# SPANISH FLEET RETURNS HOME

The Vessels Have Arrived at Cadiz, Spain-Possibility That the Spanish Flying Squadron May Take a Trip Through Suez Canal to Manila-Nothing Is Heard from Sampson-Preparations for Hastening the Departure of Troops for Cuba-Plans of the War Department.

tell whether the naval officials were re-Beved or disappointed by the news that came late this afernoon to both the navy and state departments to the effeet that the Spanish flying squadron had arrived at Cadiz, Spain. The safety of the Oregon from attack is now completely assured and the way is clear for military operations in Cuba without running the risk of having the occupancy army's line of communication On the other hand it is believed that no enduring peace can be secured until the Spanish navy has been destroyed and it now appears that to do this our sailors must make up their minds to go after the Spanlards, a task very much more difficult than that of meeting them near our own shores.

members of the war board that there was just a possibility that the Spanish squadron might make a quick passage into the Pacific through the Suez canal and attack Dewey at Manila. It is said that, contrary to the common understanding, the Suez canal is open to warships of belligerent powers, so that if the Spanish choose to take this course they would have a long start of any pursuing fleet from our side of the Atlantic. It is scarcely believed, however, that the Spanish are willing to take the great risk of exposing to our attack their own home ports by the withdrawal of so considerable a proportion of their naval strength as would be required to overmatch Dewey. NOTHING HEARD FROM SAMPSON Nothing was heard from Sampson today, but there is a confident expectation that incresting news will be

cannot be learned. One effect of the retreat of the Spanish fleet has been to hasten more the preparations already under full headfor the dispatching of military expeditions to Cuba. It also has caused a complete change in the concentration plan. Time is now believed to be the great factor.

means an attack on Porto Rico or not

There is no longer an opportunity to indulge in the extensive drilling and practice manoeuvering. The regular army troops do not need these and are to be thrown at once into the fray. Many of the regiments of the National Guard which are entering the volunteer service are felt to be sufficiently trained from a military point of view to follow the regulars immediately and the department indicated its purpose today of dispatching these volunteer troops directly to the gulf coast for shipment, instead of sending them to Chickamauga. This disposition was shown by the changes in the new orders issued to the troops, although there yet may be a return to the original programme of concentration if the plans show signs of weakness as they develop. The quartermaster general has already gotten under charter twenty-seven merchant steamers for the transport of troops and roughly speaking these carry about 20,000 men. Others are being procured as rapidly as possible.

PLAN OF WAR DEPARTMENT. The plan of the war department is to have these vessels assemble at the different gulf ports, Tampa, Mobile, New Orleans and Galveston, to take on troops which will be sent there. The navy department is expected to furnish convoys for these transports, which would be absolutely helpless against Spanish attack. At this point there are signs of friction. First the transports will be obliged to await Admiral Sampson's return in order to secure proper convoy and secondly the navy objects very decidedly to undertaking the task of convoying a number of transports. It insists that to insure the safety of the convoy of the troops all of the transports should be gathered in one fleet to start from Tampa and the navy is likely to prevail in this.

Now that Major General Sewell has been assigned to command the concentration camp at Falls Church, preparations are being rushed to put the grounds there into shape for the reception of the volunteers.

# CRUISE OF THE MONTSERRAT.

It Is Claimed That She Has Run the Blockade at Havana.

Washington, May 10.-It is hard to [ the Spanish steamer Montserrat, which with a valuable cargo, troops and a large sum of money, intended for Havana, escaped the United States fleet and entered the port of Cienfuegos Cuba, has now run the blockade of the American squadron and has entered the port of Havana in safety. It is claimed here that this proves the block-

ade of the Cuban ports is ineffective. The Spanish mail steamship Montserrat, which is alleged to have run the blockade at Havana, appears to have reached Cienfuegos on April 27 with 1,000 Spanish soldiers, \$500,000 in silver and eighteen guns of large calibre, in addition to a very valuable cargo, including a quantity of ammuni-The Spaniards claim the Montserrat was sighted by an American man-of-war, which fired on her. The mail steamer, it is alleged, mounting guns as an auxiliary cruiser, returned the fire and eventually reached Cien-

So many utterly false reports have een given out in Madrid recently that American confirmation of the arrival of the Montserrat at Havana will be required before the story of her blockade running is accepted as truth.

