HANGING FIRE

Whereab ars of the Hestile Fleet. is Only Guesswork

NO BATTLE YET.

Havana Probable

The Oregon Will Soon Come to View Sampson Receives Free Orders, Blanco Expects Help Soon. Various Movements Reported.

Special to Journal

WASBIEGOOS, May 18 Spain is preparing to resist the power of the United "tales to the utmost. To regain her lost colony of the Philippines is among the projects Through English reports from G braltar it is reported that fourteen warships are getting ready for the Philippines and on the ships will be eleven th msand troops.

Movement on Havana.

That some intimation has reached the English government that Havana and Santrago de Cuba will soon be bombarded by the American fleet is inferred by the British Admiralty ordering the menof-war Talbot and Alert to those places to protect English interests.

The various reports of the whereabouts of the fleets are conflicting, al-Schley and Sampson have formed a junction of their fleets and are moving together on Havana.

Although it is thought that the Spiri.h fleet is on the way to attempt the raising of the blocked- of Hayana, a rumor co nes from Colon, Central, America, that the Spanish vessels will touch at that part.

Thebregon

"Pae reports of the location of the vessels are not to be depend at on. Under the the location of the vessel,

The activity of the Spanish on Caba enactments is greatly increased under the expectation of assistance from the Spanish fleet, he has received pleaty of provisions [feel, the great leader. from outsi to places.

That there will be a complete rearis determined on. The plan is to form Palmerton's cabinet in 1859. one squadron of the taster vessels and a second squadron of thepaover one. The fast yessels will be their able to keep up with the movement of the Spanish

defenses of the Pacific coast. It will be sufficiently explains all the changes of tried at Scattle tomorrow and then used my political convictions."

to patrol Puget Sound. At Kingston, Jamaica, two Americas

warships were sighted today, making in a westward direction.

Sampson's Orders.

The orders to Admiral Sampson are to

seek and destroy the enemy, just as were either for Cuba or Porto Rico, those sent to Dewey before he sarled for Manila. The most practicable means of at Fort de France. Repairs on the boilers tirely by the flag officers with the American fleet South. No restraint has been placed on the senior officer, and he is this port during the night, showing no deems best to seek and give battle to of the harbor. Spain's formidable flotilla, which box a way of eluding watch that has become annoying and perplexing to the strategic

HAVANA PEPECTANT. Signa's Kept out for the Approach

of the Spanish First. OFF HAVANA, May 17. The Spinish

fleet is expected in Havan. For the Lot two night Morro Castle light, which Joe Goddard have been minicipal for a gan, blazed red signals to guide Spanish 27th. warship anto the harbor.

Some information regarding the movements of the fleet has reached Blanco, purse of \$5,000 for a match between Jim. This must have come from Madril, for Carbett, and a heavy weight, not yet, senews of the signification of the Cape Verie lected, but who is probably Jim Jeffreys. fleet could scarcely lave penetrated Ha. The time of fight is set for June and. vans from any other source by last Bunday, yet on that day Blanco censed it to be officially announced to his soldiers and the people of Havana that a powerful fleet, with reinforcements and su; p'ies, had cluded the American fleet and was appearing from the west. This news of what is going on in Havana has been brought by a Cuben scout, who was piexed up in a fowboat near Cojimar Sunday night and taken to the blockading sq mdr.m.

Blanco evidently expects the Spanish floor to round the westers end of the harbor and exter Hayana in the night to I nd supplies and trucys as I proper for a hattle with the bootship g a pastro s.

WM. B. GLADSTONE

Shetch of the Statesman's Life Who Died Yesterday Morning in His Spin Tear.

William Ewart Gladstone has stood for more than balf a century as the great representative of reform in the British vernment. He has been the leader of in Liberals in parliament, and four times head of the government.

