It is a Just War,

Many are doubtless asking them-selves whether, after all, it is worth while; whether the Cubans for whose freedom we are fighting and the principles of humanity for which we have picked this quarrel, are worth the sacrifice of these lives and all the sacrifices of this war. We unhesitatingly answer yes. It is a war deliber-ately undertaken in acknowlegement of our national responsibility for the prevention of crimes against humanity committed at very doors. It is not a war of revenge. The cry "Remember the Maine" does not express its motive, although we may pardon the seamen who find it so strong a battle That crime was but one of a cry. That crime was but one of a long series of horrors which make up the history of Spanish misrule in Cuba, and it is that misrule with its fearful inhumanity that placed upon us the duty of forcible intervention long delayed and at last manfully accepted. It is a war for civilization. cepted. It is a war for civilization and progress; for humanity and free-dom; a just war and a holy one. It is worth whatever it may cost, not to our people only, but to all the world, including Spain.—Ex.

Government Seed Testing.

The act of Congress making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, under the heading "Botanical Investigations and Experiments, Division of Botany," contains the following classe:

ments, Division of Botany," contains the following clause:

The Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized to purchase samples of seed in open market, test same and when found not up to standard he may, at his discretion, publish the results of these tests, together with the names of the seeds were sald. the seeds were sold.

The purchase of seeds for the tests

July 1, 1898. It will be the aim of the Department of Agriculture in carrying out this law to put a stop to carrying out this law to put a stop to the sale of seed so poor as to make probable a positive injury and loss to the purchaser, thus giving protection on the one hand to the farmer and gardener and on the other hand to the honorable seedsman and seed dealer.

Further imformation, including a table of the standards of purity and germination and a list of the most injurious seeds likely to occur in commercial seed, may be obtained from the Department upon application.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other dis-eases put Together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment.
Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful.

It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's family Pills are the best. 1m.

Mr. James P. MacDonald is the head of a New York firm which at times has employed 15,000 men in times has employed 15,000 men in railway building in Jamaica at all seasons of the year. He scouts the idea that a summer campaign in Cuba would be attended with special risk or hardship to the troops, but adds that they should not wear clothes that are too heavy. He says, however, that they should be furnished with woolen underwear and socks. "Provided with good food and the best of medical advice and attendance, as they undoubtedly will be" he says "the United States troops need not "the United States troops need not

Large Wheat Acreage.

Preliminary returns of the spring with the two Dakotas in particular subject to revision, indicate a total area seeded of 16,850,000 acres, which, added to the area of winter wheat, 26,200,000 acres, make a total wheat acreage of 43,000,-000 or rather over three and a half million acres greater than last year.

There is an increase of 8 per cent in Minnesota, 22 in Iowa, 30 in Nebraska, 11 in North Dakota, 5 in Oregon and 2 in Washington.

Wars come high. The Revolution ary War cost \$135,103,708 and thirty thousand lives; the war of 1812, \$107,159,000 and two thousand lives; the Mexican War, \$74,000,000 and two thousand lives; the Indian wars and other minor wars, \$1,000,000,000 and forty-nine thousand lives, and the war between the States, \$8,500,000,000 and five hundred and fortyfour thousand lives.

TROOPS FOR SHAFTER

EIGHTH OHIO INFANTRY SAILS ON

Capt. Sigsber Sars His Cruiser is Ready for Sea at A. y Time - A Large Amoun of Supplies for the Army Have Been

New York, July 6.—All was bustle and confusion yesterday at the Ameri-can line pier at the foot of Fulton street, where the United States auxili ary cruiser St. Paul lay. The ship was being loaded with 2,590 tons of coal, provisions, including fresh fruits and supplies for General Shafter's army at Santiago de Cuba, for which port the St. Paul will set sail to-day.

On board of her will be the Eighth Ohio volunteers, known as the "Presi-dent's Own Regiment," under Colonel Henry, which left Camp Alger at Washington, D. C., yesterday for this

city. "I don't exactly know myself just what I am to do," sald Captain Sigsbee yesterday. "The only information that I have got is in the form of an order from Washington to make preparations to take a regiment of infantry south. I presume that this is the Eighth Ohio, as that has been the one spoken of thus far. I shall finish coaling to-day and also will have all my supplies aboard and can sail just eo soon as the troops get aboard."