# BRATSBERG CASE.

The Norwegian Steamer Arrives at Key West -- The Only Incident ot a Dult Day -- Chaptain Chadwick III.

Key West, Fla., May 10.-The Norwegian steamer Bratsberg, which arrived this morning under the convoy of the Mangrove, is still a prize of war, pending the decision of the United States on the question. The affair bears many features of resemblance to that of the French steamer Lafayette but like that case, it will be settled without any international complications. About two weeks ago the Bratsberg, bound from Progreso, Mex., for Ha-

coming from his squadron within the vana, with 800 head of cattle, was warned off the Cuban coast by the next twenty-four hours. Whether this blockading flect. She put into this port and remained a couple of days when she sailed, ostensibly for New York to find a market for the cattle. She was piloted out of this harbor April 27 and was not seen again until resterday morning, when the gunboat Newport sighted her about 25 miles off Havana. Captain Tilley knew she had once been warned and, observing that she was floating easily and with cattle pens apparently empty, he bailed and poarded her. Captain Thorsen stoutly denied that he was attempting to slip past the blockade, but he could not satisfactorily explain the disposition of his cargo and was sent in under the Mangrove's escort, in company with the fishing smack, Fernandito, taken by the Vicksburg off Havana yester-

> This was the only incident of a rather dull day. There are very few ships in the harbor and interest dwells entirely on the movement of Admiral Sampon's fleet.

There is a great deal of sorrow here over the illness of Chaplain Chaplain Chadwick, formerly of the battleship Maine, and now cruiser Cincinnati. He is confined to the Marine hospital with an attack of erysipelas but his condition is not at all serious.

# STEAMER GUSSIE SAILS.

Londed With Arms and Ammunition for Cuban Insurgents.

Tampa, Fla., May 10 .- The steamer Gussie, which was expected to sail last night with a cargo of arms, ammuniion and supplies for the equipment of the Cuban insurgents, did not leave until this afternoon

Two companies of the First infantry ere on board the Gussie and to them falls the honor of being the first to embark for Cuba. They are Companies E and G, with Captains J. K. O'Connell and N. P. Phister in command.

At 1 p. m. orders came for the departure of the Gussie and shortly after she cast loose from her mooring and started on her long journey south, A arge crowd of soldiers had gathered on the docks to see their comrades de part and as the boat steamed slowly away hearty cheers were sent after the fortunate boys in blue on her decks.

# AFRAID OF TORPEDO BOATS.

he Fisherman off New Foundland

Unnka Quit the finsiness. St. Johns, N. F., May 10 .- A fleet of fifteen American fishing vessels that has been eeeking bait in the harbors on the southern coast of Newfoundland has decided to abandon fishing on the grand banks through tear of Spanish cruisers.

It will proceed around the west coast owards the straits of Belle Isle, where t cannot be interfered with because then it will be in British waters.

mportant War Department Changes. Washington, May 10,-It is understood at the war department that important changes are contemplated in the points of mobilizing the volunteer army. Fewer cops than contemplated will be sent to Chickamauga it being the desire of the department to concentrate them further south. Many of the western troops originally intended for the east will be sent Madrid, May 10.—A dispatch received to California, and general changes may be made in the scheme of mabilication.

## CONDEMNED WAR WITH SPAIN.

incidentata Business College Commencement That Evoked litsses, Washington, May 19 .- The Spencer an Business College commencement last night at the Academy of Music was enlivened by a scene not on the programme. Mrs. Sarah Spencer, head the college, and well known throughout the country as a woman's rights' woman," made an address, in the course of which she took occasion to condemn the war with Spain as unjust and uncalled for. In a moment the house burst into a storm of hieses and Mrs. Spencer was unable to con-tinue. When the tumult was quieted she said that, while the people present were her guests, she could not refrain from saying that it might be expected that among so many some geese might

be present. Postmaster General Smith made a peech supporting the country and the administration, which evoked loud applause. Mrs. Spenser is regarded as peculiar in her views, and her friends regret the incident.