He was one of the most admired men in the world. His wisdom, his honor. But his vast learning and critical power, his strength and h's fine personality all combines with the memory of the great as complishments o his life to place him supreme among his fellows and make how in taken "the grand old man" of a Steat nation

He has been the greatest friend of the Movement of all the Acasels, or histor Tolom was due the extension of office in England, the discorphish ment of the whereh in Ireland, and the movement for home rule has always ounted on him as its tower of strength

> ite was born in Liverpool on December 29, 1800. His father was Sir John Giadstone, a Liverpool merchant, who had grown very rich in the East India trade, and who had been created a barenet in 1846, William Ewart Gladstone Many Reports Received Locating was graduated at Oxford with distinguished honors in 1831

He entered parliament in 1832 as a member from Newark. Mr. Gladstone was at that time a strong Tory. For twenty years he was a leader in the Conservative party. He gradually drifted into Liberalism, and became a member of Lord Palmerton's cabinet in 1859.

When Palmorton's death occurred Gladstone succeeded him as leader of the Liberals in the house of commons. When the Liberals attained power in 1868, after Disraeli's first government, Gladstone became premier. He held the position | gun for six years, and again from 1880 to 1885, when he declared for Irish home rule. A large body of his supporters described him, and he was defeated in 1886. He the South it can be accepted that the was again prime minister in 1892.

Mr. Gladstone was married in 1838 to Miss Margaret Glynne, an heisess, who was then 25 years old. She aided her husband in every way pessible. The though it is believed in Washington that latter years of Mr. Gladstone's life have been spent at Hawarden castle, the property of his wife, which is at the States Army will begin the latter part os Gateway to Wales. Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone have seven children, four sous and three daughters.

Mr. Gladstone began public life as a spirit which regards business as the first | sels and all the cables were cut. concern of human life.

. It is doubtful whether he ever con-

Then he gradually drifted into Liberal rangement of the vessels in Cuban waters or less a "free lance," he went into Lord most of them are British cables.

Gladstone recognized the fact that his mental history was one of development

rather than of consistency. "I was educated," said he, "to regard liberty as an evil. I have learned to re-The torpedo boat Rowan is added to the gardin as a good. That is a formula which

From Martinique.

main part of the Spanish first has evidently left Martinique waters, and it The Terror and the Alicante are still

St. Pierre, Martinique, May 17. The

discovering and hunting down the Span of the Terror are nearly completed and it Texas, cruisers New Orleans and Yale, ish ships and engaging them in action is is reported that she will leave tomorrow. a question to be determined almost on- The Alicante carries supplies and roal in mah, and lesser vessels. It is said that a Spanish ship entered

clothed with full power to gr where he lights, and departed after making a scout

Cyclone In Iowa Special to Journal.

Standwoods, in May 18. A cyclon passed through here aweeping everything in its path for a distance of forty milen

Sporting Events. Secial to Journal.

NEW YORK, May 18. Kid. McGov and

Guicano, May 18 (Special) Parson Davies has telegraphed an offer for a to Clenfuegos.



FLEETS

Have Not Discovered The Spanish Admiral Yet.

SQUADRON REARRANGED

Able Commanders.

War Vessels. Talk About the Cadlz Fleet. General Miles on The Movement to Cuba How About Our State Troops!

Special to Journal.

said emphatically tonight that the beginning of the invasion of Cuba by the look after them when possible. army of the United States is not yet be-

"Three days notice at least will be given," he said, "before the movement begins. When I leave Washington for army is at once to move."

It is understood that President Mc Kinley will give orders that the actual warfare in Cuba begin as soon as possi ble and that unless some unforscer movement of the Spanish fleet occurs next week.