Among the supplies which are load-

get aboard."

Among the supplies which are loading on the St. Paul for General Sharter are 10,000 canvas uniforms, 25,000 suits of underclothing, 59,000 pairs of socks, 5,000 campaign hats and 25,000 pairs of shoes. More than the 10,000 canvas suits already loaded will be sent south on the St. Paul if the rush order that the department quartermaster put in for them is able to be filled in time. The cruiser will also carry a lot of The cruiser will also carry a lot of horseshoes, muleshoes and nails.

Washington, July 6.-The brigade un washington, July 5.—The brigade under General Garretson at Camp Alger has been ordered to proceed at once to Santiago. The Eighth Ohio regiment goes to New York to take the cruiser St. Paul.

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The other regiments, the Sixth Massachusetts and Sixth Illinois, go to Charleston, S. C., where the Yale and Harvard will be intercepted on their way North to embark these troops for Santiago.

The brigades of General Ernst and General Haines, now at Chickamauga, will move with all possible dispatch to Charleston, Savannah, Mobile, and other Atlantic coast points, there to take transports to Santiago.

In detail the commands making up this important body of reinforcements are as follows:

General Ernst's brigade, First brigade, First division, First Army Corps—Third Wisconsin, Colonel Martin T. Moore; Firth Illinois, Colonel James S. Culver; First Kentucky, Colonel John B. Castleman.

General Haine's Third brigade, Third

B. Castleman.
General Haine's Third brigade, Third
division of the First army corps—Ninth
Pennsylvania, Colonel Charles B. Dougherty; Second Missouri, Colonel William K. Caffey; First New Hampshire,
Colonel Robert H. Rolfa.
General Garretson's brigade—Eight
Ohlo, Colonel Curtis V. Hand; Sixth Illinois, Colonel D. Jack Foster: Sixth
Massachusetts, Colonel Chas. F. Woodward.

ward.

It is understood that orders to the brigades at Chickamauga are to move with the constant of the consta

An Extra Session.

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Albany, July 6.—The extraordinary of the legislature will be called by Governor Elack to convene on Monday night, July 11, at 8.30 o'clock. This was decided upon by the governor after a three hours' conference yesterday with thirty of the more prominent of the legislators from the up-state districts.

These men were summoned here by the governor to see if some bill could not be agreed upon to divorce the con-trol of the elections in New York city

trol of the elections in New York city from the police force.

No particular plan was acceptable to the conference, and it was decided to have the judiciary committee of both houses and the chairmen of the gities committee meet here at once and draft a bill that would be suitable to all.

otion for Sampson and Other Officers Washington, July 6.—The president yesterday afternoon sent these nomina-tions to the Senate: Commodore Frederick V. McNair to be

rear admiral. Captain William T. Sampson to be

commodore.
Commander Francis W. Dickins to be captain.
Lieutenant Commander William S. Cowles to be commander.
Lieutenant (junior grade) H. A. Field to be lieutenant.

Ensign Albert L. Norton to be lieu-

Montreal, July 6.—A 10 per cent. reduction in the wages of shirt makers in this city came into effect on July 1. The manufacturers claim that Canadian goods are being crowded out by American and foreign and that the industry has been American and foreign and that the industry has been struggling against great disadvantages since the present tariff came into force. The shirt manufacturers of Canada employ over 5,000 hands, ninety per cent. of whom are women. These are paid wages averaging 31 per day, which enables them to livxe, if nothing more.

The Army Pay Bill Passed.

Washington, July 6.—The Senate amendment to the bill for the pay of the army from enrolment to the mustering in were concurred in by the House yesterday, and the bill now goes to the president.

Spain's Minister to Moro Spain's Minister to Morocco,
Tangier, July 6.—The Spanish minister here has gone to Madrid, it is believed, for instructions in connection
with the American squadron's expected
visit at Tangier. Morocco has declared COMMENT IN LONDON

Spain Urged to Sue for Peace at the Earliest Moment. London, July 6.—The Daily Mail, in editorial, under the caption, "As in

1863," says:
"Wherever the English language is spoken, yesterday there was jubilisation.