# NEW WAR MEASURES

Enlistment of a Volunteer Signal Corps Containing Expert Electricians is Authorized. The Revenue Bill.

Washington, May 10 .- Four war easures were passed by the senate today. One of them provided for carrying on the additional work in the adjutant general's office; the second authorized the enlistment of a volun teer signal corps, two-thirds of the members of which must be expert electricians or telegraphers; the third was the so-called "Immune bill" passed by the house of representatives, and the fourth was a measure suspending existing law so that additional hospital stewards can be appointed.

The postoffice appropriations which aggregate more than \$99,000,600 was passed after a debate which has insted for several days. A determined effort was made by Mr. Butler (Pop. N. C.) to call off the sum appropriated for Washington to Atlanta and New Orleans, and to provide for two committees to investigate postal affairs, but it was unsuccessful, all arrendments except those offered by the committee on appropriations, being voted by rich

After an extended and interesting debate the resolution submitting to the legislatures of the various states an amendment to the constitution of the United States, changing the date of the beginning of the terms of president, vice-president and members of congress from March to the fourth of May was adopted.

# ORDERS TO OFFICERS.

Dispensation Granted in Order Tha Rejected Men May Be Taken.

ment officials tonight authorized the statement that no orders have been issued to mustering officers directing them to accept all regimental officers of volunteer troops appointed by governors of states regardless of physical disqualifications. In a few cases, where governors were particularly anxious to commission certain officers, who ordinarily would be rejected on the ground of physical disability, the mustering officers have been instructed to accept case a special dispensation has been required and a special notation of the fit of the government.

Hereafter it will be difficult for the officers so accepted to secure a pension, the disability for which the pension in the present war. War department officials are very much averse to the acceptance of any men or officers who are not perfectly sound physically, and the exceptions that have been made were in face of the protest of the department.

# Capitol Commission Meets.

Harrisburg, May 10 .- A meeting of the new capitol commission was held here today, Architect Cobb, being present. The plumbing and ventilation systems scussed and Mr. Cobb was directed to draw up plans and specifications to them. Contractor Rorke will be here to morrow when he and the architect will confer on matters in general relating to the new building. Nothing will be done about the furnishing of the new building for some time to come. Fred W. Dariington, of Philadelphia, was elected electrical apparatus to be placed in the new

# Ermentront Des. m. nated.

Reading, May 10.-The Democrati ioon. Congressman Ermentrout was re ominated for his sixth term. ceived 1914 votes to 42% cast for the opposing candidates. Mr. Ermentrout maspeech of thanks and reviewed his potical career covering forty years. Res-

supply of guns.

the United States and Spain.

through fear of Spanish cruisers.

for the forming of a new government.

supply of ammunition to the forts of Hayana.

The Spanish Cape Verde fleet returns to Cadiz.

Batteries A and C leave Camp Hastings for the south.

French papers at Tonking denounce Americans as pirates.

Spanish cortes passes the war credits bill after a stormy session.

# THE CARLISTS HAVE

In Europe.

join his leader in Europe. Before leavhis statement that his departure was due to a summons from Don Carlos and that all the other American Carlists had already left, or were about to leave, to assist Don Carlos in his next effort to regain his throne.

presence of the American Cariists was desired at this moment. "With our knowledge of the United

"It is possible certainly," said Senor king; the American Carlists will endeavor to bring this about. Should Don Carlos, however, consider that the honor of Spain or the interests of the Spanish people had been compromised by a peace, he would certainly carry the war on to the end. He would be in a better position to wage war than the present government is. Besider his own immense fortune, which amounts to about \$30,000,000, he inherited a large fortune from his first wife the fast mail service between New York | and his present wife, too, is very rich. Besides this, he can command the entire fortune of every Carlist in Spain. France or anywhere else. They all would willingly give their all to the cause, and some of them are immense-

ministry, and although the list is not yet completed I can safely say that at ast three of the ministers have been decided on. The marquis of Cerraiba is to be president of the council; General Weyler, commander-in-chief of the army, and Don Juan Vazques de Mella, who was recently expelled from the Cortes for his freely expressed Carlistic sentiments, will occupy a high position, probably that of secretary of state.'

been chosen, but of these he could not yet speak authoritatively. The so the services of the officers, but in each | called Republicans were almost unanimous for Don Carlos. There were diplomatic reasons for the present aldisability has been made for the bene- leged differences. "Americans and Europeans alike will be astonished." Senor Cortina continued, "when they see the following that Don Carlos will as they will have to show clearly that have should he find it necessary to use force to establish his rights. But I may be asked was due to their service expect he will get his crown peaceably enough, judging from present conditions.