Blanco Cut off.

prevent the further communication be Conservative. He was the son of a mer- tween Blanc and Madrid, Santiago de were 12 of these carriages and on each chant. He inherited that commercial Cuba was bombarded by American ves-

Havana's communication with the out- Pythias will give the next parade side world was carried on by means of Masons are here from all over this State sidered any great question without first live cable lines. Two of them run to the and from South Carolina policy of the government no information estimating its business effects on Great United States, and, of course, are closed | Between the Masons and the attend of that nature is given out. Socretary Britain. He was cautious, reserved in against General Blanco. The remaining ants on, and the delegates to the Popu-Long declares that the battleship Oregon temper-a business statesman. He becable exits from Havama are by way of list State. Convention the city is about Dobbin is safe but declines to give particulars or I eved in disturbing things with words Santiago, on the south coast of Cuba, full. It is a noticeable fact that the and reforming things with legislative two of the lines running thence to great number of Masons here are all such

For nearly twenty years he was a shin- The government was satisfied that if ing light of the Conservative party and this was cut the entire system of com- named camp Daniel Russell, so Col General Blanco cables to Machiel that the foremost lightenant of Su 12 mert manication between Cuba and the ont Burgwyne of the 2nd decides. The for

side world will be at an end. ism, and after being for some time more | doubted by the authorities here, although | Cotton, of Tarbore, Major | Second | Bat

Fleets Arranged.

island of Cuba

or Commedore Watson, and the third pass the required number of men then will be directly under the supervision of the 2nd Regiment will be completed ampson himself.

Indiana and lows, the riuisers Cincin-man They were in session all night and is believed here that the ships have sailed nati. Columbia, and Minneapolis, besides until 6 o'clock this morning. No perma smaller craft, in his squadron. Commodore Schley will have the 3 o'clock this morning, then, it fell to Brooklyn as flagship, the battleship Secretary of State Cyrus Thompson

and the monitors Puritan and Miantone-

Oregon the cruisers Montgomery and of it were loudly applauded. St Paul, the Martetta, the dynamic eruiser Buffalo and the monitors Terror and Amphitrite. In order to check any move which

Cervera may contemplete executing upon the American coast and to prevent the possibility of his escaping north through the Windward passage or around the west end of Cuba the squad

cally of the navy on the Atlantic midetin Houthern now within a few hundred miles of

The Cadis Fleet.

It is reported from London that the been postponed. The fleet consists of the first class battleship Pelayo, three armored cruisers, five auxiliary cruisers, and three torpedo boats. They are supposed to carry 11,000 troops to the

The announcement that the sailing of the fleet has been postponed is believed to be a ruse on the part of Spain and that the fleet has already sailed for Ma-

It is believed that in some way the Mecklenburg Declaration. reports of Spanish warships being seen off the Newfoundland coast is another list convention was somewhat of a sur-Spanish ruse to draw the flying squad- price. It had been so often said that ron away from Cubs. In this way it is Butler had lust his hold in the Populist

authorities from Halifax that nine war ner and Otho Wilson. PREPARED ships have been sighted off the coast. One report of the Cape Verde fleet re

> Accounts of Losses. tol Oriz of the Cuban army has arrived at Key West. He brings tuller accounts of the Spanish losses at the embardment of Cienfeugos by the in cutting the cable. According to Col. Oriz the Spanish losses were three hun-

Bad Reports. slies a dispatch from Washington say ing that owing to a large number of de- lotte, Grand Master 3rd Vall; J. J. Whita sertions among the volunteers in North ker, Enfield, Grand Master 2nd Vail, () Carolina, that men will be drafted to fill W. Spencer, Salisbury, Grand Master 1st the regiments. The article also adds that Vail; Robert H. Bradley, Raleigh, Grand Three Divisions Preserved With Governor Russell says the State troops Guard

are panie stricken. It is reported from Paris that Senor Castillo, who was offered the portfolio of Minister of Foreign Affairs in the reconstructed Spanish cabinet, refuses to accept the office,

The Dampler Motor company received launches equipped after the Daimler Brokers. model.

Thos. J. Pray, who had been twenty one years in the United States navy died at Salem, Mass., today. He was a well known character.

The Chinese consul at Washington has asked the relief committee to extend Washington, May 19.—General Miles sid to the Chinese resident in Cuba. The committee authorizes Clara Barton to

THE STATE CAPITAL.

Shriners Parade, City Crowded With Visitors. Camp Russell, Butle Captured Convention.

