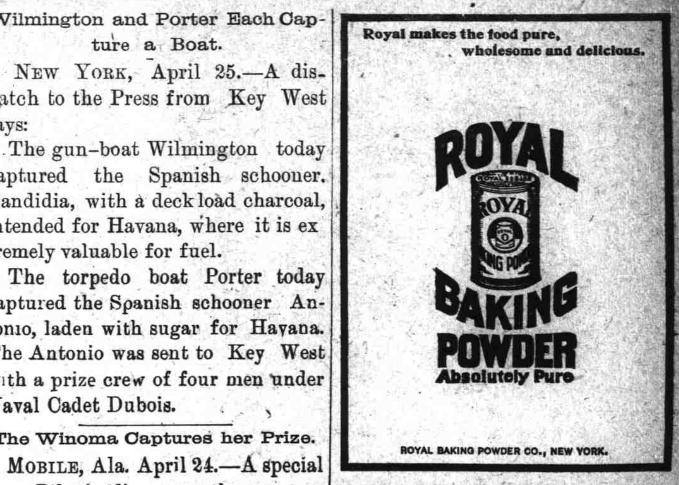
RICHMOND, Va., April 25.—Col Military regiments not ordered onel Marshall, a well known exout as organizations at all, even as Confederate of Portsmouth, Va., left the military force is ready to for Washington tonight, bearing a letter from Governor Tyler and Gen-North Carolina's Quota is 2,574. eral Lee to the Sectary of War, endorsing his project to raise a brigade

There are at present eight comrequired to furnish under the call panies of negro militiamen in Virginia. Colonel Marshall proposes to He also requested the Governor to raise four more to make a regiment, inform him at once when those and to raise three other regiments in adjacent States.

Battering Ram."

Beats the Klondyke.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Texas, has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondyke. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutaly cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a Key West, under imperative orders. ena, Commander W. T. Swinburne. bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all While here the "Vesuvius" was She turned out to be the Spanish throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Frial bottles free at J. D. Morris' Drug Store Guaranteed or price refunded,



Where First Battle may be Fought. Naval officers are looking forward to news from the Orient within the next few days.

Com. Dewey's ships have started for the Phillippines, and it is expected that the first naval battle of the war will be fought in those waters before the end of the present

Sherman Resigns.

WASHINGTON, April, 25 .- When Assistant Secretary of State Day returns from Canton, Ohio, where he went yesterday, his name will be sent to the Senate as Secretary of State, to succeed John Sherman, whose written resignation was placed in the hands of the President tolay.

Secretary Day's successor as First Assistant Secretary of State is John Law at Columbia University.

Prof. Moore was Third Assistant Secretary of State under Secretary Bayard, during Cleveland's first term. He is a Democrat.

To Move On Cuba.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Plans for the first military expedition to Cuba were practically arranged today.

A point on the Northern coast of Cuba, within the radius of the blockade instituted by the American squadron has been selected for the landing place, and when proceed there will be no delay in carrying out the programme.

How soon the troops will be able, to move to the Cuban coast is not determined, but the military authorties expect that the first detachment will be in Cuba early in May.

To "Possess" Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, April 26. - The way has been opened for the United States to take possession of Hawaii.

Several weeks ago a bill was pre-He will ask for the rank of pared with the approval of the Brigadier-General. He proposes to President and Secretary of State, by call the brigade "Marshall's Black which the Hawaiian Government was authorized to recognize the anthority of the United States.

The bill was sent to the Hawaiian Legislature, and news that it has been adopted by that body is looked for at an early date.

The "Paris" Heard of.

LONDON, April 26th .- Confidential information furnished to your correspondent, enable him to state that the American Liner "Paris" will reach her destination safely.

U. S. Buys all the Hawaiian Coal-Honolulu, April 26 .- United States Consul General Haywood has purchased all the coal available on

these islands.