> the city today with an immense attend-ance present. The grand lodge was escorted from the hotel to the theater by the local lodge and after welcoming exercises, an adjournment was had. representatives from all parts of the

to take up minor matters.

'ravidence t amp ay Returns Home examiners, returned from camp at Quon ompany today.

# Paral to ble far Accident. ere killed and six others injured by

# LEFT THE COUNTRY

THEIR EXFECTATION OF PROMPT ACTION-CAPITAL AT THEIR COM-MAND-RUSSIA'S FRIENDSHIP FOR THE PRETENDER, WHO SERVED IN THE CZAR'S ARMY-COMPLETE. NESS OF THE REVOLUTIONIST'S PLANS - EVEN THE MINISTRY CHOSEN-SOME OF THE MEMBERS

New York, May 10 .- Senor de la Corina, American representative of Don larlos, left New York last night to ing the city Senor Cortina repeated

the events of the past few days, Don Carlos would probably be established before he (Senor Cortina) arrived in Europe, but that in any event the

fortina, "that some way may be found settle the difficulty when Don Carlos

"Russia certainly will be glad to see Don Carlos established, for many reasons. He served for years in the Russian army, and his eldest son, Don Jaimo, is an officer there now. Don Carlos also was the late czar's greatest friend. The Carlists of France are a very strong body, and since the death of the late Comte de Paris the French royalists also have been urging the selection of Don Carlos as their leader. "Don Carles is already forming his

# Crief Session of the House.

Washington, May 10 .- The house was day in session only fifty minutes, the arly adjournment being due to no urgnt measures of importance being before the house and to a general indisposition

Providence, R. I., May 10 .- Company B. Second regiment, refusing to volunteer because their captain was rejected by et and Governor Dyer disbanded the

SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S DEVELOPMENTS.

Primo de Rivera, former captain general of Manila, arrives at Madrid from the Philippines.

It is claimed that the Spanish steamer Montserrat has run the blockade and entered

The Gussie sails for Cuba with two companies of United States troops and a large

Naval movements suggests an intention on part of the powers to intervene between

Fifteen American fishing vessels abandon the Grand banks near New Foundland

Stormy session of chamber at Madrid. Salmeron, Republican, declares his party ready

They Quit America to Join Don Carlos

Senor Cortina said that judging from

States and the American people we will be able to advise Don Carlos as to the expedience and the best method of carrying on the present war.

# RUSSIA PLEASED.

Senor Cortina said the names had

# Grand Lodge of Elks.

New Orleans, May 10.-The session of the grand lodge of Elks was opened in

Thacker, W. Va. May 10.-Leander mall, Joseph Morris and William Brady breaking and a car dashing down

# MAINE"

"WILL I EVER FORGET IT?" -New York Herald.

# UNREST IN ITALY AND SWITZERLAND The Candidate for Governor Makes

Bread Riots at Messina --- Barcelona in a State of Siege.

RONDANI, THE ITALIAN SOCIALIST DEPUTY, DECLARES THAT THE LIKE THAT OF SWITZERLAND, IN LUGANO BETWEEN STRIKERS AND CUSTOM OFFICERS.

Rome, May 10.-A state of siege has been proclaimed in the province of Florence and at Livourno, Pisa, Sinea, Mass and Crosseto, and also in the town of Spezzi, the naval port of Speczia being excepted from the decree.

At Messina a crowd of women and children proceeded to the town hall, demanding food. They were dispersed by the police and the crowd then began breaking street lamps and tried to sack provision store. The proprietor shot one of the rioters with a gun, which increased the disturbance. Troops are now occupying the town.