JOURNAL BUREAU

Raleigh, N. C., May 18 The Shriners paraded the streets here vesterday much to the amusement of every one. Dressed in fantastique gar ments riding mules, some sitting back the invasion of Cuba by the United wards. They addressed the crowds on the streets as they passed along. There were many carriages and in each sat Shriner with his red skull cap on and According to the determination to three "candidates" bound with ropes and wearing tall grey beavers. There one floated a banner with these words 'We walk tonight" The Knights of

The Second Regiment camp has been lowing appointments for that Regimen The right to cut these cables is not were yesterday announced. John W talion, R. B. Davis, Wilmington, Quar termaster with rank of 1st Lieutenant Admiral Sampson is placed in com- Dr. J. R. Stockard of Alamance, Surgeon mand of the three great squadrons of with rank of Major, Rev. J. G. Elverton American fighting ships around the of Dare, Chaplain, with rank as Lieuten ant. Today the 9th company of the 2nd One squadron will be directed by Com- Regiment was mustered in. The Ashe modore Schley, the second by either ville, Murphy and Waynesville com-Captain Clark of the battleship Oregon panies will come later on. If they can

When the Populist State convention Admiral Sampson will have his flag- met yesterday. J. B Schulken of Coship the New York, the battleships lumbus was nominated temporary chair nent chairman was elected until after

Butler completely controlled the con vention, Skinner was defeated in all hisplans Butler at 4 o'clock made the re-Watson or Clark will have battleship port for the pistform committee. Parts

First Regiment Leaves For Tempe fingley Fund Asheville Next Meet ing Pince of Masons. Fish Rate, JOSERNAL BUREAU.

Col. Armfield of the list Regiment of volunteers received orders last night to rais will be located so that he can be leave for Tampa today. Early this morn Intercepted and forced to light or surren ling he broke camp for that purpose The Regiment la divided part going via The entire fighting strength practi- the Seaboard Air Line and part by the

The equipments for the 1st Regiment Havana It can be mobilized off Havana bave not been sent here, but they are had not been burning since blockade be- twenty round fight, to take place June if necessary in twenty-four hours, or told that uniforms etc., await them at by alipping around the two ends of Gn. Tamps. Many of them here have not had ba can catch the Spanish flect if it goes a change of clothing, and the people of Raleigh have been petitioned to donate underwear for hundreds of the men. With all the other calls on the people date for the sailing of the Cadiz fleet has clothe soldiers who are sworn into the service of the United States.

The Second Regiment will be moved soon it is stated.

Dress parade has been quite a feature with the city people ever since the camp has been established here, and now it will be greatly missed. The fund for the Worth Bagley monu

ment has now reached \$627.45 The L. O'B. Branch camp Confederate veterans left today for Charlotte to at tend the celebration on the 20th of the

Senator Butler's victory in the Popu-

hoped that the Spanish Admiral very party that many expected to see him vera can cloude the other American versels and escape into Havana.

And yet a second report comes to the struction politically of Congressman Skin

The Masons selected Asheville as their next place of meeting. The following ceited today locates it off the coast of officers were elected for the year. Mantin S. Willard, Wilmington, Grand High Priest William T Randolph, Asheville Deputy Grand High Prest, J. D Bullock, Wilson, Grand King, J. H. Hack-GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS. burn, New Berne, Grand Scribe, William American vessels when they succeeded H. H. Munson, Wilmington, Grand Sec Simpson, Raleigh, Grand Treasurer, retary, Rev. C. L. Hoffman, Charlotte, Grand Chaplain, J. C. Drewry, Raleigh, dred killed and several hundred wounded. Grand Capt of Hosts; J. K. Morfleet, Winston, Grand Principle Sojourner The New York Journal today pub. M. C. S. Noble, Wilmington, Grane Royal Arch Captain, D. E. Allen, Char-

> The R. R. Commission makes the 22# per cent reduction on hish from More head and New Berne effective June Sch

THE MARKETS.

Yesterday's market quotations furnishorders from the Government for twelve ed by W. A. Porterfield & Co. Commission

> NEW YORK, May 17. STOCKS,

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