Admiral Cervera's defeat by the American navy has nobly redeemed the latter's recent apparent inaction. Admiral Sampson's name stands with Admiral Dewey's. With Sampson rests the glory of this Fourth of July. If the war had shown nothing else it would war had shown nothing else it would have proved the amazing efficiency of

the American navv."

The Times savs:
"Admira: Sampson's brilliant exploit vas as complete as Admiral Dewey's was as complete as Admiral Deweys. Nothing but the conviction that his plight within the harber was hopeless could lave justified Admiral Cervera's attempt to leave. Had he been able to judge correctly what was passing in General Shafter's mind. doubtless he would have remained. The difficulties of navigation probably caused him ies of navigation probably caused him

to make a bold effort by daylight.
"It is not easy at this moment to foresce the wider consequences of the unchallenged supremacy of the American fleet in Cuban waters. Overpowered, after an heroic defence, Spain's only course is—her friends even in the French press urge her—to seek peace, which, even if onerous, cannot now be dishonorable."
The Daily Graphic says:
"If Senor Sagasta elects to risk further disasters for fear of the frothy jingoes in Madrid, he will incur a terrible responsibility. The Spanish flag has been borne with undying glory in the face of tremendous odds, and the punctilios of honor have been generously satisfied." to make a bold effort by daylight.

y satisfied."

The Daily News tenders similar ad-

"The Spaniards can fight and die. So Ambassador Hay "The Spaniards can fight and die, so can the Americans. Ambassador Hay, in his glowing and eloquent speech of yesterday, gloried in this thought, but to their equal courage Americans add in this unequal combat with Spain not only vastly superior material resources, but a devising of mind and a skilled organization without which bravery is nothing but a means of providing stuff for the shambles."

THANKS FOR SCHLEY.

Resolution Introduced into the House by Representative Berry, of Kentucky. Washington, July 6.—Representative Eerry of Kentucky yesterday introduced in the House a joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Commodore Schley and the officers and men under his command for the destruction of the Spanish fleet. The resolution is as follows:

"Resolved, That the thanks of Congress and of the American people are hereby tendered to Commodore Schley, U. S. N., for his heroic and distinguished conduct in destroying the Spanished conduct in destroying the Spanishe

U. S. N., for his heroic and distin-guished conduct in destroying the Spa-nish fleet in Cuban waters on the third of July last."



The body of the resolution omits reference to those under Schley's cor mand who are recognized in the title.

Fourth of July Tornados.

Hampton, N. H., July 5.—A terrific tornado struck a section of Hampton Beach at 3.15 yesterday afternoon, causing immense damage to beach property and loss of life. The atmos-pheric disturbance came almost without warning.

out warning.

A yacht owned by Captain Frank
Mudd of this place was sailing off the
beach and was in the path or the
storm. In it were nine persons and of
these five were drowned.

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Beverly, Mass., July 5.—The small excursion steamer Surf City, with about 60 passengers on board, while half way over from Salem Willows to her wharf here, a distance of about two-miles, was struck by a sudden but terrific squall about 6 o'clock last night and capsized. Of those on board a large majority are believed to have been rescued by boats from both the Salem and Beverly shores, but no less than six bodies had been recovered at dark.

Can the Colon Be Saved,

Off Santiago, July 6.—The Spanish armored cruiser Cristobal Colon has listed on her beam ends on the rocks. It is now practically impossible to

save her.

The first and only statement concerning the recent naval battle made by the Spanish commander, Admiral Cervera was to a correspondent of the Associated Press, on board the battleship

"I would rather lose my ships at sea like a sailor, than in a narbor. It was the only thing left for me to do."

Chicago Without News.

Chicago, July 6.-The strike of a handful of men is still keeping hunhandful of men is still keeping hundreds of newspaper workers here out of employment. In all, it is said, there were only about sixty of the disaffected stereotypers, but their peremptory demands for higher wages, a smaller number of hours for a day's work, and big pay for overtime have prevented 500 compositors, 175 reporters, 150 pressmen and other regular employes of newspaper offices from earning any money.

Take British Subjects from Sa Kingston, Jamaica, July 6.—The Brit-ish warships Pallas and Alert have left here for Santiago de Cuba in order to bring away British subjects who are desirous of leaving that city.