Lugano, Switzerland, May 10,-The workmen of Creva, near Luino, numpering several thousand, struck work today and a fight occurred with the custom officers. The Duke and Duchess of Saxe-Meiningen, who were attacked by brigands outside of Rome a couple of years ago, were driving today through Luino, when they found themselves between the rioters and the custome officers as the latter fired a volley. The duke and duchess were not hurt, but a dozen of the rioters fell. The ducal party returned here at a

# RONDANI'S SCHEME.

Lugano, Switzerland, May 10.-The Italian Socialist deputy, Rondani, has arrived here from Bellinzona. He declares the Italian revolutionists desire to found a federate republic, like the Swiss republic.

The riotous demonstrations at Luino began on Sunday. The mob leaders demanded a reduction in the price of bread, which the local authorities conceded. Today the rioters attacked the Carabinears in their barracks and also

attacked the prison. The police fired on the mob, killing several persons and wounding a number of others. Rome, May 10 .- Advices received

from Milan give details of the arrest of two hundred rioters in a monastery there. It appears that the students from Pavia, who joined in the disturbances, entrenched themselves in the Capuchin monastery and, while a detachment of troops was passing, fired upon them. The military authorities sent two field guns to the scene, opened fire on the monastery, made a breach in its walls and entered the building, but the students escaped. All the monks were arrested and they will be mprisoned previously to being distributed among the other monasteries of the order. For the present the monks will be held at the disposal of the military authorities.

A Catholic newspaper of Milan was confiscated toady. The town is resuming its normal condition.

Allen's New nation Confirmed. Washington, May 10.—The nomination of Charles H. Allen, of Massachusetts, to be assistant secretary of the navy, was

# WANAMAKER TALKS

Four Addresses to Enthusiastic Audiences in One Day.

Blossburg, Pa., May 16,-Four adfresses to enthusiastic audiences was Mr. Wanamaker's record today. Accompanied by Charles Tubbs, can didate for senator in Tioga county; Senator C. C. Kaufman and Rudolph Blankenburg, Mr. Wanamaker reached

Mansfield shortly before noon. At 2 o'clock he addressed a large audience in the opera house. The other speakers were Senator Kauffman, Mr. Blankenburg and Major Merrick. At 4 o'clock Mr. Wanamaker and his

party visited the State Normal school located there. The visitors were re ceived by the students in the chapel Mr. Wanamaker and the others of the party made brief addresses. His remarks were for the most part on the subject of patriotism, with special reference to the present crisis. The party then left for Blossburg, which place they reached at 7 o'clock.

They were met by a reception com-

mittee and two bands of music. Mr Wanamaker made two speeches at this place, the principal one being in the opera house and the other to an overflow audience in Odd Fellows' hall. In his opera house speech Mr. Wana maker warned the people of Tloga county against the "wiles of bribery agents hired by promises or otherwise to entice men to sell their votes." Prior to the primaries, he said, these agents make their appearance and swarm over the county. If all the friends of good government do special duty and shame the perpetrators of crime it is possible to avert disaster. This disaster, he said, is represented in taxation and to stay with the Quay leader in Tioga county you become his partner in voting in the legislature for the entire list of monstrous expense bills and padded rolls aggregating \$160,000, nearly all of which were vetoed by Governor Hastings. To stay with him will also be an approval of the Saylor bill to defraud

the treasury. In further discussing taxation Mr. Wanamaker said that under the present political management of the state's affairs the tax rate will not decrease, but must necessarily be higher.

He detailed at length numerous in stances of alleged extravagance and "jobbery" in the state legislature which body, he said, was run by and wholly in the interest of the Quas machine. Some of the extravagant expense bills and "grabs" he sale were defeated by the "Seventy-six. Continuing he said: Since Senator Quay has controlled the state machine. reckoning the interest on your money that he has appropriated the use of at 215 per cent., he has taken from you at this source alone \$2,500,000. school moneys are due you, the state has millions in political banks that the machine withholds for its own use; your school directors are forced to pay interest for money for teachers At the very banks that have your money and are paying the state chine for its use, the Quay machine gets the interest on your money; you get increased taxes. Your county borrows money and the interest is added

to your taxes. Deaw at Unabattan Club. Troy, N. Y., May 10.-Dick Moore, of St. Paul, and Tom Conray, of his city, aght a 20-round draw at the Manhattan

# THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today: Partly Cloudy: Warmer.

- 1 Telegraph Cape Verde Sauadron Turns Back to Cadlz. Bread Riots in Italy and Switzerland Intervention of the Powers Carliets Leaving the United States.
- 2 Whitney's Weekly News Gossip, Financial and Commercial. Local-Knights of the Golden Eagle in
- Editorial. The Insolvency of Spain.

cite and Bituminous Coal.