The action of the War Department in discouraging the sending of boxes filled with delicacies to the troops will seem to fond parents and relatives somewhat harsh, but it is based upo i the belief that pickled onions, pre-served cherries, canned fruit, cakes and pies are likely to do the recipients more harm than good. The sending of these boxes has been a precious privilege in thousands of homes, and privilege in thousands of nomes, and their receipt has caused unbounded joy in the camps, but there is not now the need for these supplies that existed up to a couple of weeks ago.

The digestive powers of youth, strengthened by an out-of-door life night and day, with the lungs always filled with fresh air, are capable of assimilating even the highly concentrated foods that the War Department has determined to rule out from the camps hereafter. Perhaps no one soldier, or group of comrades, re ceives boxes often enough to do serious harm to the consumers. But these boxes could easily become so numerous with a people who are the best-fed people in the world that they may become serious impediments Besides, if the soldier from the start lives on soldier fare in camp he will do less growling and feel the hard-ship less when compelled to live on soldier fare on the march.

The Revenue Stamps.

On the face of the new revenue tamps which are now being distributed is engraved a representation of the ill fated battleship Maine. There is no inscription, excepting the denomination. The color of the new stamps no inscription, excepting the denomination. The color of the new stamps are: Oue-eighth cent proprietary, light green; three-eighth cent proprietary, salmon; five-eighth cent proprietary, dark blue; one cent proprietary, purple; two cent proprietary, dark brown; four cent proprietary, light purple; two cent decuments. light purple; two cent documentary, light pink; four cent documentary, dark pink. They are oblong in shape. The battleship is pictured as going at full speed through a heavy sea. from the two smokestacks is pouring vol-umes of dense smoke. The stamps, millions of which will be used, are a silent, though appropriate reminder of the loss of the pride of the American navy and 266 of her bravest sailors through Spanish treachery.

TUMOR EXPELLED.

Unqualified Success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. ELIZABETH WHEELOCK, Magno-lia, Iowa, in the following letter de-scribes her recovery from a very criti-

cal condition:
"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I have been taking your Vegetable Compound, and am now ready to sound its praises. It has done wonders for me in relieving me relieving me of a tumor.
"My health has been poor for three years. Change of life

change of life was working upon me. I was working upon me. I was working upon me. I much bloated and was a burden to myself. Was troubled with smothering spells, also palpitation of the heart and that bearing-down feeling, and could not be on my feet much. "I was growing worse all the time, until I took your medicine.

"After taking three boxes of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Lozenges, the tumor passed from me. "My health has been better ever since, can now walk quite a distance and am troubled no more with palpitation of the heart or bloating. I recommend your medicine to all sufferers from female troubles."

It is hardly reasonable to suppose

from female troubles."

It is hardly reasonable to suppose that any one can doubt the efficiency of Mrs. Pinkham's methods and medicine in the face of the tremendous volume of testingen. ume of testimony.

The Successful Remedy for NASAL CATARRH

must be non-irritating, easy of application, and one that will by its own action reach the

inflamed and diseased surfaces. ELY'S CREAM BALM combines the im-ELV'S CREAM BALM combines the im-portant requisites of quick action and spe-cific curative powers with perfect safety to the patient. This agreeable remedy has mastered catarrh as nothing else has, and both physicians and patients freely concede this fact. All druggists cheerfully acknow-ledge that in it the acme of Pharmaceutical skill has been reached. The most distress-ing symptoms quickly yield to it. In acute cases the Balm imparts almost instant relief.

By Absorption.

Catarrhal sufferers should remember that Ely's Cream Balm is the only catarrh renedy which is QUICKLY AND THOROUGHLY ABSORBED by the diseased membrane. It DOES NOT DRY UP THE SECRETIONS, then to a limpid and dorless condition, and finally to a natural and healthy character.

character.

The Balm can be found at any drug store

The Balm can be found at any drug store, or by sending 50 cents to Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York, it will be mailed. Full directions with each package.

Cream Balm opens and cleanses the nasal passages, allays inflammation, thereby stopping pain in the head, heals and protects the membrane and restores the senses of taste and smell. The Balm is applied directly into the nostrils.

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