5 Novel Methods of Earning Money of a Man-of-War. Admiral Dewey Under Farragut. Local-Competition Between Anthra

Coroner's Verdict in the Hallstead

- Disaster Case. Local-Departure of the Recruits. County Prohibitionists Instruct for Dr. Swallow.
- Local-West Scranton and Suburban 9 The News Round About Scranton. Key West correspondents believe that the French steamer Lafayette carried a large 10 Thirteenth's Recruits Arrive at Mt.
  - A Day at Camp Daniel H. Hastings.

# **POWERS MAY INTERVENE**

Trend of Sentiment in Diplomatic Circles at Washington.

SPAIN'S HOPELESS FIGHT

Lessons Taught by the Battle at Manila.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CAUSE OF WAR CAN BRING ONLY DISAS. JECTSOFALFONSO-SPAIN SHOULD SEEK A SETTLEMENT AS A MEAS-URE OF SELF PROTECTION.

Washington, May 10.-As a result of the Spanish reverse at Manila, leading members of the diplomatic corps, representing some of the most influential of the great powers of Europe have unofficially exchanged views on the opportuneness of a movement, dedicated by the most friendly spirit and in the interest of peace, towards urging upon Spain the futility of further prosecuting war, and inducing her to sue for peace on the basis of the relinquishment of Cuba, the promise of a war indemnity, and the occupation of Manila by Admiral Dewey until the war indemnity is paid. It was stated tonight by one of the most influential nembers of the diplomatic corps, an ambassador, that such a step by Spain was the logical result of the crushing Spanish defeat at Manila, and that Spain herself should be the first to recognize it as a measure of her own self protection and self preservation.

Her best friends in the family of nations ought to urge it upon Spain, this ambassador said, and if it were not for the chaotic condition of affairs at Madrid, he felt that such peace overtures would be welcomed there. With Spanish politics in their present ordered state and a revolution pending, he did not know whether the men at the head of the govern were strong enough and brave enoug to save Spain by a heroic sacrifica her pride. Unless they did, he said world that Spain's military and naval strength was grotesquely inadequate to cope with the forces of the United States, and Spanish pride would ultimately be humbled into peace on far more severe terms than she might be able to obtain now.

# TROOPS FOR TAMPA.

The Regulars, 6,000 in All, Leave Chicksmauga.

Chickamauga National Park, May 16 Major Brooks, commanding the United States regular provisional corps at Chickamanga, today received orders from the war department directing him to rend all the eavaley and infantry troops now in caren at Chickamauga park, about six thousand in all, to

Tampa, without delay. The order is accompanied with instructions to provide the men with a full supply of ammunition for sixty days. The movement of the roops for Tampa will begin tomorrow morning.

# Dawson's Strange Page.

Elgin, Ill., May 16 - James L. Dawson, aged 21 years, desired to accompany the Elgin volunteers to the war. His widowed mother's entreaties prevailed and se merely went to the depot to see his friends leave. He was crowded from the platform and the incoming train that ok the volunteers away ran over him. He died today.

# Treasury Pays Gold.

Washington, May 10 .- The United States treasury teday began paying out gold over the counter in ileu of currency. This will be continued indefinitely. The availible cash balance on hand, including the hundred midlion gold reserve is \$211.213. Of this amount \$108,328,6d is free gold and the balance is made of sitver reasury and United States notes, etc.

# Lock Haven, Pa., May 10.-Twenty loaded freight cars on the Bald Eagle Valley railread, near Mill Hall, were wrecked this afternoon by a broken axle,

neath the wreckage.

Two tramps who were riding in a box

ar were killed and their bodies are be-

Two Tramps Killed.

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for Wednesday; For eastern Pennsylvania, partly cloudy weather; warmer; southerly winds. For western Pennsylvania, cloudy weather and showers: warmer; light southwesterly winds.